

Animal Fact Sheet

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Beluga Whale

Delphinapterus leucas

The Beluga Whale, also known as the white whale, is a highly social cetacean found primarily in Arctic and sub-Arctic waters. It is easily recognizable by its pure white coloration and distinct, bulb...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Monodontidae

Habitat: Arctic and sub-Arctic coastal waters and river estuaries

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Near Threatened

Lifespan: 35-50 years

Weight: 700–1,600 kg

Scientific name: *Delphinapterus leucas*

Did you know?

- Beluga whales can survive in freshwater for extended periods and are sometimes found swimming far up rivers.
- Beluga whales can mimic a variety of sounds, including human speech. Their flexible necks allow them to turn their heads in all directions, a unique ...

What I learned

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