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Animal Fact Sheet

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Blue Whale

Balaenoptera musculus

The blue whale (Balaenoptera musculus) is an awe-inspiring marine mammal, holding the title of the largest known animal on Earth. These majestic creatures can extend up to 30.5 meters (100 feet) in l…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Balaenopteridae
Habitat: Open ocean (pelagic zone)
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 70-90 years
Weight: 100,000–180,000 kg
Scientific name: Balaenoptera musculus

Did you know?

- A single blue whale tongue can weigh as much as an elephant.
- Blue whales have hearts the size of small cars, weighing approximately 400 pounds. Their tongues alone can weigh as much as an elephant, highlighting…

What I learned

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