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Animal Fact Sheet

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Bottlenose Dolphin

Tursiops truncatus

The Bottlenose Dolphin (Tursiops truncatus) is a highly intelligent marine mammal found in temperate and tropical oceans worldwide. Typically measuring between 2 to 4 meters in length and weighing up…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Delphinidae
Habitat: Coastal and offshore ocean waters
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 20-50 years
Weight: 150-650 kg
Scientific name: Tursiops truncatus

Did you know?

- Bottlenose dolphins have been observed using marine sponges as tools to protect their snouts while foraging on the seafloor.
- Bottlenose Dolphins can live for over 40 years in the wild, with some individuals reaching up to 60 years. They exhibit a unique form of communicatio…

What I learned

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