

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Californian Sea Lion

*Zalophus californianus*

The Californian Sea Lion is a sleek, intelligent marine mammal renowned for its playful nature and adaptability. Found along the western coast of North America, these sea lions are highly social, oft...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Otariidae

**Habitat:** Coastal waters and rocky or sandy beaches

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 15-25 years

**Weight:** 90-390 kg

**Scientific name:** *Zalophus californianus*

### Did you know?

- Californian Sea Lions can recognize and remember individual human voices, which is rare among non-human animals.
- Californian Sea Lions can hold their breath for up to 10 minutes while diving. Unlike true seals, they use their large front flippers to 'fly' through...

### What I learned

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