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Cuvier's Beaked Whale

Ziphius cavirostris

Cuvier's Beaked Whale is a medium-sized cetacean known for its robust body, short beak, and unique sloping forehead. It is the most widely distributed beaked whale species, inhabiting deep offshore w...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Ziphiidae

Habitat: Deep offshore oceanic waters

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 30-60 years

Weight: 2,000–3,000 kg

Scientific name: *Ziphius cavirostris*

Did you know?

- Despite being rarely seen, Cuvier's Beaked Whale is the most widely distributed beaked whale in the world.
- Cuvier's Beaked Whale holds the record for the deepest and longest dive of any mammal, reaching depths over 2,990 meters and staying submerged for mo...

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