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## Guiana Dolphin

*Sotalia guianensis*

The Guiana dolphin, also known as the costero, is a small, coastal species of dolphin found along the Atlantic coast of South and Central America. It is characterized by its robust body, short beak, ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Delphinidae

**Habitat:** Coastal and estuarine waters

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Near Threatened

**Lifespan:** 25-30 years

**Weight:** 35-100 kg

**Scientific name:** *Sotalia guianensis*

### Did you know?

- Guiana dolphins were recognized as a distinct species only in 2007, after previously being grouped with the closely related tucuxi dolphin.
- Guiana dolphins use echolocation to hunt fish in murky estuarine waters. They have been observed engaging in playful behaviors such as surfing on boas...

### What I learned

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