

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Irrawaddy Dolphin

*Orcaella brevirostris*

The Irrawaddy dolphin is a unique aquatic mammal known for its rounded head, lack of a beak, and expressive facial features. It inhabits coastal, estuarine, and freshwater environments across South a...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Delphinidae

**Habitat:** Freshwater rivers, coastal waters, and estuaries

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Endangered

**Lifespan:** 30–40 years

**Weight:** 90–200 kg

**Scientific name:** *Orcaella brevirostris*

### Did you know?

- Irrawaddy dolphins have a unique partnership with some local fishermen in Myanmar, where the dolphins help herd fish into nets in exchange for a shar...
- Irrawaddy dolphins can squirt water from their mouths, possibly to herd fish. They are known for their shy and gentle nature. These dolphins can swim...

### What I learned

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