

Animal Fact Sheet

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Narwhal

Monodon monoceros

The narwhal is a medium-sized toothed whale best known for the long, spiral tusk that projects from the head of males and some females. Native to the Arctic waters around Greenland, Canada, and Russi...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Monodontidae

Habitat: Arctic Ocean

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Near Threatened

Lifespan: 30-50 years

Weight: 800–1,600 kg

Scientific name: *Monodon monoceros*

Did you know?

- Despite their intimidating tusks, narwhals have no functional teeth in their mouths and swallow prey whole.
- Narwhals are sometimes called the 'unicorns of the sea' due to their iconic tusks. Their tusks are actually elongated canine teeth, which can grow up...

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