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## Northern Elephant Seal

*Mirounga angustirostris*

The Northern Elephant Seal is the largest seal in the Northern Hemisphere, notable for its pronounced sexual dimorphism and the large, trunk-like nose of mature males. These marine mammals spend most...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Phocidae

**Habitat:** Coastal beaches and islands along the Pacific coast of North America

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 9-13 years

**Weight:** 400 to 2,300 kg

**Scientific name:** *Mirounga angustirostris*

### Did you know?

- Despite their massive size, Northern Elephant Seals can travel thousands of kilometers in a single migration between feeding and breeding grounds.
- Male northern elephant seals develop a large, inflatable proboscis that helps them make loud roaring noises during the breeding season. They spend ab...

### What I learned

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