

Animal Fact Sheet

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Northern Fur Seal

Callorhinus ursinus

The Northern Fur Seal is a medium-sized pinniped known for its thick, luxurious fur and agile swimming abilities. Males are much larger than females and possess a distinctive mane of coarse guard hai...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Otariidae

Habitat: Open ocean and rocky subarctic islands

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 12-25 years

Weight: Female: 30-50 kg, Male: 150-270 kg

Scientific name: *Callorhinus ursinus*

Did you know?

- Male Northern Fur Seals can fast for over two months during the breeding season while aggressively defending their territories.
- Northern Fur Seals have among the densest fur of any animal, with about 350,000 hairs per square inch. They are exceptional divers, often reaching de...

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