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## Southern Right Whale

*Eubalaena australis*

The Southern Right Whale is a large baleen whale native to the Southern Hemisphere's temperate and sub-Antarctic waters. Distinguished by its broad back, lack of dorsal fin, and callosities on its ma...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Balaenidae

**Habitat:** Temperate and sub-Antarctic ocean waters

**Diet:** Carnivore (Filter feeder—mainly zooplankton)

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 50-70 years

**Weight:** 40,000–80,000 kg

**Scientific name:** *Eubalaena australis*

### Did you know?

- Southern Right Whales have one of the largest testes of any animal on Earth, weighing up to 500 kg each!
- Southern Right Whales are known for their acrobatic breaching and tail slapping. Each whale can be individually identified by the unique pattern of c...

### What I learned

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