

# Fur seal

one of the nine species, *Arctocephalus pusillus*

**Fur seals** are any of nine species of [pinnipeds](#) in the Otariidae family. One species, the [northern fur seal](#) (*Callorhinus ursinus*) inhabits the North Pacific, while eight species in the [Arctocephalus](#) genus are found primarily in the Southern hemisphere.

Therefore they are not a single [taxonomic](#) unit.

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