

Fact Sheet: The Amazon river dolphin.

animal class: mammal

size: adult males reaching up to 2.55 metres (average 2.32 metres) in length.
while females reach a length of 2.15 metres (mean 2 metres)

weight: adult males reaching up to 185 kilograms (average 154 kilograms). in weight.
and females reach a weight of 150 kilograms (average 100 kilograms).

description: the largest river dolphin, with broad and triangular flukes, a keel-shaped dorsal fin that is short in height but very long, the pectoral fins are large and paddle-shaped, a long thin snout, the cervical vertebrae of the river dolphin are not fused, a light grey color, small eyes, good eyesight.

lifespan: in the wild is unknown, in captivity, up to between 10 and 30 years

habitat: found in freshwater, the Amazon and Orinoco river basins in Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru and Venezuela.

diet: more than 40 different types of freshwater fish, and freshwater crustaceans such as turtles, shrimp, crabs and piranha fish