

Bowhead Whale

Balaena mysticetus



Bowhead Whale / *Named in 1758*

“*Balaena mysticetus*”



Description:

W: 100T **L:** 18m

Speed: 21km/h



Range: 10.01% of the world

Population:

Least Concern

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Kingdom: Animalia / **Phylum:** Chordata / **Class:** Mammalia / **Order:**

Cetacea / **Family:** Balaenidae / **Genus:** Balaena / **Species:** Balaena

mysticetus / Named by Linnaeus, 1758

In Zoos:

Uncommon (0)



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Conventions



Family
Balaenidae



Genus:
Balaena



Status:
Least Concern



Food:
Zooplankton



Habitat
Tidewater Glaciers



**Number of
Subspecies**

Bowhead Whale / *Balaenidae* family

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Family
Balaenidae



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North Atlantic Right Whale

Eubalaena glacialis



Bowhead Whale / Named in 1776

"*Eubalaena glacialis*"



Description:

W: 69T L: 15.8m

Speed: 9.6km/h



Range: 5.69% of the world

Population:

Critically Endangered



Kingdom: Animalia / **Phylum:** Chordata / **Class:** Mammalia / **Order:** Cetacea / **Family:** Balaenidae / **Genus:** Eubalaena / **Species:** Eubalaena glacialis / **Named by** Müller, 1776

In Zoos:

Uncommon (0)



References:

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Conventions



Family
Balaenidae



Genus:
Eubalaena



Status:
Critically Endangered



Food:
Zooplankton



Habitat
Open Oceans



Number of
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North Atlantic Right Whale / Balaenidae family

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Family
Balaenidae



Genus:
Eubalaena



Status:
Critically Endangered



Food:
Zooplankton



Habitat
Open Oceans



Number of
Subspecies
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Description:
W: 69T L: 15.8m
Speed: 9.6km/h



Range: 5.69% of the world
Population:
Critically Endangered

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400

In Zoos:
Uncommon (0)





North Pacific Right Whale

Eubalaena japonica



Bowhead Whale / Named in 1818

"*Eubalaena japonica*"



Description:

W: 80T L: 19.5m

Speed: 9.6km/h



Range: 5.66% of the world

Population:

Critically Endangered

300

Kingdom: Animalia / Phylum: Chordata / Class: Mammalia / Order: Cetacea / Family: Eubalaena / Genus: Balaena / Species: *Eubalaena japonica* / Binomial name: *Eubalaena japonica* / Named by Lacépède, 1818

In Zoos:

Uncommon (0)

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References:

<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/species/north-pacific-right-whale>
[wikiwand.com/en/North_Pacific_right_whale](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Pacific_right_whale)

Conventions



Family
Balaenidae



Genus:
Eubalaena



Status:
Endangered



Food:
Zooplankton



Habitat
Open Oceans



Number of
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North Pacific Right Whale / *Balaenidae* family

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Family
Balaenidae



Genus:
Eubalaena



Status:
Endangered



Food:
Zooplankton



Habitat
Open Oceans



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Number of
Subspecies



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Population:
Critically Endangered

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In Zoos:
Uncommon (0)





Southern Right Whale
Eubalaena australis



Bowhead Whale / Named in 1822

"*Eubalaena australis*"



Description:

W: 80T L: 18.3m

Speed: 21km/h



Range: 8.97% of the world

Population:

Least Concern

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Kingdom: Animalia / **Phylum:** Chordata / **Class:** Mammalia / **Order:** Cetacea / **Family:** Eubalaena / **Genus:** Eubalaena / **Species:** *Eubalaena australis* / **Binomial name:** *Eubalaena australis* / **Named by:** Desmoulin, 1822

In Zoos:

Uncommon (0)



References:

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Conventions



Family
Balaenidae



Genus:
Eubalaena



Status:
Least Concern



Food:
Zooplankton



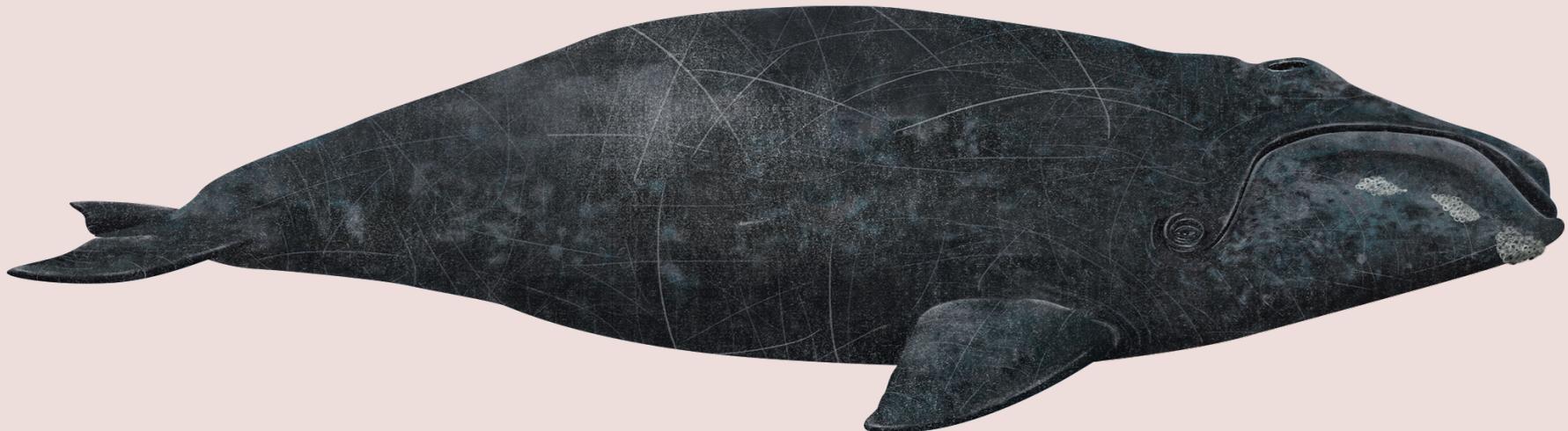
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Open Oceans



Number of
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Southern Right Whale / *Balaenidae* family

Kingdom: Animalia / Phylum: Chordata / Class: Mammalia / Order: Cetacea / Family: Balaenidae / Genus: *Eubalaena* / Species: *Eubalaena australis* / Binomial name: *Eubalaena australis* / Named by Desmoulins, 1822



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Family
Balaenidae



Genus:
Balaena



Status:
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Food:
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Number of
Subspecies
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Speed: 21km/h



Range: 8.97% of the world
Population:
Least Concern

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In Zoos:
Uncommon (0)



Family

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Class: Mammalia / Order: Cetacea / Family:

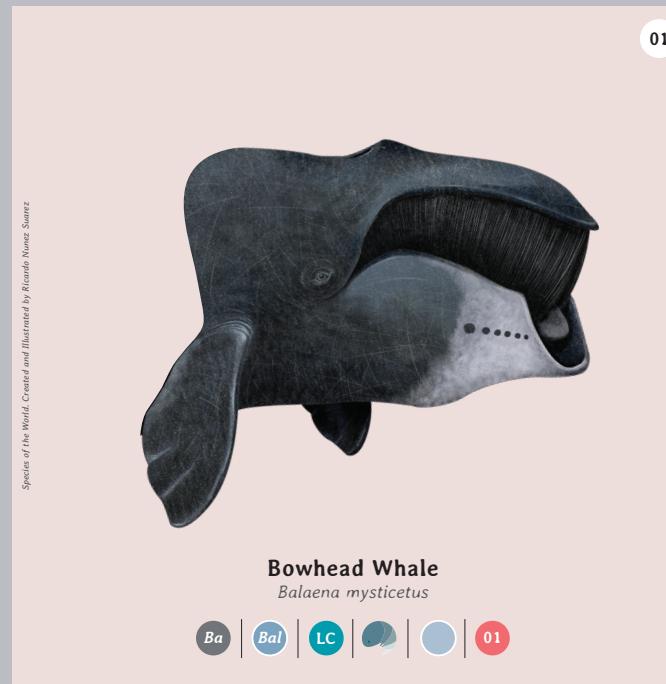
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Genus: Balaena

Genus: Eubalaena

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Family
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Genus:
Balaena

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Status:
Least Concern

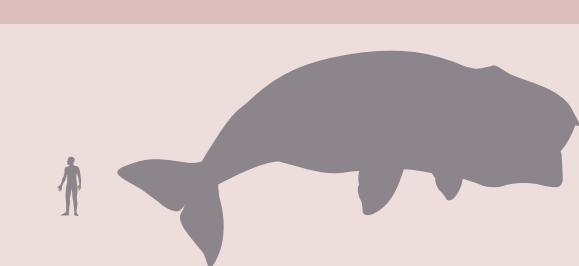
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Habitat
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Bowhead Whale

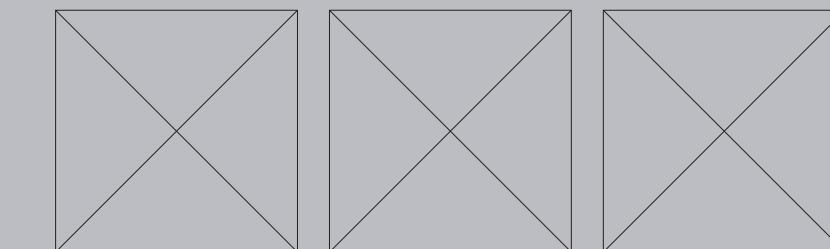
The bowhead whale (*Balaena mysticetus*) is a species of baleen whale belonging to the family Balaenidae and the only living representative of the genus *Balaena*. They are the only baleen whale endemic to the Arctic and subarctic waters, and are named after their characteristic massive triangular skull, which they use to break through Arctic ice. Other common names of the species are the Greenland right whale or Arctic whale. American whalers called them the steeple-top, polar whale,[5] or Russia or Russian whale.

Bowheads have the largest mouth of any animal[6] representing almost one-third of the length of the body, the longest baleen plates with a maximum length of 4 metres (13 feet)[7] and may be the longest-lived mammals, with the ability to reach an age of more than 200 years.

Ballena de Groenlandia

La ballena de Groenlandia, también conocida como ballena boreal o ballena cabeza de arco (*Balaena mysticetus*), es una especie de cetáceo místico de la familia Balaenidae.[2] Es la única especie viviente de su género.[2] Posee un cuerpo robusto, sin la presencia de aleta dorsal (características propias de la familia). Puede crecer hasta 18 metros de longitud, con un peso máximo de 100 toneladas. Habita en las aguas árticas y subárticas, a diferencia de otras ballenas que migran para alimentarse o reproducirse. Posee una enorme boca con multitud de barbas (hasta 600 o más que pueden medir unos 3 m de largo cada una).

Producto de la caza de ballenas, su población fue severamente reducida antes de la moratoria de 1966. La población actual está estimada en más de 24.900 ballenas, frente a las 50.000 estimadas antes de la caza industrial.vzvzvz



Family

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Balaenidae

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Balaenidae

Genus: *Balaena*

Genus: *Eubalaena*

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Eubalaena glacialis



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North Pacific Right Whale
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Family Right and Bowhead Whales

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