

# Why are whales vanishing?

**Gareth Stevens Childrens Books - The Gulf Of Maine Is Warming, And Its Whales Are Disappearing**



Description: Discusses how modern whale hunting methods have caused many species of whales to become endangered and what can be done to help protect the whales.

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## Why are so many gray whales dying in the Pacific?

The only scenario from the model that showed an increase in krill was one in which phytoplankton increased and climate models also showed an increase in sea ice. Their entry into the bay made them particularly susceptible to boat traffic: Most of the other whales examined had succumbed to ship and ferry strikes.

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The longer journey also has implications for whales' reproductive rates. The study also left out the effects of , which are expected to be particularly pronounced in polar regions as cold water absorbs carbon dioxide more readily. .

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Early reports from scientists working in Baja this season showed high rates of skinny whales and low numbers of mothers and calves. The whales are arriving in the estuary later in the year, and many appear malnourished, the jagged outline of vertebrae visible on their typically fatty backs.

## Cook Inlet's white whales are vanishing. Scientists still don't know why.

Some organizations and activists believe this is a loophole that is being exploited, allowing certain countries to get away with continuing their commercial whaling practices. © Photograph by Meghan Dhaliwal February 8, 2021 - A group of three grey whales, two males and one female, mate near the Boca de Soledad where the Pacific Ocean meets the Bahía Magdalena. The International Whaling Commission was set up to help regulate whale killings with those countries who signed into the agreement to stabilize whale killing, monitor the whaling industry, and help prevent killings of endangered species.

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Everything from trains and cars to lamps and soap saw whale oil as an essential ingredient in their products. At the very top of the food chain, killer

whales, or orcas, are ripping out the fatty livers of their unfortunate white shark prey with their teeth.

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Kathy Burek is a veterinary pathologist based in Anchorage. While sea ice increased in some areas and decreased in others, in general the biggest declines were in the area where most krill today are found.

### **Why Are Whales Vanishing?**

Still, the reasons why Cook Inlet belugas are disappearing are still largely a mystery to researchers.

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Krill has a complex, regimented life cycle that requires a delicate balance of conditions. A glimpse of the future? In 2008, Cook Inlet belugas were listed as endangered.

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