



## Marine Mammals in Washington and Oregon

### 1. Cetaceans – Order Cetacea

#### a. Mysticetes (Baleen Whales) – Suborder Mysticeti

##### i. Family Balaenidae

1. Northern Pacific Right Whale – *Eubalaena japonica*

##### ii. Family Balaenopteridae

1. Blue Whale – *Balaenoptera musculus*
2. Fin Whale – *Balaenoptera physalus*
3. Sei Whale – *Balaenoptera borealis*
4. Minke Whale – *Balaenoptera acutorostrata*
5. Humpback Whale – *Megaptera novaeangliae*

##### iii. Family Eschrichtiidae

1. Gray Whale – *Eschrichtius robustus*

#### b. Odontocetes (Toothed Whales) – Suborder Odontoceti

##### i. Family Physeteridae

1. Sperm Whale – *Physeter macrocephalus*

##### ii. Family Kogiidae

1. Dwarf Sperm Whale – *Kogia sima*
2. Pygmy Sperm Whale – *Kogia breviceps*

##### iii. Family Ziphiidae (Beaked Whales)

1. Baird's Beaked Whale – *Berardius bairdii*
2. Cuvier's Beaked Whale – *Ziphius cavirostris*
3. Hubb's Beaked Whale – *Mesoplodon carlhubbsi*
4. Stejneger's Beaked Whale – *Mesoplodon stejnegeri*

##### iv. Family Phocoenidae (Porpoises)

1. Harbor Porpoise – *Phocoena phocoena*
2. Dall's Porpoise – *Phocoenoides dalli*

##### v. Family Delphinidae (Dolphins)

1. Striped Dolphin – *Stenella coeruleoalba*
2. Saddleback Dolphin – *Delphinus spp.*
3. Pacific White-sided Dolphin – *Lagenorhynchus obliquidens*
4. Risso's Dolphin – *Grampus griseus*
5. False Killer Whale – *Pseudorca crassidens*
6. Short-finned Pilot Whale – *Globicephala macrorhynchus*
7. Northern Right Whale Dolphin – *Lissodelphis borealis*
8. Killer Whale – *Orcinus orca*

**2. Pinnipeds – Order Pinnipedia**

a. Sea lions and Fur seals

**i. Family Otariidae**

1. California Sea Lion – *Zalophus californianus*
2. Steller Sea Lion – *Eumetopias jubatus*
3. Northern Fur Seal – *Callorhinus ursinus*

b. True seals

**i. Family Phocidae**

1. Harbor Seals – *Phoca vitulina*
2. Northern Elephant Seal – *Mirounga angustirostris*

**3. Other Marine Mammals**

a. Sea otters

**i. Family Mustelidae**

1. Sea Otter – *Enhydra lutris*