

Michael Wright**June 2026****Common Name****Scientific Name****Seen**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Seen
Bowhead Whale	<i>Balaena mysticetus</i>	
Southern Right Whale	<i>Eubalaena australis</i>	1
North Atlantic Right Whale	<i>Eubalaena glacialis</i>	
North Pacific Right Whale	<i>Eubalaena japonica</i>	
Common Minke Whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	
Antarctic Minke Whale	<i>Balaenoptera bonaerensis</i>	
Sei Whale	<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	
Bryde's Whale	<i>Balaenoptera brydei</i>	
Eden's Whale	<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>	
Blue Whale	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>	1
Omura's Whale	<i>Balaenoptera omurai</i>	
Fin Whale	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	
Rice's Whale	<i>Balaenoptera ricei</i>	
Gray Whale	<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>	
Humpback Whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	1
Pygmy Right Whale	<i>Caperea marginata</i>	
Eastern Pacific Long-beaked Common Dolphin	<i>Delphinus bairdii</i>	
Panglobal Common Dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	1
Fraser's Dolphin	<i>Lagenodelphis hosei</i>	
Tucuxi	<i>Sotalia fluviatilis</i>	
Guiana Dolphin	<i>Sotalia guianensis</i>	
Indo-Pacific Humpback Dolphin	<i>Sousa chinensis</i>	
Indian Humpback Dolphin	<i>Sousa plumbea</i>	
Australian Humpback Dolphin	<i>Sousa sahalensis</i>	
Atlantic Humpback Dolphin	<i>Sousa teuszii</i>	
Pantropical Spotted Dolphin	<i>Stenella attenuata</i>	
Clymene Dolphin	<i>Stenella clymene</i>	
Striped Dolphin	<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>	1
Atlantic Spotted Dolphin	<i>Stenella frontalis</i>	
Spinner Dolphin	<i>Stenella longirostris</i>	
Indo-Pacific Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops aduncus</i>	
Tamanend's Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops erebennus</i>	
Common Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	1
Pygmy Killer Whale	<i>Feresa attenuata</i>	
Short-finned Pilot Whale	<i>Globicephala macrorhynchus</i>	
Long-finned Pilot Whale	<i>Globicephala melas</i>	1

Risso's Dolphin	Grampus griseus	
Irrawaddy Dolphin	Orcaella brevirostris	
Australian Snubfin Dolphin	Orcaella heinsohni	
Melon-headed Whale	Peponocephala electra	
False Killer Whale	Pseudorca crassidens	
Rough-toothed Dolphin	Steno bredanensis	
White-beaked Dolphin	Lagenorhynchus albirostris	
Atlantic White-sided Dolphin	Leucopleurus acutus	
Resident Killer Whale	Orcinus ater	
Common Killer Whale	Orcinus orca	1
Bigg's Killer Whale	Orcinus rectipinnus	
Commerson's Dolphin	Cephalorhynchus commersonii	
Chilean Dolphin	Cephalorhynchus eutropia	
Heaviside's Dolphin	Cephalorhynchus heavisidii	1
Hector's Dolphin	Cephalorhynchus hectori	
Northern Right-whale Dolphin	Lissodelphis borealis	
Southern Right-whale Dolphin	Lissodelphis peronii	
Peale's Dolphin	Sagmatias australis	
Hourglass Dolphin	Sagmatias cruciger	
Pacific White-sided Dolphin	Sagmatias obliquidens	
Dusky Dolphin	Sagmatias obscurus	1
Beluga	Delphinapterus leucas	
Narwhal	Monodon monoceros	
Yangtze Finless Porpoise	Neophocaena asiaeorientalis	
Indo-Pacific Finless Porpoise	Neophocaena phocaenoides	
East Asian Finless Porpoise	Neophocaena sunameri	
Spectacled Porpoise	Phocoena dioptrica	
Harbor Porpoise	Phocoena phocoena	
Vaquita	Phocoena sinus	
Burmeister's Porpoise	Phocoena spinipinnis	
Dall's Porpoise	Phocoenoides dalli	
Araguaian River Dolphin	Inia araguaiaensis	
Bolivian River Dolphin	Inia boliviensis	
Amazon River Dolphin	Inia geoffrensis	
Orinoco River Dolphin	Inia humboldtiana	
Franciscana	Pontoporia blainvillei	
Baiji	Lipotes vexillifer	
Pygmy Sperm Whale	Kogia breviceps	

Dwarf Sperm Whale	<i>Kogia sima</i>	
Sperm Whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	1
Ganges River Dolphin	<i>Platanista gangetica</i>	
Indus River Dolphin	<i>Platanista minor</i>	
Arnoux's Beaked Whale	<i>Berardius arnuxii</i>	
Baird's Beaked Whale	<i>Berardius bairdii</i>	
Least Beaked Whale	<i>Berardius minimus</i>	
Northern Bottlenose Whale	<i>Hyperoodon ampullatus</i>	
Southern Bottlenose Whale	<i>Hyperoodon planifrons</i>	1
Longman's Beaked Whale	<i>Indopacetus pacificus</i>	
Sowerby's Beaked Whale	<i>Mesoplodon bidens</i>	
Andrews's Beaked Whale	<i>Mesoplodon bowdoini</i>	
Hubbs's Beaked Whale	<i>Mesoplodon carlhubbsi</i>	
Blainville's Beaked Whale	<i>Mesoplodon densirostris</i>	
Ramari's Beaked Whale	<i>Mesoplodon eueu</i>	
Gervais's Beaked Whale	<i>Mesoplodon europaeus</i>	
Ginkgo-toothed Beaked Whale	<i>Mesoplodon ginkgodens</i>	
Gray's Beaked Whale	<i>Mesoplodon grayi</i>	1
Hector's Beaked Whale	<i>Mesoplodon hectori</i>	
Deraniyagala's Beaked Whale	<i>Mesoplodon hotaula</i>	
Strap-toothed Whale	<i>Mesoplodon layardii</i>	1
True's Beaked Whale	<i>Mesoplodon mirus</i>	
Perrin's Beaked Whale	<i>Mesoplodon perrini</i>	
Pygmy Beaked Whale	<i>Mesoplodon peruvianus</i>	
Stejneger's Beaked Whale	<i>Mesoplodon stejnegeri</i>	
Spade-toothed Whale	<i>Mesoplodon traversii</i>	
Shepherd's Beaked Whale	<i>Tasmacetus shepherdi</i>	
Cuvier's Beaked Whale	<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>	1
	Total	15

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