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Fin Whale



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Introduction

The Fin Whale is the second largest mammal in the world, and live in the Gulf of California, the Coral Triangle, and the Arctic. They're 65-80 feet in length, and on average weigh around 80 tons. Fin whales are a distinctive species with a ridge behind their dorsal fin, and with the right side of their jaw being white while the left side is black. They have status as an Endangered species, with only 50-90,000 left in the world.

Reasons for Endangerment

The Fin Whale has been hunted for their oil, meat, and baleen for centuries. The changing ocean climate is also a reason for their endangerment, with rising water temperatures and increasing water pollution making their habitat unlivable.

What can be done?

While it might seem like you don't have the power to help save these creatures, there are actually many things you can do. Donations are accepted through the World Wildlife Fund to help fund conservation efforts. You can also report marine wildlife in distress, lookout for and report violations in fishing and boating, and if you yourself are boating, go slow and be aware of creatures in the ocean.

Sources

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