

MAIN VULNERABLE SPECIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

By "Vulnerable Species" it is intended an animal or vegetable species in a critical condition, for instance when its population is in decline, or when the habitat is strongly impacted by human activities. The vulnerable species in the Mediterranean Sea include all marine mammals, turtles, about 30 species of birds and about a hundred species of sharks, mantas and rays. The greatest risks for these animals come from human activities at sea, such as shipping traffic, fishing and pollution.



IUCN STATUS*

- Critically endangered
- Endangered
- Vulnerable
- Near Threatened
- Least Concern
- Data Deficient
- Not Evaluated

MANAGEMENT, CONSERVATION AND CONTROL BODIES PROVIDING THEIR PROTECTION

- Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and contiguous Atlantic area (ACCOBAMS)
- Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)
- Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)
- Barcelona Convention
- International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT)
- General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)

*Categorisation according to the IUCN (2022). IUCN red list for the Italian vertebrates.

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A MARINE SENTINEL?

Report your sightings of vulnerable marine species by sending video-photographic material and information about the day, time and location, species and number of individuals observed:

- By shooting at the QR code and entering the data in the dedicated section of the website: www.seamovel.eu/eng
- By sending an email to one of the following addresses of our research team: adriana.vella@um.edu.mt - clara.monaco@unct.it
- By sending a message to our social profiles "SEA MARVEL Interreg Italia-Malta"

