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Cetacei

Codice di buona condotta per la loro osservazione



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KNOW YOUR MARINE MAMMALS



MUSTELIDS

Limited to the Sea Otter & Marine Otter



URSIDAE

Limited to the Polar Bear



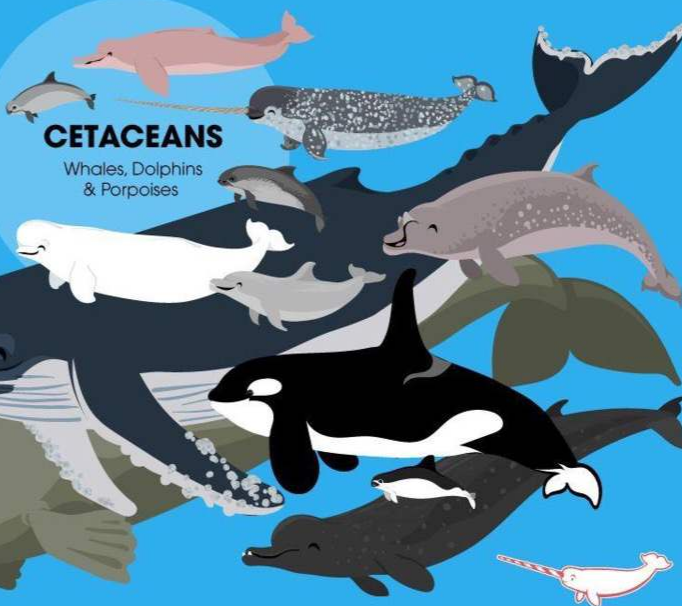
PINNIPEDS

Walrus, Eared Seals & True Seals



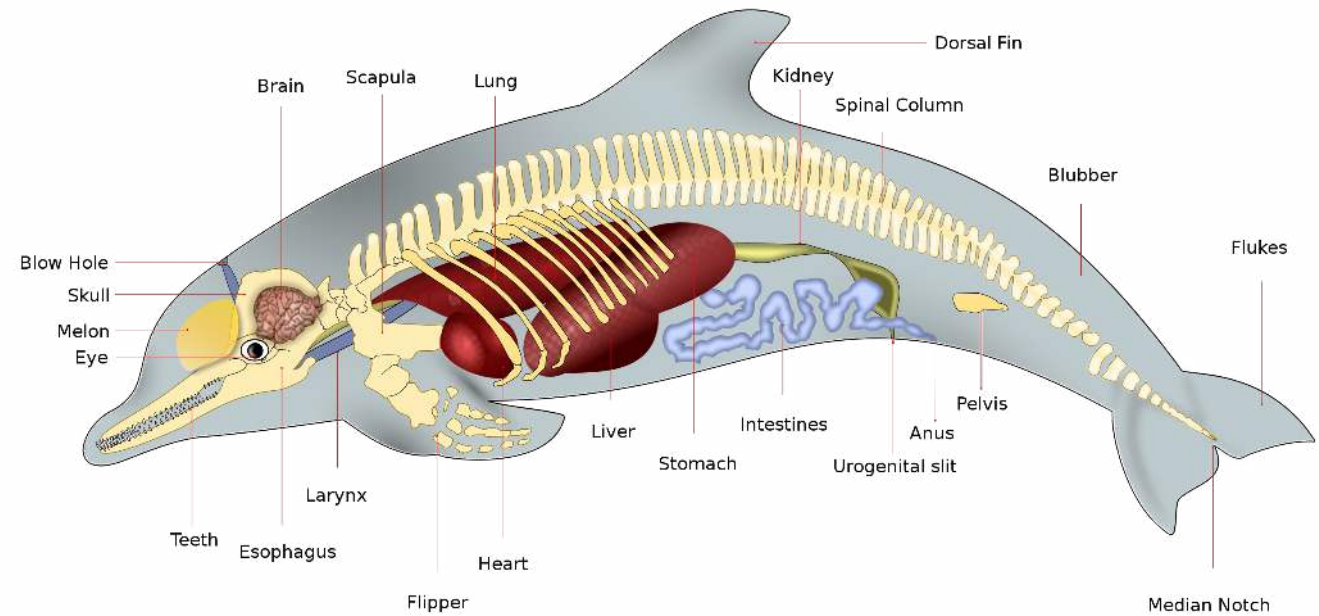
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Dugong & Manatees

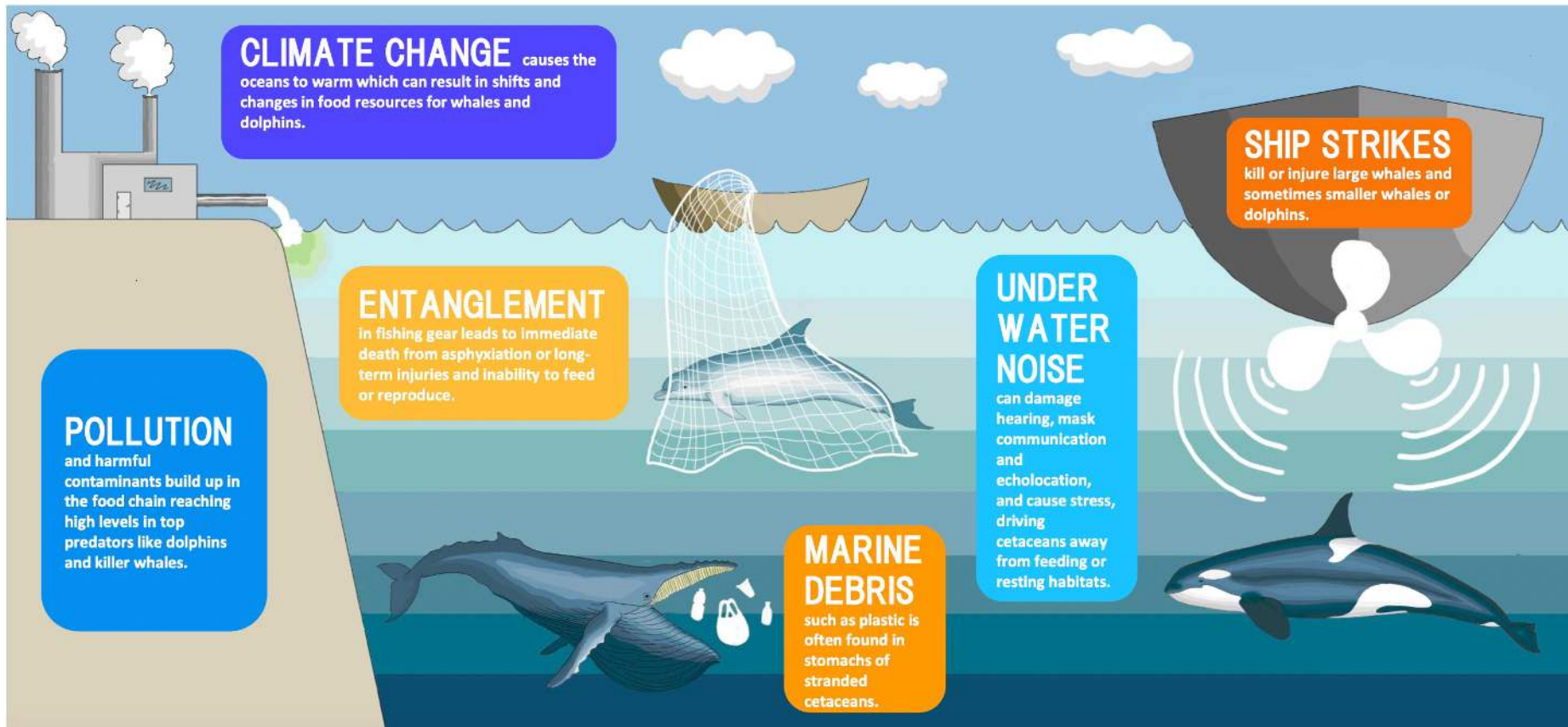


CETACEANS

Whales, Dolphins & Porpoises

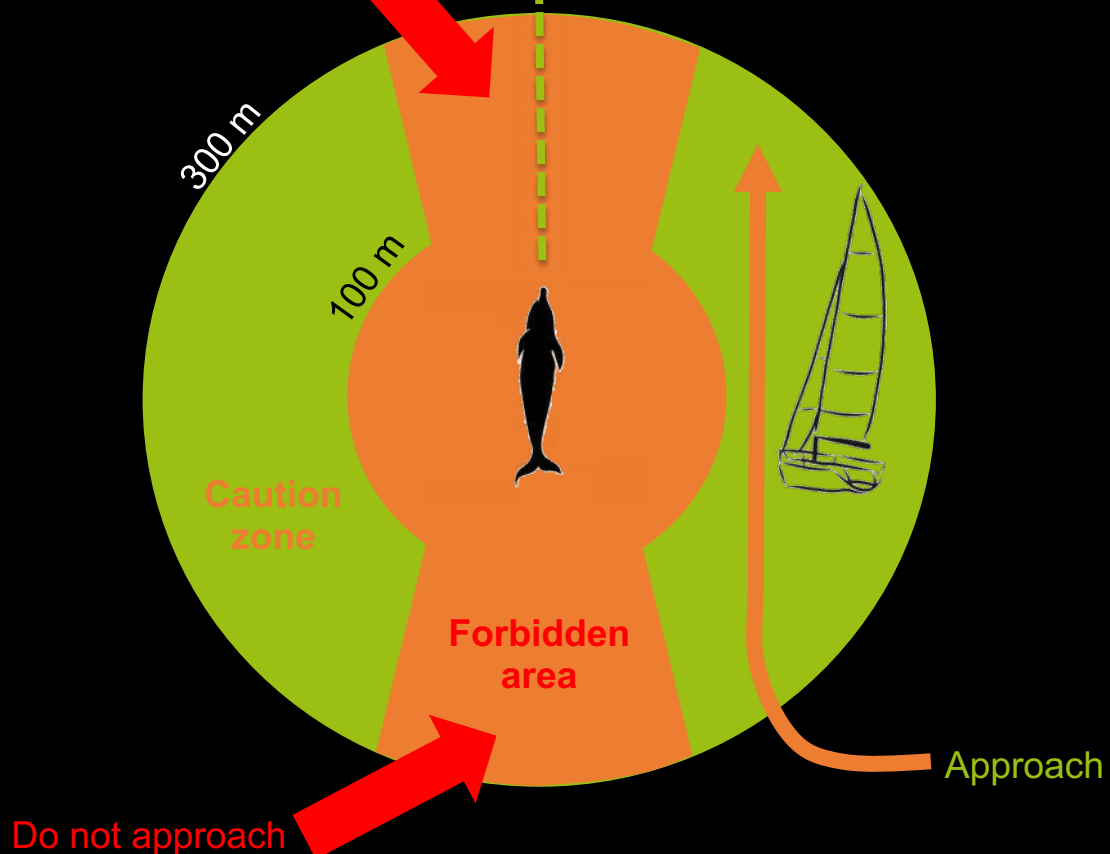


Some threats to whales and dolphins



Do not approach

Dolphin's direction
of movement



- ✓ Length of observation limited to 30 mn, 15 mn if other boats are waiting
- ✓ Do not approach closer than 100 meters
- ✓ Keep your distance in case of new-born animals
- ✓ Do not try to touch or feed animals even if they come voluntary near the boat
- ✓ Do not suddenly change speed or direction
- ✓ Stop immediately any approach if animals attempt to move away from observers and are disturbed
- ✓ One boat at the time with a limited speed of 5 knots
- ✓ Sounders and sonars must be switched off to limit acoustic disturbance
- ✓ Keep a parallel trajectory to the animals



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