

Overview of hunts and hunts observed 1998 - 2020 *4

Country	Species / stocks	Type of hunt	Platform*1 and conditions	Dispatching mean	Years observed *2
Faroes	Pilot whale	drive	boats, killing from beach	spinal lance	1999-2001*, 2002, 2007, 2012, 2015
	Dolphins	drive	boats, killing from beach	spinal lance	
	Harbour porpoise	recreational	boat	shotguns with pellets cartridges	
	Grey seal	reduction purposes around fish farm	boat/land	rifle	
Greenland*3	Bowhead whale	professional	3 boats	harpoon cannon	
	Fin whale	professional	2 boats or larger boat	harpoon cannon	2006
	Humpback whale	professional	1 boat	harpoon cannon	
	Minke whale	professional	1 boat	harpoon cannon	2002, 2004, 2006, 2011, 2014
	Minke whale - collective	professional	minimum 5 skiffs/open motor boats	rifle	2011
	Bottlenose whale	professional/recreational	open motor boats - collective	rifle	
	Killer whale	professional/recreational	open motor boats - collective	rifle	
	Pilot whale	professional/recreational	open motor boats - collective	rifle	
	Harbour porpoise	professional/recreational	open motor boats - collective	rifle	2004, 2006, 2014
	Dolphins	professional/recreational	open motor boats - collective	rifle	
	Beluga (North -Qaanaaq)	professional/recreational	open motor boats/kayaks - collective	harpoon and rifle	
	Beluga (Central)	professional/recreational	open motor boats/kayaks - collective	harpoon and rifle	
	Beluga (South)	professional/recreational	open motor boats/kayaks - collective	harpoon and rifle	
	Beluga (East GL)	professional/recreational	open motor boats/kayaks - collective	harpoon and rifle	
	Narwhal/Beluga	professional/recreational	open water/under sea ice	net	
	Narwhal (Inglefield Bredning and Smith Sound)	professional/recreational	open motor boats/kayaks - collective	harpoon and rifle	
	Narwhal (Melville Bay)	professional/recreational	open motor boats/kayaks - collective	harpoon and rifle	
	Narwhal (Uummannaq and Disko Bay)	professional/recreational	open motor boats/kayaks - collective	harpoon and rifle	
	Narwhal East Greenland	professional/recreational	open motor boats/kayaks - collective	harpoon and rifle	
	Walrus (Qaanaaq) Baffin Bay stock	professional	open water-from floe edge	harpoon, rifle, lance	
	Walrus (West Greenland) Southeast Baffin Island	professional	open water-from floe edge	harpoon, rifle, lance	
	Walrus (East Greenland)	professional	open water-from floe edge	harpoon, rifle, lance	
	Harp seal	professiona/recreational	boat	rifle	2011, 2014
	Hooded seal	professiona/recreational	boat	rifle	
	Bearded seal	professiona/recreational	boat	rifle	
	Ringed seal	professiona/recreational	on the ice	rifle	
Ringed seal	professiona/recreational	from ice edge (with kayak or small boat to haul out)	rifle		
Ringed seal	professiona/recreational	ice	net		
Harbour seal	protected 2010			2006	
Iceland	Fin whale	professional	boat	harpoon cannon	2010, 2013
	Minke whale	professional	boat	harpoon cannon	2010, 2011, 2013, 2017
	Grey seal	reduction purposes around fish farm	land, in rivers' mouth	rifle & club	
	Harbour seal	reduction purposes around fish farm	land, in rivers' mouth	net	
Norway	Minke whale	boat	boat	harpoon cannon (penthrite grenade)/back-up rifle	1998-2001*, 2002, 2003, 2009, 2013, 2016
	Harp seal	boat - ice	Main vessel, small boat or ice	rifle + hakapik (adults) rifle + hakapik/slagkrok (pups)	1998-2001*, 2005, 2008
	Hooded seal	protected 2007			1998-2001*, 2005
	Grey seal	recreational	hunter laying on land, animal on land or in water	rifle	
	Harbour seal	recreational	hunter laying on land, animal on land or in water	rifle	
	Ringed seal (Svalbard)	recreational	hunter laying on land, animal on ice, land or in water (16.08 - 30.11)	rifle	
	Bearded seal (Svalbard)	recreational	hunter laying on land, animal on land, ice or in water	rifle	

* Before 2002, observations are land based only

*1 Platforms mentioned is sometimes mandatory or the most usual platform used for that hunt

*2 Covers the whole hunting process (the chase, the kill) and not all observations resulted in successful catch

*3 1998-2001; only landbased observations, 2002 onwards a combination of land based and out at sea

*4 No observations in 2018 and 2019 due to review of the Scheme. Observation activities postponed in 2020 due to COVID-19.