



Overview of the conservation status of marine mammal stocks in NAMMCO countries, date 01/2021

	References	Cetaceans		Seals and walrus	
		Hunting allowed	Protected	Hunting allowed	Protected
Faroes	<p>http://www.logir.fo/Logtingslog/56-fra-19-05-2015-um-grind-og-annan-smahval Parliamentary Act No 56 of 19 May 2015 on Pilot Whales and Other Small Whales, most recently amended by Parliamentary Act No. 44 of 6 May 2016</p> <p>https://logir.fo/Logtingslog/65-fra-14-05-2020-um-broyting-i-logtingslog-um-aling-av-fiski-vm Executive Order No 65 of 14 May 2020 on prohibition to kill any marine mammal around fish farms</p>	<p>Long-finned pilot whale</p> <p><u>Restrictions on local catch:</u> White-sided dolphin White-beaked dolphin Bottlenose dolphin Harbour porpoise</p>	<p>All other cetacean species All whales around fish farms</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Grey seals (the only resident species)</p>
Greenland	<p>http://lovgivning.gl/lov?rid={E0380274-B10B-4D74-A3C1-CFBFD9C62C00} Executive Order No 16 of 12 November 2010 on protection and hunting of seals</p> <p>http://lovgivning.gl/lov?rid={37A7FCF4-46A0-4B47-B42C-B8385F315D65} Executive Order No 20 of 27 October 2006 on walrus</p> <p>http://lovgivning.gl/lov?rid={A8582C7D-2F47-4B71-B0C1-BAFF5CBDACD1} Executive Order No 3 of 27 January 2017 on beluga and narwhal</p> <p>http://lovgivning.gl/lov?rid={D09EBA1A-6A0E-4745-980A-43E001D5194A} Executive Order No 9 of 6 December 2018 on large whales</p>	<p>Bowhead whale (quota) Fin whale (quota) Humpback whale (quota) Minke whale (quota) Narwhal (quota) Beluga (quota) Killer whale Pilot whale Bottlenose whale White-sided dolphin White-beaked dolphin Harbour porpoise</p>	<p>All other cetacean species</p>	<p>Walrus (quota) Hooded seal Harp seal Ringed seal Bearded seal</p>	<p>Grey seal, Harbour seal</p> <p>For all seal species: lactating females and pup pairs, pups with lanugo hair ('white-coats')</p>
Iceland	<p>https://www.reglugerd.is/reglugerdir/allar/nr/163-1973 Regulation of whaling No 163 of 30 May 1973 with amendments</p> <p>https://www.reglugerd.is/reglugerdir/eftir-raduneytum/atvinnuvega--og-nyskopunarraduneyti/nr/1100-2019 Regulation No 1100 of 11 December 2019 – general seal ban</p>	<p>Fin whale (quota) Minke whale (quota)</p>	<p>All other cetacean species</p>	<p>Grey seal (quota) Harbour seal (quota) Permission can be granted pertaining to personal use (the only resident species)</p>	<p>All – but see under allowed</p>



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Norway excl. Svalbard	<p>Whale https://www.fiskeridir.no/Yrkesfiske/Regelverk-og-reguleringer/J-meldinger/Gjeldende-J-meldinger/J-55-2019 with later amendments</p> <p>J—55-2096 Regulation on whaling in 2019 Changes every year due to quota but content wise the same from year to year.</p> <p>Seal Offs shore sealing – pack ice hunt https://www.fiskeridir.no/Yrkesfiske/Regelverk-og-reguleringer/J-meldinger/Gjeldende-J-meldinger/J-149-2019 J-149-2019 – the only regulation existing</p> <p>Coastal seals https://www.fiskeridir.no/Yrkesfiske/Regelverk-og-reguleringer/J-meldinger/Gjeldende-J-meldinger/J-205-2019 J-205-2019 seal general prohibition J-52-2019 quota seal – changes every year</p>	Minke whale (quota)	All other cetacean species	<p>Pack ice hunt Harp seal (quota) Hooded seal (quota - since 2007 quota=0)</p> <p>Coastal stocks Grey seal (quota) Harbour seal (quota)</p> <p>Permission can be granted during special time periods: Ringed seal Harp seal</p>	Other seal species All seals around fish farms
Svalbard	<p>https://lovdata.no/dokument/SF/forskrift/2002-06-24-712#KAPITTEL_2 “Forskrift om høsting på Svalbard”</p>	Minke whale (quota)	All other species	<p>Protected during breeding season, permitted: Bearded seal: 01/02-27/04 + 05/06-30/11 Ringed seal 01/02-20/03 + 20/05 – 30/11</p>	<p>Walrus All seals other than those mentioned below</p> <p><u>During breeding season:</u> Bearded seal Ringed seal</p>