



Overview of the conservation status of marine mammal species in NAMMCO countries, June 2021

	References	Cetaceans		Seals and walrus	
		Hunting allowed	Protected	Hunting allowed	Protected
Greenland	<p>https://www.mpa.gov.gl/eng/legislation/whales-and-other-small-whales Parliamentary Act No. 58 of 21 May 2003 on Pilot Whales and Other Small Whales, most recently amended by Parliamentary Act No. 22 of 7 June 2020</p> <p>https://www.whaling.gl/media/3155/goddelegger%202003%202017.pdf Executive Order No 2 of 26 January 2007 on hunting Pilot Whales and other Small Whales</p> <p>https://leg.mpa.gov.gl/eng/legislation/whales-and-other-small-whales Executive Order No 65 of 18 May 2020 on prohibition to all any marine mammal around fish farms</p>	<p>Humpbacks on areas, HADDA and GDA of local waters</p> <p>Long-finned pilot whale White-sided dolphin White-beaked dolphin Northern dolphins Harbour porpoise</p>	<p>All other cetacean species All cetacean species around fish farms</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Grey seal (the only resident species is also partly protected by a combination of regulations)</p>
Iceland	<p>https://www.mpa.gov.gl/eng/legislation/whales-and-other-small-whales Executive Order No. 58 of 21 November 2003 on prohibition and hunting of seals</p> <p>https://www.whaling.gl/media/3155/goddelegger%202003%202017.pdf Executive Order No. 26 of 27 October 2008 on whales</p> <p>https://www.mpa.gov.gl/eng/legislation/whales-and-other-small-whales Executive Order No. 2 of 27 January 2007 on large and small</p> <p>https://www.mpa.gov.gl/eng/legislation/whales-and-other-small-whales Executive Order No. 9 of 6 December 2010 on large whales</p>	<p>West, Broadhead, white (open) West, Fin whale (open) West, Humpback whale (open)</p> <p>Both West and East, white whale (open) Both West and East, Northern (open) West, Beluga (open) Other whale Pilot whale Northern whale White-sided dolphin White-beaked dolphin Harbour porpoise</p>	<p>All other cetacean species and / or areas</p>	<p>Both West and East, Walrus (open) Hatched seal Ringed seal Bearded seal</p>	<p>Grey seal, Harbour seal (see https://www.mpa.gov.gl/eng/legislation/whales-and-other-small-whales) – large with orange hair ("white coat") – use in practice for fur, meat, and hatched seals that are species with legs/whiskers.</p>
Norway	<p>https://www.mpa.gov.gl/eng/legislation/whales-and-other-small-whales Regulation of whaling No 103 of 28 May 1973 with amendments</p> <p>https://www.mpa.gov.gl/eng/legislation/whales-and-other-small-whales https://www.mpa.gov.gl/eng/legislation/whales-and-other-small-whales https://www.mpa.gov.gl/eng/legislation/whales-and-other-small-whales Regulation No 108 of 21 December 2019 – general seal ban</p>	<p>Fin whale (open) Minke whale (open)</p>	<p>All other cetacean species</p>	<p>Permitted can be hunted for commercial use Grey seal Harbour seal (the only two resident species)</p>	<p>All – but see under allowed</p>