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<b>Faroes</b>	<p><a href="http://www.logir.fo/Logtingslog/56-fra-19-05-2015-um-grind-og-annan-smahval">http://www.logir.fo/Logtingslog/56-fra-19-05-2015-um-grind-og-annan-smahval</a> Parliamentary Act No 56 of 19 May 2015 on Pilot Whales and Other Small Whales, most recently amended by Parliamentary Act No. 91 of 7 June 2020</p> <p><a href="https://www.whaling.fo/media/1053/grindakunnger%C3%B0in-2017-en.pdf">https://www.whaling.fo/media/1053/grindakunnger%C3%B0in-2017-en.pdf</a> Executive Order No 9 of 26 January 2017 on hunting Pilot Whales and other Small Whales</p> <p><a href="https://logir.fo/Logtingslog/65-fra-14-05-2020-um-broyting-i-logtingslog-um-aling-av-fiski-vm">https://logir.fo/Logtingslog/65-fra-14-05-2020-um-broyting-i-logtingslog-um-aling-av-fiski-vm</a> Executive Order No 65 of 14 May 2020 on prohibition to kill any marine mammal around fish farms</p>	<p><u>Restrictions on areas, methods and size of local catch</u></p> <p>Long-finned pilot whale White-sided dolphin White-beaked dolphin Bottlenose dolphin Harbour porpoise</p>	<p>All other cetacean species All cetacean species around fish farms</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Grey seals (the only resident species is de facto protected by a combination of regulations)</p>
<b>Greenland</b>	<p><a href="http://lovgivning.gl/lov?rid={E0380274-B10B-4D74-A3C1-CFBFD9C62C00}">http://lovgivning.gl/lov?rid={E0380274-B10B-4D74-A3C1-CFBFD9C62C00}</a> Executive Order No 16 of 12 November 2010 on protection and hunting of seals</p> <p><a href="http://lovgivning.gl/lov?rid={37A7FCF4-46A0-4B47-B42C-B8385F315D65}">http://lovgivning.gl/lov?rid={37A7FCF4-46A0-4B47-B42C-B8385F315D65}</a> Executive Order No 20 of 27 October 2006 on walrus</p> <p><a href="http://lovgivning.gl/lov?rid={A8582C7D-2F47-4B71-B0C1-BAFF5CBDACD1}">http://lovgivning.gl/lov?rid={A8582C7D-2F47-4B71-B0C1-BAFF5CBDACD1}</a> Executive Order No 3 of 27 January 2017 on beluga and narwhal</p> <p><a href="http://lovgivning.gl/lov?rid={D09EBA1A-6A0E-4745-980A-43E001D5194A}">http://lovgivning.gl/lov?rid={D09EBA1A-6A0E-4745-980A-43E001D5194A}</a> Executive Order No 9 of 6 December 2018 on large whales</p>	<p>West: Bowhead whale (<b>quota</b>) West: Fin whale (<b>quota</b>) West: Humpback whale (<b>quota</b>) Both West and East: Minke whale (<b>quota</b>) Both West and East: Narwhal (<b>quota</b>) West: Beluga (<b>quota</b>) Killer whale Pilot whale Bottlenose 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 (<b>quota</b>) Hooded seal Harp seal Ringed seal Bearded seal</p>	<p>Grey seal, Harbour seal</p> <p><u>For others seal species:</u> - lactating females and pup pairs - pups with lanugo hair ('white-coats') – so in practice for harp, ringed, and bearded seals that are species with laguno hair.</p>
<b>Iceland</b>	<p><a href="https://www.reglugerd.is/reglugerdir/allar/nr/163-1973">https://www.reglugerd.is/reglugerdir/allar/nr/163-1973</a> Regulation of whaling No 163 of 30 May 1973 with amendments</p> <p><a href="https://www.reglugerd.is/reglugerdir/eftir-raduneytum/atvinnuvega--og-nyskopunarraduneyti/nr/1100-2019">https://www.reglugerd.is/reglugerdir/eftir-raduneytum/atvinnuvega--og-nyskopunarraduneyti/nr/1100-2019</a> Regulation No 1100 of 11 December 2019 – general seal ban</p>	<p>Fin whale (<b>quota</b>) Minke whale (<b>quota</b>)</p>	<p>All other cetacean species</p>	<p><u>Permission can be requested for personal use:</u> Grey seal Harbour seal (the only two resident species)</p>	<p>All – but see under allowed</p>



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<b>Norway excl. Svalbard</b>	<p>The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries and the Directorate of Fisheries issue annual regulations relating to quotas, hunting period and areas for the hunting of minke whales, seals in the West Ice and East Ice, and coastal seals.</p> <p>For information on laws and regulation governing marine mammal hunts look <a href="#">here</a></p>	Minke whale ( <b>quota</b> )	All other cetacean species	<p><b>Pack ice hunt</b> Harp seal (<b>quota</b>) Hooded seal (<b>quota - since 2007 quota=0</b>)</p> <p><b>Coastal seals</b> Grey seal (<b>quota</b>) Harbour seal (<b>quota</b>)</p> <p><u>Permission can be granted during special time periods:</u> Ringed seal Harp seal</p>	Other seal species All seals around fish farms
<b>Svalbard</b>	<p><a href="https://lovdata.no/dokument/SF/forskrift/2002-06-24-712#KAPITTEL_2">https://lovdata.no/dokument/SF/forskrift/2002-06-24-712#KAPITTEL_2</a> "Forskrift om høsting på Svalbard"</p>	Minke whale ( <b>quota</b> )	All other species	<p><u>Only permitted outside breeding season in the following periods:</u> 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 bearded and ringed seals are fully protected.</p> <p>During breeding season bearded and ringed seals are also protected.</p>