

Seal stocks: abundance and trend in abundance - March 2017

*Blue fonts indicate a stock component of the above stock. White background, increasing or stable population trend; pink, decreasing trends; grey background, unknown status. GL, Greenland. Can, Canada.

Species	Stocks*	Population abundance	95% Confidence Interval	Trend in abundance
Harp seal	White/Barents Sea (East Ice)	1,408,000	1,251,680-1,564,320	↗
	Greenland Sea (West Ice)	650,300	471,200-829,300	↗
	Northwest Atlantic	7,445,000	6,426,000-8,354,000	→
Hooded seal	Greenland Sea (West Ice)	80,460	59,020-101,900	↘
	Northwest Atlantic	592,100	404,400-779,800	↗
Ringed seal	NE Can, Baffin Bay, WGL	?? 1.300,000		
	<i>part of Baffin Bay</i>	<i>787,000</i>		
	SEGL and Greenland Sea	Unknown		
	<i>Scoresbysund and Kong Oscars Fjords</i>	<i>30,000</i>		
	Svalbard and Barents sea	Unknown		
	<i>Svalbard</i>	<i>7,585</i>	<i>6,332-9,085</i>	↘
Bearded seal	Can. waters and WGL	?? 100,-200,000s		
	<i>North Water</i>	<i>6,005</i>	<i>4,070-8,858</i>	
	East Greenland	Unknown		
	Svalbard and Barents sea	Unknown		
	<i>Svalbard</i>	<i>?? 1,000s</i>		
Walrus	N Hudson Bay-Hudson Strait-SE Baffin Island-N Labrador	Unknown		
	<i>SE Baffin Island/WGL summer aggregation</i>	<i>2,502</i>	<i>1,660-3,345</i>	↗
	<i>WGL winter aggregation</i>	<i>1,408</i>	<i>922-2,150</i>	
	Baffin Bay	Unknown		↗
	<i>Summer Canada</i>	<i>1,521</i>	<i>571-2,477</i>	↗
	<i>Summer GL-North Water</i>	<i>2,544</i>	<i>1,513-4,279</i>	↗
	East Greenland	1,429	616-3,316	→
	Svalbard / Franz Joseph Land	Unknown		
<i>Svalbard</i>	<i>3,886</i>	<i>3,553-4,262</i>	↗	
Grey Seal	Norway (total)	8,740	7,320-10,170	↗
	<i>Trøndelag -Nordland</i>	<i>Pup prod.: 332</i>		↘
	Faroe Islands	?? 1,000-2,000		
	Iceland	4,200	3,400-5,000	↘?
	Greenland	New sp. (2009)		
Harbour seal	Svalbard	1,812	1,656-4,418	
	Norway (entire coast)	7,642		→
	Faroe Islands	Extirpated ca. 1850		
	Iceland	ca. 8,000		↘
	Greenland	?? <500		