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TABLE OF NATIONAL PROGRESS REPORTS: REPORTED CATCH, BY-CATCH AND STRANDINGS OF CETACEANS AND PINNIPEDS IN 2016 AND 2017

Catch reporting for CETACEANS

Species (latin name)	Year or Season	Stock Area / Region or Management Area	Catch or Strikes incl. Losses			Quota if applicable		
			Male	Female	Total incl. Unkn.	Male	Female	Total
Long-finned pilot whale (<i>Globicephala melas</i>)	2016	Faroe Islands			295			
Common minke whales (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2016	Iceland (Coastal)	34	12	46			224
Common minke whales (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2016	EB (Norway)			60			
Common minke whales (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2016	EN (Norway)			15			
Common minke whales (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2016	ES (Norway)			424			
Common minke whales (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2016	EW (Norway)			92			880
Common minke whales (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2016	West GRL			148			179
Common minke whales (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2016	East GRL			15			15
Fin whale (<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>)	2016	West GRL			10			19
Humpback whale (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>)	2016	West GRL			5			12
Bowhead whale (<i>Balaena mysticetus</i>)	2016	West GRL			0			4
Beluga whale (<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>)	2016	West GRL			187			320
Beluga whale (<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>)	2016	Qaanaaq Inglefield			16			20*
Narwhal (<i>Monodon monoceros</i>)	2016	Bredning			81			103
Narwhal (<i>Monodon monoceros</i>)	2016	Melville Bay			91			70+20
Narwhal (<i>Monodon monoceros</i>)	2016	West GRL			176			306
Narwhal (<i>Monodon monoceros</i>)	2016	East GRL			53			66+16

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			Male	Female	Total incl. Unkn.	Male	Female	Total
Bottlenose whale (<i>Hiperodoon Ampullatus</i>)	2016*	GRL			3			
Harbour porpoise (<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>)	2016*	GRL			2377			
Killer whale (<i>Orcinus orca</i>)	2016*	GRL			14			
Long-finned pilot whale (<i>Globicephala melas</i>)	2016*	GRL			193			
Delphinidae / Dolphins nei	2016*	GRL			124			
Common minke whales (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2017	Iceland Coastal (CIC)	12	5	17			229
Common minke whales (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2017	E - northeastern Atlantic	59	372	432			829
Long-finned pilot whale (<i>Globicephala melas</i>)	2017	Faroes			1203			
Atlantic white-sided dolphin (<i>Lagenorhynchus acutus</i>)	2017	Faroes			488			
Common minke whales (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2017	West GRL			133			179
Common minke whales (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2017	East GRL			10			15
Fin whale (<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>)	2017	West GRL			8			19
Humpback whale (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>)	2017	West GRL			2			12
Bowhead whale (<i>Balaena mysticetus</i>)	2017	West GRL			0			4
Beluga whale (<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>)	2017	West GRL			164			320
Beluga whale (<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>)	2017	Qaanaaq Inglefield			32			20*
Narwhal (<i>Monodon monoceros</i>)	2017	Bredning			108			103
Narwhal (<i>Monodon monoceros</i>)	2017	Melville Bay			93			80+20
Narwhal (<i>Monodon monoceros</i>)	2017	West GRL			134			231
Narwhal (<i>Monodon monoceros</i>)	2017	East GRL			91			58+40

* catch reporting still ongoing for 2016, 2017

By-catch reporting for CETACEANS

Species (latin name)	Year or Season	Stock Area / Region or Management Area	By-Catch			Comments on circumstances if applicable		
			Male	Female	Total incl. Unknown	Fishery type	Live-Release	Other details (e.g., method of reporting)
Harbour porpoise (<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>)	2016	Iceland			6	lumpsucker nets		inspection
Harbour porpoise (<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>)	2016	Iceland			35	cod nets		survey
Harbour porpoise (<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>)	2016	Iceland			3	monkfish nets		inspection
Harbour porpoise (<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>)	2016	Iceland			22	lumpsucker nets		fishermen
Harbour porpoise (<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>)	2016	Iceland			61	cod nets		fishermen
White beaked dolphin (<i>Lagenorhynchus albirostris</i>)	2016	Iceland			2	cod nets		fishermen
Humpback whale (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>)	2016	Iceland			1	cod nets		fishermen
Harbour porpoise (<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>)	2017	Iceland			20	lumpsucker nets		inspection
Harbour porpoise (<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>)	2017	Iceland			33	cod nets		survey
Harbour porpoise (<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>)	2017	Iceland			268	lumpsucker nets		fishermen
Harbour porpoise (<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>)	2017	Iceland			51	cod nets		fishermen
White-beaked dolphin (<i>Lagenorhynchus albirostris</i>)	2017	Iceland			2	lumpsucker nets		fishermen
White-beaked dolphin (<i>Lagenorhynchus albirostris</i>)	2017	Iceland			2	cod nets		survey
Unknown	2017	Faroe Islands			8			

Strandings reporting for CETACEANS

Species (latin name)	Year or Date	Stock Area / Region	Strandings			Comments on circumstances if applicable			
			Male	Female	Total incl. Unkn.	Fishery-related	Live	Beach-cast	Other details
Common minke whales (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2016	Iceland			2		1 euthanasia	2	
Sperm whale (<i>Physeter microcephalus</i>)	2016	Iceland	3		3			3	
Killer whale (<i>Orcinus orca</i>)	2016	Iceland		1	2				
Pilot whale (<i>Globicephala melas</i>)	2016	Iceland	1		6				
Humpback whale (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>)	2016	Iceland	1		3		1 euthanasia		
Fin whale (<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>)	2016	Iceland	1		1				
Northern bottlenose whale (<i>Hyperoodon ampullatus</i>)	2016	Iceland			1				
White beaked dolphin (<i>Lagenorhynchus albirostris</i>)	2016	Iceland	1	1	3				
White-sided dolphin (<i>Lagenorhynchus obliquidens</i>)	2016	Iceland			2				
Sowerby's beaked whale (<i>Mesoplodon bidens</i>)	2016	Iceland		1	1				
Common minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	2017	Iceland	1	1					
Sperm whale (<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>)	2017	Iceland	3	3					
Unidentified large whale	2017	Iceland		1					
Sei whale (<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>)	2017	Iceland		1	1		rescue failed		
Humpback whale (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>)	2017	Iceland		1					
Fin whale (<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>)	2017	Iceland		1					
White-sided dolphin (<i>Lagenorhynchus acutus</i>)	2017	Iceland	1	1					
Northern bottlenose whale (<i>Hyperoodon ampullatus</i>)	2017	Iceland		2					

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Catch reporting for PINNIPEDS

Species (latin name)	Year or Season	Stock Area	Catch (pups)			Catch (group 1+ or adults)			Catch Total incl. Struck & Loss	Quota if applicable
			Male	Female	Total incl. Unkn.	Male	Female	Total incl. Unkn.		
Harp seal (<i>Pagophilus groenlandicus</i>)	2016	West GRL						55,855	No quota	
Harp seal (<i>Pagophilus groenlandicus</i>)	2016	East GRL						1,345	No quota	
Ringed seals (<i>Phoca hispida</i>)	2016	West GRL						40,382	No quota	
Ringed seals (<i>Phoca hispida</i>)	2016	East GRL						7,626	No quota	
Bearded seals (<i>Erignathus barbatus</i>)	2016	West GRL						1,081	No quota	
Bearded seals (<i>Erignathus barbatus</i>)	2016	East GRL						242	No quota	
Hooded seal (<i>Cystophora cristata</i>)	2016	West GRL						1,514	No quota	
Hooded seal (<i>Cystophora cristata</i>)	2016	East GRL						1	No quota	
Harbour seal (<i>Phoca vitulina</i>)	2016	West GRL						3	Banned hunting since 2010	
Harbour seal (<i>Phoca vitulina</i>)	2016	East GRL						1	Banned hunting since 2010	
Walrus (<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i>)	2016	Northwater			74			86		
Walrus (<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i>)	2016	West GRL			52			69		
Walrus (<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i>)	2016	East GRL			9			18		
Walrus (<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i>)	2017	Northwater			73			85		
Walrus (<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i>)	2017	West GRL			35			69		
Walrus (<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i>)	2017	East GRL			3			18		
Harp seal (<i>Pagophilus groenlandicus</i>)	2017	Sea Greenland			1934			66	2000	26000
Hooded seal (<i>Cystophora cristata</i>)	2017	Sea Norway			14			3	17	0
Harbour seal (<i>Phoca vitulina</i>)	2017	coast Norway							338	455
Grey seal (<i>Halichoreus grypus</i>)	2017	coast							81	200
Ringed seals (<i>Phoca hispida</i>)	2017	Svalbard							29	
Bearded seals (<i>Erignathus barbatus</i>)	2017	Svalbard							23	
Grey seal (<i>Halichoreus grypus</i>)	2017	Faroes							33 (preliminary)	

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			Male	Female	Total incl. Unkn.	Fishery type	Live - release	Other details
Harbour seal	2017	Iceland			27	lumpsucker nets		inspection
Harbour seal and unidentified	2017	Iceland			656	lumpsucker nets		fishermen
Harbour seal and unidentified	2017	Iceland			20	cod nets Atlantic argentine		fishermen
Grey seal	2017	Iceland			1	trawl		inspection
Grey seal	2017	Iceland			4	lumpsucker nets		inspection
Grey seal	2017	Iceland			22	lumpsucker nets		fishermen
Grey seal	2017	Iceland			3	cod nets		fishermen
Harp seal	2017	Iceland			2	lumpsucker nets		inspection
Harp seal	2017	Iceland			20	lumpsucker nets		fishermen
Harp seal	2017	Iceland			1	bottom trawl		inspection
Bearded seal	2017	Iceland			1	lumpsucker nets		inspection
Bearded seal	2017	Iceland			1	lumpsucker nets		fishermen
Ringed seal	2017	Iceland			2	lumpsucker nets		inspection
Ringed seal	2017	Iceland			1	lumpsucker nets		fishermen
Ringed seal	2017	Iceland			1	cod nets		fishermen
Ringed seal	2017	Iceland			1	cod nets		survey
Ringed seal	2017	Iceland			1	bottom trawl		fishermen

There were no reports of strandings for pinnipeds in 2016.