



TWENTY SEVENTH MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
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NPR C&B&S 2018	NPR // Catches, by-catches & strandings 2018
Submitted by	Parties
Action requested	Take note
Background	Direct catches, by-catch, standings and ship strikes are part of the reporting associated to the National Progress Reports

1. CATCHES 2018

1.1 Pinnipeds

1.1.1 Faroe Islands

Country	Species (common name)	Species (scientific name)	Year	Area	Catch Total
Faroe Islands	Grey seal	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	2018	Faroes	50

1.1.2 Greenland*

Country	Species (common name)	Species (scientific name)	Year	Area	Catch Total	Quota	Comment
Greenland	Bearded seal	<i>Erignathus barbatus</i>	2017	East	150		
Greenland	Bearded seal	<i>Erignathus barbatus</i>	2017	West	991		
Greenland	Bearded seal	<i>Erignathus barbatus</i>	2017	Total	1,141		
Greenland	Harbour seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	2017	Total	0	0	Protected since 2010
Greenland	Harp seal	<i>Pagophilus groenlandicus</i>	2017	East	1,103		
Greenland	Harp seal	<i>Pagophilus groenlandicus</i>	2017	West	47,854		
Greenland	Harp seal	<i>Pagophilus groenlandicus</i>	2017	Total	48,957		
Greenland	Hooded seal	<i>Cystophora cristata</i>	2017	Ittoqqortoormiit	0		
Greenland	Hooded seal	<i>Cystophora cristata</i>	2017	West and Southeast	1,585		
Greenland	Hooded seal	<i>Cystophora cristata</i>	2017	Total	1,585		
Greenland	Ringed seal	<i>Pusa hispida</i>	2017	East	6,325		
Greenland	Ringed seal	<i>Pusa hispida</i>	2017	West	34,863		
Greenland	Ringed seal	<i>Pusa hispida</i>	2017	Total	41,188		
Greenland	Atlantic walrus	<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i>	2018	East	10	18	Carry-over of 14

Greenland	Atlantic walrus	<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i>	2018	Northwater	34	85	Carry-over of 12
Greenland	Atlantic walrus	<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i>	2018	West	54	69	Carry-over of 33
Greenland	Atlantic walrus	<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i>	2018	Total	98	172	

*Because of the reporting system in Greenland, only catches of species with quotas are reported in full the following year. For species without a quota, full catch reports are only available the year after that.

1.1.3 Iceland (not complete)

Country	Species (common name)	Species (scientific name)	Year	Area	Catch Total
Iceland	Grey seal	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	2018	Iceland	24
Iceland	Harbour seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	2018	Iceland	43

1.1.4 Norway

Country	Species (common name)	Species (scientific name)	Year	Area	Catch Total	Quota	Comment
Norway	Bearded seal	<i>Erignathus barbatus</i>	2018	Svalbard	18		
Norway	Grey seal	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	2018	Norway coast	66	200	
Norway	Harbour seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	2018	Norway coast	385	460	
Norway	Harp seal	<i>Pagophilus groenlandicus</i>	2018	East Ice	2241	10090 (+1)	Norway TAC: 7000
Norway	Harp seal	<i>Pagophilus groenlandicus</i>	2018	West Ice	2703	26000 (+1)	
Norway	Harp seal	<i>Pagophilus groenlandicus</i>	2018	Total	4944		
Norway	Hooded seal	<i>Cystophora cristata</i>	2018	West Ice	17	0	Scientific catch only
Norway	Ringed seal	<i>Pusa hispida</i>	2018	Svalbard	46		

1.2 Cetaceans

1.2.1 Faroe Islands

Country	Species (Common name)	Species (scientific name)	Year	Area	Catch Total
Faroe Islands	Long-finned pilot whale	<i>Globicephala melas</i>	2018	Faroe Islands	624
Faroe Islands	Atlantic white-sided dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus acutus</i>	2018	Faroe Islands	256
Faroe Islands	Common bottlenose dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	2018	Faroe Islands	0
Faroe Islands	Harbour Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	2018	Faroe Islands	N/A
Faroe Islands	Northern bottlenose whale	<i>Hyperoodon ampullatus</i>	2018	Faroe Islands	5
Faroe Islands	Risso's dolphin	<i>Grampus griseus</i>	2018	Faroe Islands	0

1.2.2 Greenland – species with quota*

Country	Species (Common name)	Species (latin name)	Year or Season	Area	Catch Total	Quota	Comments
Greenland	Common minke whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	2019	East		20	New carry-over provision will be provided 2019
Greenland	Common minke whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	2019	West		164	New carry-over provision will be provided 2019
Greenland	Common minke whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	2019	Total	Avail. 2020	184	New carry-over provision will be provided 2019
Greenland	Common minke whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	2018	East	2	15	Carry-over of 3
Greenland	Common minke whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	2018	West	116	179	Carry-over of 15
Greenland	Common minke whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	2018	Total	118	194	

Greenland	Fin whale	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	2018	West	7	19	
Greenland	Bowhead whale	<i>Balaena mysticetus</i>	2018	West	0	4	Carry-over of 2
Greenland	Humpback whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	2018	West	6	12	Carry-over of 2
Greenland	Narwhal	<i>Monodon monoceros</i>	2018	East	73	66	carry-over of 6, 1 overcatch
Greenland	Narwhal	<i>Monodon monoceros</i>	2018	West	428	464	carry-over of 111, politically decided extra quotas of 20+20 in Disko Bay and Melville Bay
Greenland	Narwhal	<i>Monodon monoceros</i>	2018	Total	501	530	
Greenland	Beluga	<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>	2018	Qaanaaq	5	22	
Greenland	Beluga	<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>	2018	West	208	320	Carry-over of 129
Greenland	Beluga	<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>	2018	Total	213	342	

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1.2.3 Greenland – species without quota*

Country	Species (Common name)	Species (scientific name)	Year	Area	Catch Total
Greenland	Northern bottlenose whale	<i>Hyperoodon ampullatus</i>	2017	West	16
Greenland	Killer whale	<i>Orcinus orca</i>	2017	East	11
Greenland	Killer whale	<i>Orcinus orca</i>	2017	West	6
Greenland	Killer whale	<i>Orcinus orca</i>	2017	Total	17
Greenland	Killer whale	<i>Orcinus orca</i>	2016	East	2
Greenland	Long-finned pilot whale	<i>Globicephala melas</i>	2017	East	66
Greenland	Long-finned pilot whale	<i>Globicephala melas</i>	2017	West	322
Greenland	Long-finned pilot whale	<i>Globicephala melas</i>	2017	Total	388
Greenland	White-sided/-beaked dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus spp.</i>	2017	East	46
Greenland	White-sided/-beaked dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus spp.</i>	2017	West	57

Greenland	White-sided/-beaked dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus spp.</i>	2017	Total	103
Greenland	Harbour porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	2017	East	6
Greenland	Harbour porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	2017	West	2429
Greenland	Harbour porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	2017	Total	2435

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1.2.4 Iceland

Country	Species (Common name)	Species (scientific name)	Year	Area	Catch Total	Quota	Comments
Iceland	Common minke whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	2018	Iceland Coastal (CIC)	6	217	
Iceland	Fin whale	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	2018	Iceland	146	161	Incl. 2 fin/blue hybrids

1.2.5 Norway

Country	Species (Common name)	Species (scientific name)	Year	Area	Catch Total	Quota
Norway	Common minke whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	2018	EB	123	
Norway	Common minke whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	2018	EN	0	
Norway	Common minke whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	2018	ES	214	
Norway	Common minke whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	2018	EW	117	
Norway	Common minke whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	2018	CM	0	170
Norway	Common minke whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	2018	Total	454	1108

2. BY-CATCH 2018

1.3 Pinnipeds

No reported pinniped by-catch

1.4 Cetaceans

1.4.1 Faroe Islands

Species (common name)	Year	Area	Total By-Catch	Fishery type	Live-Release	Other details (e.g., method of reporting)
Unidentified whale	2018	Faroe Islands	2	trawl	N/A	from logbooks, no species ID

1.4.2 Greenland

Species (common name)	Species (scientific name)	Year	Area	Total By-Catch	Fishery type	Live-Release	Other details (e.g., method of reporting)
Humpback whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	2018	West GL	4	N/A	N/A	

1.4.3 Iceland

Species (common name)	Species (scientific name)	Year	Area	Total By-Catch	Fishery type	Live-Release	Other details (e.g., method of reporting)
Harbour porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	2018	Iceland	14	lumpsucker nets	N/A	inspection
Harbour porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	2018	Iceland	1	cod nets	N/A	inspection
Harbour porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	2018	Iceland	51	cod nets	N/A	survey
Harbour porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	2018	Iceland	91	lumpsucker nets	N/A	fishermen
Harbour porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	2018	Iceland	93	cod nets	N/A	fishermen

Humpback whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	2018	Iceland	1	cod nets	N/A	fishermen
Northern bottlenose whale	<i>Hyperoodon ampullatus</i>	2018	Iceland	1	Greenland halibut nets	N/A	fishermen
Risso's dolphin	<i>Grampus griseus</i>	2018	Iceland	7	Greenland halibut nets	N/A	fishermen
White-beaked dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus albirostris</i>	2018	Iceland	1	lumpsucker nets	N/A	fishermen
White-beaked dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus albirostris</i>	2018	Iceland	2	cod nets	N/A	survey

1.4.4 Norway

Species (common name)	Species (scientific name)	Year	Area	Total By-Catch	Fishery type	Live-Release	Other details (e.g., method of reporting)
Harbour porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	2018	Nørvevika, Ålesund	1	Gill net	?	
Humpback whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	2018	Fjords off Skjervøy	1	Purse seine	Yes	
Humpback whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	2018	Fjords off Skjervøy	1	Gill net	Yes	Self release
Humpback whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	2018	Fjords off Skjervøy	1	Gill net	Yes	Disentangled
Killer whale	<i>Orcinus orca</i>	2018	Fjords off Skjervøy	1	Purse seine	Yes	
Killer whale	<i>Orcinus orca</i>	2018	Fjords off Skjervøy	1	Purse seine	Yes	
Killer whale	<i>Orcinus orca</i>	2018	Fjords off Skjervøy	1	Purse seine	Yes	
Killer whale and Humpback whale	<i>Orcinus orca</i> and <i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	2018	Fjords off Skjervøy	2	Purse seine	Yes	

Minke whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	2018	Offshore	1	Purse seine	Yes	Self release
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3. STRANDINGS 2018

1.5 Cetaceans

1.5.1 Faroe Islands

Species (common name)	Species (scientific name)	Year	Area	Total Strandings	Live	Other details
Northern bottlenose whale	<i>Hyperoodon ampullatus</i>	2018	Faroe Islands	4	N/A	

1.5.2 Greenland

Species (common name)	Species (scientific name)	Year	Area	Total Strandings	Live	Other details
Humpback whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	2018	WGL	3	N/A	
Sperm whales	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	2018	WGL	1	N/A	

1.5.3 Iceland

Species (common name)	Species (scientific name)	Year	Area	Total Strandings	Live	Other details
Common minke whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	2018	Iceland	3	N/A	
Cuvier's beaked whale	<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>	2018	Iceland	4	N/A	

Fin whale	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	2018	Iceland	1	N/A	
Harbour porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	2018	Iceland	1	N/A	
Humpback whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	2018	Iceland	3	N/A	
Killer whale	<i>Orcinus orca</i>	2018	Iceland	1	N/A	
Long finned pilot whale	<i>Globicephala melas</i>	2018	Iceland	7	N/A	
Northern bottlenose whale	<i>Hyperoodon ampullatus</i>	2018	Iceland	23	2	separate rescue events
Sowerby's beaked whale	<i>Mesoplodon bidens</i>	2018	Iceland	2	N/A	
Sperm whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	2018	Iceland	2	N/A	
Striped dolphin	<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>	2018	Iceland	1	N/A	
White-beaked dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus albirostris</i>	2018	Iceland	2	N/A	
Unidentified large whale		2018	Iceland	1	N/A	
Unidentified medium-sized whale		2018	Iceland	1	N/A	

1.5.4 Norway

Species (common name)	Species (scientific name)	Year	Area	Total Strandings	Live	Other details
Beaked whale		2018	Goksøyra, Runde	1	No	
Beaked whale		2018	Sula, Frøya	1	No	

Beluga whale	<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>	2018	Grøt fjorden, Tromsø	1	No	
Harbour porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	2018	Emmausbukta, Storhaug, Stavanger	1	No	
Harbour porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	2018	Stølefjorden, Kragerø	1	No	
Harbour porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	2018	Kålvåg, Bremanger	1	No	
Long-finned pilot whale	<i>Globicephala melas</i>	2018	Skjebergskilen, Sarpsborg	1	No	
Long-finned pilot whale	<i>Globicephala melas</i>	2018	Ersvika, Bodø	1	No	
Long-finned pilot whale?	<i>Globicephala melas</i>	2018	Karmøy	1	No	
Mesoplodont whale		2018	Veiholmen, Smøla	1	No	
Minke whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	2018	Uvår, Søgne	1	Yes	Killed with rifle
Short-beaked common dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	2018	Ursvik, Nesodden	1	No	
Short-beaked common dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	2018	Ursvik, Nesodden	1	No	
Sperm whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	2018	Vottestad, Nyksund	1	No	
Sperm whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	2018	Røst	1	No	

Sperm whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	2018	Okshammaren, mot Nyksund	1	No	
Sperm whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	2018	Ulla fyr, Haramsøy, Haram	1	No	
Sperm whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	2018	Bjørndalen, Svalbard	1	No	
Sperm whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	2018	Hamningberg	1	No	
White-beaked dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus albirostris</i>	2018	Revestranden, Klepp, Bryne	1	No	

4. SHIP STRIKES 2018

There was no report of ship strikes in 2018 by the parties.