

Overview of hunts and hunts observed 1998 - 2017

Country	Species	Type of hunt	Platform*1 - and conditions	Dispatching mean	Observed*6	Years observed
Faroes	Pilot whale	Drive hunt	Boats, killing from beach	Spinal lance	yes	1999-2001*, 2002, 2007, 2012, 2015
	Dolphins	Drive hunt	Boats, killing from beach	Spinal lance		
	Harbour porpoise		Boat	Shotguns with pellets cartridges		
	Grey seal	Around fish farm		Rifle		
Greenland*7	Bowhead whale	3 boats	Boat	Harpoon gun		
	Fin whale	2 boats or larger boat	Boat	Harpoon gun	yes	2006
	Humpback whale	1 boat	Boat	Harpoon gun		
	Minke whale	1 boat	Boat	Harpoon gun	yes	2002, 2004, 2006, 2011, 2014
	Minke whale - collective	Collective, min 5 skiffs	Open motor boat	Rifle hunt	yes	2011
	Narwhal	Collective	Open motor boat	Rifle		
	Beluga	Collective	Open motor boat	Rifle		
	Bottlenose whale					
	Killer whale	Collective	Open motor boat	Rifle		
	Pilot whale	Collective	Open motor boat	Rifle		
	Harbour porpoise	Collective	Open motor boat	Rifle	yes	2004, 2006, 2014
	Dolphins	Collective	Open motor boat	Rifle		
	Narwhal/Beluga	Collective	Open motor boat	Harpoon and rifle		
	Narwhal/Beluga	2 hunters	Kayaks	Harpoon and rifle		
	Narwhal, Beluga		Open water/under sea ice	Net		
	Walrus	2 or more hunters	Open water-from floe edge	Harpoon, rifle, lance		
	Harp seal		Boat	Rifle	yes	2011, 2014
	Hooded seal			Rifle		
	Bearded seal					
	Ringed seal		On the ice	Rifle		
Ringed seal		From ice edge (with kayak or small boat to haul out)	Rifle			
Ringed seal		Ice	Net			
Harbour seal*3				yes	2006	
Iceland	Fin whale*4		Boat	Harpoon gun	yes*4	2010, 2013
	Minke whale *5		Boat	Harpoon gun	yes*5	2010, 2011, 2013, 2017
	Grey seal			Rifle & club		
	Harbour seal		Land, in rivers' mouth	Net		
Norway	Minke whale	Boat	Boat	Harpoon gun	yes	1998-2001*, 2002, 2003, 2009, 2013, 2016
	Harp seal & Hooded seal*2	Boat - ice	Boat or ice	Rifle + hakapik	yes	1998-2001*, 2005, 2008
	Grey seal		Hunter laying on land or from water if retrievable	Rifle + slagkrok		
	Harbour seal		Hunter laying on land or from water if retrievable	Rifle + slagkrok		
	Ringed seal (Svalbard)		Water (16 August- 30 November), ice or land	Rifle + slagkrok		
	Bearded seal (Svalbard)		Ice or land	Rifle + slagkrok		

* Before 2002, the observation is land-based only

*1 The platform mentioned is sometimes mandatory or the most usual platform used for that hunt

*2 Hooded seal have been protected since 2007

*3 Harbour seal have been protected since 2010

*4 Iceland resumed scientific whaling in 2003. In 2006, first quotas given for commercial whaling. No hunt for fin whales in 2007-8, 2011-2012, 2016-2017

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*6 Note that this covers the whole hunting process (the chase and kill) and not all observations resulted in a successful catch

*7 1998 - 2001: only land based observations in Greenland, 2002 onwards a combination of land based and out at sea