



NATIONAL PROGRESS REPORTS (YEAR)

I INTRODUCTION

National Progress Reports should directly address the management measures and research undertaken by member countries in response to NAMMCO proposals for conservation and management, and research recommendations.

Sections II and III of this report summarize the research on pinnipeds and cetaceans done in Greenland in 2018 by The Greenland Institute of Natural Resources (GINR), in collaboration with several organizations. Section IV deals with management issues and was prepared by the Ministry of Fisheries, Hunting and Agriculture.

II RESEARCH BY SPECIES

If relevant, please note any field (sightings, tagging, scientific catches, etc.) and laboratory work, and any research results.

A Species and stocks studied

Pinnipeds

- Walrus *Odobenus rosmarus* – Northern Baffin Bay and East Greenland
- Harbor seal *Phoca vitulina* – Central West and South Greenland
- Bearded seal *Erignotherus barbatus* – East Greenland
- Ringed seal *Pusa hispida* – West and East Greenland
- Harp seal *Pagophilus groenlandicus* – West and East Greenland

Cetaceans

- Narwhal *Monodon monoceros* – West and East Greenland
- Beluga *Delphinapterus leucas* – East Greenland
- Harbour porpoise *Phocoena phocoena* – West Greenland
- Bowhead whale *Balaena mysticetus* – West and East Greenland
- Humpback whale *Megaptera novaeangliae* – West and East Greenland
- Fin whale *Balaenoptera physalus* – West and East Greenland
- Minke whale *Balaenoptera acronotata* – West and East Greenland
- White beaked dolphins *Lagenorhynchus albirostris* – East Greenland
- Killer whale *Orcinus orca* – East Greenland