



Overview of the conservation status of marine mammal species in NAMMCO countries, June 2021

	References	Cetaceans		Seals and walrus	
		Hunting allowed	Protected	Hunting allowed	Protected
Iceland	<p>https://www.isgr.is/efn/eng/eng161116_2015_2015_005_001.pdf Environmental Act No 16 of 11 May 2015 on Pilot Whales and Other Small Whales, most recently amended by Parliamentary Act No. 92 of 7 June 2020</p> <p>https://www.whaling.is/meda/3355/gb/efn/eng/2019052017_001.pdf Executive Order No 9 of 20 January 2017 on hunting Pilot Whales and other Small Whales</p> <p>https://legis.is/csl/efn/eng/191116_2016_2016_005_001.pdf Executive Order No 65 of 18 May 2016 on prohibition to kill any marine mammal around fish farms</p>	<p>Hectorian orca, grey, humpback and minke whale Long-finned pilot whale White-sided dolphin White-beaked dolphin Harbour porpoise Northern porpoise</p>	<p>All other cetacean species All cetacean species around fish farms</p>	None	<p>Grey seal (the only resident species is also fully protected by a combination of legislation)</p>
Greenland	<p>http://www.government.gr/000000176_000000176_000000176_000000176_000000176_000000176 Executive Order No 56 of 11 November 2008 on protection and hunting of seals</p> <p>http://www.government.gr/000000176_000000176_000000176_000000176_000000176_000000176 Executive Order No 26 of 27 October 2008 on walrus</p> <p>http://www.government.gr/000000176_000000176_000000176_000000176_000000176_000000176 Executive Order No 5 of 27 January 2007 on harp seal and muskox</p> <p>http://www.government.gr/000000176_000000176_000000176_000000176_000000176_000000176 Executive Order No 9 of 6 December 2010 on large whales</p>	<p>West- Greenland whale (partial) West- Fin whale (partial) West- Humpback whale (partial) Both West and East- minke whale (partial) Both West and East- Northern (partial) West- Beluga (partial) Other whales Blue whale Southern whale White-sided dolphin White-beaked dolphin Harbour porpoise</p>	<p>All other cetacean species and 2 or more</p>	<p>Both West and East- Walrus (partial) Ringed seal Bearded seal</p>	<p>Grey seal, Harbour seal (for all seals, walrus) - pupps with orange hair ("white coats") - can be protected for fur, meat, and bearded seals that are species with legs/whiskers.</p>
Norway	<p>https://www.regjeringen.no/no/tema/hvaler/hvaler/hvaler-1441441 Regulation of whaling No 101 of 30 May 1973 with amendments</p> <p>https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dokument/hvaler/hvaler-1441441 Regulation No 108 of 11 December 2011 - general seal ban</p>	<p>Fin whale (partial) Minke whale (partial)</p>	<p>All other cetacean species</p>	<p>Permit for seal by individual fisherman (2000) Grey seal Harbour seal (the only two resident species)</p>	All – but see under allowed