

UK CETACEANS

Species	UK Status (all EEZ)	English Status (all EEZ)	Welsh Status (all EEZ)	Scottish Status (all EEZ)	Northern Irish Status (all EEZ)
Bowhead whale	3 records (live)	2 records (live)	-	-	1 record (live)
North Atlantic right whale	Vagrant	-	-	Vagrant	-
Humpback whale	Rare	Rare	Rare	Regular	Rare
Minke whale	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
Fin whale	Regular (off shelf)	Regular (off shelf)	Rare	Regular (off shelf)	Rare
Sei whale	Rare (off shelf)	Vagrant	Vagrant	Rare (off shelf)	Vagrant
Blue whale	Rare (off shelf)	Vagrant (off shelf)	-	Rare (off shelf)	-
Sperm whale	Regular (off shelf)	Rare (off shelf)	Vagrant	Regular (off shelf)	Vagrant
Pygmy sperm whale	Vagrant	Vagrant	Vagrant	Vagrant	Vagrant
Dwarf sperm whale	1 record (live)	1 record (live)	-	-	-
Northern bottlenose whale	Regular (off shelf)	Rare (off shelf)	Vagrant	Regular (off shelf)	Rare
Cuvier's beaked whale	Rare (off shelf)	Rare (off shelf)	Vagrant	Vagrant (off shelf)	Vagrant
Gervais' beaked whale	1 record (dead)	1 record (dead)	-	-	-
Sowerby's beaked whale	Rare (off shelf)	Rare (off shelf)	Vagrant	Rare (off shelf)	Vagrant
True's beaked whale	1 record (dead)	-	-	1 record (dead)	-
Blainville's beaked whale	1 record (dead)	-	1 record (dead)	-	-
Beluga	Vagrant	Vagrant	-	Vagrant	Vagrant
Narwhal	Vagrant	Vagrant	-	1 record (live)	-
Killer whale	Regular	Rare	Rare	Regular	Rare
Melon-headed whale	1 record (dead)	(1 record dead)	-	-	-
False killer whale	Vagrant	Vagrant	Vagrant	Vagrant	-
Long-finned pilot whale	Common (off shelf)	Regular (off shelf)	Rare	Common (off shelf)	Rare
Risso's dolphin	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular
Fraser's dolphin	1 record (dead)	-	-	1 record (dead)	-
Atlantic white-sided dolphin	Common (off shelf)	Rare	Vagrant	Common (off shelf)	Rare
White-beaked dolphin	Common	Common	Vagrant	Common	Rare
Common dolphin	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common
Striped dolphin	Rare (off shelf)	Rare (off shelf)	Vagrant	Rare (off shelf)	Vagrant
Bottlenose dolphin	Common	Common	Common	Common	Regular
Harbour porpoise	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common

STATUS CATEGORIES: Common; Regular (but Uncommon); Rare; Vagrant

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