

Marine Mammals in Jamaican Waters

Common Name	Scientific Name
Atlantic Spotted Dolphin	<i>Stenella frontalis</i>
Blainville's Beaked Whale	<i>Mesoplodon densirostris</i>
Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>
Bryde's Whale	<i>Balaenoptera brydei</i>
Clymene Dolphin	<i>Stenella clymene</i>
Common Dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis / capensis</i>
Cuvier's Beaked Whale	<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>
Dwarf Sperm Whale	<i>Kogia simus</i>
False Killer Whale	<i>Pseudorca crassidens</i>
Fin Whale	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>
Fraser's Dolphin	<i>Lagenodelphis hosei</i>
Gervais' Beaked Whale	<i>Mesoplodon europaeus</i>
Humpback Whale	<i>Megaptera novaengliae</i>
Killer Whale	<i>Orcinus orca</i>
Melon-headed Whale	<i>Peponocephala electra</i>
Minke Whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>
Pantropical Spotted Dolphin	<i>Stenella attenuata</i>
Pygmy Killer Whale	<i>Feresa attenuata</i>
Pygmy Sperm Whale	<i>Kogia breviceps</i>
Risso's Dolphin	<i>Grampus griseus</i>
Rough-toothed Dolphin	<i>Steno bredanensis</i>
Sei Whale	<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>
Short-finned Pilot Whale	<i>Globicephala macrorhynchus</i>
Sperm Whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>
Spinner Dolphin	<i>Stenella longirostris</i>
Striped Dolphin	<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>
True's Beaked Whale	<i>Mesoplodon mirus</i>
West Indian Manatee	<i>Trichechus manatus</i>

For more information please see:

- Seven Fact Sheets on [Whales NEW!](#)
- Document on [Marine Mammals in Jamaican Waters](#)
- Earth Facts on [Marine Mammals](#)

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