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Humpback



Were Humpback whales ever hunted?

Yes Humpback whales have a habit of gathering around shorelines and islands which make them pretty easy prey for whalers.

Where are the areas that Humpback whales live in?

Humpback whales can be found inhabiting all of the world's important oceans like the Arctic Ocean to the Antarctic Ocean.

Are there any predators that Humpback whales have?

Yes one of these predators is Killer whales. Killer whales hunt mammals, and are one of Humpback whales biggest predators. They attack young Humpback whales more frequently; most Humpback whales have scars from orca attacks. Including drag marks on their tails made from orcas dragging Humpback whales by their tails.

Are Humpback whales on the endangered species list?

Yes! Humpback whales were put on the endangered species list in 1966 from being over hunted. Humpback whales were first protected as an endangered animal in 1966. Right now it is believed 30,000 to 40,000 are left. And about 30 percent of their population.

Who wants Humpback whales off the endangered species list?

Hawaiian fishermen are calling the U.S. Federal Government to remove Humpback whales from the endangered species list because the fishermen love the Humpback whales so much.

WHALES



Fun fact
A Humpback whales
can weigh 48 tons.

About how many Humpbacks are left?
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There are many groups who are working to save the Humpback whale, like the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) and Adopt A Whale at adoptawhale.wdcs.org. If you are interested in helping to conserve the Humpback Whale you can visit these organizations.