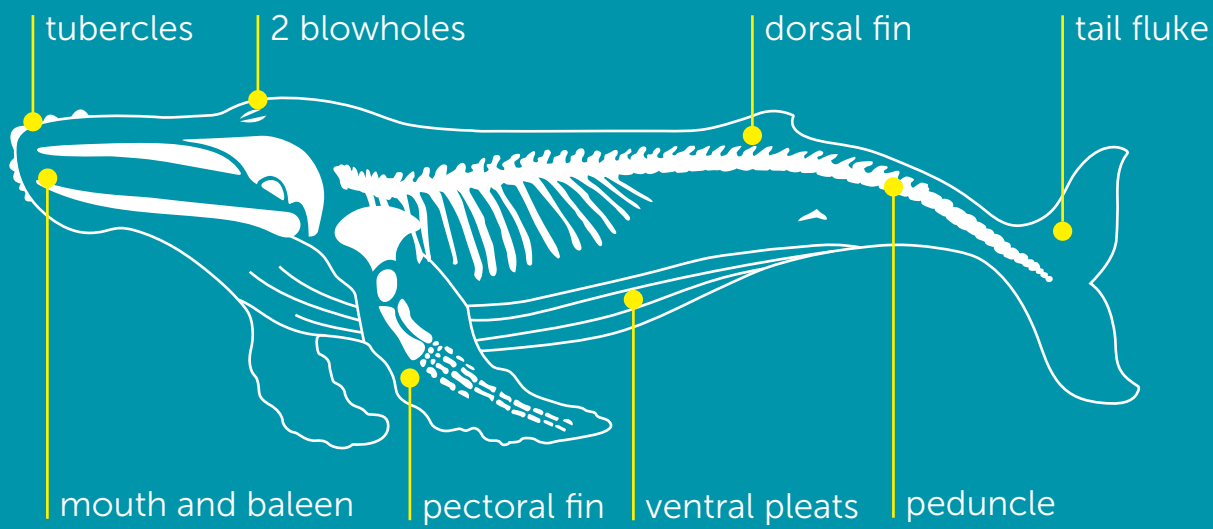


HUMPBACK WHALE

Megaptera novaeangliae

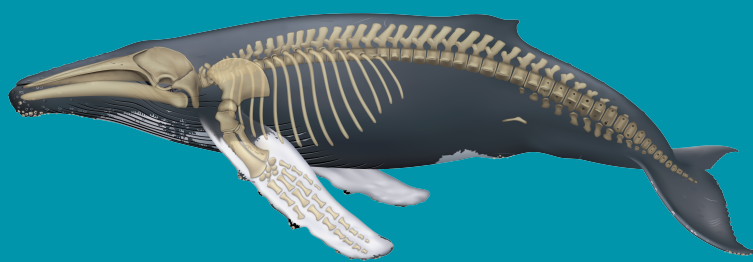
STATUS: **least concern**



← LENGTH: 42-48 ft/ 13-15 m →



POPULATION: 140,000* *estimate as of 2018



FACTS



found in all ocean basins



males produce complex 'songs' that can last 20 minutes



longest flippers of any species

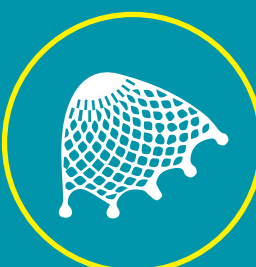


some populations use a feeding method known as bubble netting



can identify individuals by patterns on underside of flukes

THREATS



entanglement



ship strike



marine debris



noise pollution



toxins