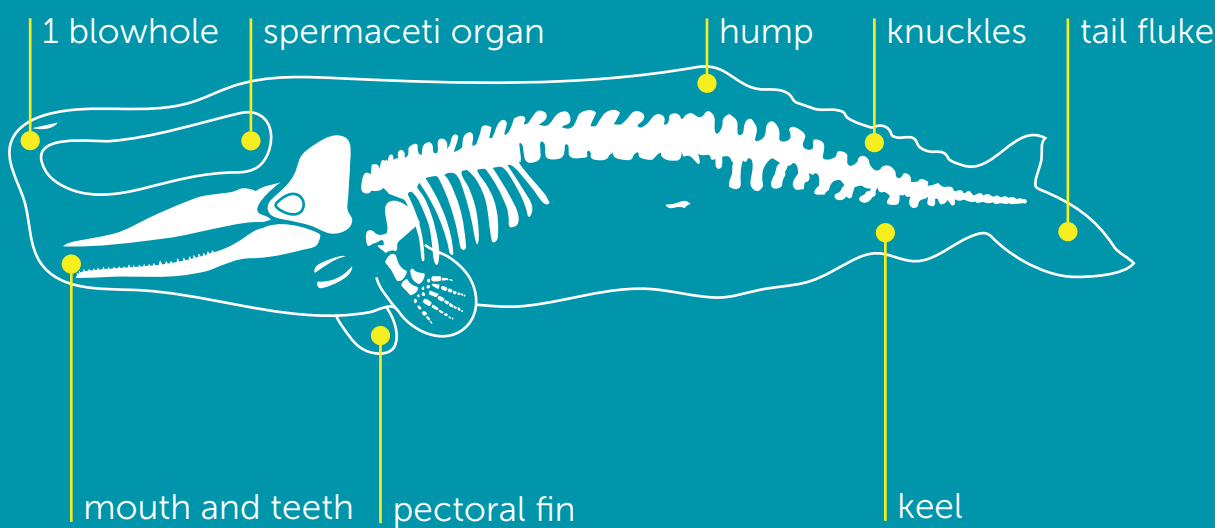


SPERM WHALE

Physeter macrocephalus

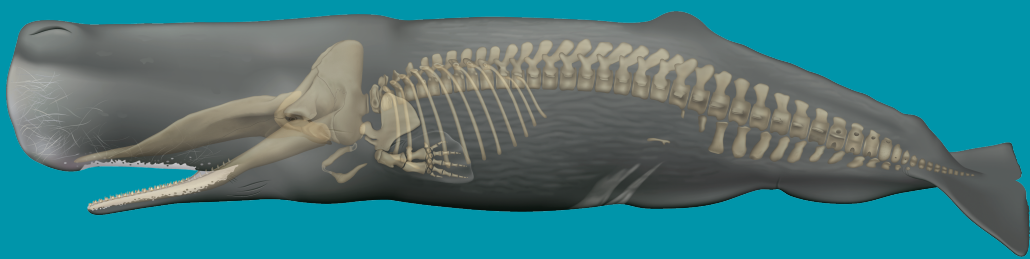
STATUS: **vulnerable**



LENGTH: 36-59 ft/11-18 m



POPULATION: 360,000^{*} *estimate as of 2018



FACTS



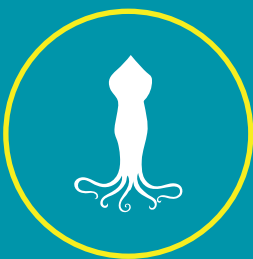
largest of all the toothed whales



hunt, navigates by echolocation; communicates with patterned clicks



can dive to depths greater than 5,000 ft/1524 m and hold breath for over an hour

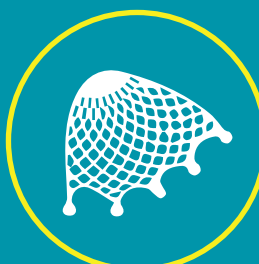


adults eat more than a ton of squid, fish and octopus each day



brain weighs 18 lbs/8 kg on average - the heaviest of any animal

THREATS



entanglement



ship strike



marine debris



noise pollution



toxins