

Endangered Blue Whales feed in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Help protect them!

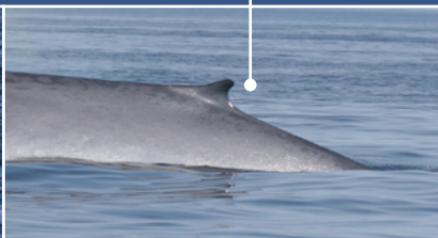
## Report **Blue Whale** Sightings



Broad, flat head in front of blowholes



Extremely small dorsal fin



Broad, triangular fluke



### Report Blue Whale sightings to:

<b>Live and free-swimming</b>		Fisheries and Oceans Canada	<b>1-844-800-8568</b> or <a href="mailto:XMARWhaleSightings@dfo-mpo.gc.ca">XMARWhaleSightings@dfo-mpo.gc.ca</a>
<b>Entangled, injured, or dead</b>	NB, NS, PEI	Marine Animal Response Society	<b>1-866-567-6277</b> or VHF Channel 16
	QC	Quebec Marine Mammal Emergency Response Network	<b>1-877-722-5346</b>
	NL	Whale Release and Strandings	<b>1-888-895-3003</b>
<b>Please provide:</b> ✓ Contact information (voluntary) ✓ Date, time, and lat/long coordinates of sighting ✓ Number of whales observed ✓ Photos and/or videos.			



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Photos: Mingan Island Cetacean Study (MICS)  
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Fin Whales are listed as Special Concern and feed in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Help protect them!

## Report **Fin Whale** Sightings



White lower jaw and baleen  
on the right side of the head



Relatively small dorsal  
fin of variable shape



Light gray or white V-shape  
mark behind blowholes



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Plastic can resemble jellyfish and leatherbacks sometimes mistake it for food.

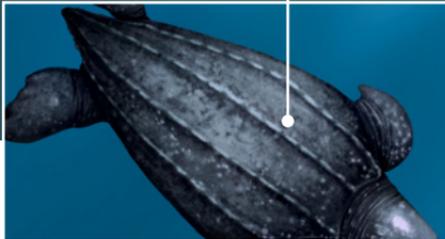
# Report **Leatherback Sea Turtle** Sightings



Teardrop shaped leathery shell with seven dorsal ridges

Large paddle-shaped front flippers

Bluish-black in colour with scattered white blotches and a pink spot on head



## Report Leatherback Sea Turtle sightings at:

Gulf/Maritimes	Canadian Sea Turtle Network	<b>1-888-729-4667</b> , or <a href="http://seaturtle.ca">http://seaturtle.ca</a>
NL	Whale Release & Strandings	<b>1-888-895-3003</b> , or <a href="mailto:whalesightings@dfo-mpo.gc.ca">whalesightings@dfo-mpo.gc.ca</a>
QC	Amphibia-Nature	<b>1-877-UneLuth</b> (1-877-863-5884), or <a href="http://amphibia-nature.org">amphibia-nature.org</a>

**Please provide:** ✓ Contact information (voluntary) ✓ Date, time and lat/long coordinates of sighting ✓ Number of turtles observed  
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Endangered North Atlantic Right Whales feed in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Help protect them!

# Report North Atlantic Right Whale Sightings



V-shaped blow



Y-shaped black tail (raised when diving)



Large white patches on head



No dorsal fin



## Report North Atlantic Right Whale sightings to:

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White Sharks are apex predators which help keep ocean ecosystems in balance.

## Report **White Shark** Sightings



Dark-coloured and pointed dorsal fin

Five gill slits at the side of the head

Symmetrical and deeply forked caudal fin

Sharp colour contrast between the top (grey or black) and underside (white)



Report White Shark sightings or incidents to Fisheries and Oceans Canada at:

**Phone** NB, NS, PEI **1-844-400-7870**

**Email** NB, NS, PEI, QC [shark.mar@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:shark.mar@dfo-mpo.gc.ca)

**Twitter** NL @DFO\_NL #NLSharks

**Online** NB, NS, PEI <https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/species-especes/sharks/report-mar-eng.html>

**Please provide:** ✓ Contact information (voluntary) ✓ Date, time, and lat/long coordinates of sighting ✓ Number of sharks observed  
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