

An illustration of a Cuvier's beaked whale and a penguin swimming underwater. The whale is on the left, swimming towards the right. The penguin is on the right, swimming towards the left. Both animals are surrounded by bubbles and light rays filtering through the water.

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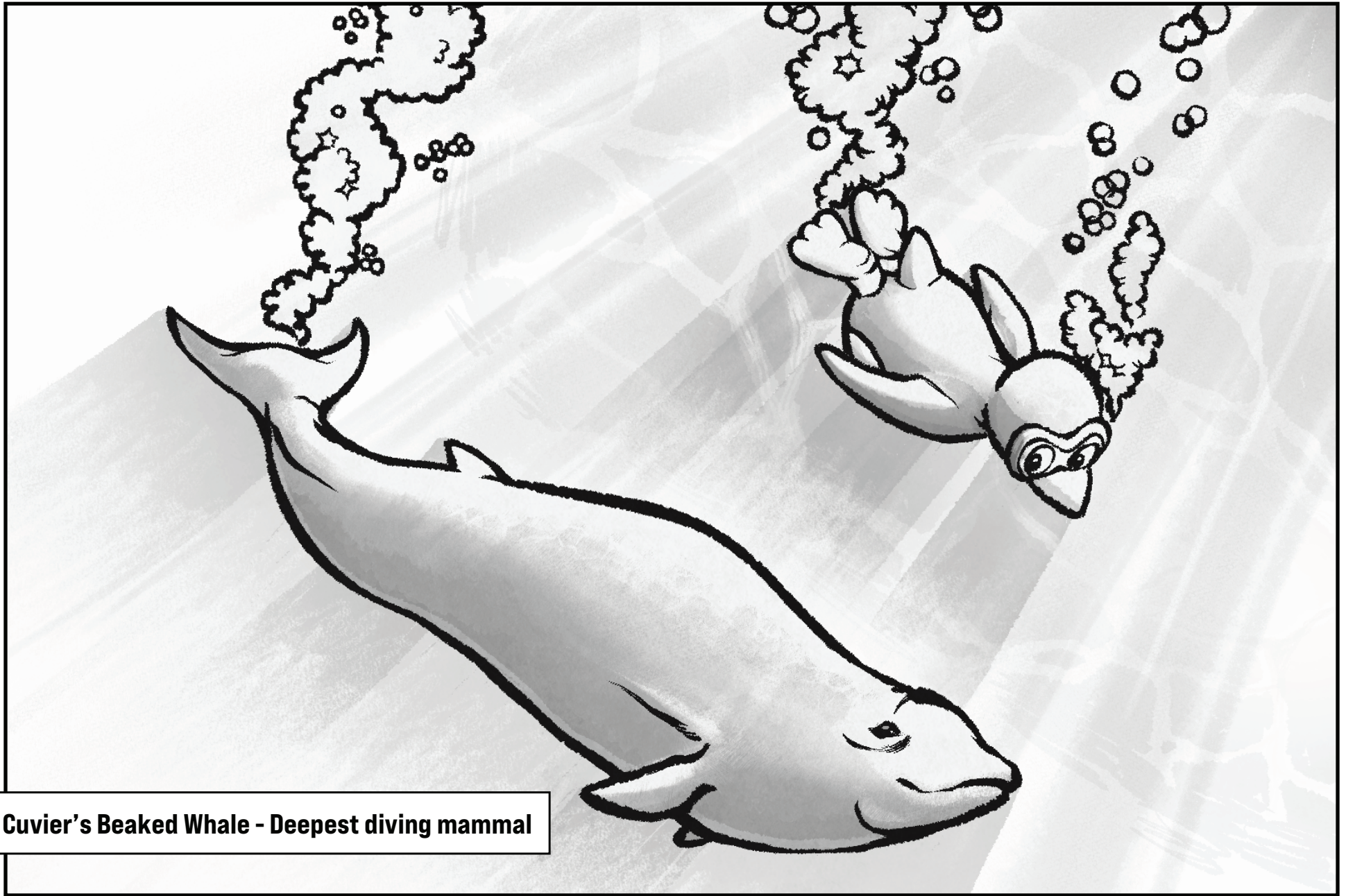
<b>Record:</b>	Deepest diving mammal
<b>Animal name:</b>	Cuvier's beaked whale
<b>Scientific Name:</b>	<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>
<b>Type of animal:</b>	Mammal
<b>Size:</b>	15-23 ft (4.6-7 m) long, 4,000-6,000 lbs (1,814-2,722 kg)
<b>Status:*</b>	Least concern
<b>Country/Region</b>	Worldwide distribution, found in all oceans
<b>Habitat:</b>	Deep ocean waters

### DID YOU KNOW?

1. Cuvier's beaked whale holds the record for deepest and longest dive of any mammal on earth - 9,816 ft (2992 m).
2. They don't have teeth to grip their prey so they use a suction method to feed.
3. They have flipper pockets, an adaptation for diving which allows them to tuck their flippers in and make their bodies super-sleek.



\*IUCN Status Categories: Least Concern, Near Threatened, Vulnerable, Endangered, Critically Endangered, Extinct in the Wild, Extinct



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