



**Record:** Longest whale tooth

**Range:**

**Animal name:** Narwhal

**Scientific Name:** *Monodon monoceros*

**Type of animal:** Mammal

**Habitat:** Arctic Ocean

**Size:** 16 ft (5 m) long with a 9 ft (2.5 m) tusk

**Status:** Near threatened

**Facts:** Narwhals are often called the “unicorn of the sea” because of a long, spiral tusk that grows from the male narwhals’ jaw, which some think looks like a unicorn’s horn. The tusk is actually long canine tooth and not a horn at all. Narwhals are also some of the deepest divers of any marine animal, with the ability to dive as deep as a mile underwater. Their incredible bodies let them stay under the surface for 25 minutes at a time. They are also some of the longest-lived sea creatures, often living to be 90 years old.



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