

# Southern Right Whales

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A decorative graphic consisting of several horizontal lines of varying lengths and colors (teal, light blue, white) extending from the right side of the slide towards the center.

Right whales are the species of large baleen whales belonging to the genus *Eubalaena*.



Their rotund bodies are mostly black, with distinctive callosities (roughened patches of skin) on their heads.



They are called "right whales" because whalers thought the whales were the "right" ones to hunt, as they float when killed and often swim within sight of the shore.



7,500 Southern Right Whales are spread throughout the southern part of the Southern Hemisphere.

