

Blue Whale



Description: Blue whales are the largest animal to ever roam the earth. They can grow up to 110 feet long and are bigger than 25 elephants combined! Blue whales have small dorsal fins and are a pale blue-grey color. A blue whale blow can travel up to 30 feet high. Blue whales were almost

hunted to extinction due to commercial whaling. Luckily, that was eradicated in the US in 1964. Blue whales are still considered endangered.

Where they are Found: Blue whales can be found in all of the major oceans. They prefer deeper, temperate waters but will come close to shore to feed.

Diet: Blue whales usually only eat small, shrimplike crustaceans called krill during the summer seasons. Scientists believe that they do not eat anything for the other 7-8 months of the year, living off of stored fat!

WOW!!! Blue whales have the loudest voice of any animal. Their sounds can travel thousands of miles in deep water. It is speculated that blue whales can even communicate across oceans!