

Marineland Site Summary

January 5, 2026

Active Dec 8	Active Dec 22	Active Jan 5	Final Release	Site Totals
Total – 247-547	Total - unknown	Total - unknown	Total - 45	Total – 291-591
* Bears - 7	No new data	Still no new data	Bears - 3	Bears - 10
# Cetacean – 34	No new data	2 possibly sick ⁽¹⁾	Cetacean - 31	Cetacean - 65
~ Deer – 200-500	No new data	Still no new data		Deer – 200-500
+ Penguins - 0			Penguins – 11	Penguins -11
Seals - 1	No new data	Still no new data		Seals - 1
Sea Lions - 2	No new data	Still no new data		Sea Lions - 2
@ Walruses - 0				Walruses – 2

⁽¹⁾ According to @urgentSeas, two beluga whales at Marineland have reportedly stopped eating and are receiving emergency medical treatment. In veterinary medicine, anorexia in cetaceans is a serious clinical warning sign associated with stress, illness, nutritional compromise, or systemic care failure.
<https://x.com/urgentseas/status/2003121089082462228>

***Bears** – Three bears were moved from Marineland to a sanctuary due to cramped conditions and adequate water availability.

- Sasha, a male bear, was moved and was formally adopted in November 2022.
- The two female bears, named Maple and Sugar, were moved in February 2023.

<https://animaljustice.ca/blog/bears-rescued-from-marineland>

Cetacean –

- Five belugas (Jetta, Sahara, Havok, Havana, Kharabali) sold for research and moved in May 2021. All the whales had pre-existing health conditions at the time of purchase.
<https://hakaimagazine.com/news/the-controversial-plan-to-move-five-captive-belugas/>
- Havok was sedated 5 times for the transfer. He was 5 years old and underweight at the time of death, in August 2021.
- Havana died February 2022.
- Kharabali died December 2023.
<https://awionline.org/press-releases/despite-promises-mystic-aquarium-imported-unhealthy-whales-canada#>
- Kiska the orca, at Marineland since 1979, she had 5 calves that all died young. Kiska she died March 10, 2023 of a bacterial infection. The full necropsy report was never released.
- Eighteen belugas and one dolphin whose names are not known have died at Marineland since 2019.
- Eos 7 years old beluga sick since birth was euthanized in February 2025.

<https://savedolphins.eii.org/news/the-sad-death-of-kiska-the-worlds-loneliest-orca>

- ~ **Deer** – On opening day in May 2019, two deer died in a stampede. Today's exact number is unknown, with significant concern for housing and welfare.
- + **Penguins** – Two penguins died in August of 2024 at Marineland. Nine Magellanic penguins were shipped from Marineland in December 2024. They are reported to be doing well as of August 2025.
- @ **Walruses** – Two walruses, a mother and calf, removed and shipped to a different site in March 2023.
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/smooshi-leaving-marineland-1.6764158>