

# Marineland Site Summary

February 16, 2026

Site Totals	Prior Releases	As of Dec 8 '25	Dec '25 - Jan '26	Feb 2026
<b>Total – 291-591</b>	<b>Total - 45</b>	<b>Total – 247-547</b>	<b>Total - unknown</b>	<b>Total - unknown</b>
Bears - 10	Bears - 3	* Bears - 7	No new data	<b>Still no new data</b>
Cetacean - 65	Cetacean - 31	# Cetacean – 34	2 possibly sick <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>Updates on Belugas<sup>2</sup></b>
Deer – 200-500		~ Deer – 200-500	No new data	<b>Still no new data</b>
Penguins -11	Penguins – 11	+ Penguins - 0		
Seals - 1		^ Seals - 1	No new data	<b>Still no new data</b>
Sea Lions - 2		Sea Lions - 2	No new data	<b>Still no new data</b>
Walruses – 2		@ Walruses - 0		

(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>

(2) The evolution of menopause in toothed whales." *Nature* (2024)

<https://eprints.whiterose.ac.uk/id/eprint/208900/3/s41586-024-07159-9.pdf>

Name	Sex	Age	Birthplace	Relationships
<b>Caspian</b>	Female	approximately 28 years	Captured 2003, Okhotsk Sea (Russia) at approximately 5 years old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2011 — stillborn</li> <li>• Aslan (born 2016; deceased, date unknown)</li> </ul>
<b>Xena</b>	Female	27+ years	Captured 1999, Okhotsk Sea (Russia), approximately 11 years old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Klondike (currently at SeaWorld San Diego)</li> <li>• Xavier (died unknown)</li> <li>• Eve (born 2008)</li> <li>• Xavier II ( born 2012)</li> <li>• Artemias (born 2016 - died unknown)</li> </ul>
<b>Eve</b>	Female	17 years Born 2008	Marineland	Mother: Xena <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eos (born 2017 - euthanized 2025 due to kidney disease and ongoing medical issues)</li> </ul>
<b>Xavier II</b>	Male	14 years Born 2012	Marineland	Mother: Xena
<b>Gemini</b>	Female	27+ years	Captured 1999, Okhotsk Sea (Russia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aurek (born 2003; currently at Shedd Aquarium)</li> <li>• Burnaby (born 2006; died 2018, cause unknown)</li> </ul>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sasha (born 2008; died 2010, cause unknown)</li> <li>• Gia (born 2012; died 2017, twisted gut)</li> <li>• Calypso (born 2018)</li> </ul>
<b>Calypso</b>	Female	8 years Born 2018.	Marineland	Mother: Gemini
<b>Sierra</b>	Female	23+ years	Captured 2003, Okhotsk Sea (Russia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (born 2009 - died unknown)</li> <li>• Frankie (born 2011)</li> <li>• Bull (born 2016 - died unknown)</li> </ul>
<b>Frankie</b>	Male	15 years Born 2011	Marineland	Mother: Sierra
<b>Osiris</b>	Female	23+ years	Captured 2003, Okhotsk Sea (Russia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (born 2015 - died unknown)</li> <li>• Odin (born 2018)</li> </ul>
<b>Odin</b>	Male	8 years Born 2018	Marineland	Mother: Osiris
<b>Cleopatra</b>	Female	approximately 23 years	Captured 2003, Okhotsk Sea (Russia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neva (born 2009)</li> <li>• Yara (born 2013 - died 2016 unknown)</li> <li>• Cyprus (born 2016)</li> </ul>
<b>Neva</b>	Female	16 years Born 2009	Marineland	Mother: Cleopatra
<b>Cyprus</b>	Male	10 years Born 2016	Marineland	Mother: Cleopatra
<b>Peekachu</b>	Female	22+ years	Captured 2004, Okhotsk Sea (Russia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pennywink (born 2013)</li> <li>• Balor (born 2016)</li> </ul>
<b>Pennywink</b>		13 years Born 2013 - died 2020	Marineland	Mother: Peekachu
<b>Balor</b>	Male	10 years Born 2016	Marineland	Mother: Peekachu
<b>Skyla</b>	Female	22+ years	Captured 2004, Okhotsk Sea (Russia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (born 2009 - died unknown)</li> <li>• Skoot (born 2011 - dies 2012 by 2 adult males in the tank)</li> <li>• Jetta - (born 2014 - moved to Mystic Aquarium 2021)</li> <li>• Iquora (born 2018 - died 2020)</li> </ul>
<b>Acadia</b>	Female	approximately 19 years (died October 2024)	Captured 2008, Okhotsk Sea (Russia) at approximately 1 year old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tank (born 2011)</li> <li>• Sahara (born 2014 - moved to Mystic Aquarium 2021)</li> </ul>
<b>Tank</b>	Male	born 2011	Marineland	Mother: Acadia

<b>Jubilee</b>		Died 2019	captured 2003, Okhotsk Sea, Russia	• Jellybean (born 2007)
<b>Jellybean</b>	Female	18 years Born 2007	Marineland	Mother: Jubilee • Bertie Botts, male, born
<b>Bertie Botts</b>	Male	6 years	Marineland	Mother: Jellybean
<b>Lillooet</b>	Female	18+ years	Captured 2008, Okhotsk Sea (Russia)	• Luna II (born 2012) • Nahanni (born 2015)
<b>Luna II</b>		14 years Born 2012 - died 2012	Marineland	Mother: Lillooet
<b>Nahanni</b>		11 years Born 2015 died 2024	Marineland	Mother: Lillooet
<b>Meeka</b>	Female	18+ years	Captured 2008, Okhotsk Sea (Russia)	• Ruby II (born 2013) • Jasper (born 2016)
<b>Ruby II</b>		Born 2013 – died 2017	Marineland	Mother: Meeka
<b>Jasper</b>	Male	10 years Born 2016	Marineland	Mother: Meeka
<b>Secord</b>	Female	18+ years	Captured 2008, Okhotsk Sea (Russia)	• Havok (born 2015 - moved to Mystic Aquarium May 2021, died August 2021 "underlying incurable conditions that were unable to be diagnosed while alive") • Gimli (born 2019)
<b>Gimli</b>	Male	7 years Born 2019	Marineland	Mother: Secord
<b>Rain</b>	Female	18+ years	Captured 2004, Okhotsk Sea (Russia)	• (born 2015 - died unknown) • Zephyr (born 2019)
<b>Zephyr</b>	Male	7 years Born 2019	Marineland	Mother: Rain
<b>Tofino</b>	Male	Approximately 22+ years	Captured 2004, Sea of Okhotsk, Russia	????
<b>Orion</b>	Male	Approximately 22+ years	Captured 2004, Sea of Okhotsk, Russia	???
<b>Yukon</b>	Male	born 2018	Marineland	Mother: Aurora (captured in 2008, died 2024)

## Bottlenose Dolphins at Marineland

- Echo - female approximately 28-31 years of age, captured 2000 from Black Sea in Russia
- Lida - female approximately 28-31 years of age, captured 2000 from Black Sea in Russia
  - Calf - born May 2003 and died sometime in 2003, presumed

- Marina - female approximately 28-31 years of age, captured 2001 from Black Sea in Russia
  - Tsunami - female approximately 28-31 years of age, captured 2001 from Black Sea in Russia
- \*\*There was another calf born in 2005 that also died in 2005, unsure of the mother*

### **Mystic Aquarium currently has 5 belugas in total: 3 belugas from Marineland:**

- Juno - male, born at Marineland 2002, mother Denise (captured 1999 - died 2005)
  - Moved to Seaworld Orlando 2006
  - Moved to Mystic Aquarium 2010
- Jetta - female, born 2014 at Marineland, mother Skyla
  - Moved to Mystic Aquarium 2021
- Sahara - female, born 2014 at Marineland, mother Acadia
  - Moved to Mystic Aquarium 2021

### **Seaworld San Diego currently has 3 belugas in total, 1 from Marineland:**

- Klondike - male, born at Marineland 2002, mother Xena
  - Moved to Seaworld Orlando 2006
  - Moved to Seaworld San Diego 2014

### **Seaworld SanAntonio currently has 10 belugas, none from Marineland**

### **Seaworld Orlando currently has 2 belugas, none from Marineland**

### **Shedd Aquarium currently has 8 belugas in total, 1 beluga from Marineland:**

- Aurek - male, born at Marineland 2003, mother Gemini
  - Moved to SeaWorld Orlando 2006
  - Moved to Georgia Aquarium 2016
  - Moved to Shedd Aquarium 2017

## References

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- <https://learnaboutwhales.com/marineland-canada>
- [https://captivecetaceans.fandom.com/wiki/Living\\_Individuals#History](https://captivecetaceans.fandom.com/wiki/Living_Individuals#History)
- [Marineland Canada • Belugas \(Current Holder\) - Ceta-Base | Captive Dolphin & Whale Database](#)
- <https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/video/9.7021904>
- [Mystic Aquarium • Belugas \(Current Holder\) - Ceta-Base | Captive Dolphin & Whale Database](#)
- [SeaWorld San Diego • Belugas \(Current Holder\) - Ceta-Base | Captive Dolphin & Whale Database](#)
- [Shedd Aquarium • Belugas \(Current Holder\) - Ceta-Base | Captive Dolphin & Whale Database](#)

**\*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.

#### ^ **Harbor Seal**

Harbor Seal (Larry) endures chronic ophthalmic issues due to poor water quality, creating intensely painful experiences in the ill-kept tank waters. The documented struggle of marine mammals at Marineland with water health and chemical balance has been documented since 2011.

[https://www.niagarathisweek.com/news/inside-marineland/article\\_b285ac06-ac0d-5977-b663-d4c44b20c670.html](https://www.niagarathisweek.com/news/inside-marineland/article_b285ac06-ac0d-5977-b663-d4c44b20c670.html)

- + **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/smoochi-leaving-marineland-1.6764158>