

Marineland Site Summary

March 16, 2026

Site Totals	Releases	As of Dec 8 '25	Dec '25 - March '26	March 16, 2026
Total – 291-591	Total - 45	Total – 247-547	Total - unknown	Total - unknown
Bears - 10	Bears - 3	* Bears - 7	No new data	No new data
Cetacean - 65	Cetacean - 31	# Cetacean – 34	Updates on Belugas²	No new data
Deer – 200-500		~ Deer – 200-500	No new data	No new data
Penguins -11	Penguins – 11	+ Penguins - 0		
Seals - 1		^ Seals - 1	No new data	No new data
Sea Lions - 2	Sea Lions - 2	= Sea Lions - 2	2 Sea Lions moved¹	No new data
Walruses – 2		@ Walruses - 0		

(1) 2 seals released to Vancouver

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/vancouver/article/pair-of-sea-lions-arrive-at-vancouver-aquarium-from-shuttered-ontario-zoo/#:~:text=A%20pair%20of%20California%20sea.now%20acclimating%20in%20the%20B.C>

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

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

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>

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

Gemini	Female	27+ years	Captured 1999, Okhotsk Sea (Russia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aurek (born 2003; currently at Shedd Aquarium) • Burnaby (born 2006; died 2018, cause unknown) • Sasha (born 2008; died 2010, cause unknown) • Gia (born 2012; died 2017, twisted gut) • Calypso (born 2018)
Calypso	Female	8 years Born 2018.	Marineland	Mother: Gemini
Sierra	Female	23+ years	Captured 2003, Okhotsk Sea (Russia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (born 2009 - died unknown) • Frankie (born 2011) • Bull (born 2016 - died unknown)
Frankie	Male	15 years Born 2011	Marineland	Mother: Sierra
Osiris	Female	23+ years	Captured 2003, Okhotsk Sea (Russia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (born 2015 - died unknown) • Odin (born 2018)
Odin	Male	8 years Born 2018	Marineland	Mother: Osiris
Cleopatra	Female	approximately 23 years	Captured 2003, Okhotsk Sea (Russia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neva (born 2009) • Yara (born 2013 - died 2016 unknown) • Cyprus (born 2016)
Neva	Female	16 years Born 2009	Marineland	Mother: Cleopatra
Cyprus	Male	10 years Born 2016	Marineland	Mother: Cleopatra
Peekachu	Female	22+ years	Captured 2004, Okhotsk Sea (Russia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pennywink (born 2013) • Balor (born 2016)
Pennywink		13 years Born 2013 - died 2020	Marineland	Mother: Peekachu
Balor	Male	10 years Born 2016	Marineland	Mother: Peekachu
Skyla	Female	22+ years	Captured 2004, Okhotsk Sea (Russia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (born 2009 - died unknown) • Skoot (born 2011 - dies 2012 by 2 adult males in the tank) • Jetta - (born 2014 - moved to Mystic Aquarium 2021) • Iquora (born 2018 - died 2020)
Acadia	Female	approximately 19 years	Captured 2008, Okhotsk Sea (Russia) at	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tank (born 2011)

		(died October 2024)	approximately 1 year old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sahara (born 2014 - moved to Mystic Aquarium 2021)
Tank	Male	born 2011	Marineland	Mother: Acadia
Jubilee		Died 2019	captured 2003, Okhotsk Sea, Russia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jellybean (born 2007)
Jellybean	Female	18 years Born 2007	Marineland	Mother: Jubilee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bertie Botts, male, born
Bertie Botts	Male	6 years	Marineland	Mother: Jellybean
Lillooet	Female	18+ years	Captured 2008, Okhotsk Sea (Russia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luna II (born 2012) • Nahanni (born 2015)
Luna II		14 years Born 2012 - died 2012	Marineland	Mother: Lillooet
Nahanni		11 years Born 2015 died 2024	Marineland	Mother: Lillooet
Meeka	Female	18+ years	Captured 2008, Okhotsk Sea (Russia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruby II (born 2013) • Jasper (born 2016)
Ruby II		Born 2013 – died 2017	Marineland	Mother: Meeka
Jasper	Male	10 years Born 2016	Marineland	Mother: Meeka
Secord	Female	18+ years	Captured 2008, Okhotsk Sea (Russia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
Gimli	Male	7 years Born 2019	Marineland	Mother: Secord
Rain	Female	18+ years	Captured 2004, Okhotsk Sea (Russia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (born 2015 - died unknown) • Zephyr (born 2019)
Zephyr	Male	7 years Born 2019	Marineland	Mother: Rain
Tofino	Male	Approximately 22+ years	Captured 2004, Sea of Okhotsk, Russia	????
Orion	Male	Approximately 22+ years	Captured 2004, Sea of Okhotsk, Russia	???
Yukon	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

- Martha was a 40 year old beluga that had been at Sea World San Antonio since the park opened in 1988. Captured on July 17, 1988 in Hudson Bay, Manitoba Canada, Martha had 4 calves over her life span. According to SeaWorld: "Martha was critical within her pod and shaped generations of animal care specialists."

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

- <https://captivebelugas.fandom.com/wiki/Martha>
- <https://www.cbc.ca/lite/story/1.6775673>
- <https://learnaboutwhales.com/marineland-canada>
- 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

= Sea Lions

Sea Lions Holly & Maui - two 18-year-old females, are now acclimating in the B.C. Wild

Coast outdoor gallery in a separate pool from the other sea lions. They are mature animals, and our responsibility is to support their long-term health and quality of life,” said Mackenzie Neale, director of animal care at Vancouver Aquarium.

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/vancouver/article/pair-of-sea-lions-arrive-at-vancouver-aquarium-from-shuttered-ontario-zoo/>

+ **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>