

Write the name of your endangered animal below.

Fact File - Narwhal

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Where can you find it?

It lives year-round in the Arctic waters around Greenland, Canada, and Russia.

What kind of habitat does it live in?

Narwhals live in icy waters.

What does it eat?

They eat shrimp, crabs, squid and fish.



Narwhals have a tusk coming out of their heads, they are called unicorns of the sea.

How would you describe your endangered animal?

They are medium sized whales and the males have a tusk coming out of their heads. They don't have a dorsal fin.

How many of them are left in the world?

In 2020 there are only 80,000 left

Why are they endangered? What is happening to them?

They are being hunted by humans and climate change and the oil and gas is destroying their habitat, so they have no where to live.

What can humans do to stop them from becoming extinct?

We can try and stop hunting. They are hunted for their tusks and they can't live without their tusks.



FUN FACT



In an Inuit legend — the narwhal's tusk was created after a woman harpooned a large narwhal. The animal was able to drag her into the ocean by snatching the harpoon rope tied around her waist. She was transformed into a narwhal, and her hair, which she was wearing in a twisted knot, became the narwhal tusk.