

Stenella frontalis (Cuvier, 1829)

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GOLFINHO-PINTADO

Biota (Superdomínio) > Animalia (Reino) > Chordata (Filo) > Vertebrata (Subfilo) > Gnathostomata (Infrafilo) > Tetrapoda (Megaclasses) > Mammalia (Classe) > Theria (Subclasse) > Cetartiodactyla (Ordem) > Cetancodonta (Subordem) > Cetacea (Infraordem) > Odontoceti (Superfamília) > Delphinidae (Família) > Stenella (Gênero)



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Descrição

Esta espécie caracteriza-se por apresentar uma grande variação no padrão de cores à medida que se desenvolve. Nasce sem manchas e à medida que envelhece, as manchas desenvolvem-se nas superfícies ventral e dorsal. Os adultos atingem até 2,3 m de comprimento e um peso máximo de 143 kg. Os machos são ligeiramente maiores do que as fêmeas, podendo o seu peso chegar aos 140 kg. Deslocam-se em grupos numerosos e acompanham com frequência as embarcações.

Distribuição geográfica

Ocorre em águas tropicais e temperadas do Oceano Atlântico.

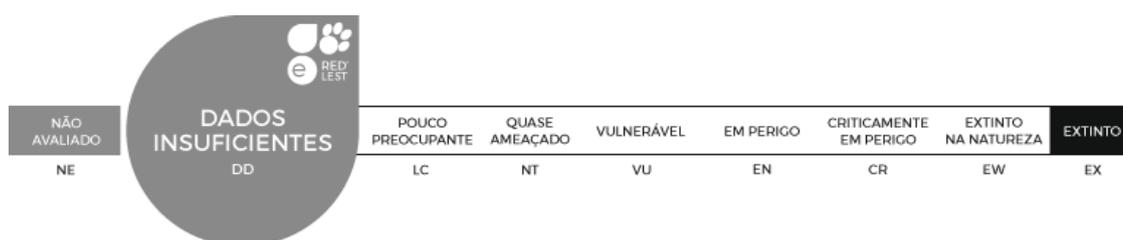
Habitat e ecologia

Habita a plataforma continental, geralmente a 250-350 km da costa e também algumas águas oceânicas profundas.

Características identificativas

- Os adultos podem atingir os 2,3 m de comprimento;
- Apresentam uma mancha mais clara no dorso, por baixo da barbatana dorsal (forma de pincelada);
- A parte dorsal do animal é cinzenta com pintas brancas e o ventre é mais claro com pintas cinzentas;
- Os adultos apresentam pequenas pintas, que aumentam em número com a idade;
- Bico proeminente e alongado;
- Efetua comportamentos aéreos bastante acrobáticos.

Estatuto de Conservação



Sinónimos

Clymene doris Gray, 1866
Clymenia doris Gray, 1868
Clymenia fraenata Flower, 1884
Clymenia frontalis Flower, 1884
Delphinus doris Gray, 1846
Delphinus fraenatus F. Cuvier, 1836
Delphinus frenatus Gray, 1846

Delphinus frontalis G. Cuvier, 1829
Delphinus plagiodon Cope, 1866
Prodelphinus doris True, 1885
Prodelphinus fraenatus H. Gervais in Van Beneden & Gervais, 1880
Prodelphinus froenatus True, 1889
Prodelphinus frontalis Gervais in Van Beneden & Gervais, 1880
Prodelphinus obscurus Lutken, 1889
Prodelphinus plagiodon True, 1885
Stenella pernettensis
Stenella pernettensis plagiodon Hall, 1981
Stenella plagiodon Kellogg, 1940
Tursio doris Gray, 1866
Tursio fraenatus Gray, 1866

Informação Adicional

Pesquise mais sobre *Stenella frontalis*> ~ [sealifebase](#) ~ [IUCN](#) ~ [ADW](#) ~ [OKEANOS](#)

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