

Hudson Bay Drainage



Harbour Seal (*Phoca vitulina*)

- 5 points – I am threatened by entanglement in marine litter and fishing nets, and by chemical pollution that affects my immune system.
- 4 points – I spend most of my time in coastal ocean waters, but I “haul out” on protected rocky shores, piers, and beaches to rest.
- 3 points – I eat fish, crustaceans, and molluscs.
- 2 points – Sharks and killer whales prey upon me.
- 1 point – (Show picture)

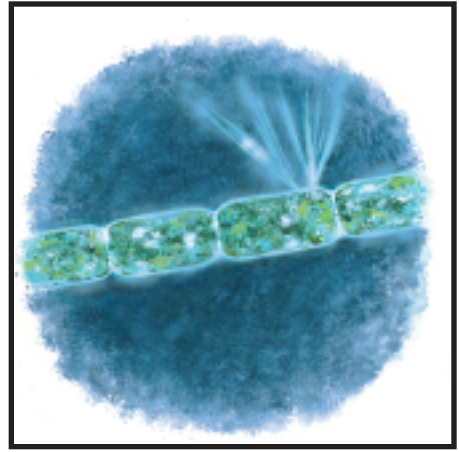
“Life Lines”: Recycle where possible. Never throw litter. Dispose properly of hazardous wastes.



Common Eider (*Somateria mollissima*)

- 5 points – I am threatened by climate change and the accumulation of contaminants in my environment.
- 4 points – I breed in colonies along Arctic and Atlantic shores.
- 3 points – People gather downy feathers from my nest and make them into warm coats, covers, and pillows.
- 2 points – I am a large diving duck.
- 1 point – (Show picture)

“Life Lines”: Walk, bike, or use public transit instead of the car. Conserve electricity at home and school.



Ice Algae

- 5 points – I am threatened by any human activity that contributes to global climate change and the reduction of sea ice.
- 4 points – I live in colonies on the bottom surface of Arctic ice floes.
- 3 points – I represent a group of living things that acquire energy from the sun.
- 2 points – I am a one-celled plant that is at the base of ocean food webs.
- 1 point – (Show picture)

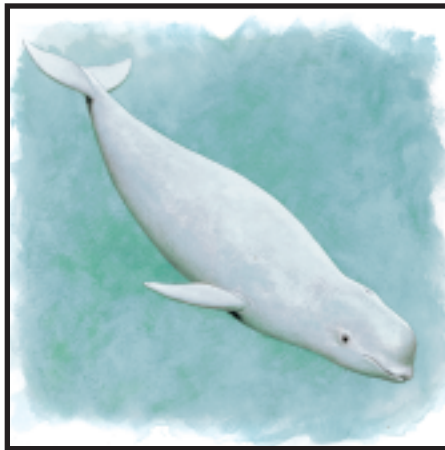
“Life Lines”: Use energy wisely. Walk, bike, or use public transit. Turn off lights and appliances when not in use.



Ross's Gull (*Rhodostethia rosea*)

- 5 points – I am threatened by careless people who disturb me on my nest and by collectors who steal my eggs to sell them on the “black market.”
- 4 points – I am an endangered Arctic bird, who nests on marshy tundra.
- 3 points – I eat small fish and invertebrates.
- 2 points – Though mostly white-feathered, I can have a pale pink head and breast.
- 1 point – (Show picture)

“Life Lines”: Don't disturb nesting birds. Don't collect or buy wild bird eggs or endangered wildlife products.



Beluga Whale (*Delphinapterus leucas*)

- 5 points – I am threatened by pollutants from industries and cities. These inhibit my ability to fight disease and cause deformities, tumors, and death.
- 4 points – I can be found in icy ocean waters or warmer freshwater rivers, usually near coasts.
- 3 points – I eat mainly octopus, squid, crabs, snails, and a variety of fish.
- 2 points – I am sometimes known as an “ocean canary” because I sing.
- 1 point – (Show picture)

“Life Lines”: Walk, bike, or use public transit. Never pour oil or chemicals down the drain or into sewers.



Arctic Char (*Salvelinus alpinus*)

- 5 points – I am threatened by huge, northern hydroelectric dams that block my migration routes and increase levels of poisons, such as mercury, in the food chain.
- 4 points – I spawn in rivers but I can also be found in freshwater lakes, ocean waters, and estuaries.
- 3 points – I am a predatory fish, up to 45 centimetres in length, who eats invertebrates and other, smaller fish.
- 2 points – People of the Arctic rely on me as a food source.
- 1 point – (Show picture)

“Life Lines”: Conserve electricity by turning off lights and appliances.