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## Killer whale

Killer whales (*Orcinus orca*) can be found in all three of Canada's oceans. Its size — seven to nine metres long and between four and five tonnes in weight — its striking black-and-white colouring, and long, rounded body make it unmistakable. The largest member of the dolphin family, killer whales are highly social animals that live in stable, family-related groups called pods.

Learn more about the killer whale at the Canadian Wildlife Federation's website *Hinterland Who's Who* ([hww.ca](http://hww.ca)).