

PLASTIC AND

WHALES

CETACEANS

There are 90 species of cetaceans:

- 76 are Odontocetes (toothed whales)
- 14 are Mysticetes (baleen whales)

47

Species of whale are known to ingest plastic



27

Species of whale are known to get entangled in plastic



3,700

The number of plastic particles Fin Whales in the Mediterranean Sea may ingest per day



83%

of North Atlantic Right Whales show signs of entanglement



Microplastics

have been found in the intestines of a Humpback Whale



88lbs

of plastic was found in the stomach of a dead juvenile male Cuvier's Beaked whale



57.9%

of North Atlantic Right Whale deaths in 2003-2018 were caused by entanglement in plastic fishing gear

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