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## Mexico - Progress Report Summary 2018



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### Vessel Strikes of Large Whales

No data is available for this section.

### Fishery Bycatch of Large Whales

No data is available for this section.

### Direct Catches of Small Cetaceans

No data is available for this section.

### Vessel Strikes of Small Cetaceans

No data is available for this section.

### Fishery Bycatch of Small Cetaceans

Large Area	Local Area	Species	Year	Individuals*	Targeted Species	Gear Type
Pacific Ocean - North	Zihuatanejo, Guerrero	spinner dolphin ( <i>Stenella longirostris</i> )	2017	2		[SX] SEINE NETS - Seine nets (not specified),
Pacific Ocean - Gulf of California (Sea of Cortés)	Upper Gulf of California	vaquita ( <i>Phocoena sinus</i> )	2018	4		[GN] GILLNETS AND ENTANGLING GEAR - Gillnets (not specified),

\* This column has been aggregated

### Strandings

Large Area	Local Area	Species	Year	Total Number of Individuals Stranded	Source of Information
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Large Area	Local Area	Species	Year	Total Number of Individuals Stranded	Source of Information
Pacific Ocean - North	Guerrero	spinner dolphin ( <i>Stenella longirostris</i> )	2018	8	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Pacific Ocean - North		gray whale ( <i>Eschrichtius robustus</i> )	2018	25	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Atlantic Ocean - North		rough-toothed dolphin ( <i>Steno bredanensis</i> )	2018	6	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Atlantic Ocean - North		common dolphin ( <i>Delphinus delphis</i> )	2018	16	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Atlantic Ocean - North		pantropical spotted dolphin ( <i>Stenella attenuata</i> )	2018	3	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Atlantic Ocean - North	Also includes Caribbean of Mexico and Gulf of Mexico	Common bottlenose dolphin ( <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> )	2018	27	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Atlantic Ocean - North		Risso's dolphin ( <i>Grampus griseus</i> )	2018	1	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Atlantic Ocean - North		striped dolphin ( <i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i> )	2018	5	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Atlantic Ocean - North		Andrews' beaked whale ( <i>Mesoplodon bowdoini</i> )	2018	5	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Atlantic Ocean - North		long-beaked common dolphin ( <i>Delphinus capensis</i> )	2018	1	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Atlantic Ocean - North		common dolphin ( <i>Delphinus delphis</i> )	2018	78	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Atlantic Ocean - North		spinner dolphin ( <i>Stenella longirostris</i> )	2018	5	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Atlantic Ocean - North		dwarf sperm whale ( <i>Kogia sima</i> )	2018	2	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Atlantic Ocean - North		humpback whale ( <i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i> )	2018	7	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Atlantic Ocean - North		short-finned pilot whale ( <i>Globicephala macrorhynchus</i> )	2018	3	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Atlantic Ocean - Caribbean Sea		pygmy sperm whale ( <i>Kogia breviceps</i> )	2018	1	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Pacific Ocean - North	Also reported in Caribbean of Mexico	sperm whale ( <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i> )	2018	11	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Atlantic Ocean - Caribbean Sea		false killer whale ( <i>Pseudorca crassidens</i> )	2018	3	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Pacific Ocean - Gulf of California (Sea of Cortés)		Cuvier's beaked whale ( <i>Ziphius cavirostris</i> )	2018	1	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Atlantic Ocean - Bay of Campeche		melon-headed whale ( <i>Peponocephala electra</i> )	2018	1	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Pacific Ocean - North		Bryde's whale ( <i>Balaenoptera edeni</i> )	2018	1	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Atlantic Ocean - North		blue whale ( <i>Balaenoptera musculus</i> )	2018	2	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Atlantic Ocean - North		Unidentified dolphin ()	2018	3	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Atlantic Ocean - North		Unidentified large whale ()	2018	2	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático

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Pacific Ocean - Gulf of California (Sea of Cortés)	Upper Gulf of California	vaquita ( <i>Phocoena sinus</i> )	2017	2	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático

### Systematic Surveys

Name	Description	Source of Information
Blue whales research project	Gulf of California - Jan 29 –March 15 2018 - 50 sightings	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Fin whale research project	Gulf of California - Jan 29 –March 15 2018. 2 sightings	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Whales of Guerrero Research Project	Guerrero, Pacific Ocean. 1 January – 15 March 2018. Sightings: Humpback whale = 276; Common dolphin (sp.) = 2; Killer whale = 1; False killer whale = 1; Pantropical spotted dolphin = 96; Rough toothed dolphin = 24; Bottlenose dolphin = 13	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Cuvier's beaked whales of Guadalupe Island Project	The goal is to study the ecological aspects of Cuvier's beaked whales near Guadalupe Island to provide scientific information for management and conservation actions. Isla Guadalupe, Mexico, Pacific Ocean. Visual surveys to document the abundance, distribution, and habitat use of these cetaceans. Photo-ID analysis. Sampling biopsies for genetic and stable isotopes studies. Surveys dates and number of sightings of Cuvier's beaked whales: October 2016 = 33 sightings, May 2017 = 24; September 2017 = 25; November 2017 = 22.	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Program of Acoustic Monitoring of Vaquita	The goal is to study the population trend of the population of vaquita through passive acoustic monitoring. Upper Gulf of California.	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático
Laguna San Ignacio Ecosystem Science Program	Study the gray whales. Laguna San Ignacio. Photo-ID analysis and census. Acoustics	Instituto Nacional de Ecología y Cambio Climático

### Cetacean Databases, Datasets and Archives

No data is available for this section.