

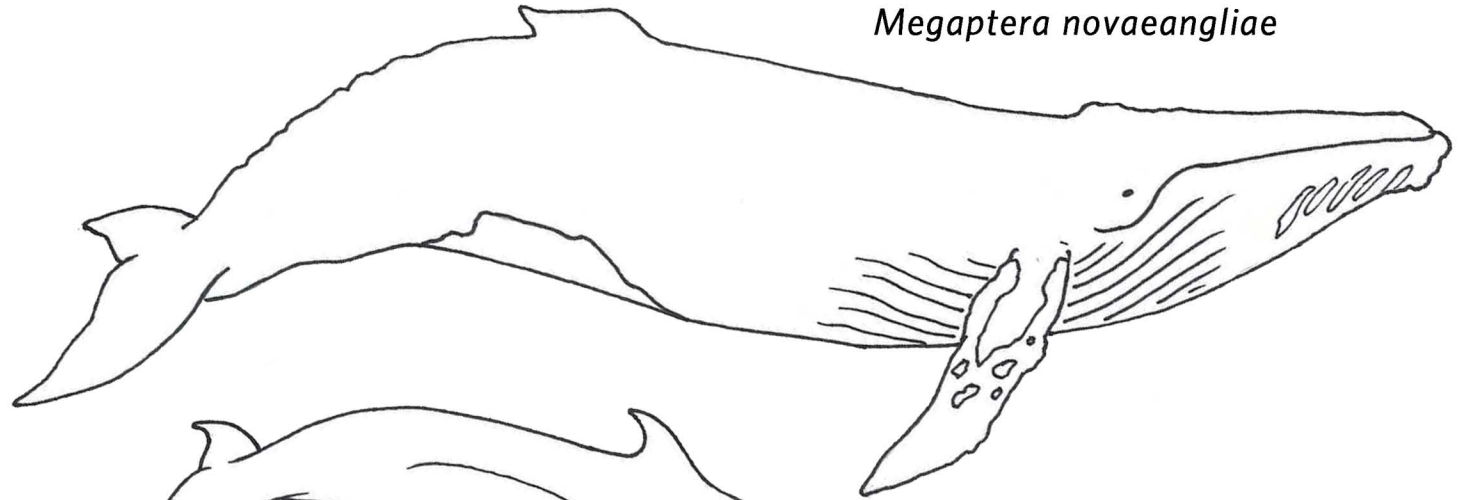
A Wealth of Whales

Baleen Whales

Earth's many whale species can be divided into two groups: baleen and toothed. Baleen whales (like the humpback, blue, and pygmy right) trap prey in their hair-like baleen bristles. Many of these whales eat huge amounts of krill—an adult blue whale might eat four tons of it a day!

Check the back for toothed whales!

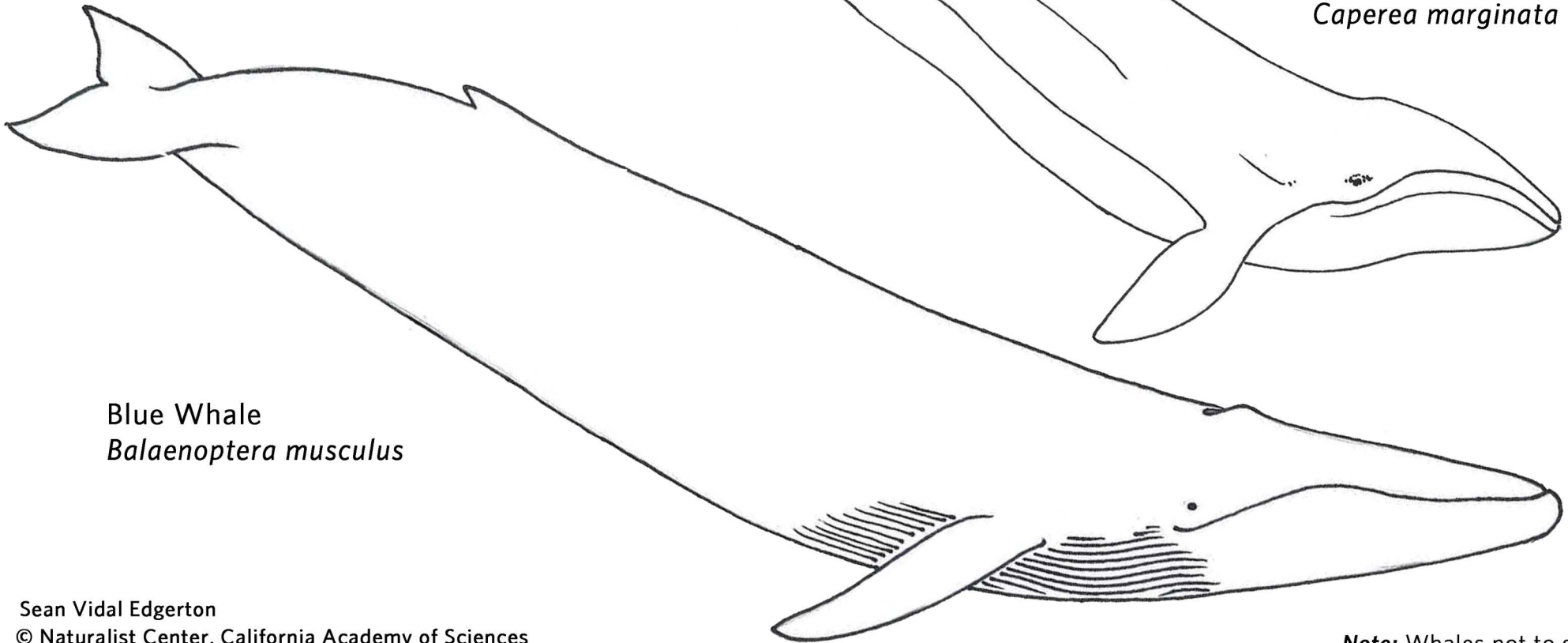
Humpback Whale
Megaptera novaeangliae



Pygmy Right Whale
Caperea marginata

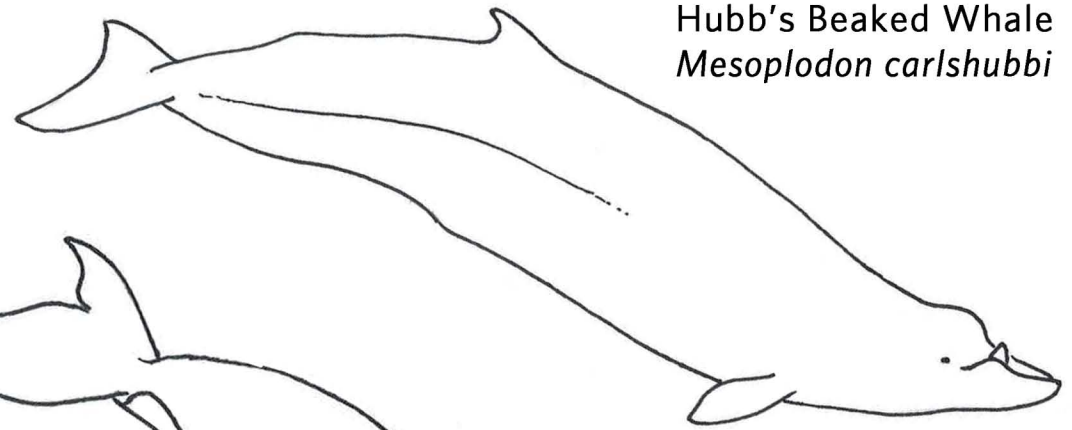


Blue Whale
Balaenoptera musculus



Toothed Whales

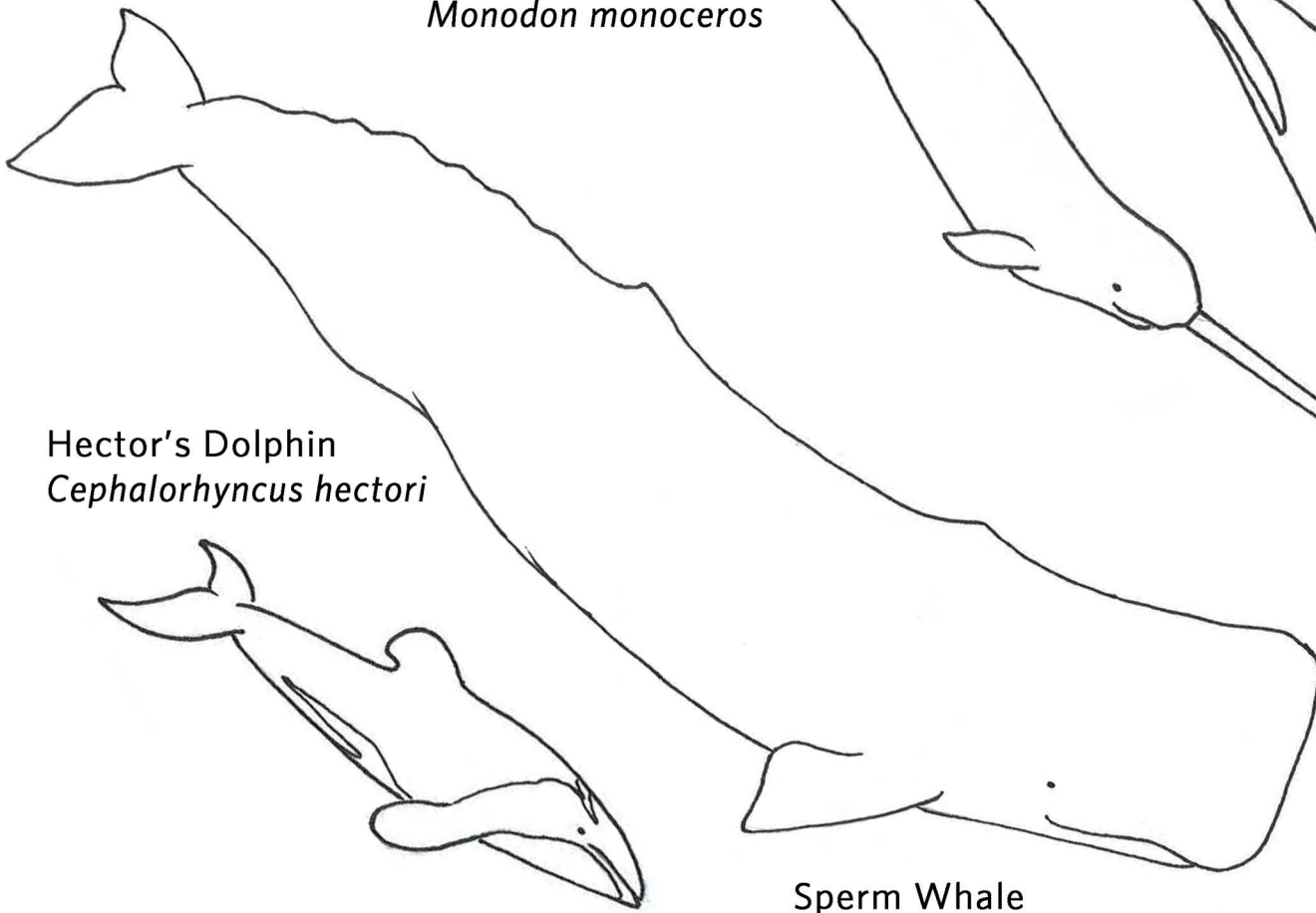
Toothed whales (which include the rest of the whales seen here) range from the orca, which snags its prey in its sharp teeth, to the Hubb's beaked whale, which likely only use its teeth for fighting.



Hubb's Beaked Whale
Mesoplodon carlshubbi



Narwhal
Monodon monoceros



Hector's Dolphin
Cephalorhyncus hectori



Orca / Killer Whale
Orcinus orca

Sperm Whale
Physeter macrocephalus