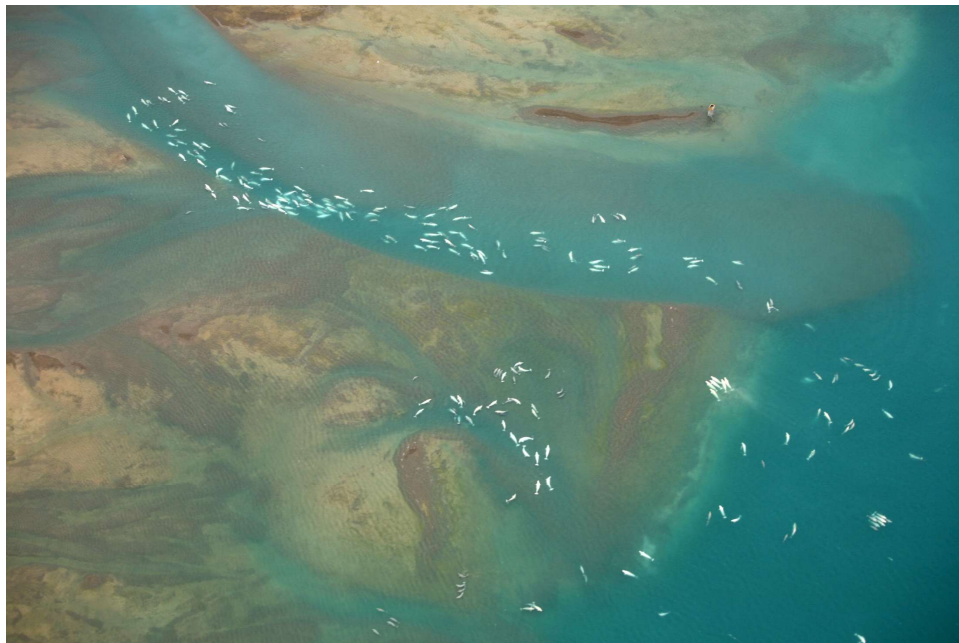
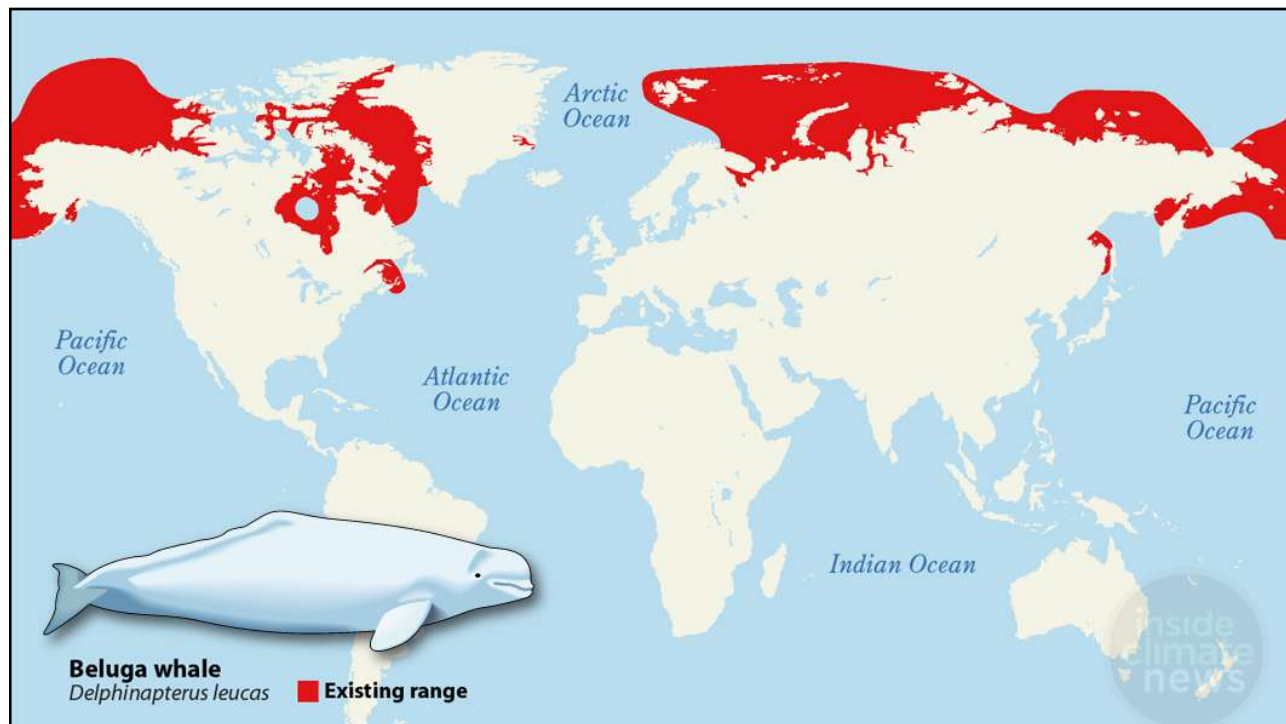
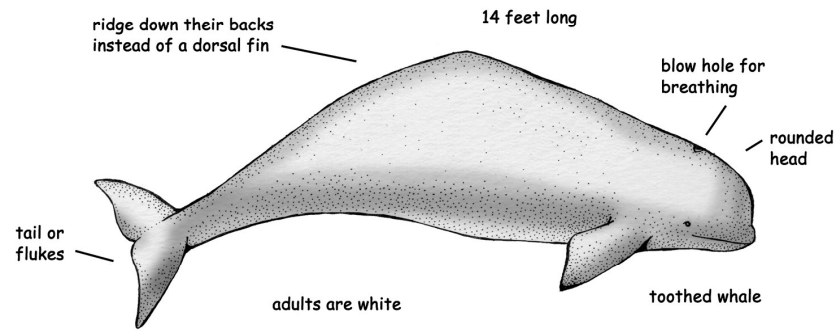




Beluga Whale

Delphinapterus leucas



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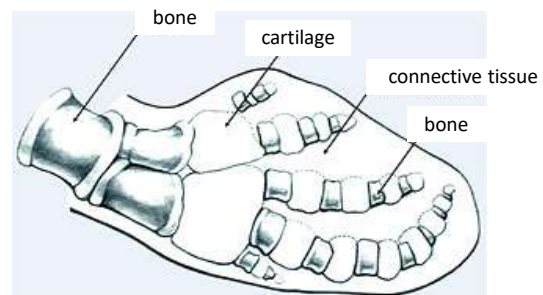


Flukes and Flippers



5 digits in the flippers

No bones in the flukes or the dorsal fin

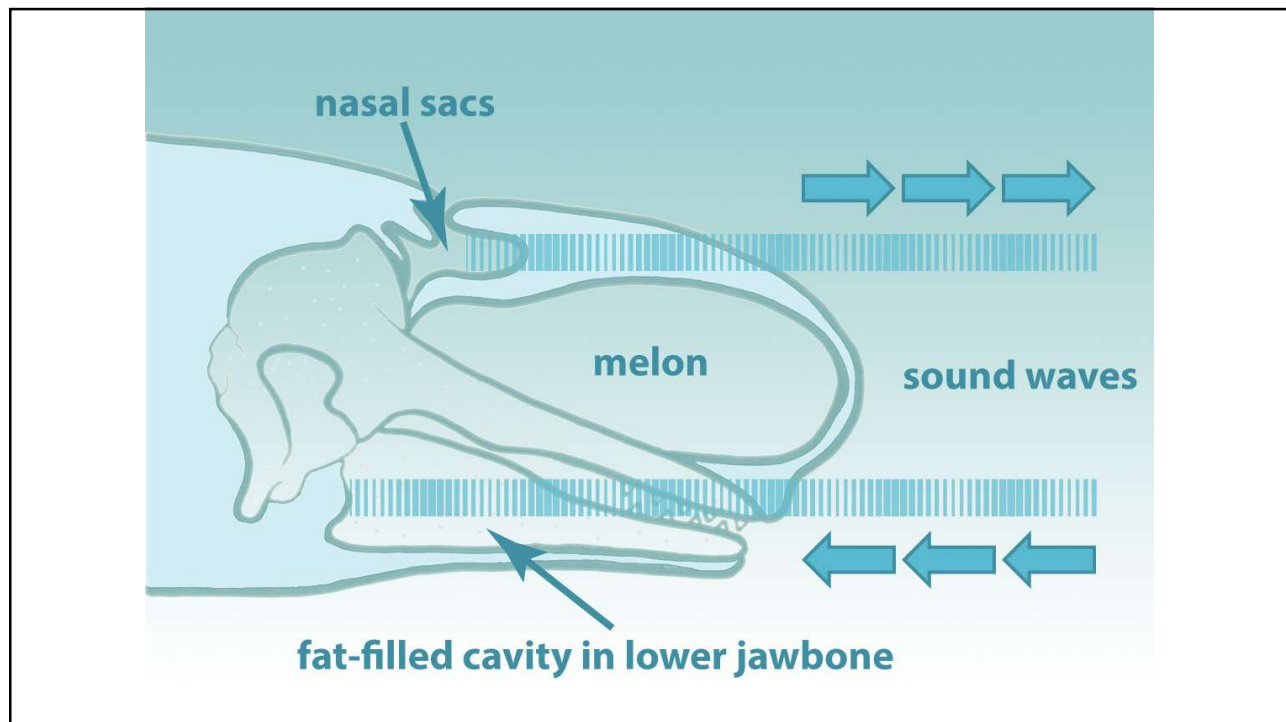


Blubber!

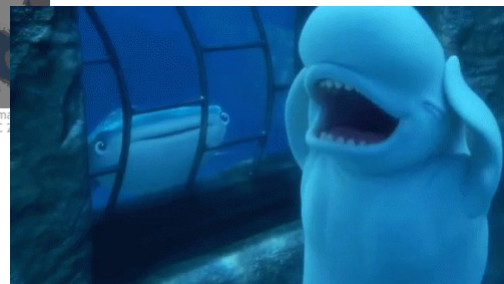
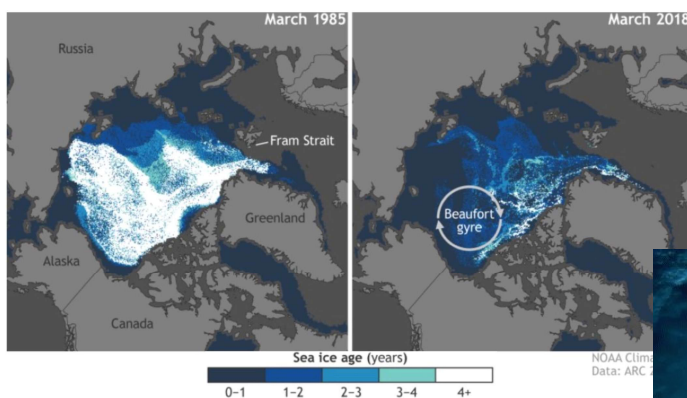


- Immediately beneath the skin
- 4 – 8 inches thick!
- Accounts for ~40% of a beluga's body weight (i.e. if a beluga weighed 2000 lbs., 800 lbs. might just be blubber)





Changing Arctic Habitats



How can you help?

