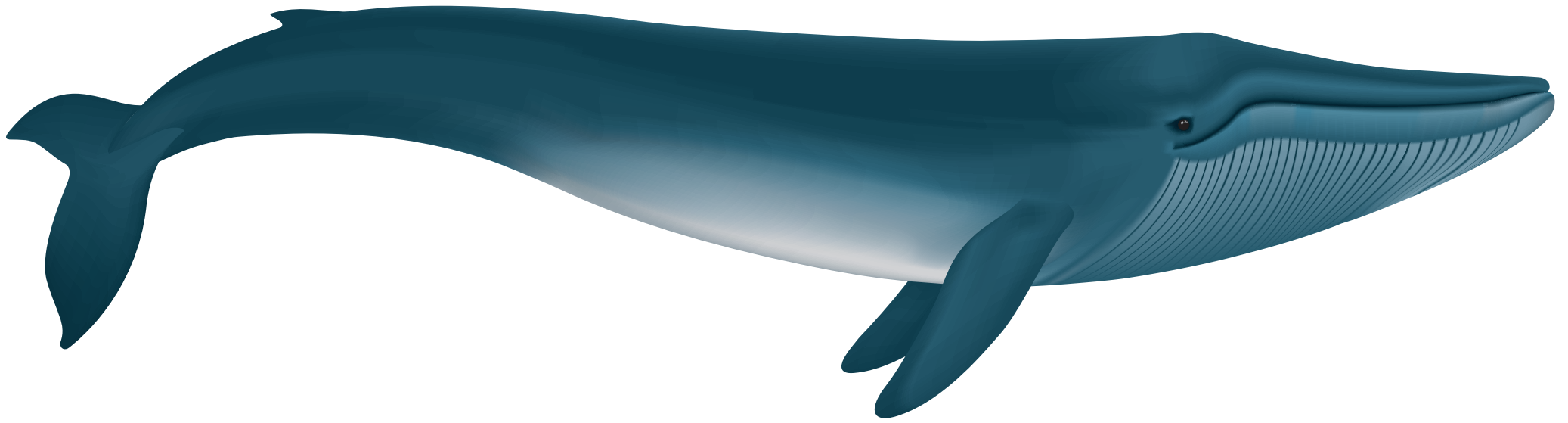




Whale Species Fact Files

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Blue Whale



Adult Weight: average 110 - 120 tonnes, maximum 200 tonnes

Length Males: 27m (89 ft) Females: 33.5m (110 ft)

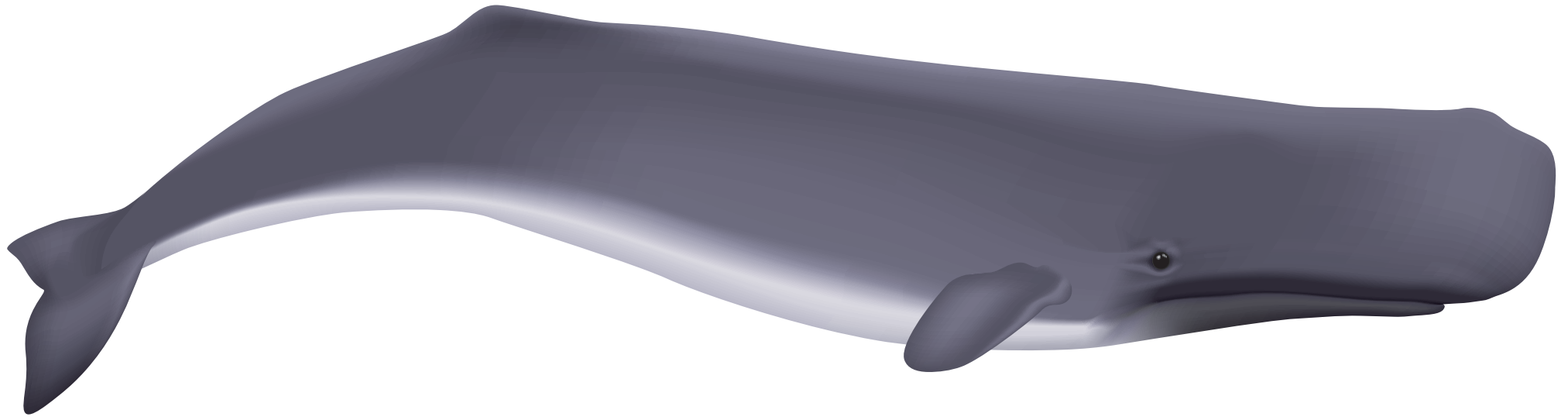
Life Span: 90 years

Estimated Population: 12 000

Pre Whaling Estimated Population: 200 000-300 000

Status: Endangered

Sperm Whale



Adult Weight: 35-60 tonnes

Length Males: 18m (60ft) Females: 12.5m (41 ft)

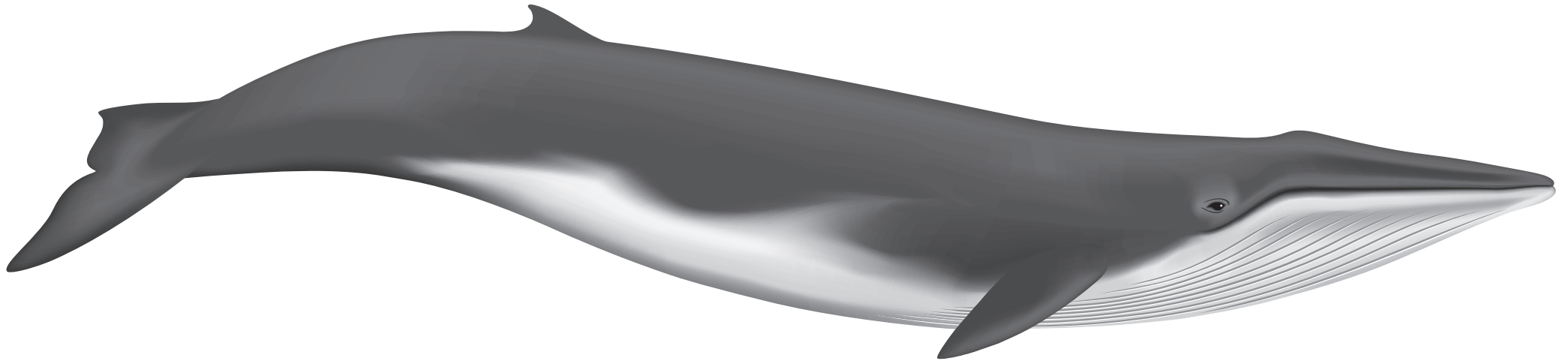
Life Span: 60-70 years

Estimated Population: 1 million

Pre Whaling Estimated Population: 2.4 million

Status: Vulnerable

Fin Whale



Adult Weight: 45 - 75 tonnes

Length Males: 25 m (82ft) Females: 27 m (89 ft)

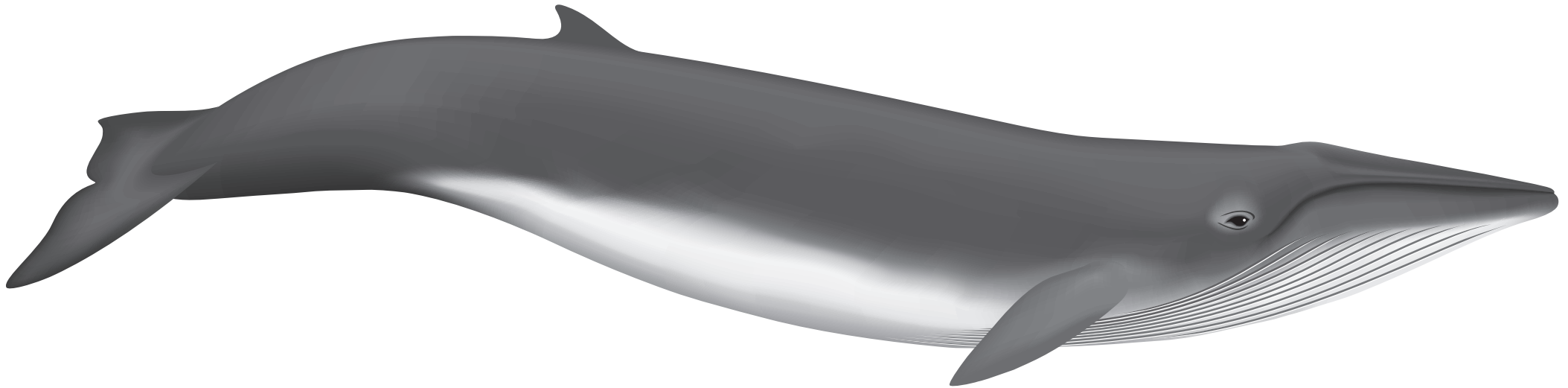
Life Span: 90 years

Estimated Population: 85 000

Pre Whaling Estimated Population: 400 000

Status: Endangered

Sei Whale



Adult Weight: 33 tonnes

Length Males: 18 m (60 ft) Females: 20m (66 ft)

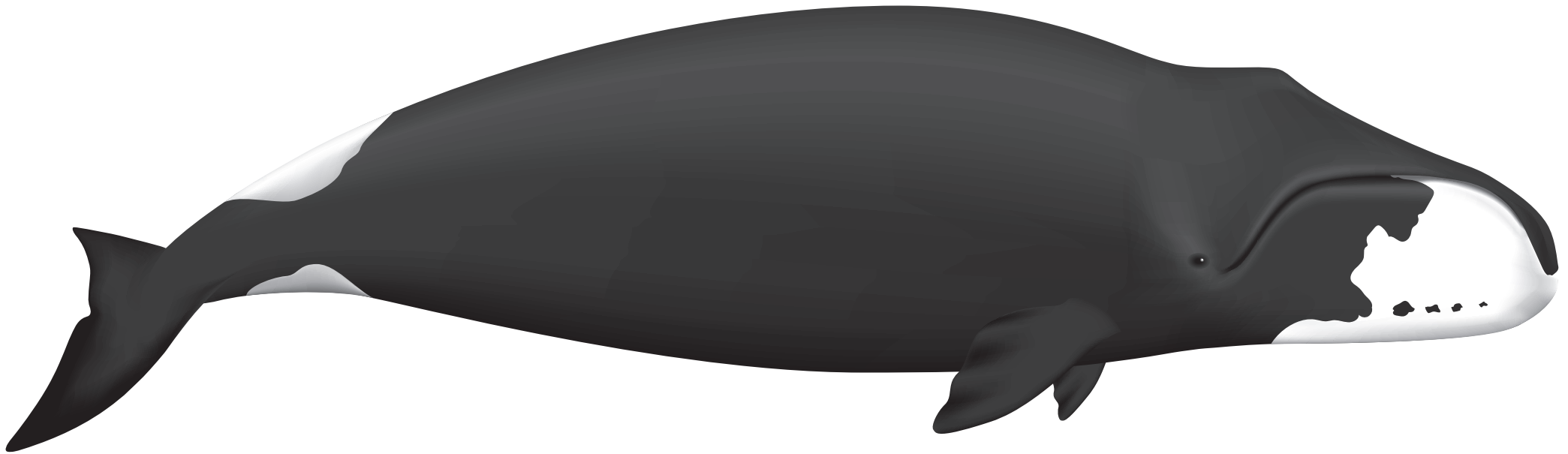
Life Span: 60 years

Estimated Population: 30 000

Pre Whaling Estimated Population: 150 000

Status: Endangered

Bowhead Whale



Adult Weight: 35-60 tonnes

Length Males: 18m (60ft) Females: 12.5m (41 ft)

Life Span: over 100 years

Estimated Population: 21500

Pre Whaling Estimated Population: 39 000

Status: Least Concern

Humpback Whale



Adult Weight: 25-35 tonnes

Length Males: 12.9m (42ft) Females: 13.7m (45 ft)

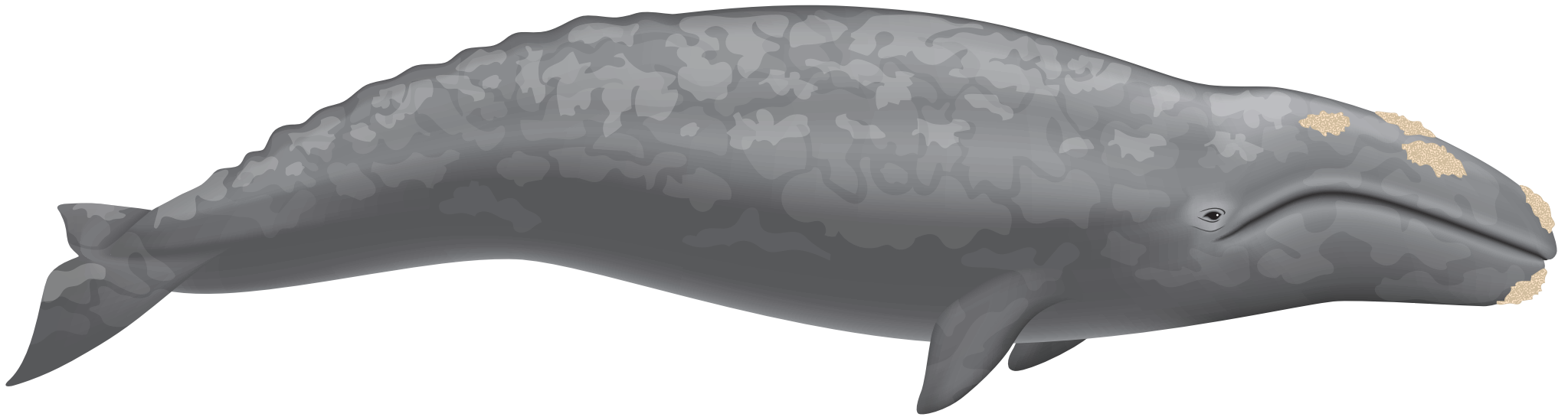
Life Span: 50 years

Estimated Population: 30 000 - 40 000

Pre Whaling Estimated Population: 100 000

Status: Least Concern

Gray Whale



Adult Weight: 15 - 33 tonnes

Length Males: 13 - 15m (43 - 49 ft) Length Female: slightly more

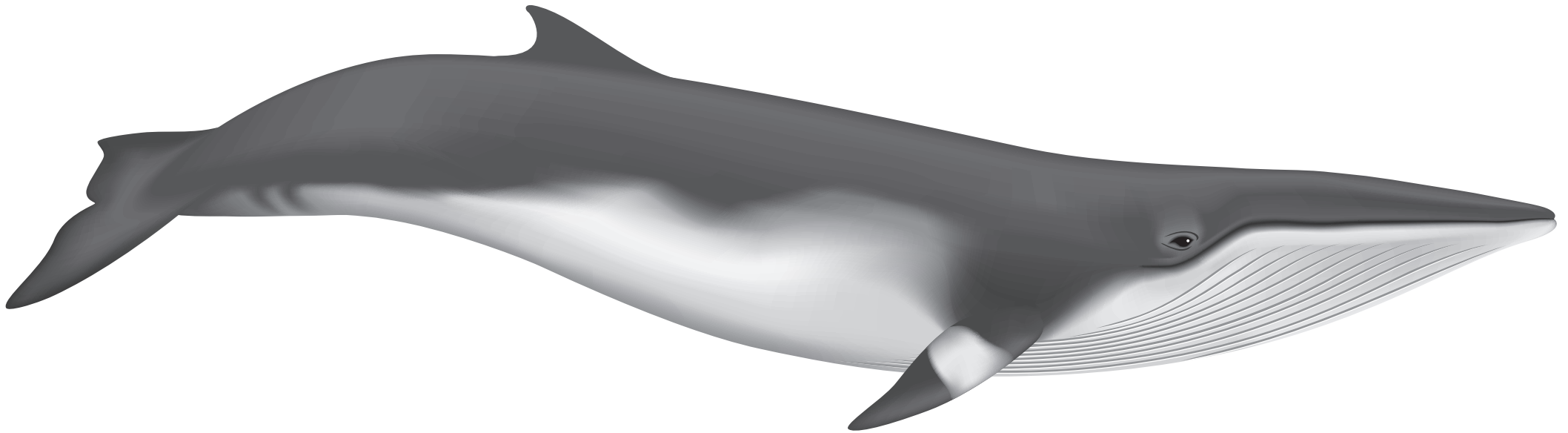
Life Span: 55 - 70 years

Estimated Population: Eastern North Pacific 15 000 - 22 000 Western

North Pacific 100 individuals

Status: Eastern Least Concern Western Critically Endangered

Minke Whale



Adult Weight: 15 tonnes

Length Males: 10.7m (35ft) Females: 9.8m (32 ft)

Life Span: 30 - 50 years

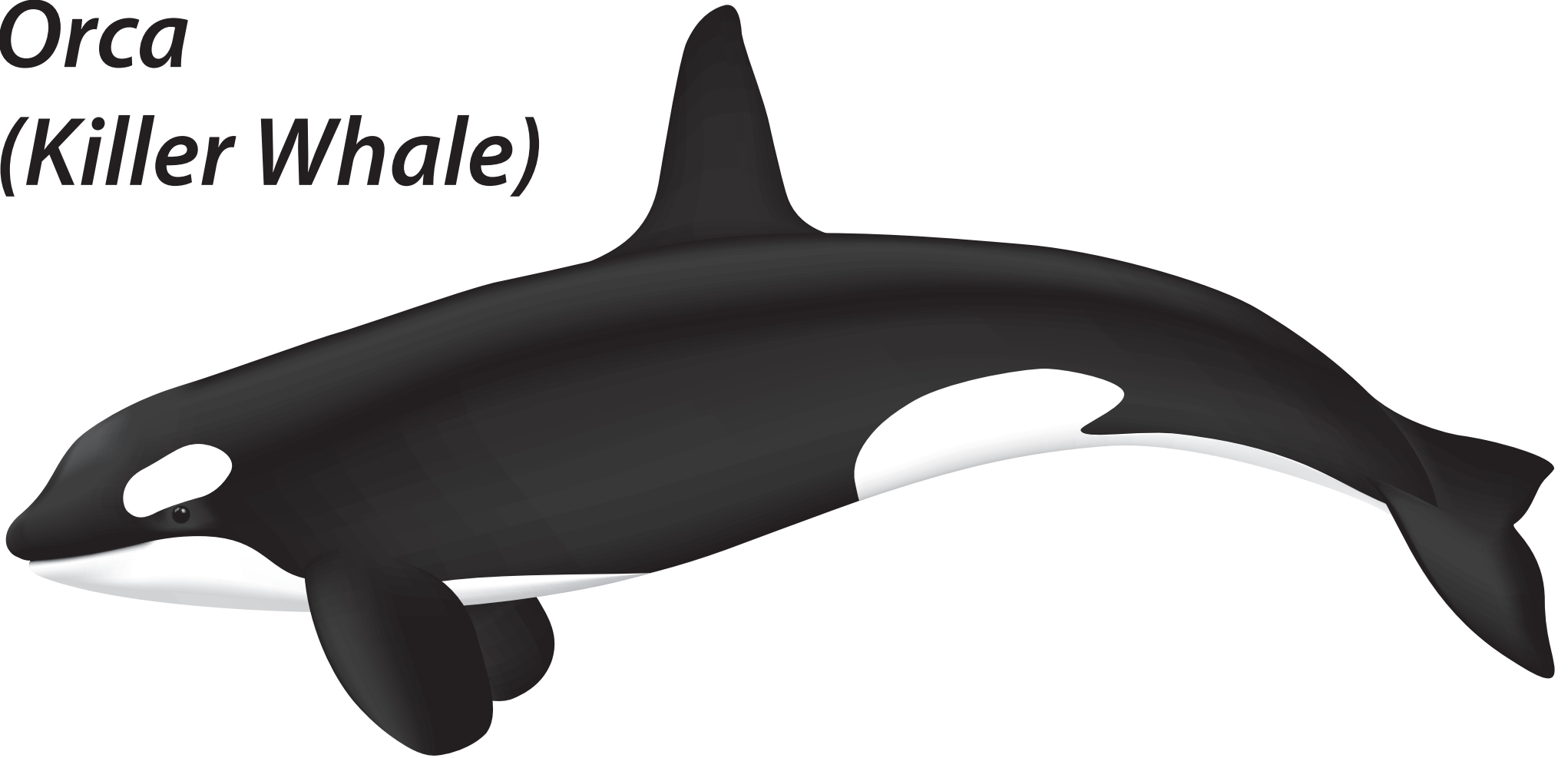
Estimated Population: 182 000

Total Catches since 1940: about 140 000

Status: Least Concern

Orca

(Killer Whale)



Adult Weight: 8.3 - 11 tonnes

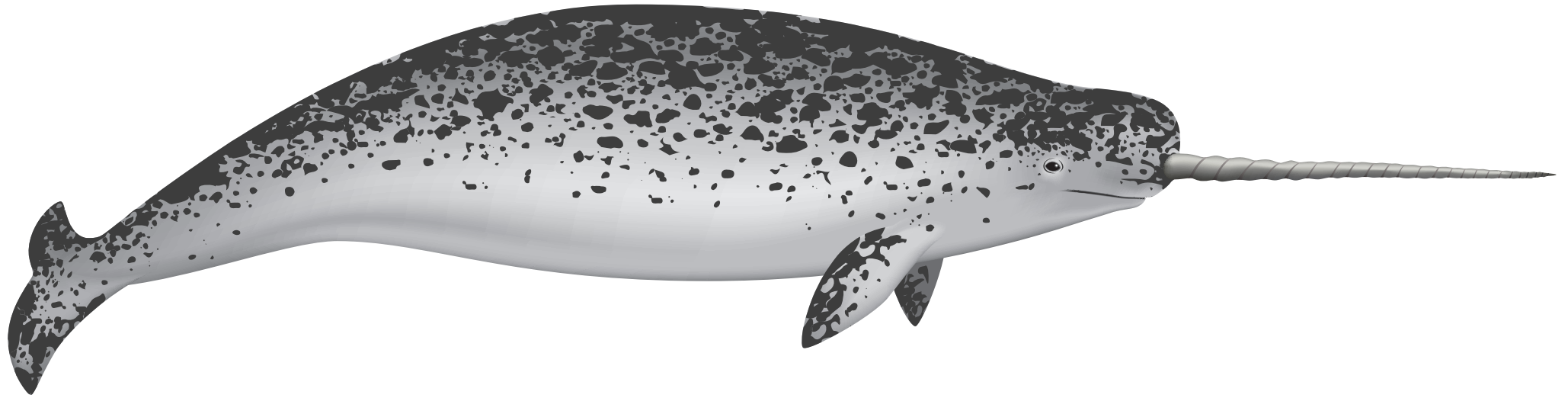
Length Males: 9.8 m (32.2 ft) Females: 8.5 m (27.9 ft)

Life Span: 35 -50 years

Estimated Population: up to 100 000

Status: Insufficient data

Narwhal



Adult Weight: 800 - 1600 kg

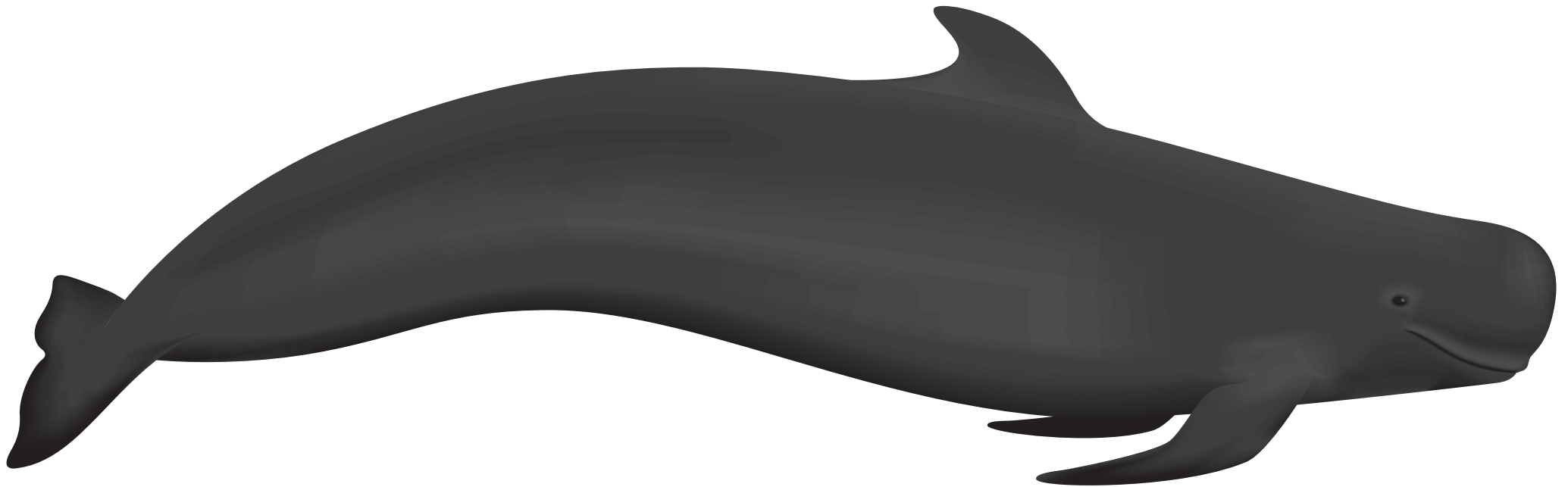
Length: 3.95 - 5.5 m (13 - 18 ft)

Life Span: 50 years

Estimated Population: More than 80 000

Status: Near Threatened

Pilot Whale



Adult Weight: 1 300 - 3 200 kg

Length Males: 3.7 -6.5 m (12 ft) Females: 5.5 - 7.5m (18ft)

Life Span: 45 - 60 years

Status: Insufficient Data

Beluga Whale



Adult Weight: 700 -1 600 kg

Length Males: 3.5 -5.5 m (11 - 18 ft) Females: 3 - 4.1 m (9.8 - 13.5 ft)

Life Span: 70 - 80 years

Estimated Population: More than 150 000

Status: Near Threatened