



wild whales

b.c. cetacean sightings network

The [B.C. Cetacean Sightings Network](#) (BCCSN) is a conservation and research program of the [Vancouver Aquarium](#), in partnership with Fisheries and Oceans Canada. We collect sightings of all cetaceans (whales, dolphins and porpoises) and sea turtles from British Columbia and surrounding waters. Have you seen one? We'd like to know!



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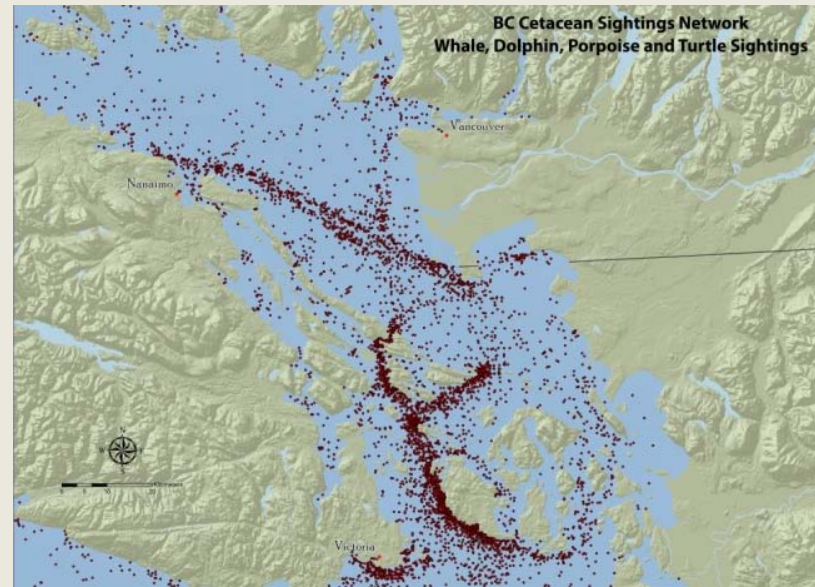
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By soliciting sightings from mariners and coastal citizens, the BCCSN works to both gather data on the occurrence of whales, dolphins and porpoise in BC waters and to educate boaters and coastal citizens about the threats these species face.

The BCCSN does presentations to thousands of British Columbians at schools, community groups, professional associations and festivals throughout the year. The BCCSN has participated in the development of the [Be Whale Wise Marine Wildlife Guidelines](#) for Boaters, Paddlers and Viewers (Revised 2006) and is a member of the BC Marine Mammal Response Network. To learn more about the B.C. Cetacean Sightings Network check out www.wildwhales.org



The BCCSN is a network of over 2400 observers across British Columbia, including Fisheries Officers, whale watching operators, lighthouse keepers, charter boat operators, tugboat captains, BC Ferries personnel, researchers, government employees, recreational boaters and coastal residents. Our observers report their sightings of cetaceans and sea turtles via our [website](#), [toll-free hotline](#), [email](#), or our [logbook program](#).

