

HUMPBACK FUN FACTS

- A humpback's pectoral fins can grow up to 15 feet long—that's like having the wingspan of a Learjet!
- Humpback whales can consume up to 4,000 pounds of food in a single day.
- Female humpbacks are larger than adult males and reach an average length of 55 feet—as long as a school bus!
- As baleen whales, humpbacks filter feed on tiny crustaceans (mostly krill), plankton and small fish.
- Humpbacks migrate thousands of miles from their summer feeding grounds in cold, polar waters (like Alaska and Antarctica) to winter breeding grounds in warm, tropical waters near the equator (like Hawaii and Tonga).
- Among the 78 species of baleen and toothed whales, only a small handful are known to produce whale songs, including humpbacks.



WORD SEARCH

See if you can find each of the following words:

ANTARCTICA

DIVE

A V O M H B M D I V E R P F V C A B

BALEEN

FLUKE

B L U B B E R O A P K R I L L D R U

BLOW-HOLE

HAWAII

E D S F H L I E N P L E J U I O B B

BLUBBER

HUMPBAC

M B A L E E N Y A J U F Z K C G U H

BREACH

KRILL

O H D O R S E M S C N T W E E F B Y

BUBBLE

MIGRATE

S U G U F I S H I K H B F J G I B G

CALF

SING

H A E K H N J K I S P E D U C A L F

A S C E A G D Z W P M I G R A T E J

W P Z L I N D A G O I M Z M R K S A

A N T A R C T I C A D O B I I O N L

I F E P H U M P B A C K A S T H F N

I O V S B S A C Y V B L O W H O L E

N G A I P D L K B G A O V T S L B E

E A L O H A M O R A N T U E W A T N



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