Marine Mammal: Species Distribution Worksheet Answer Key



Directions:

Plot the following marine mammal coordinates on the map below. Place the number of the marine mammal on the map. Use the location and the species description to determine the species represented. Fill in the table with the correct species. Latitudinal lines measure North and South while running East to West. Longitudinal lines measure East and West while running North to South.

Species Choices: Amazon river dolphin Narwhal

Bottlenose dolphin North Atlantic right whale

California sea lion Orca

Hawaiian monk seal Spinner dolphin

Humpback whale Vaquita

	Latitude	Longitude	Description	Species
1	60°S	0°	Cooler waters with upwelling	Orca
2	21°N	160°W	Nocturnal hunters	Hawaiian monk seal
3	30°N	80°W	Most common marine mammal in this area	Bottlenose dolphin
4	0°	60°W	Sightings are rare	Amazon river dolphin
5	30°N	115°W	Smallest marine mammal	Vaquita
6	40°N	160°W	Migrate through this area	Humpback whale
7	75°N	70°W	Deep diving marine mammals	Narwhal
8	45°N	60°W	Feed here in summer	North Atlantic right whale
9	20°S	90°E	Sub-tropic and tropic waters	Spinner dolphin
10	30°N	120°W	Playful and agile	California sea lion

