



North Atlantic Killer Whales of the Snæfellsnes Peninsula

Photo-Identification Catalogue – 2015 Winter Edition

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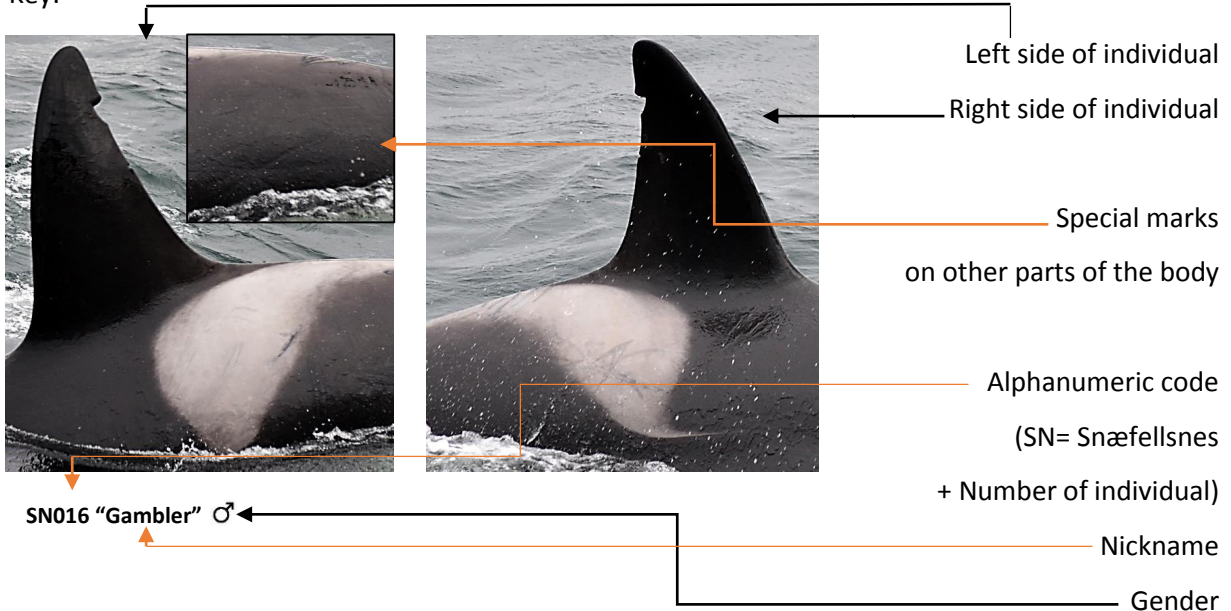
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Introduction and Catalogue Key

The following catalogue presents photo-identification images of 100 North Atlantic Killer Whales sighted off the Snæfellsnes Peninsula from January 2014 to January 2015. The catalogue is divided into summer (May - September) and winter (November - April) sightings, since observations thus far suggest that family groups visiting the area in the summer (p. 3-14) are different ones from the winter season (p. 15-30). Individuals believed to form a family group are listed together on one or more pages. Mother-calf-pairs are represented by consecutive alphanumeric codes, with the mother followed by the offspring (calves marked with a "J" or "B").

Key:



- ♂ = Male B = Baby (younger calf)
- ♀ = Female J = Juvenile (older calf)

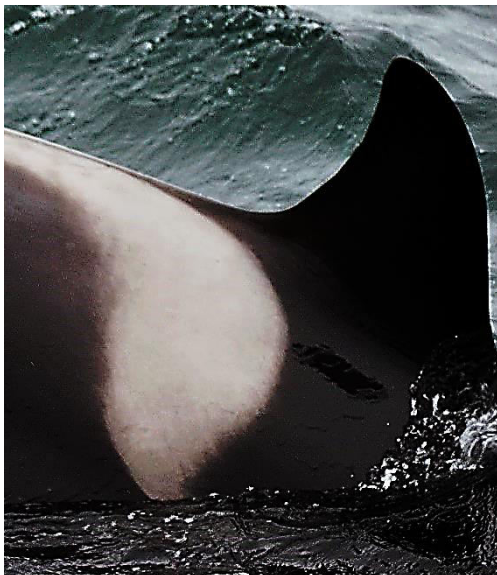
This catalogue has been compiled and made publicly available to whale watchers and whale-watch operators to enhance observations and facilitate identification of the Icelandic killer whale population. We hope that the catalogue will help us follow the seasonal movements of the Icelandic orca population as it can be used by the whale-watching public to identify killer whales during sightings all over Iceland.

The catalogue is a first edition and work in progress, and, therefore, far from complete. Missing pictures will be added in upcoming seasons as sightings allow, and the catalogue will be expanded to include additional pictures of individuals not yet photographed. All photographs in this catalogue are property of Marie Mruscok.

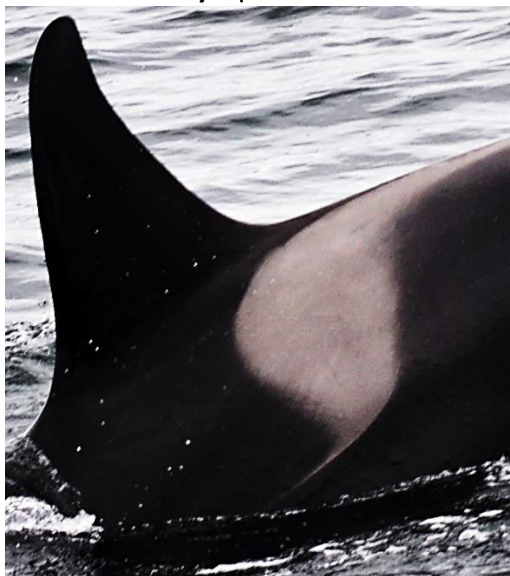
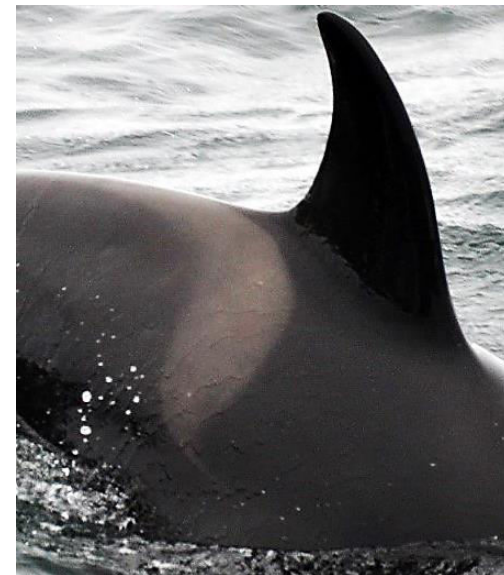
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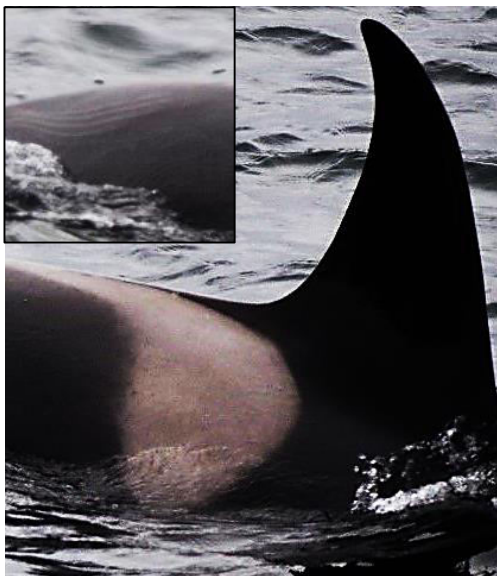
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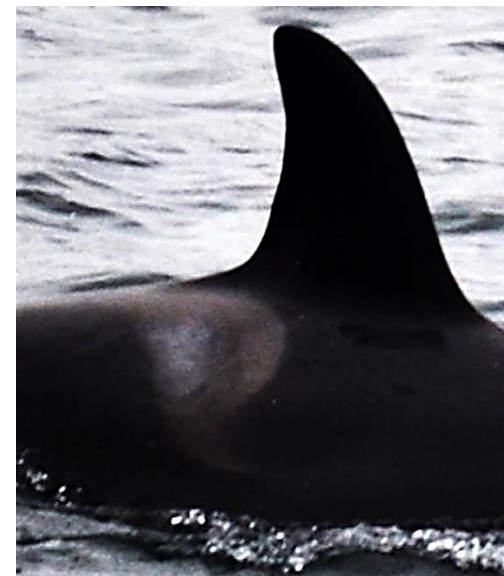
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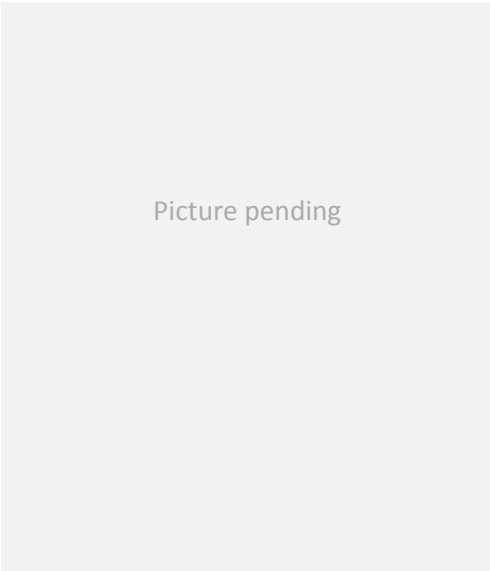
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SN005 "Lightning" ♀



SN006 "Earthquake" ♀



SN007 "Aftershock" (B)



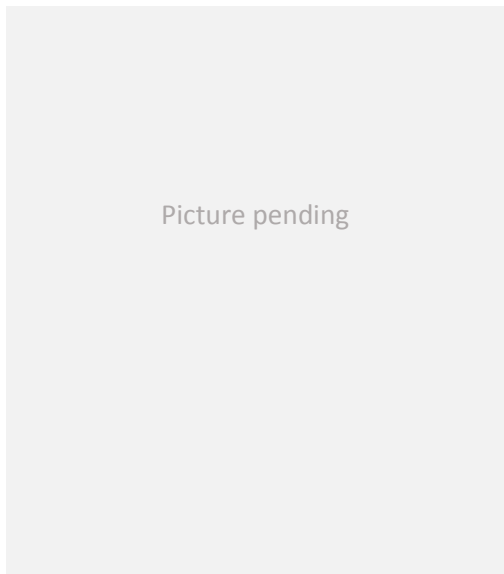
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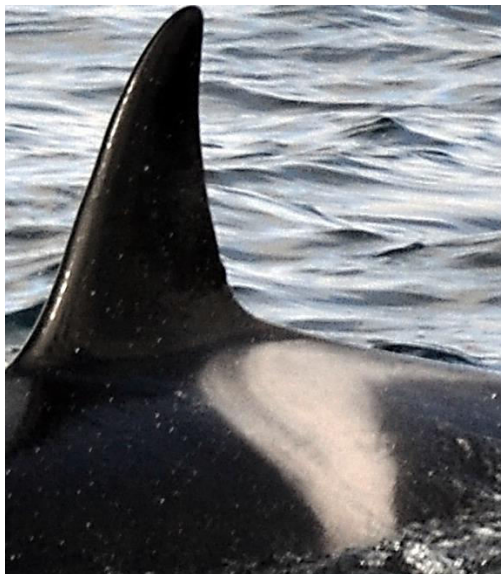
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SN009 "Claw"



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SN010 "Fog" ♀



SN011 "Twilight" (B)



SN012 "Bulletproof" ♂



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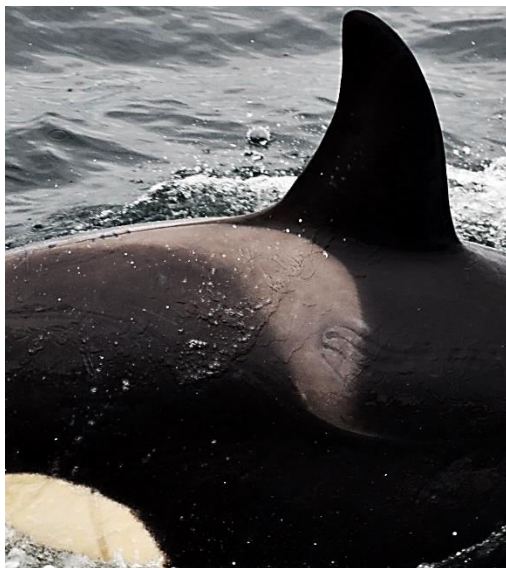
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SN015 "Three Scars" (J)



SN016 "Gambler" ♂



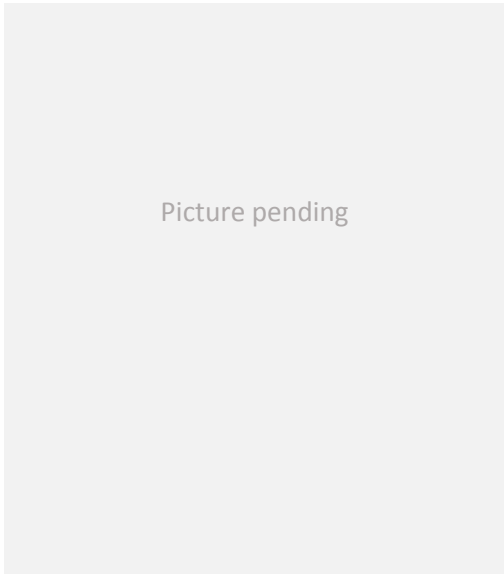
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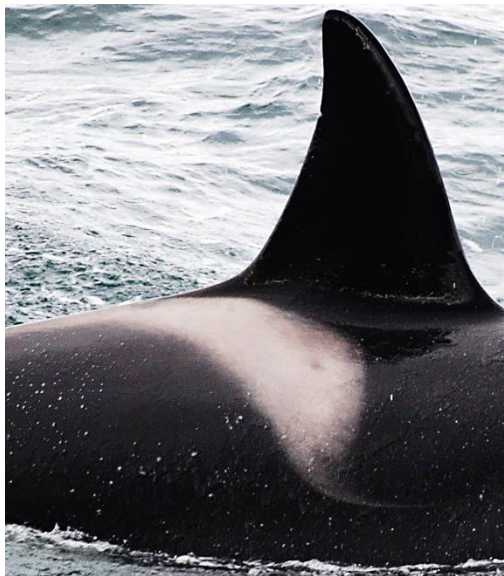


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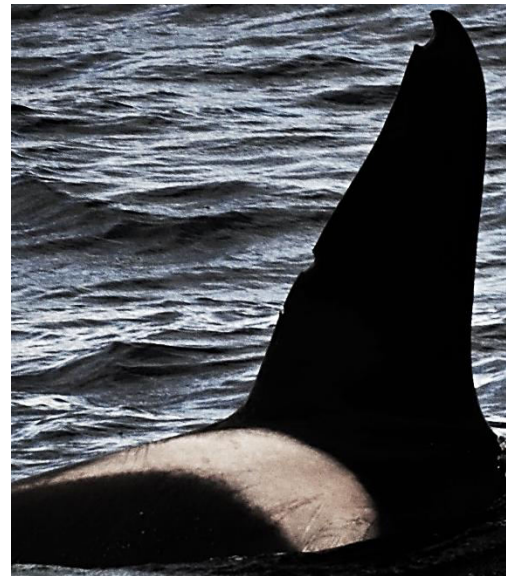
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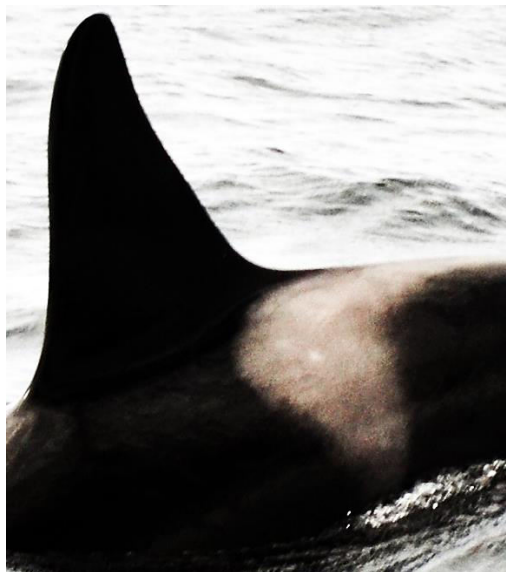
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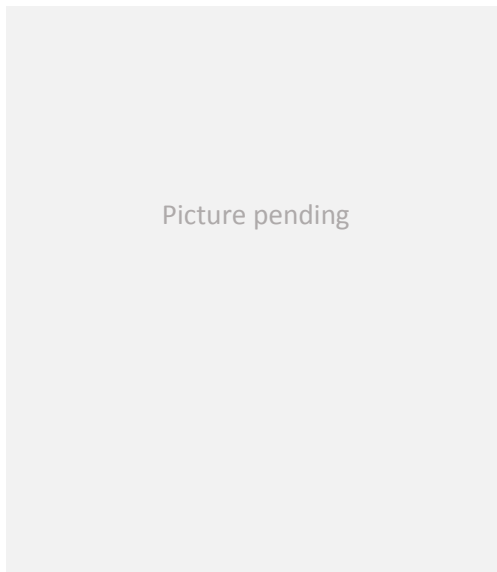
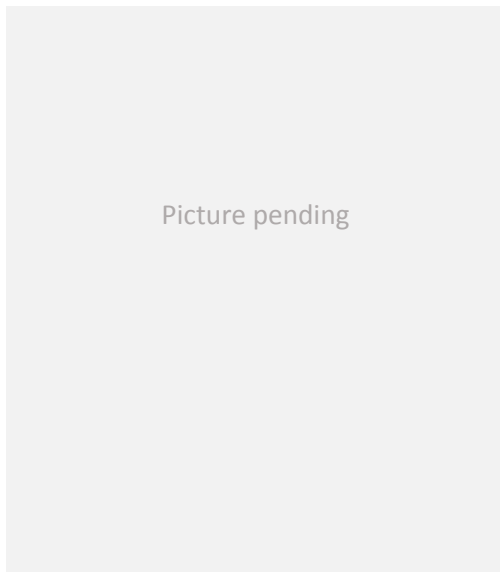
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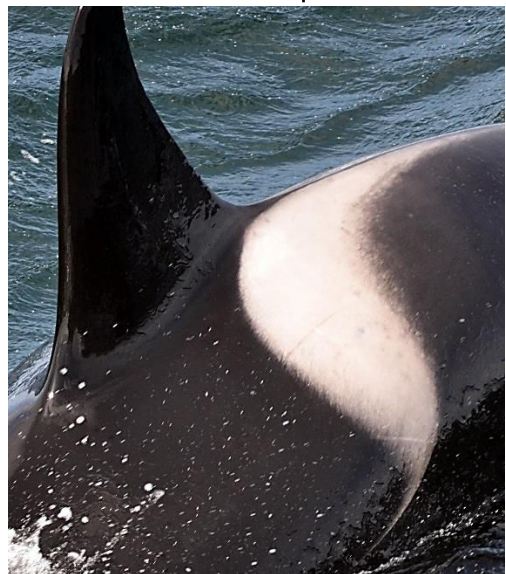
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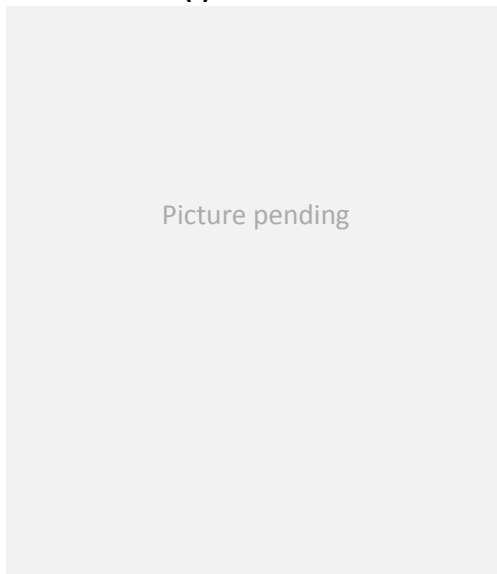
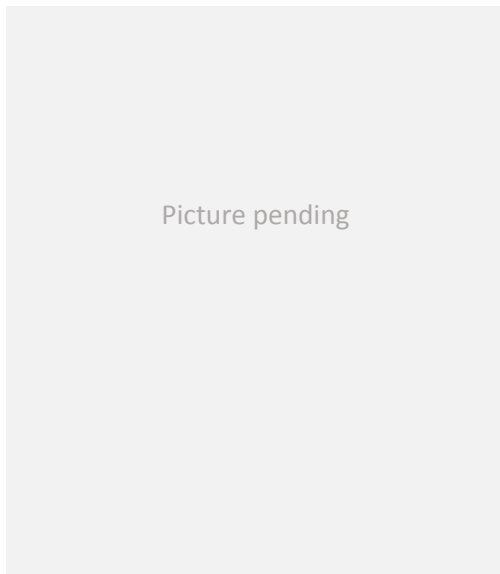
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SN025 "Gem" (J)



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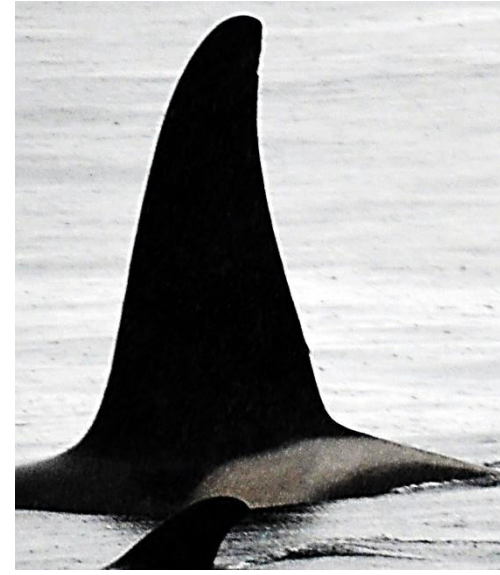
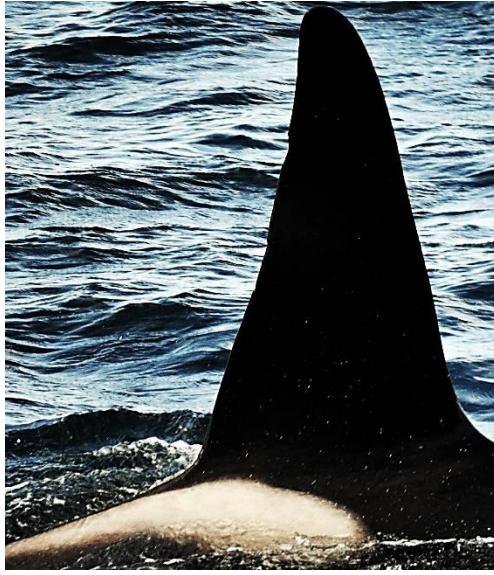


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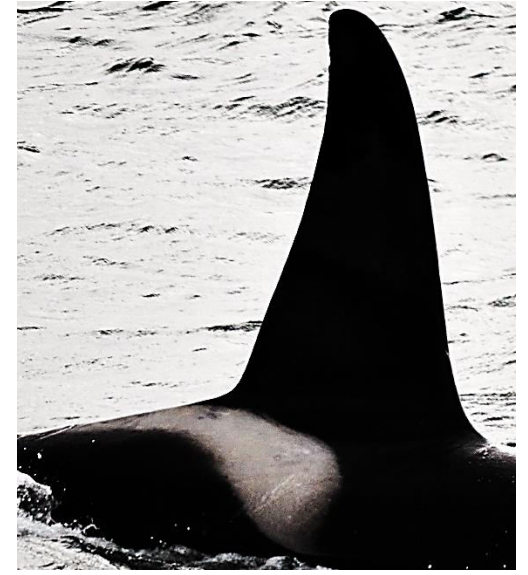
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SN029 "Stormur" ♂



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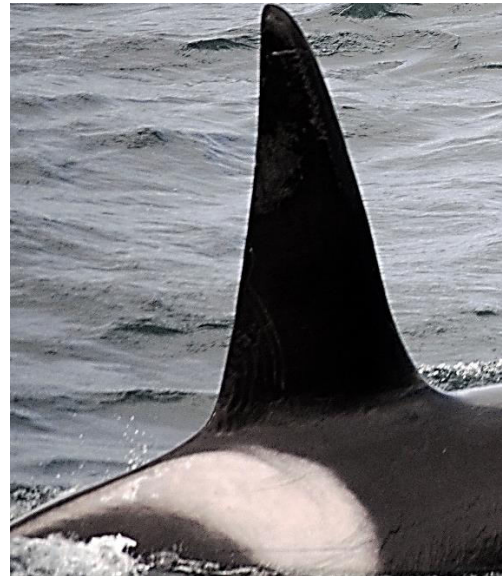
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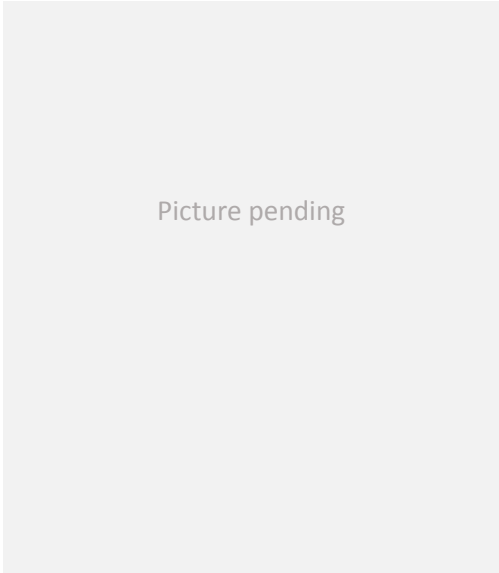
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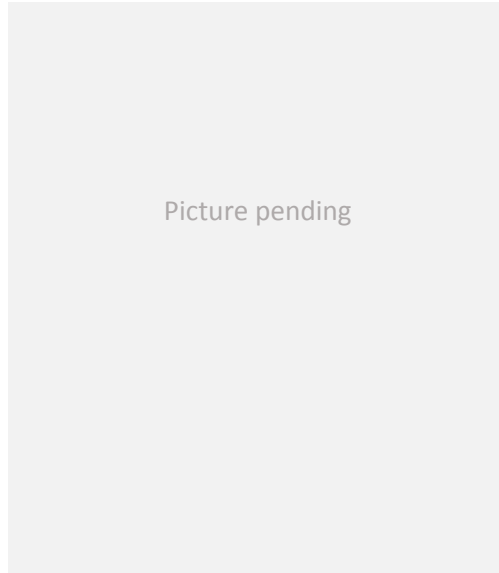
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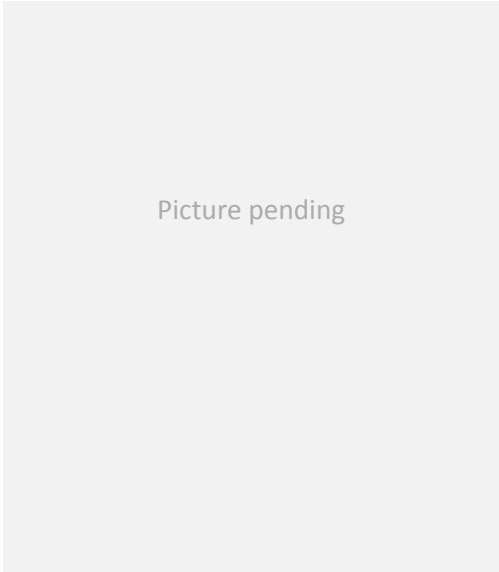
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SN035 ♂

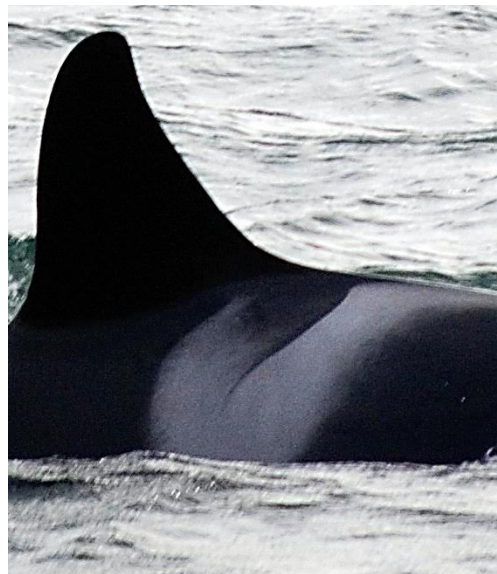
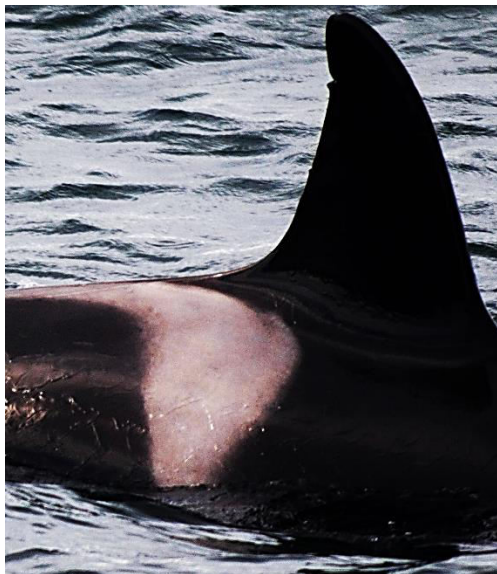


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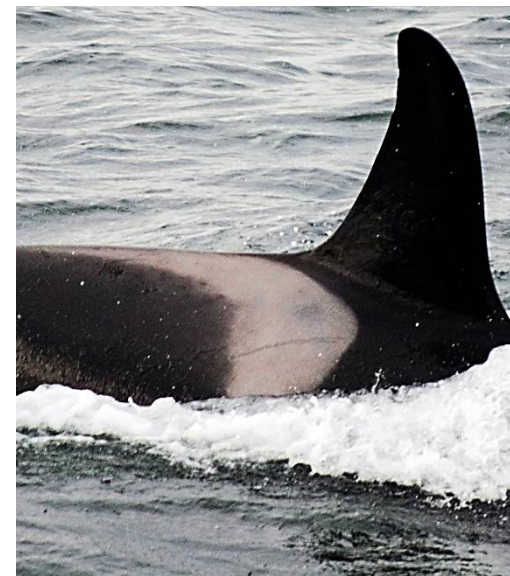
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SN039 "D'Artagnan" ♂



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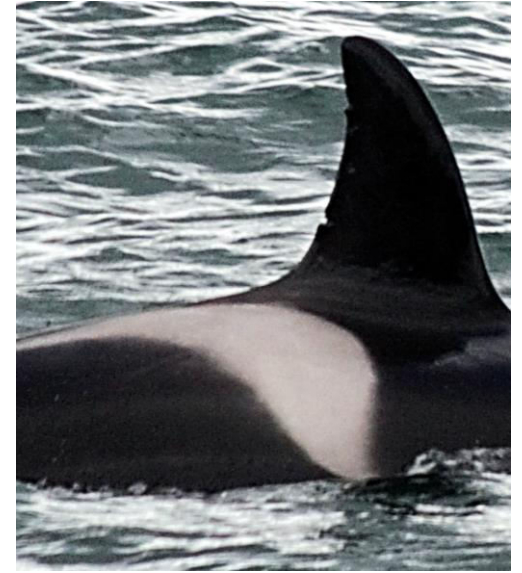
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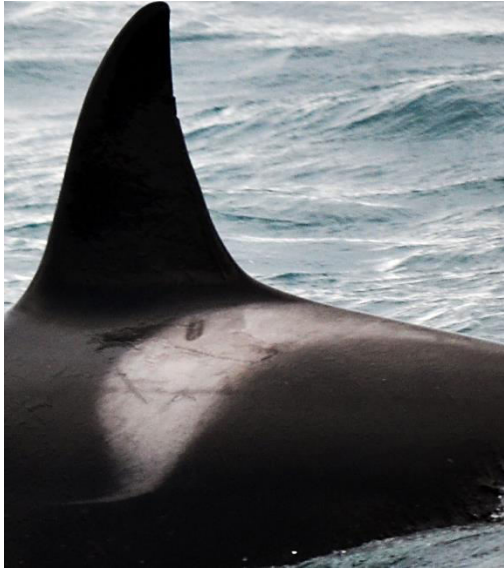
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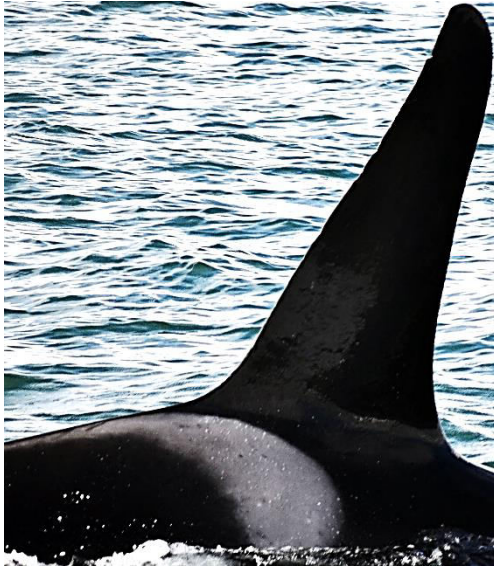
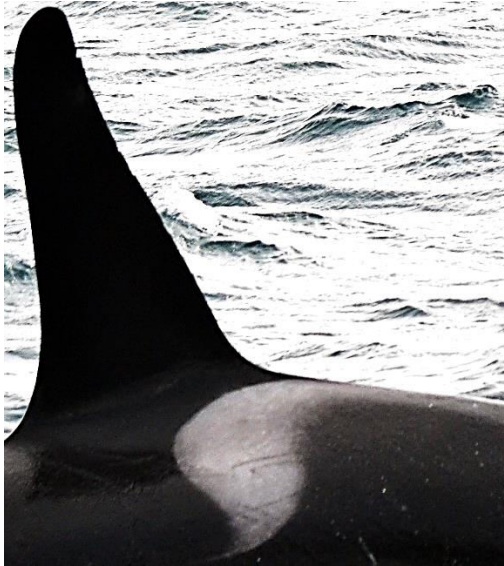
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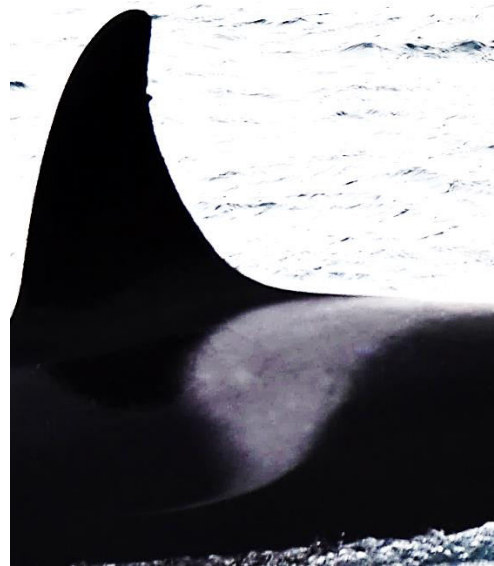


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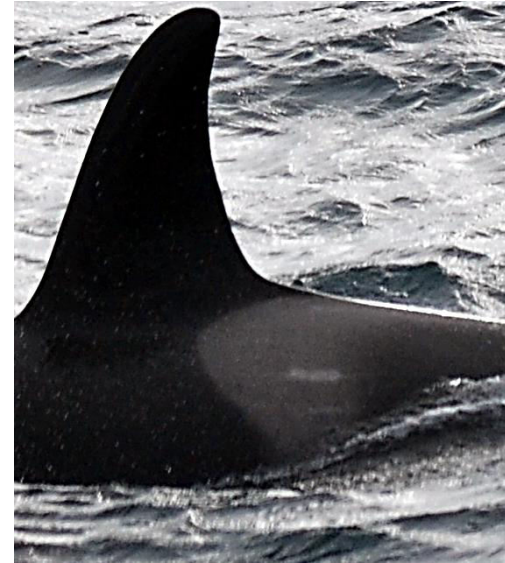


SN046 "Universe" ♀

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SN047 ♀



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SN049 ♀



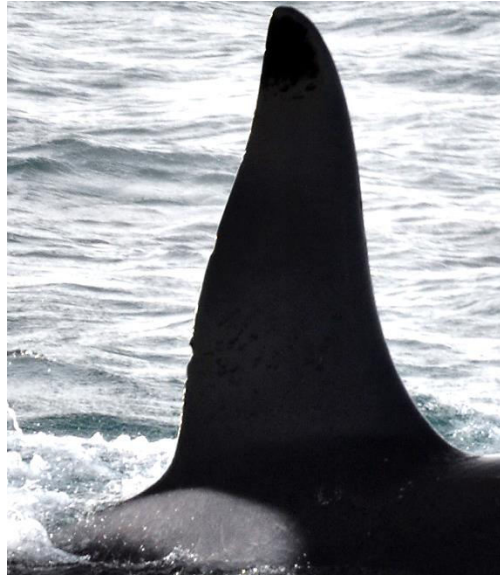
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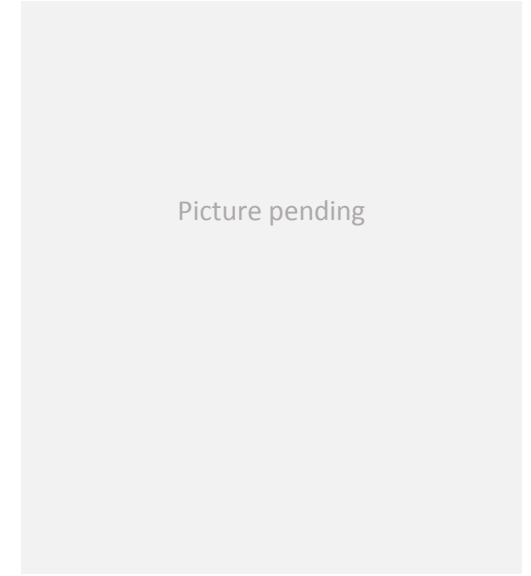
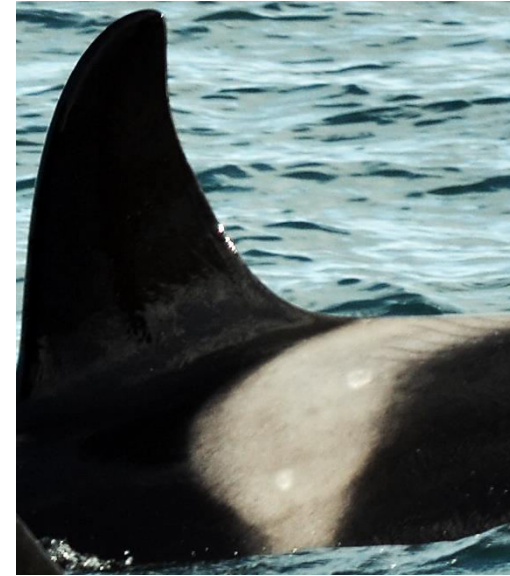
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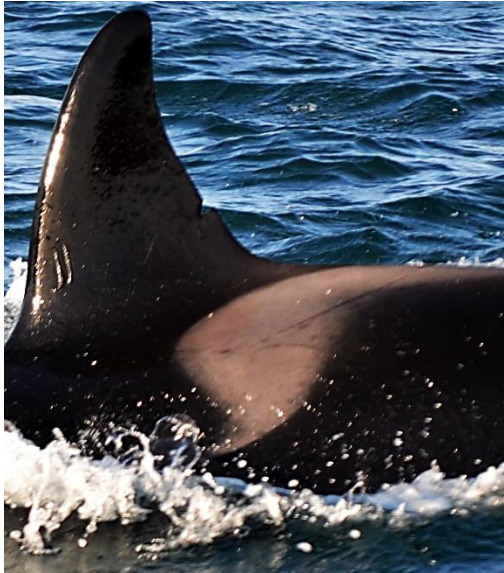


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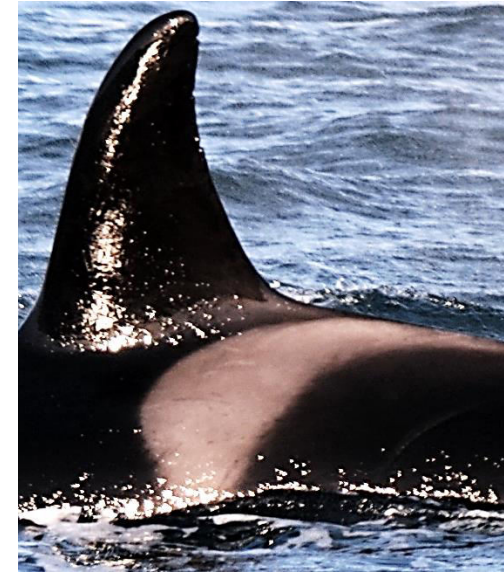


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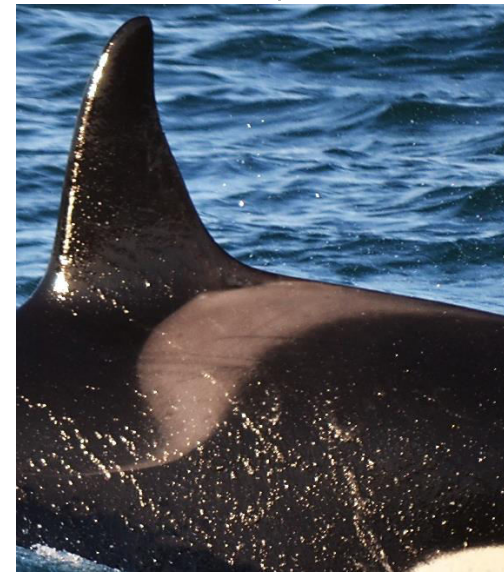
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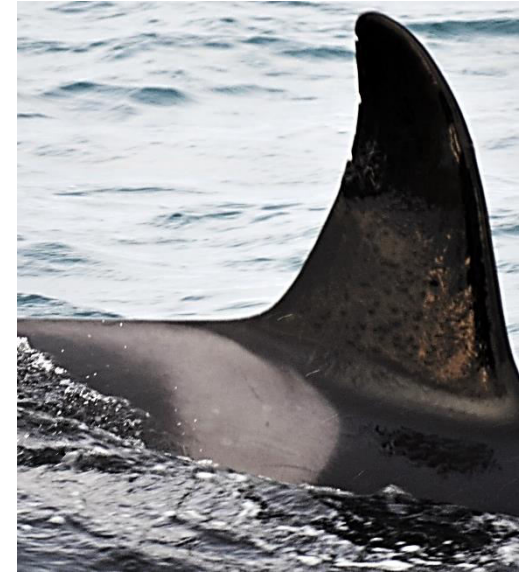
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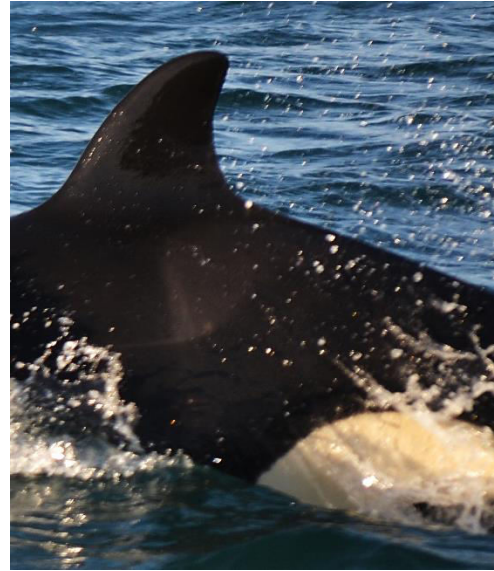
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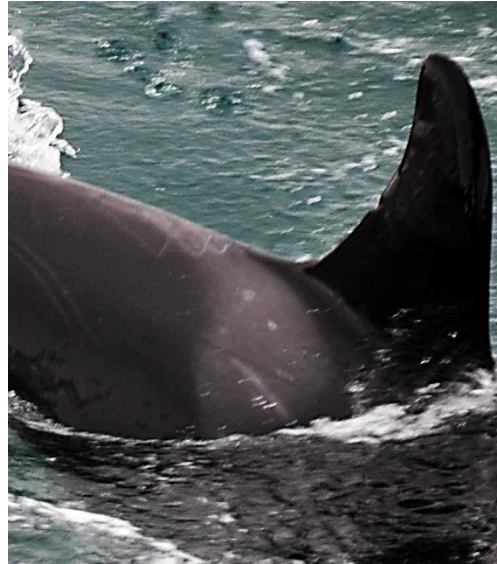
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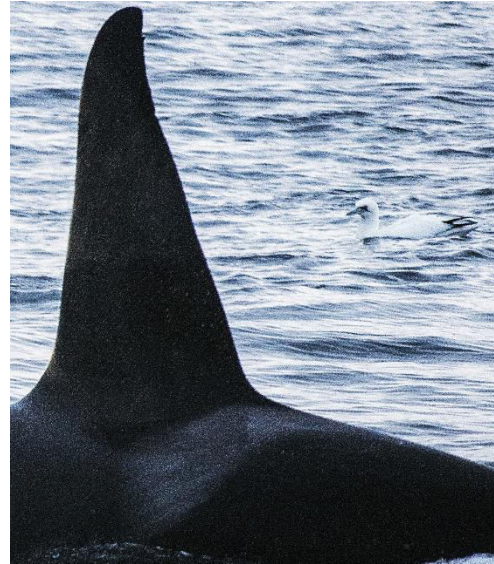
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SN057 ♀



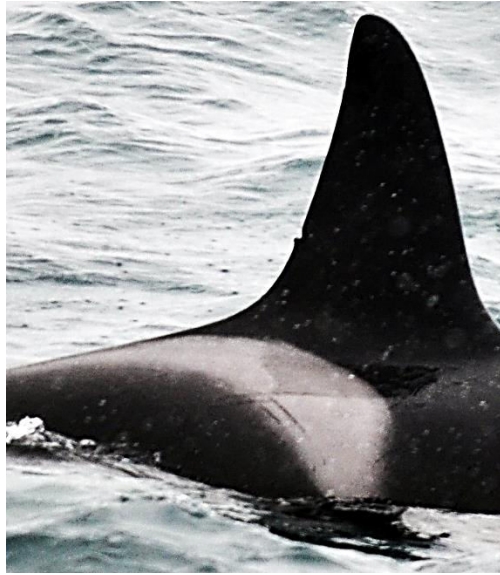
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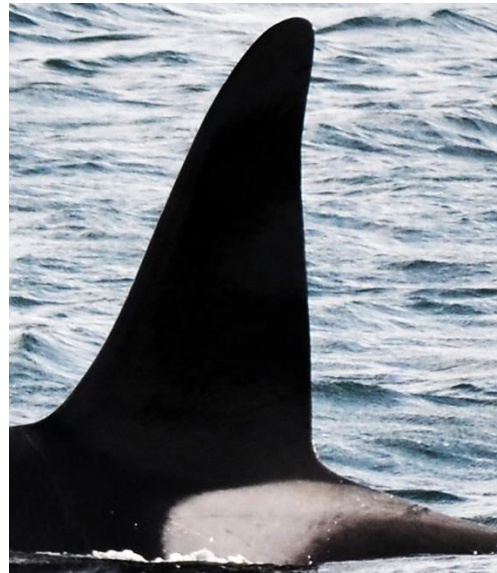
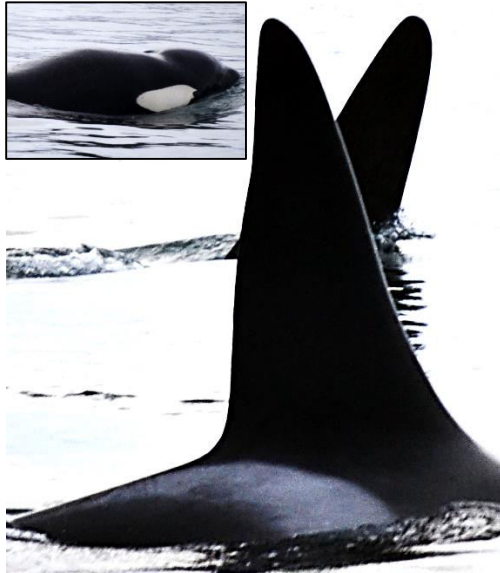
SN060 "Thunderstorm" ♂

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SN061 "Alvina" ♀

SN062 "Arrow" ♂



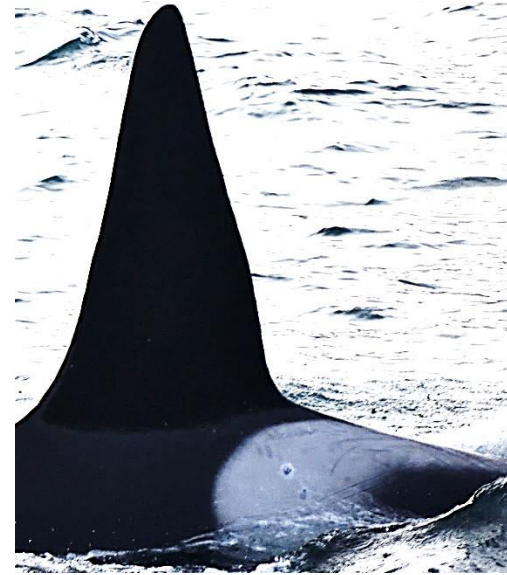
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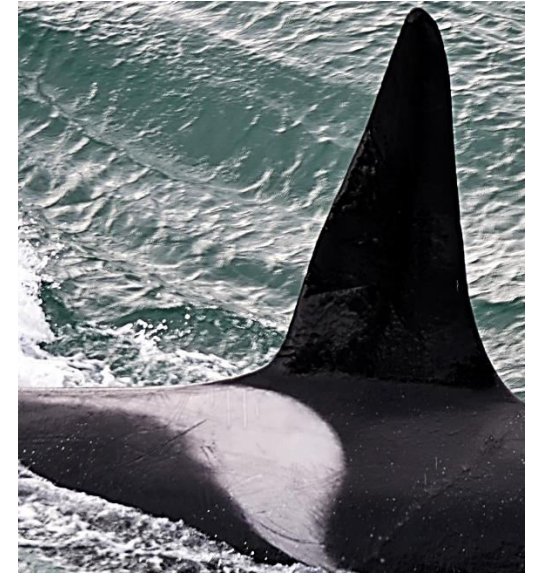
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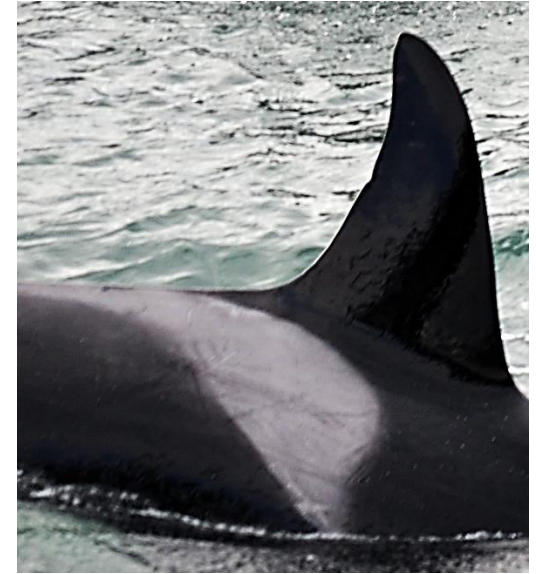
SN066 "Supreme" ♂



SN067 ♀



SN068



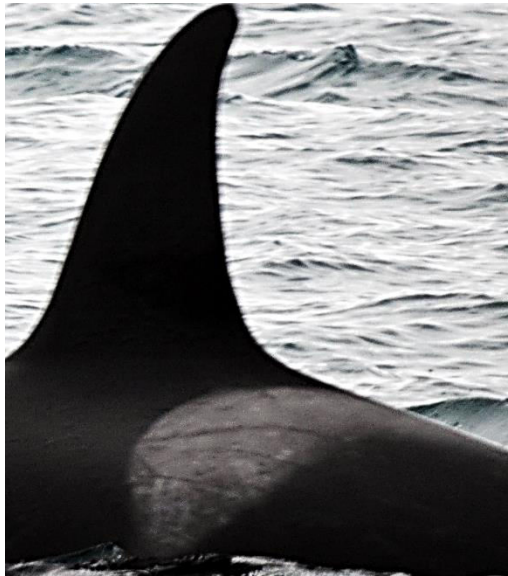
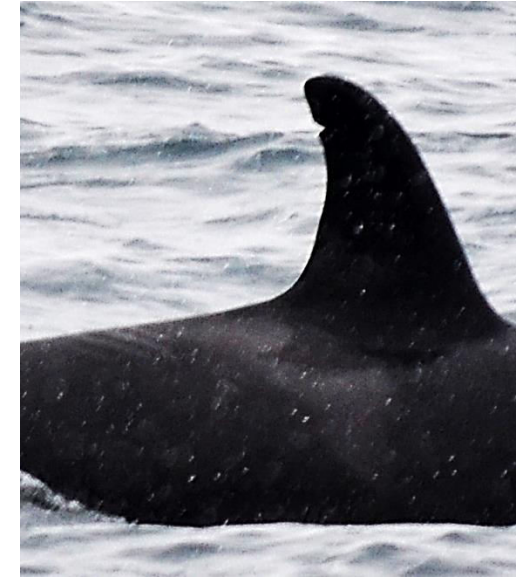
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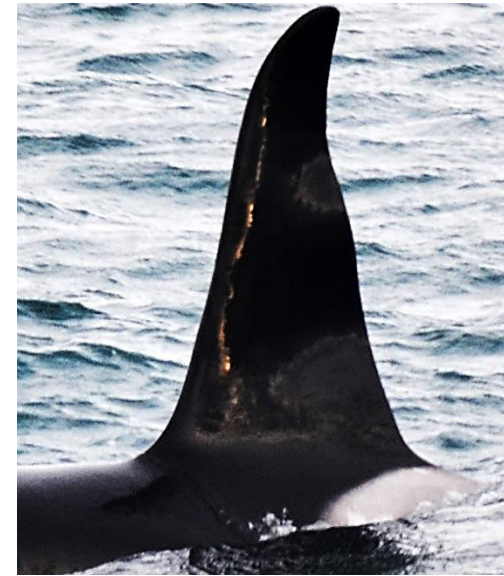
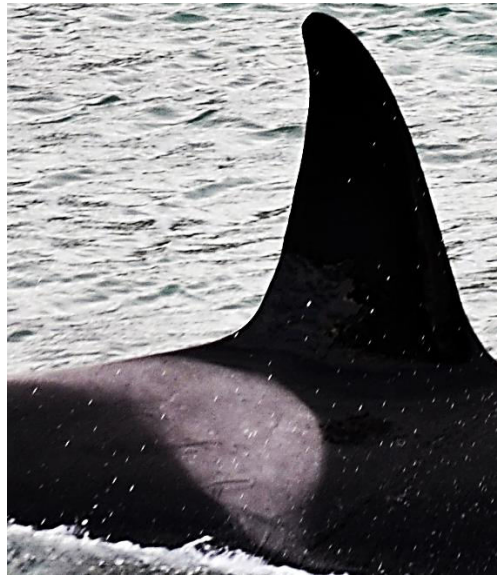
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SN070 "Attack" (B)



SN071



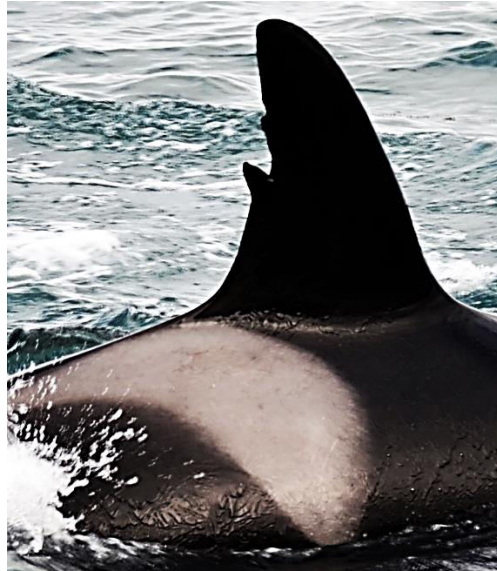
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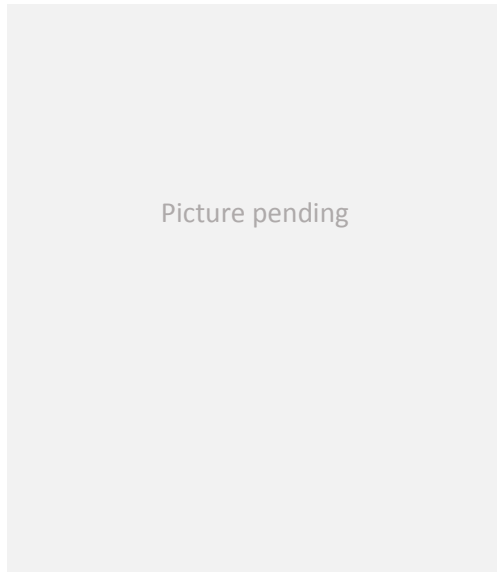
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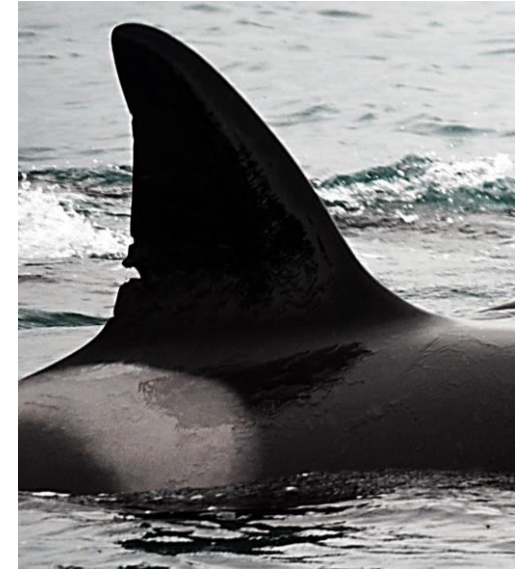
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SN075 ♀



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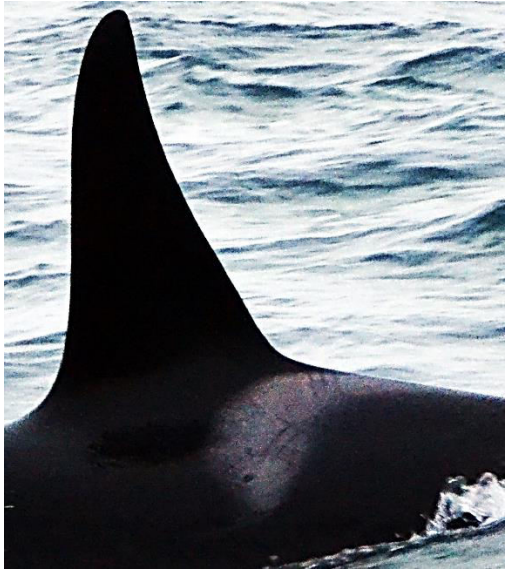
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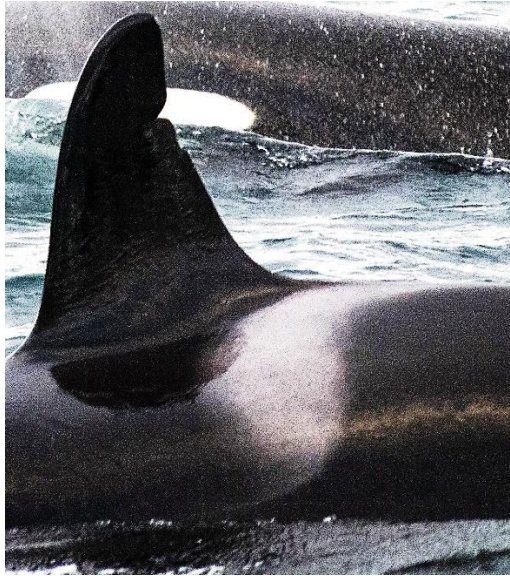
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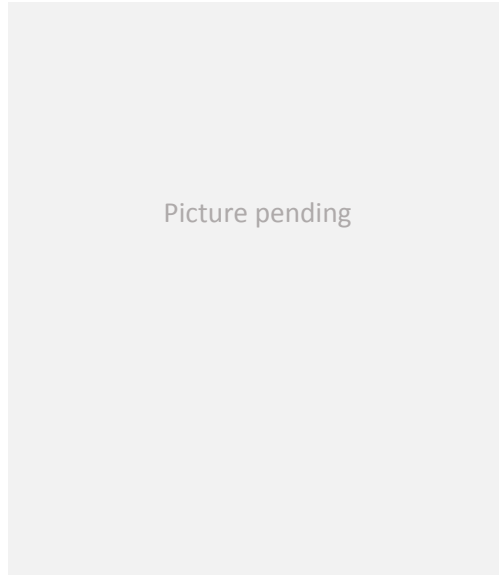
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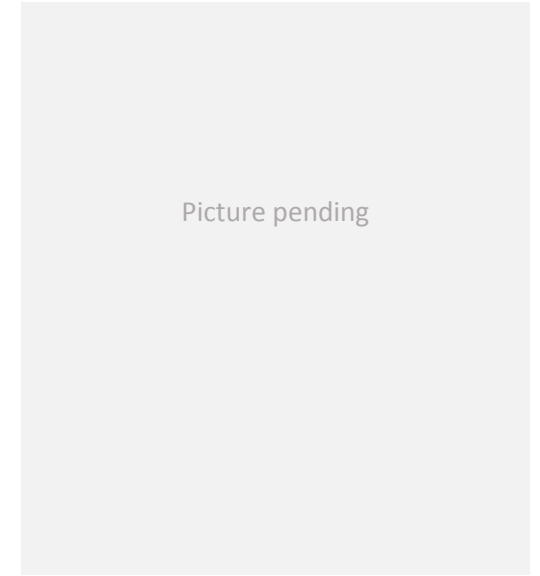
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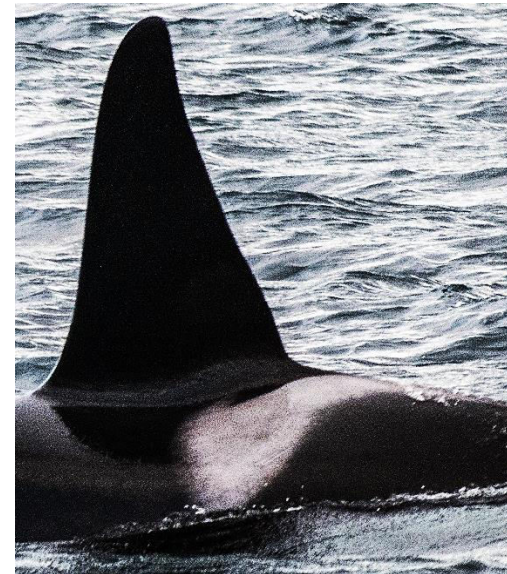
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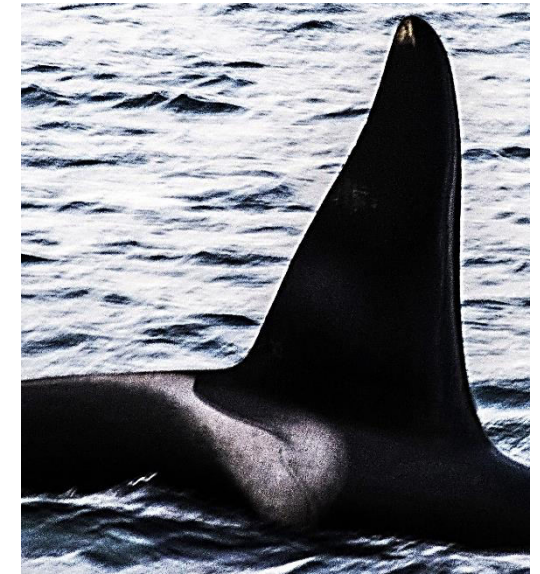
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SN082 "Thor" ♂



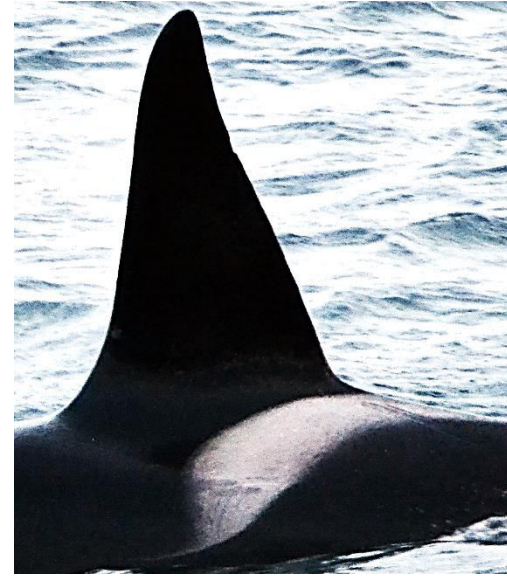
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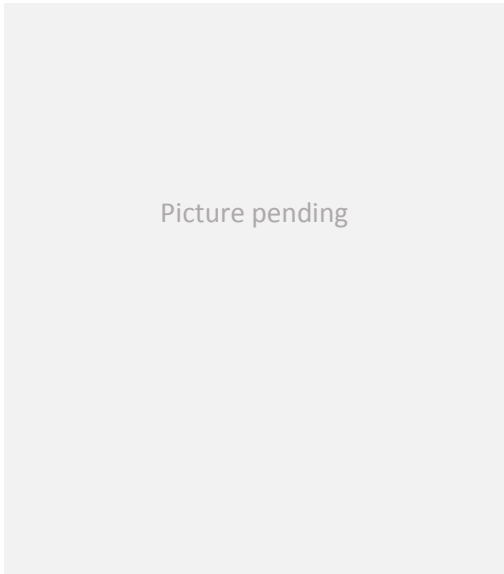
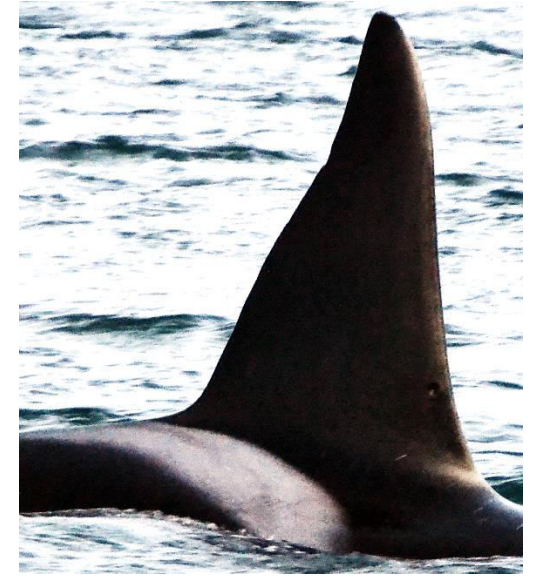
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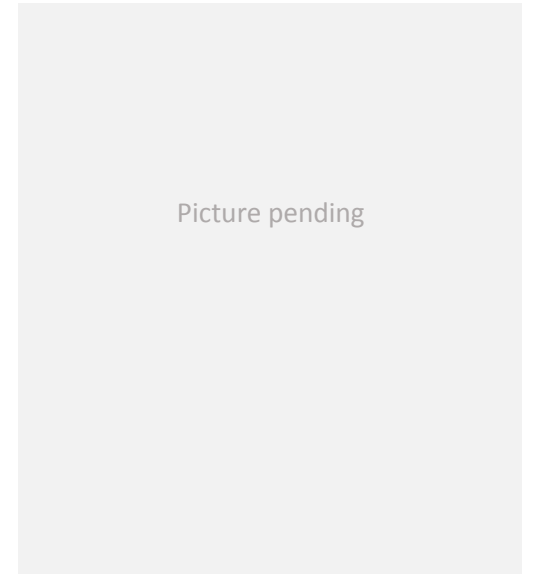
SN085 "Heavyweight" ♂



SN086 ♀



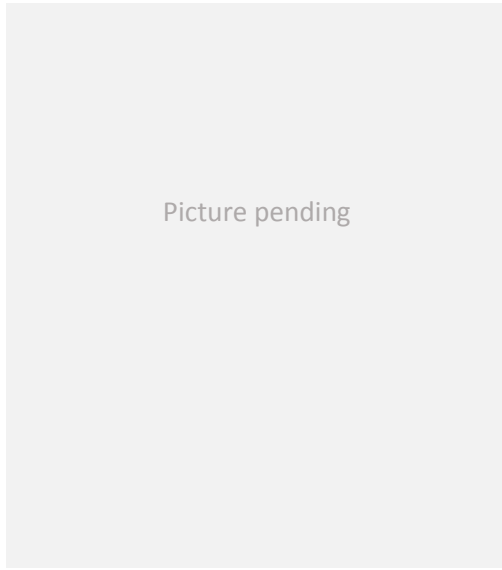
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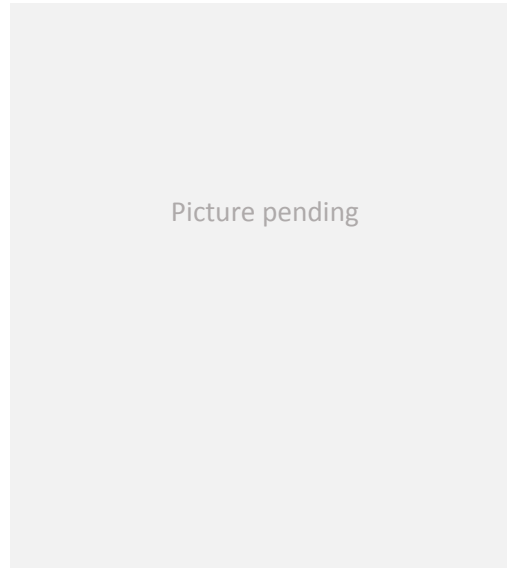
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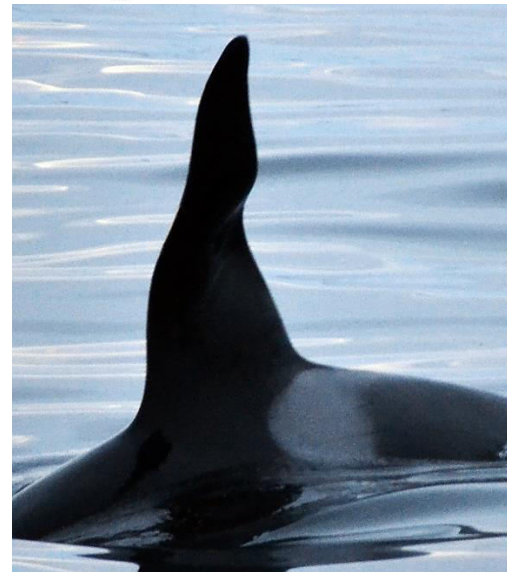
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SN090 "Floppy" ♂



SN089 ♂



SN091 "Kinky" ♂



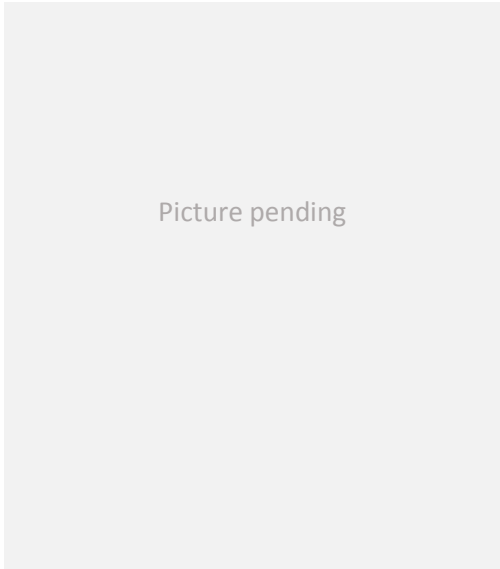
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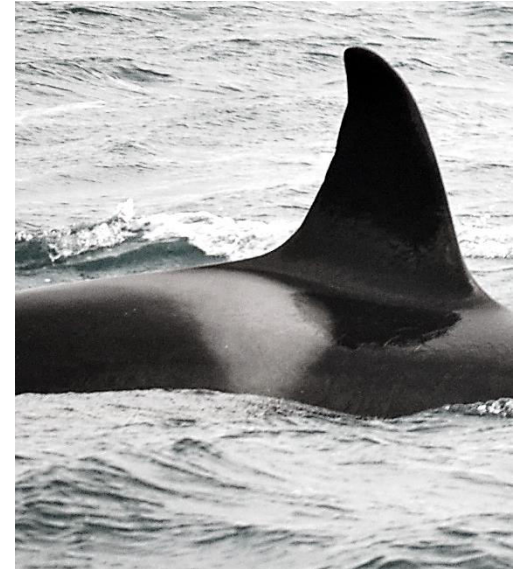
SN093 ♀



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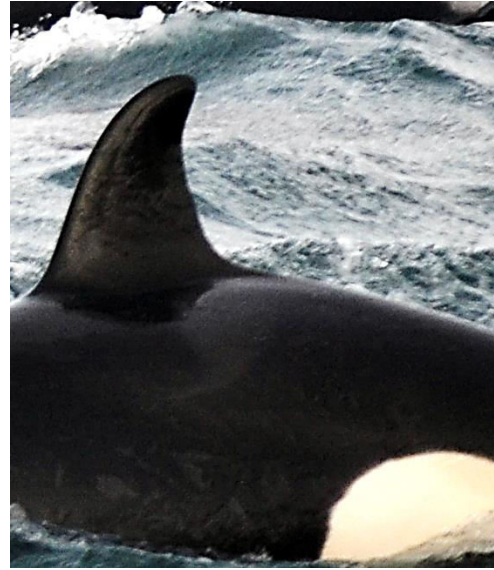
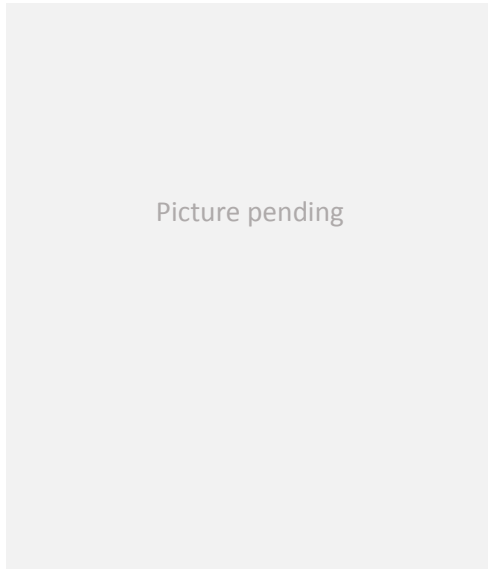
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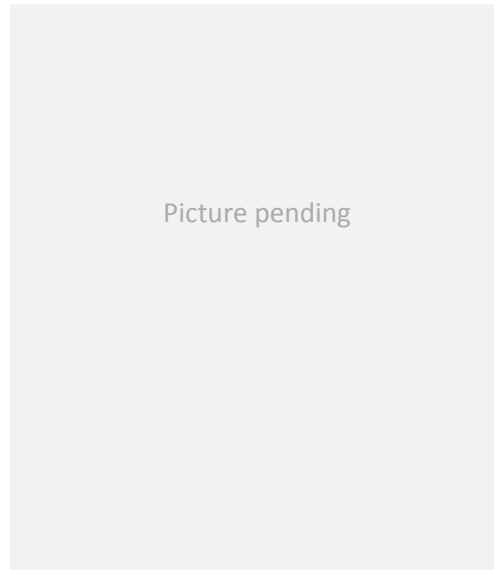
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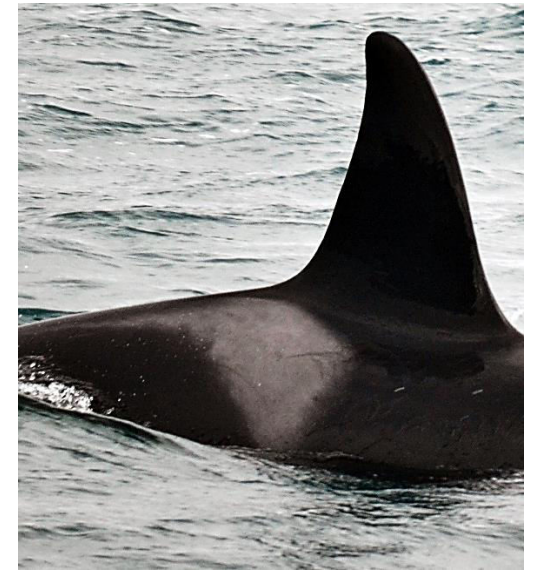
SN097 (B)



SN098 "Scoop" ♂



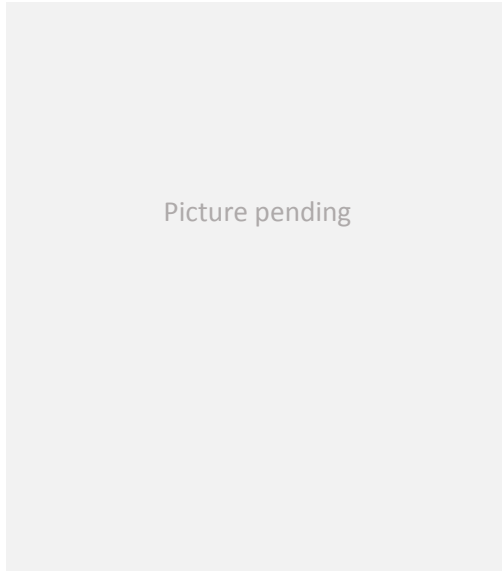
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