

CAMBODIAN MARINE MAMMAL SPECIES GUIDE



Irrawaddy dolphin (*Orcaella brevirostris*)

ផ្សិតក្បាលត្រឡែក [psout][kbal][trolowk]

- up to 2.8m in length
- small dorsal fin; long pectoral and tail fins
- very short beak – rounded, bulbous head with creases around neck
- grey colour, with lighter underside

Indo-Pacific humpback dolphin (*Sousa chinensis*)

ផ្សិតឃ្នែច [psout][kleach]

- up to 2.8m in length
- distinctly 'humped' dorsal fin
- long beak; slight bulge on head
- calves born dark grey; juveniles begin to mottle; adults can be pinkish in colour with spotting/mottle



Indo-Pacific finless porpoise (*Neophocaena phocaenoides*)

ផ្សិតតីតព្រុយខ្នង [psout][ot][prouy][k'norng]

- 1.2 - 1.7m in length; small and streamlined
- no dorsal fin – wide (3.5cm to 12cm) dorsal ridge lined with 10-25 rows of tubercles (wart-like)
- no beak – head quite bulbous for size
- grey colour, with lighter patches on undersides

Dugong (*Dugong dugon*)

ជ្រូកទឹក [chrouk][tak]

- up to 3m in length
- no dorsal fin, but dolphin-like tail fins (NOT a dolphin)
- rounded head with flat muzzle/mouth for seabed grazing
- grey-brown colour



Long-beaked common dolphin (*Delphinus capensis*)

ផ្សិតខ្មៅលឿង [psout][kmao][leurng]

- up to 2.5m in length
- high dorsal fin; long pectoral and tail fins
- long distinct beak (can be up to 10% body size)
- multiple colour bands (pale yellow-white) along sides of dark grey body

Common bottlenose dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus*)

ផ្សោតប្រមុះដបចំពុះវែង [psout][chro'moh][dorɓ][chompuh][veng]

- up to 3.8m in length, stocky build
- distinct dorsal fin
- short beak with 'smiling' mouth shape
- dark grey colour; lighter underside



Indo-Pacific bottlenose dolphin (*Tursiops aduncus*)

ផ្សោតប្រមុះដបចំពុះខ្លី [psout][chro'moh][dorɓ][chompuh][klei]

- up to 2.7m in length, more streamlined build
- distinct dorsal fin
- short beak, but longer than common bottlenose dolphin
- grey colour; lighter underside, sometimes with speckles

Pantropical spotted dolphin (*Stenella attenuata*)

ផ្សោតអុច [psout][och]

- up to 2.6m in length; slender and streamlined
- tall, narrow dorsal fin with strong curve
- long, narrow beak with white tip
- dark grey on back; lighter grey sides; white spotting (more spots on older dolphins)



Dwarf spinner dolphin (*Stenella longirostris roseiventris*)

ផ្សោតឆ្មុតភ្នែក [psout][ch'note][p'nek]

- up to 1.6m in length; slender
- tall, triangular dorsal fin
- long, narrow beak
- dark grey on back; three-band colouring; pinkish belly

Short-finned pilot whale (*Globicephala macrorhynchus*)

បាឡែនក្បាលធំ [balance][kbal][tom]

- up to 7m in length; slender
- hooked dorsal fin with broad base
- no beak; bulbous head
- black or dark grey colour; lighter undersides



False killer whale (*Pseudorca crassidens*)

ផ្សោតក្របី [psout][kra][bei]

- up to 6m in length; long and slender
- tall, curved dorsal fin; usually round at tip
- no beak; narrow bulbous head
- black or dark grey colour