

Table 2

Checklist of marine mammal species identified by sighting reports, photographs or genetic samples from regions of the South Pacific, by members of the South Pacific Whales Research Consortium.

SPECIES	New Caledonia	Vanuatu	Fiji	Tonga	Samoa	Niue	Cook Islands	French Polynesia	S	P	G
Spinner dolphin	S+P+G	S+P	S+P	S+P+G	S+P+G	.	S+P+G	S+P+G	7	7	5
Pantropical spotted dolphin	S+P	S+P	S+P+G	.	.	.	S	S+P	5	4	1
Bottlenose dolphin sp.	S+P+G	.	.	S+P	S+P+G	.	S+P	S+P+G	5	5	3
Delphinus delphis/frontalis	.	.	.	.	.	.	S	?	1	.	.
Rough-toothed dolphin	.	.	.	.	S+P+G	.	.	S+P+G	2	2	2
Fraser's dolphin	.	.	.	.	.	.	S+P+G	S+P+G	2	2	2
Risso's dolphin	S+P	.	.	S	.	.	.	S+P	3	2	.
Melon-head dolphin	.	P	.	S+P	.	.	S+P	S+P+G	3	4	1
Short-finned pilot whale	S+P+G	P	.	S	S+P+G	.	S+P	S+P+G	5	5	3
Peale's dolphin	.	.	.	.	.	.	S+P	.	1	1	.
Killer whale	S	.	.	S+P	.	.	S+P	P	3	3	.
Pygmy killer whale	.	.	.	S+P	.	.	.	S+P	2	2	.
False killer whale	S+P+G	.	S+P	S+P	S+P	.	.	S+P	5	5	1
Blainville's beaked whale	P+G	.	.	.	.	.	S+P+G	S+P+G	2	3	3
Cuvier's beaked whale	.	.	.	.	.	.	S+P	S+P	2	2	.
Sperm whale	S+P+G	S+P	S	S+P	S+P	.	S+P	S+P	7	6	1
Pygmy sperm whale	P+G	.	.	.	.	.	.	?	.	1	1
Dwarf sperm whale	P+G	.	.	.	.	.	.	S	1	1	1
Humpback whale	S+P+G	S+P+G	S+P	S+P+G	S+P+G	S+P	S+P+G	S+P+G	8	8	6
Dwarf minke whale	S+P+G	.	.	G	.	.	.	?	1	1	2
Minke whale sp.	.	.	S	S	.	.	S	?	3	.	.
Balaenoptera sp.							P		1		
Blue whale sp.	S+P+G	.	.	.	.	.	S+G	?	2	1	2
Sei whale	.	.	S	.	.	.	S	?	2	.	.
Dugong	S+P+G	P+G	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2
Total S	12	4	7	11	7	1	16	15	73		
Total P	14	7	4	8	7	1	11	15		67	
Total G	12	2	1	3	5	.	4	8			35

S = sighting, P = photo, G = genetic