

Endangered False Killer Whales of Hawai'i

Common Cluster 2 Individuals



HIPc150 -Adult Male, sighted 2002-2016



HIPc196 -Adult Male, sighted 2004-2016



HIPc197 -Adult Male, sighted 1986-2011



HIPc230 -Adult Female, sighted 1987-2016



HIPc231 -Adult Female, sighted 2005-2016



HIPc339 -Adult Female, sighted 2005-2011



HIPc378 -Adult, sighted 2010-2016



HIPc398 -Adult Female, sighted 2006-2011

Pseudorca

Hawai'i's False Killer Whales

How Scientists Learn About *Pseudorca* in Hawai'i



Sightings

Every year several research cruises are undertaken throughout the main Hawaiian Islands. Scientists observe many species of whales and dolphins including false killer whales and record information on feeding habits and behavior.

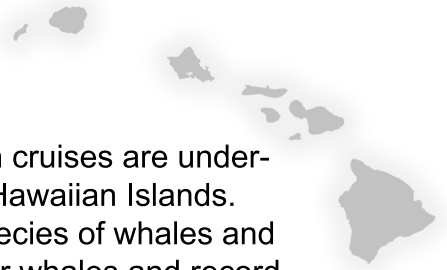
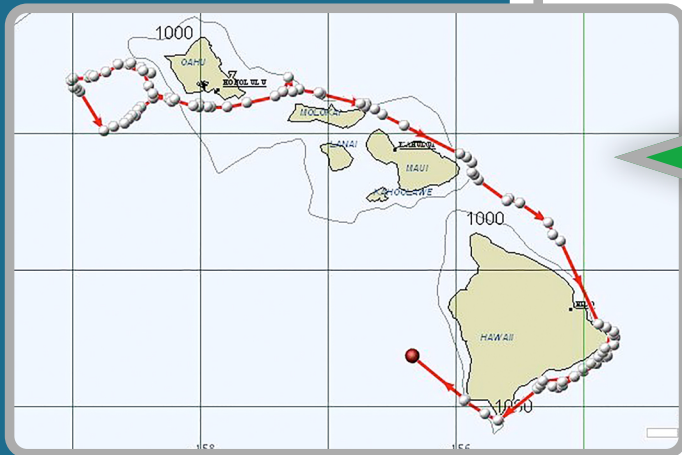


Photo-Identification

When *Pseudorca* are encountered photographs are taken of the dorsal fins. We match the photos with those in a long-term photo-identification catalog, creating a record of individual sightings that can be used to estimate population size and examine social organization and movements.



Tracking

Along with photo-ID, satellite tags are being used to understand movements and habitat use. This map shows 10 days of movements of HIPc200, a sub-adult male first documented in December 2004, tagged off O'ahu in October 2010.

With Your Help



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See any *Pseudorca* Today?

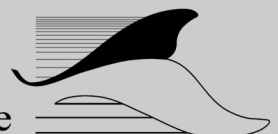
Photos and videos of your encounters can be extremely valuable for research purposes!

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