The Atlantic humpback dolphin is one of the least understood coastal dolphin species. It is found in the nearshore waters of the tropical and subtropical Atlantic coast of Africa.

**Atlantic Humpback Dolphin (Sousa teuszii)**

Sightings, strandings and bycatch records confirm the species’ current or recent presence in the following countries:

- Western Sahara
- Mauritania
- Senegal
- The Gambia
- Guinea-Bissau
- Guinea
- Sierra Leone
- Liberia
- Côte d’Ivoire
- Ghana
- Togo
- Benin
- Nigeria
- Cameroon
- Equatorial Guinea
- Gabon
- Republic of the Congo
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Angola

**Immediate Threats Requiring Action**

- Bycatch (incidental capture) in fishing gear
- Poaching
- Habitat loss and degradation
- Overfishing
- Disturbance from tourism
- Disturbance from noise
- Vessel strikes
- Climate change

**How to Help?**

Everyone has a role to play in protecting this species. Find out how you can help. Visit [www.sousateuszii.org](http://www.sousateuszii.org) for more information.

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**Description**

- Defining feature: a pronounced hump under the small dorsal fin
- Slightly rounded forehead
- A long slender beak: Maximum length of 2.8 m
- Bottlenose dolphins (Tursiops truncatus) can occur in the same areas, but do NOT have a hump under their dorsal fin
- Adult males have a more pronounced dorsal hump than females