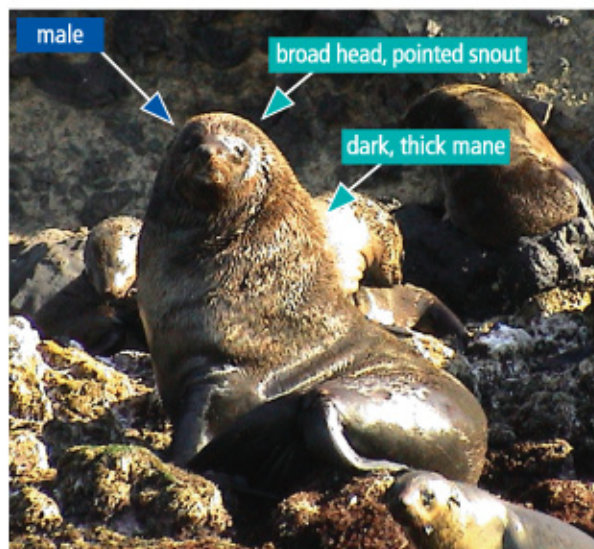


Australian Fur Seal

Scientific Name: Arctocephalus pusillus



Distribution: SA, NSW, VIC, TAS

EPBC Act Status: Marine

Size: Males: up to 2.3m and 220-360kg

Females: up to 1.7m and 50-120kg

Colour: Males, dark grey-brown; females, silver-grey to brown with a creamy yellow throat and chest.

Key Features: Broad head, pointed snout, large eyes and long whiskers. The body is covered in two layers of thick, brown hair except on the front and back flippers. Males have a dark mane of coarse hair. Small, external ears.

Preferred Habitat:

Coastal waters, oceans and offshore islands. Rocky coastlines, reefs and pebbly beaches; also man-made structures like oil platforms.



Distribution