

Sub-Antarctic Fur Seal

Scientific Name: *Arctocephalus tropicalis*



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Distribution: Macquarie and Heard Islands, occasionally TAS

EPBC Act Status: Vulnerable and Marine

Size: Males: 2.0m, 95-165kg

Females: 1.5m, 30-55kg

Colour: Contrasting yellow chest; long white whiskers. Pups glossy-black with dark chocolate brown belly.

Key Features:

Large neck, small external ears, 'mohawk' crest on adult males.

Preferred Habitat:

Rocky coastal shores.

Males spend most of their time in the ocean apart from mating season.

