

# Phocidae species in Azores archipelago

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## Abstract

List of Phocidae species recorded in Azores archipelago (Portugal).

**Keywords:** Checklist, species list, pinnipeds

## Project details

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**Study area descriptions/descriptor:** Azores Archipelago

**Design description:** Accumulated records and literature review.

**Data published through GBIF:**

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## **Taxonomic coverage**

**General taxonomic coverage description:** Order:Carnivora; Family: Phocidae

### **Taxonomic ranks**

Family: Phocidae

**Common names:** True seals

## **Spatial coverage**

**General spatial coverage:** Azores EEZ

**Coordinates:** 33°39'12.96"N and 43°9'35.46"N Latitude; 35°29'36.9"W and 20°27'30.34"W  
Longitude

**Temporal coverage:** January 1, 1970 - June 30, 2022

## **Methods**

**Method step description:** a) detection and sighting of individuals; b) taxonomic identification; c) record of all possible information

**Study extent description:** Azores region

**Sampling description:** Sighting of live or stranding animals in shore or coastal areas of the Azores archipelago.

## **Datasets**

### **Dataset description**

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