

Occurrences of pinnipeds (Carnivora, Phocidae) in the Azores archipelago (Portugal)

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Abstract

An inventory of historical and actual occurrences of pinnipeds in the Azores archipelago. The data used come from Silva et al. (2009) and from RACA - Rede de Arrojamentos de Cetáceos dos Açores (RACA-DRAM-RAA).

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Study area descriptions/descriptor: Azores Archipelago

Design description: Accumulated records and literature review.

Data published through GBIF: http://ipt.gbif.pt/ipt/resource?r=phocidae_azores

Taxonomic coverage

General taxonomic coverage description: The data refer to historical and recent occurrences of Phocidae (Order: Carnivora) in the Azores archipelago (Portugal).

Taxonomic ranks

Family: Phocidae

Common names: True seals

Spatial coverage

General spatial coverage: Azores EEZ

Coordinates: 33°39'14.4"N and 43°9'36"N Latitude; 35°29'38.4"W and 20°27'28.8"W
Longitude

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

Methods

Method step description: Taxonomic identification and 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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