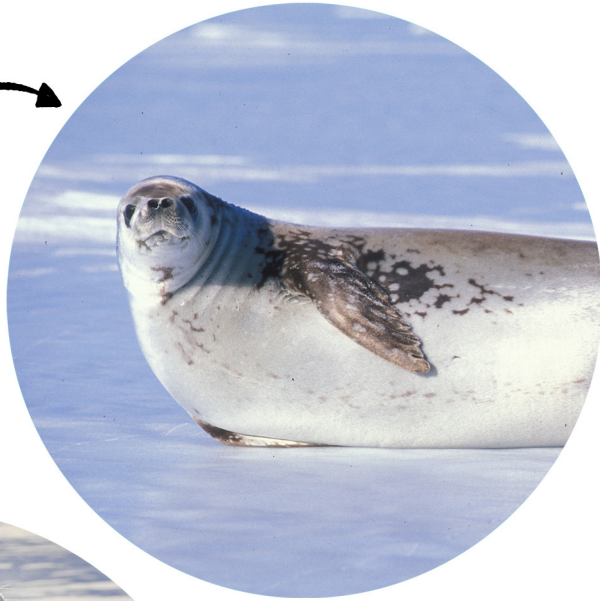


# Seals of Antarctica



## Crabeater Seal

These seals don't actually eat crab. They eat krill! They have special teeth to filter the krill. They also have lightly colored fur. In the summer, they can turn almost blonde!



## Leopard Seal

These large seals are made for speed and hunting! They have long, slender bodies. And big teeth! They also have spots on their fur, like a leopard.



## Weddell Seal

These seals grow up to 10 feet long and rarely swim too far north, preferring to stay very close to their home on the Antarctic coast. They have dappled black and gray fur spots on their coats.



## Fur Seal

The smallest of the seals, Fur Seals have thick coats of fur to keep them warm. Unlike many other seals, they can walk on all fours!



## Elephant Seal

Antarctic Elephant Seals are the largest seals in the world, with some male seals growing almost 20 feet long and weighing over 8,000 pounds! They're easy to spot because of their big, elephant-like noses.



## Ross Seal

One of the rarest seals, the Ross Seal has a dark brown back and a light-colored belly. They have very big eyes, maybe to help them see in the dark ocean.