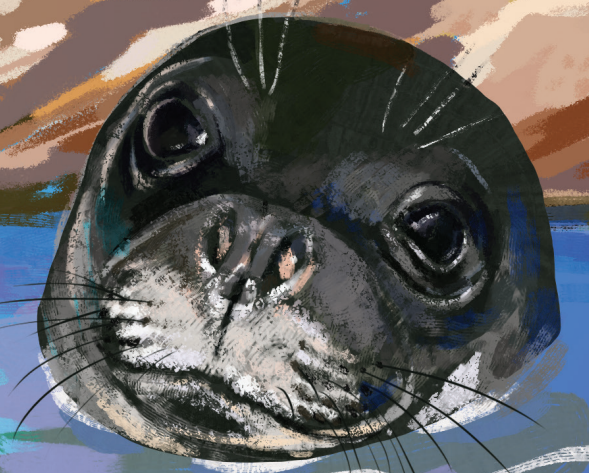
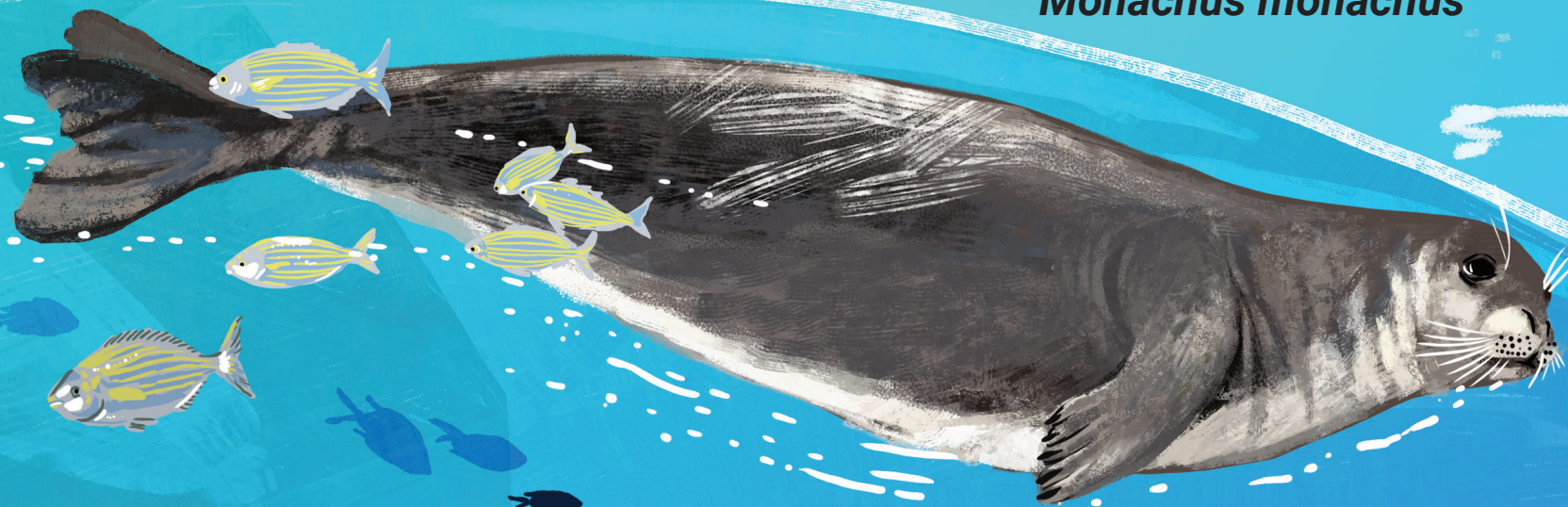


The Mediterranean Monk Seal

Monachus monachus



VULNERABLE

ACCORDING TO IUCN RED LIST OF
THREATENED SPECIES

IF YOU SEE A MONK SEAL, PLEASE :

CAUTION !

DO NOT THROW ANYTHING



NO NOISE, NO LIGHT



NO FEEDING



TURN OFF ENGINE



At sea

DO NOT APPROACH



DO NOT TOUCH



NO PETS



DO NOT CHASE



MOVE AWAY SLOWLY



KEEP
DISTANCE



DO NOT SHARE
GEOLOCATION

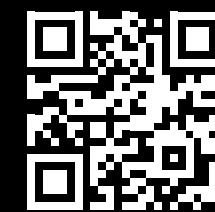


CHOOSE A DIFFERENT
BEACH
PROTECTIVE MOTHER
SEALS MAY BITE



**Less than 1000
individuals
worldwide**

The Mediterranean monk seal is protected by international and national legal frameworks, including the Barcelona Convention. It is illegal to capture, kill, or disturb these seals.



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Please share the details of the sighting and any picture you have taken of the animal. This will allow us to identify and better monitor the species.

Newborn puppy
specimen

Adult female
specimen

Adult male
specimen



Mediterranean
Action Plan
Barcelona
Convention



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