

# ECOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE OF DOLPHINS & DANGERS TO THEIR EXISTENCE



## IMPORTANCE OF DOLPHINS FOR THE ECOSYSTEM



Maintain ecological balance by being prey and predator.



Act as a bioindicator; their behavior and health can indicate issues with the marine environment.



They eat old and sick fish, helping reduce infectious diseases among fish.

## HUMAN ACTIVITIES THAT POSE A THREAT TO DOLPHINS



Fishing and bycatch.



Chemical pollution due to domestic sewage and industrial discharge.



Noise pollution from shipping and military activities.



Habitat loss and degradation due to climate change.

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