

PROTECTED MARINE SPECIES

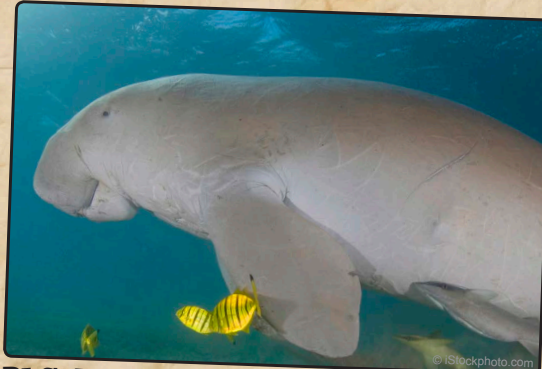
The Western Australian marine environment is home to a number of species that are protected under international agreements and national or state legislation.

Although some species are protected because populations have become threatened or endangered, this is not true for all protected species. Some fish (for example stingrays) are protected because of the unique social value they provide to local communities.

HERE ARE SOME MARINE ANIMALS THAT ARE PROTECTED IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA



SAWFISH



DUGONG



SEALS AND SEALIONS



WHALE SHARK



WHITE SHARK



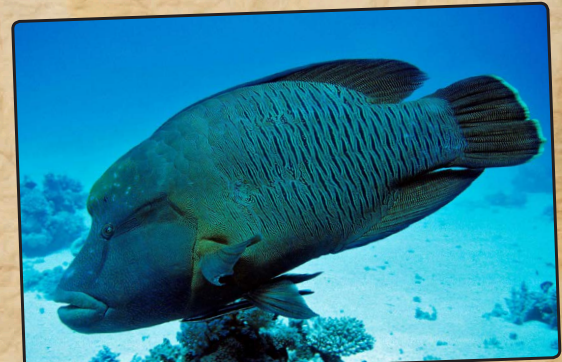
EAGLE RAY



SEA SNAKES



SEABIRDS



HUMPHEAD MAORI WRASSE



POTATO COD



QUEENSLAND GROPER



LEAFY SEADRAGON