

Peale's dolphin

Lagenorhynchus australis

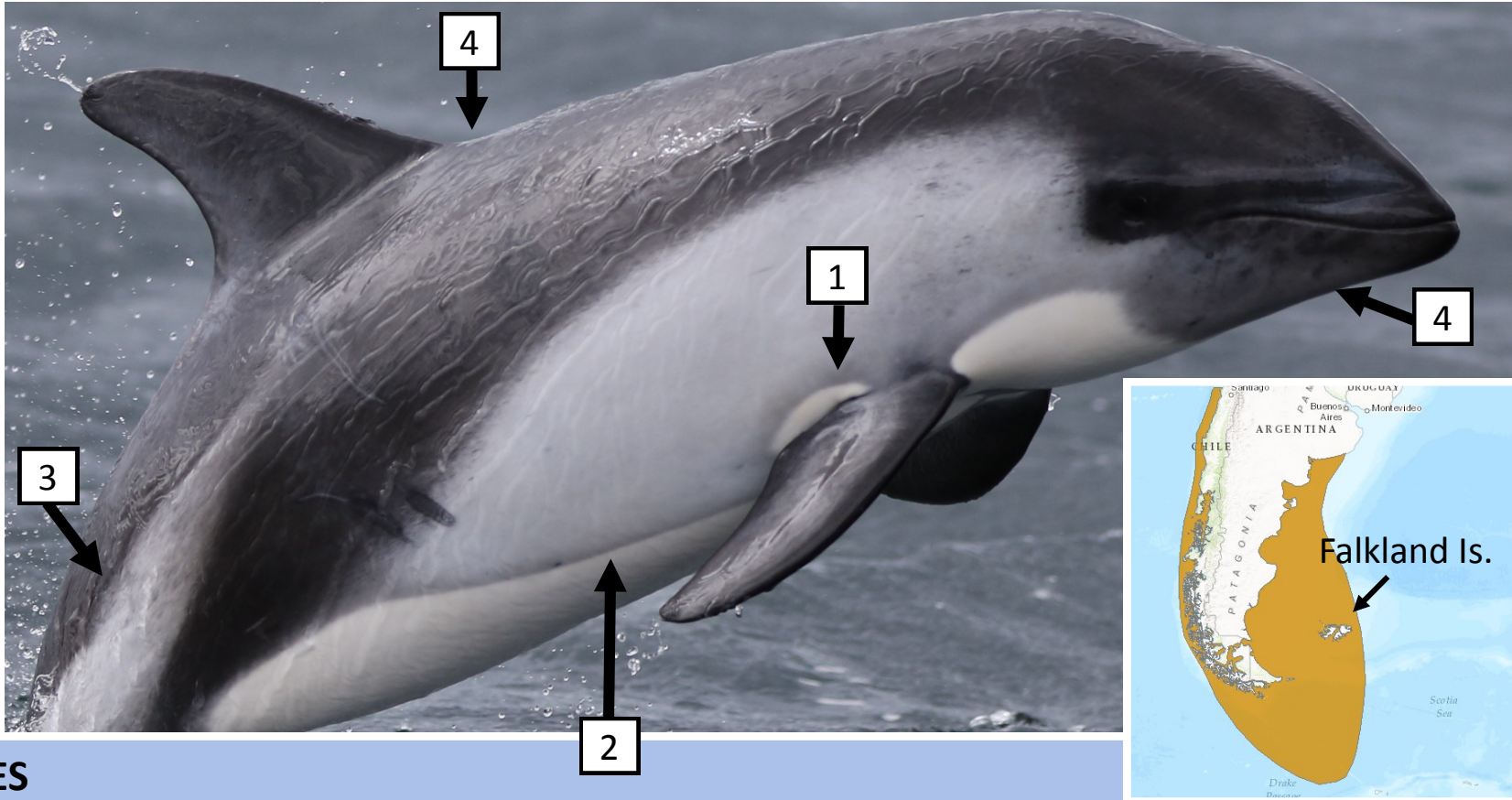


HABITAT

Open coasts and protected bays/beaches; associated with kelp forest

DIET

Demersal* and bottom fish, squid, and octopus



KEY FEATURES

1. White armpit delimited with grey; might extend onto ventral/bottom-side part of the flipper
2. Large light thoracic patch outlined with a narrow dark line on its lower surface
3. Curved light flank patch angled forward, narrowing to a single line ending below/front the dorsal fin
4. Black/dark dorsal/top-side surface; flippers and dorsal fin dark with lighter posterior edges; dark chin

SIZE

Length: 220 cm **Weight:** 115 kg

* living close to the sea bed

IUCN Status

NOT EVALUATED

DATA DEFICIENT

LEAST CONCERN

NEAR THREATENED

VULNERABLE

ENDANGERED

CRITICALLY ENDANGERED

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