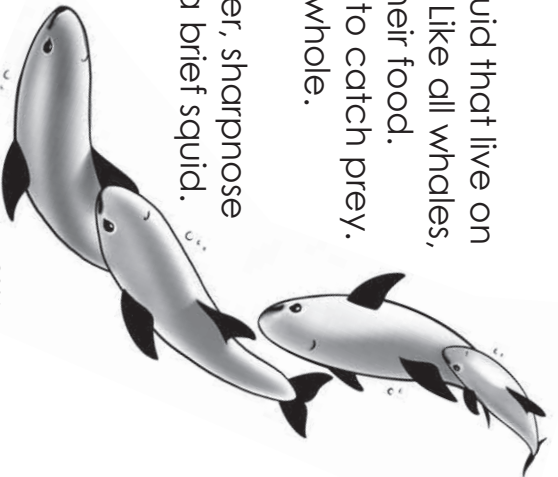


Vaquita

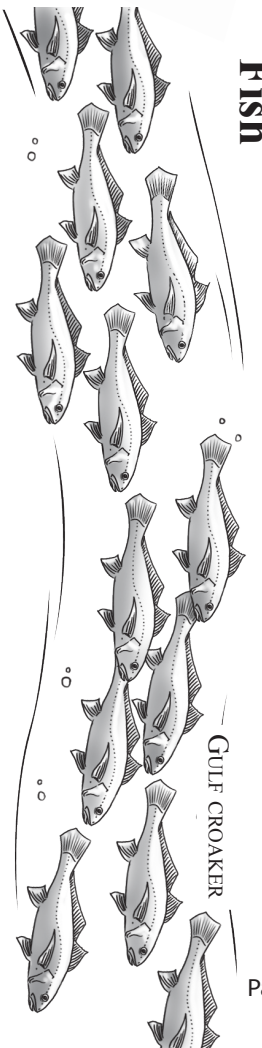
Vaquitas eat fish and squid that live on or near the ocean floor. Like all whales, vaquitas do not chew their food. Vaquitas use their teeth to catch prey. They swallow their food whole.

Vaquitas eat Gulf croaker, sharpnose anchovies, and Panama brief squid.



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Fish



GULF CROAKER

Gulf croakers (Micropogonias megalops)

Gulf croakers eat worms, fish, mussels, crabs, and shrimp.

Sharpnose anchovies (Anchoa ischana)

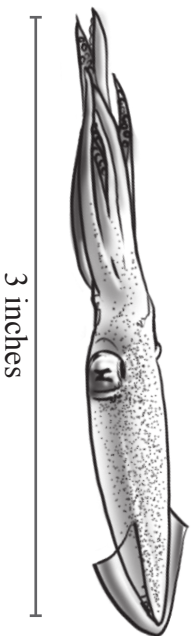
Sharpnose anchovies eat tiny animals called zooplankton.

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Squid

Panama Brief Squid (Loliguncula panamensis)

Panama brief squids eat Pacific sardines. This small squid is only 3 inches (8 cm long).



This squid is life-size!

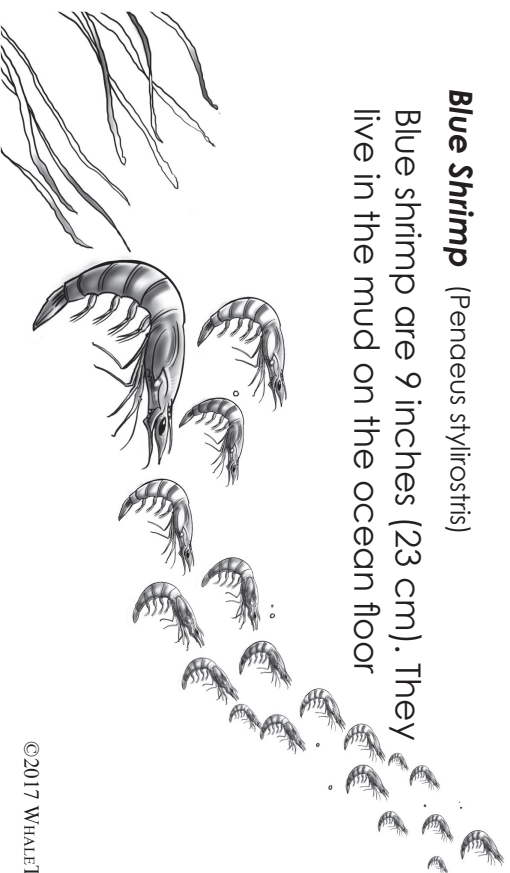
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Shrimp

People eat many kinds of shrimp. Blue shrimp are caught where the vaquitas live. The shrimp are shipped to the United States and other countries. It is sold fresh, cooked, dried, and frozen.

Blue Shrimp (Penaeus stylirostris)

Blue shrimp are 9 inches (23 cm). They live in the mud on the ocean floor



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