

Dolphins of Aotearoa

The estimated number of Māui dolphins aged one year or older is 54, which is why they have a conservation status of 'nationally critical'. Māui and Hector's dolphins are the only dolphins endemic to Aotearoa, and can be identified by their unique rounded dorsal fin. If you spot a Māui or Hector's dolphin, report the sighting using the Department of Conservation hotline: 0800 DOC HOT (0800 362 468).

