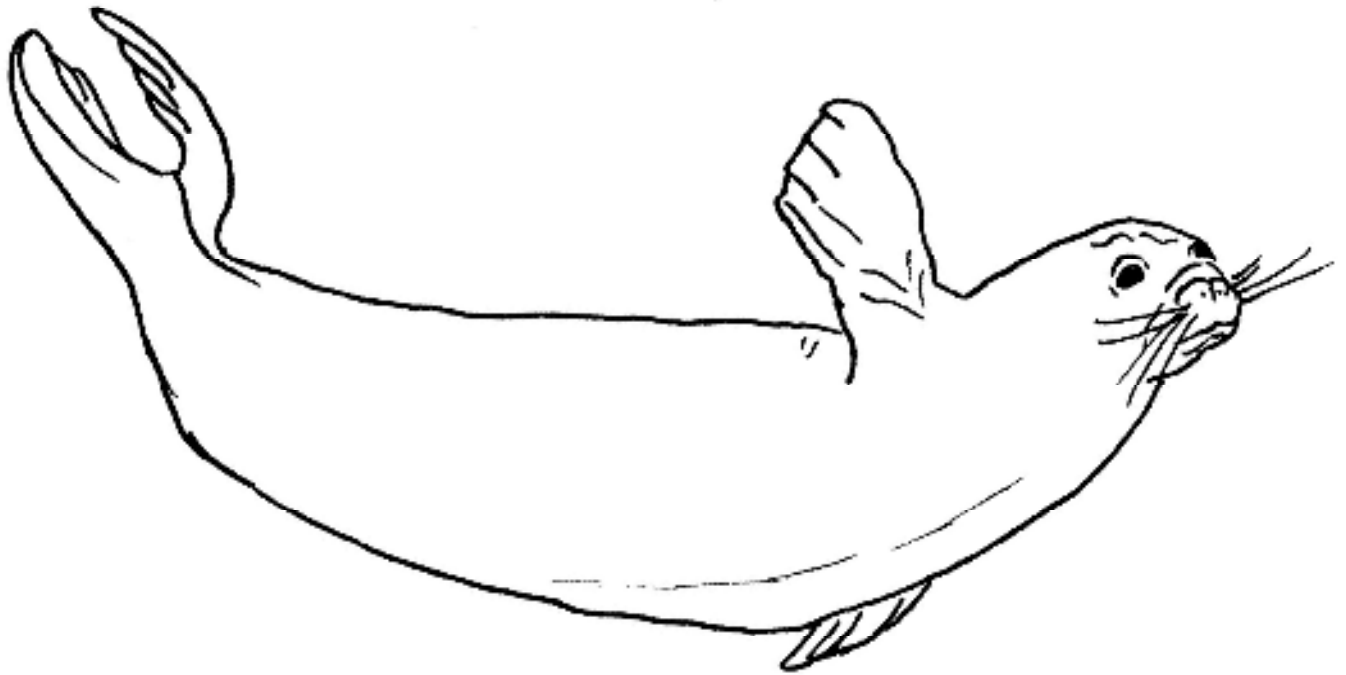


Caribbean Monk Seal



Coloring Instructions: Color the belly, chest, and chin yellowish-white. Color the rest of the seal grayish-brown.

Interesting Fact: In 1494, there were many monk seals living on the islands south of Florida. Sometimes, these seals migrated up along the Florida coast. European sailors reported seeing large groups of monk seals sunning themselves on beaches. Because these seals were not afraid of people, the sailors were able to kill whole groups of seals for their meat and oil. Today, Caribbean Monk Seals are considered extinct. The last one was seen near Jamaica in 1952.