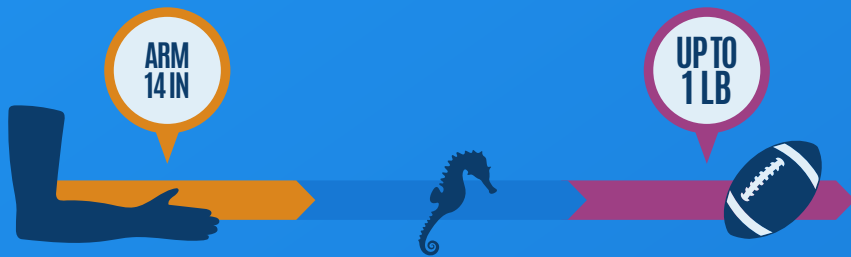
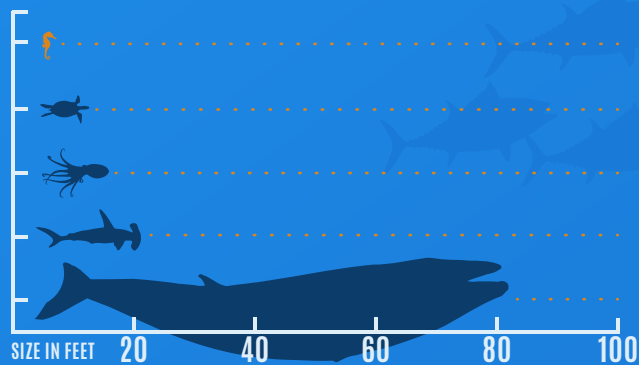


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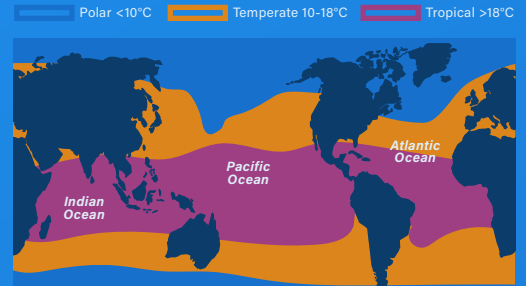
THREATS: Threats: use in medicine, killed for souvenirs, sold as pets. Annually, about **150 million seahorses are stolen from the wild for medicinal use, 1 million seahorses are extracted from their natural environment and sold as souvenirs and another 1 million seahorses are removed from their ocean homes to be sold as pets.**



WEIGHT: Seahorses can range in weight from **7oz** to **1 lb** (the weight of a football).



SIZE: Seahorses range from **0.6** (about the length of a penny) to **14 inches** (just under the length of an adult's elbow to their fingertips).



HABITAT

Seahorses live in tropical and temperate ocean habitats. There are over 50 species of seahorses, but it is difficult to distinguish the different species based on their color and size variations.

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INTERESTING FACTS

1. Baby seahorses are called "fry."
2. Seahorses can move each of their eyes in different directions simultaneously.
3. Seahorses have no teeth and cannot chew.

