



HARBOR SEAL  
*Phoca vitulina*

### **Habitat**

These large marine mammals waddle around freshwater sandy and rocky coastal beaches.

### **Food**

Herring, flounder, salmon, crabs, and shellfish.

### **Predators**

Killer whales

### **Reproduction**

The young seals are born on the shore near water.

### **Where are they today?**

They are listed as a near threatened species.

There are colonies in Jamaica Bay, Queens, and Staten Island.