



## 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.