

The Australian Sea Lion



OVER 80%
of their population is in South Australia



They can climb up to

30
METERS

high



The female gestation period is

18 months



The female will only breed from the same place they were born.

They are one of the most endangered marine mammals in the world

There are only around 12 thousand left!

SOME GOOD NEWS

A recent study suggests that in the next decade, there was an estimated

98%

reduction in sea lion by-catch mortality from gillnet interactions

This is due to permanent *gill net closures* around Australian Sea Lion breeding grounds & additional *by-catch mortality limits*.

