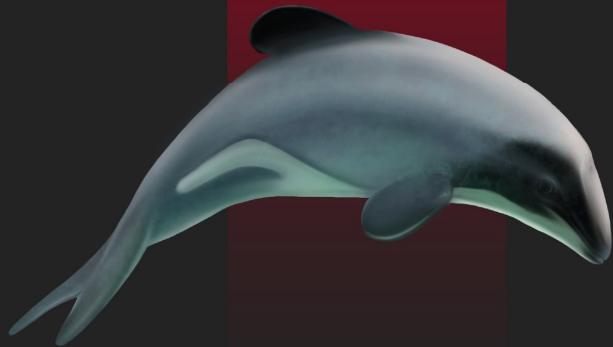


## We are in danger of losing marine species

Some marine species are in danger of extinction. We have different types of extinction: **Species extinction (global)** is when the entire species will die out, **localised extinction** is when the species cease to exist from an area but is still found elsewhere in its range, and **functional extinction** is when a species is found in such low numbers that it can no longer fulfil its role in the ecosystem.

**New Zealand has species at risk of global extinction**



Māui dolphin

**New Zealand has local extinctions**



Bull kelp

**New Zealand has functional extinctions**



Kōura (crayfish)



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