

We're protecting the
ROSS SEA
REGION

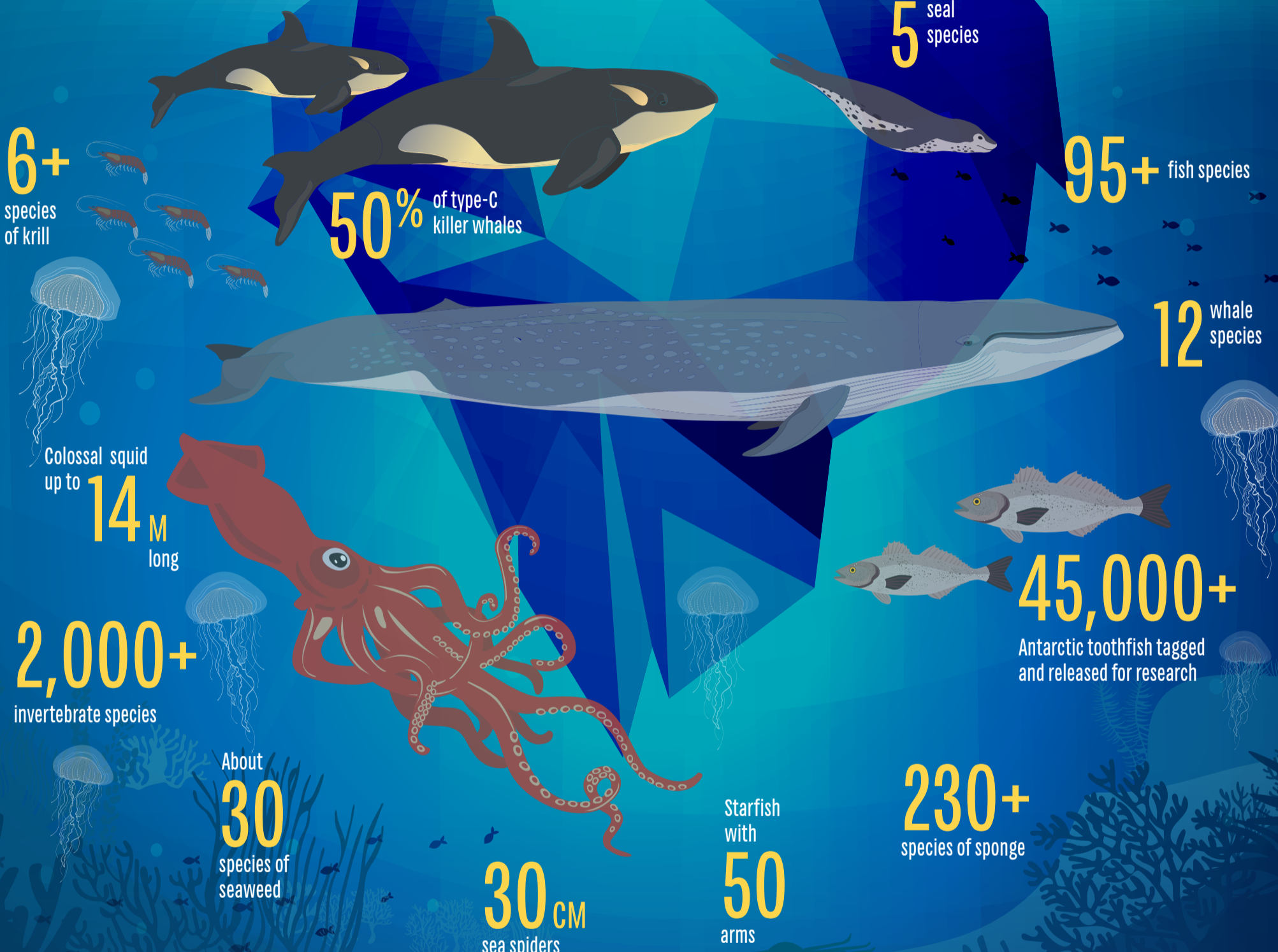
Home to
32%
of the world's
Adélie penguins

26% of emperor
penguins

11 bird
species
30% of Antarctic
petrels

All **25** *CCAMLR members support
protecting the Ross Sea

The *MPA is **1.55** million km²



6+ species of krill

50% of type-C killer whales

5 seal species

95+ fish species

12 whale species

Colossal squid up to **14_M** long

2,000+ invertebrate species

About **30** species of seaweed

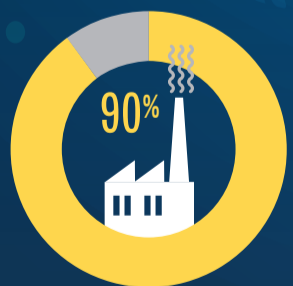
30_{CM} sea spiders

Starfish with **50** arms

230+ species of sponge

45,000+ Antarctic toothfish tagged and released for research

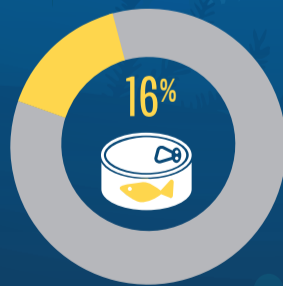
Our oceans matter



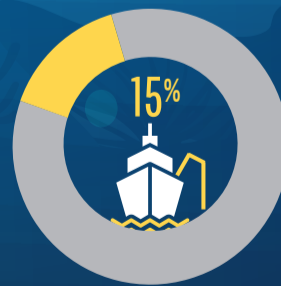
They absorb 90% of excess heat generated by greenhouse gases



They absorb 30% of CO₂ generated by humans



They provide 16% of the animal protein we eat



15% of global catch is taken by illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing

Timeline



2012
Ross Sea Region
*MPA proposed by
NZ/USA

2013 - 2015
NZ/USA proposal
refined

2016
MPA agreed by
CCAMLR

2017
1 Dec 2017: MPA
comes into effect

2022
First science
review due

2052
MPA to be
reviewed

Ross Sea *MPA on the map

