



Science & Education Report

MS FRAM

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6th — 20th
April 2025

Pacific Latin America
Valpariso - Panama





NASA Globe Cloud Observer

Together with Tim, the Science coordinator, you collected 8 observations of clouds for the citizen science project of NASA.

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Shared observations from guests and Expedition Team onboard Hurtigruten Expeditions MS Fram.

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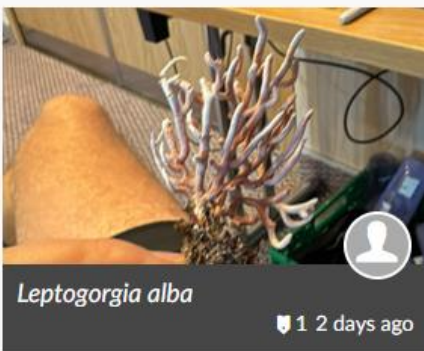
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iNaturalist

Thanks to your efforts, we collected 6 observations for iNaturalist. Most of the observations were of fauna observed during our landing in isla Foca.

[View our iNaturalist project by clicking here:](#)

<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/2025-04-06-fram-pacific-latin-america>

A high-angle photograph of two whales breaching the surface of the ocean. The water is a deep blue with visible ripples. Two distinct plumes of white water are being expelled from the blowholes of the whales, one on the left and one on the right. The whales' dark, sleek bodies are partially visible above the water line.

Wildlife List

Marine Fauna

Wildlife List – Marine Fauna

Cetaceans

SCIENTIFIC NAME	ENGLISH	DEUTSCH	FRANÇAIS
<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	Humpback whale	Buckelwal	Baleine à bosse
<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	Common dolphin, saddleback dolphin	Gemeiner Delfin	Dauphin commun à bec court
<i>Globicephala macrorhynchus</i>	Short-finned pilot whale	Indischer Grindwal	Globicéphale à nageoires courtes
<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	Sperm whale, cachalot	Pottwal	Cachalot
<i>Pseudorca crassidens</i>	False killer whale	Kleiner Schwertwal	Fausse orque
<i>Stenella longirostris</i>	Spinner dolphin	Ostpazifischer Delfin	Dauphin à long bec
<i>Globicephala melas</i>	Long-finned pilot whale	Grindwal	Globicéphale noir

Pinnipeds

SCIENTIFIC NAME	ENGLISH	DEUTSCH	FRANÇAIS
<i>Arctocephalus australis</i>	South American fur seal	Südamerikanischer Seebär	Otarie à fourrure australe
<i>Otaria byronia</i>	South American sea lion	Mähnenrobbe	Lion de mer d'Amérique du Sud
<i>Arctocephalus galapagoensis</i>	Galapagos fur seal	Galápagos-Seebär	Otarie à fourrure des Galápagos

Other

SCIENTIFIC NAME	ENGLISH	DEUTSCH	FRANÇAIS
<i>Beloniformes</i>	Flying fish	Fliegende Fische	Exocoetidae
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Green turtle	Grüne Meeresschildkröte	Tortue verte
<i>Chelonioidea</i>	Unidentified turtle	Schildkröte	Tortue
<i>Myliobatiformes</i>	Unidentified ray	Stechrochenartige	Myliobatiformes
<i>Istiophoridae</i>	Marlin species		
<i>Medusozoa</i>	Unidentified jellyfish	Qualle	<i>Méduse (animal)</i>
<i>Mola mola</i>	Sunfish	Mondfisch	<i>Môle (poisson)</i>
<i>Selachii</i>	Unidentified shark	Hai	<i>Requin</i>

Happywhale

For this voyage, we submitted one image of a sperm whale (from our incredible sighting of over 100!) that had unusual white pigmentation on its flank, potentially scarring that might well remain throughout its life. A guest provided us with the photograph, and this was used to demonstrate the simple process of uploading photos or videos to the Happywhale website. We hope to receive updates on this whale one day.



Photo from Angus Tuckey-Smith

Please continue to upload any individually identifiable pictures of whales, dolphins, or seals you may have to happywhale.com when home, especially old photos from past encounters (the older the better)!

[Click here to view our submissions](#) to Happywhale



e-Bird

Your onboard ornithologist Enzo completed 96 eBird checklists with 46 different bird species.

[View our data in our e-Bird trip report.](#)

Wildlife List - Birds



Wildlife List — Seabirds

SCIENTIFIC NAME	ENGLISH	DEUTSCH	FRENCH
<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	Magnificent Frigatebird	Prachtfregattvogel	Frégate superbe
<i>Phoebastria irrorata</i>	Waved Albatross	Galapagosalbatros	Albatros des Galapagos
<i>Thalassarche bulleri</i>	Buller's Albatross	Bulleralbatros	Albatros de Buller
<i>Thalassarche salvini</i>	Salvin's Albatross	Salvinalbatros	Albatros de Salvin
<i>Thalassarche eremita</i>	Chatham Albatross	Chathamalbatros	Albatros des Chatham
<i>Pterodroma externa</i>	Juan Fernandez Petrel	Salvinsturmvogel	Pétrel de Juan Fernandez
<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	White-chinned Petrel	Weißkinn-Sturmvogel	Puffin à menton blanc
<i>Oceanodroma tethys</i>	Wedge-rumped Storm Petrel	Galapagoswellenläufer	Océanite téthys
<i>Oceanodroma markhami</i>	Markham's Storm Petrel	Rußwellenläufer	Océanite de Markham
<i>Oceanodroma hornbyi</i>	Hornby's Storm Petrel	Kragenwellenläufer	Océanite de Hornby
<i>Fregetta grallaria</i>	White-bellied Storm Petrel	Weißbauch-Sturmschwalbe	Océanite à ventre blanc
<i>Oceanites gracilis</i>	Elliot's Storm Petrel	Elliotsturmschwalbe	Océanite d'Elliot
<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	Wilson's Storm Petrel	Buntfuß-Sturmschwalbe	Océanite de Wilson
<i>Pelecanoides garnotii</i>	Peruvian Diving Petrel	Garnot-Lummensturmvogel	Puffinure de Garnot
<i>Spheniscus humboldti</i>	Humboldt Penguin	Humboldtpinguin	Manchot de Humboldt
<i>Ardenna bulleri</i>	Buller's Shearwater	Graumantel-Sturmtaucher	Puffin de Buller
<i>Ardenna grisea</i>	Sooty Shearwater	Dunkler Sturmtaucher	Puffin fuligineux
<i>Pelecanus thagus</i>	Peruvian Pelican	Chilepelikan	Pélican thage
<i>Sula nebouxii</i>	Blue-footed Booby	Blaufußtölpel	Fou à pieds bleus
<i>Sula variegata</i>	Peruvian Booby	Guanotölpel	Fou varié
<i>Sula granti</i>	Nazca Booby	Nazcatölpel	Fou de Grant
<i>Sula sula</i>	Red-footed Booby	Rotfußtölpel	Fou à pieds rouges
<i>Ardenna pacifica</i>	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	Keilschwanz-Sturmtaucher	Puffin fouquet
<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	Brown Pelican	Braunpelikan	Pélican brun
<i>Puffinus subalaris</i>	Galapagos Shearwater	Galapagossturmtaucher	Puffin des Galapagos
<i>Sula brewsteri</i>	Cocos Booby	Cocostölpel	Fou des Cocos

Wildlife List — Waterbirds

SCIENTIFIC NAME	ENGLISH	DEUTSCH	FRENCH
<i>Spatula cyanoptera</i>	Cinnamon Teal	Zimtente	Sarcelle cannelle
<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Black-crowned Night Heron	Nachtreiher	Bihoreau gris
<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	American White Ibis	Schneesichler	Ibis blanc
<i>Ardea alba</i>	Great Egret	Silberreiher	Grande Aigrette
<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	Little Blue Heron	Blaureiher	Aigrette bleue
<i>Egretta thula</i>	Snowy Egret	Schmuckkreiher	Aigrette neigeuse
<i>Calidris alba</i>	Sanderling	Sanderling	Bécasseau sanderling
<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>	Laughing Gull	Aztekenmöwe	Mouette atricille
<i>Creagrus furcatus</i>	Swallow-tailed Gull	Gabelschwanzmöwe	Mouette à queue fourchue
<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	Kelp Gull	Dominikanermöwe	Goéland dominicain
<i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>	Franklin's Gull	Präriemöwe	Mouette de Franklin
<i>Larus belcheri</i>	Belcher's Gull	Schwanzbandmöwe	Goéland siméon
<i>Sterna hirundinacea</i>	South American Tern	Falklandseeschwalbe	Sterne hirundinacée
<i>Larosterna inca</i>	Inca Tern	Inkaseeschwalbe	Sterne inca
<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	Royal Tern	Königsseeschwalbe	Sterne royale
<i>Stercorarius chilensis</i>	Chilean Skua	Chileskua	Labbe du Chili
<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	Long-tailed Jaeger	Falkenraubmöwe	Labbe à longue queue
<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>	Neotropic Cormorant	Olivenscharbe	Cormoran vigua
<i>Leucocarbo bougainvillii</i>	Guanay Cormorant	Guanoscharbe	Cormoran des Bougainville
<i>Phalacrocorax gaimardi</i>	Red-legged Cormorant	Buntscharbe	Cormoran de Gaimard
<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Ruddy Turnstone	Steinwälzer	Tournepierre à collier
<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	Grey-headed Gull	Graukopfmöwe	Mouette à tête grise
<i>Pardirallus sanguinolentus</i>	Plumbeous Rail	Grauralle	Râle à bec ensanglanté
<i>Gallinula galeata</i>	Common Gallinule	Amerikateichhuhn	Gallinule d'Amérique
<i>Fulica armillata</i>	Red-gartered Coot	Gelbschnabel-Blässhuhn	Foulque à jarretières
<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>	American Oystercatcher	Braunmantel-Austernfischer	Huîtrier d'Amérique

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<i>Haematopus ater</i>	Blackish Oystercatcher	Südamerikanischer Austernfischer	Huîtrier noir
<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Black-bellied Plover	Kiebitzregenpfeifer	Pluvier argenté
<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	Semipalmated Plover	Amerikanischer Sandregenpfeifer	Pluvier semipalmé
<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	Red Phalarope	Thorshühnchen	Phalarope à bec large
<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Red-necked Phalarope	Odinshühnchen	Phalarope à bec étroit
<i>Actitis macularius</i>	Spotted Sandpiper	Drosseluferläufer	Chevalier grivelé
<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Sandstrandläufer	Bécasseau semipalmé
<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	Grey-headed Gull	Graukopfmöwe	Mouette à tête grise
<i>Rynchops niger</i>	Black Skimmer	Amerikanischer Scherenschnabel	Bec-en-ciseaux noir
<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Common Tern	Flusseeschwalbe	Sterne pierregarin
<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	Pied-billed Grebe	Bindentaucher	Grèbe à bec bigarré
<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Western Cattle Egret	Kuhreiher	Héron garde-boeufs

Wildlife List — Land birds

SCIENTIFIC NAME	ENGLISH	DEUTSCH	FRENCH
<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Turkey Vulture	Truthahngeier	Urubu à tête rouge
<i>Columba livia</i>	Rock Dove	Felsentaube	Pigeon biset
<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	Black Vulture	Rabengeier	<i>Urubu noir</i>
<i>Daptrius chimango</i>	Chimango Caracara	Chimangokarakara	Caracara chimango
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Peregrine Falcon	Wanderfalke	Faucon pèlerin
<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	Blue-and-white Swallow	Schwarzsteißschwalbe	<i>Hirondelle bleu et blanc</i>
<i>Thaumastura cora</i>	Peruvian Sheartail	Corakolibri	Colibri cora
<i>Passer domesticus</i>	House Sparrow	Hausperling	Moineau domestique
<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	Tropical Kingbird	Trauerkönigstyrann	<i>Tyran mélancolique</i>
<i>Columbina cruziana</i>	Croaking Ground Dove	Perutäubchen	Colombe à bec jaune
<i>Zenaida meloda</i>	West Peruvian Dove	Perutaube	Tourterelle côtière
<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>	Eared Dove	Ohrflecktaube	Tourterelle oreillarde
<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>	Southern Lapwing	Bronzekiebitz	Vanneau téro
<i>Melanerpes rubricapillus</i>	Red-crowned Woodpecker	Rotkappenspecht	Pic à couronne rouge
<i>Daptrius chimachima</i>	Yellow-headed Caracara	Gelbkopfkarakara	Caracara à tête jaune
<i>Furnarius cinnamomeus</i>	Pacific Hornero	Weißbauchtöpfer	Fournier cannelle
<i>Lessonia rufa</i>	Austral Negrito	Patagoniensporntyrann	Lessonie noire
<i>Myiarchus panamensis</i>	Panama Flycatcher	Panamaschopftyrann	Tyran du Panama
<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	Great Crested Flycatcher	Gelbbauch-Schopftyrann	Tyran huppé
<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	Great Kiskadee	Schwefelmaskentyrann	Tyran quiquivi
<i>Muscicapa griseisticta</i>	Grey-streaked Flycatcher	Strichelschnäpper	Gobemouche à taches grises
<i>Vireo flavoviridis</i>	Yellow-green Vireo	Gelbflankenvireo	Viréo jaune-verdâtre
<i>Polioptila bilineata</i>	White-browed Gnatcatcher	Weißbrauen-Mückenfänger	Gobemoucheron à sourcils blancs
<i>Troglodytes musculus</i>	House Wren	Hauszaunkönig	Troglodyte familier
<i>Campylorhynchus fasciatus</i>	Fasciated Wren	Bindenzaunkönig	Troglodyte fascié
<i>Mimus longicaudatus</i>	Long-tailed Mockingbird	Langschwanz-Spottdrossel	Moqueur à longue queue

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<i>Turdus grayi</i>	Clay-colored Thrush	Gilbdrossel	Merle fauve
<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>	Great-tailed Grackle	Großschwanzgrackel	Quiscale à longue queue
<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	Rufous-collared Sparrow	Morgenammer	Bruant chingolo
<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>	Blue-grey Tanager	Bischofstangare	Tangara évêque
<i>Setophaga castanea</i>	Bay-breasted Warbler	Braunkehl-Waldsänger	Paruline à poitrine baie
<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>	Red-legged Honeycreeper	Türkisaschvogel	Guit-guit saï
<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	Saffron Finch	Safrangilbtangare	Sicale bouton-d'or
<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	Bananaquit	Zuckervogel	Sucrier à ventre jaune
<i>Tiaris olivaceus</i>	Yellow-faced Grassquit	Goldbrauen-Gimpeltangare	Tiaris grand-chanteur
<i>Phrygilus plebejus</i>	Ash-breasted Sierra Finch	Aschbrust-Ammertangare	Haplospize plébéien
<i>Dives warczewiczi</i>	Scrub Blackbird	Buschstärling	Quiscale buissonnier



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