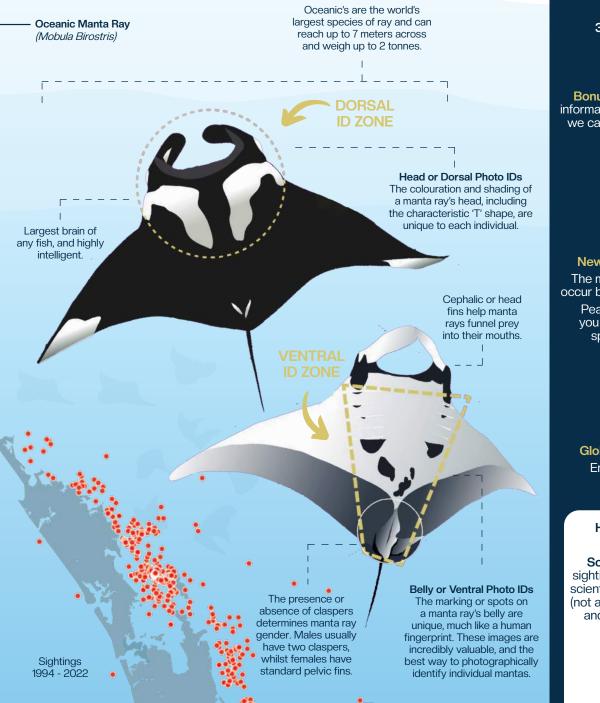
OCEANIC MANTA RAY'S OF AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

Sightings and data collection guide

Oceanic manta rays are a globally endangered species. Currently the biggest threat to Aotearoa's manta rays is the lack of data. We simply don't know enough about these animals to protect them. By submitting your sightings to Manta Watch NZ, you are directly contributing to our national research and conservation efforts.

Submit your manta sightings, photos and videos by scanning the QR Code or visit our website www.mantawatchnz.org. **Thank you for your support!**





Key sighting information we need

1. Date and Time 2. Location (GSP position)

3. Images and Videos (High Resolution) 4. Photo ID Zones (heads and belly)

Bonus information – the more information you can share the more we can learn about your sighting

Water temperature Associated wildlife



New Zealand manta season The majority of manta sightings occur between November to June

Peak manta season – when you have the best chance to spot mantas is between December to March



Global conservation status Endangered: population decreasing

How you can support our manta mahi

Scan here to submit your sightings and become a citizen scientist. Discover a new manta (not already in our ID Database) and you get to name them!

