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Avacha Clan Part 1



0209 Pod is one of the largest pods of Avacha clan. It consists of 4 Units: **Galkin, Businka, Misha & Pirate.**

An introduction to Avacha Clan resident (fish eating) Orcas (part 1)

Avacha Gulf, Sea Of Okhotsk

Kamchatka Far East Russia.

The resident Avacha Gulf Orca population consists of three clans.

The Avacha Clan, the largest and most observed of the three clans, consisting of thirteen pods and about three hundred individuals.

The K19 Clan, consisting of two pods and about fifty individuals.

The K20 Clan, consisting of three pods and about forty individuals.

In total, the resident Orca population of southeastern Kamchatka consists of about **four hundred individual animals.**

Galkin Family

Galkin Family.

Four individuals. Two male, two female.

AV110 Galkin (Cpt.Hook)



AV111 Grach



AV112



AV113



AV110 Galkin or Captain Hook.

Male

More than fifteen years old

Mother unknown

AV111 Grach, means "Rook" (bird)

Male

More than fifteen years old

Mother unknown

AV112

Female

More than ten years old

Mother unknown

Known offspring AV112a 2006.

Deceased before 2007 season

AV113

Female

More than ten years old

Mother unknown

No known offspring

Avacha Clan Part 1

Businka Family

Businka Clan

Pod 0209

Seven individuals five female, one male, one calf.

AV034 Jeka

Female

Estimated age unknown

Disappeared in 2006, presumed dead.

Mother Unknown

No known offspring

Jeka was very impressionable and loved to jump out of the water on any occasion.

AV035 Vasya the Young

Male

Juvenile indistinguishable from females in 2005. Larger dorsal in 2006 indicating gender.

More than ten years old

Mother AV057

AV055 Marusya

Female

More than twenty five years old

Missing 2011, presumed dead

Mother unknown

Known offspring, AV055a Muha, AV056 Businka

AV055a Muha

Female

More than fifteen years old

Mother AV055 Marusya

No known offspring

AV056 Businka

Female

More than fifteen years old

Mother AV055 Marusya

Known offspring AV056a presumed dead

in 2005. Age and gender unknown

Identifiable by a tiny notch on the tip of her dorsal and black spots on her chin.

AV057 Babushka meaning grandmother or old woman in Russian.

She got her name one day while floating motionless at the surface while all the others were socializing.

Female

More than twenty years old

Mother unknown

Known offspring AV035 Vasya the Young, first observed in 2002 or 2003, AV057a

presumed dead in 2005, less than one year old. Gender unknown

AV057b born 2010 gender unknown

AV012

Gender unknown

Under 20 years old

Mother AV011

AV013

Gender unknown

Estimated age unknown

AV034 Jeka



AV035 Vasya the Young



AV055 Marusya



AV055a Muha



AV056 Businka



AV057 Babushka



Misha Family

Misha Family

Misha Family two individuals. One male. One female.

AV036 Stiopa

Male

More than fifteen years old

Mother AV037 Misha

AV037 Misha

Female

More than twenty years old

Mother unknown

Offspring AV036 Stiopa. Vetka (numerical sequence unknown) first observed in 2005, Vetka stayed with her brother Stiopa and played with him a lot. Once she was observed trying to climb on his back. Vetka went missing in 2008 and is presumed dead.



Pirate Family

Pirate Family six individuals.

One female, four males, one calf.

AV047 Cromlech

Male

More than fifteen years old

Mother AV049

AV048 Ruadan

Male

More than 15 years old

Mother AV049

AV049

Female

More than twenty five years old

Mother unknown

Known offspring AV047 Cromlech, AV048 Ruadan, AV049b, AV050 Pirate, AV051 Shamrock

AV049b

Gender unknown

First observed 2008. Juvenile less than ten years old

Mother AV049

AV050 Pirate

Male

Juvenile, more than ten years old

Mother AV049

AV051 Shamrock

Male

More than fifteen years old

Mother AV049

*a few of the older males are presumed to be sons but could also be brothers to older females in the pod.

These are the members of the 0209 pod of the Far East Russian Avacha Clan Orcas.



Avacha Clan Part 2

Introduction to Avacha Clan resident (fish eating) Orcas part 2
Sea of Okhotsk, Avacha Gulf
Southeast Kamchatka, Russia
Avacha Clan
Pod AV2

AV2 pod consists of two matrilineal families

AV2 Unit

Winy Unit

AV2

AV2 Unit consists of 15 individuals

5 females, 6 males, 4 unknown gender

AV001

Male

Over 25 years old

First encounter he had a tall erect dorsal fin.

He returned to Avacha Gulf with a collapsed dorsal. Make it difficult to recognize him

AV002

Male

Over 25 years old

AV003

Male

Over 25 years old

AV004 Pyramid

Male

Over 20 years old

Missing in 2006 presumed deceased

AV005

Male

Over 15 years old

AV006

Male

Over 15 years old

Mother AV008

AV007

Female

Over 20 years old

AV007a

Gender unknown

Born 2005

Mother AV007

AV008

Female

Over 20 years old

AV008a

Gender unknown

Born 2005

Mother AV008

AV009 Basya

Female

Over 15 years old

Mother AV008

AV010

Female

Over 15 years old

AV011

Female

Over 25 years old

AV012

Gender unknown

Under 20 years old

Mother AV011

AV013

Gender unknown

Estimated age unknown

AV2 Family

AV001



AV002



AV003



AV004 Pyramid



AV005



AV006



AV007



AV007a



AV008



AV008a



AV009 Basya



AV010



AV011



AV012



AV013



Avacha Clan Part 2

Winnie Family

Winnie

Winnie Unit consists of 9 individuals
3 females, 5 males, 1 unknown gender

AV284
Male
Over 20 years old

AV285 Winny
Male
Over 20 years old

AV286
Female
Over 20 years old

AV286a
Gender unknown
Born 2003
Mother AV286

AV286b
Gender unknown
Born 2006
Mother AV286

AV287
Male
Over 20 years old
Mother AV286

AV288
Gender unknown
Estimated age unknown

AV289 Oleg
Male
Over 25 years old

AV290
Male
Over 20 years old

AV284



AV285 Winny



AV286



AV286a



AV286b



AV287



AV288



AV289 Oleg



AV290



Avacha Clan Part 3

Chizh Family

Introduction to Avacha Clan Resident (fish eating) Orcas, Sea Of Okhotsk Avacha Gulf, Southeast Kamchatka, Russia Part 3

Avacha Clan, Chizh Pod

Chizh pod was first spotted in 1999. They have a large number of females with juveniles and calves.

Chizh pod consists of four matrilineal families. Chizh, Botsman, Kartina and Arfa

Chizh

11 individuals. 5 females, 2 males, 4 gender unknown

AV136
Female
Over 20 years

AV136a
Gender unknown
Born 2003
Mother AV136

AV136b
Gender unknown
Born 2010
Mother Av136

AV137 Chizh
Female
Over 25 years old

AV172
Female
Over 20 years old

AV172a
Gender unknown
Born 2010
Mother Av172

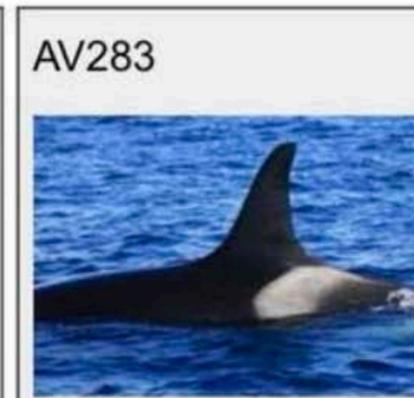
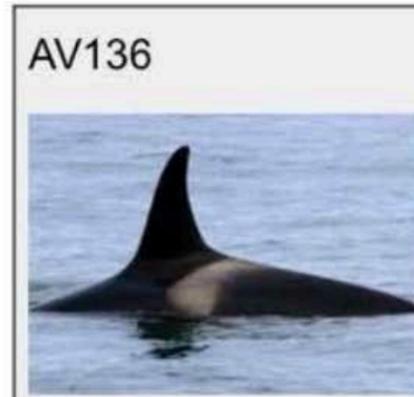
AV281
Female
Over 20 years old

AV281a
Male
Born 2005
Mother AV281

AV281b
Gender unknown
Born 2011
Mother AV281

AV282
Male
Over 20 years old

AV283
Female
Over 20 years old



Botsman family - 7 individuals. 2 females, 3 males, 2 gender unknown

Kartina family - 3 individuals. 1 female, 1 male (presumed dead in 2007)
1 unknown gender

Botsman Family



AV130 Hal Male Over 20 years old	AV127 Botsman Male Over 20 years old	AV129 Female Over 25 years old
AV131 Female Over 20 years old	AV128 Male Over 15 years old Mother AV129	AV129a Gender unknown Born 2003 Mother AV129
AV131a Gender unknown Born 2008 Mother AV131		



AV166 Burkanov Male Missing since 2007 presumed dead	AV169 Volcano Gender unknown Over 15 years old Mother AV173	AV173 Kartina Female Over 25 years old
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Arfa family

10 individuals. 6 females, 2 males, 2 unknown gender

AV162 Crescent
Female
Over 25 years old

AV163b Shtorm
Female
Born in 2008
Mother AV163

AV168 Pank
Male
Over 15 years old
Mother AV162

AV162a
Gender unknown
Born in 2004
Mother AV162

AV164
Female
Over 15 years old

AV181 Vasya
Male
Over 20 years old

AV163 Cyclon
Female
Over 20 years old

AV164a
Female
Over 15 years old
Mother AV165

AV276
Male
Over 20 years old
Female

Av165 Arfa
Female
Over 25 years old



Avacha Clan Part 4

Drkin Family

Introduction to Avacha Clan Resident (fish eating) Orca Population Part 4

Avacha Gulf, Sea Of Okhotsk - Southeast Kamchatka, Russia

Avacha Clan Population

Avacha Pod

Drkin Unit

Drkin Unit consists of 2 matrilineal families totaling 9 individuals

First observed in 2001

Drkin Family, 4 individuals,
1 female, 3 males

Drkin Family Friends, 5 individuals, 2 females,
2 males, 1 gender unknown

AV041
Female
Over 25 years

AV043
Female

AV039
Male
Mother AV041

AV043b (Hope)
Gender unknown
Born 2010
Mother AV043

AV040
Male
Mother AV041

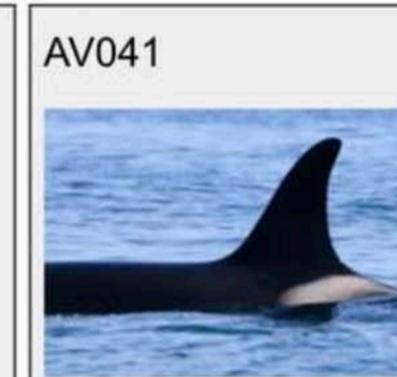
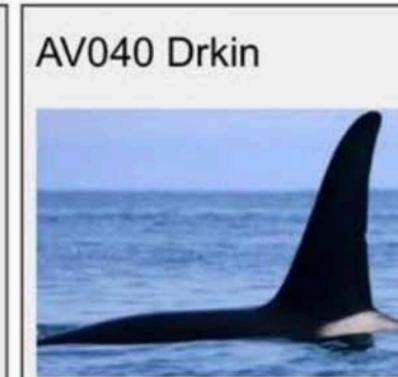
AV044
Male
Mother AV043

AV042 (Shark)
Male
Mother AV041

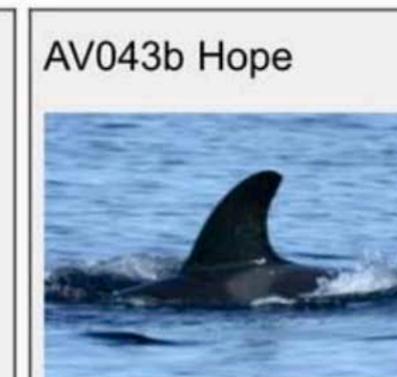
AV045
Male
Mother AV043

AV046
Female
May be sisters with AV043

Killer whale researchers think that families from the same pod had recently descended from a single matriline. So, great grandparents of Drkin and Drkin Friends families were probably the members of the same family. With time, the family had separated into two, but they retained a close social relationship and a common vocal dialect.



Drkin Family Friends



Avacha Clan Part 5

Hooky Family

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Avacha Gulf Resident (fish eating) Orcas
Avacha Gulf, Southeast Kamchatka
Russia
Avacha Clan

Hooky Pod

Hooky Pod consists of one family unit - 11 individuals, 4 females, 7 males

AV098 Hooky
Male
Hooked dorsal fin. Open saddle patch
Missing, presumed deceased 2010

AV103
Male
Mother AV102

AV104
Female

AV099
Female
Over 25 years old

AV105 Humpy
Female
Large hump in front of dorsal fin
Missing, presumed deceased 2008

AV099a
Male
Born 2003
Mother AV099

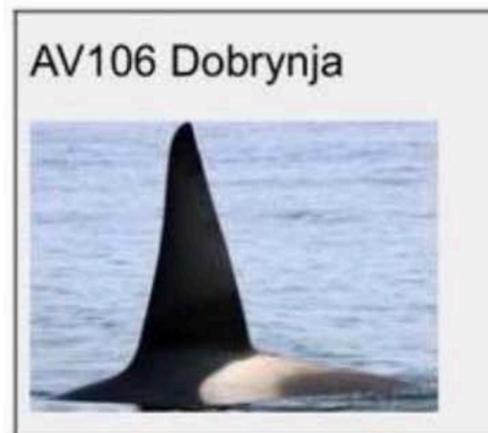
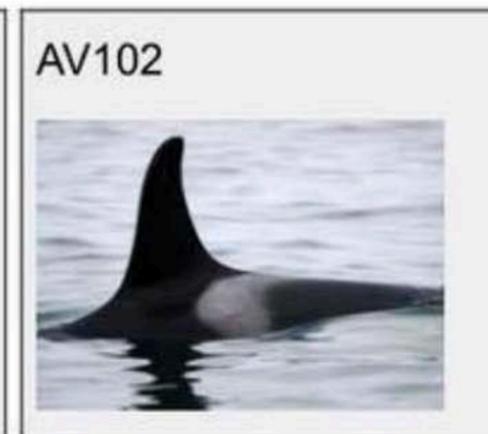
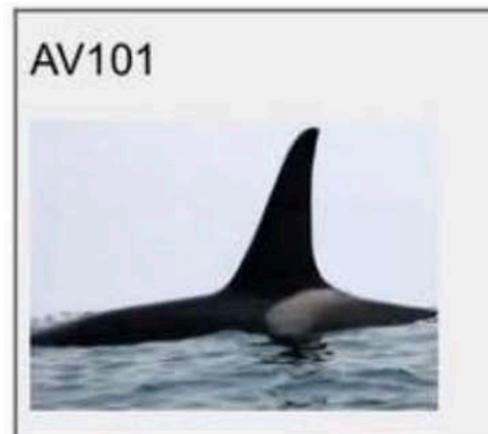
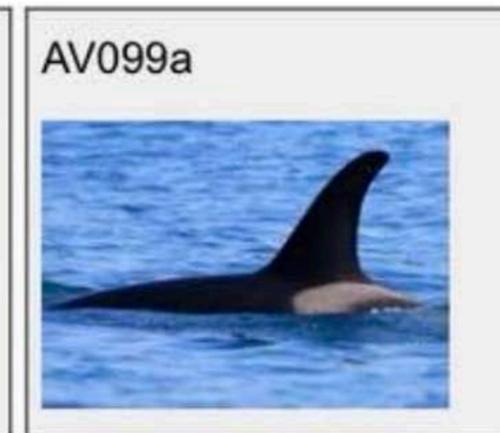
AV106 Dobrynja
Male

AV101
Male
Mother AV099

AV108 Ilusha
Male

AV102
Female
Over 25 years old

AV102a
Male
Born 2006
Mother AV102



Avacha Clan Part 6

Ikar Family

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 Avacha Gulf, Sea of Okhotsk - Southeast Kamchatka, Russia
 Avacha Clan

Ikar Pod

Ikar Pod consists of Ikar Unit and Kite Unit.

It is unclear which individuals are part of which unit

14 individuals: 5 females, 3 males, 6 unknown gender

AV058 Kite
 Female
 More than 25 years old

AV058a
 Gender unknown
 Adolescent, born 2003
 Mother AV058 Kite

AV058b
 Gender unknown
 Adolescent, born 2005
 Mother AV058 Kite

AV058c
 Gender unknown
 Juvenile, born 2009
 Mother AV058 Kite

AV058d
 Gender unknown
 Juvenile, born 2011
 Mother AV058 Kite

AV059
 Female
 More than 25 years old

AV059a
 Gender unknown
 Adolescent, born 2005
 Mother AV059

AV059b
 Gender unknown
 Juvenile, born 2009
 Mother AV059

AB060
 Male
 Adult, straight tall dorsal
 Over 20 years old

AV058 & AV059 are probably siblings &
 most likely well passed the age of 25 years old

AV060 is either their sibling or one of their sons

AV061
 Female
 Mother AV058

AV062 Ikar
 Male
 Adult, tall straight dorsal
 Over 25 years old

AV063 Dastan
 Male
 Adult, tall straight dorsal
 Over 25 years old

AV064
 Female

AV069
 Female



Avacha Clan Part 7

Kaplya Family

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Southeast Kamchatka, Russia
Avacha Clan

Kaplya Pod

Kaplya Pod consists of 1 single unit

10 individuals - 4 females, 3 males, 3 gender unknown

AV132
Female
Over 25 years old

AV273
Male
Estimated age unknown

AV132a
Gender unknown
Born 2004
Mother AV132

AV274
Male
Over 20 years old

AV133
Gender unknown
Estimated age unknown
Mother AV132

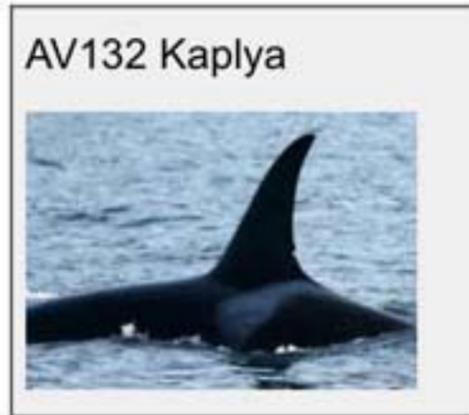
AV275 Dora
Female
Over 25 years old

AV134 Rvanina
Female
Over 25 years old

AV275a
Gender unknown
Born 2005
Mother AV275

AV135 Spiky
Male
Over 25 years old

AV177 Shugan
Female
Estimated age unknown



Avacha Clan Part 8

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 Sea of Okhotsk, Avacha Gulf
 Southeast Kamchatka, Russia
 Avacha Clan

KB Family - 5 Units - 24 Individuals

Carmen Family

4 individuals
 3 females, 1 male

First observed in 2000. At that time the family included 3 individuals. An adult female AV023, a juvenile female-AV022 Carmen and a calf-AV024. In 2004 Carmen's mother gave birth to another calf. In 2004 or 2005 Carmen gave birth to a calf. It died by 2006. In 2006 AV024 gave birth to her first calf. I do not have scientific numerical sequence, photo ID or what has become of that calf.

Carmen Family

AV022 Carmen



AV023



AV023a



AV024 Paloma



AV022 Carmen
 Female
 Estimated over 20 years old

AV023
 Female
 Estimated over 40 years old
 Possible matriarch

AV023a
 Male
 Mother AV023
 AV024 Paloma
 Female
 Estimated over 20 years old
 Mother AV023

Chaika Family

Chaika Family - 7 individuals
 3 females, 2 males, 2 gender unknown

AV076
 Male
 Estimated over
 25 years old

AV077
 Female
 Estimated over 20 years old
 Mother AV079

AV077a
 Gender unknown
 Born 2003
 Mother AV077

AV076



AV077



AV077a



AV078



AV079



AV080 Chaika



AV080a



AV078
 Male
 Mother AV080

AV079
 Female
 Estimated over
 35 years old

AV080 Chaika
 Female
 Estimated over 30 years old

AV080a
 Gender unknown
 Born 2007
 Mother AV080

Avacha Clan Part 8 Continued

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Goosly Family - 5 individuals
 2 females, 2 males, 1 gender unknown

AV018
 Male
 Estimated over 20 years old
 Mother AV019

AV019 Goosly
 Female
 Estimated over 35 years old

AV019a
 Gender unknown
 Born 2004
 Mother AV019

AV020
 Female
 Mother AV019

AV021 Sadko
 Male
 Estimated over 20 years old
 Mother AV019

Hooky Jr. Family

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Hooky Jr (Hooky the Young) Family - 4 individuals
 2 females, 1 male, 1 gender unknown



AV016 Hooky Jr
 Male

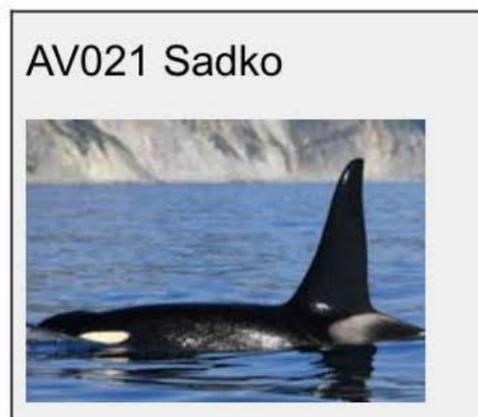
Similar to elder male Hookie by shape of dorsal fin and saddle patch. But belongs to a different family and acoustic pod. Elder Hookie may be his father.
 Mother AV082

AV081
 Female

AV082
 Female
 Estimated over 25 years old

AV083
 Gender unknown
 Mother AV082

Goosly Family



Avacha Clan Part 8 Continued

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Avacha Clan

KB Family - 4 individuals
2 females, 2 males

Members of KB family could range in age anywhere from 35 years old to as old as J2 Granny. It's impossible to estimate their age with any accuracy. Judging by observation time lines and dorsal size & shape from cataloged photo ID's, my personal best estimated guess is each individual is over the age over 30.

KB Family

Avacha Clan Part 9

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Southeast Kamchatka, Russia
Avacha Clan

Lucky Pod - Lucky Pod consists of 20 individuals and three families.
Lucky, Tigrenok and AV84

Lucky Family - 9 individuals 4 females, 2 males, 3 gender unknown

AV088a
Gender unknown
Juvenile, born 2005
Mother AV088

AV091a
Gender unknown
Juvenile, born 2004
Mother AV091

AV089
Gender unknown
Juvenile
Mother AV088

AV092
Female
Adult, estimated age over 20 years old
Mother unknown

AV090 Lucky
Male
Adult, estimated age over 20 years old
Mother unknown

AV093
Female
Adult, estimated age over 20 years old
Mother unknown

AV091
Female
Adult, estimated age over 20 years old
Mother unknown

AV109
Male
Adult, estimated age over 20 years old
Mother unknown



AV017
Male
Estimated over 35 years old
Missing and presumed deceased in 2011

AV026
Female
Estimated over 35 years old
Possible matriarch

AV025 KB
Female
Estimated over 35 years old
Possible matriarch

AV027
Male
Estimated over 30 years old
Mother AV026

Lucky Family

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Lucky Family - 9 individuals 4 females, 2 males, 3 gender unknown

Tigrenok Family

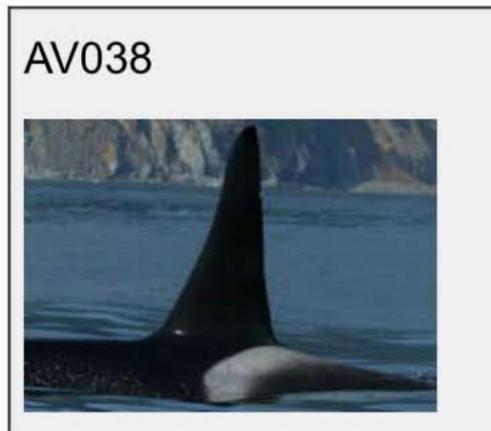
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Tigrenok Family - 7 individuals. 3 females, 2 males, 2 gender unknown



AV038
Male
Adult, estimated age
over 20 years old
Mother unknown

AV095
Female
Adult, estimated age
over 20 years old
Mother unknown

AV095a
Gender unknown
Juvenile
Mother AV095

AV096
Female
Adult estimated age
over 30 years old
Mother unknown

AV096a Tigrenok
Gender unknown
Juvenile, born 2004
Mother AV096

AV097
Female
Adult,
estimated age
over 20 years old
Mother AV096

AV114
Male
Adult,
estimated age
over 20 years old
Mother unknown

AV84 Family

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Avacha Clan

AV84 Family - 4 individuals. 1 female, 2 males, 1 gender unknown

AV084
Male
Adult, estimated age over 20 years old
Mother unknown (most likely AV086)

AV086
Female
Adult, estimated age over 30 years old
Mother unknown
She is most likely the mother of AV084, AV085
and AV087

AV085
Male
Adult, estimated age over 20 years old
Mother unknown (most likely AV086)

AV087
Gender unknown
Juvenile, estimated age under 15 years old
Mother unknown (most likely AV086)

Avacha Clan Part 10

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Southeast Kamchatka, Russia
Avacha Clan

**Moloko Pod - Moloko Pod consists of one unit.
Six females, one male, four gender unknown**

AV191 Zagadka
Female
Adult over 30 years old
Mother unknown

AV317
Gender unknown
Age unknown
Mother unknown

AV192
Female
Adult over 15 years old
Mother AV191

AV318
Female
Adult over 20 years old
Mother unknown

AV314 Podozritelny
Male
Adult over 20 years old
Mother unknown
Prominent curve in dorsal fin

AV318a
Gender unknown
Juvenile born 2009
Mother AV318

AV315 Moloko
Female
Adult over 30 years old
Mother unknown

AV319
Female
Adult over 20 years old
Mother unknown

AB315a
Gender unknown
Juvenile born 2005
Mother AV315

AV319a
Gender unknown
Juvenile born 2005
Mother AV319

AV316
Female
Adult over 20 years old
Mother AV315

Age estimation by size & shape of dorsal fins,
and age of known calves. When in doubt, I
have estimated adults at over 20 years old.
But they could be into senior ages. There's
no way to know for sure.



Age estimation by size & shape of dorsal fins, and age of known calves. When in doubt, ive estimated adults at over 20 years old. But they could be into senior ages. There's no way to know for sure.

AV191 Zagadka



AV192



AV314 Podozritelny



AV315 Moloko



AV315a



AV316



AV317



AV318



AV318a



AV319



AV319a



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 Avacha Clan

Nemo Pod - Nemo Pod consists of 2 units
Nemo Family
 7 individuals. 3 females, 1 male, 3 gender unknown

AV052 Sanchez
 Female
 Adult over 30 years old (probable matriarch)
 Mother unknown
 Broad scratches crossing her saddle patch
 (Personal observation: scratches resemble J50
 Scarlet of Jpod SRKW population's scratches
 she received from female family members as-
 sisting in her difficult birth. Sanchez could have
 received her scratches the same way. But that
 is my own observation. There is no known field
 evidence of this.)

AV052a
 Gender unknown
 Juvenile born 2010
 Mother AV052 Sanchez

AV053 Nemo
 Female
 Adult over 20 years old
 Mother AV052 Sanchez
 She has a characteristic dark band across her
 saddle patch.
 She is very playful and often comes near the
 FEROP's research vessel.

AV054
 Female
 Adult over 25 years old
 Mother unknown

AV054a
 Male
 Adolescent under 20 years old
 Mother AV054

AV054b
 Gender unknown
 Juvenile born 2004
 Mother AV054

AV054c
 Gender unknown (dorsal appears
 to be female)
 Mother AV054
 Often has grey patches on the
 skin. Probably a fungal disease.

Nemo Family

Prizrak Family

AV052 Sanchez



AV052a



AV053 Nemo



AV054



AV054a



AV054b



AV054c



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Avacha Clan

Prizrak Family - 7 individuals. 6 female, 1 gender unknown
This family has no adult males, so they are difficult to find and easy to lose.
Because of this they were named Ghost- Prizrak in Russian.

AV065 Prizrak
Female
Adult over 25 years old
She often has grey patches on the skin.
Probably a fungal disease.

AV065a
Gender unknown
Age unknown
Mother AV065

AV066
Female
Adult over 20 years old
Mother unknown

AV066a
Female
Juvenile born 2007
Mother AV066
Often has grey patches on the skin.
Probably a fungal disease.

AV067
Female
Adult over 20 years old
Mother unknown

AV067a
Female
Juvenile born 2007
Mother AV067

AV068
Female
Adult over 20 years old
Mother unknown

Age estimation by size & shape of dorsal fins, and age of known calves. When in doubt, ive estimated adults at over 20 years old. But they could be into senior ages. There's no way to know for sure.

Avacha Clan Part 12

Figurny Family

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Avacha Clan

Figurny Pod - consists of 1 unit
6 individuals. 2 females, 3 males, 1 gender unknown

AV333
Male
Adult over 20 years old
Mother unknown

AV334
Female
Adult over 30 years old
Mother unknown

AV335
Female
Adult over 30 years old
Mother unknown

AV335a
Gender unknown
Juvenile born 2006
Mother AV335

AV336
Male
Adolescent under 20 years old (dorsal
is not fully grown)
Mother unknown

AV337 Figurny
Male
Adult over 20 years old
Mother unknown

AV334 and AV335 are most likely the
mothers of the 3 males in this unit with
unknown mothers.

Age estimation by size & shape of
dorsal fins, and age of known calves.
When in doubt, ive estimated adults
at over 20 years old. But they could
be into senior ages. There's no way to
know for sure.

AV333



AV334



AV335



AV335a



AV336



AV337 Figurny



Avacha Clan Part 13

AV140 Family

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Southeast Kamchatka, Russia

Avacha Clan

K20 Pod belongs to a separate K20 acoustic clan. They are a separate pod from the 12 family units in Avacha Pod. Both pods, along with K19 Pod make up the Avacha Clan

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K20 Pod - consists of 3 family units

AV140 Unit, Commandor Unit and Cezar Unit

AV140 Unit

AV140 Family - 8 individuals - 2 females, 3 males, 3 gender unknown

AV139
Female
Adult over 20 years old
Mother unknown

AB143a
Gender unknown
Adolescent born 2004
Mother AV143

AV140
Male
Adult over 20 years old
Mother unknown

AV143b
Gender unknown
Juvenile born 2010
Mother AV143

AV141
Male
Adult
Mother AV143

AV144
Gender unknown
Age unknown
Mother unknown

AV142
Male
Adult
Mother unknown

AV143
Female
Adult over 30 years old
Mother unknown



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Commandor Unit

Commandor Family - 12 individuals - 6 females, 3 males, 3 gender unknown

AV258
Female
Adult over 30 years old
Mother unknown

AB258a
Gender unknown
Adolescent born 2004
Mother AV258

AV259 Commandor
Female
Adult over 20 years old
Mother unknown

AV260
Female
Adult over 30 years old
Mother unknown

AV260a
Gender unknown
Adolescent born 2004
Mother AV260

AV261
Male
Adult over 20 years old
Mother AV258

AV262 Skazka
Female
Adult over 20 years old
Mother unknown

AV263
Male
Adult over 20 years old
Mother unknown

AV277
Female
Adult
Mother AV260

AV278
Male
Adult over 20 years old
Mother unknown

AV279 Koshka
Female
Adult over 20 years old
Mother unknown

AV279a
Gender unknown
Juvenile born 2005
Mother AV279 Koshka
Disappeared in 2010 presumed deceased



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Cezar Unit

Cezar Family - 7 individuals - 2 females, 4 males, 1 gender unknown

AV171 Cezar
Male
Adult over 30 years old
Mother unknown
Straight and tall dorsal with curves along the back edge from tip to base

AV180
Male
Adult over 20 years old
Mother unknown

AV212
Male
Young adult dorsal does not appear to be fully grown
Mother unknown

AV213
Female
Adult
Mother unknown

AV214
Female
Adult over 30 years old
Mother unknown

AV214a
Gender unknown
Juvenile born 2010
Mother AV214

AV280
Male
Adult
Mother AV214

Age estimation by size & shape of dorsal fins, and age of known calves. When in doubt, ive estimated adults at over 20 years old. But they could be into senior ages. There's no way to know for sure.

AV171 Cezar



AV180



AV212



AV213



AV214

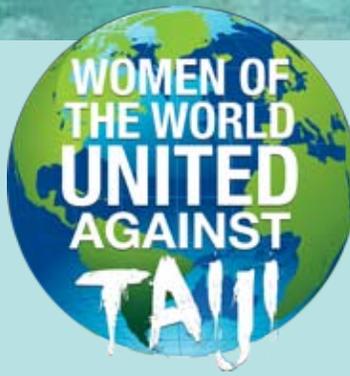


AV214a



AV280





Thank you for taking a look and sharing this information.

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