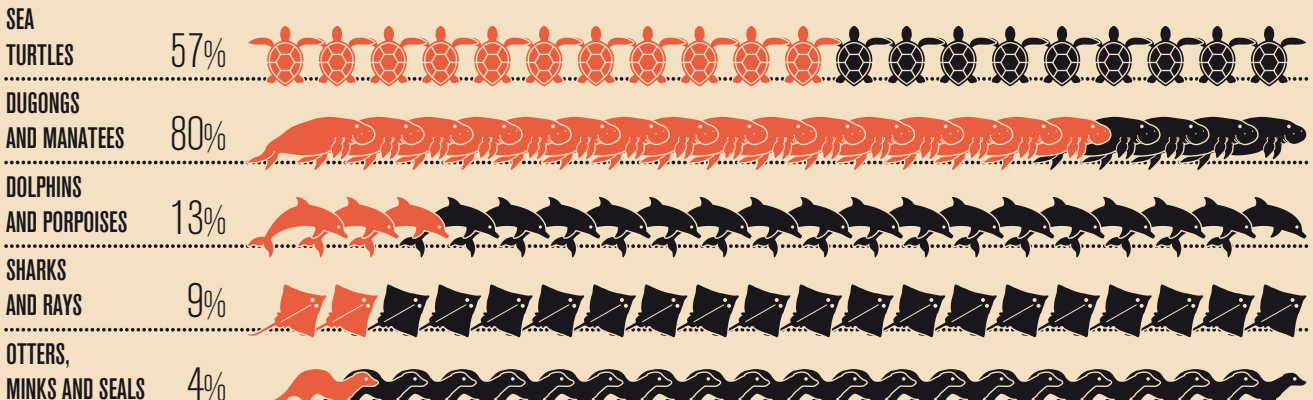
SEAGRASSES SUPPORT MEGAFAUNA

MARINE MEGAFAUNA USE OF SEAGRASSES

	OCCUR	FORAGE	GRAZE	BREED	
SEA TURTLES					ABOUT 60% OF ALL SEA TURTLE SPECIES USE SEAGRASSES AS FORAGING OR FEEDING HABITATS
DUGONGS & MANATEES					DUGONGS USE SEAGRASS MEADOWS AS THE PRINCIPAL FEEDING HABITAT IN THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION
DOLPHINS & PORPOISES					AT LEAST SIX SPECIES OF DOLPHINS AND PORPOISES, INCLUDING THE ENDANGERED NARROW-RIDGED FINLESS PORPOISE, ARE DOCUMENTED TO OCCUR IN SEAGRASS MEADOWS
SHARKS & RAYS					ABOUT 100 SPECIES OF SHARKS AND RAYS ARE DOCUMENTED TO OCCUR IN SEAGRASS MEADOWS USING THEM FOR FEEDING OR BREEDING
OTTERS, MINKS & SEALS					THE AUSTRALIAN SEA LION AND THE SEA OTTER USE SEAGRASSES AS FORAGING HABITATS

PROPORTION OF OVERALL SPECIES GROUPS THAT USE SEAGRASSES AREAS



Sources: GRID-Arendal (2020); Sievers et al. (2019).