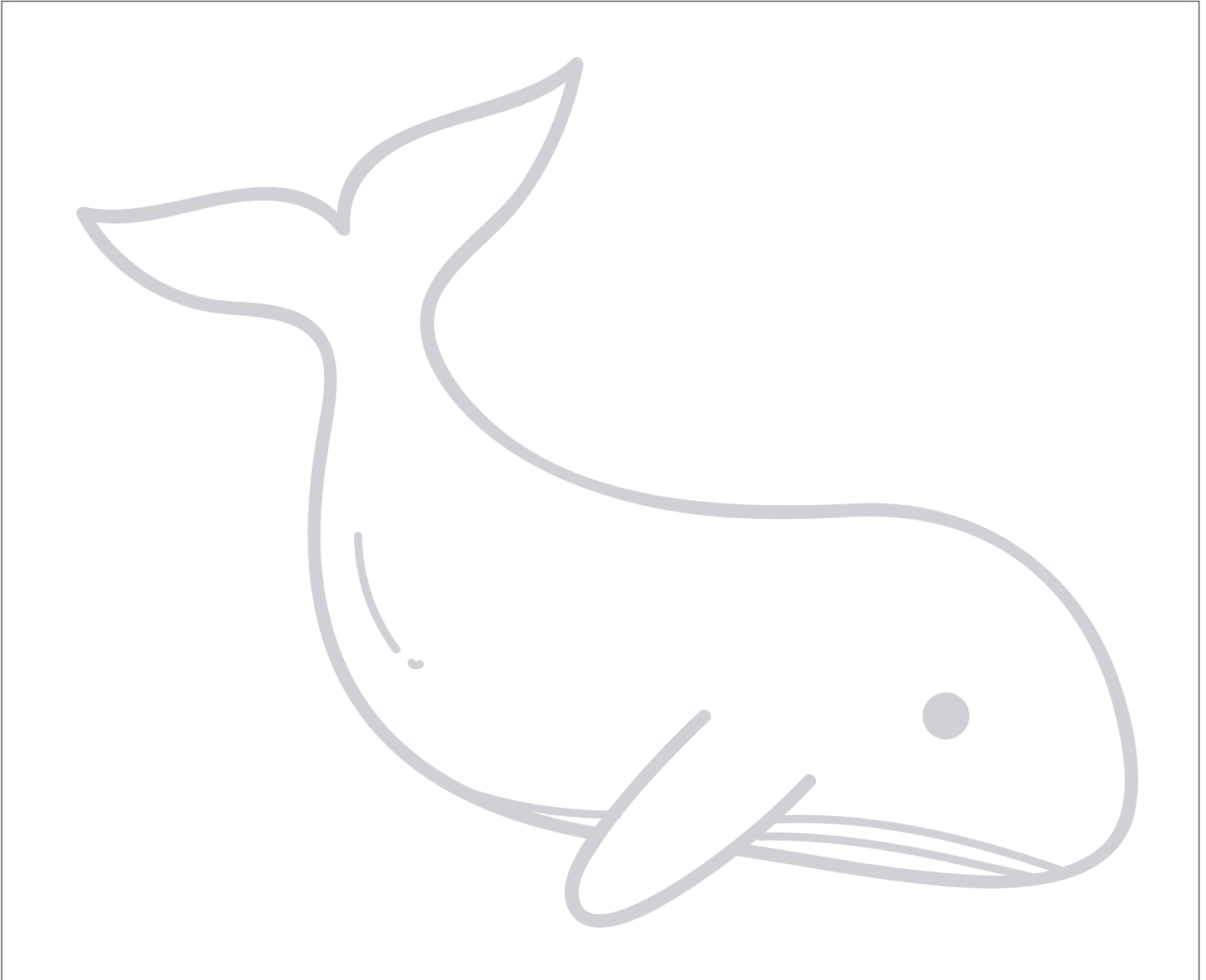




GRAY WHALE 04

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The Gray Whale (*Eschrichtius Robustus*) is a carnivorous mammal and a member of the Eschrichtiidae family. Grey whales live in oceans of the eastern section of the North Pacific (North America), the western part of the North Pacific (Asia) and rare sightings in the North Atlantic (Europe). Gray whales stay close to the shoreline and feed in the shallow waters, mainly feeding on benthic crustaceans found on the sea bed. The Gray whale travels in groups known as pods, with males known as bulls, females known as cows and the young as calves.

Interesting Fact: Groups of Gray whales in the wild are known to engage in same-sex relationships and behaviours. Two or more male Gray whales will roll in the ocean to touch their bellies and genitals.

