



# Manatee

non chronological report by  
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A large manatee is shown swimming in shallow, clear water. The manatee is the central focus, moving from the upper left towards the lower right. Its body is covered in dark, mottled spots, likely algae or barnacles. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, and the sandy bottom is visible at the bottom of the frame. Several small fish are scattered near the bottom. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

Manatees are rare and live in shallow rivers and seas. They become rare by noise pollution and plastic pollution.



A large manatee is shown swimming underwater in clear, turquoise water. The manatee is positioned diagonally across the frame, from the upper left towards the lower right. Its body is dark grey with some lighter patches, and its large, paddle-like flippers are visible. The background shows the sandy bottom of the ocean with some small fish and debris.

# How does the pollution harm the manatees?

Like lots of animals plastic is one of the reasons these animals are becoming so rare. It can get tangled up in a variety of different body parts and can cause serious damage. Noise pollution can not harm the animal but can stress the animal when the animal is trying to communicate to others.



A large manatee is shown swimming underwater in clear, bright blue water. The manatee is the central focus, moving from the upper left towards the lower right. Its body is dark grey with some lighter patches, and its large, rounded snout is prominent. The background shows the sandy ocean floor with some small fish and debris. The overall scene is serene and captures the manatee in its natural habitat.

## Why are these animals doing well in captivity?

Nobody really knows but I have a theory that it could be that they are smaller and have more space to move around and it is easy for it to graze. It is a bit mysterious because most sea mammals don't do very well in captivity.

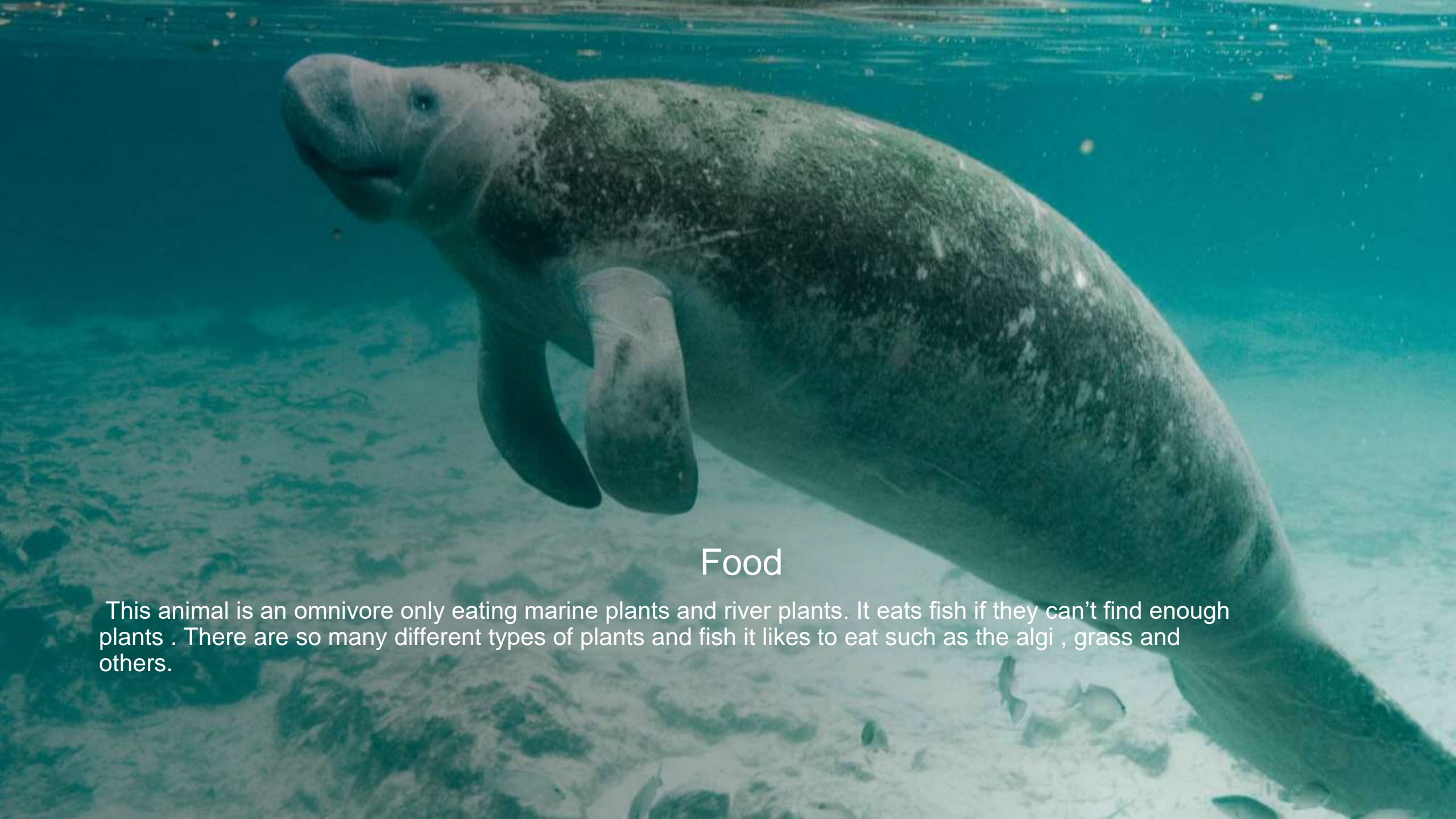


A large manatee is shown swimming underwater in clear blue water. The manatee is dark grey with some lighter patches on its back and is moving towards the left. Its head is visible, showing a large, rounded snout and a small eye. The background is a deep blue, and the bottom of the frame shows a sandy seabed with some small fish.

## Appearance [what do they look like?]

They are quite distinctive they have a big round tail a elephant like nose [not as long] with a small round eye and are truly gigantic it is up to ten feet long which is about 6 feet longer than me. They are not often as long as that. There is just one in Africa that is holding the record. They are about 800 to 1200 pounds about twenty times as heavy as me!

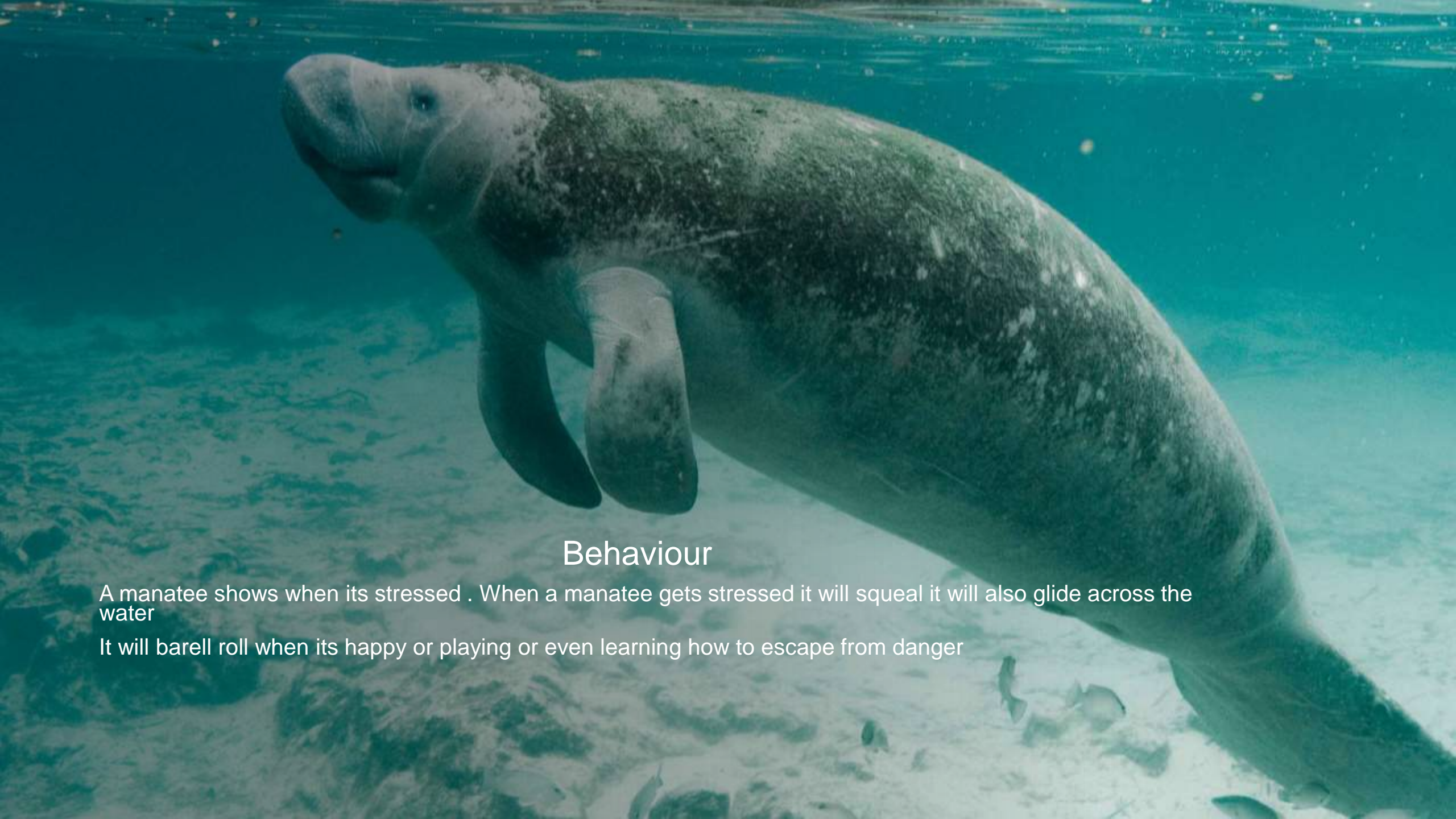




## Food

This animal is an omnivore only eating marine plants and river plants. It eats fish if they can't find enough plants . There are so many different types of plants and fish it likes to eat such as the algi , grass and others.





## Behaviour

A manatee shows when its stressed . When a manatee gets stressed it will squeal it will also glide across the water

It will barell roll when its happy or playing or even learning how to escape from danger