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Aquatic animals, priceless natural resource builders of the humankind, are ecologic indicators of the state of the Blue Planet and an oracle of our common fate. The third millennium will have its own chance to keep us together alive or let the **floating wonders** survive and thrive and make us vanish.



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