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Preface

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It should be noted that due to the long periods that may pass between encounters with certain individuals and groups, many of the birth years given here are conservative estimates and should be considered approximate.

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Name

T001

Sex (if known)

♀

Estimated or known birth year

2000



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T002B ♀ 1979



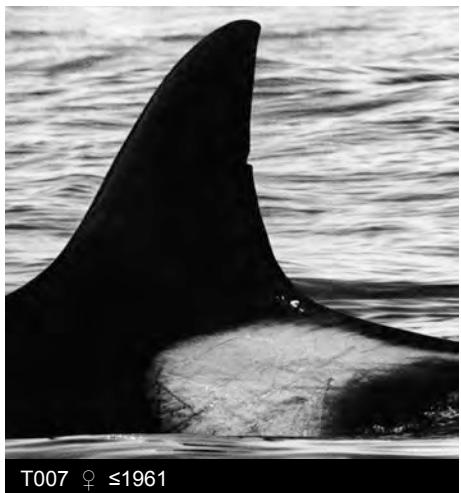
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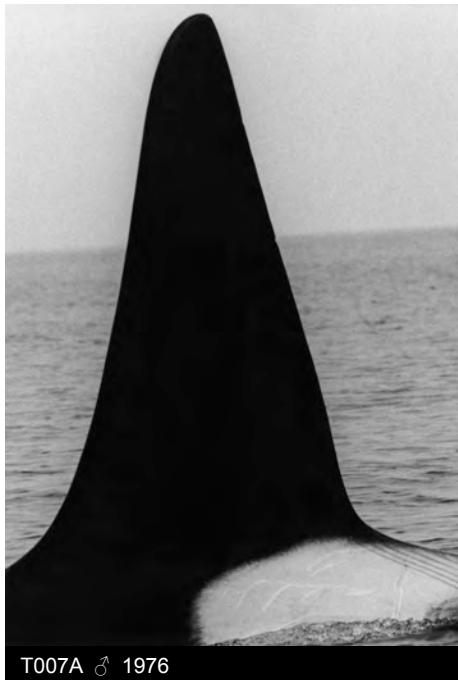
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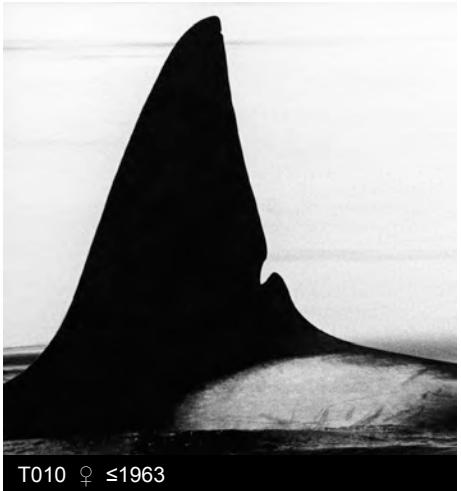
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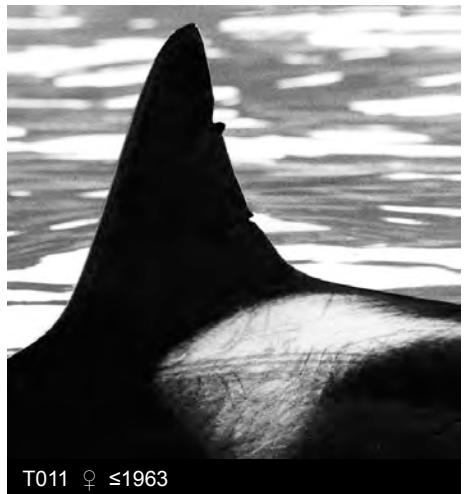
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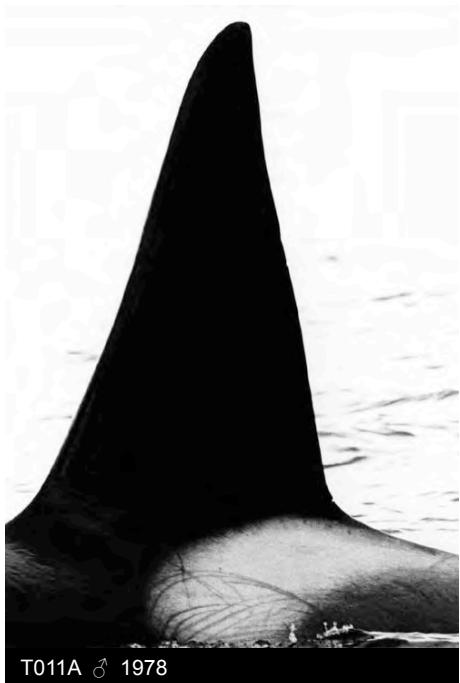
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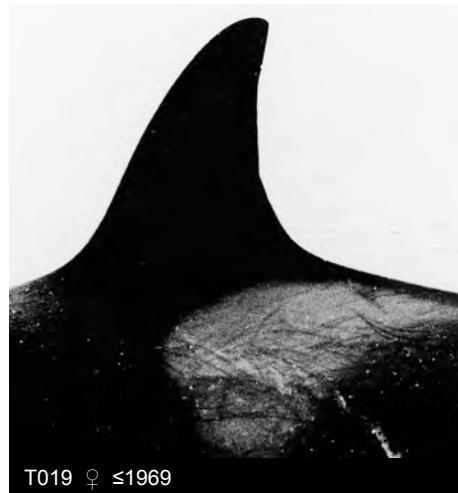
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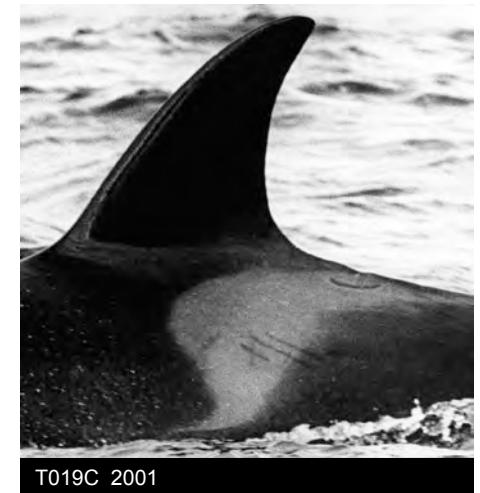
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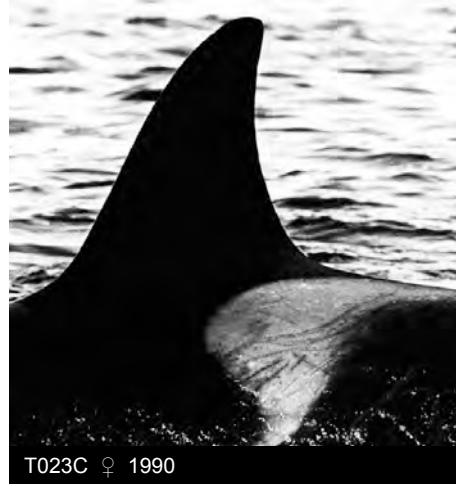
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T023C2 2007



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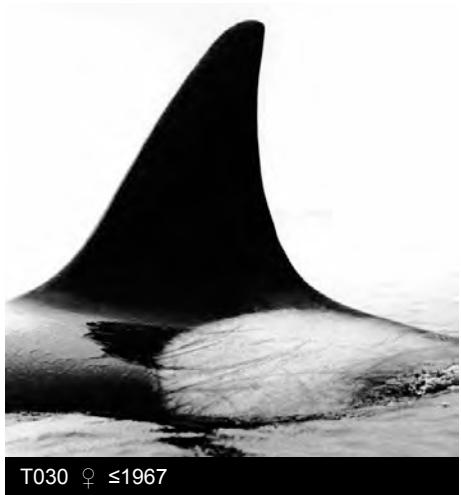
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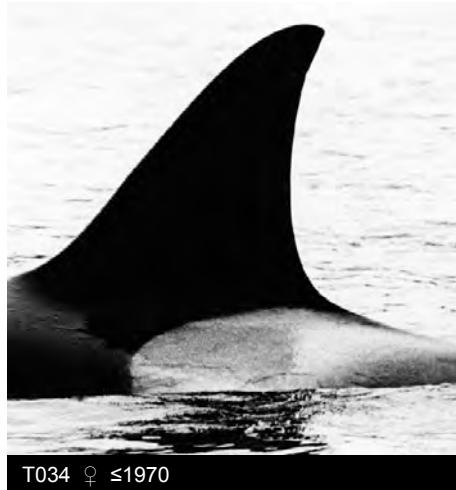
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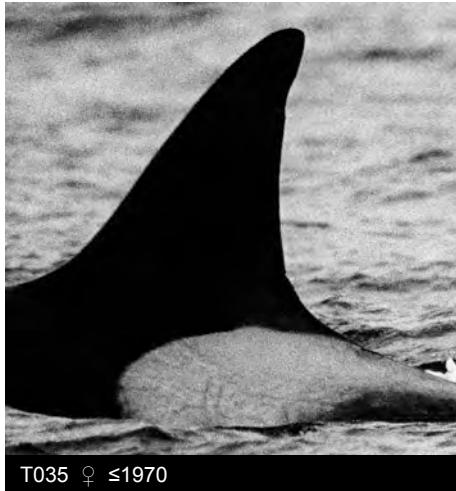
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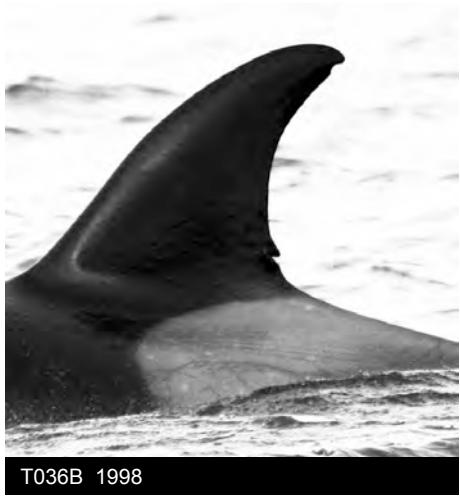
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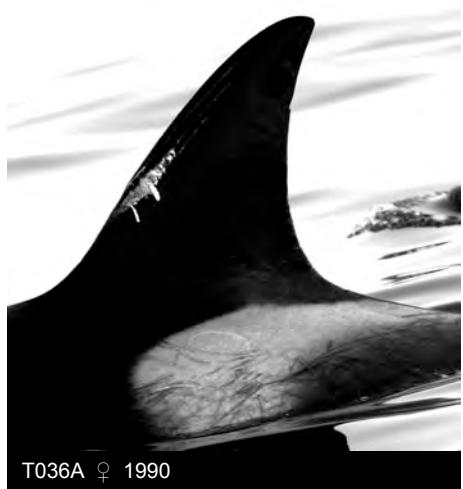
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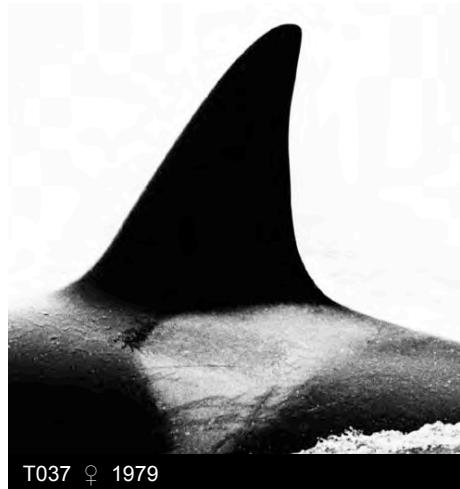
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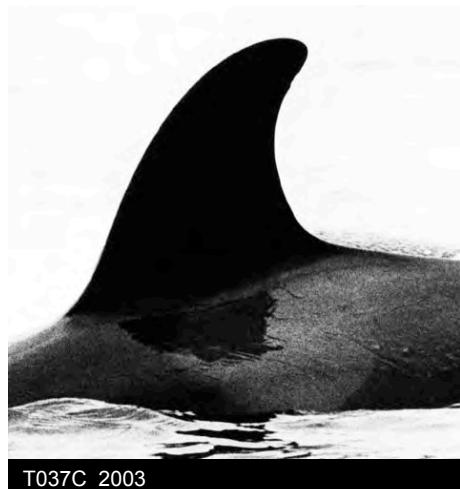
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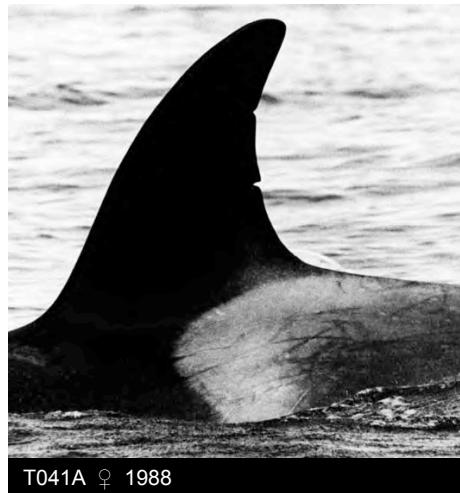
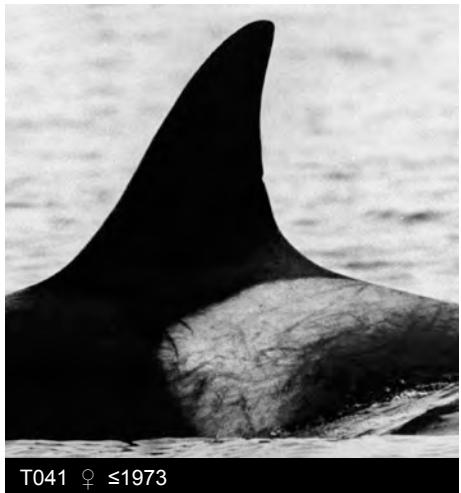
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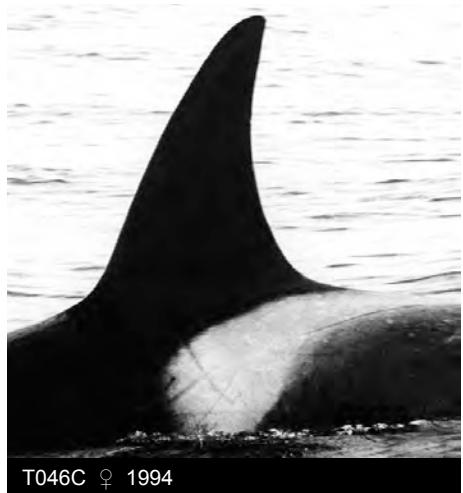
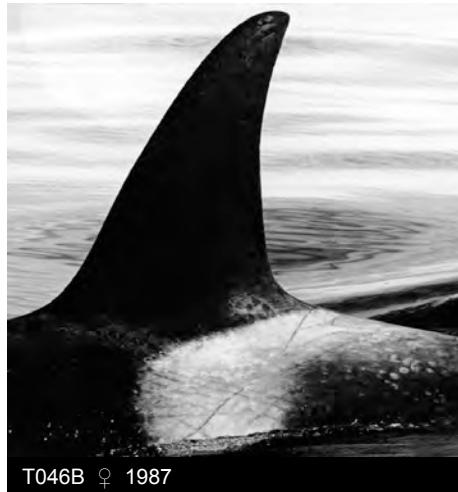
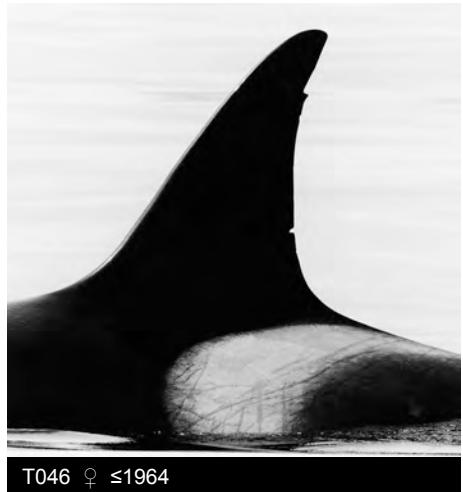


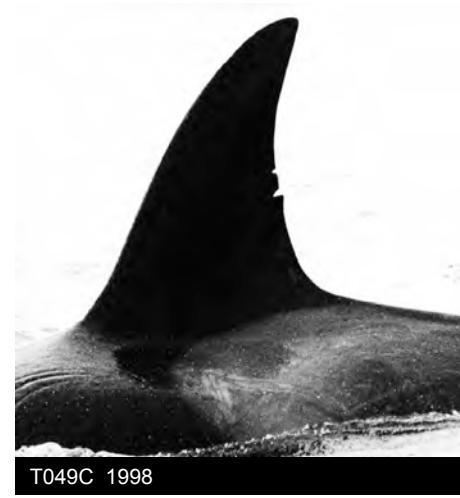
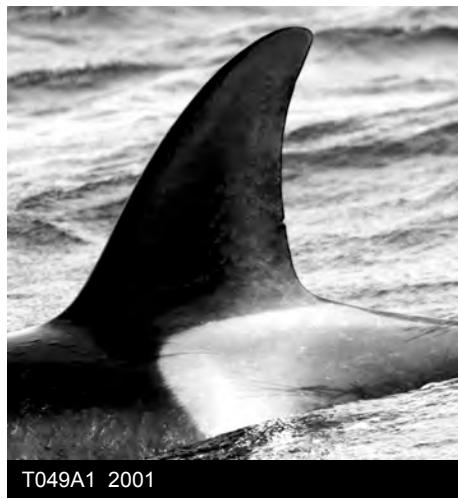
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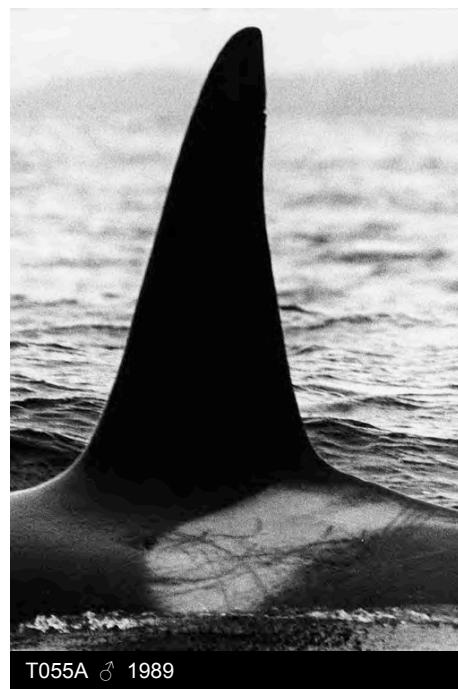
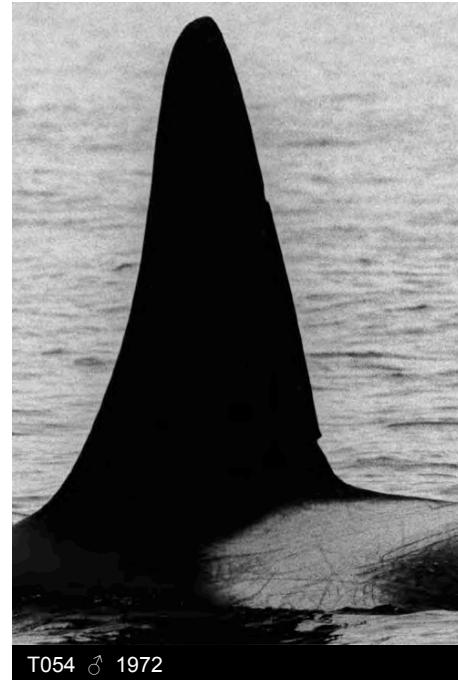
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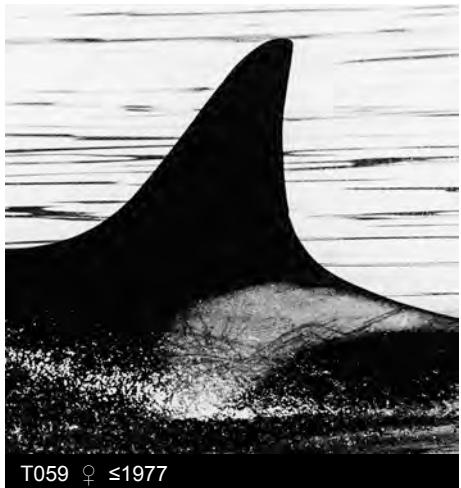
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T061 ♂ 1966



T063 ♂ 1978



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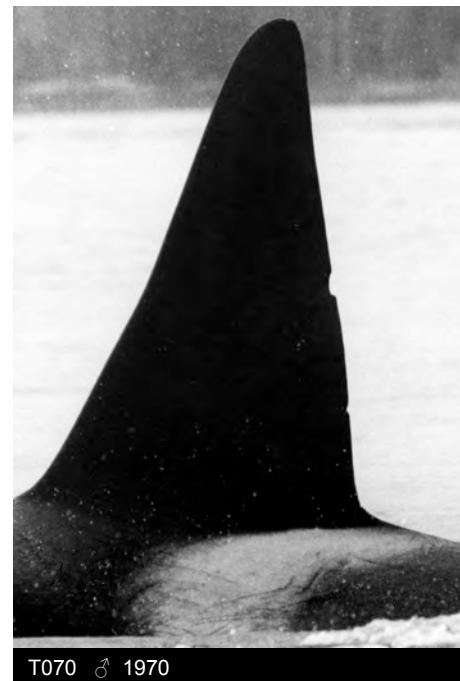
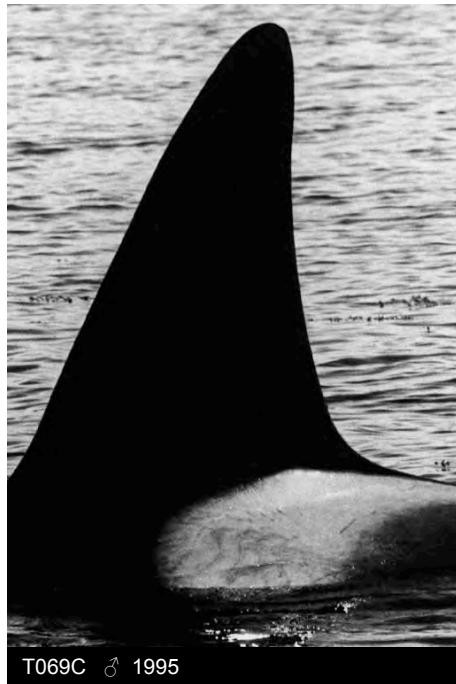


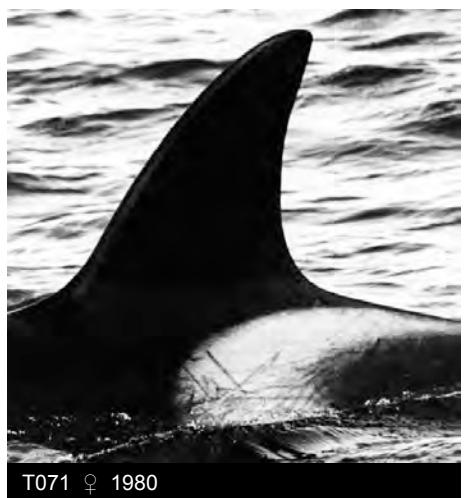
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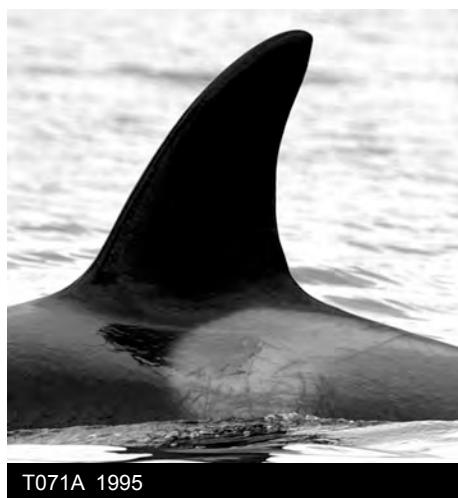
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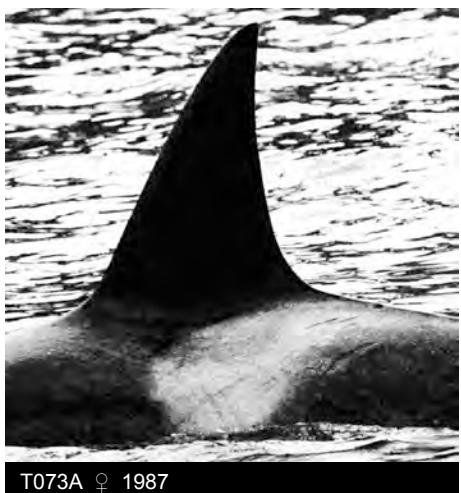
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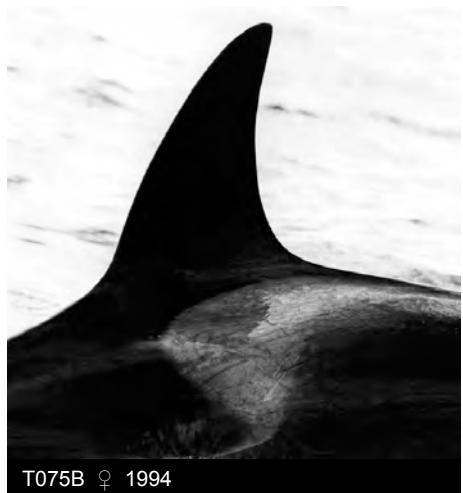
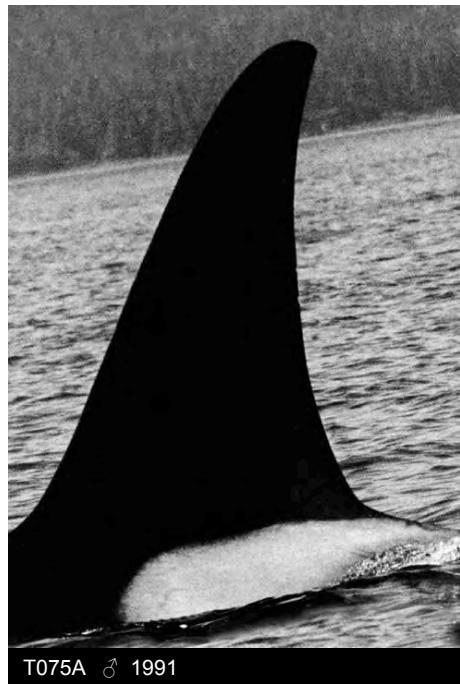
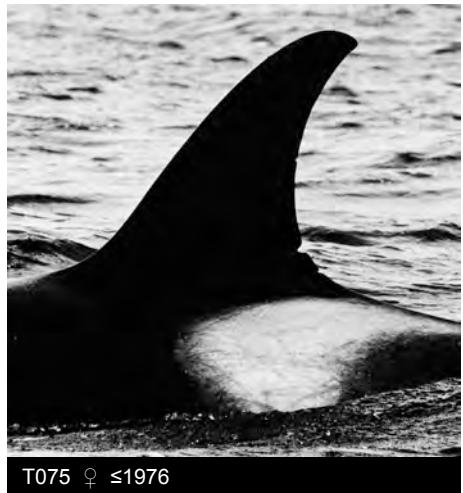
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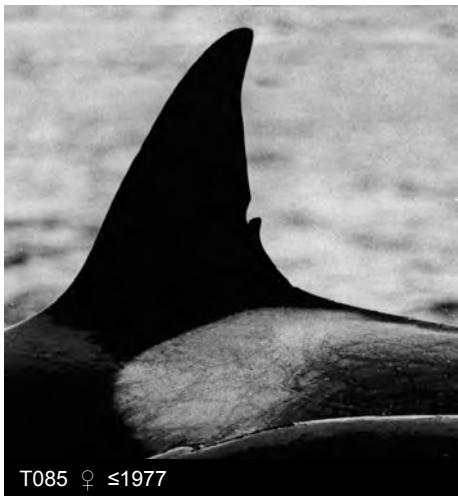
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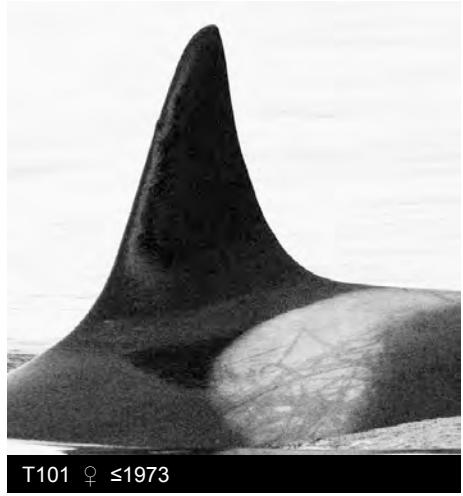


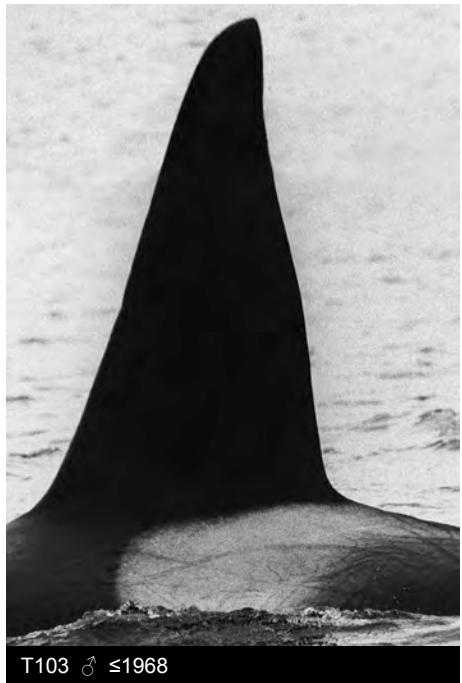
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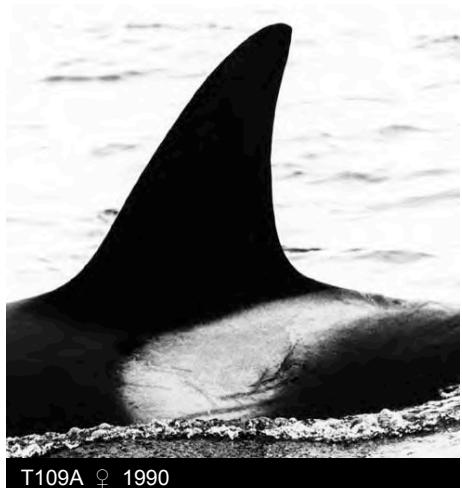
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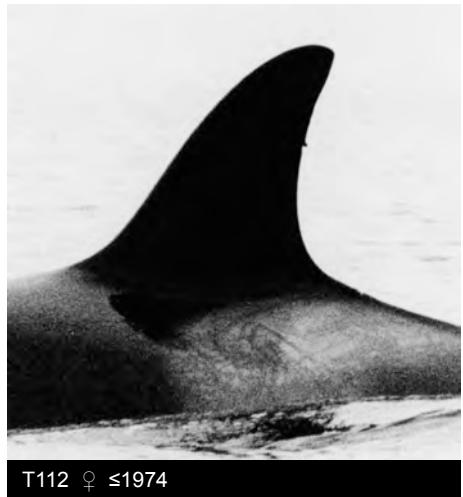
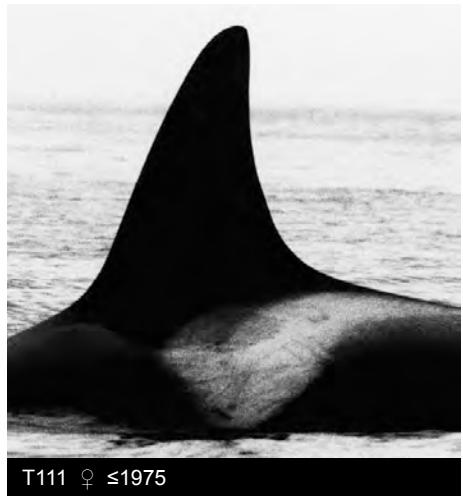
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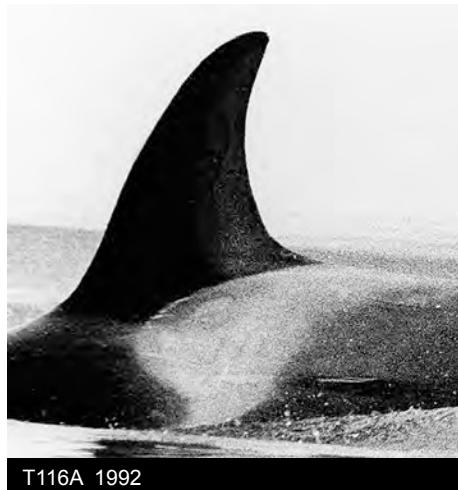


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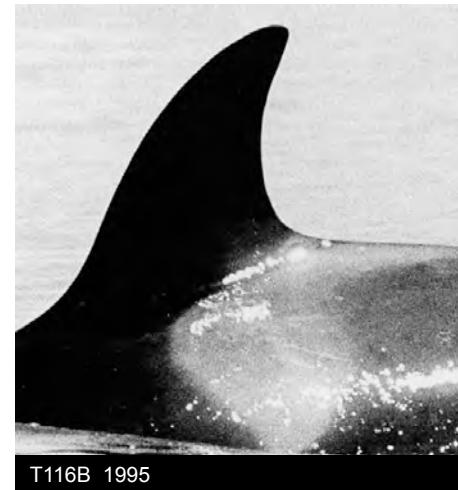




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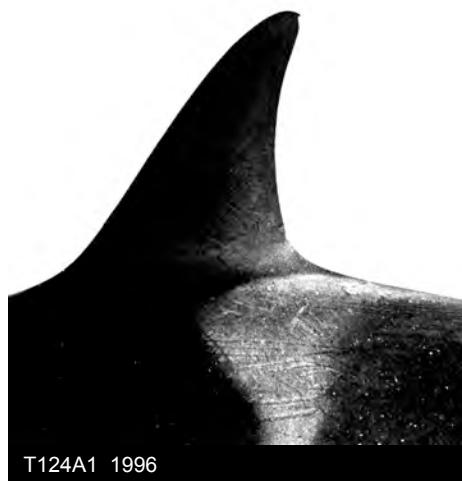
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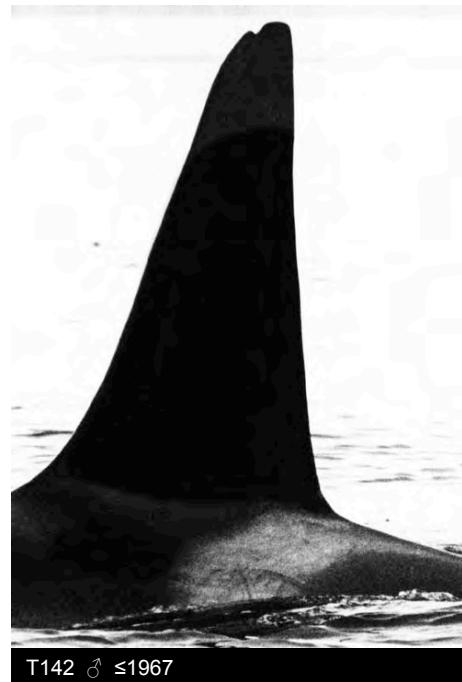
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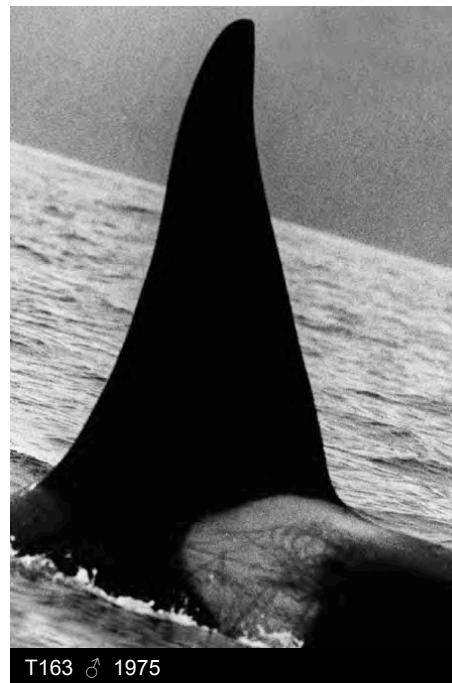


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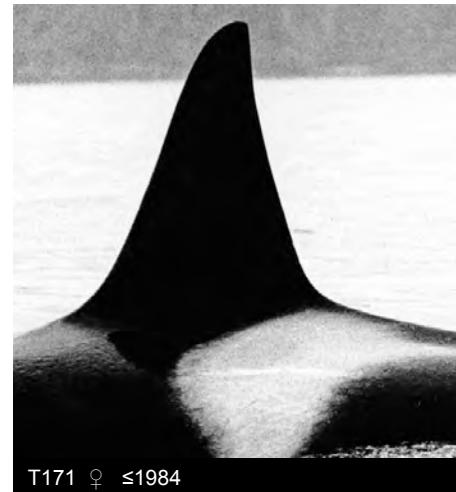
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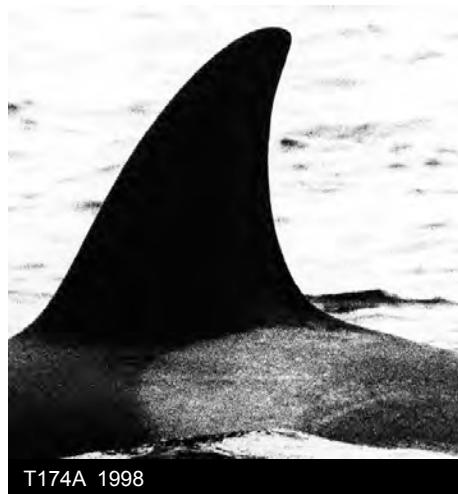
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