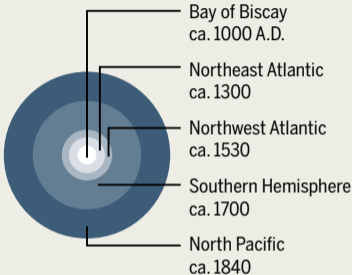
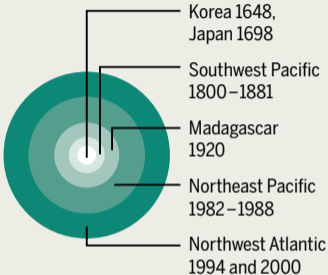


# Expansion of the Hunt



**Expansion of whaling**



**Expansion of sea cucumber fishing**

*Southern right whales were hunted in the southern hemisphere for around 200 years. The historical peak population was approx. 80,000 whales. Today only 7,500 remain. The global sea cucumber catch has risen from 2,300 to 30,500 metric tons in just 60 years (1950–2006).*