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How many dolphins did I just see? One way to figure out how many individual dolphins you are observing is to look at their dorsal fin (fin on their back). Scientists use dorsal fins to identify individual dolphins. Some fins are smooth and sleek, while others are ratty and scarred. Bottlenose dolphins frequent our waters year round. Their numbers peak in the fall when groups of dolphins migrate to South Carolina and further south for the winter. Next time you are at the beach, and you are lucky to spot some dolphins, see if you notice any differences in their dorsal fins. <http://southcarolinaparks.com/myrtlebeach>



Peter Bendal Kear I believe I actually see six.

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Gary J Koellhoffer Sr See them all the time at Huntington Beach State Park. Hundreds one day in October during migration.

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