



The Taiwanese white dolphin (*Sousa chinensis taiwanensis*), is subspecies endemic to Taiwanese waters. The dolphins are only found in near-shore waters of the west coast of Taiwan and their primary distribution occupies ~330 km² in a thin strip of water only some 110 km long. The subspecies number fewer than 75 individuals and appear to be on a declining trajectory. Since 2008 it has been listed as Critically Endangered in the Red List of Threatened Species of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), meaning that it is globally recognized as facing an extremely high risk of extinction.

Biological control -using natural enemies to control pests - is an important component of agricultural insect pest control, but not all introductions of biological control agents are successful. This is possibly because the