

# Norway whale hunt

Norwegian whalers will be allowed to kill a total of 1,052 minke whales in 2006, an increase of more than 30 percent, to the highest level since hunting resumed in 1993



*Minke whale: Grows up to 9m*

● **Norway:** Quota raised from 797 – already a record – after unanimous vote in parliament



● **Japan:** Plans to kill 935 minke whales as well as 10 endangered fin whales in 2006