River dolphin extinct The Yangtze River dolphin is most likely extinct, scientists say. If so, it would be the first whale or dolphin wiped out due to human activity Yangtze freshwater dolphin: Last seen in wild in 2002.

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500km CHINA Dolphin

Yangtze

habitat

Three Gorges Dam

Fishing, pollution and heavy boat traffic likely causes of decline

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