

Cetoddle & Cetitan

Cetoddle (#974)

Ice

Sex Ratio: 50/50

Egg Group: Field

Abilities:

Thick Fat, Snow Cloak, Sheer Force

Terraceta parvaceta (Cetoddle)

Terraceta gigantaceta (Cetitan)

Cetoddle the Terra Whale Pokémon, Cetoddle is a terrestrial cetacean that diverged from the other cetaceans early on in the evolution of baleen whales. In our world, the loss of hind limbs came before the development of baleen, but in

Base Stats (M)	
HP	108
Attack	68
Defense	45
Sp. Attack	30
Sp. Defense	40
Speed	43

this version of reality, remnant hind limbs were still in existence at the early stages of baleen evolution. This is around when baleen whales (the mysticetes) diverged from the Cetoddle line. The plate-like structure that makes a “tooth” for the Cetoddle, allows them to cut ice. To be clear, the “teeth” structure in a Cetoddle is *not* baleen, but it is evolutionarily related to it, an early stepping stone that later evolved into its own thing.

Cetoddle average at 3’11 feet (1.2 M) tall and weigh about 99.2 pounds (45 kg).

Habitat: Cetoddle are found in the Arctic Rocky Mountains (Yukon, Alaska, etc.). Sometimes, they have been known to travel as far South as Washington State and Oregon in the heart of winter, but in recent years in the face of climate change and melting glaciers, this has been fewer and farther between.

Life Cycles: Cetoddles are born as singletons to their mother, to whom they are dependent on for the first two years of their lives. For the first 11 months of their life, they nurse from their mother consuming a high-fat content milk that has the consistency of toothpaste, which encourages the development of blubber to keep the Cetoddle warm in the harsh winters of their favorite habitat.

Despite their appearance and demeanor, Cetoddles are *not* baby Pokémon, and are reproductively mature around the age of seven *and* are at least level 25.

Behavior: Cetoddles live in pods of around 5 other individuals and are hypersocial animals.

Diet: Cetoddles have a peculiar diet of snow – seriously! They consume snow and filter out the minerals and micro organisms found within. In this universe, there are hundreds of millions even billions of fast-replicating micro-organisms that thrive in snow (they’re probably microscopic Ice-type Pokémon, if we’re being honest here), an entire ecosystem that scientists strive to study and learn more about.

Conservation: Critically Endangered, due to overhunting by poachers, commercial whaling (they *are* considered whales after all), habitat loss from human encroachment, and climate change.

Relationship with Humans: Like other Cetaceans, Cetoddles have been hunted for hundreds and thousands of years. They are an excellent source of fat and meat for the Indigenous Peoples of the Arctic, who maintain long traditions of whale hunting for sustenance, survival, and is an integral part of their culture.

Learnset: Tutoring/TMs (M)					
Psychic	Amnesia	Status	Ice	Icicle Spear	Physical
Ice	Avalanche	Physical	Ice	Icy Wind	Special
Ice	Blizzard	Special	Dark	Knock Off	Physical
Fighting	Body Press	Physical	Water	Liquidation	Physical
Normal	Body Slam	Physical	Fairy	Play Rough	Physical
Ground	Bulldoze	Physical	Normal	Protect	Status
Fairy	Charm	Status	Water	Rain Dance	Status
Water	Chilling Water	Special	Psychic	Rest	Status
Ghost	Curse	Status	Normal	Sleep Talk	Status
Normal	Double-Edge	Physical	Ice	Snowscape	Status
Ground	Earthquake	Physical	Ground	Stomping Tantrum	Physical
Normal	Endure	Status	Normal	Substitute	Status
Normal	Façade	Physical	Normal	Take Down	Physical
Steel	Heavy Slam	Physical	Normal	Tera Blast	???
Normal	Helping Hand	Status	Water	Water Pulse	Special
Ground	High Horsepower	Physical			
Normal	Hyper Beam	Special			
Normal	Hyper Voice	Special			
Ice	Ice Beam	Special			
Ice	Ice Fang	Physical			
Ice	Ice Spinner	Physical			

Cetitan (#975)

Abilities:

Thick Fat, Slush Rush, Sheer Force

Cetitan		Ice	
Learnset: Level Up		Level	Category
Normal	Tackle	1	Physical
Ice	Powder Snow	1	Special
Normal	Growl	6	Status
Normal	Echoed Voice	9	Special
Ice	Ice Shard	12	Physical
Psychic	Rest	15	Status
Normal	Take Down	19	Physical
Normal	Flail	25	Physical
Ice	Avalanche	27	Physical
Flying	Bounce	31	Physical
Normal	Body Slam	36	Physical
Psychic	Amnesia	40	Status
Ice	Ice Spinner	44	Physical
Normal	Double-Edge	49	Physical
Ice	Blizzard	53	Special
Steel	Heavy Slam	60	Physical

Base Stats (M)	
HP	170
Attack	113
Defense	65
Sp. Attack	45
Sp. Defense	55
Speed	73

Cetitan the Terra Whale Pokémon and the evolved form of Cetoddle. This gigantic land whale of a Pokémon is a fearsome sight to all who behold it. It has thick, powerful muscles and an impressive layer of blubber that shields it from the cold. The teeth-like plates found in its gaping jaws are used to filter feed but *can* be used to crush ice. The horns on their mouths store energy in them, that the Cetitan uses to unleash horrific devastating assaults of ice-type attacks on its foes.

Cetitans average at a monstrous 14'9 feet (4.5 M) tall and weigh about 1,543.2 pounds (700 kg).

Habitat: They are found in the Arctic Rocky Mountains with a preference for glaciers.

Life Cycles: When it's time for the mating season each year, Cetitans will migrate to the highest peaks of the Arctic Rockies and sing their flute-light songs to find a mate. Once a mate is selected and the mating rituals have commenced, the gestation period for these eggs is about a year, but these eggs will produce a calf that is both large and fully capable of moving about on its

own. The egg is laid about a week before its set to hatch, making it one of the most extreme ratios of gestation:incubation of all known Pokémon, an evolutionary adaptation believed to help minimize egg poachers and infant death. During this week, the mother will isolate in her nest until the egg is born.

Babies are born about once a year, and shortly after this the adult Cetitans and Cetoddles (the females are called "cows" and the males are called "bulls") will make their annual trip to the mating grounds. The new egg is laid around the time the current calf is weaned. This means that at any given time, a mother Cetitan (or Cetoddle) can have two calves, both are dependent on her but at different stages of dependence.

Behavior: Cetitans are fearsome Pokémon who was immensely aggressive to any and all perceived threats. They are the protectors of their pods. These hypersocial animals communicate with each other with flute-like songs.

Diet: Cetitans are largely filter feeders of snow and eaters of ice. They have been known to consume Bergmites, which they crush to death with their powerful plates.

Conservation: Critically Endangered

Relationship with Humans: Cetitans were a vital food source for the Indigenous Peoples of the Pacific Northwest and Arctic, but in light of European colonization and climate change the populations of Cetitans

have faced aggressive overhunting by commercial whaling operations. That, and settler farmers of the Yukon and the Arctic perceive these beasts are a threat to themselves and often shoot on sight out of fear for their own safety, with little consideration for whether the individual Cetitan was even a threat. Conservation efforts dig deep into the science of their behaviors, what triggers a Cetitan's aggression and what doesn't, how best we can co-exist with them, and management strategies. Of course, the Indigenous Peoples figured these things out ages ago and had been co-existing with Cetitans just fine, but colonizers are never one to listen to the folks who were there first by many thousands of years.

Classification: The scientific name of Cetitan is "Terraceta gigantaceta" which means "large land whale." The Cetitan line is most closely related to baleen whales, but this connection is still 34-38 (ish) million years ago.

Evolution: Cetitan evolves from Cetoddle from exposure to an Ice Stone or equivalent source of evolutionary magicks.

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