

Entanglement case information within this report has been compiled from numerous resources including U.S. and Canadian federal governments, U.S. state agencies and partners within the Atlantic Large Whale Disentanglement Network. The report represents all known U.S. coast-wide large whale entanglement data including animals that fall under U.S. regulations but were outside U.S. borders (ex. right whales, Gulf of Maine humpback whales). Reported numbers should be considered a minimum number and not comprehensive.

Additional information outside of the production timeframe of this report may add or delete cases including altering the determination or status of any known case. Cases include animals that had gear present. Deceased animals that had entanglement trauma but no gear present are not included in these numbers.

2010 Preliminary Large Whale Data

2010* Preliminary Large Whale Entanglement Summary¹ United States and Canadian Waters

| | Reports of Individual Animals With Previously Unreported Entanglements ² |
|----------------------|---|
| Right Whale | 5 |
| Humpback Whale | 16 |
| Fin Whale | 0 |
| Sei Whale | 0 |
| Minke Whale | 3 |
| Sperm Whale | 0 |
| Unknown Beaked Whale | 0 |
| Bryde's Whale | 0 |
| Unknown | 2 |
| TOTAL | 26 |

* Up to and including November 23, 2011

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² Numbers include live and dead animals

As of November 22, 2011, there were twenty-six whales that were reported and confirmed entangled by survey aircraft, fishermen, whale watch vessels and various other sources within the United States and Canadian waters. The reports of animals within

Canadian waters should not be considered comprehensive. Of the twenty-six individuals, fifteen of the animals were assessed and responded to; the remaining animals were not responded to due to the fact that they were either lost by the reporting platform, were not found by the responder (typically because no one stood by), conditions (sea state, time of day, range offshore) did not allow a response, deceased or were reported to have a minor entanglement or shed the gear during the initial observation of the animal.

Breakdowns of the first and important sightings of new entangled cases are listed below (identification of individual is unknown unless stated):

- Humpback whale on 03/07/10
- Humpback whale on 05/05/10
- Humpback whale on 05/08/10, deceased
- Right whale #2470 on 05/13/10, disentangled
- Humpback whale “Pinch” on 05/18/10
- Humpback whale on 05/28/10, deceased
- Humpback whale on 06/19/10, partially disentangled, wounds severe
- Unknown whale (possible fin/sei whale) on 06/26/10, deceased
- Right whale on 06/27/10, deceased
- Humpback whale “Swallowtail” on 07/05/10, gear shed
- Humpback whale “Vault” on 07/23/10, gear shed although health of the animal appeared poor
- Humpback whale on 07/26/10
- Humpback whale “Sodapop” on 07/27/10
- Humpback whale, 2007 calf of “Nocturne”, on 07/27/10, disentangled
- Humpback whale on 08/13/10, partially disentangled
- Minke whale on 08/14/10, disentangled
- Minke whale on 08/19/10, disentangled
- Humpback whale, 2008 calf of “Trident”, on 08/20/10, embedded line
- Minke whale on 08/21/10
- Humpback whale, 2007 calf of “Nocturne” (new entanglement), on 08/31/10, disentangled
- Right whale #1503 on 09/10/10
- Humpback whale on 10/02/10, possibly the same whale as 08/20/10 case but insufficient documentation prevents confirmation
- Right whale #3120 on 10/20/10
- Unknown whale on 11/15/10
- Humpback whale on 11/27/10, deceased
- Right whale, #3911, deceased

* Highlighted cases are when a disentanglement response was possible. Some gear may have been removed in previous sightings which could lead to a gear free status or the whale with some entangling gear remaining. Gear remaining on a whale does not necessarily mean the whale is in a life-threatening entanglement.

2011 Preliminary Large Whale Data

2011* Preliminary Large Whale Entanglement Summary¹ United States and Canadian Waters

| | Reports of Individual Animals With Previously Unreported Entanglements ² |
|----------------------|---|
| Right Whale | 11 |
| Humpback Whale | 19 |
| Fin Whale | 1 |
| Sei Whale | 0 |
| Minke Whale | 5 |
| Sperm Whale | 0 |
| Unknown Beaked Whale | 0 |
| Bryde's Whale | 0 |
| Unknown | 0 |
| TOTAL | 36 |

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² Numbers include live and dead animals

As of November 22, 2011, there were thirty-six whales that were reported and confirmed entangled by survey aircraft, fishermen, whale watch vessels and various other sources within the United States and Canadian waters. The reports of animals within Canadian waters should not be considered comprehensive. Of the thirty-six individuals, fourteen of the animals were assessed and responded to; the remaining animals were not responded to due to the fact that they were either lost by the reporting platform, were not found by the responder (typically because no one stood by), conditions (sea state, time of day, range offshore) did not allow a response, deceased or were reported to have a minor entanglement or shed the gear during the initial observation of the animal.

Breakdowns of the first and important sightings of new entangled cases are listed below (identification of individual is unknown unless stated):

- Humpback whale on 01/07/11
- Right whale #3010 (current mother) on 01/19/11, gear shed

- Right whale #3712 on 01/30/11
- Humpback whale “EKG” on 02/01/11
- Right whale #3760 on 02/13/11, gear shed
- Right whale #S047 on 02/13/11
- Right whale on 3/16/11, deceased
- Right whale #3893 on 3/17/11, gear shed
- Humpback whale on 4/11/11
- Humpback whale on 4/15/11, gear shed
- Right whale #S044 on 4/22/11, disentangled
- Right whale #3302 on 4/22/11
- Right whale #3123 on 4/29/11
- Minke whale on 5/6/11, deceased
- Humpback whale on 5/30/11
- Humpback whale, 2009 calf of “Lavalier”, on 6/3/11, disentangled
- Humpback whale on 7/9/11
- Finback whale on 7/9/11, gear shed
- Humpback whale on 7/10/11
- Minke whale on 7/17/11
- Humpback whale “Reflection” on 7/18/11, disentangled
- Humpback whale on 7/21/11
- Minke whale on 7/24/11
- Humpback whale “Ganesh” on 7/25/11, gear shed
- Humpback whale “Reflection” (new entanglement) on 7/30/11, gear shed
- Humpback whale, 2009 calf of “Rapier”, on 7/30/11, gear shed
- Humpback whale, 2011 calf of “Canopy”, on 7/31/11, gear shed
- Humpback whale “Artillery” on 8/2/11, gear shed
- Humpback whale “Echo” on 8/14/11
- Humpback whale “Checkmark” on 9/15/11
- Right whale, 2010 calf of #3360, on 9/18/11
- Right whale #3111 on 9/27/11
- Humpback whale “Hippocampus” on 9/30/11, disentangled
- Minke whale on 10/5/11, disentangled
- Minke whale on 10/6/11, deceased
- Humpback whale “Clutter” on 10/10/11

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