

Anchored Entanglements

- No fin or right whales.

Humpback whale

- 8/23/1999 lobster pot
- 1/8/2000 sink gillnet
- 2/12/2001 sink gillnet
- 4/9/2001 sink gillnet
- 3/14/2002 lobster pot
- 4/2/2002 slime eel pot
- 6/3/2002 lobster pot
- 9/9/2002 lobster pot
- 9/13/2003 gillnet
- 8/30/2004 lobster pot
- 9/12/2004 lobster pot
- 12/21/2004 lobster pot
- 7/15/2006 lobster pot
- 9/11/2006 crab pot

Things to keep in mind

(1) Size, age and species of the entangled animal along with location, gear type, gear set and depth may affect the chance of discovering the whale anchored.

(2) An unknown number of non-anchored entanglements may have been originally anchored for an unknown time period.

(3) Gear modifications may have affected the anchored rate.

(4) Anchored listing below does not include cases that occurred during haul back.

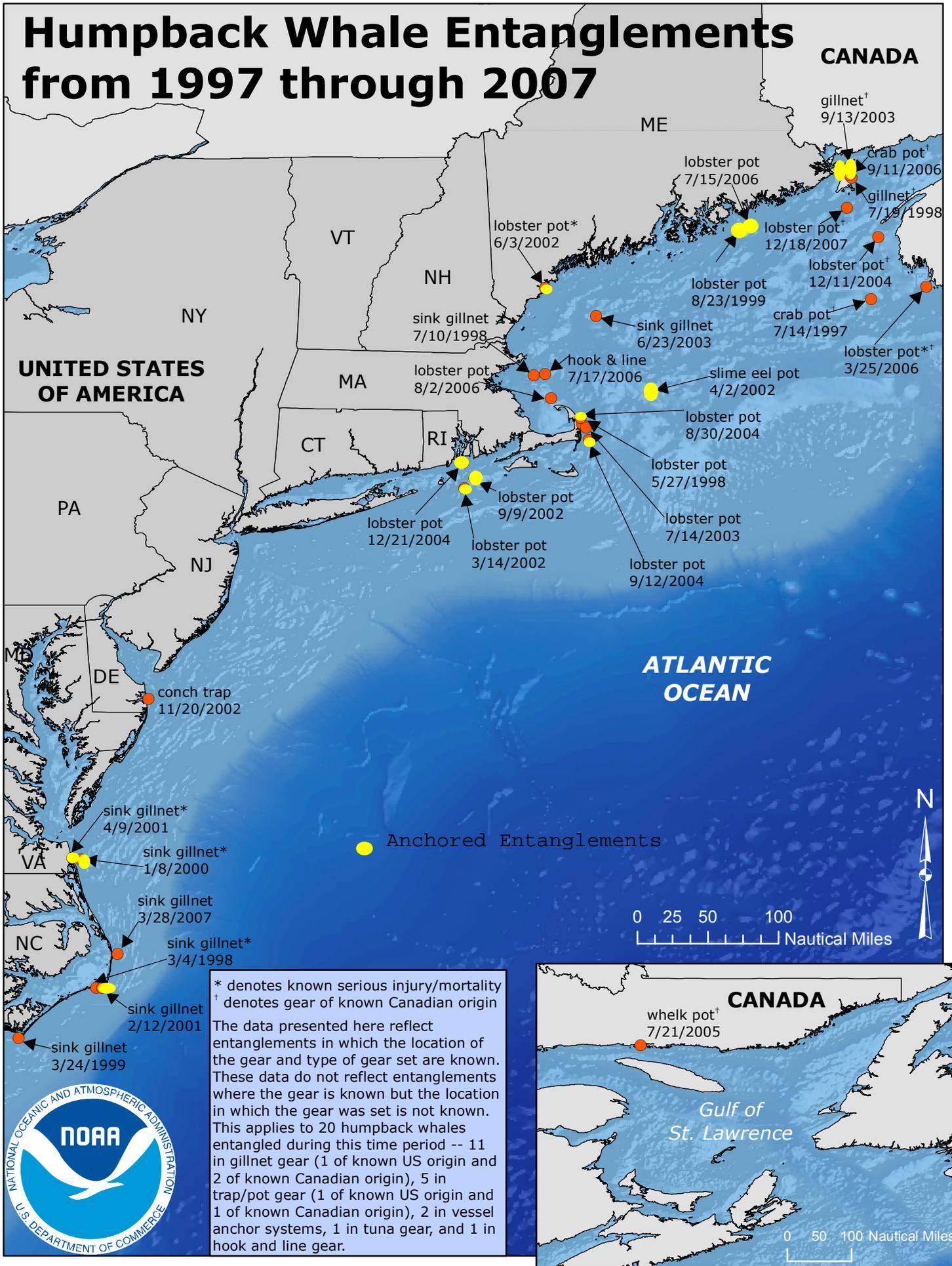
(5) Mortalities found anchored (a number of them were unclear) may/may not have an entangled 'cause of death' associated. It is possible a deceased animal may have drifted and become anchored.

(6) Pre-1999 cases had very little information. Accordingly, a number of cases could not be determined.

(7) A number of anchored animals in unknown gear are not included in this list.

(8) Gear may be Canadian.

Humpback Whale Entanglements from 1997 through 2007



* denotes known serious injury/mortality
 † denotes gear of known Canadian origin

The data presented here reflect entanglements in which the location of the gear and type of gear set are known. These data do not reflect entanglements where the gear is known but the location in which the gear was set is not known. This applies to 20 humpback whales entangled during this time period -- 11 in gillnet gear (1 of known US origin and 2 of known Canadian origin), 5 in trap/pot gear (1 of known US origin and 1 of known Canadian origin), 2 in vessel anchor systems, 1 in tuna gear, and 1 in hook and line gear.

