

## North Atlantic Right Whale Causes of Death for Confirmed Carcasses

| Year | Month     | NARW ID           | Sex | Location First Observed Dead  | Country First Observed Dead | Preliminary Cause of Death                  |
|------|-----------|-------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 2017 | April     | #4694             | F   | Barnstable, MA                | USA                         | Vessel strike (blunt force trauma)          |
| 2017 | June      | #3746             | M   | Gulf of St Lawrence           | Canada                      | Undetermined; could not be examined         |
| 2017 | June      | Glacier #1402     | M   | Gulf of St Lawrence           | Canada                      | Suspect vessel strike (blunt force trauma)  |
| 2017 | June      | Panama #3190      | M   | Gulf of St Lawrence           | Canada                      | Undetermined; advance decomposition         |
| 2017 | June      | Starboard #3603   | F   | Gulf of St Lawrence           | Canada                      | Acute entanglement (gear present; anchored) |
| 2017 | June      | Contrail #3512    | F   | Gulf of St Lawrence           | Canada                      | Undetermined; could not be examined         |
| 2017 | June      | #1207             | M   | Gulf of St Lawrence           | Canada                      | Probable vessel strike (blunt force trauma) |
| 2017 | July      | Unk               | M   | Gulf of St Lawrence           | Canada                      | Probable vessel strike (blunt force trauma) |
| 2017 | July      | Peanut #2140      | M   | Gulf of St Lawrence           | Canada                      | Suspect vessel strike (blunt force trauma)  |
| 2017 | July      | Alien #2630       | M   | Newfoundland                  | Canada                      | Undetermined; could not be examined         |
| 2017 | July      | Unk               | F   | Newfoundland                  | Canada                      | Undetermined; could not be examined         |
| 2017 | July      | Mystique #1911    | F   | Newfoundland                  | Canada                      | Undetermined; could not be examined         |
| 2017 | August    | Unk               | M   | Martha's Vineyard, MA         | USA                         | Probable entanglement                       |
| 2017 | August    | Couplet #2123     | F   | Cape Cod, MA (offshore)       | USA                         | Undetermined; could not be examined         |
| 2017 | September | #4504             | F   | Gulf of St Lawrence           | Canada                      | Acute entanglement (gear present)           |
| 2017 | October   | Unk               | M   | Nashawena Island, MA          | USA                         | Suspect entanglement                        |
| 2017 | November  | Picasso #2611     | F   | Martha's Vineyard, MA         | USA                         | Undetermined; advance decomposition         |
| 2018 | January   | #3893             | F   | Virginia Beach, VA (offshore) | USA                         | Chronic entanglement (gear present)         |
| 2018 | August    | #4505             | M   | Monomoy, MA                   | USA                         | Probable entanglement                       |
| 2018 | October   | #3515             | F   | Nantucket, MA (offshore)      | USA                         | Probable acute entanglement                 |
| 2019 | June      | Wolverine #4023   | M   | Gulf of St Lawrence           | Canada                      | Suspect vessel strike (blunt force trauma)  |
| 2019 | June      | Punctuation #1281 | F   | Gulf of St Lawrence           | Canada                      | Probable vessel strike (sharp force trauma) |

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| 2019 | June      | Comet #1514                   | M | Gulf of St Lawrence            | Canada | Probable vessel strike (blunt force trauma)  |
| 2019 | June      | #3815                         | F | Gulf of St Lawrence            | Canada | Undetermined; not examined                   |
| 2019 | June      | #3329                         | F | Gulf of St Lawrence            | Canada | Undetermined; not examined                   |
| 2019 | June      | Clipper #3450                 | F | Gulf of St Lawrence            | Canada | Probable vessel strike (blunt force trauma)  |
| 2019 | June      | Unk*                          | U | Cape Breton                    | Canada | Undetermined; not examined                   |
| 2019 | July      | #3421                         | M | Gulf of St Lawrence            | Canada | Undetermined                                 |
| 2019 | July      | Unk                           | M | Cape Breton                    | Canada | Undetermined; not examined                   |
| 2019 | September | Snake Eyes #1226              | M | Long Island, NY(offshore)      | USA    | Probable acute entanglement                  |
| 2020 | June      | #5060 (2020 Calf of #3560)    | M | Elberon, New Jersey (offshore) | USA    | Vessel strike (sharp and blunt force trauma) |
| 2020 | November  | Unk                           | M | Core Banks, North Carolina     | USA    | Perinatal mortality                          |
| 2021 | February  | #5130 (2021 Calf of #3230)    | M | St. Augustine, Florida         | USA    | Vessel strike (sharp and blunt force trauma) |
| 2021 | February  | Cottontail #3920**            | M | Myrtle Beach, SC (offshore)    | USA    | Chronic entanglement (gear present)          |
| 2023 | January   | #5394 (2023 Calf of 3194)     | M | Morehead City, NC (offshore)   | USA    | Perinatal mortality                          |
| 2023 | February  | #3343                         | M | Virginia Beach, VA             | USA    | Suspect vessel strike (blunt force trauma)   |
| 2024 | January   | #5120 (2021 Calf of #3720)*** | F | Martha's Vineyard, MA          | USA    | Chronic entanglement (gear present)          |
| 2024 | February  | 2023 Calf of #4340            | F | Savannah, GA (offshore)        | USA    | Probable vessel strike (blunt force trauma)  |
| 2024 | March     | 2024 Calf of #1612****        | U | Cumberland Island, GA          | USA    | Probable vessel strike (sharp force trauma)  |
| 2024 | March     | #1950                         | F | Virginia Beach, VA (offshore)  | USA    | Probable vessel strike (blunt force trauma)  |
| 2024 | May       | Unk*****                      | U | Nova Scotia (offshore)         | Canada | Undetermined; could not be examined          |

\*This whale is not confirmed since it could not be relocated and determination of it being a re-sighted carcass was inconclusive.

\*\* This whale was originally included as a serious injury case due to an entanglement that was first documented in October 2020 off Massachusetts, USA.

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\*\*\*\*This whale was originally included as a serious injury case due to a vessel strike that was first documented in January 2024 off South Carolina, USA.

\*\*\*\*\*This is a presumed/probable right whale based upon photos collected in May 2024. The carcass was not examined, and no samples were collected for genetic testing.

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## North Atlantic Right Whales Initially Determined to be Seriously Injured (Last Seen Alive)

| Year | Month    | NARW ID                    | Sex | Location First Observed          | Country First Observed | Initial Serious Injury Determination |
|------|----------|----------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2017 | January  | Ruffian #3530              | M   | off Cumberland Island, GA        | USA                    | Entanglement                         |
| 2017 | July     | #4123                      | M   | off New Brunswick                | Canada                 | Entanglement                         |
| 2017 | July     | Mayport #4094              | F   | off New Brunswick                | Canada                 | Entanglement                         |
| 2017 | July     | Diablo #3139               | F   | off Nantucket, MA                | USA                    | Entanglement                         |
| 2017 | July     | Shelagh #4510*             | F   | off New Brunswick                | Canada                 | Entanglement                         |
| 2017 | August   | Zion #3245                 | M   | off Gaspé, Quebec                | Canada                 | Entanglement                         |
| 2018 | February | #3296                      | M   | off Jekyll Island, GA            | USA                    | Entanglement                         |
| 2018 | July     | #3312                      | M   | off New Brunswick                | Canada                 | Entanglement                         |
| 2018 | July     | #3843                      | M   | off New Brunswick                | Canada                 | Entanglement                         |
| 2018 | August   | #3960                      | M   | off New Brunswick                | Canada                 | Entanglement                         |
| 2018 | December | #2310                      | M   | off Nantucket, MA                | USA                    | Entanglement                         |
| 2018 | December | #3208                      | M   | off Nantucket, MA                | USA                    | Entanglement                         |
| 2019 | April    | Nebula #4423               | M   | off Orleans, MA                  | USA                    | Entanglement                         |
| 2019 | June     | Avalanche #4440            | M   | off New Brunswick                | Canada                 | Entanglement                         |
| 2019 | July     | #3125                      | M   | off Perce, Quebec                | Canada                 | Entanglement                         |
| 2020 | January  | #5010 (2020 Calf of #2360) | U   | Altamaha Sound, GA               | USA                    | Vessel Strike                        |
| 2020 | January  | Quill #4091                | F   | South of Nantucket, MA           | USA                    | Entanglement                         |
| 2020 | February | Dragon #3180               | F   | off Nantucket, MA                | USA                    | Entanglement                         |
| 2020 | March    | Unk                        | U   | off Georges Bank                 | USA                    | Entanglement                         |
| 2020 | October  | #4680                      | M   | off Sea Bright, NJ               | USA                    | Entanglement                         |
| 2020 | December | Unk                        | U   | off Canary Islands               | Spain                  | Dependent Calf                       |
| 2021 | January  | #1803                      | M   | off Georgia/Florida state border | USA                    | Entanglement                         |

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| 2021 | February | Infinity #3230        | F | off St. Augustine, FL        | USA    | Vessel Strike |
| 2021 | March    | Snow Cone #3560       | F | off Cape Cod Bay, MA         | USA    | Entanglement  |
| 2021 | July     | Hercules #4615        | M | off New Brunswick            | Canada | Entanglement  |
| 2021 | December | 2022 Calf of #3560**  | U | off Cumberland Island, GA    | USA    | Entanglement  |
| 2022 | May      | Sundog #3823          | F | off Gaspé, Quebec            | Canada | Entanglement  |
| 2022 | June     | Meridian #1403        | M | off New Brunswick            | Canada | Entanglement  |
| 2022 | August   | #4501                 | M | off New Brunswick            | Canada | Entanglement  |
| 2023 | January  | #4904                 | F | off Rodanthe, North Carolina | USA    | Entanglement  |
| 2023 | January  | Argo #1218            | M | off Surf City, NC            | USA    | Entanglement  |
| 2023 | February | Bishop #4545          | F | off Southern MA              | USA    | Entanglement  |
| 2023 | June     | Specs #2930           | M | Gulf of St Lawrence          | Canada | Entanglement  |
| 2024 | March    | 2024 Calf of #1950*** | U | off Virginia Beach, Virginia | USA    | Vessel Strike |
| 2024 | June     | 2023 Calf of 1812     | U | Gulf of St Lawrence          | Canada | Entanglement  |
| 2024 | July     | Dropcloth #1271****   | M | Gulf of St Lawrence          | Canada | Entanglement  |
| 2024 | August   | Neptune #3301*****    | M | Gulf of St Lawrence          | Canada | Entanglement  |

\*This whale had a less severe entanglement SI injury (gear was self-shed) documented in 2024 in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Canada.

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\*\*\*\*This whale was previously documented with a less severe entanglement morbidity injury in July 2019 in the Gulf of St Lawrence, Canada.

\*\*\*\*\*This whale was previously documented with a less severe entanglement morbidity injury in September 2019 in the Bay of Fundy, Canada.

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## North Atlantic Right Whale Morbidity (Sublethally Injured or Ill) Cases

| Year | Month     | NARW ID                 | Sex | Location First Observed | Country First Observed | Initial Morbidity (Sublethal Injury/Illness) Determination |
|------|-----------|-------------------------|-----|-------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 2017 | April     | Iceland #1412           | F   | Great South Channel     | Canada                 | Entanglement   |
| 2017 | April     | #4146                   | F   | off Truro, MA           | USA                    | Entanglement   |
| 2017 | April     | Resolution #3532        | M   | Great South Channel     | USA                    | Entanglement   |
| 2017 | April     | #4425                   | M   | Cape Cod Bay, MA        | USA                    | Entanglement   |
| 2017 | June      | Cello #1820             | M   | off New Brunswick       | Canada                 | Entanglement   |
| 2017 | July      | Ergo #1317              | M   | off New Brunswick       | Canada                 | Entanglement   |
| 2017 | July      | G048                    | U   | off New Brunswick       | Canada                 | Entanglement   |
| 2017 | July      | Nantucket #1971         | M   | off New Brunswick       | Canada                 | Entanglement   |
| 2017 | July      | Arpeggio #2753          | F   | Gulf of St. Lawrence    | Canada                 | Entanglement   |
| 2017 | August    | Sirius #3660            | M   | Gulf of St Lawrence     | Canada                 | Unknown Injury   |
| 2017 | August    | #4617                   | F   | Cape Cod Bay, MA        | USA                    | Entanglement   |
| 2017 | October   | #2145                   | F   | off Mt. Desert Rock, ME | USA                    | Poor Body Condition  |
| 2018 | February  | #1708                   | M   | Cape Cod Bay, MA        | USA                    | Entanglement   |
| 2018 | February  | Silt #1817              | F   | Cape Cod Bay, MA        | USA                    | Entanglement   |
| 2018 | February  | Ravine #3142            | F   | South of Nantucket, MA  | USA                    | Poor Body Condition  |
| 2018 | April     | Bongo #3623             | M   | Massachusetts Bay       | USA                    | Entanglement   |
| 2018 | May       | Javelin #1112           | M   | Great South Channel     | USA                    | Entanglement   |
| 2018 | June      | #4720                   | U   | Gulf of St. Lawrence    | Canada                 | Entanglement   |
| 2018 | July      | Gully #4601             | F   | off New Brunswick       | Canada                 | Entanglement   |
| 2018 | July      | Dyad #4180              | F   | Gulf of St. Lawrence    | Canada                 | Entanglement   |
| 2018 | September | Seamount #4457          | M   | Gulf of St Lawrence     | Canada                 | Entanglement   |
| 2018 | November  | Unidentified whale-2018 | U   | Stellwagen Bank, MA     | USA                    | Poor Body Condition  |
| 2018 | November  | Champagne #3904         | F   | South of Nantucket, MA  | USA                    | Entanglement   |
| 2018 | November  | Katz #1804              | M   | Southern New England    | USA                    | Poor Body Condition  |
| 2019 | June      | Twister #3510           | M   | off Perce, Quebec       | Canada                 | Entanglement   |
| 2019 | July      | Lemur #3380             | M   | Gulf of St Lawrence     | Canada                 | Entanglement   |

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| 2019 | August    | Zero #3908                      | F | Bay of Fundy             | Canada | Entanglement        |
| 2019 | September | Freckles #4308                  | F | Southern New England     | USA    | Entanglement        |
| 2019 | December  | #3466                           | M | South of Nantucket, MA   | USA    | Entanglement        |
| 2020 | January   | Wavy Gravy #1627                | M | Southern New England     | USA    | Entanglement        |
| 2020 | February  | Aphrodite #1701                 | F | off Provincetown, MA     | USA    | Entanglement        |
| 2020 | February  | Batman #1017                    | M | Cape Cod Bay, MA         | USA    | Vessel Strike       |
| 2020 | June      | Manta #1507                     | M | Gulf of St. Lawrence     | Canada | Entanglement        |
| 2020 | July      | Agave #5001 (2020 Calf of 3101) | M | off New Brunswick        | Canada | Unknown Injury      |
| 2021 | March     | EI #1209                        | F | Massachusetts Bay        | USA    | Vessel Strike       |
| 2021 | April     | Calvin #2223                    | F | Massachusetts Bay        | USA    | Entanglement        |
| 2021 | Jun       | #3550                           | M | Gulf of St Lawrence      | Canada | Entanglement        |
| 2021 | July      | Katahdin #4633                  | F | Gulf of St Lawrence      | Canada | Entanglement        |
| 2021 | Sep       | Scarf #1429                     | M | Gulf of St Lawrence      | Canada | Entanglement        |
| 2022 | January   | #5201 (2022 Calf of #1301)      | M | off Brunswick, GA        | USA    | Poor Body Condition |
| 2022 | May       | Tux #3401                       | M | Gulf of Maine            | USA    | Entanglement        |
| 2022 | May       | #5012 (2020 Calf of #1612)      | M | off Georges Bank         | USA    | Vessel Strike       |
| 2022 | June      | Hyphen #2681                    | M | Gulf of Maine            | USA    | Entanglement        |
| 2022 | July      | Sebastian #4650                 | M | Gulf of St. Lawrence     | Canada | Entanglement        |
| 2022 | July      | #3579                           | M | Gulf of St. Lawrence     | Canada | Entanglement        |
| 2022 | December  | Prickly Pear #4310              | F | off St. Augustine, FL    | USA    | Entanglement        |
| 2022 | December  | #5192 (2021 Calf of #3520)      | M | off Southern New England | USA    | Entanglement        |
| 2023 | January   | Nimbus #3812*                   | M | off Jekyll Island, GA    | USA    | Entanglement        |
| 2023 | January   | Coral #4980                     | F | off Amelia Island, FL    | USA    | Unknown Injury      |
| 2023 | February  | #5290 (2022 Calf of #3220)      | F | off Tybee Island, GA     | USA    | Vessel Strike       |
| 2023 | March     | Mogul #3845                     | M | off Southern New England | USA    | Entanglement        |
| 2023 | March     | Nymph #4020                     | F | Cape Cod Bay, MA         | USA    | Vessel Strike       |



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| 2023 | March     | #4080                             | F | off Southern New England | USA    | Entanglement   |
| 2023 | March     | #4145                             | M | off Southern New England | USA    | Entanglement   |
| 2023 | March     | #4446                             | M | off Southern New England | USA    | Unknown Injury |
| 2023 | March     | #5104<br>(2021 Calf of #3904)     | M | Cape Cod Bay, MA         | USA    | Entanglement   |
| 2023 | June      | Echo #2642**                      | F | Gulf of St. Lawrence     | Canada | Entanglement   |
| 2023 | June      | #5257<br>(2022 Calf of #3157)     | M | Gulf of St Lawrence      | Canada | Entanglement   |
| 2023 | June      | #5280<br>(2022 Calf of #4180)     | F | Gulf of St. Lawrence     | Canada | Entanglement   |
| 2023 | July      | Martini #4042***                  | M | Gulf of St. Lawrence     | Canada | Entanglement   |
| 2023 | July      | #5046<br>(2020 Calf of #3546)     | M | Gulf of St Lawrence      | Canada | Unknown Injury |
| 2023 | July      | Boomerang #2503                   | F | Gulf of St. Lawrence     | Canada | Entanglement   |
| 2023 | September | #5253<br>(2022 Calf of #2753****) | M | Gulf of St. Lawrence     | Canada | Entanglement   |
| 2024 | February  | #4714                             | F | Cape Cod Bay, MA         | USA    | Entanglement   |
| 2024 | April     | #4143                             | M | off Block Island, RI     | USA    | Entanglement   |
| 2024 | May       | #4991                             | F | Gulf of St. Lawrence     | Canada | Entanglement   |
| 2024 | May       | #4130                             | M | off New York             | USA    | Vessel Strike  |
| 2024 | June      | Unk                               | U | Gulf of St. Lawrence     | Canada | Entanglement   |
| 2024 | July      | #4050                             | F | off New York             | USA    | Vessel Strike  |
| 2024 | September | Chiminea #4040*****               | F | Gulf of St Lawrence      | Canada | Entanglement   |

*\*This whale was previously documented with a less severe morbidity injury of unknown cause in July 2019 off Miscou Island, New Brunswick, Canada.*

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*\*\*\*This whale was previously documented with a less severe entanglement morbidity injury in May 2022 in Massachusetts Bay, USA.*

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