

Species	Right Whale	Whale ID	3180
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Date first observed entangled (date seen prior without gear)		24 Feb 2020 (11 Apr 2019)			
Sex	Female	Birth year	2001	Age at entanglement	19

Case study ID	CCS	NMFS	GEAR ID
	WR-2020-01	E04-20	
Gear sample collected?	No	Gear type	Unknown

Photographs inadequate to determine complete entanglement configuration - no drawing available

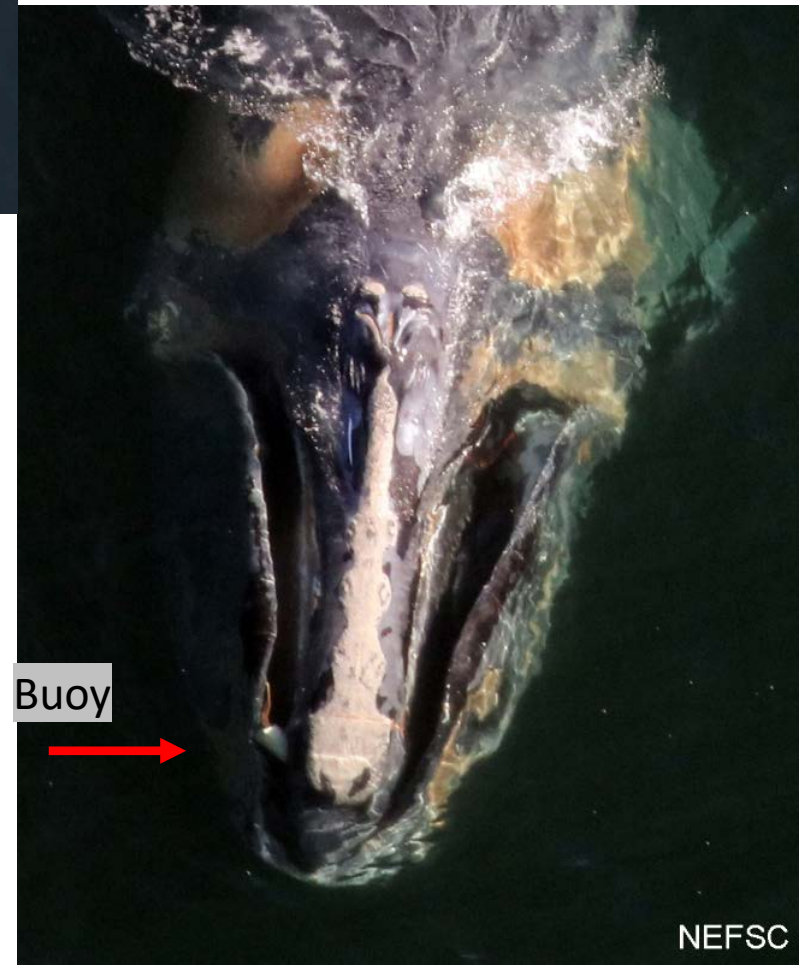
Reproductive prior to/after entanglement detection					
Entanglement injury severity		Severe			
Entanglement configuration risk		High			
Wound severity	Mouth	Head/ rostrum	Flippers	Body	Flukes
	Low	High	Unknown	Unknown	Low
Duration of time carrying gear		Minimum 1 day, maximum 318 +days			
Disentangled?		No			
Status		Likely dead, no additional sightings			
Number of prior entanglements		3			

Entanglement configuration	Single tight wrap over rostrum, white bullet buoy lodged in mouth, no trailing gear evident
Anchoring points	Mouth
Gear configuration confidence	Low
Remaining questions	
Comments	Mouth wedged open, whale in very poor condition

Polymer type	
Gear component	Buoy and portion of endline
Rope diameter (inches)	
Breaking strength (lbs)	Tested
	New



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Species	Right Whale	Whale ID	4680
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Date first observed entangled (date seen prior without gear)		11 Oct 2020 (7 Jul 2020)			
Sex	Male	Birth year	2016	Age at entanglement	4

Case study ID	CCS	NMFS	GEAR ID
	WR-2020-17	E21-20	
Gear sample collected?	No	Gear type	Unknown

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Reproductive prior to/after entanglement detection					
Entanglement injury severity		Severe			
Entanglement configuration risk		High			
Wound severity	Mouth	Head/ rostrum	Flippers	Body	Flukes
	Unknown	High	Unknown	High	High
Duration of time carrying gear		Minimum 1 day, maximum 95+ days			
Disentangled?		No			
Status		Likely dead - no subsequent sightings			
Number of prior entanglements		1			

Entanglement configuration	Two tight wraps of rope around rostrum
Anchoring points	Mouth
Gear configuration confidence	Low
Remaining questions	Not sure if flippers involved or if trailing gear present
Comments	Gaping wound in left shoulder, whale in poor condition

Polymer type	
Gear component	Unknown
Rope diameter (inches)	
Breaking strength (lbs)	Tested
	New



11 Oct 2020

Artie Raslich/Gotham Whale



Artie Raslich/Gotham Whale

Species	Right Whale	Whale ID	3920
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Date first observed entangled (date seen prior without gear)		19 Oct 2020 (16 Mar 2020)			
Sex	Male	Birth year	2009	Age at entanglement	11

Case study ID	CCS	NMFS	GEAR ID
	WR-2020-18	E22-20	
Gear sample collected?	Yes	Gear type	Canadian snow crab

Photographs inadequate to determine complete entanglement configuration - no drawing available

Reproductive prior to/after entanglement detection					
Entanglement injury severity		Severe			
Entanglement configuration risk		High			
Wound severity	Mouth	Head/ rostrum	Flippers	Body	Flukes
	Low	High	Unknown	None	High
Duration of time carrying gear		Minimum 122 days, maximum 338 days			
Disentangled?		No			
Status		Dead, 27 Feb 2021			
Number of prior entanglements		2			

Entanglement configuration	Embedded rope in upper jaw, trailing 4-5 body lengths
Anchoring points	Mouth
Gear configuration confidence	??
Remaining questions	
Comments	Found dead off South Carolina

Polymer type	Poly float and poly leaded
Gear component	Endline
Rope diameter (inches)	5/8
Breaking strength (lbs)	Tested
	New



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