Date first observed entangled		12 Sep 1997		
(date seen prior without gear)		(26 Aug 1997)		
Sex Male	Birth year	1990	Age at entanglement 7	

Whale ID Eg #2027

Species Right Whale

Casa study ID	PCCS	NMFS		GEAR ID
Case study ID		E24-97		J091297
Gear sample collected?	Yes	Gear type	Probabl	e gillnet

No drawing available

Reproductive prior to/after entanglement detection? Entanglement injury severity Entanglement configuration risk High
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Mouth Head/ Rostrum Flippers Body Flukes
Wound severity Low Low None Low
Duration of time carrying gear Minimum 1 day, maximum 16 days.
Disentangled? Yes
Status Alive - Last sighted in 2014
Number of prior entanglement interactions 2

Entanglement configuration		Two lines exiting right mouth and loosely draped over back, trailing around 500 feet.	
Anchoring point(s)		Mouth	
Gear configuration confidence		High	
Remaining questions		None	
Comments		Entanglement was reported by a fishing vessel. Gear was likely gillnet gear picked up same day as gillnetting was occurring to NE and whale was traveling fast to WSW. No lobster fishing in Bay of Fundy that time of year.	
Polymer type		Polysteel	
Gear component		Gillnet	
Rope diameter (inches)		7/16 (0.413)	
Breaking	Tested	3 363	
strength (lbs)	New	4 100	

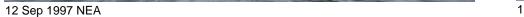


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