

APPENDIX II. Summary of the confirmed human-caused mortality and serious injury (SI) events involving baleen whale stocks along the Gulf of Mexico coast, U.S. East coast and adjacent Canadian Maritimes, 2004 - 2008, with number of events attributed to entanglements or vessel collisions by year.

Stock	Mean annual mortality and SI rate (PBR for reference)	Entanglements			Vessel Collisions		
		Annual rate (US waters / Canadian waters)	Confirmed mortalities (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)	Confirmed SI's (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)	Annual rate (US waters / Canadian waters)	Confirmed mortalities (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)	Confirmed SI's (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)
Western North Atlantic right whale	2.8 (0.7)	0.8 (0.6 / 0.2)	(1, 0, 1, 1, 0)	(0, 0, 0, 0, 1)	2.0 (1.6 / 0.4)	(2, 2, 4, 0, 0)	(0, 1, 1, 0, 0)
Gulf of Maine humpback whale ¹	4.6 (1.1)	3.0 (2.6 / 0.4)	(1, 0, 1, 1, 2)	(1, 0, 3, 2, 4)	1.6 (1.6 / 0)	(1, 0, 3, 3, 1)	0
Western North Atlantic fin whale	3.2 (6.5)	1.2 (1.0 / 0.2)	(1, 0, 0, 2, 0)	(1, 0, 1, 1, 0)	2.0 (1.4 / 0.6)	(2, 5, 0, 2, 1)	0
Nova Scotian sei whale	1.0 (0.4)	0.6 (0.4 / 0.2)	(0, 0, 0, 0, 1)	(0, 0, 1, 0, 1)	0.4 (0.4 / 0)	(0, 0, 1, 1, 0)	0
Western North Atlantic blue whale ²	0 (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canadian East Coast minke whale ³	3.2 (69)	2.8 (1.6 / 1.2)	(4, 1, 1, 1, 6)	(0, 0, 0, 1, 0)	0.4 (0.4 / 0)	(1, 1, 0, 0, 0)	0
Western North Atlantic Bryde's whale	0 (0.1)	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ Excludes events involving confirmed members of a stock other than the Gulf of Maine feeding stock.

² Stock abundance estimates outdated; no PBR established for this stock.

³ Includes three records from the Northeast Fisheries Observer Program.