

Table 9. Confirmed human-caused mortality and serious injury records of Canadian East Coast minke whales (*Balaenoptera acutorostrata*), 2006 - 2010.

Date ^a	Report Type	Age, Sex, Length	Location ^a	Assigned Cause: P=primary, S=secondary		Notes/Observations
				Vessel strike	Entanglement/ Fishery interaction	
08/16/06 ^b	mortality	age & sex unknown 4.7m	Straits View, Northern Peninsula, NL		P	Twine around fluke; mackerel trap
09/22/06 ^b	mortality	age & sex unknown	Woods Cove, Great Northern Peninsula, NL		P	Anchored by tail in doorways of the gear; mackerel trap
7/16/2007	serious injury	age & sex unknown 10m (est)	Trescott, ME		P	Wrapped in gear and anchored; no gear recovered
8/5/2007	mortality	Juvenile Female 4.3m	Cape Cod Bay, MA		P	Chronic entanglement with severe emaciation and dehydration and loss of protein; line lacerated blubber layer across back and at flipper insertions; severe hemorrhage and necrosis of blubber at gear entanglement points; 11/16" diameter floating rope
6/14/2008	mortality	Juvenile Female 4.7m	Orleans, MA		P	Braided line impressions wrapped the body in 3 places and left a deep, hemorrhaged laceration across the rostrum and blowholes; hemorrhaged abrasions present on roof of mouth; wet, blood-filled lungs indicate drowning; no gear present
7/23/2008	mortality	age & sex unknown 7m (est)	Kelligrews, NL		P	Constricting wraps of gear on caudal peduncle; 5/8" polypropylene rope
7/26/2008	mortality	age & sex unknown	Conception Bay, NL		P	Constricting wraps of gear through mouth and around tail; blackback flounder nets
8/25/2008	mortality	age & sex unknown 8m (est)	off Richibucto Cape, NB		P	Evidence of constricting body wraps; no gear recovered

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5/20/2009	mortality	Adult sex unknown 8m (est)	off Point Pleasant, NJ	P		Large hemorrhage at right pectoral
6/3/2009	serious injury	age & sex unknown	off Tadoussac, Quebec		P	Free-swimming with tight rostrum wrap; no gear recovered
8/11/2009	serious injury	age & sex unknown	off Plymouth, MA		P	Constricting wrap on rostrum & poor skin condition; no gear recovered
7/9/2010	mortality	Juvenile Male 5.7m	Fire Island, NY	P		3-4 large dorsal lacerations associated with fractured ribs
8/21/2010	serious injury	Adult sex unknown	Plymouth Harbor, MA		P	Embedded rostrum wrap; no gear recovered
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