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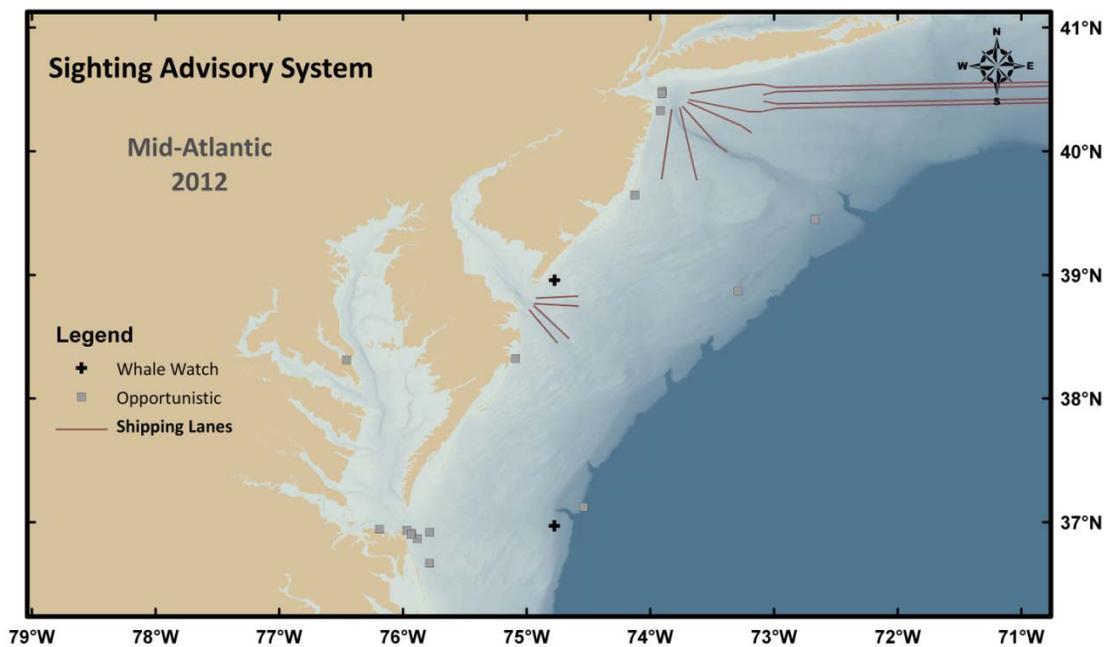


Figure 3b. Locations of all right whale sightings reported to the Right Whale Sighting Advisory System (RWSAS) within the Mid-Atlantic region in 2012, shown by reporting source. The category “Opportunistic” includes reports made by the general public, the Coast Guard, commercial ships, and fishing vessels. Unconfirmed reports were excluded from this figure.