

Table 3. The total number of right whale sighting reports to the Right Whale Sighting Advisory System (RWSAS) in 2012 by reporting source and month within the (A) Northeast region (Maine through New York), (B) Mid-Atlantic region (New Jersey through Virginia), and (C) Canadian waters.

(a) Northeast

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total #	%
Aerial Survey	33	69	72	50	5	5	12				2	13	261	59%
Shipboard Survey	6		19	5	26						2	7	65	14%
Whale Watch			1	12		1	1	3	3				21	5%
Coast Guard		2	8	10	1								21	5%
Commercial / Fishing			2	2		1	2			1		1	9	2%
Opportunistic	3	17	14	16	1	2	2	6	1	1		4	67	15%
Total #	42	88	116	95	33	9	17	9	4	2	4	25	444	100%

(b) Mid-Atlantic

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total #	%
Aerial Survey														
Shipboard Survey														
Whale Watch								2					2	10%
Coast Guard		2	2						1				5	25%
Commercial / Fishing			1		2								3	15%
Opportunistic	5		1	2				1			1		10	50%
Total #	5	2	4	2	2			3	1		1		20	100%

(c) Canada

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total #	%
Aerial Survey					4	14	8				1		27	25%
Shipboard Survey					15	8		30	23	1			77	73%
Whale Watch														
Coast Guard														
Commercial / Fishing														
Opportunistic											1	1	2	2%
Total #					19	22	8	30	23	1	2	1	106	100%