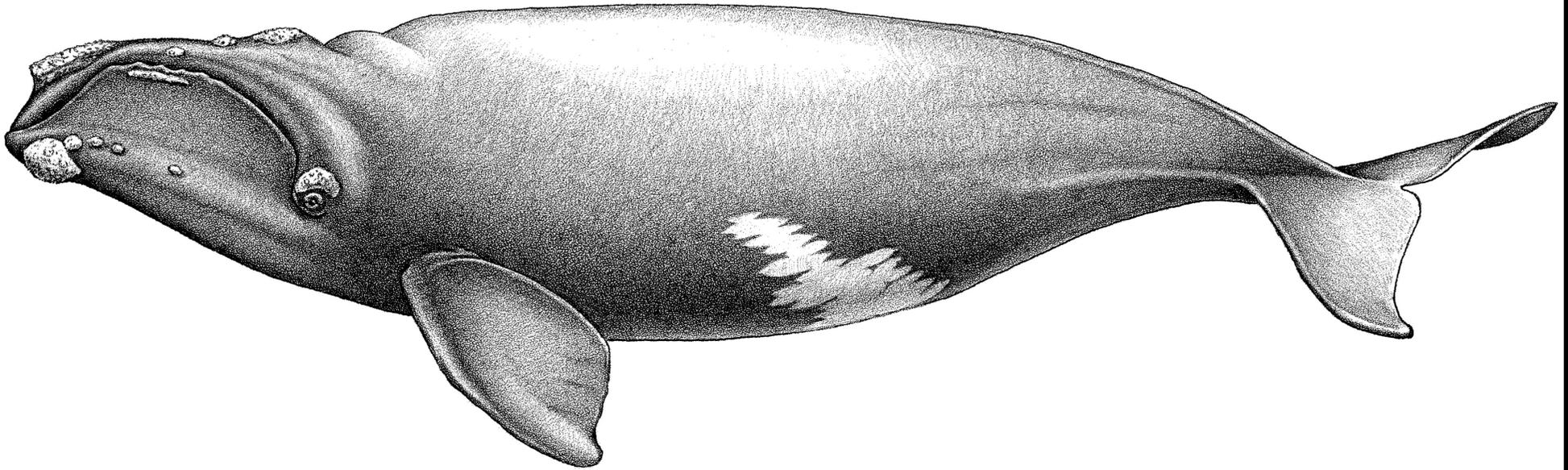




Help North Atlantic Right Whales!



What You Can Do:

Keep Watch

Endangered right whales visit our waters year-round; sometimes swimming close to shore. They can be difficult to spot. **STAY ALERT** and **LOOK OUT** for whales!

Slow Down

If you see a right whale, **SLOW DOWN** to 10 knots. Vessels 65 feet or greater in length must travel 10 knots or less in Seasonal Management Areas: www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/shipstrike.

Move Away

STAY AT LEAST 500 YARDS AWAY from right whales-it's the law. Be cautious when transiting areas where whales are present.

Report

REPORT right whale sightings and any whales or sea turtles in distress to NOAA Fisheries Greater Atlantic Marine Animal Reporting Hotline 866-755-6622 or to the U.S. Coast Guard on VHF 16.



White Markings On Head



No Dorsal Fin



V-Shaped Blow



All Black, Smooth Tail



Paddle Shaped Flippers

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