Help Protect

North Atlantic Right Whales

Only about 300–350 North Atlantic right whales remain. They are one of the most endangered of all large whales. Right whales migrate between their feeding grounds in the northeastern United States and their only known calving area, which is off the southeastern United States. They are usually seen here between December and March.

If You See a Right Whale

• Operate vessel at slowest safe speed. Remain alert for other whales in the area.
• Stay at least 500 yards away from right whales. (50 CFR 224.103(c))
• If whales approach you, move slowly away.

SAVE A WHALE

Immediately report injured, dead or entangled right whales to the U.S. Coast Guard by VHF Ch 16.

North Atlantic Right Whale Identifying Characteristics

- Adult Length: 55 feet • Weight: 55 tons
- Notched Tail
- White Markings on Head
- V-shaped Blow
- Blunt Shaped Flippers
- No Dorsal Fin