

APPENDIX II. Summary of the confirmed human-caused mortality and serious injury (SI) events involving baleen whale stocks along the Gulf of Mexico coast, U.S. East coast and adjacent Canadian Maritimes, 2002 - 2006, with number of events attributed to entanglements or vessel collisions by year.

Stock	Mean annual mortality and SI rate (and PBR)	Entanglements			Vessel Collisions		
		Annual rate (US waters / Canadian waters)	Confirmed mortalities (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)	Confirmed SI's (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)	Annual rate (US waters / Canadian waters)	Confirmed mortalities (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)	Confirmed SI's (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)
Western North Atlantic right whale	3.8 (0)	1.4 (0.6 / 0.8)	3 (1, 0, 1, 0, 1)	4 (2, 1, 0, 0, 1)	2.4 (1.8 / 0.6)	10 (1, 1, 2, 2, 4)	2 (0, 0, 0, 1, 1)
Gulf of Maine humpback whale ^a	4.4 (1.1)	3.0 (2.6 / 0.4)	6 (3, 1, 1, 0, 1)	9 (1, 4, 1, 0, 3)	1.4 (1.4 / 0)	7 (2, 1, 1, 0, 3)	0
Western North Atlantic fin whale	2.0 (4.0)	0.8 (0.8 / 0)	2 (1, 0, 1, 0, 0)	2 (0, 0, 1, 0, 1)	1.2 (0.8 / 0.4)	6 (0, 0, 2, 4, 0)	0
Nova Scotian sei whale	0.6 (0.3)	0.2 (0.2 / 0)	0	1 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1)	0.4 (0.4 / 0)	2 (0, 1, 0, 0, 1)	0
Western North Atlantic blue whale ^b	0 (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canadian East Coast minke whale	2.2 (9.2)	1.8 (1.8 / 0)	9 (2, 5, 2, 0, 0)	0	0.4 (0.4 / 0)	2 (0, 0, 1, 1, 0)	0
Western North Atlantic Brydes whale	0.2 (0.3)	0.2 (0.2 / 0)	1 (0, 1, 0, 0, 0)	0	0	0	0

^a Excludes events involving confirmed members of a stock other than the Gulf of Maine feeding stock.

^b Stock abundance estimates outdated; no PBR established for this stock.