

TABLE 1. A SUMMARY(including footnotes) OF ATLANTIC MARINE MAMMAL STOCK ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR STOCKS OF MARINE MAMMALS UNDER NMFS AUTHORITY THAT OCCUPY WATERS UNDER USA JURISDICTION.

Total Annual S.I. (serious injury) and Mortality and Annual Fisheries S.I and Mortality are mean annual figures for the period 2002-2006. The "SAR revised" column indicates 2008 stock assessment reports that have been revised relative to the 2007 reports (Y=yes N=no). If abundance, mortality, PBR or status has been revised, this is indicated with the designation "a", "m", "p" and "status" respectively. For those species not updated in this edition, the year of last revision is indicated. Unk = unknown and undet=undetermined (PBR for species with outdated abundance estimates is considered "undetermined").

Species	Stock Area	NMFS Ctr.	Nbest	Nbest CV	Nmin	Rmax	Fr	PBR	Total Annual S.I and Mort.	Annual Fish. S.I. and Mort. (cv)	Strategic Status	Revised
North Atlantic right whale	Western Atlantic	NEC	325	0	325	0	0.1	0	3.8 <sup>a</sup>	1.4 <sup>a</sup>	Y	Y <sub>a,m</sub>
Humpback whale	Gulf of Maine	NEC	847	.55	549	0.04	0.1	1.1	4.4 <sup>b</sup>	3.0 <sup>b</sup>	Y	Y <sub>m</sub>
Fin whale	Western North Atlantic	NEC	2,269	.37	1,678	0.04	0.1	3.4	2.0 <sup>c</sup>	0.8 <sup>c</sup>	Y	Y <sub>m</sub>
Sei whale	Nova Scotia	NEC	207	.62	128	0.04	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	Y	Y <sub>m</sub>
Minke whale	Canadian east coast	NEC	3,312	.74	1,899	0.04	0.5	19	2.2 <sup>d</sup>	1.8 <sup>d</sup>	N	Y <sub>m</sub>
Blue whale	Western North Atlantic	NEC	unk	unk	unk	0.04	0.1	unk	0.2	0	Y	N (2002)
Sperm whale	North Atlantic	NEC	4,804	.38	3,539	0.04	0.1	7.1	0.2	0	Y	N 2007
Dwarf sperm whale	Western North Atlantic	SEC	395 <sup>e</sup>	.40	285 <sup>e</sup>	0.04	0.4	2.0	0	0	N	N (2007)
Pygmy sperm whale	Western North Atlantic	SEC	395 <sup>e</sup>	.40	285 <sup>e</sup>	0.04	0.4	2.0	0	0	Y	N (2007)
Killer whale	Western North Atlantic	NEC	unk	unk	unk	0.04	0.5	unk	0	0	N	N (1995)
Pygmy killer whale	Western North Atlantic	SEC	unk	unk	unk	0.04	0.5	unk	0	0	N	N (2007)
Northern bottlenose whale	Western North Atlantic	NEC	unk	unk	unk	0.04	0.5	unk	0	0	N	Y
Cuvier's beaked whale	Western North Atlantic	NEC	3,513 <sup>f</sup>	.63	2,154 <sup>f</sup>	0.04	0.4	17	1.8	1.2 <sup>g</sup>	N	Y status
Mesoplodon beaked whales	Western North Atlantic	NEC	3,513 <sup>f</sup>	.63	2,154 <sup>f</sup>	0.04	0.4	17	1.8	1.2 <sup>g</sup>	N	Y status
Melon-headed whale	Western North Atlantic	SEC	unk	unk	unk	0.04	0.5	unk	0	0	N	N (2007)
Risso's dolphin	Western North Atlantic	NEC	20,479	.59	12,920	0.04	0.48	124	25	25(.32)	N	Y <sub>m</sub>
Pilot whale, long-finned	Western North Atlantic	NEC	31,139 <sup>h</sup>	.27	24,866 <sup>h</sup>	0.04	0.5	249	167 <sup>h</sup>	167(.14)	N	Y <sub>m</sub>
Pilot whale, short-finned	Western North Atlantic	SEC	31,139 <sup>h</sup>	.27	24,866 <sup>h</sup>	0.04	0.5	249	167 <sup>h</sup>	167(.14)	N	Y <sub>m</sub>

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Atlantic white-sided dolphin	Western North Atlantic	NEC	63,368	.27	50,883	0.04	0.5	509	352	352(.09)	N	Y m
White-beaked dolphin	Western North Atlantic	NEC	2,003	.94	1,023	0.04	0.5	10	0	0	N	N (2007)
Short-beaked common dolphin	Western North Atlantic	NEC	120,743	.23	99,975	0.04	0.5	1,000	161	161(.10)	N	Y m
Atlantic spotted dolphin	Western North Atlantic	SEC	50,978	.42	36,235 <sup>j</sup>	0.04	0.5	362	6	6(1.0)	N	N (2007)
Pantropical spotted dolphin	Western North Atlantic	SEC	4,439	.49	3,010	0.04	0.5	30	6	6(1.0)	N	N (2007)
Striped dolphin	Western North Atlantic	NEC	94,462	.40	68,558	0.04	0.5	686	0	0	N	N (2007)
Fraser's dolphin	Western North Atlantic	SEC	unk	unk	unk	0.04	0.5	unk	0	0	N	N (2007)
Rough-toothed dolphin	Western North Atlantic	SEC	unk	unk	unk	0.04	0.5	unk	0	0	N	Y (new report)
Clymene dolphin	Western North Atlantic	SEC	unk	unk	unk	0.04	0.5	undet	0	0	N	N (2007)
Spinner dolphin	Western North Atlantic	SEC	unk	unk	unk	0.04	0.5	unk	0	0	N	N (2007)
Bottlenose dolphin	Western North Atlantic, offshore	SEC	81,588 <sup>i</sup>	.17	70,775 <sup>i</sup>	0.04	0.4	566	unk <sup>r</sup>	unk <sup>r</sup>	N <sup>r</sup>	Y m
Bottlenose dolphin	Western North Atlantic, coastal	SEC	unk <sup>j</sup>	unk <sup>j</sup>	unk <sup>j</sup>	0.04	0.5	unk <sup>j</sup>	unk <sup>j</sup>	unk <sup>j</sup>	Y	Y m
Harbor porpoise	Gulf of Maine/Bay of Fundy	NEC	89,054	.47	60,970	0.04	0.5	610	874 <sup>k</sup>	866(.13) <sup>k</sup>	Y	Y m
Harbor seal	Western North Atlantic	NEC	99,340	.097	91,546	0.12	0.5	2,746	621	611 (.15)	N	Y m
Gray seal	Western North Atlantic	NEC	unk	unk	unk	0.12	1.0	unk	836	331(.21)	N	Y m
Harp seal	Western North Atlantic	NEC	unk	unk	unk	0.12	0.5	unk	443,299 <sup>l</sup>	80(.31)	N	Y a, m
Hooded seal	Western North Atlantic	NEC	unk	unk	unk	0.12	0.75	unk	5,199 <sup>m</sup>	25(.82)	N	N (2007)
Sperm whale	Northern Gulf of Mexico Oceanic	SEC	1,665	.20	1,409	0.04	0.1	2.8	0	0	Y	Y
Bryde's whale	Northern Gulf of Mexico Oceanic	SEC	15	1.98	5	0.04	0.5	0.1	0	0	N	Y
Cuvier's beaked whale	Northern Gulf of Mexico Oceanic	SEC	65	.67	39	0.04	0.5	0.4	0	0	N	Y status

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Blainville's beaked whale	Northern Gulf of Mexico Oceanic	SEC	57 <sup>n</sup>	1.40	24	0.04	0.5	0.2 <sup>n</sup>	0	0	N	Y status
Gervais' beaked whale	Northern Gulf of Mexico Oceanic	SEC	57 <sup>n</sup>	1.40	24	0.04	0.5	0.2 <sup>n</sup>	0	0	N	Y status
Bottlenose dolphin	Northern Gulf of Mexico Continental shelf	SEC	17,777	.32	13,667	0.04	0.5	136	unk	unk	N	Y a,p
Bottlenose dolphin	Northern Gulf of Mexico Coastal	SEC	unk	unk	unk	0.04	0.5	undet	unk	unk	Y	Y Stranding data
Bottlenose dolphin	Northern Gulf of Mexico Oceanic	SEC	3,708	.42	2,641	0.04	0.5	26	unk	unk	N	Y
Bottlenose dolphin	Gulf of Mexico bay, sound, and estuarine	SEC	unk	unk	unk	0.04	0.5	undet	unk	unk	Y	Y Stranding data
Atlantic spotted dolphin	Northern Gulf of Mexico (Outer continental shelf and Oceanic)	SEC	37,611	.28	29,844 <sup>o</sup>	0.04	0.5	298 <sup>o</sup>	0	0	N	Y a,p
Pantropical spotted dolphin	Northern Gulf of Mexico Oceanic	SEC	34,067	.18	29,311	0.04	0.5	293	0	0	N	Y
Striped dolphin	Northern Gulf of Mexico Oceanic	SEC	3,325	.48	2,266	0.04	0.5	23	0	0	N	Y
Spinner dolphin	Northern Gulf of Mexico Oceanic	SEC	1,989	.48	1,356	0.04	0.5	14	0	0	N	Y
Rough-toothed dolphin	Northern Gulf of Mexico (Outer continental shelf and Oceanic)	SEC	2,653	.42	1,890 <sup>p</sup>	0.04	0.5	18 <sup>p</sup>	0	0	N	Y a,p
Clymene dolphin	Northern Gulf of Mexico Oceanic	SEC	6,575	.36	4,901	0.04	0.5	49	0	0	N	Y
Fraser's dolphin	Northern Gulf of Mexico Oceanic	SEC	unk	unk	unk	0.04	0.5	undet	0	0	N	Y
Killer whale	Northern Gulf of Mexico Oceanic	SEC	49	.77	28	0.04	0.5	0.3	0	0	N	Y
False killer whale	Northern Gulf of Mexico Oceanic	SEC	777	.56	501	0.04	0.5	5.0	0	0	N	Y
Pygmy killer whale	Northern Gulf of Mexico Oceanic	SEC	323	.60	203	0.04	0.5	2.0	0	0	N	Y
Dwarf sperm whale	Northern Gulf of Mexico Oceanic	SEC	453 <sup>e</sup>	.35	340 <sup>e</sup>	0.04	0.5	3.4 <sup>e</sup>	0	0	N	Y
Pygmy sperm whale	Northern Gulf of Mexico Oceanic	SEC	453 <sup>e</sup>	.35	340 <sup>e</sup>	0.04	0.5	3.4 <sup>e</sup>	0	0	N	Y

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Risso's dolphin	Northern Gulf of Mexico Oceanic	SEC	1,589	.27	1,271	0.04	0.5	13	0	0	N	Y
Pilot whale, short-finned <sup>d</sup>	Northern Gulf of Mexico Oceanic	SEC	716	.34	542	0.04	0.5	5.4	0	0	N	Y

- a. The total estimated human-caused mortality and serious injury to right whales is estimated at 3.8 per year (USA waters, 2.4; Canadian waters, 1.4). This is derived from two components: 1) non-observed fishery entanglement records at 1.4 per year (USA waters, 0.6; Canadian waters, 0.8), and 2) ship strike records at 2.4 per year (USA waters, 1.8; Canadian waters, 0.6).
- b. The total estimated human-caused mortality and serious injury to the Gulf of Maine humpback whale stock is estimated as 4.4 per year (USA waters, 4.0; Canadian waters, 0.4). This average is derived from two components: 1) incidental fishery interaction records 3.0 (USA waters, 2.6; Canadian waters, 0.4); 2) records of vessel collisions, 1.4 (USA waters, 1.4; Canadian waters, 0).
- c. This is based on a review of NMFS records from 2002 to 2006, that yielded an average of 2.0 human caused mortality; 1.2 ship strikes (0.8 in USA waters and 0.4 in Canadian waters) and 0.8 fishery interactions/entanglements (0 in Canadian waters and 0.8 in USA waters).
- d. During 2002-2006, the USA total annual estimated average human-caused mortality is 2.2 minke whales per year, plus a pending number from the bycatch estimate. This is derived from three components: a yet to be determined number of minke whales per year from USA fisheries using observer data (one minke whale bycatch was observed but this number has yet to be statistically extended), 1.8 minke whales per year from USA fisheries using strandings and entanglement data, and 0.4 minke whales per year from ship strikes.
- e. This estimate may include both the dwarf and pygmy sperm whales.
- f. This estimate includes Cuvier's beaked whales and undifferentiated *Mesoplodon* spp. beaked whales.
- g. This is the average mortality of undifferentiated beaked whales (*Mesoplodon* spp.)
- h. This estimate may include both long-finned and short-finned pilot whales.
- i. Estimates may include sightings of the coastal form.
- j. Several seasonal management units have been defined for the coastal bottlenose dolphin. Each has a unique abundance estimate, PBR and mortality estimate provided in the Western North Atlantic coastal bottlenose dolphin species section of the text.
- k. The total annual estimated average human-caused mortality is 874 (CV=0.13) harbor porpoises per year. This is derived from three components: 866 harbor porpoise per year (CV=0.13) from USA fisheries using observer and MMAP data, 2 per year (unknown CV) from Canadian fisheries using observer data, and 5.7 per year from USA unknown fisheries using strandings data.
- l. The total estimated human caused annual mortality and serious injury to harp seals was 443,299. Estimated annual human caused mortality in US waters is 83, derived from two components: 1) 80 harp seals (CV=0.31) from the observed US fisheries and 3 from average 2002-2006 stranding mortalities resulting from non-fishery human interactions. The remaining mortality is derived from five components: 1) 2002-2006 average catches of Northwest Atlantic harp seals by Canada, 330,509; 2) 2002-2006 average Greenland Catch, 75,085; 3) 715 average catches in the Canadian Arctic ; 4) 8,995 average bycatches in the Newfoundland lumpfish fishery; and 5) 102,647 average struck and lost animals.
- m. This is derived from three components: 1) 5,173 from 2001 to 2005 (2001=3,960; 2002=7,341; 2003=5,446, 2004=5,270; and 2005=3,846) average catches of Northwest Atlantic population of hooded seals by Canada and Greenland; 2) 25 hooded seals (CV=0.82) from the observed U.S. fisheries; and 3) one hooded seal from average 2001-2005 stranding mortalities resulting from non-fishery human interactions.
- n. This estimate includes Gervais' beaked whales and Blaineville's beaked whales.
- o. This is the sum (37,611) of the minimum number of Atlantic spotted dolphins seen in the outer continental shelf (37,611) and the oceanic (0) regions combined, and the PBR is based on the sum.
- p. This is the sum (2,653) of the minimum number of rough-toothed dolphins seen in the outer continental shelf (1,145) and the oceanic (1,508) regions combined, and the PBR is based on the sum.
- q. This estimate includes all *Globicephala* sp., though it is presumed that only short-finned pilot whales are present in the Gulf of Mexico.
- r. Strategic status determination for the current year will be completed when fishery bycatch estimates are finalized. Status reported is that of the most recently published stock assessment report.