

Species	Right Whale	Whale ID	Eg #2027
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Date first observed entangled (date seen prior without gear)		12 Sep 1997 (26 Aug 1997)			
Sex	Male	Birth year	1990	Age at entanglement	7

Case study ID	PCCS	NMFS	GEAR ID
		E24-97	J091297
Gear sample collected?	Yes	Gear type	Probable gillnet

No drawing available

Reproductive prior to/after entanglement detection?					
Entanglement injury severity		Low			
Entanglement configuration risk		High			
Wound severity	Mouth	Head/ Rostrum	Flippers	Body	Flukes
	Low	Low	Low	None	Low
Duration of time carrying gear		Minimum 1 day, maximum 16 days.			
Disentangled?		Yes			
Status		Alive - Last sighted in 2014			
Number of prior entanglement interactions		2			

Entanglement configuration	Two lines exiting right mouth and loosely draped over back, trailing around 500 feet.	
Anchoring point(s)	Mouth	
Gear configuration confidence	High	
Remaining questions	None	
Comments	Entanglement was reported by a fishing vessel. Gear was likely gillnet gear picked up same day as gillnetting was occurring to NE and whale was traveling fast to WSW. No lobster fishing in Bay of Fundy that time of year.	
Polymer type	Polysteel	
Gear component	Gillnet	
Rope diameter (inches)	7/16 (0.413)	
Breaking strength (lbs)	Tested	3 363
	New	4 100



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