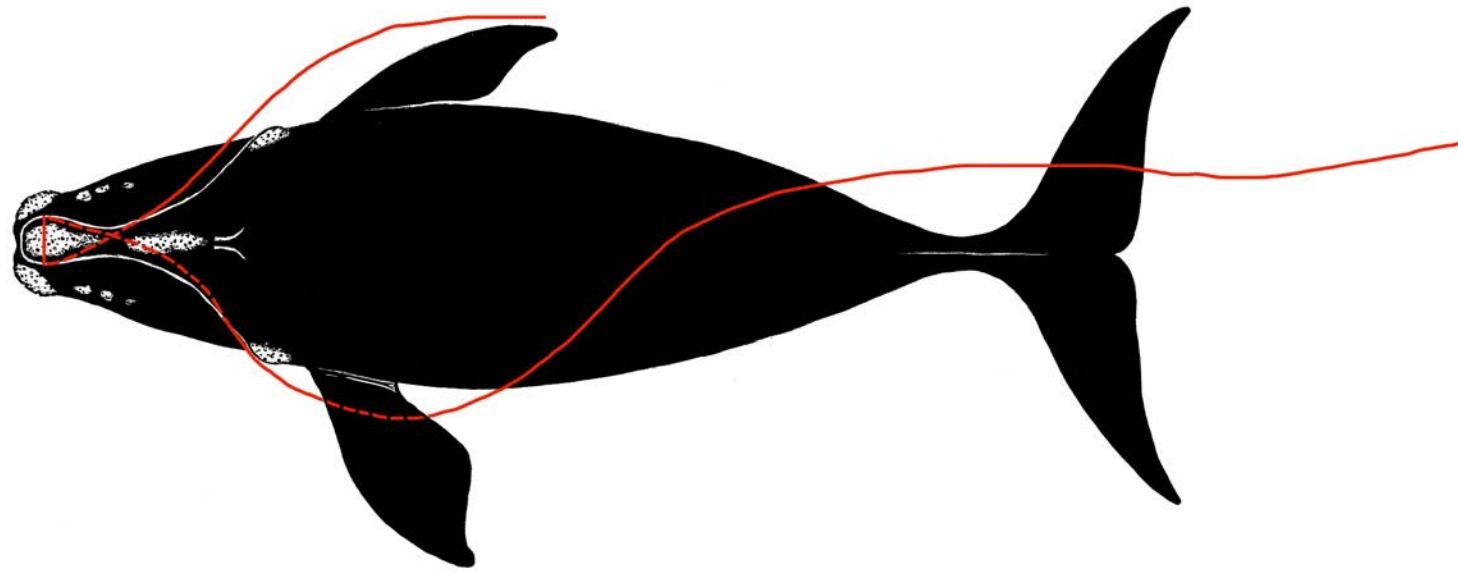


Species	Right Whale	Whale ID	Eg # 2151
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Date first observed entangled (date seen prior without gear)		17 Nov 1994 (09 Aug 1994)	
Sex	Unknown	Birth year	1991
		Age at entanglement	3

Case study ID	PCCS	NMFS	GEAR ID
			J111694
Gear sample collected?	Yes	Gear type	



Reproductive prior to/after entanglement detection?					
Entanglement injury severity		Severe			
Entanglement configuration risk		High			
Wound severity	Mouth	Head/ Rostrum	Flippers	Body	Flukes
	High	High	Unknown	Low	Medium
Duration of time carrying gear		Minimum 1 day, maximum 99 days			
Disentangled?		No			
Status		Presumed dead - Last sighted in 1994			
Number of prior entanglement interactions		None			

Entanglement configuration	Whale free-swimming; continuous length of line wrapped over front of rostrum and exiting both sides of mouth; line on left side trails 20-30 feet aft of flukes.
Anchoring point(s)	Mouth
Gear configuration confidence	Reasonable
Remaining questions	Length of line trailing from right mouth.
Comments	In poor condition, not seen again.

Polymer type		PP/PET
Gear component		
Rope diameter (inches)		5/16 (0.312)
Breaking strength (lbs)	Tested	874
	New	1900

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