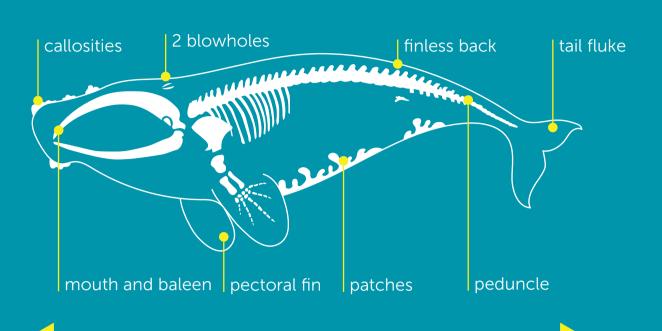
WHALES TODAY

NORTH ATLANTIC RIGHT WHALE

Eubalaena glacialis

STATUS: critically endangered



LENGTH: 45-50 ft/14-15 m



POPULATION: 411*

* estimate as of 201



FACTS



only 5 births in 2017 and none in 2018



coastal calving grounds: southern Georgia and northern Florida



adults eat more than a billion tiny zooplankton called copepods per day



identify individuals by callosity patterns on their heads



migrations along
North American
east coast bring
them within
50 mi/81 km
of shore and into
contact with
human activities

THREATS



entanglement



ship strike



marine debris



noise pollution



toxins

