



# ATLANTIC MARINE CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Promoting Marine Conservation Through Action

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**Entanglement Response**

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**CONSERVATION RESEARCH**

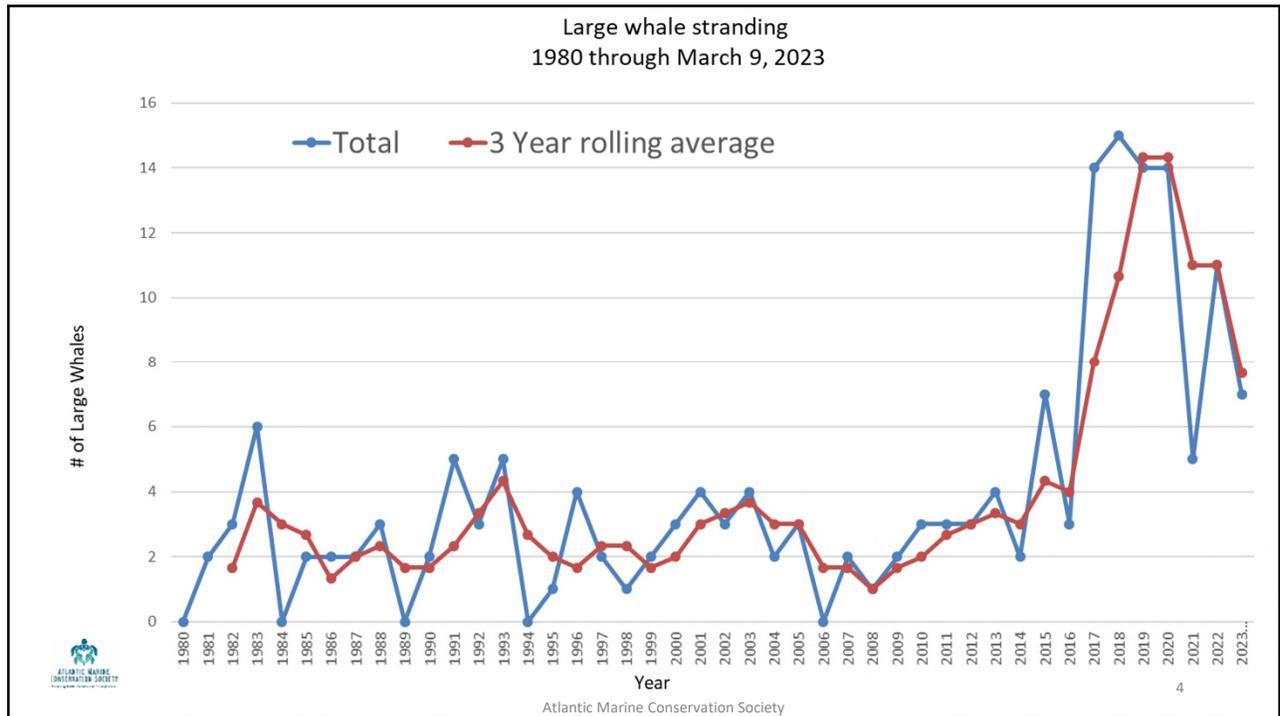
**EDUCATION AND OUTREACH**

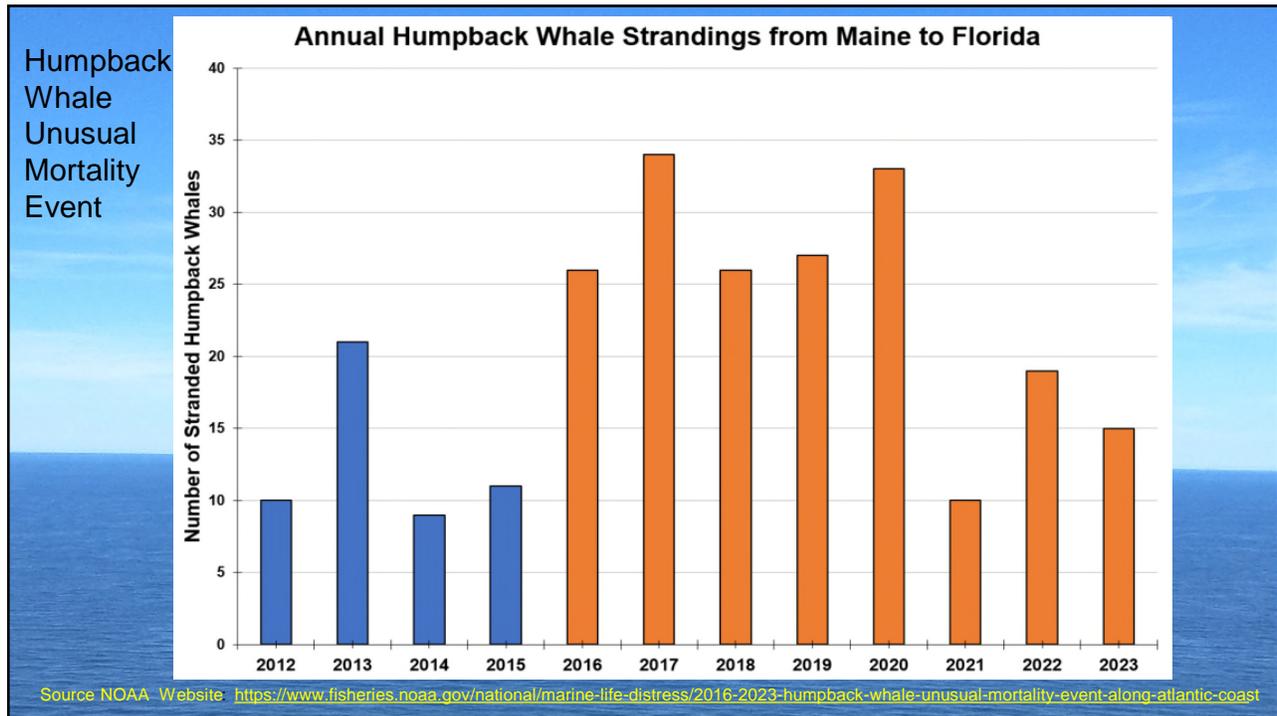
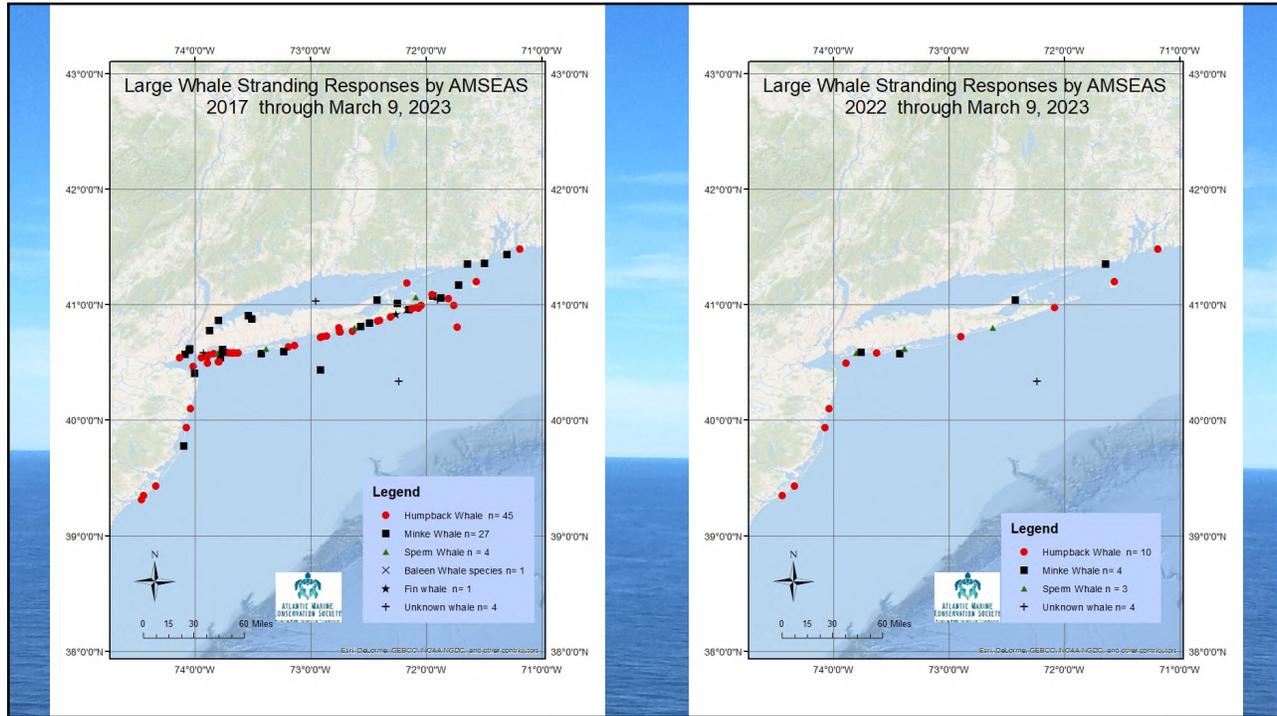
**CRITICAL EVENT RESPONSE**

**STRANDING INVESTIGATIONS**

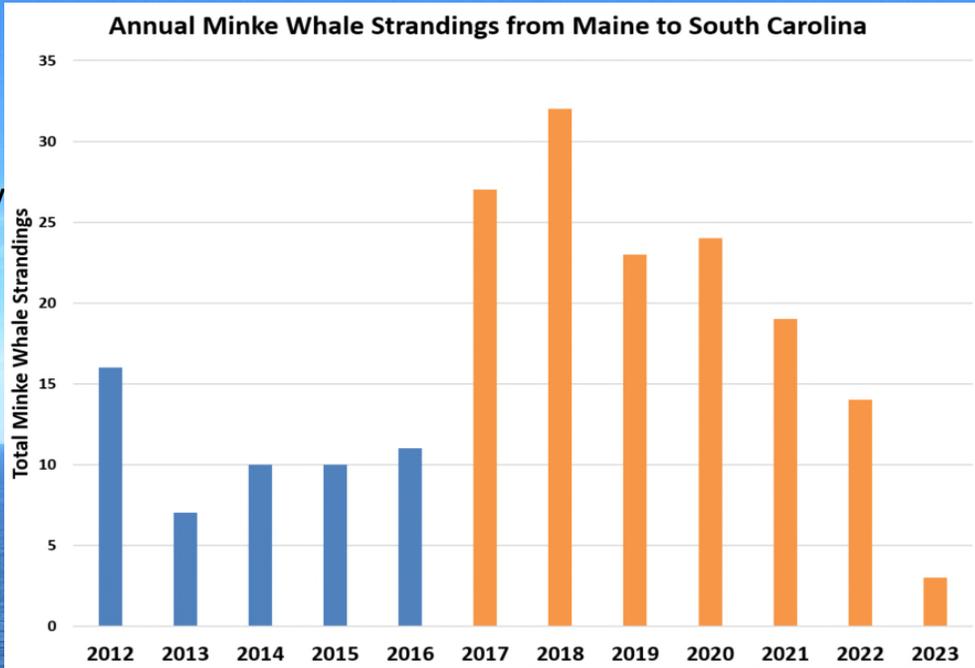


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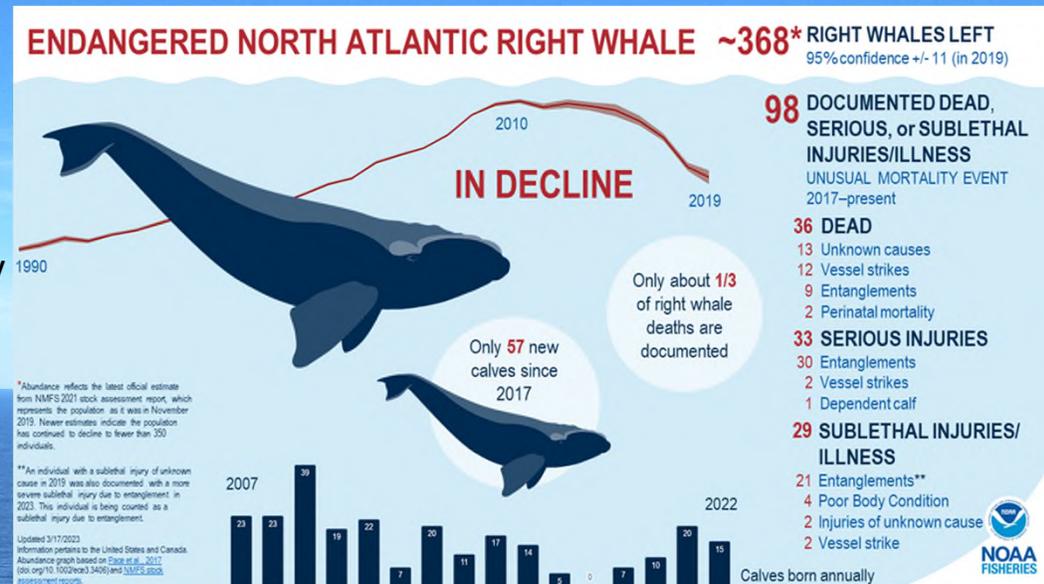


# Minke Whale Unusual Mortality Event



Source NOAA: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/marine-life-distress/2017-2023-minke-whale-unusual-mortality-event-along-atlantic-coast>

# North Atlantic Right Whale Unusual Mortality Event

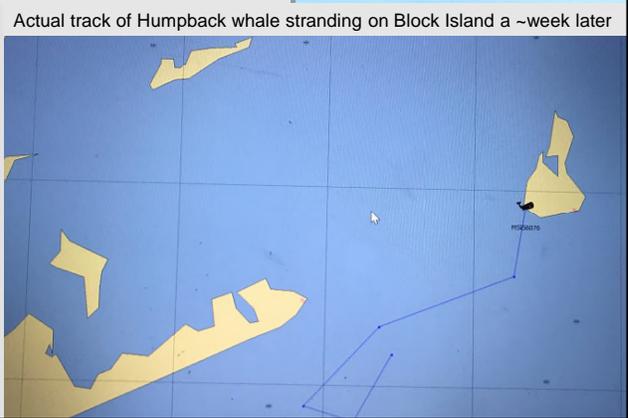
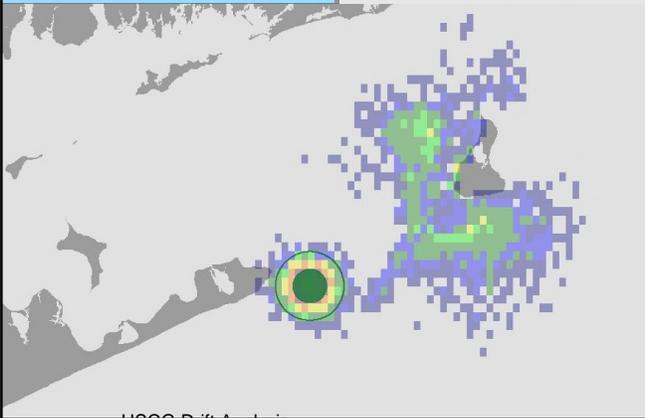
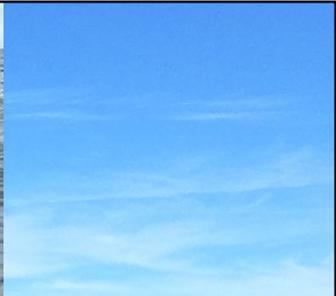


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# Floating Humpback Whale off of Montauk



Atlantic Marine Conservation Society attached tag July 17, 2020



Actual track of Humpback whale stranding on Block Island a ~week later



NYS DEC and Center for Coastal Studies  
Photos Atlantic Marine Conservation Society

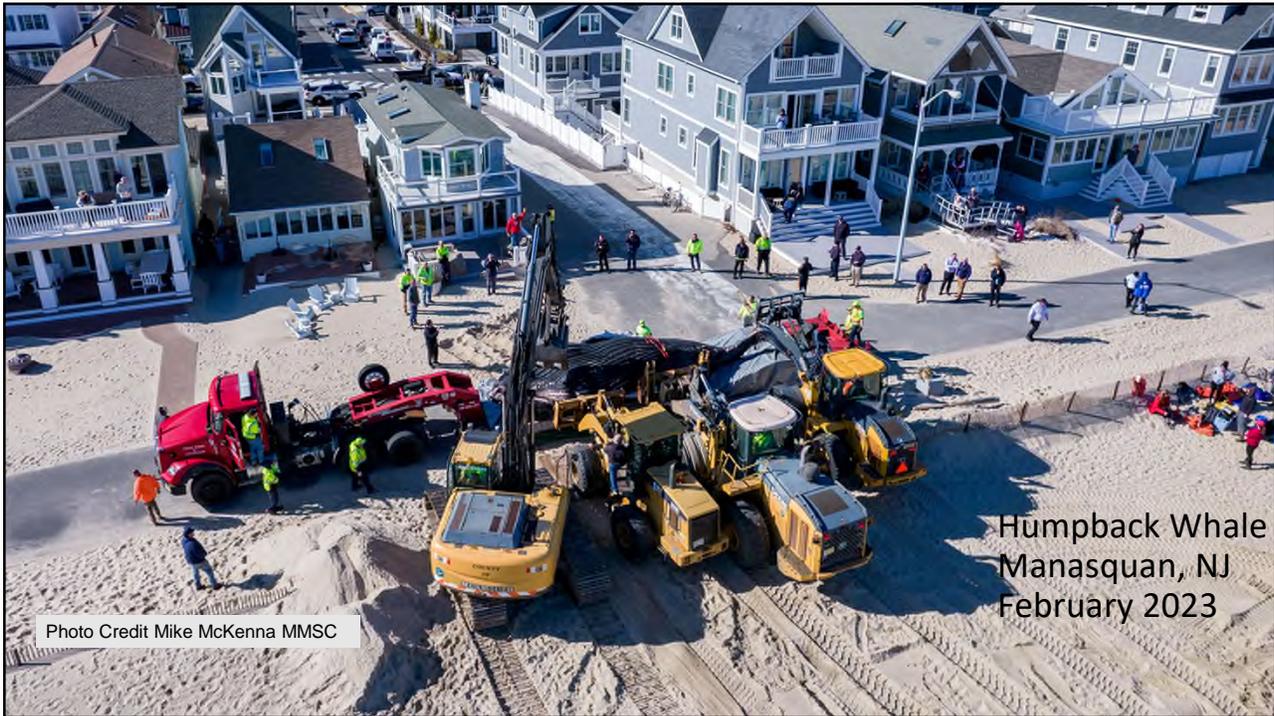
# Humpback Whale Disentanglement Ambrose Channel July 27-30, 2020



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers assisting with whale Disentanglement. Photos Atlantic Marine Conservation Society



Credit: Scott Landry, CCS



## Humpback whale in Rockaway NY, April 2017



During Necropsy Examination we collect life history data



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## AMSEAS Large Whale Summary 2017 through March 3, 2023

- 83- Large whales have been responded to since 2017
- 17- of the Large whales have been alive whale strandings AMSEAS responded to (included in the 83)
- 56- of the 83 Large whales have had necropsies conducted
- 35- of the 56 Animals had Evidence of Human Interaction
  - 24 of these were Suspected Vessel Strikes



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## Report Strandings and Sightings

- To Report a Sick, Injured or Dead Marine Mammal or Sea Turtle
  - New York State Marine Mammal and Sea Turtle Stranding Hotline
  - **631-369-9829**
- To report a sightings
  - Report sightings: [sightings@amseas.org](mailto:sightings@amseas.org)
- To get involved in AMSEAS Team
  - Volunteer: [volunteers@amseas.org](mailto:volunteers@amseas.org)
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**Thank you for joining!**



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