

## Oceanic Abstracts

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- Ecology
- Physical and chemical oceanography
- Marine geology
- Geophysics
- Geochemistry
- Marine pollution
- Nonliving marine resources
- Navigation and communications
- Maritime law
- Desalination
- Ships
- Shipping
- Marine biology

### SOURCES

Each year the Oceanic Abstracts staff examines approximately 2,000 international primary sources, including the following: technical journals, books, documents of limited circulation, conference proceedings and papers, government reports, and trade publications. A small number of patents are also included.

### TIPS

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to search literature on marine-related subjects.

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### DIALOG FILE DATA

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## SAMPLE RECORD

DIALOG(R)File 28:Oceanic Abstracts  
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**AA=** 0000302820 IP ACCESSION NO: 6394071  
**/TI** North Atlantic Right Whales in Crisis

**AU=** Kraus, Scott D; et al.  
**CS=** Edgerton Research Laboratory, New England Aquarium, Boston, MA 02110-3399, USA. super(2)Biology Department, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, MA 02543-1049, USA., [mailto:skraus@neaq.org]

**JN=,SO=,PD=** Science (Washington), v 309, n 5734, p 561-562, July 22, 2005  
**PY=** PUBLICATION DATE: 2005  
**PU=** PUBLISHER: American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1200 New York Avenue, NW Washington DC 20005 USA, [mailto:membership@aaas.org], [URL:http://www.aaas.org]

**DT=** DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal Article; Review  
**RT=** RECORD TYPE: Abstract  
**LA=** LANGUAGE: English  
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**FS=** FILE SEGMENT: Oceanic Abstracts  
**/AB** ABSTRACT:  
The survival of North Atlantic right whales (*Eubalaena glacialis*) is seriously threatened by mortality caused by ships and entanglements in fishing gear. Demographic modeling indicates that the population is declining despite efforts to reduce anthropogenic mortalities, and in spite of recent increases in calving. The authors of this Policy Forum recommend immediate emergency management actions to reduce shipping and entanglement mortalities in right whales, so as to avoid a catastrophic population decline and inevitable extinction.

**/DE** DESCRIPTORS: Wildlife management; Wildlife conservation; Endangered species; Human impact; Fishing; Mortality; Population decline; Extinction; Marine mammals; Environmental planning; Fisheries; Environmental policy; Nature conservation; Mortality causes; Man-induced effects; Population dynamics; Population structure; Age composition; Rare species; Species extinction; Ships; By catch; Marine fisheries; *Eubalaena glacialis*; AN, North Atlantic

**/ID** IDENTIFIERS: Northern right whale; *Balaena glacialis*; Population decline  
**SC=,SH,SH=** SUBJ CATG: 4090, Conservation and Environmental Protection; 1050, Vertebrates, Urochordates and Cephalochordates

SEARCH OPTIONS

BASIC INDEX

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/AB	AB	Abstract	Word	S POPULATION(W)DECLINE?/AB
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/ID	ID	Identifier <sup>2</sup>	Word & Phrase	S NORTHERN(W)RIGHT(W)WHALE?/ID S BALAENA GLACIALIS/ID
/SH	SH	Subject Category <sup>3</sup>	Word	S VERTEBRATES/SH
/TI	TI	Title	Word	S WHALES(1W)CRISIS/TI

<sup>1</sup> Also /DF.

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BN=	BN	International Standard Book Number (ISBN)	Phrase	S BN=0080279961
CS=	CS	Corporate Source	Word & Phrase	S CS=(NEW(W)ENGLAND(W)AQUARIUM) S CS=EDGERTON RESEARCH?
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LA=	LA	Language	Phrase	S LA=JAPANESE
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PY=	PY	Publication Year	Phrase	S PY=2005
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