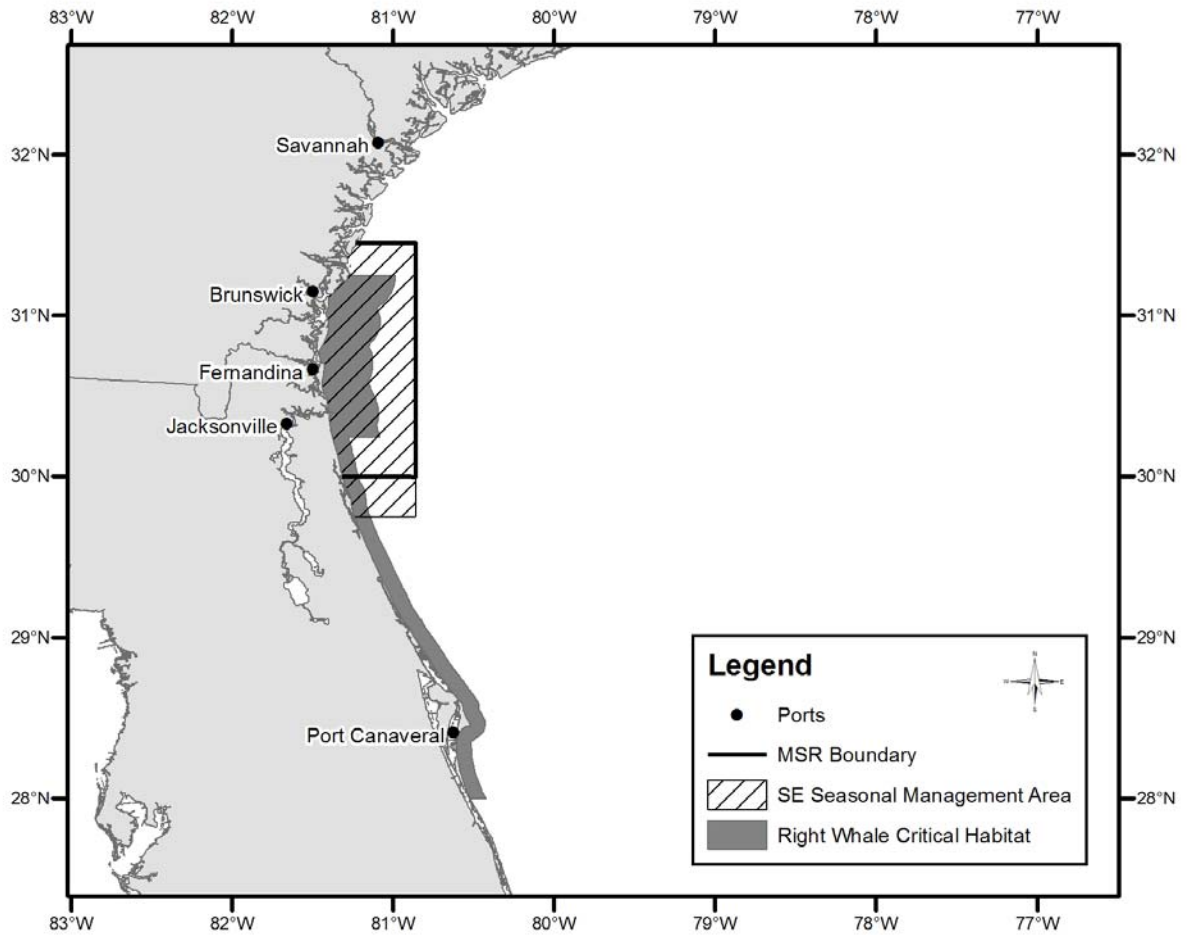
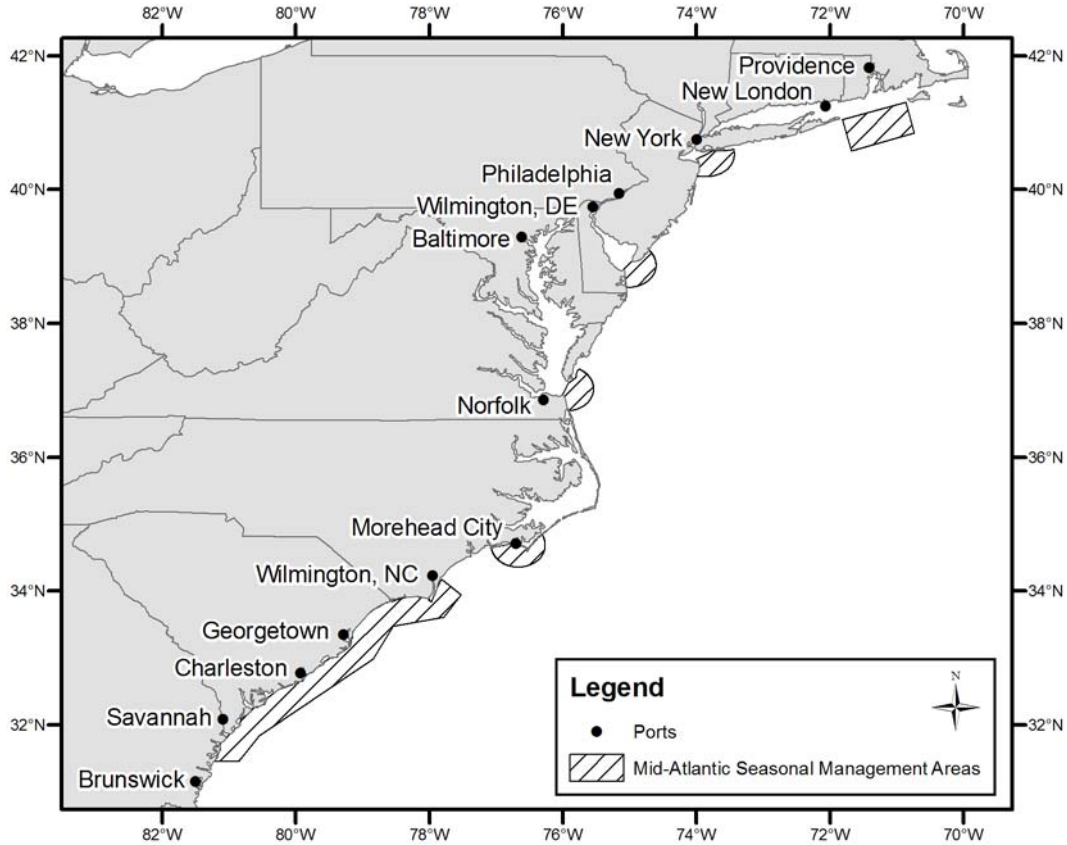


Southeastern U.S. Area
Mandatory Speed Restriction **November 15th** through **April 15th**
Calving and Nursery Grounds

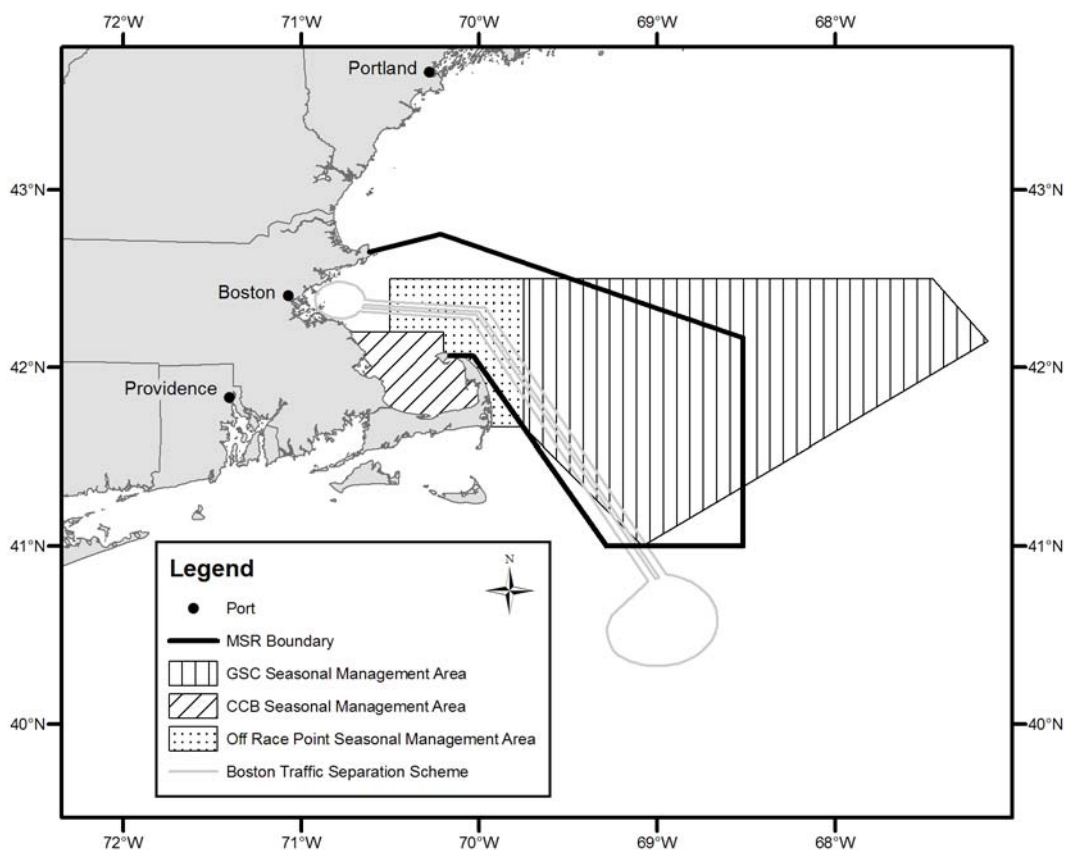


Mid-Atlantic U.S. Area
Mandatory Speed Restriction **November 1 through April 30**
Migratory Route



Vessel speed is restricted around each of the port or bay entrances identified and the designated area around Block Island Sound (a box with a 30 nm width extending south and east of the mouth of the Sound--reference points: Montauk Point and the western end of Martha's Vineyard). The areas are defined as the waters within a 20-nm area with an epicenter located at the midpoint of the COLREG demarcation line crossing the entry into the designated ports or bays.

Final Northeastern U.S Area
Mandatory Speed Restriction Times Vary
Feeding Areas



Right whales occupy and forage in four distinct areas in the NEUS from January through July: Cape Cod Bay; the area off Race Point at the northern end of Cape Cod; the Great South Channel; and the northern Gulf of Maine. Little is known about recurring whale presence or density, and vessel traffic patterns (besides Portland transits) are not consistent or predictable, in the northern Gulf of Maine. No seasonal speed restrictions are imposed in the northern Gulf of Maine. For the other three areas:

Cape Cod Bay

**January 1st through
May 15th**

Off Race Point

March 1 through April 30

Great South Channel

April 1st through July 31st