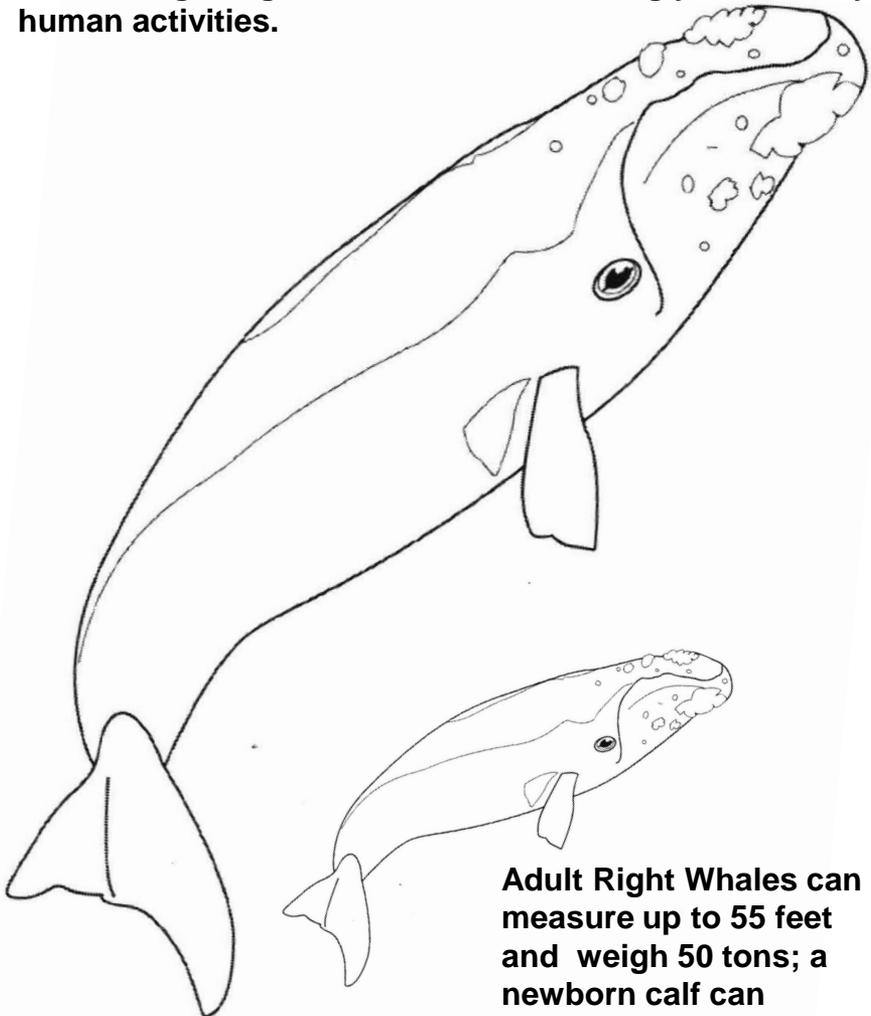




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The North Atlantic right whale is one of the most endangered large whales in the world, facing a high likelihood of extinction largely due to human activities. About 300 animals remain of the western North Atlantic population. Although whaling is now illegal, right whales are still strongly affected by human activities.



Adult Right Whales can measure up to 55 feet and weigh 50 tons; a newborn calf can measure 15 feet at birth and weigh 2,000 pounds.