

### SHALLOW WATERS

Waters shallower than 20 fathoms (about 12 storeys) will be subject to temporary closures **only** if one or more right whales are seen in these locations.

### AERIAL SURVEILLANCE

Surveillance flights will be conducted regularly to determine the presence of right whales, and ensure compliance with fishery closures.

### TEMPORARY CLOSURE AREA

Non-tended fixed-gear fisheries (including crab and lobster) will be closed in a designated area when a right whale is observed. Closures could extend beyond 15 days if whales remain in the area.

### SEASON-LONG CLOSURE AREA (STATIC)

This closure will be in place effective April 28, 2019 or sooner for non-tended fixed-gear fishing (including crab and lobster). This area reflects where 90% of right whales were observed in 2018.

### Protecting Critical Habitats



# Protecting North Atlantic Right Whales

Whales can be injured or killed when they become entangled in fishing gear

Areas are defined based on the latest science and reflect where most right whales are expected to be foraging.



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