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List of Subjects in 50 CFR Parts 17, 222 and 226

Endangered and threatened species.

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■ For the reasons set out in the preamble, 50 CFR part 17, 50 CFR part 222, and 50 CFR part 226 are amended as follows:

50 CFR CHAPTER 1

PART 17—ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 17 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1361–1407; 16 U.S.C. 1531–1544; 16 U.S.C. 4201–4245; Pub. L. 99–625, 100 Stat. 3500; unless otherwise noted.

■ 2. In § 17.11, paragraph (h), in the table that contains the list of endangered and threatened wildlife, remove the “Whale, right” entry in between “Whale, hump-back” and “Whale, Sei” and add in its place the following three entries to read as follows:

§ 17.11 Endangered and threatened wildlife.

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Species		Historic Range	Vertebrate population where endangered or threatened	Status	When listed	Critical habitat	Special rules
Common Name	Scientific Name						
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Mammals							
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Whale, North Atlantic right...	<i>Eubalaena glacialis</i>	Oceanic	Entire	E	3	226.203	224.103
Whale, North Pacific right...	<i>Eubalaena japonica</i>	do....	do....	do....	do....	NA	NA
Whale, Southern right... ..	<i>Eubalaena australis</i>	do....	do....	do....	do....	NA	NA
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50 CFR CHAPTER II

PART 222—GENERAL ENDANGERED AND THREATENED MARINE SPECIES

■ 3. The authority citation for part 222 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*; 16 U.S.C. 742a *et seq.*; 31 U.S.C. 9701.

■ 4. In § 222.102, the definition for “Right whale” is revised to read as follows:

§ 222.102 Definitions.

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Right whale means, as used in § 224.103 of this chapter, any whale that is a member of the western North Atlantic population of the North Atlantic right whale species (*Eubalaena glacialis*).

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50 CFR CHAPTER II

PART 226—DESIGNATED CRITICAL HABITAT

■ 5. The authority citation for part 226 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1533.

■ 6. In § 226.203, the section heading and the introductory text are revised to read as follows:

§ 226.203 Critical Habitat for North Atlantic right whales.

NORTH ATLANTIC RIGHT WHALE
(*Eubalaena glacialis*)

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