



NExUS Needs Assessments Sat Nov 17 16:23:47 EST 2018

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Description	Database of abundance and population density of marine species (whales, sea birds, invasive coastal species) perhaps maintained as an online resource
Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DATA: In situ Observations - DATA: Data Stewardship and Provisions - PRODUCTS: Viewers and Web-based Tools
Priority	- High
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainability of Marine Ecosystems - Conservation/ Restoration of Sensitive Species and Habitats
Discipline	- Ecological and Biological
Sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Managed Ecosystems - Natural Ecosystems - Biota
Region	- Regional Or State -- New England
Source	The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. 2009. Management and Administration. Massachusetts Ocean Management Plan. Volume 1.