



NExUS Needs Assessments Sat Feb 16 00:12:25 EST 2019

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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"> <li>- DATA: In situ Observations</li> <li>- DATA: Data Stewardship and Provisions</li> <li>- PRODUCTS: Viewers and Web-based Tools</li> </ul>
Priority	- High
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sustainability of Marine Ecosystems</li> <li>- Conservation/ Restoration of Sensitive Species and Habitats</li> </ul>
Discipline	- Ecological and Biological
Sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Managed Ecosystems</li> <li>- Natural Ecosystems</li> <li>- Biota</li> </ul>
Region	- Regional Or State -- New England
Source	The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. 2009. Management and Administration. Massachusetts Ocean Management Plan. Volume 1.