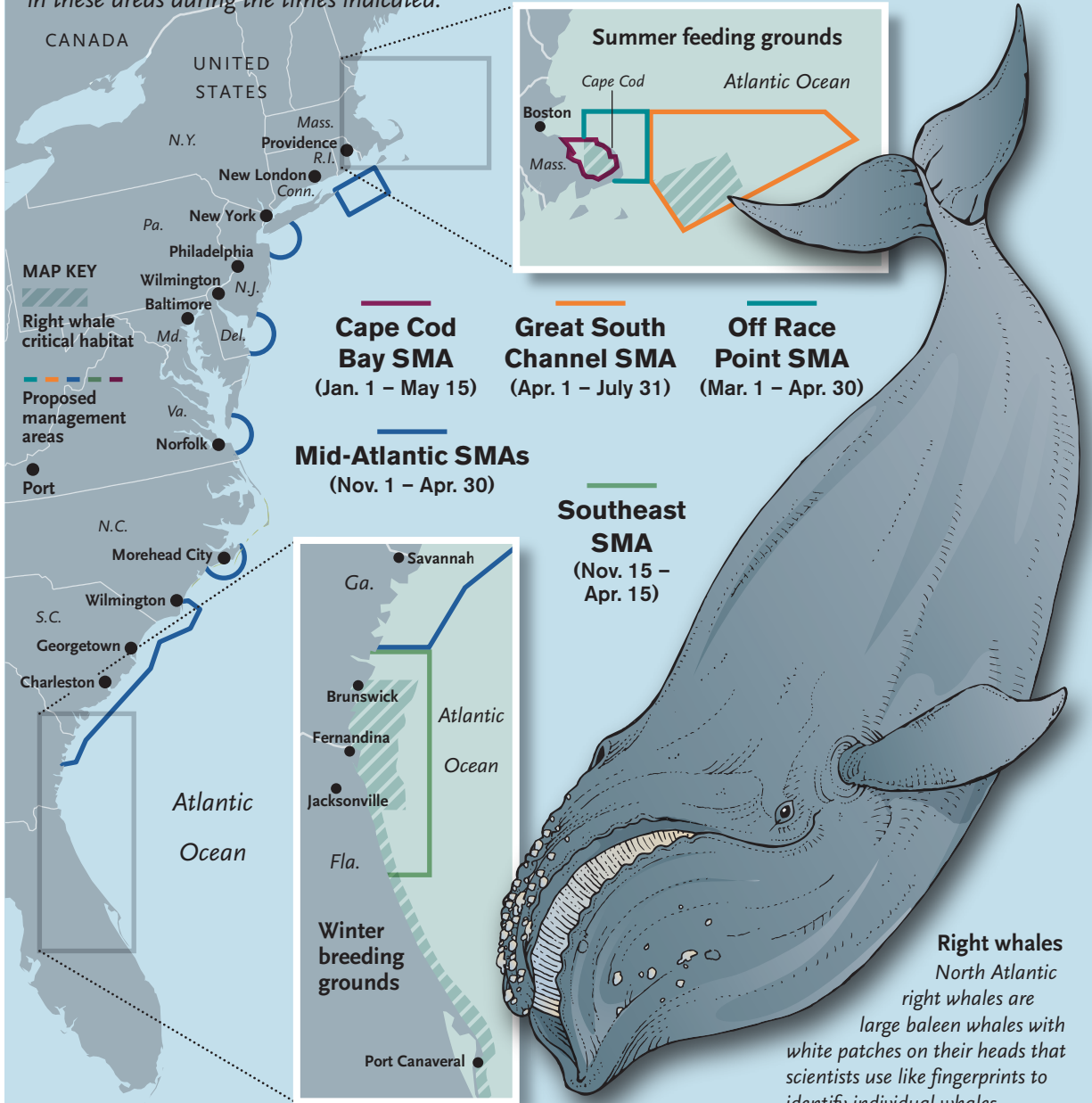


Right Whale Ship Strike Rule

The rule establishes mandatory speed restrictions at specific times for designated Seasonal Management Areas (SMAs). Ships 65 feet and larger are required to slow down to 10 knots or less in these areas during the times indicated.



Right whales
 North Atlantic right whales are large baleen whales with white patches on their heads that scientists use like fingerprints to identify individual whales.

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