



Marine Mammal Commission

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Overview of the Commission & Preview of 2017 Annual Meeting

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About MMC

- Independent federal agency created by Marine Mammal Protection Act
- Protect and conserve marine mammals and their environment
- Oversight of domestic and international policies and actions related to marine mammals and their habitat



Who We Are

Commissioners



Committee of Scientific Advisors

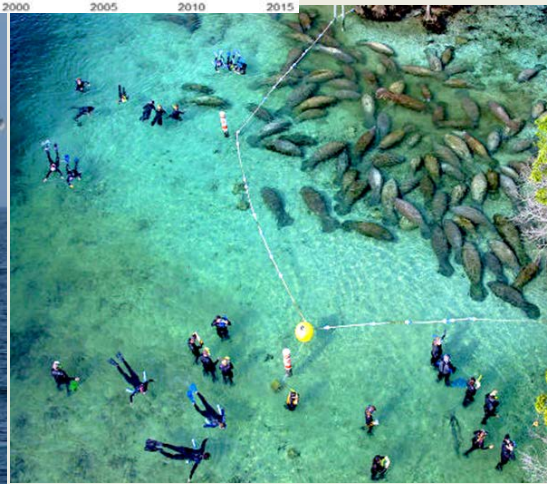
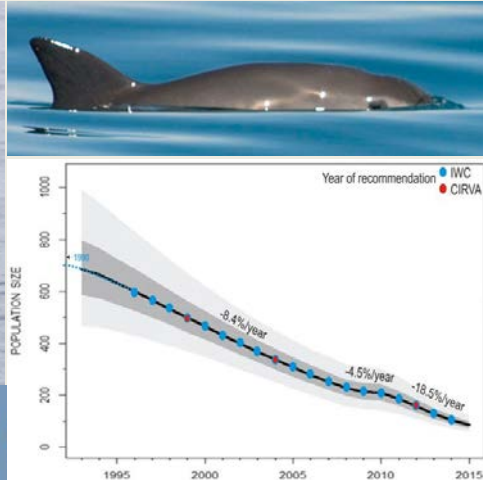


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Our Issues



2017 Annual Meeting

- Woods Hole, MA
 - April 5-7, 2017
- Focus on regional issues
- Meeting open to public participation and comments



2017 Annual Meeting

- Priority Topics in New England
 - North Atlantic Right Whales
 - Science and regulatory updates
 - Recovering populations
 - Science and steps forward



2017 Annual Meeting

- Other Topics
 - Arctic
 - Energy development
 - Vaquita
 - Gulf of Mexico



Thank you



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