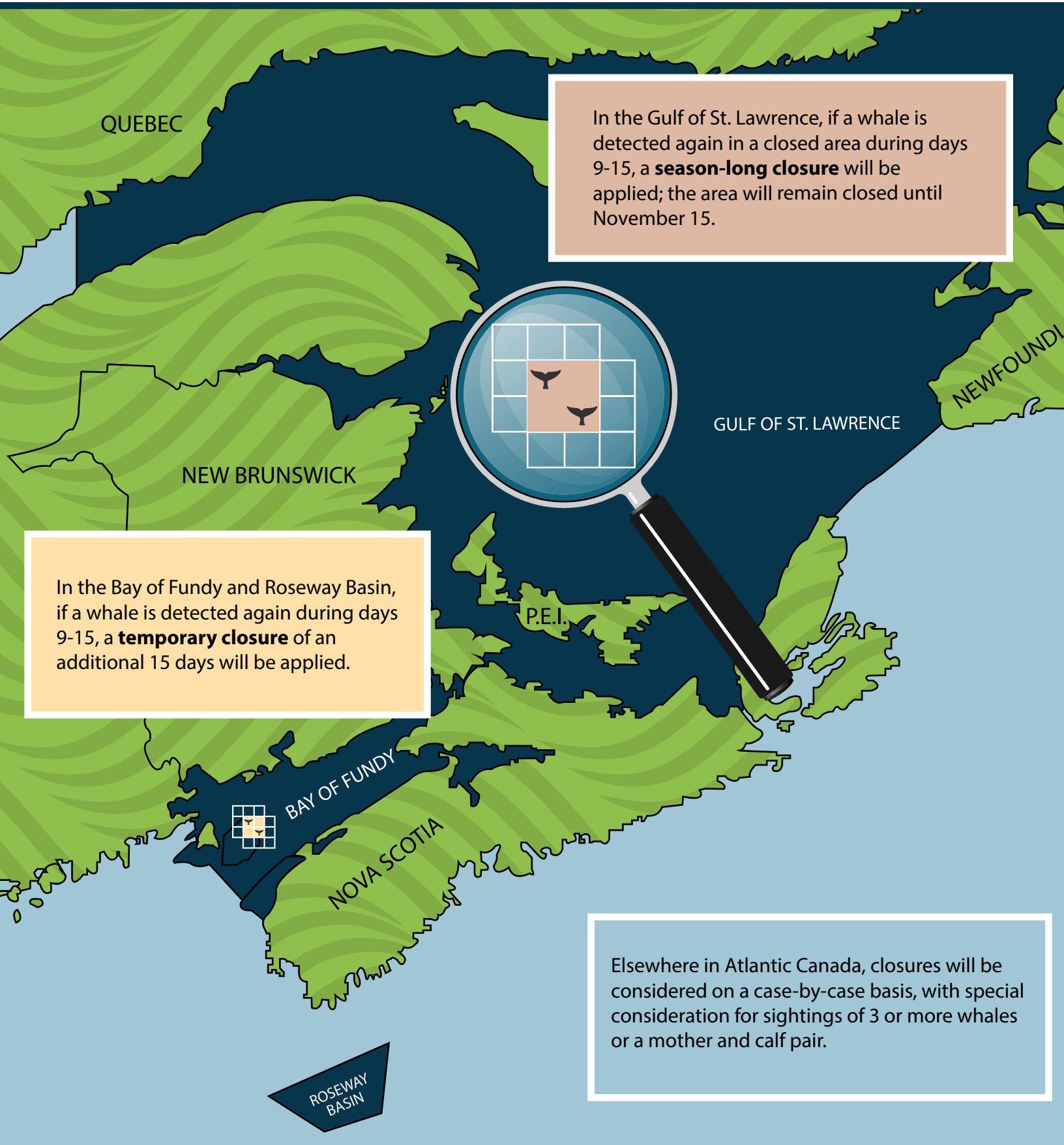


# Fishing Area Closures to Protect North Atlantic Right Whales

When a right whale is detected in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Bay of Fundy and Roseway Basin, an area around it (approximately 2000 km<sup>2</sup>) will close for 15 days.



In the Gulf of St. Lawrence, if a whale is detected again in a closed area during days 9-15, a **season-long closure** will be applied; the area will remain closed until November 15.

In the Bay of Fundy and Roseway Basin, if a whale is detected again during days 9-15, a **temporary closure** of an additional 15 days will be applied.

Elsewhere in Atlantic Canada, closures will be considered on a case-by-case basis, with special consideration for sightings of 3 or more whales or a mother and calf pair.

