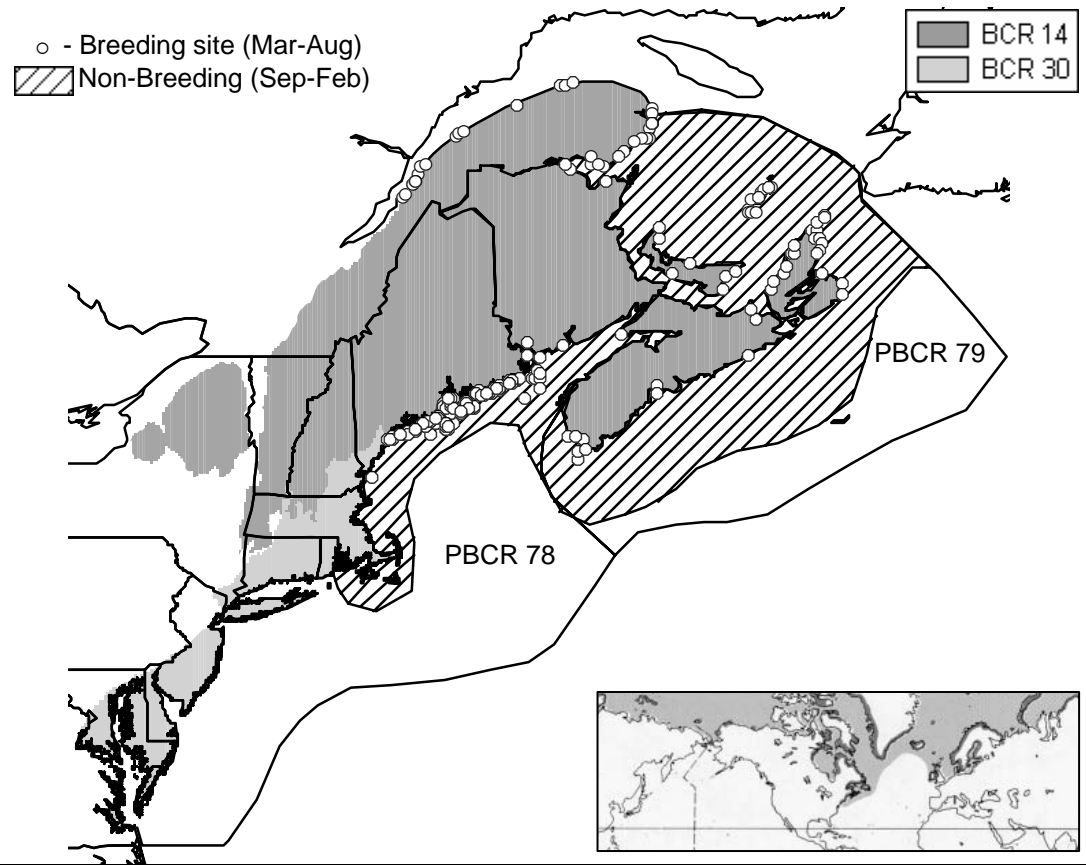


BLACK GUILLEMOT (*Cephus grylle arcticus*)

Conservation Status: Abundance (b=breeding, nb=nonbreeding, t=total individuals), Population Importance (% reference population) and Conservation Rank							
Global	North America	BCR 14	BCR 30	Mid-Atlantic	S. New England	Gulf of Maine	Maritimes
400,000-700,000t	100,000 – 200,000b (38-43% global)	36,097b (18-36% NA)	0b (0% NA)	0b (0% MANEM)	0b (0% MANEM)	23,045b (64% MANEM)	13,052b (36% MANEM)
IUCN- Least Concern	NAWCP- Lowest Concern	Lowest Concern	Lowest Concern	NJ- SZN; DE- no info; MD- no info; VA- no info	NY-S?N; CT,VT- no info; RI- SZN; MA-SN	MA-SN; NH-SCS3; ME-S4N, S5B; NB-S3, NS-S3 MANEM Focal Species State SGCN-NH	QC-S4; NB- S3; PE-S2B; NS- S3 MANEM Focal Species



Regional Occurrence

- Distribution: breeds in region; winters in PBCRs 78 and 79
- Habitats used: coastal marine waters; waters off rocky coastlines; holes under rocks, in crevices at base of coastal cliffs (breeding); foraging most intense within 1.5km of nearest colony (have been recorded at 30 km), possibly non-breeders; regularly forage in deep water and away from coast, close to icebergs/pack-ice; divers: associated with sublittoral zones <18m deep (suggests they do not typically dive deeper but up to 37m documented)

NAWCP BD=2; NAWCP ND=1

Regional Abundance

- 1990s: US—23,045b (155 colonies); CAN—13,052b
- 1970s: US—5,296b (112 colonies)
- 335% increase in US population; unknown in Canada

NAWCP PS=2; NAWCP PT=2

Regional Threats/Limiting Factors

- Predation by gulls, mink
- Pollution/contamination
- Commercial fishing nets

NAWCP TB=3; NAWCP TN=3

Conservation Needs: *Sustainability:* 1.2-1.4 young fledged/pair for 3 yrs. *Conservation Actions:* responds to gull management; can coexist. *Needs:* restore/manage nesting sites, monitor. *Population Goals:* maintain (above minimum) at 32,500-39,700b. *Habitat Goals:* Restore/protect breeding habitat in following priority complexes: ME-Penobscot Bay, Duck Islands & Jericho Bay; NB-Grand Manan Group; NS-Bird Is, Channel; QC-E Gaspé, W St Lawrence. Protect non-breeding habitat of nearshore shelf waters of Gulf of Maine and Scotian Shelf. *Conservation Projects:* 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 14, 17, 28, 29, 83, 84, 85.