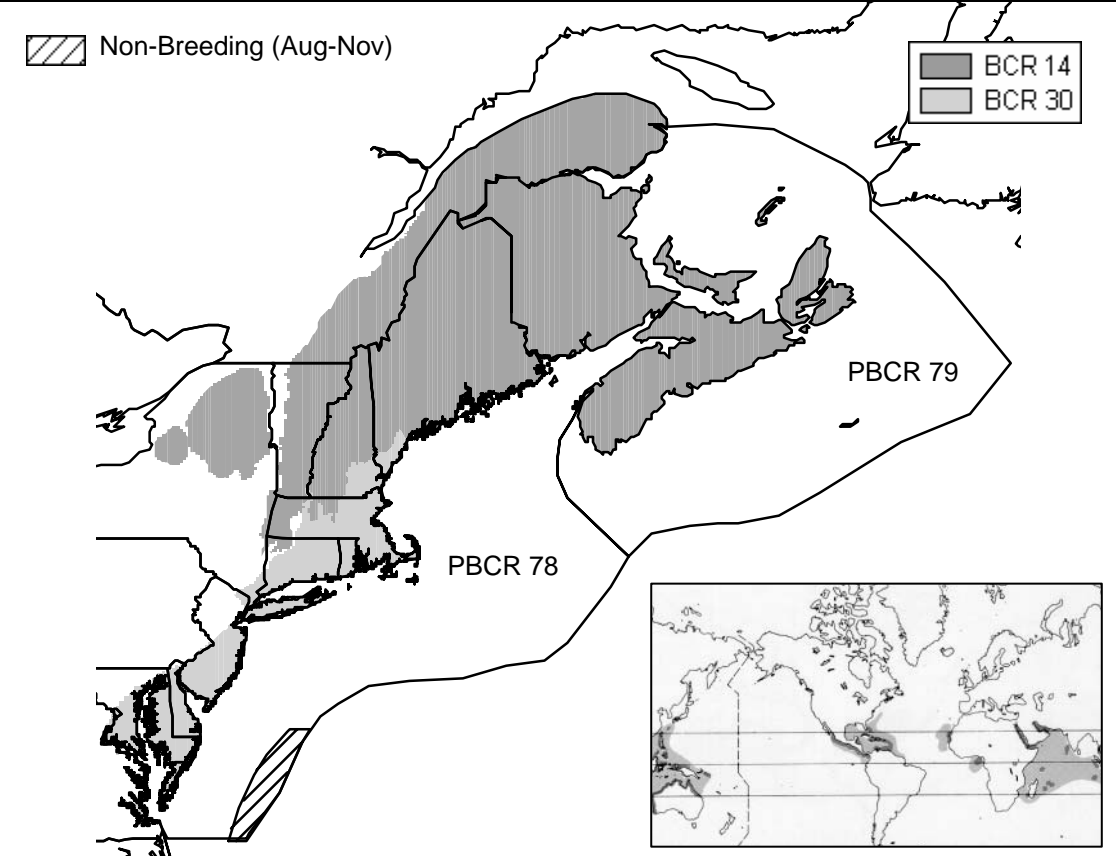


BRIDLED TERN (*Sterna anaethetus recognita*)

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
?	8,700 – 14,700b (?% global)	0nb (0% NA)	?nb (? % NA)	?nb (60 % MANEM)	?nb (40 % MANEM)	0nb (0% MANEM)	0nb (0% MANEM)
IUCN- Least Concern	NAWCP- High Concern		High Concern	NJ-S3B, S4N; DE-S1B MD-S3S4B; VA-S2B, S3N MANEM Focal Species State SGCN-NJ,DE	NY-S2S3; CT-S1B, SZN; RI-S1B, SZN MA-S1; VT- no info	MA-S1; NH-SZN; ME-S1B; NB, NS	QC-SN; NB; PE; NS



Regional Occurrence

- Distribution: winters in PBCR 78
- Habitats used: pelagic; Foraging: 50-130 km offshore (non-breeding); strong association with marine flotsam

NAWCP BD=3; NAWCP ND=3

Regional Abundance

- 1980s: US—approx. 1,000nb; CAN—0nb
- Historical population size: US—unknown; CAN—0nb
- % change in regional population: unknown

NAWCP PS=3; NAWCP PT=4

Regional Threats/Limiting Factors

- Off shore threats

NAWCP TB=4; NAWCP TN=3

Conservation Needs: *Sustainability:* unknown. *Conservation Actions/Needs:* inventory and monitor. *Population Goals:* monitor. *Habitat Goals:* Restore/protect slope waters of Northeast US Continental Shelf. *Conservation Projects:* 20, 28, 29.