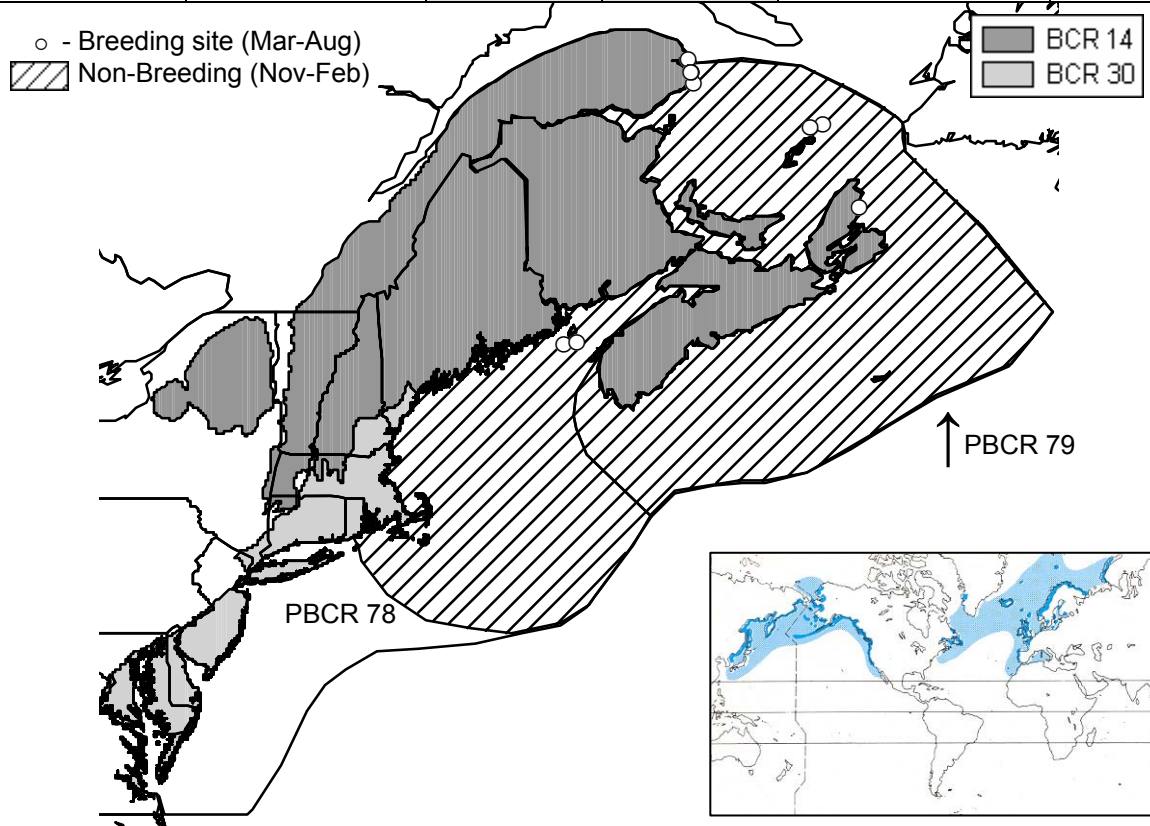


COMMON MURRE (*Uria aalge aalge*)

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
18,000,000t	4,250,000t (24% global)	63,200b (6% NA)	0b (0% NA)	0b (0% MANEM)	0b (0% MANEM)	?b (? % MANEM)	63,200b (100% MANEM)
IUCN- Least Concern	NAWCP- Moderate Concern	Moderate Concern	Moderate Concern	NJ- SZN; DE- no info; MD, VA - no info	NY- no info; CT, RI, VT -no info; MA-S?	MA-S?; NH-SZN; ME-SXB, S1N; NB- S1B, S3N; NS- S4N State SGCN-ME	QC- S4; NB- S1B, S3N; PEI- SZN; NS- S4N



Regional Occurrence

- Distribution: breeds in BCR 14; winters in PBCRs 78, 79
- Habitats used: coastal cliff ledges (breeding); pelagic and along rocky seacoasts (non-breeding); seen foraging at 10km (possibly dives up to 60m or more); unknown commuting range (thought to range between 50-150 km, but this could be an overestimate)

NAWCP BD=3; NAWCP ND=2

Regional Abundance

- 1990s: US—1,000-10,000nb; CAN—63,200b
- 1970s: unknown
- Stable in Canada

NAWCP PS=1; NAWCP PT=3

Regional Threats/Limiting Factors

- Predation by arctic fox
- Interaction with gulls
- Oil spills, chemical contamination
- Mortality in gill nets
- Increased sea temperatures and global warming
- Human disturbance

NAWCP TB=4; NAWCP TN=4

Conservation Needs: *Sustainability:* 0.7-0.9 chicks/pair/yr. *Conservation Actions:* Determine effect of harvest in northern Canada (currently unknown). *Needs:* monitor, habitat management. *Population Goals:* restore (increase) to 56,900-69,500b. *Habitat Goals:* Restore/protect breeding habitat in following priority complexes: NB-Grand Manan Group; QC-E Gaspé. Protect non-breeding habitat of shelf and slope waters of Gulf of Maine and Scotian Shelf. *Conservation Projects:* 2, 6, 28, 29.