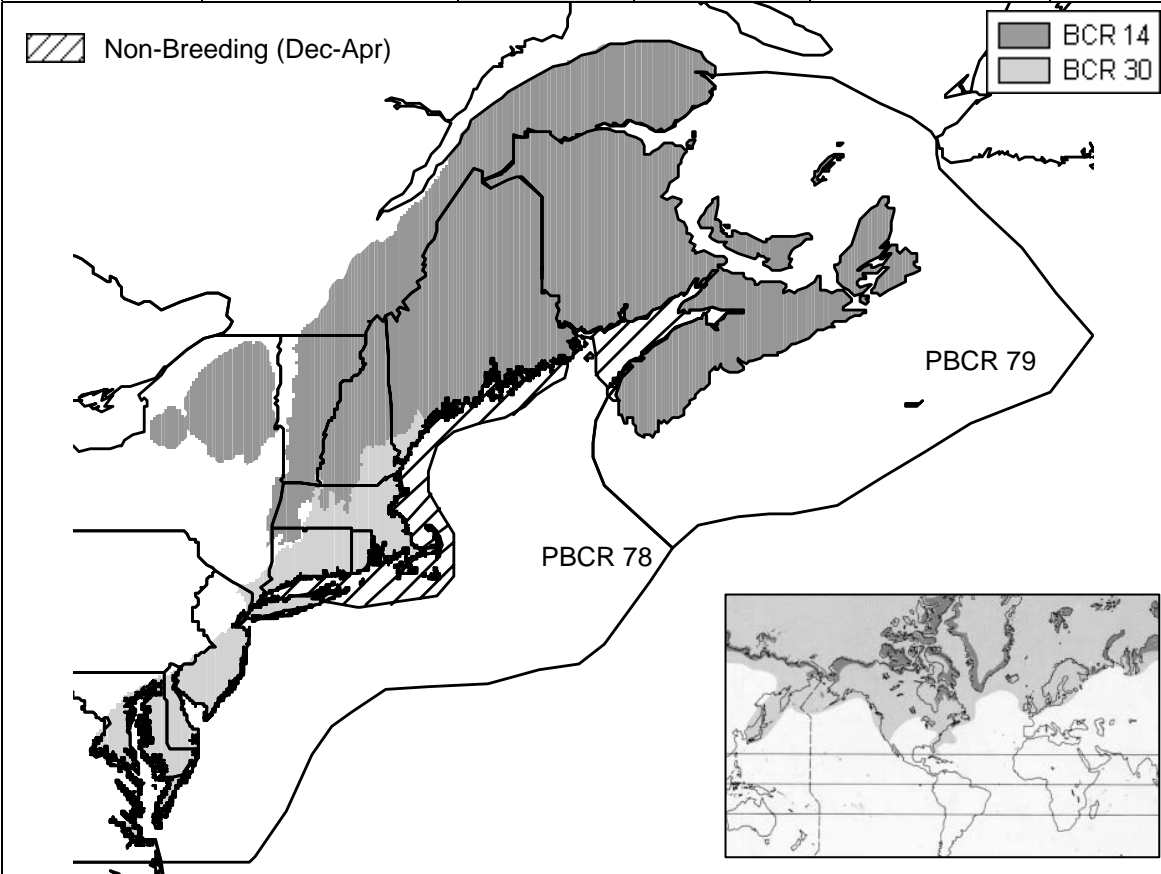


GLAUCOUS GULL (*Larus hyperboreus leuceretes*)

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
200,000 – 2,000,000t	169,200b (13-100% global)	?nb (? % NA)	?nb (? % NA)	?nb (30 % MANEM)	?nb (20 % MANEM)	?nb (30 % MANEM)	?nb (20 % MANEM)
IUCN- Least Concern	NAWCP- Lowest Concern	Lowest Concern	Lowest Concern	NJ- S4N; DE-SZN; MD-SZN; VA-SN	NY-S?N; CT-SZN; RI- S2N; MA-SN;VT-S1S2N	MA-SN; NH-SZN; ME-S1N; NB-S3N, NS-S3N	QC- S4; NB-S3N; PE-S1N; NS-S3N



Regional Occurrence

- Distribution: winters in region
- Habitats used: coastal waters and along large inland bodies of water; sea cliffs generalist feeder both pelagically and intertidally; forages along cliff ledges, in flight, walking or swimming along shoreline, in shallow brackish waters; cannot dive >1m

NAWCP BD=1; NAWCP ND=1

Regional Abundance

- 1980s population size: 100-1,000nb
- Historical population size: unknown
- % change in regional population: unknown

NAWCP PS=2; NAWCP PT=3

Regional Threats/Limiting Factors

- Pesticides (especially chlorinated hydrocarbons)
- Vulnerable to oil pollution and chemical contaminants due to position in food chain

NAWCP TB=1; NAWCP TN=1

Conservation Needs: *Sustainability:* unknown. *Conservation Actions/Needs:* monitor. *Population Goals:* monitor. *Habitat Goals:* Restore/protect shelf waters of Gulf of Maine and Northeast US Continental Shelf to Hudson Canyon. *Conservation Projects:* 20, 28, 29, 39.