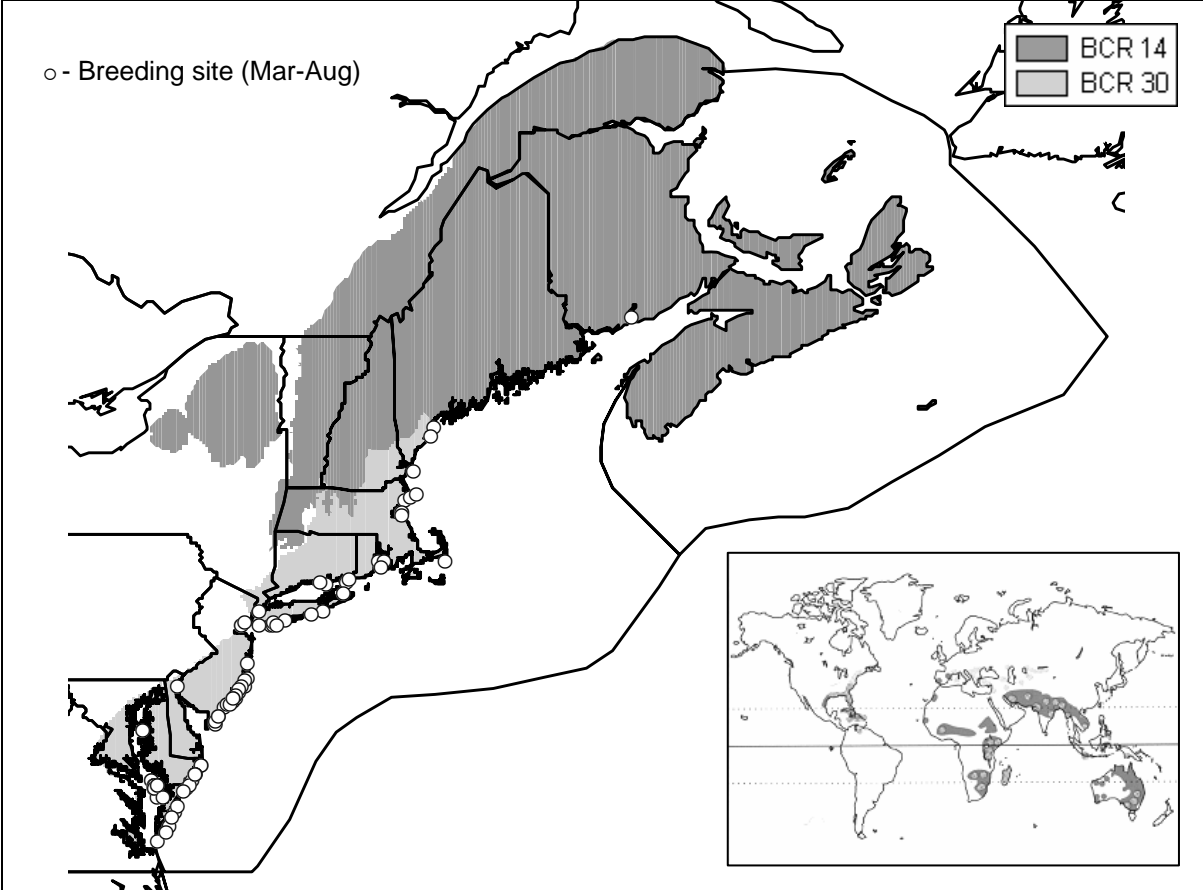


GLOSSY IBIS (*Plegadis falcinellus falcinellus*)

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
1,100,000 – 3,300,000t	13,000 – 15,000b (1-2% global)	284b (2% NA)	11,006b (73-85% NA)	9,834b (87% MANEM)	1,070b (10% MANEM)	384b (3% MANEM)	2b (<1% MANEM)
IUCN- Least Concern	NAWCP- Low Concern	Low Concern	Moderate Concern	NJ- S3B, S4N; DE- S1B; MD-S4B; VA-SCS2B, S1N MANEM Focal Species State SGCN-NJ,DE,MD,VA	NY-S2;CT-SCS1B, SZN; RI- SCS1B, SZN; MA-S1; VT-na MANEM Focal Species State SGCN-NY,CT,RI	MA-S1; NH-SZN; ME-S2B; NB, NS – no info State SGCN-ME	QC-SN; PEI- no info; NB, NS- no info



Regional Occurrence

- Distribution: breeds and migrates in BCR 30
- Habitats used: marshes, swamps, lagoons, and lakes; breeds in trees in wooded areas near water, particularly on islands; often nests far from feeding areas; tactile forager; generally prefers shallower water; sometimes in flooded, irrigated or dry fields, rice fields, shallow waters of lakes, lagoons, deltas, rivers, estuaries and sewage ponds

NAWCP BD=5; NAWCP ND=5

Regional Abundance

- 1990s: US—11,288b (69 colonies); CAN—2b
- 1970s: US—10,882b (61 colonies)
- 4% increase in regional population

NAWCP PS=3; NAWCP PT=1

Regional Threats/Limiting Factors

- Habitat degradation/loss due to drainage and terrain alterations
- Unattended nests susceptible to predation by crows and other species
- Disturbance (i.e. human recreation) at nesting colonies
- Pesticides, oil spills
- Severe weather

NAWCP TB=3; NAWCP TN=2

Conservation Needs: *Sustainability:* 1.3 nestlings/nest/yr. *Conservation Actions:* Increased interest in wetlands preservation benefits populations; maintain and protect these diverse habitats as key to ibis conservation. *Needs:* monitor, manage disturbance at nesting sites. *Population Goals:* restore (increase) to 9,900-12,100b. *Habitat Goals:* Restore/protect habitat in following priority complexes: VA-Chincoteague Group, Pocomoke Sound; MD-Chincoteague Bay; DE-Pea Patch Is Group; NJ-Ludlam Bay Group, Atlantic Co Coast. *Conservation Projects:* 31, 32, 34, 40, 41, 42, 45, 75.