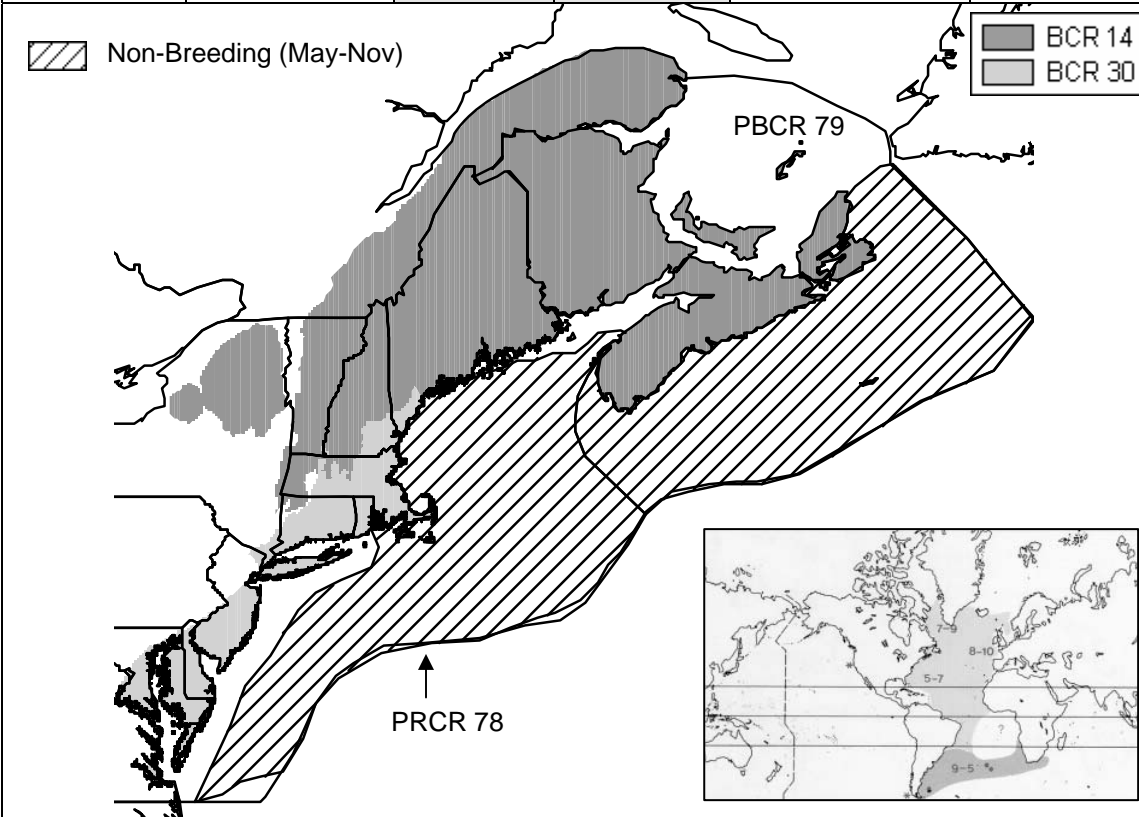


GREATER SHEARWATER (*Puffinus gravis*)

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
16,500,000t	? (?% global)	?nb (?% NA)	?nb (?% NA)	?nb (10% MANEM)	?nb (15% MANEM)	?nb (25% MANEM)	?nb (50% MANEM)
IUCN- Least Concern	NAWCP- High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	NJ-SZN; DE-SZN; MD-SN; VA-SZN State SGCN-NJ,DE	NY-S?N; CT- no info; RI- SZN; MA-SN; VT-no info MANEM Focal Species State SGCN-NY	MA-SN, NH-SZN; ME-S5N; NB- S5N ; NS- S5N MANEM Focal Species State SGCN-ME	QC-SN; NB-S5N; PE-SZN; NS-S5N MANEM Focal Species



Regional Occurrence

- Distribution: pelagic in region, generally May, peak Jun/Jul
- Habitats used: pelagic; foraging: tertiary carnivore on fish and cephalopods, scavenger on offal from fishing vessels; plunge-diving and surface feeding in cool offshore and pelagic waters

NAWCP ND=2; BD=na

Regional Abundance

- 1980s: 1,500,000-2,000,000nb
- Historical population size: unknown
- % change in regional population: unknown

NAWCP PS=4; NAWCP PT=3

Regional Threats/Limiting Factors

- Fisheries
- Oil spills

NAWCP TN=4; TB=na

Conservation Needs: *Sustainability:* unknown; 25 birds/km² at sea. *Conservation Actions:* none known. *Needs:* inventory and monitor. *Population Goals:* monitor. *Habitat Goals:* Restore/protect offshore shelf and slope waters of Northeast US Continental Shelf, Gulf of Maine, and Scotian Shelf. Protect concentration areas on Georges Bank. *Conservation Projects:* 6, 20, 27, 28, 29, 39, 43.