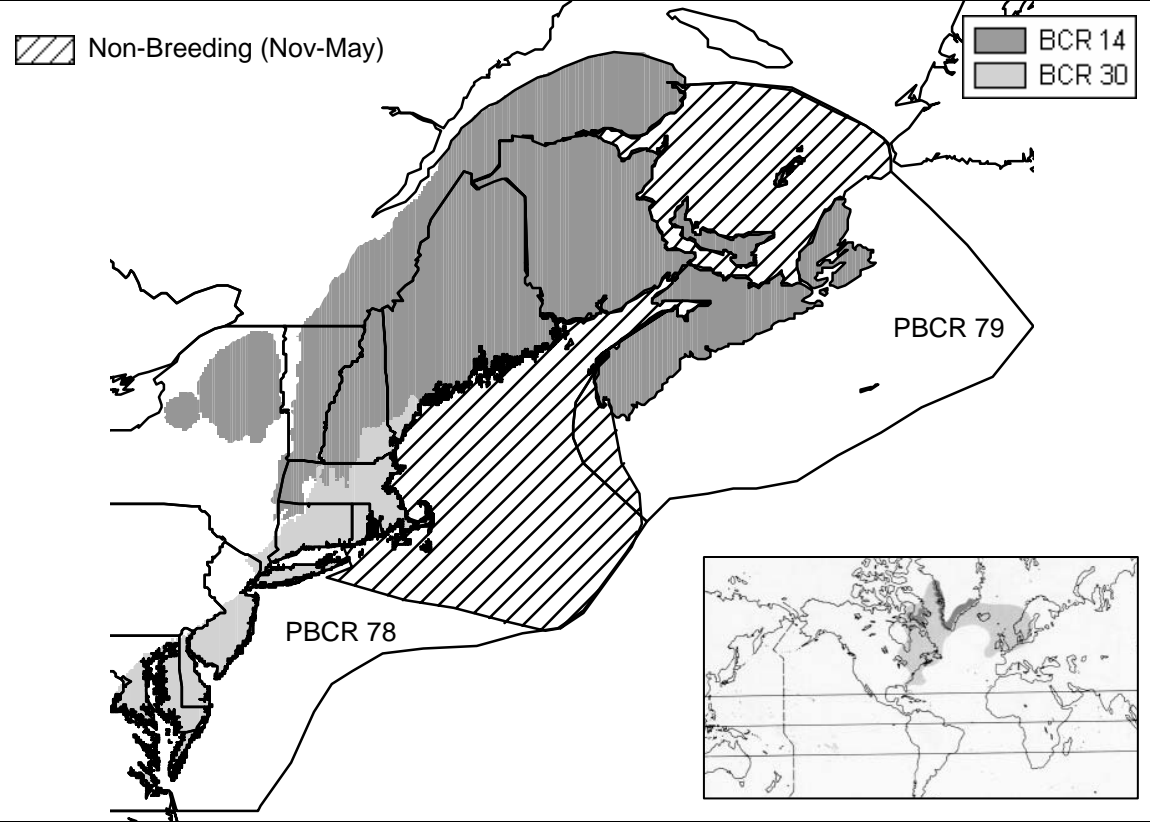


## ICELAND GULL (*Larus glaucoides kumlieni*)

<b>Conservation Status:</b> 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
190,000 – 400,000t	>100,000t (25-53% global)	?nb (? % NA)	?nb (? % NA)	?nb (15 % MANEM)	?nb (15 % MANEM)	?nb (15 % MANEM)	?nb (55 % MANEM)
IUCN- Least Concern	NAWCP- Low Concern	Low Concern	Low Concern	NJ- S4N; DE- no info; MD-SZN; VA-SN	NY-S?N; CT-SZN; RI- S2N MA-SN; VT-S1S2N	MA-SN, NH-SZN; ME-S1N; NB- S3S4N; NS- S5N	QC-S4; NB-S3S4N; PE-S3N; NS-S5N



**Regional Occurrence**

- Distribution: winters in region
  - Habitats used: coastal waters, large inland water bodies;
  - Almost exclusively maritime in activity, food taken from sea surface, especially tidal zone at ebb tide, less often from intertidal zone and nearshore areas
- NAWCP BD=3; NAWCP ND=2

**Regional Abundance**

- 1980s: 1,000-10,000nb
  - Historical population size: unknown
  - % change in regional population: unknown
- NAWCP PS=2; NAWCP PT=3

**Regional Threats/Limiting Factors**

- Identified threats: unknown
  - Potential threats: closing of landfills may increase mortality of immature birds; accumulation of environmental contaminants; climate change
- NAWCP TB=3; NAWCP TN=3

**Conservation Needs:** *Sustainability:* unknown. *Conservation Actions/Needs:* monitor. *Population Goals:* monitor. *Habitat Goals:* Restore/protect shelf and slope waters of the Gulf of Maine and Scotian Shelf. *Conservation Projects:* 20, 28, 29, 39.