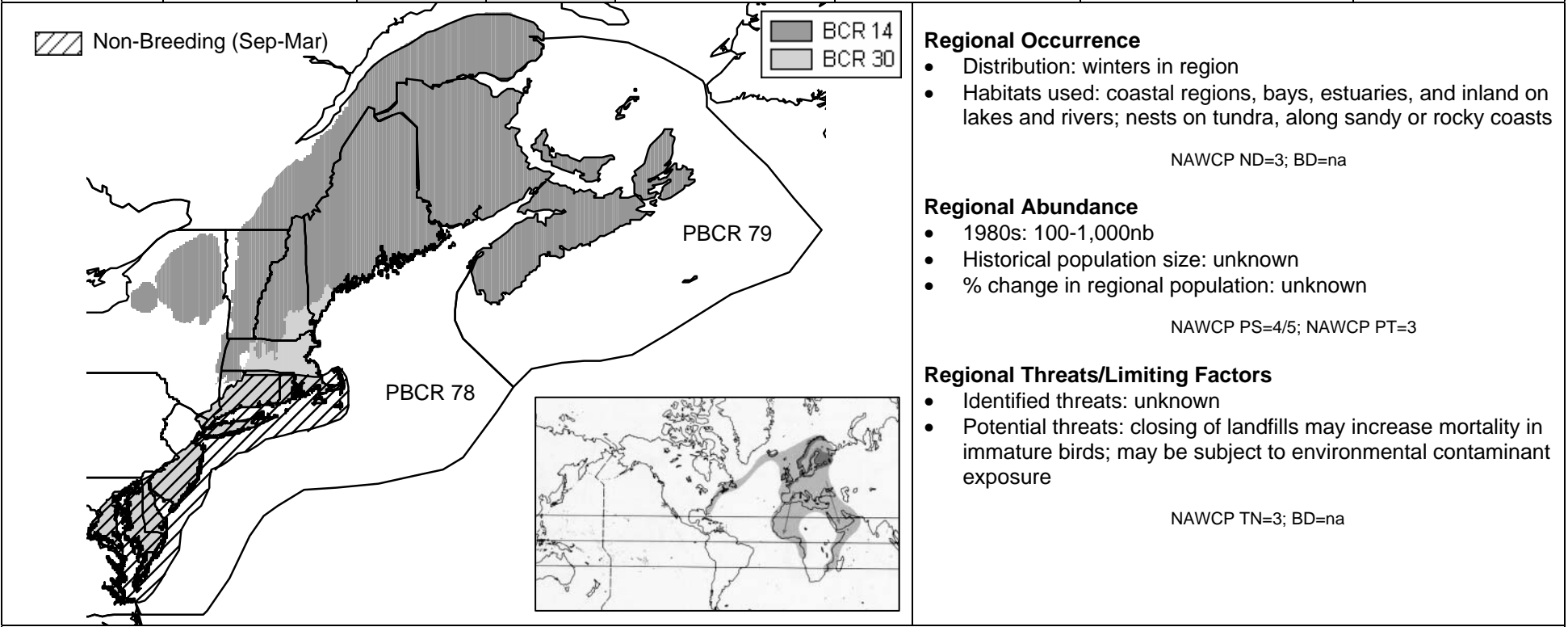


## LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL (*Larus fuscus graellsii*)

<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
680,000 – 750,000t	? (? % global)	?nb (? % NA)	?nb (? % NA)	?nb (15 % MANEM)	?nb (15 % MANEM)	?nb (30 % MANEM)	?nb (40 % MANEM)
IUCN- Least Concern	NAWCP- Moderate Concern	Peripheral	Peripheral	NJ- S5N; DE- no info; MD-SZN; VA-SN	NY-S?N; CT-SZN; RI- S1N; MA-SN; VT-no info	MA-SN; NH- no info; ME-no info; NB, NS- no info	QC-SN; PE- no info; NB, NS- no info



**Conservation Needs:** *Sustainability:* unknown. *Conservation Actions/Needs:* monitor. *Population Goals:* monitor. *Habitat Goals:* Restore/protect near-shore shelf waters of Northeast US Continental Shelf. *Conservation Projects:* 20.