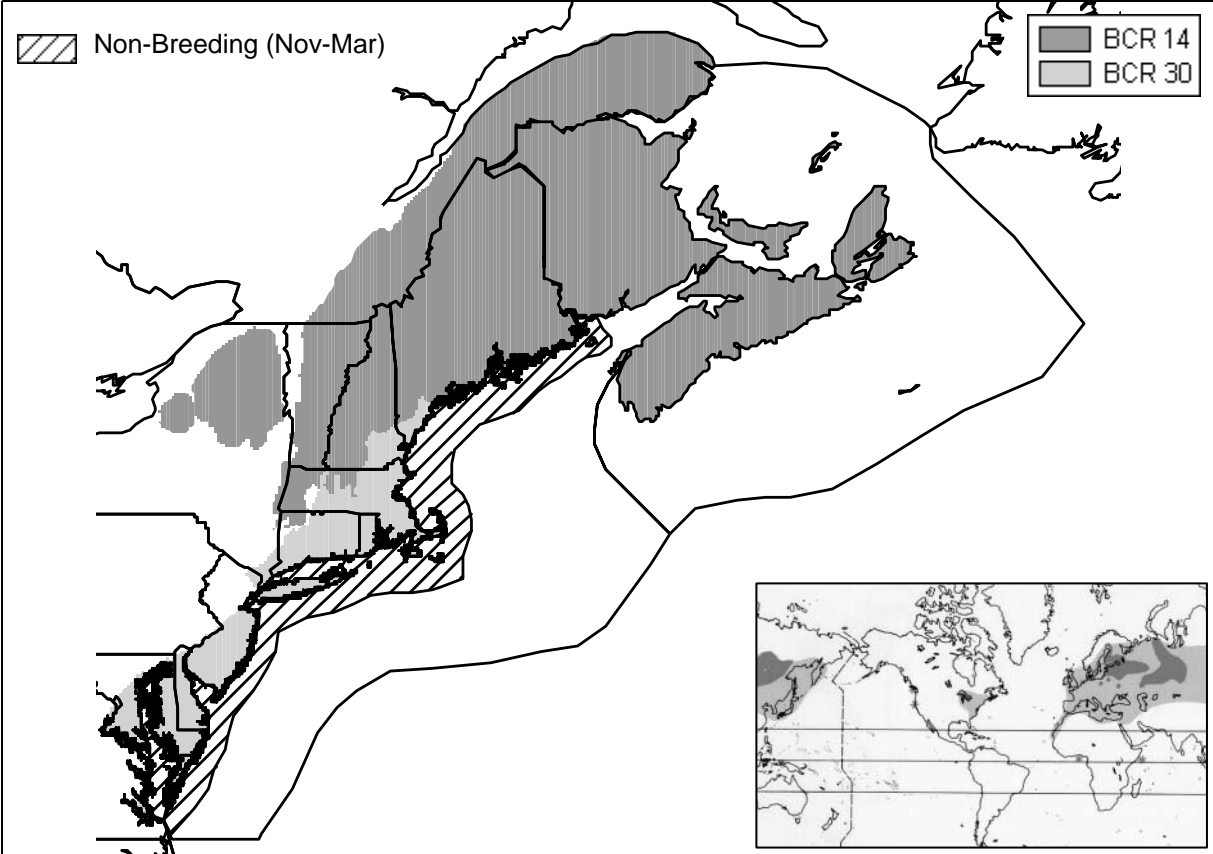


LITTLE GULL (*Larus minutus*)

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
570,000 – 1,700,000t	100-200b (<1% global)	?nb (30% NA)	?nb (60% NA)	?nb (15 % MANEM)	?nb (15 % MANEM)	?nb (30 % MANEM)	?nb (40 % MANEM)
IUCN- Least Concern	NAWCP- High Concern	Peripheral	Peripheral	NJ- no info; DE-no info; MD-SZN; VA-SN State SGCN-DE	NY-S?N; CT-SZN; RI- no info; MA-SN; VT-S2N State SGCN-NY	MA-SN; NH-SZN; ME-S1N; NB, NS- no info	QC-SN; PE- no info; NB, NS- no info



Regional Occurrence

- Distribution: winters in region
- Habitats used: seacoasts, bays, estuaries, rivers, lakes, ponds, marshes and flooded fields (non-breeding); primarily aquatic habitat but highly adaptable (foraging); water surface in sight of land in wetlands, lakes, rivers, sewage treatment plants, marine coasts; offshore

NAWCP BD=5; NAWCP ND=4

Regional Abundance

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

NAWCP PS=5; NAWCP PT=4

Regional Threats/Limiting Factors

NAWCP TB=3; NAWCP TN=1

Conservation Needs: *Sustainability:* unknown. *Conservation Actions/Needs:* monitor. *Population Goals:* monitor. *Habitat Goals:* Restore/protect nearshore shelf waters of Northeast US Continental Shelf and Gulf of Maine. *Conservation Projects:* 20.