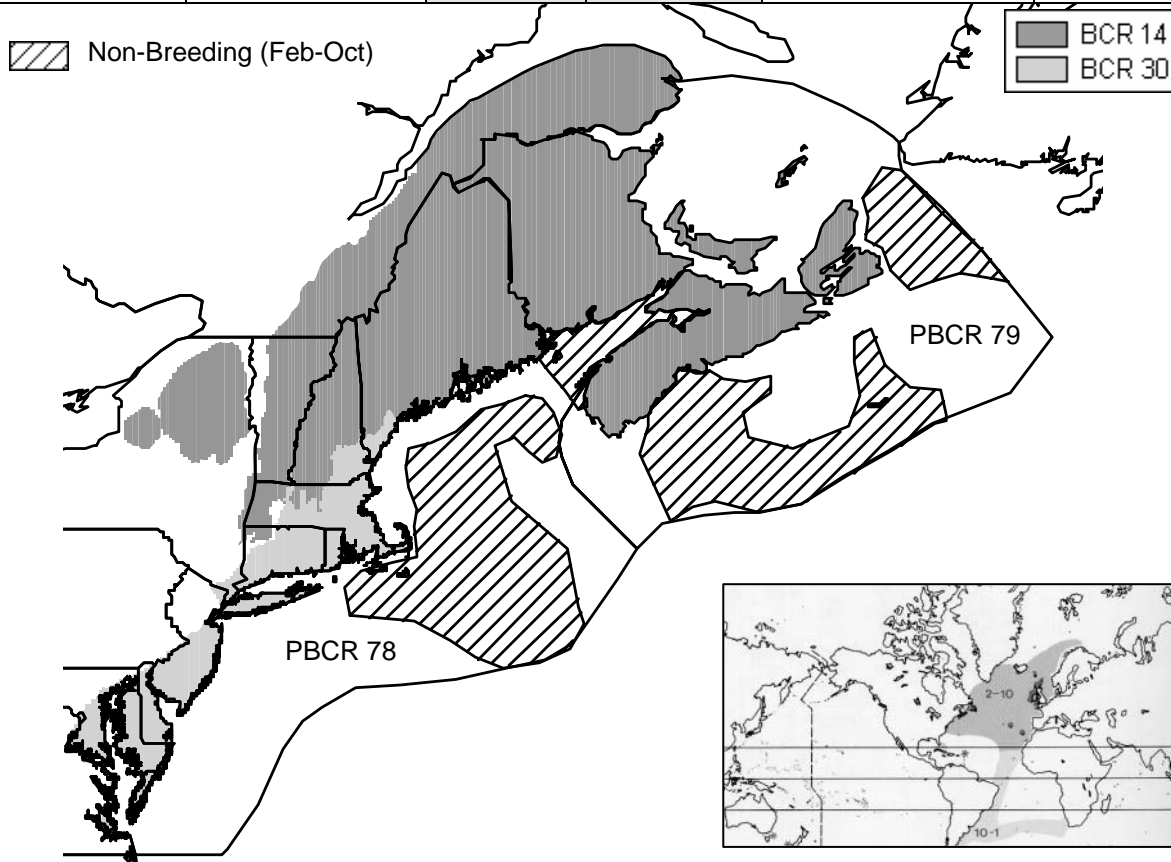


MANX SHEARWATER (*Puffinus puffinus puffinus*)

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
500,000 – 600,000t	360b (<1% global)	?nb (? % NA)	?nb (? % NA)	?nb (5 % MANEM)	?nb (15 % MANEM)	?nb (20 % MANEM)	?nb (60 % MANEM)
IUCN- Least Concern	NAWCP- Moderate Concern	Moderate Concern	Moderate Concern	NJ-SZN; DE- no info; MD-SZN; VA-SN State SGCN-NJ	NY-no info; CT-no info; RI-SZN; MA, VT-no info	MA-no info; NH-SZN; ME-S3S4N; NB-S3N, NS- S3N	QC-SN; NB- S3N; PE- no info; NS- S3N



Regional Occurrence

- Distribution: pelagic in region
- Habitats used: pelagic; coastal inshore feeder; surface diver; opportunistic foraging over schools of predatory fish

NAWCP BD=5; NAWCP ND=2

Regional Abundance

- 1980s: 1-10b; 1,000-10,000nb
- Historical population size: unknown
- % change in regional population: unknown

NAWCP PS=5; NAWCP PT=3

Regional Threats/Limiting Factors

- Over fishing potentially impacts prey base
- Environmental contaminants may be a factor
- Climate change (rising sea temperatures)

NAWCP TB=3; NAWCP TN=2

Conservation Needs: *Sustainability:* unknown. *Conservation Actions/Needs:* Strong white lights are being replaced with more subdued, colored lights. Inventory and monitor. *Population Goals:* monitor. *Habitat Goals:* Restore/protect offshore shelf and slope waters of the Gulf of Maine and Scotian Shelf. *Conservation Projects:* 6, 20, 27, 28, 29, 43.