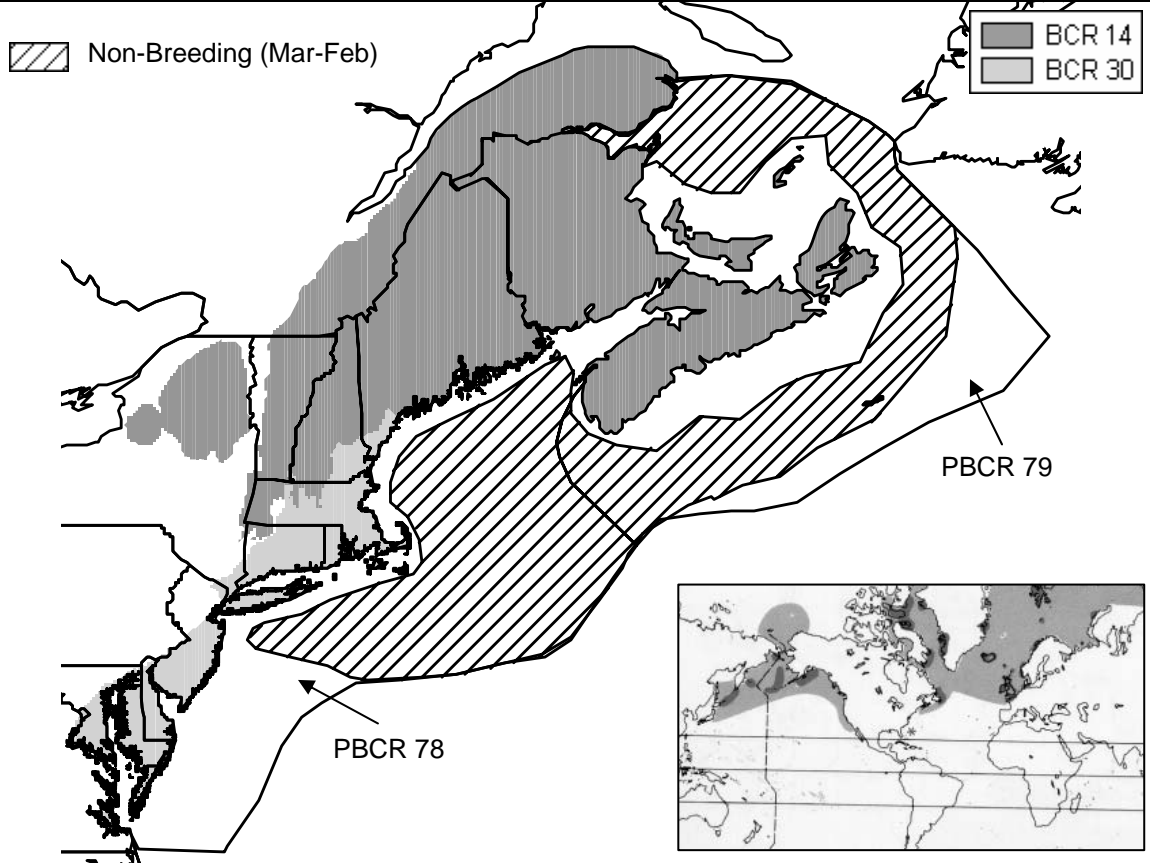


## NORTHERN FULMAR (*Fulmarus glacialis auduboni*)

<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
8,000,000 – 32,000,000t	2,100,000b (10-40% global)	?nb (? % NA)	?nb (? % NA)	?nb (0 % MANEM)	?nb (20 % MANEM)	?nb (20 % MANEM)	?nb (60 % MANEM)
IUCN- Least Concern	NAWCP- Moderate Concern	Moderate Concern	Moderate Concern	NJ- SZN; DE-SZN; MD-SZN; VA-SN	NY-no info; CT-no info; RI- SZN; MA-SN; VT-no info	MA-SN; NH-SZN; ME- S3S4N; NB-S3N, NS-S5N	QC-SN; NB- S3N; PE-no info; NS-S5N



**Regional Occurrence**

- Distribution: pelagic in region
- Habitats used: pelagic; non-breeders rarely >100km offshore; opportunistic carnivores, including offal from fishing vessels

NAWCP BD=2; NAWCP ND=1

**Regional Abundance**

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

NAWCP PS=1; NAWCP PT=3

**Regional Threats/Limiting Factors**

- Environmental contaminants; oil spills
- Drift and gill-net entanglement occasionally documented
- Reduction in commercial fishing activities
- Climate change (rising sea temperatures)

NAWCP TB=4; NAWCP TN=4

**Conservation Needs:** *Sustainability:* 43-47% of eggs fledged/yr. *Conservation Actions/Needs:* Protect from oil spills and other offshore petroleum developments. Inventory and monitor. *Population Goals:* monitor. *Habitat Goals:* Restore/protect offshore shelf waters of Gulf of Maine and Scotian Shelf. *Conservation Projects:* 20, 28, 29.