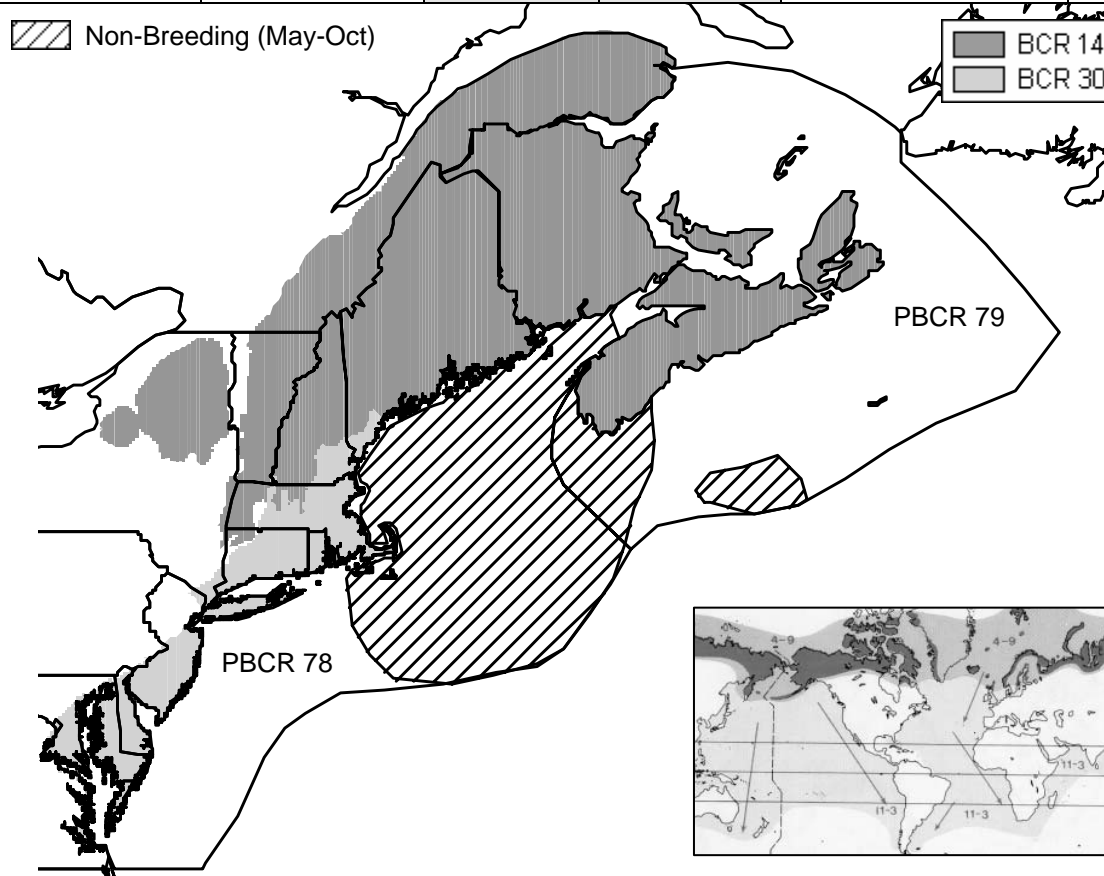


PARASITIC JAEGER (*Stercorarius parasiticus*)

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 – 1,000,000t	? (? % global)	?nb (? % NA)	?nb (? % NA)	?nb (? % MANEM)	?nb (? % MANEM)	?nb (? % MANEM)	?nb (? % MANEM)
IUCN- Least Concern	NAWCP- Low Concern	Low Concern	Low Concern	NJ-SZN; DE-SZN; MD-SZN; VA-SN	NY-S?N; CT-SZN; RI- SZN MA-SN; VT-no info	MA-SN; NH-SZN; ME- S2S3N; NB- S3M, NS-S3M	QC- S3; NB- S3M; PE-SZN; NS- S3M



Regional Occurrence

- Distribution: pelagic in region
- Habitats used: mostly pelagic, occasionally along seacoasts or large inland bodies of water (non-breeding); pelagic during migration

NAWCP BD=1; NAWCP ND=1

Regional Abundance

- 1980s: approx. 10,000nb
- Historical population size: unknown
- % change in regional population: unknown

NAWCP PS=3; NAWCP PT=3

Regional Threats/Limiting Factors

- Vulnerable to environmental contaminants due to position in food chain
- Potential threats unknown

NAWCP TB=3; NAWCP TN=2

Conservation Needs: *Sustainability:* unknown. *Conservation Actions/Needs:* inventory and monitor. *Population Goals:* monitor. *Habitat Goals:* Restore/protect shelf and slope waters of Gulf of Maine. *Conservation Projects:* 6, 20, 28, 29.