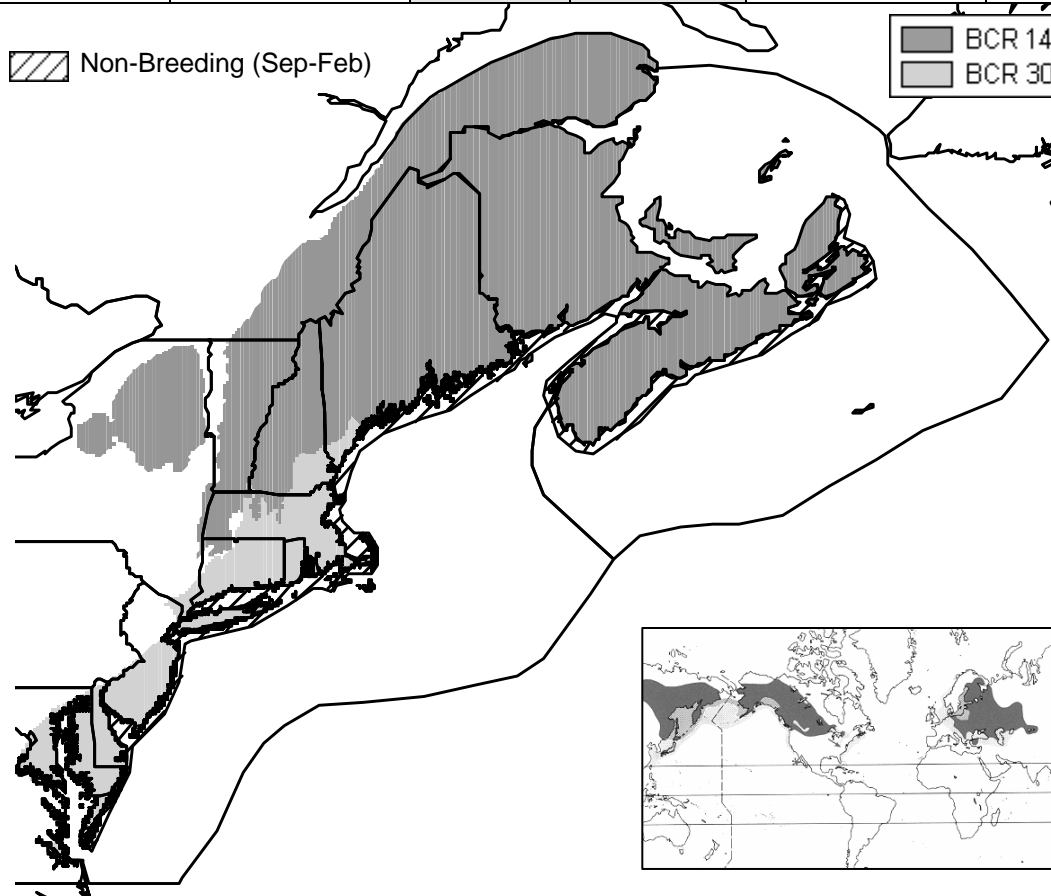


RED-NECKED GREBE (*Podiceps grisegena holboellii*)

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
150,000 – 370,000t	45,000t (12-30% global)	?nb (? % NA)	?nb (? % NA)	?nb (15 % MANEM)	?nb (20 % MANEM)	?nb (20 % MANEM)	?nb (45 % MANEM)
IUCN- Least Concern	NAWCP- Moderate Concern	Moderate Concern	Moderate Concern	NJ- SZN; DE- SZN; MD-SZN; VA-SN	NY-S?N; CT- SZN; RI – SZN; MA-SN; VT-S4N State SGCN-CT	MA-SN; NH-SZN; ME- S3S4N; NB-S3M, S2N NS- S3S4M	QC-S3; NB-S3M, S2N; PE-SZN; NS-S3S4M MANEM Focal Species



Regional Occurrence

- Distribution: winters in region
- Habitats used: lakes and ponds with reeds or sedges (breeding); seacoasts, bays, estuaries (wintering); open fresh or salt water of varying depths (foraging); typically shallow, open water zones; frequents shallow (<20 m deep), sandy or sand-and gravel-bottomed areas with some vegetation; subtidal areas and at high tide over deeper portions of intertidal zone

NAWCP BD=3; NAWCP ND=3

Regional Abundance

- Current population size: unknown
- Historical population size: unknown
- % change in regional population: unknown

NAWCP PS=3; NAWCP PT=3

Regional Threats/Limiting Factors

- Susceptible to chemical pollutants (organochlorines, mercury) due to position near top of aquatic food chain
- Vulnerable to botulism
- Wintering concentrations make species vulnerable to oil spills, capture in nearshore gill nets
- Hunting

NAWCP TB=3; NAWCP TN=4

Conservation Needs: *Sustainability:* 3.2 birds/km². *Conservation Actions:* none known. *Needs:* identify and monitor staging and wintering areas. *Population Goals:* monitor. *Habitat Goals:* Restore/protect nearshore shelf waters of Northeast US Continental Shelf, Gulf of Maine, and Scotian Shelf. *Conservation Projects:* 28, 29, 39, 92.