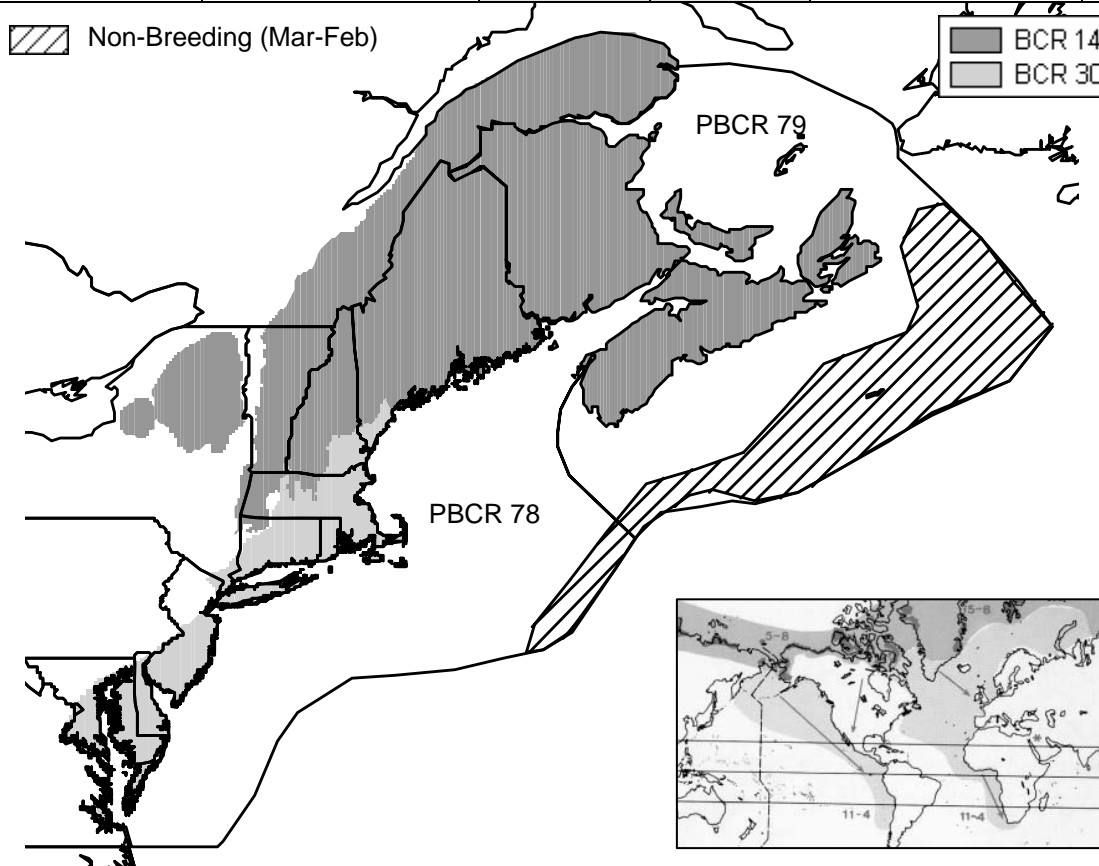


SABINE'S GULL (*Xema sabini sabini*)

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
330,000 – 700,000t	200,000 – 400,000b (86-91% global)	?nb (? % NA)	?nb (? % NA)	0nb (0% MANEM)	0nb (0% MANEM)	0nb (10% MANEM)	?nb (90 % MANEM)
IUCN- Least Concern	NAWCP- Low Concern	Low Concern		NJ- S?; DE-no info; MD-no info; VA-no info	NY-S?N; CT, RI-no info; MA-S?; VT-no info	MA-S?; NH-no info; ME-no info; NB, NS-no info	QC-SN; PE-no info; NB, NS- no info



Regional Occurrence

- Distribution: pelagic in region
- Habitats used: mostly pelagic, casually along coasts or inland waters (non-breeding); during migration/winter, forages on water's surface just off beach, along lines of calm water characteristic of coastal-upwelling regions; often seen following fishing boats

NAWCP BD=2; NAWCP ND=1

Regional Abundance

- 1980s: 10-100nb
- Historical population size: unknown
- % change in regional population: unknown

NAWCP PS=2; NAWCP PT=2

Regional Threats/Limiting Factors

- Oil pollution and other environmental contaminants
- Over-fishing at winter foraging sites can negatively affect populations

NAWCP TB=2; NAWCP TN=4

Conservation Needs: *Sustainability:* unknown. *Conservation Actions/Needs:* Inventory and monitor. Species has not been considered for special protection in US or Canada. *Population Goals:* monitor. *Habitat Goals:* Restore/protect slope waters of Scotian Shelf. *Conservation Projects:* 20, 28, 29.