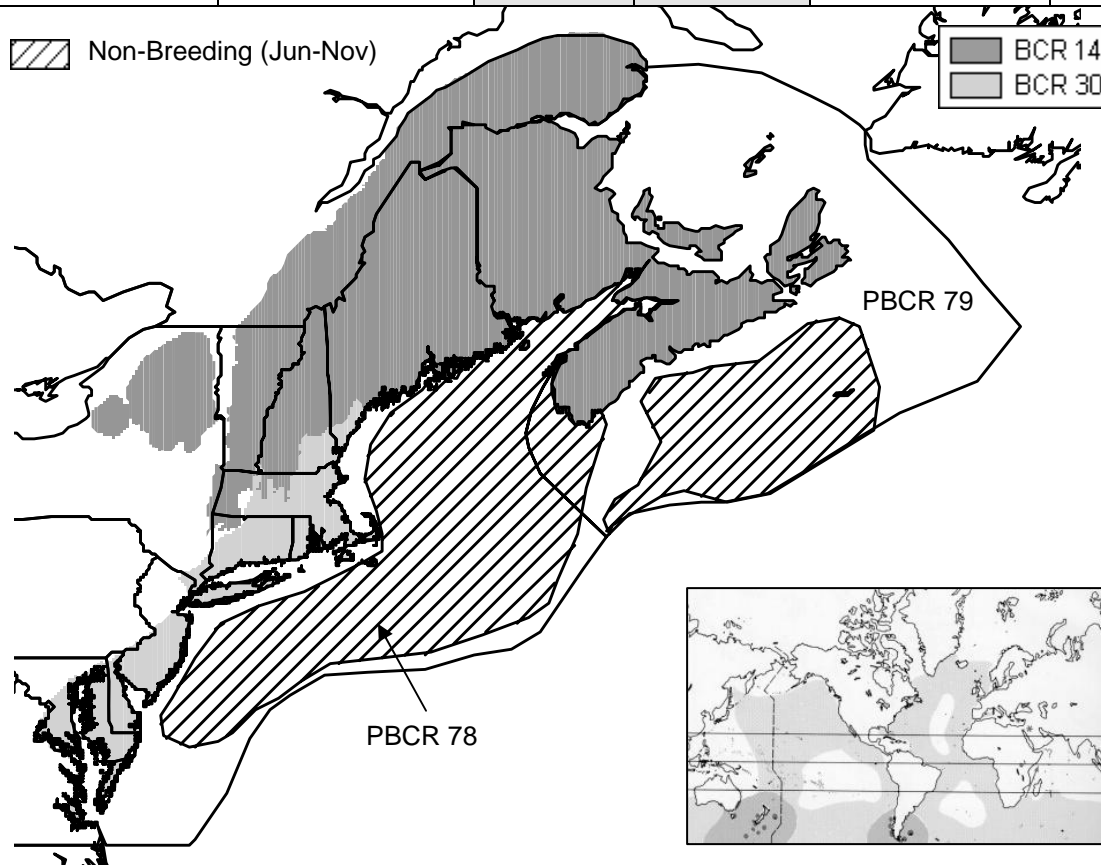


SOOTY SHEARWATER (*Puffinus griseus*)

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
>20,000,000t	2,800,000t (14% global)	?nb (? % NA)	?nb (? % NA)	?nb (10 % MANEM)	?nb (10 % MANEM)	?nb (15 % MANEM)	?nb (65 % MANEM)
IUCN- Near Threatened	NAWCP- Moderate Concern	Moderate Concern	Moderate Concern	NJ- SZN; DE-SZN; MD-SZN; VA-SN	NY-S?N; CT-no info; RI- SZN MA-SN; VT0-no info	MA-SN; NH-SZN; ME- S3S4N; NB-S4N, NS-S5N	QC-SN; NB-S4N; PE-SZN; NS-S5N



Regional Occurrence

- Distribution: pelagic in region
- Habitats used: pelagic; feeds at/near surface on fish and cephalopods; not seen as often near fishing vessels as other shearwater species

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=4

Regional Threats/Limiting Factors

- Gill nets of long-line fisheries
- Oil spills, other environmental contaminants

NAWCP TN=3

Conservation Needs: *Sustainability:* unknown. *Conservation Actions/Needs:* inventory and monitor. *Population Goals:* monitor. *Habitat Goals:* Restore/protect offshore shelf and slope waters of Northeast US Continental Shelf, Gulf of Maine, and Scotian Shelf. *Conservation Projects:* 6, 20, 27, 28, 29, 43.