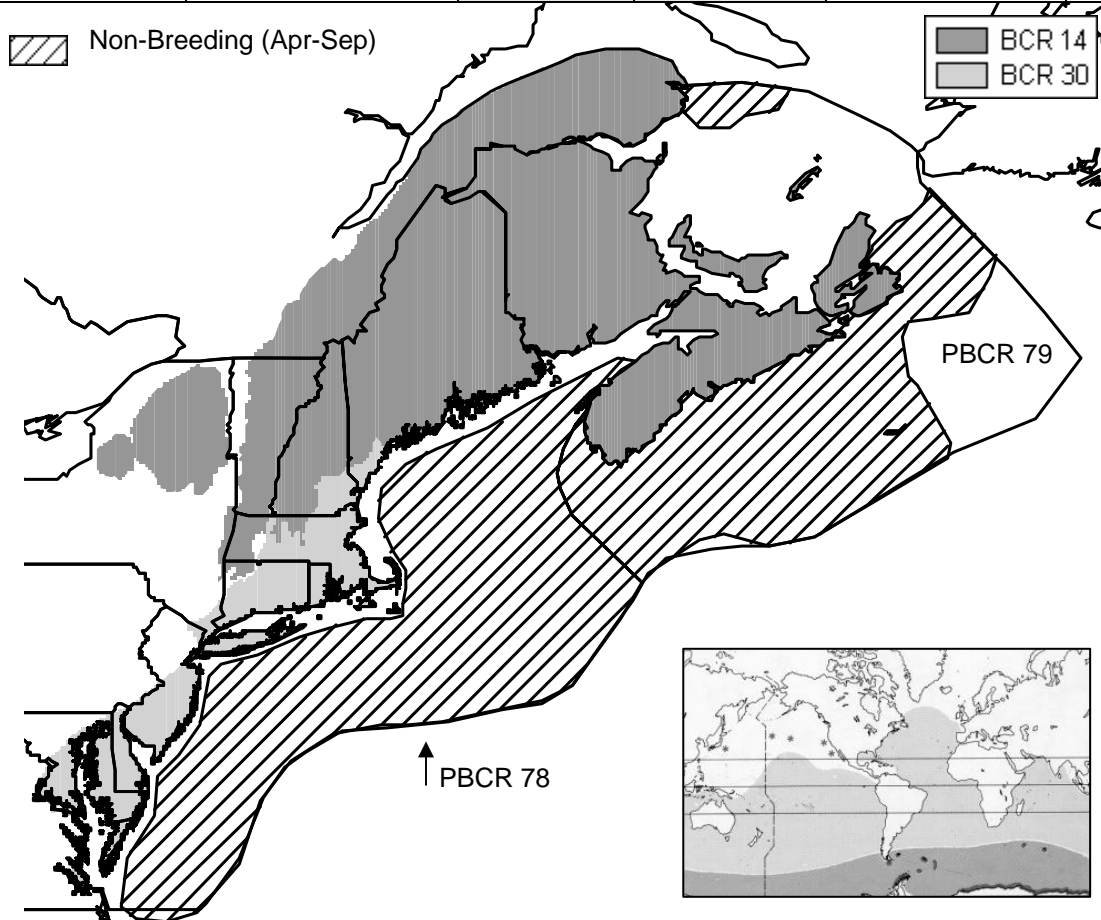


WILSON'S STORM PETREL (*Oceanites oceanicus oceanicus*)

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
6,000,000t	? (?% global)	?nb (?% NA)	?nb (?% NA)	?nb (1% MANEM)	?nb (10% MANEM)	?nb (30% MANEM)	?nb (59% MANEM)
IUCN- Least Concern	NAWCP- Lowest Concern	Lowest Concern	Lowest Concern	NJ- SZN; DE-SZN; MD-SZN; VA-SN	NY-S?N; CT-no info; RI- SZN; MA-SN; VT- no info	MA-SN; NH-SZN; ME- S5N; NB-S5N, NS-S5N	QC-SN; NB-S5N; PE-SZN; NS-S5N



Regional Occurrence

- Distribution: pelagic in region
- Habitats used: pelagic utilizing shelf and slope waters; breeds in burrows on islands and in coastal areas; primarily a surface-feeder on zooplankton, euphausiids, and amphipods; follows ships and whales; can occur close to shore, even feeding along the surf line

NAWCP ND=1; BD=na

Regional Abundance

- 1980s: 1,000,000-10,000,000nb
- Historical population size: unknown
- % change in regional population: unknown

NAWCP PS=2; NAWCP PT=3

Regional Threats/Limiting Factors

- Identified threats: unknown
- Potential threats: environmental contaminants and climate change (rising sea temperatures, changes in currents)

NAWCP TN=2; BD=na

Conservation Needs *Sustainability:* unknown. *Conservation Actions/Needs:* Inventory and monitor. One of the most abundant bird species in the world. *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, 28, 29, 43.