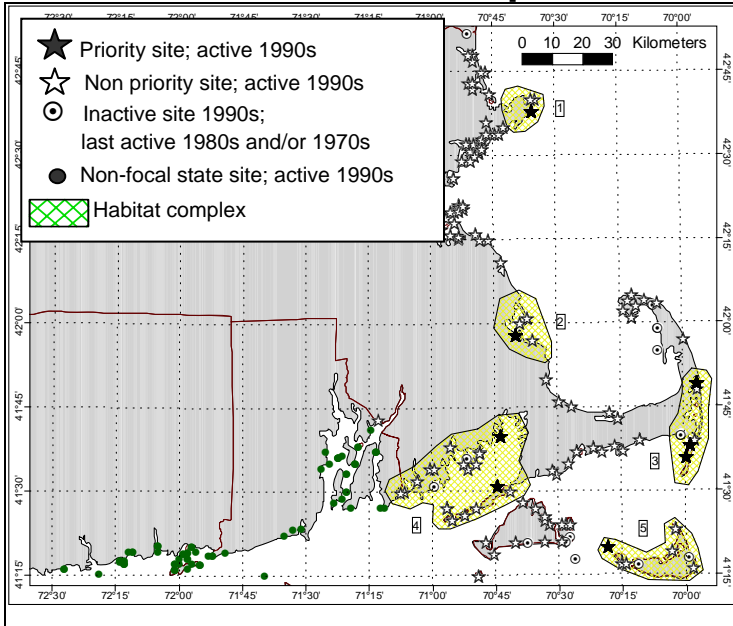


State & Province Important Waterbird Areas – Legend and Sources



MA Seabird Summary

	All	Top Ten/ Priority
Number of active colonies		
Number of seabirds	#s and % in all colonies in state	#s and % in either the top ten (in population size) or in the state's priority sites
% sites protected		
% sites publicly owned		
% sites privately owned		

Associated Conservation Projects

Conservation projects submitted by regional managers. Project descriptions located at www.fws.gov/birds/waterbirds/MANEM

HABITAT COMPLEX			PRIORITY SITES						
ID	Name	N Birds; Spp	Habitats	Priority Sites	Lat	Lon	Status-Owner	N Birds; Spp	Conservation Actions
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	

(A) Complex Name	Habitat complex name; "complexes" are areas based on priority colony sites and adjacent colonies or sites with key habitat characteristics
(B) N Birds; Spp	Numbers and species from 1990 colony data from USGS online Waterbird Monitoring Database (http://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/cwb/database/); <i>Atlas of Breeding Birds of the Maritime Provinces</i> ; <i>Plan de Conservation des Oiseaux Aquatiques du Quebec</i> ; Poole, A. and F. Gill, eds. <i>The Birds of North America</i> accounts; and/or local experts and input from regional scientists and managers
(C) Habitats	Total number of sites includes those used in 1990s and 1970s. <i>Active</i> sites include colonies only from 1990s. Habitats used and commuting range information from Poole, A. and F. Gill, eds. <i>The Birds of North America</i> series of ornithological monographs.
(D) Priority Sites	Priority sites identified by regional managers at sub-regional committees. "Priority" sites are those deemed important habitat for waterbirds. Information on complex groups checked by habitat experts/regional managers. Data from various sources (i.e. Patuxent, Erwin, Maritimes Atlas, etc.)
(E) Lat, Lon	Site latitude and longitude in dms.
(F) Status-Owner	Status of site = protected or unprotected; owner, if known.
(G) N Birds; Spp	Number of birds and species of bird in priority site from 1990 colony data.
(H) Conservation Actions	Information provided from habitat experts, regional managers, and Important Bird Area sources/coordinators; includes actions necessary to safeguard the colony.