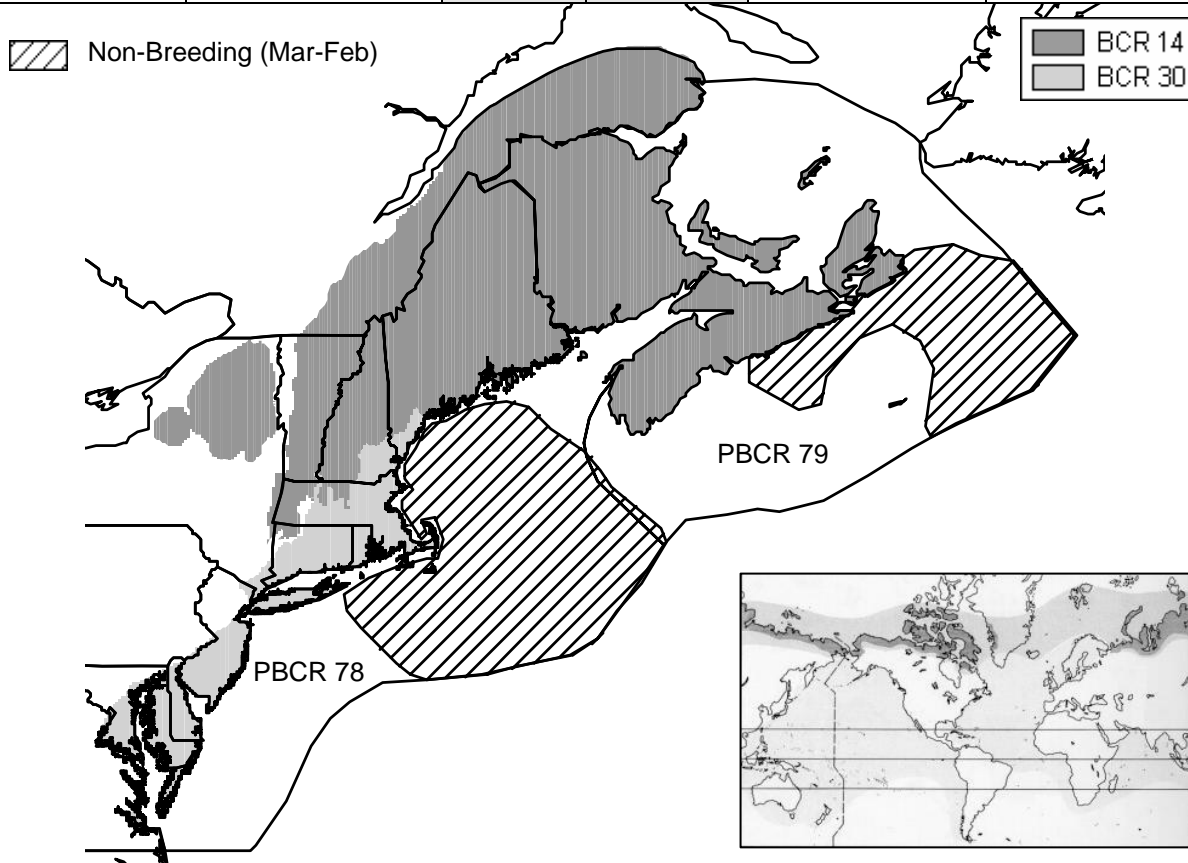


POMARINE JAEGER (*Stercorarius pomarinus*)

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
50,000-100,000t	20,000-40,000b (60% global)	?nb (? % NA)	?nb (? % NA)	?nb (0 % MANEM)	?nb (0 % MANEM)	?nb (25 % MANEM)	?nb (75 % MANEM)
IUCN- Least Concern	NAWCP- Low Concern	Low Concern	Low 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- S2S3N; NB-S3M, NS-SZN	QC-S3; NB- S3M; PE-SZN; NS- SZN



Regional Occurrence

- Distribution: migrates through region
- Habitats used: mostly pelagic; occasionally on large inland bodies of water (non-breeding); foraging: non-breeding birds use open ocean where they feed on fish along ice margins, get scraps from boats or steal from other birds

NAWCP BD=1; NAWCP ND=1

Regional Abundance

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

NAWCP PS=3; NAWCP PT=3

Regional Threats/Limiting Factors

- Vulnerable to mercury contamination and other environmental contaminants (e.g. PCBs)
- Potential threats: population may be impacted by reduction in commercial fishery activities and may be vulnerable to climate change

NAWCP TB=3; NAWCP TN=2

Conservation Needs: *Sustainability:* unknown. *Conservation Actions/Needs:* inventory and monitor. Not considered a species of management concern. *Population Goals:* monitor. *Habitat Goals:* Restore/protect shelf and slope waters of Gulf of Maine and Scotian Shelf. *Conservation Projects:* 6, 20, 28, 29.