

***Puffinus gravis* (Great Shearwater)**
Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

Class: *Aves* (Birds)

Order: *Procellariiformes* (Tubenoses)

Family: *Procellariidae* (Fulmers, Petrels, And Shearwaters)

General comments:

Status seems secure though limited data

Species Conservation Range Maps for Great Shearwater:

Town Map: [Puffinus gravis_Towns.pdf](#)

Subwatershed Map: [Puffinus gravis_HUC12.pdf](#)

SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:

Risk of Extirpation: NA

State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern: NA

Recent Significant Declines: NA

Regional Endemic: NA

High Regional Conservation Priority:

North American Waterbird Conservation Plan:

High Concern

United States Birds of Conservation Concern:

Bird of Conservation Concern in Bird Conservation Regions 14 and/or 30: Yes

High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA

Understudied rare taxa: NA

Historical: NA

Culturally Significant: NA

Habitats Assigned to Great Shearwater:

Formation Name	Cliff & Rock
Macrogroup Name	Rocky Coast

Formation Name	Subtidal
Macrogroup Name	Subtidal Pelagic (Water Column)
Habitat System Name: Offshore **Primary Habitat**	

Stressors Assigned to Great Shearwater:

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Great Shearwater or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Great Shearwater:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Great Shearwater or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Guild Level Conservation Actions:

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

Relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

Habitat Based Conservation Actions:

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Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.