

***Oceanodroma leucorhoa* (Leach's Storm-petrel)****Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)**Class: *Aves* (Birds)Order: *Procellariiformes* (Tubenoses)Family: *Hydrobatidae* (Storm-petrels)**General comments:**

May be as many as 10K pairs on 17 islands, a few significant large colonies.

**Species Conservation Range Maps for Leach's Storm-petrel:**Town Map: [Oceanodroma leucorhoa\\_Towns.pdf](#)Subwatershed Map: [Oceanodroma leucorhoa\\_HUC12.pdf](#)**SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:****Risk of Extirpation: NA****State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern:**

*Oceanodroma leucorhoa* is listed as a species of Special Concern in Maine.

**Recent Significant Declines: NA****Regional Endemic: NA****High Regional Conservation Priority: NA****High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA****Understudied rare taxa: NA****Historical: NA****Culturally Significant: NA****Habitats Assigned to Leach's Storm-petrel:****Formation Name** Cliff & Rock

Macrogroup Name Rocky Coast

Habitat System Name: Acadian-North Atlantic Rocky Coast **\*\*Primary Habitat\*\*****Formation Name** Subtidal

Macrogroup Name Subtidal Pelagic (Water Column)

Habitat System Name: Offshore **\*\*Primary Habitat\*\***

Habitat System Name: Upwelling Zones

**Stressors Assigned to Leach's Storm-petrel:**

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Leach's Storm-petrel or other Priority 3 SGCN.

**Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Leach's Storm-petrel:**

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Leach's Storm-petrel or other Priority 3 SGCN.

**Conservation Actions Associated with the Island Nesting Seabirds Guild:**

<b>Conservation Action</b>	<b>Category:</b> Survey and Monitoring	<b>Biological Priority:</b> high	<b>Type:</b> on-going
Continue seabird restoration activities at historic nesting sites using social attraction, vegetation management, and predator control			

**Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action**

Problematic Native Species-Diseases, Fishing and Harvesting of Aquatic Resources, Invasive Non-native-Alien Species-Diseases

<b>Conservation Action</b>	<b>Category:</b> Research	<b>Biological Priority:</b> high	<b>Type:</b> on-going
Determine which factors influence breeding success and productivity			

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Conservation Action	Category: Research	Biological Priority: high	Type: new
Determine the association with commercial fisheries and climate-induced changes to food availability			

#### Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action

Fishing and Harvesting of Aquatic Resources

#### Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

Additional 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:

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.*