

## Heritage Ranking Form - State Rank

**Scientific Name:** *Oceanodroma leucorhoa*  
**Common Name:** Leach's Storm-Petrel  
**Classification:** Vertebrate Animal

**Heritage Rank:** **S4**

Rank Date: 6/23/2016

Comments: Large population spread over a handful of sites with little disturbance; a few of these sites have many breeding birds. Population has been relatively stable in recent years.

**Range Extent:** E = 5,000-20,000 sq km (~2,000-8,000 sq mi)

Comments: None

**Population Size:** G = 100,000 - 1,000,000 individuals

Comments: 2004 population estimate: 481,810 breeding individuals (Naughton et al. 2007).

**Number of Occurrences:** BC = 6 - 80

Comments: 23 nesting colonies, but only 8 of these have more than 1,000 birds (Naughton et al. 2007).

**Area of Occupancy:** E = 26-125 4-km<sup>2</sup> grid cells

Comments: Off shore rocks

**Good Viability:** C = Few (4-12) occurrences with excellent or good viability or ecological integrity

Comments: Naughton et al. 2007

**Environmental Sensitivity:** Not Evaluated

Comments: None

**Short Term Trends:** G = Relatively Stable (<=10% change)

Comments: Hodder 2003

**Long Term Trends:** U = Unknown

Comments: None

**Threat Impact:** D = Low

Comments:

Of Low concern: Waterbird Conservation for the Americas (Kushlan et al. 2002. )

**Intrinsic Vulnerability:** Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Rank Notes: None

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