

Over 10 million seabirds from 20 native species breed on Canada's Atlantic coast. Atlantic seabirds are doing well except for surface-feeders.

SURFACE-FEEDERS LIKE **BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKES** DECREASED AFTER 1990 AS CHANGING OCEANOGRAPHIC CONDITIONS MADE FEWER PREY FISH AVAILABLE AND FISHERY CLOSURES REDUCED FISH DISCARDS



NORTHERN GANNET
POPULATIONS INCREASED AFTER
PESTICIDE BANS IN THE 1970S



ATLANTIC PUFFINS HAVE
INCREASED SINCE THE
1992 COD FISHERY CLOSURE



Soft-shelled leatherback and **hard-shelled loggerhead** turtles are migratory and forage in these waters in spring, summer, and fall.

