

# HAVE YOU SEEN ME?



Photo by: April Hedd

This is a Leach's Storm-Petrel. They are commonly known as Mother Carey's Chicks. These birds are black with a white patch on the rump and a distinctive tube nose. The Leach's Storm-Petrel is the smallest and most abundant seabird to breed in the Northwest Atlantic.

In early fall, through mid-September to mid-November, juvenile Leach's Storm-Petrels are fledging from their burrows and are attracted to artificial lighting on land and thus become stranded.

# HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Dim or turn off unnecessary lighting during fledging seasons. Try alternative lighting colours like amber, blue or green.
- Use directional lighting (downward), shaded and or motion lights.
- If you find a live or dead Leach's Storm-Petrel, please contact CPAWS-NL.

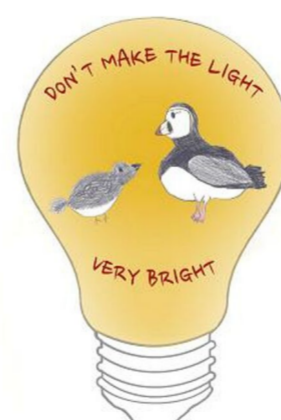



Photo by: Sabina Wilhelm

- **If you want to learn more or to report sightings, captures and releases of stranded birds on land email [nlpuffinpatrol@cpaws.org](mailto:nlpuffinpatrol@cpaws.org)**

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