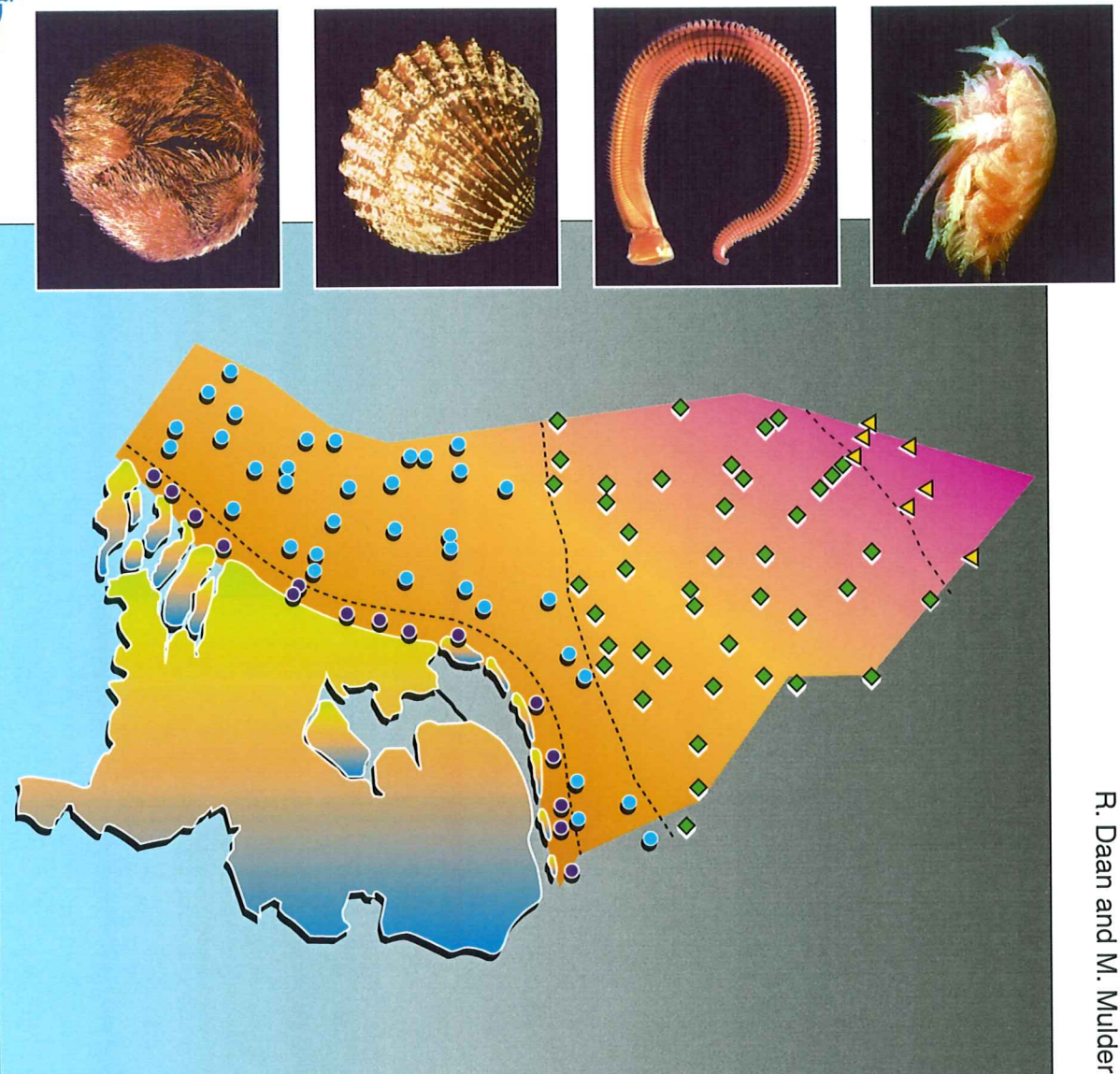


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This report presents data of the monitoring program of macrozoobenthos in the Dutch Continental Shelf (DCS) of the North Sea, a cooperation between the National Institute for Coastal and Marine Management/RIKZ (Rijkswaterstaat), the North Sea Directorate (Rijkswaterstaat) and the Department of Marine Ecology (NIOZ)

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1. SUMMARY

In this report the results are presented of a macrobenthos survey on the Dutch Continental Shelf (DCS), carried out in 2004. The survey forms part of the 'Biological monitoring program of marine waters' (MON* BIOLOGIE, generally referred to as 'BIOMON') which was initiated by the National Institute for Coastal and Marine Management (RIKZ). The purpose of the program is to obtain insight into the year-to-year variations of the macrobenthic assemblages and to detect trend-like changes, that possibly indicate anthropogenic influences on the marine environment (*e.g.* eutrophication, pollution, beam-trawl fishery).

Within the framework of this project fieldwork is carried out every year in spring. In 2004 the 100 BIOMON stations were sampled in the period between March 5 and April 6. On the basis of the results collected in 2004 and previous years an analysis is made of the trends and fluctuations of some selected species and of basic community attributes over the period 1986-2004. The community attributes studied were the diversity, abundance and biomass of the total macrofauna. Temporal variation or trends were investigated separately for each of the four subareas in the DCS *i.e.* the Coastal, Offshore areas, Dogger Bank and Oyster Ground. The conclusions of this study can be summarized as follows:

1. At the Dogger Bank the sand star *Acrocnida brachiata*, the bivalve *Myssella bidentata* the amphipod *Bathyporeia elegans* and the gastropod *Euspira nitida* showed increasing abundance after a decreasing trend in the preceding years. Nevertheless the total fauna abundance was relatively low due to low densities of a few normally abundant polychaete species. New to the Dogger Bank is the occurrence of the polychaete *Euclymene droebachiensis*.
2. In the Oyster Ground the decrease in average silt concentrations that was observed in the two preceding years continued in 2004. Between 1999 and 2004 the silt concentrations decreased at 33 of the 42 stations in this area. The decrease was particularly dramatic in the Frisian Front area. In the other subareas silt contents did not change and the median grain sizes were stable too.
3. In the Oyster Ground there is no indication that the decrease of the silt concentrations has affected the abundance of one or more of the most common species. Typical silt species like the brittlestar *Amphiura filiformis* and the crustacean *Callinassa subterranea* both increased. The polychaetes *Prionospio steenstrupi* and *Chone infundibuliformis* were found for the first time in the Oyster Ground. *P. steenstrupi* has previously been found only once in the offshore area; *C. infundibuliformis* was known from the Klaverbank and from a station north of the Dogger Bank.

4. The dip in fauna densities, observed in 2003 in the western part of the southern offshore area, has appeared to be just an incidental feature. The mean number of species per sample was in 2004 back at the usual level of the years before 2003. The density of the gastropod *Euspira nitida* had strongly increased. On the other hand some common polychaete species (*Magelona mirabilis*, *M. johnstoni*, *Chaetozone setosa*, *Lanice conchilega*, *Spiophanes bombyx* and *Aricidea minuta*) continued the decreasing trend observed in previous years. The crustacean *Leptognathia* spec., in 2003 found in the Oyster Ground, was found for the first time in the offshore area. New to the offshore area were also the polychaete *Thelepus cincinnatus* and the anthozoan *Peachia cylindrica*. Both were formerly known from the Klaverbank only.
5. In the coastal area biomass values were at the same high level as found in 2003. This was mainly caused by the abundance of the razor clam *Ensis americanus*. Although the numbers of *E. americanus* had decreased compared to 2003, biomass remained the same since growth of the surviving animals compensated the loss of biomass by mortality. The data suggest that growth of *E. americanus* is density dependent. A species new to the coastal are, and probably to the Dutch sector, is the polychaete *Malacoceros vulgaris*. The species was known from the German Bight. Another species that was not found before within BIOMON in the coastal area is the polychaete *Nereis diversicolor*. In fact this is an estuarine species and well known from the Wadden Sea.

2. SAMENVATTING

In dit rapport worden de resultaten gepresenteerd van een macrobenthos bemonstering die in 2004 werd uitgevoerd op het Nederlands Continentale Plat (NCP). De bemonstering vond plaats in het kader van het 'Biologische Monitoring Programma Zoute Wateren' (MON*BIOLOGIE, gewoonlijk aangeduid als 'BIOMON'), dat geïnitieerd is door het Rijksinstituut voor Kust en Zee. Met het project wordt beoogd inzicht te krijgen in de jaarlijkse fluctuaties van de macrobenthos gemeenschappen en vast te stellen of er op de langere termijn trendmatige veranderingen optreden. Dergelijke veranderingen zouden onder meer kunnen plaats vinden als gevolg van antropogene activiteiten (bijv. eutrofiëring, verontreiniging, boomkorvisserij).

In het kader van dit project wordt jaarlijks veldonderzoek uitgevoerd in het voorjaar. In 2004 zijn de 100 BIOMON stations tussen 5 maart en 6 april bemonsterd. Aan de hand van de gegevens die in 2003 en voorgaande jaren zijn verzameld is een overzicht vertregen van de trends en fluctuaties bij een aantal geselecteerde soorten en een aantal kenmerken van de bentische gemeenschap als geheel over de periode 1986 - 2004. De parameters die de bodemgemeenschap kenmerken zijn hier de diversiteit, de dichtheid en de biomassa van de totale fauna. Temporale variatie en trends zijn voor vier subgebieden van het NCP, de Kustzone, het Offshore gebied, de Doggersbank en de Oestergronden, afzonderlijk onderzocht. De conclusies van deze studie kunnen als volgt worden samengevat:

1. Op de Doggersbank vertoonden de slangster *Acrocnida brachiata*, het tweevandschelpje *Mysella bidentata*, de amphipode *Bathyporeia elegans* en de gastropode *Euspira nitida* een toename, na een periode van afname in de voorgaande jaren. Toch was de totale faunadichtheid relatief laag, als gevolg van de geringe dichtheden van enkele gewoonlijk tarrijke polychaetensoorten. Nieuw voor de Doggersbank is de vondst van de polychaet *Euclymene droebachiensis*.
2. In de Oestergronden zette de afname in slibgehalten van het sediment, zoals waargenomen in de voorgaande twee jaren, zich voort. Tussen 1999 en 2004 zijn de slibgehalten op 33 van de 42 stations in de Oestergronden gedaald. De afname was met name evident in het Friese Front gebied. In de andere subgebieden was er geen verandering in slib en ook de mediane korrelgrootte was constant.
3. In de Oestergronden bestaat er geen aanwijzing dat de afname van slibconcentraties gevolgen heeft gehad voor de dichtheden van een of meer van de meest algemene soorten. Karakteristische slibsoorten als de slangster *Amphipura filiformis* en het kreeftje *Callianassa subterranea* namen de laatste jaren juist toe. Soorten die nog niet

- eerder in de Oestergronden werden aangetroffen zijn *Prionospio steenstrupi* en *Chone infundibuliformis*, beide polychaeten. *P. steenstrupi* is voorheen slechts één keer aangetroffen in het offshoregebied. *C. infundibuliformis* was al bekend van de Klaverbank.
4. De bijzonder lage faunadichtheid die in 2003 in het westelijke deel van het zuidelijke offshoregebied werden gevonden bleek van tijdelijke aard te zijn. In 2004 was het aantal soorten per monster weer terug op het niveau van voor 2003. De gastropode *Euspira nitida* bleek in het gehele offshoregebied sterk te zijn toegenomen. Aan de andere kant had de afnemende trend die zich de afgelopen jaren had voorgedaan bij de polychaeten *Magelona mirabilis*, *M. johnstoni*, *Chaetozone setosa*, *Lanice cochilega*, *Spiophanes bombyx* en *Aricidea minuta* zich voortgezet. Nieuw voor het offshoregebied was de kreeftachtige *Leptognathia*, die eerder alleen een keer (in 2003) gevonden was in de Oestergronden. Ook nieuw waren de polychaet *Thelepus cincinatus* en de anemoon *Peachia cylindrica*. Beide waren to nog toe alleen bekend van de Klaverbank.
5. In de kustzone was de gemiddelde totale biomassa nog op praktisch hetzelfde hoge niveau als in 2003. Het hoge biomassagetal kwam met name voor rekening van de Amerikaanse zwaardschede *Ensis americanus*. Hoewel de aantallen *E. americanus* in een jaar tijd wel waren afgenomen bleef de biomassa op peil, doordat mortaliteit gecompenseerd werd door groei van de overlevende dieren. De data wijzen erop dat groei van *E. americanus* dichtheidsafhankelijk is. Een soort die nieuw is voor de kustzone, en waarschijnlijk voor het NCP, is de polychaet *Malacoceros vulgarens*. Deze soort was wel bekend van de Duitse Bocht. Binnen het BIOMON-programma was ook de polychaet *Nereis diversicolor* nog niet eerder in de kustzone aangetroffen. Dit is echter een estuariene soort, die algemeen bekend is van de Waddenzee.

3. INTRODUCTION

In 1989 the **BIO**logical **MON**itoring program of marine waters (project **MON*** **BIOLOGIE**) was started with the goal to study the temporal variation of the marine ecosystems on the Dutch Continental Shelf (DCS) including the Wadden Sea and the Delta area. It is an initiative of the National Institute for Coastal and Marine Management (RIKZ) of Rijkswaterstaat in association with several Dutch institutes (Yland, 1995). The biological monitoring program comprises besides the macrobenthos also plankton, fish, seagrass, hard substrate populations, seabirds and mammals.

This report presents the data collected during the macrobenthos survey carried out in spring 2004. Further the results of the 2004 survey are compared with the BIOMON data collected in previous years (1991-2003) and those obtained during the ICES North Sea Benthos Survey (ICES-NSBS, 1986) and the MILZON-BENTHOS program (1988-1993). In 1990 a pilot study of the BIOMON project was carried out at 7 locations on the DCS and the results are also included in the data base.

The aim of the BIOMON program is to obtain insight in the spatial and temporal variation in the composition of the macrobenthos and to detect possible trendlike changes on the DCS as a whole or in parts of it. During the first years (1991-1994) there were 25 stations located along 5 transects perpendicular to the Dutch coast. At these stations 5 replicate boxcore samples were collected each year. Although in this way a rather detailed picture was obtained of the fauna composition at each of these stations, it was argued that (changes in) the macrobenthos composition of the DCS as a whole could better be studied by spreading the sampling effort over a larger number of stations. Therefore, from 1995 onwards the sampling strategy changed and each year 100 stations were visited, that were selected according to a stratified random sampling design in each of the 4 subareas of the DCS, i.e. Dogger Bank, Oyster Ground, Offshore area and Coastal area (Fig. 1). The number of stations within each subarea was proportional to its surface area. At each station only one sample was taken. The 100 stations that were selected include the 25 original BIOMON stations. The selection procedure is described in more detail by Essink (1995) and Holtmann *et al.* (1996).

The analysis of the results obtained in previous years (Daan & Mulder, 2004) has shown that there were generally no clear trends at the community level (faunal density, biomass, biodiversity parameters) in the 4 subareas. However, the southern part of the offshore area appeared to be extremely poor in fauna in 2003. Particularly the number of species per sample was very low that year. The new data may show whether this was just an incidental dip or a trendwise development.

At the species level there were some trendlike developments at the Dogger Bank and in the coastal area. At the Dogger Bank the sand star *Acrocnida brachiata*, the bivalve *Mysella bidentata* and the amphipod *Bathyporeia elegans* showed decreasing abundance between 2000 and 2003, whereas the polychaete *Aricidea minuta* had completely disappeared. In the coastal area the amphipod *Urothoe poseidonis* showed a continuous increase from 1998 onwards. Further, there was a strong increase of the razor clam *Ensis americanus*, particularly in terms of biomass.

In the Oyster Ground there was a recovery of the brittle star *Amphiura filiformis* after a dip of this species in the second half of the nineties, particularly in the Frisian Front area. Further no trendlike changes could be observed at the species level. This may seem remarkable, since there was a strong decrease in silt contents of the sediment in recent years. Apparently this decrease had no direct consequence with respect to the abundance of individual species.

The new data will show to what extent the trends observed in previous years continued in 2004.

4. MATERIAL AND METHODS

To ensure that any changes that are observed are not due to methodological differences, the procedures for sampling and processing the fauna samples are standardized (Essink, 1991) and have remained unaltered since the beginning of the monitoring project in 1991.

4.1. SAMPLING

In 2004 the BIOMON stations were sampled in the period March 5 to April 6. Most stations have a water depth >5 m and were visited with the RV Arca (North Sea Directorate, RWS). However, two stations in the Coastal subarea with a water depth less than 10 m, viz. COA 13 & 14 were sampled with the RV. Delta.

Fig. 1 shows the positions of the stations. The exact geographical positions of the 100 stations, together with the DONAR codes and selected abiotic characteristics (depth/sediment) of the stations are summarized in Table 1a/b. More general information about the cruise carried out with the vessel and the weather conditions during the survey in 2004 can be found in the cruise report of Rijkswaterstaat (Anonymous, 2004).

4.2. SAMPLE TREATMENTS

At each station two boxcore samples (0.078 m², minimal depth 15 cm) were taken. One of the samples was used for sediment analysis and the other sample was washed through a sieve with round holes (1 mm) to collect the macrobenthic fauna. For sediment analysis 2 subsamples (3.4 cm Ø, depth 10 cm) were pooled and immediately stored at -20°C. The residue of the macrobenthos samples was preserved in a borax-buffered solution of 4-6 % formaldehyde in seawater and stored at room temperature.

In the laboratory the macrobenthos samples were stained with rose-bengal and washed over a set of nested sieves with 0.7 mm as the smallest mesh size, to facilitate sorting. The macrofauna was identified to species level, except for some notoriously difficult taxa such as anthozoans, phoronids, priapulids and nemerteans, and subsequently counted. Juvenile macrobenthic animals which because of their size could not be identified to species level were recorded on higher taxonomic levels, usually the genus level. Sizes (to nearest 0.5 mm) were recorded for most molluscs and echinoderms.

4.3. ASHPREE DRY WEIGHT

The ash-free dry weight (AFDW) of the different taxa was determined in one of the following ways:

- Molluscs and echinoids:
By means of length-AFDW relationships of the form $W=a*L^b$ (W =AFDW in g and L =length in mm).
- Polychaetes, larger crustaceans, ophiuroids and remaining taxa:
Indirectly, by converting the (blotted) wet weight into AFDW by means of conversion factors provided by Rumohr *et al.* (1987) and Ricciardi & Bourget (1998). Wet weights were measured with a Mettler PJ300 balance to the nearest mg.

Small amphipods and cumaceans were assigned an average individual AFDW of 0.2-0.5 mg. The same value is used by Holtmann & Groenewold (1992; 1994) in their analysis of macrobenthos from the MILZON-BENTHOS project in the southern North Sea between 1991 and 1993. This estimated individual weight is based on previous determinations of the AFDW of the taxa in question (Duineveld; Holtmann, unpubl.).

4.4. STATISTICS

In addition to the density (ind./m²) and biomass (g AFDW/m²), the diversity of each macrobenthos sample was calculated. In the literature a suit of biodiversity indices have been used to identify possible changes of the benthic fauna (Hill, 1973; Peterson, 1977; Pearson & Rosenberg, 1978; Harper & Hawksworth, 1994). In this report, we used three indices each representing a different aspect of the faunal diversity. The species richness (Hill₀) stands for the number of species per boxcore sample and is the simplest index. The other two indices, the Shannon-Wiener index (H') (Shannon & Weaver, 1949) and the Simpson index (D) for dominance (Simpson, 1949), are based on the proportional abundances of the individual species in the samples. The Simpson index is sensitive to the abundance only of the commonest species and can therefore be regarded as a measure of dominance (Hill, 1973). A high value for Simpsons index means low diversity, whereas a high value for the Hill₀ or Shannon-Wiener index indicates high diversity.

4.5. SEDIMENT ANALYSIS

At each station shown in Fig. 1, two subsamples were taken from an intact boxcore sample and subsequently pooled for laboratory analysis of the sediment composition (e.g. grain size, content of calcium carbonate). The grain size was analyzed with a Malvern Particle Sizer by the laboratory of the National Institute for Coastal and Marine Management (RIKZ, Middelburg). Two parameters were derived from the grain size data: the median grain size (μm) and the percentage (by weight) of mud. We here define mud as the total fraction mineral particles < 63 μm . However, for comparison with previous years we also calculated the fraction 16-63 μm .

Sediment types were classified on the basis of the median grain size as follows:

Characterization of the sediment type according to the median grain size (after Gullentops <i>et al.</i> , 1977).	
< 175 μm	Very fine sand
175 - 250 μm	Fine sand
250 - 300 μm	Medium-fine sand
300 - 350 μm	Medium-coarse sand
> 350 μm	Coarse sand

5. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

5.1 SEDIMENT COMPOSITION

The median grain size and silt content of the sediment at the stations sampled are listed in Table 1. Spatial and temporal patterns are illustrated in Fig. 2, 3 and 4.

The spatial pattern in median grain size was quite similar to that in preceding years. As a result the mean median grain size in the four subareas appeared to be very stable (Fig. 4). A comparison between the values measured at the individual stations in 2004 (Fig. 2) and those found in 2003 shows that at only four stations the size class had changed. In fact, in none of these four stations there was a really big change, but the median grain size was about the critical level that separates two size classes, so that the measured value is sometimes just below this level, sometimes just above. The differences in median grainsize measured in 2004 and that measured in 2003 was at 88 stations less than 20 μm .

A relatively large median grain size was found at station OYS 8. Although in previous years the values varied already within a relatively broad range of 142 to 202 μm , the value of 232 μm found in 2004 seems to be substantially higher. Station OYS 8 is situated in the southern part of the Frisian Front area, close to the offshore area and therefore at a rather steep depth gradient leading from fine sand south of the station to very fine sand north of it. This might explain why there are relatively large local variations in median grain size.

The distribution of silt in the sediment roughly showed the same spatial pattern as in the preceding years, *i.e.* high silt concentrations in the Oyster Ground and low concentrations in the other subareas (Fig. 3). However, it was noticed already in 2003 that there has been a steady and significant decrease of silt concentrations in the sediment of the Oyster Ground. This decrease appeared to have continued in 2004. From 1999 onwards the mean silt content at the 42 stations in the Oyster Ground changed as follows

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
13.0 %	11.2 %	11.9 %	8.7 %	8.1 %	7.5 %

Fig. 5 shows that a decrease of silt concentrations took place at 33 of the 42 stations in the area. The strongest decrease was observed at stations where in the nineties the highest concentrations occurred. Particularly in the Frisian Front area, at the southern edge of the Oyster Ground, the change was dramatic. But also in the central part of the Oyster Ground there was a substantial decrease. Increased resuspension by elevated

turbulence of near bottom water could be a possible cause for the loss of silt from (the upper 10 cm of) the sediment. Wind conditions might have changed, resulting in a more frequent occurrence of stormy weather and increased resuspension. We therefore consulted the wind data collected by the Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute (KNMI, de Bilt) at platform K13, near the southwestern edge of the Oyster Ground (Fig.6). The strongest decline in the silt concentrations was between March 2001 and March 2002. The figure shows that the two months before March 2002 were the most stormy period within the four years over which the measurements are plotted. However, it seems questionable whether this period was extreme enough to explain the strong decrease.

5.2. DISTRIBUTION OF THE MACROBENTHIC FAUNA IN 2004

5.2.1 Diversity, density and biomass

A total number of 199 species/taxa were identified in the 100 boxcore samples in 2004, including 1 that was identified to genus level only and 12 that were identified to higher taxa (family level or higher). The total number of taxa is within the range of previous years (181 – 231). The distribution of the species over the stations (presence/absence) and the scientific names are given in Appendix-1. The basic data on macrobenthic abundance, biomass and diversity are listed in Appendix-2.

The mean number of species per sample (Hill₀) was, like in previous years the highest on the Dogger Bank and in the Oyster Ground and the lowest in the coastal and offshore area (Table 2, Fig. 7,10). There is an overall pattern of high species richness in the north and low species richness in the south. In the Oyster Ground a tendency for a slight increase in species richness can be observed from 1996 onwards. In the other subareas no clear long term trend can be observed in species richness.

As usual, the Shannon Wiener diversity was the highest at the Dogger Bank (Fig. 11). Numbers of individuals were more or less equally distributed among the species found, so Simpson's dominance was low here (Fig.12). Lower Shannon-Wiener diversity was found in the Oyster Ground and the offshore area respectively. In the Oyster Ground, the Shannon Wiener diversity tended to be lower in the period 2001 – 2004 than in the second half of the nineties. In contrast, Simpson's dominance was higher between 2001 and 2004. The cause of these changes is probably the recovery of populations of the brittle star *Ampithura filiformis*. This species occurred in low densities particularly in the second half of the nineties but returned as a highly dominant species in recent years. The opposite holds for the offshore area, where a slight increase could be observed in

Shannon Wiener diversity and a decrease of Simpson's dominance. This can be explained by the fact that a few polychaete species (*Lanice conchilega*, *Chaetozone setosa* and *Spiophanes bombyx*), which were particularly abundant in the mid-nineties and dominated the fauna by number, occurred in lower densities after 2000. As a result the numbers of individuals became more evenly distributed among the different species.

Compared to previous years, relatively low faunal densities were found at the Dogger Bank in 2004 (Table 2, Fig. 8, 13). The average density was about 20% lower than the lowest density found between 1995 and 2003. In contrast, relatively high macrofauna densities occurred in the Oyster Ground. Since 1999 there seems to be a gradual increase, particularly due to the recovery of *Amphiura filiformis*. In the offshore area there was no substantial change compared to previous years. However in the coastal area the average total fauna density was very low in 2004, even 20% lower than the lowest value found between 1995 and 2003. A main cause of the low overall fauna densities in the coastal area were the low abundance of the polychaetes *Spiophanes bombyx* and the *Magelona mirabilis*/M. *johnstoni* group. But also the populations of the mollusc *Spisula subtruncata* were at a low abundance level. In neither of the four subareas a substantial change could be observed in the contribution of the different taxonomic groups to the total fauna abundance.

After very low biomass values at the Dogger Bank in 2002, a clear sign of recovery could be observed in 2003 (Fig. 14). This recovery seemed to continue in 2004. Unless low overall faunal densities, the average biomass further increased. It was noticed already that the 'recovery' of biomass at the Dogger Bank in 2003 was largely caused by the return of (only a few) large specimens of the sea urchin *Echinocardium cordatum* in the samples (Daan & Mulder, 2004). A few even larger specimens were present in the samples in 2004. Based on their size these animals must have been at least four years old (Duineveld & Jenness, 1984). This means that these animals must have been living at the Dogger Bank already in 2002. Apparently this generation was absent in the samples in 2002, just by incident.

In the Oyster Ground, there has been a slight but continuous increase in biomass from 1997 onwards (Fig. 14). This trend seems to have continued in 2004, partly due to the increase of the brittle star *Amphiura filiformis*. Note that the peak biomass value in 2002 was explained completely, by the incidental occurrence of one very large specimen of the otter-shell (*Luraria luraria*) in one Oyster Ground sample.

In the offshore area biomass values seem to be stable since 1995. However, in the coastal area there has been a strong increase in biomass between 2002 and 2003 (Daan & Mulder, 2004). The increase was caused by the biomass increase of the bivalve *Ensis americanus*. This species had a very successful spatfall in 2001 and in spring 2002 large

numbers of juvenile specimens were found at several stations. In 2003 the densities were still high, but now the juveniles of 2002 had grown up to a size of 5 to 10 cm, which explains the strong biomass increase. In 2004 the biomass was still at the high level of 2003. Although the numbers of *E. americanus* in the samples had substantially decreased, the total biomass of the species remained the same, since growth of the surviving animals compensated the loss of biomass by mortality.

5.2.2. TEMPORAL VARIATION IN DENSITY AND BIOMASS OF INDIVIDUAL SPECIES

Figs. 15-18 illustrate the temporal variation in density or biomass of a number of individual species in the 4 subareas during the period 1986-2004.

Dogger Bank (Fig. 15a-c)

For three species that had shown a decreasing trend in the preceding years this trend came to an end in 2004. The sand star *Acrocnida brachiata*, the bivalve *Myssella bidentata* and the amphipod *Bathyporeia elegans* all occurred in increased abundance in 2004. Also the gastropod *Euspira niida*, which was found in relatively low abundance in the preceding years, seemed to have considerably increased in the past season. In contrast, the polychaete species *Magelona mirabilis*/ *M. johnstoni*, *Chaetozone setosa* and *Spiophanes bombyx* and the amphipod *Urothoe poseidonis* were found to be rather scarce in 2004. The polychaete *Aricidea minuta*, absent since 1999, was still absent in 2004.

A species new to the Dogger Bank is the polychaete *Euclymene droebachiensis*. In 2004 5 specimens were found at station DOG 7, at the border line with the British sector. We could find only one record of this species from the Dutch sector: van Moorsel (2003) found the species in 2002 at a few stations on the Klaverbank. Further the species is known from the deeper parts of the Central North Sea, north of the Dogger Bak and the Dutch sector. Here de Wilde & Duineveld (1988) found *E. droebachiensis* at 6 stations during the Synoptic Mapping of 1986. At the stations where the species occurred, the number of specimens found was generally more than one.

Oyster Ground (Fig. 16a-c)

In the Oyster Ground the brittle star *Amphipura filiformis* continued it's recovery from the dip in population densities in the second half of the nineties. At two stations densities were found exceeding 3000 individuals per m². Recovery of *A. filiformis* included the Frisan Front area, where a strong decrease had been observed since 1993. The crustacean *Callinassa subterranea* also shows a gradual numerical increase in

recent years. The species has shown a more or less similar long-term trend as found in *A. filiformis*, i.e. a decreasing trend from 1993 onwards and an increasing trend from 2000.

Recently, experiments by Amaro (in prep.) have shown differential impact of *A. filiformis* and *C. subterranea* on the silt-retaining properties of sediments. The results of these experiments showed that high densities of the deposit feeding *C. subterranea* lowered the resistance of sediments to erosion and promoted resuspension of silt into the water column. In contrast, high densities of the filter feeding *A. filiformis* promoted the silt-retaining properties of sediment, whereas at low densities resuspension increased. This finding is interesting since the decreased silt concentrations could possibly be related to changes in the populations of both species. Such a relation, however, seems ambiguous. Indeed, on the one hand the decrease in silt concentrations corresponds with the increase in *C. subterranea* densities. On the other hand, it did not correspond with a decrease in *A. filiformis* densities. In other words, there is no unequivocal relationship.

The bivalve *Nucula nitidosa* shows, from the mid-nineties on a gradual increase. Densities in 2004 were substantially (about 3 to 5 times) higher than in the first half of the nineties. The decreasing trend in the tube-building polychaete *Chaetopterus variopedatus* continued in 2004. The low silt concentrations do not satisfactorily explain this trend, since the decrease started in 2001, when the silt concentrations were still at a high level.

There were two polychaete species that had not been observed in the Oyster Ground before. One specimen of *Prionospio steenstrupi* was present in the sample of OYS 25 in the central Oyster Ground. The species was found only once before, at station OFF 9, west of Petten, in 2000 (Daan & Mulder, 2001). The other species was *Chone infundibuliformis*, present at station OYS 40, at the border with the German sector. On the DCS this species was only known from the Klaverbank (van Moorsel, 1991, 2003). Further the species has been recorded at two stations just north of the Dogger Bank and the Dutch sector during the Synoptic Mapping (de Wilde & Duineveld, 1988).

Offshore area (Fig. 17a-c)

In the offshore area there was a strong increase in the average abundance of the gastropod *Euspira nitida*. This increase was partly caused by the very high abundance of *E. nitida* at three stations (OFF 11, 12 and 13) in the northwestern part of the offshore area. At each of these stations the density was well beyond 200 individuals per m², which is higher than found anywhere before in the offshore area. However, also at the other stations the average density had doubled compared to the preceding year.

There were some polychaete species in the offshore area that had shown a decreasing trend in recent years. These species, *Magelona mirabilis*/M. *johnstoni*,

Chaetozone setosa, *Lanice conchilega* and *Spiophanes bombyx*, all continued this trend in 2004. Further, also *Aricidea minuta* occurred in lower abundance than in previous years.

Station OFF 33 was in 2004 not as rich (25 species) as it used to be in preceding years (>30 species). However, among the offshore stations it was still one of the richest stations and accommodated such particular mollusc species as *Avania lactea*, *Tornus subcarinatus*, *Striarca lactea* and *Polyplocophorans*.

The area immediately south of OFF 33 has shown to be extremely poor in fauna in 2003 and the question was raised, whether the low numbers of species at the 10 stations in this area in 2003 marked the onset of a trendwise decrease. However, the data collected in 2004 show that the species richness at these stations had recovered to values well beyond 10 species per sample, i.e. the usual level of the years before 2003. In other words, there does not seem to be a trendwise decrease in the southwestern offshore area, but only an incidental dip of low duration.

A species not found before in the offshore area is the crustacean *Leptognathia spec.*. In 2003 we found this species for the first time, in the Oyster Ground. We couldn't find any other record from the North Sea. Three other species are new within the BIOMON programme. Two of them were present in the sample of station OFF 27, west of Zeeland. The polychaete *Thelepus cincinnatus* has been found in the Dutch sector only at the Klaverbank (van Moorsel, 2003). Further this species was observed during the Synoptic Mapping at one station northwest of the Dogger Bank (de Wilde & Duineveld, 1988). The other species was the anthozoan *Peachia cylindrica*, a burrowing anemone capable of existing in relatively unstable sands, probably due to its large size and ability to bury itself deeply in the substratum (Manuel, 1981). For the North Sea we could find only two records of this species, both from the Klaverbank (van Moorsel, 1991, 2003). Finally, the polychaete *Eteone flava* was found at station OFF 22, west of Noordwijk. For this species however, there are a number of records from other research programmes at stations in both the offshore area and the Oyster Ground (Mulder, 1986; Mulder et al., 1987; Holtmann & Groenewold, 1992, 1994; Daan et al., 1990).

Coastal area (Fig. 18a-c)

In the coastal area the bivalve *Spisula subtruncata* was found at only a few stations and only in low numbers. The *Spisula* banks that were found on the stations COA 3, 4, 6 and 9 in 2000 have gradually disappeared after 4 years, which has resulted in a very low average density in 2004, but there does not seem to be a long-term decreasing trend.

The american razor clam *Ensis americanus* still occurred in high densities in 2004. Indeed, there was a slight numerical decrease compared to 2002 and 2003, but the

average density was still higher than ever before 2002 and biomass had not decreased. The major part of the *E. americanus* populations existed of the year class that settled as larval recruits in 2001 and were found as juveniles for the first time in 2002 (Daan & Mulder, 2004). The growth of this year class can be followed at 5 coastal stations where the species was particularly abundant (Fig. 19a/b). The initial densities and size of the juveniles found in 2002 differed substantially between the stations. The highest numbers were observed at station COA 2 near Ameland, but the animals were the smallest here. This might be explained by suboptimal feeding conditions or late settlement. However, it might also indicate that the high densities induced intraspecific competition already among juveniles and, thus, food limited conditions under which growth was not optimal. The largest juveniles occurred in 2002 at COA 8 and 11, near Terschelling and Noordwijk respectively. Animals of intermediate size occurred at COA 3 and 15, near IJmuiden and Voorne-Putten. After 2002 the growth rates were obviously different between stations. Near Ameland and Terschelling the densities remained relatively high, but growth was slow. Near Ameland the animals had grown up to an average of 75 to 80 mm in 2004 and near Terschelling to 90 to 95 mm. At the other three stations the densities were relatively low, but the average size had increased to an average of 110 to 115 mm. These results indicate that enhanced intraspecific competition for space and/or food might have substantially suppressed growth rates in the case of high population densities. This would mean that growth of *E. americanus* in the coastal area is density dependent.

A species new to the BIOMON programme is the polychaete *Malacoceros vulgaris*. We could not find any other record from the Dutch sector. The species is not new to the North Sea. It's occurrence has been mentioned from the area around Helgoland (Harms, 1993). Another species that was not found before during BIOMON is the polychaete *Nereis diversicolor*. However, this species was already reported from the coastal area by Kluijver & Nieuwenhuizen (1998) and there is one unpublished record from a NIOZ course in 2000. In fact *N. diversicolor* is an estuarine species and it is very well known from the Wadden Sea (e.g. Tydeman, 2000; Dekker & Waasdorp, 2004).

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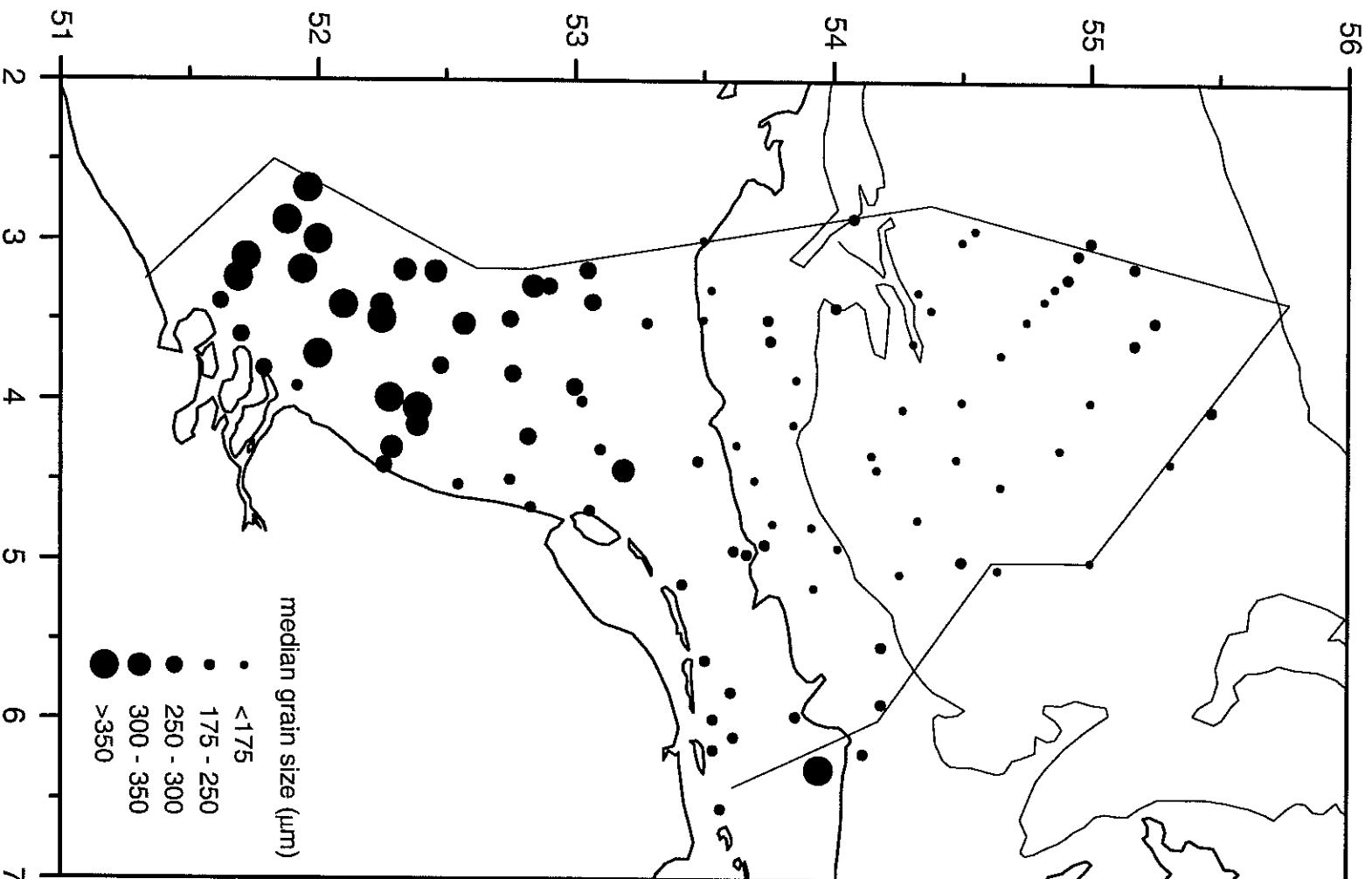


Fig. 2: Median grain size (μm) of the sediment in 2004

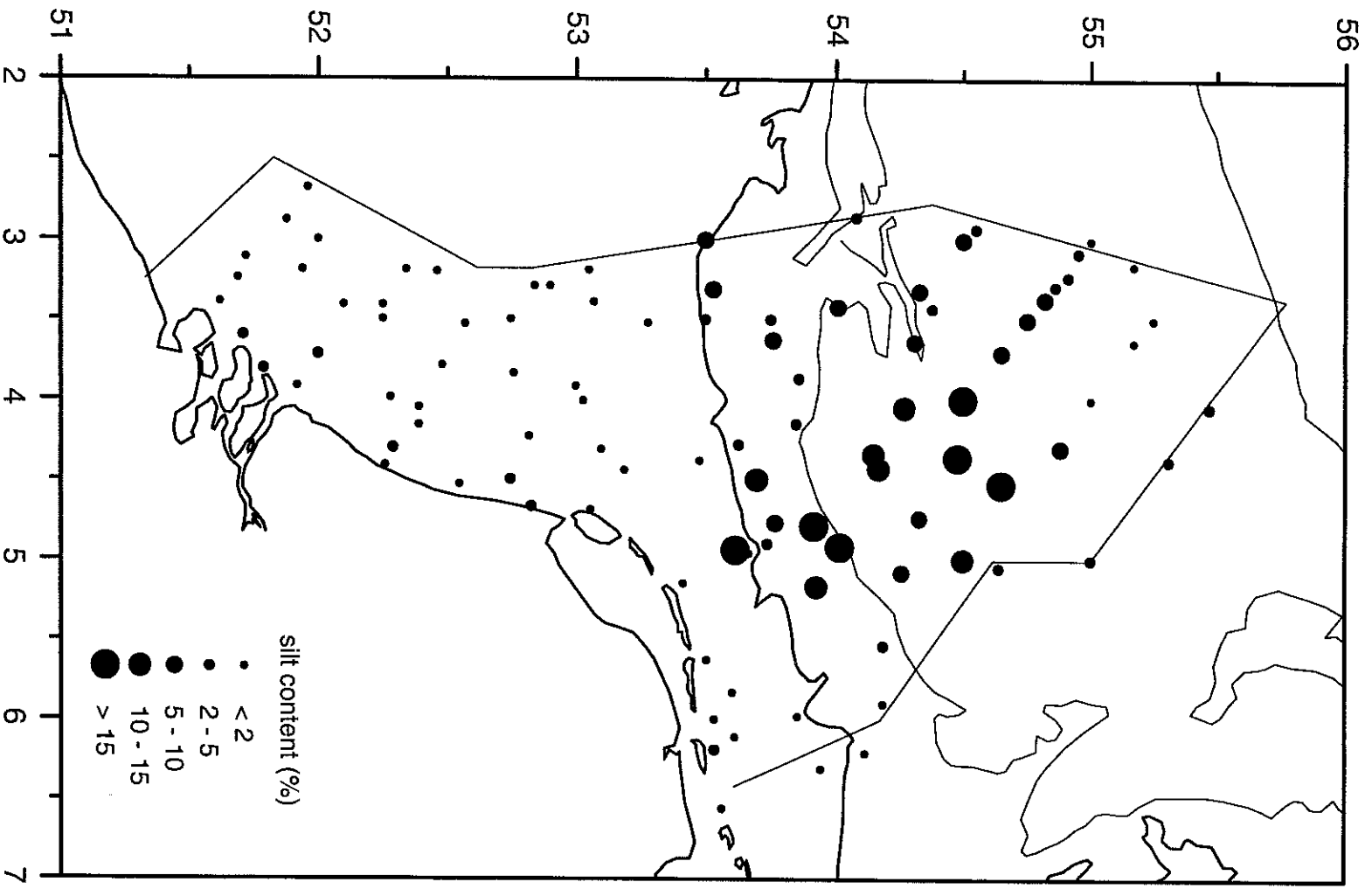


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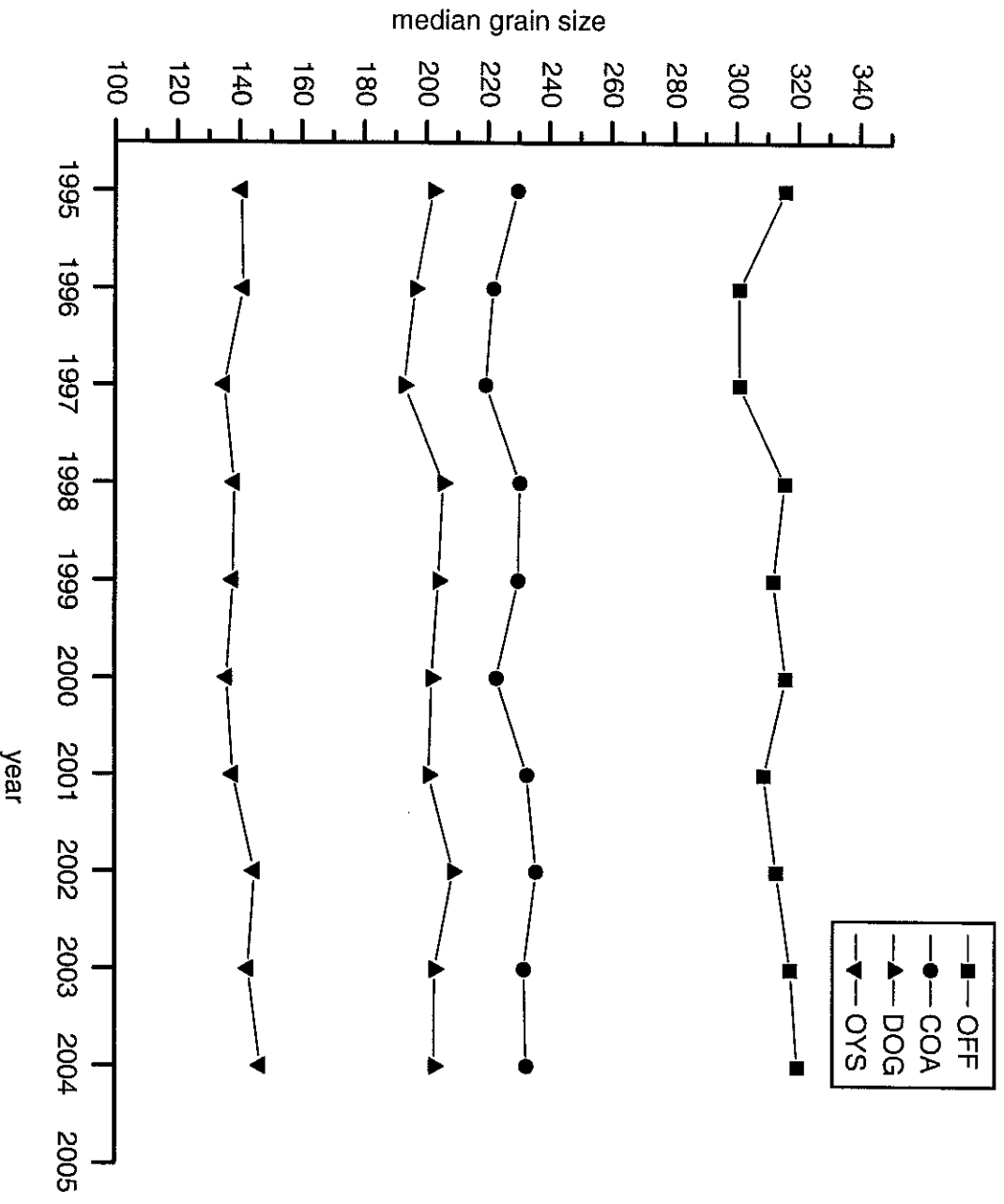


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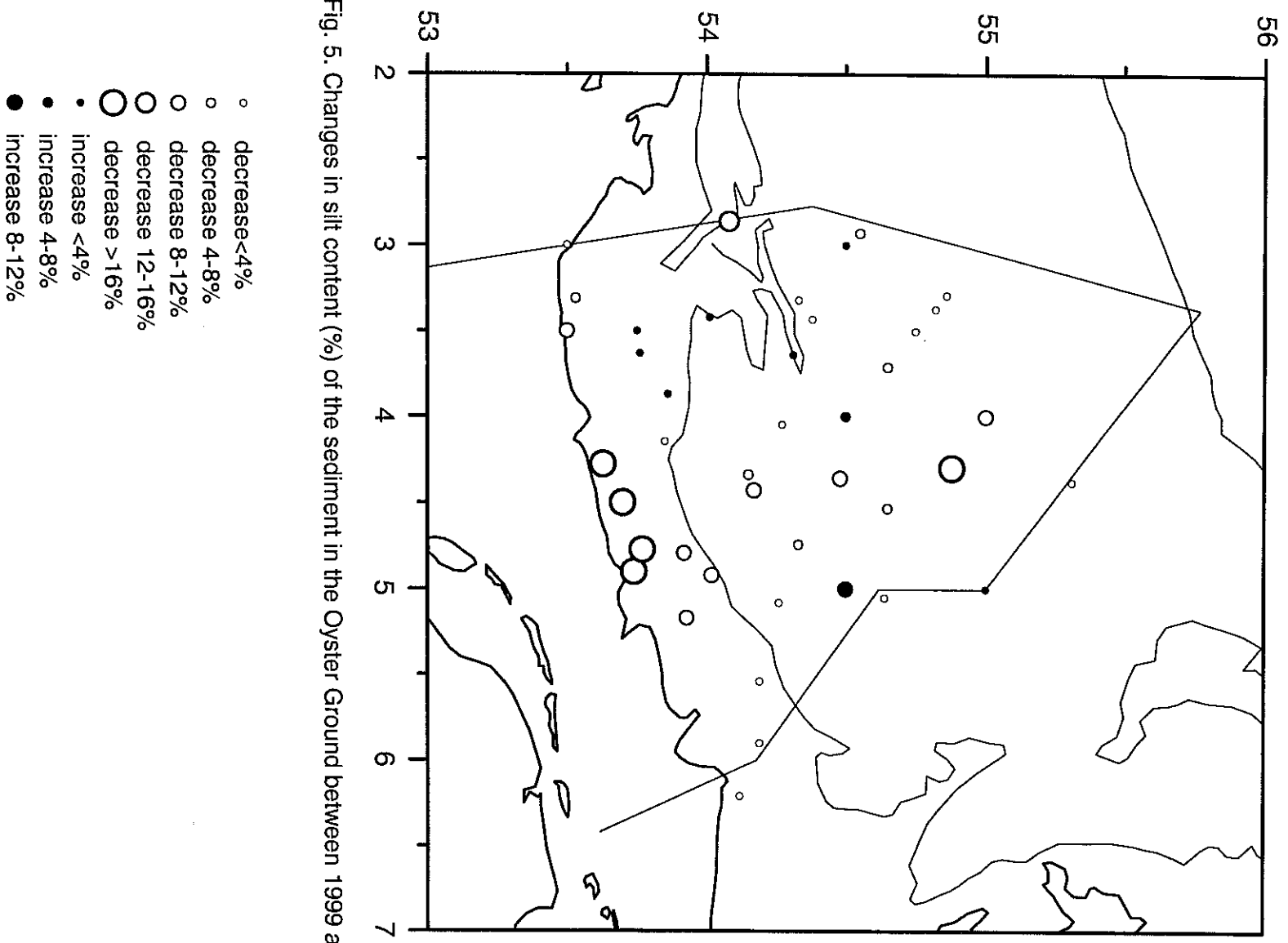


Fig. 5. Changes in silt content (%) of the sediment in the Oyster Ground between 1999 and 2004.

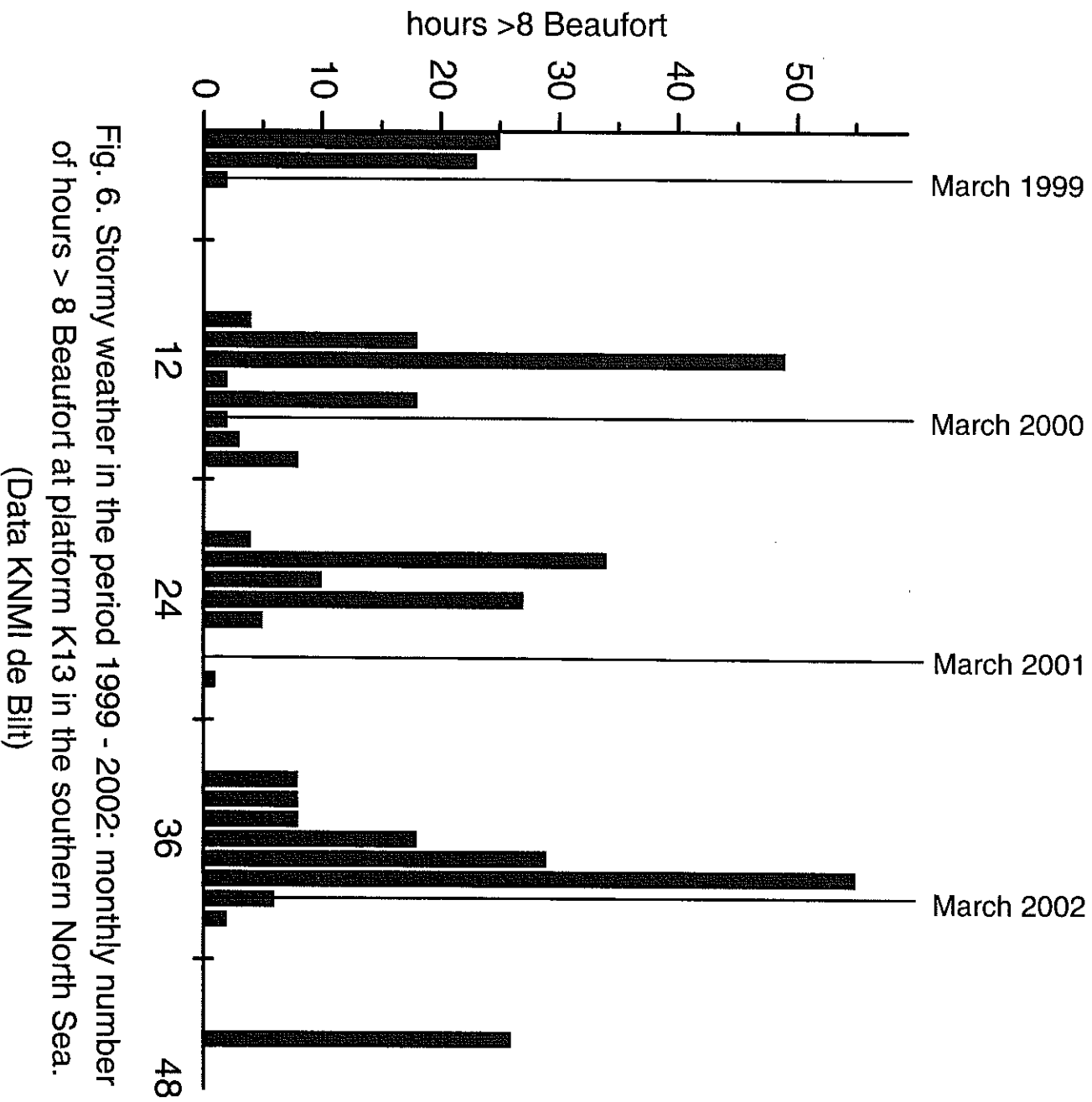


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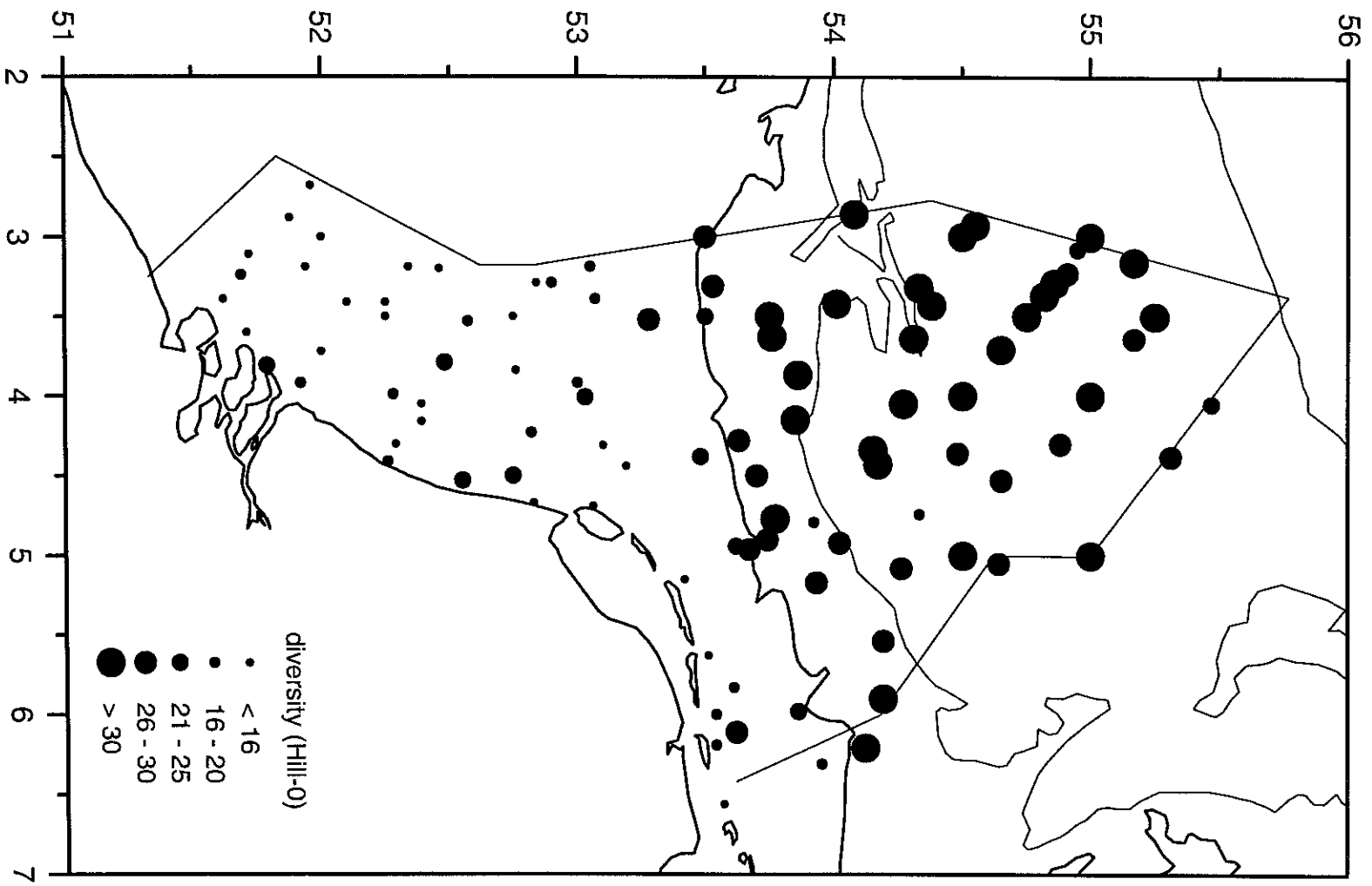


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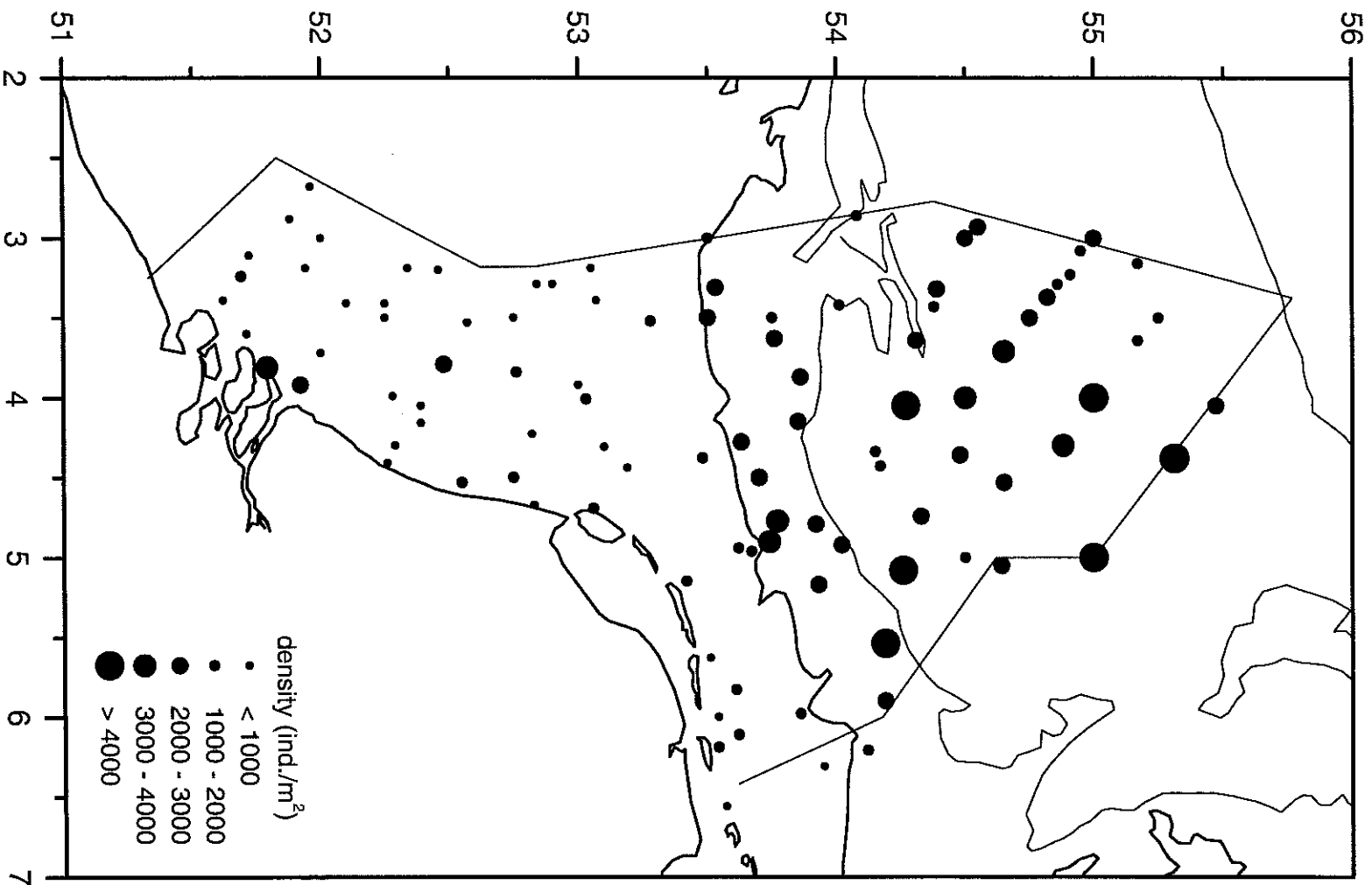


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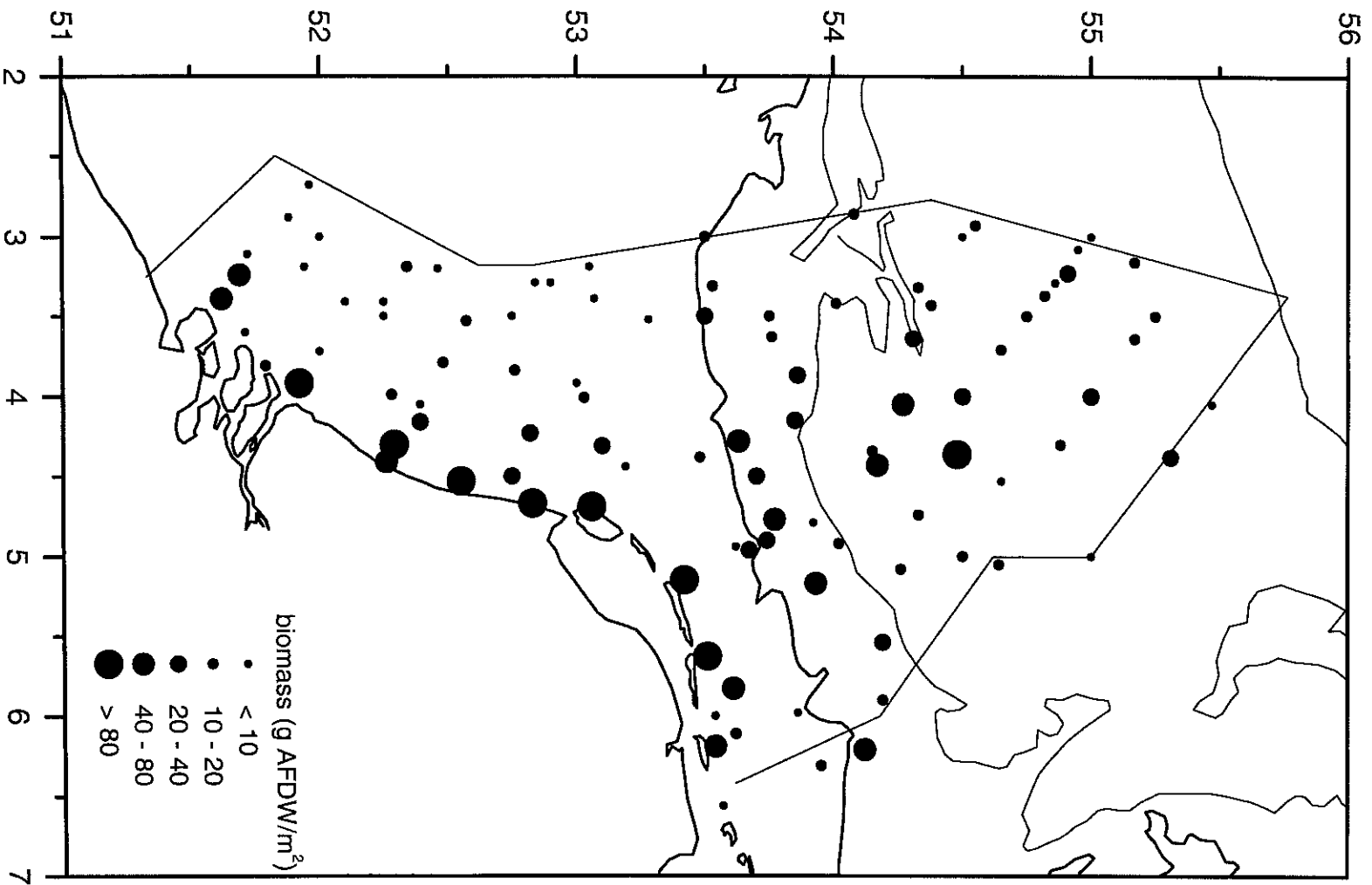


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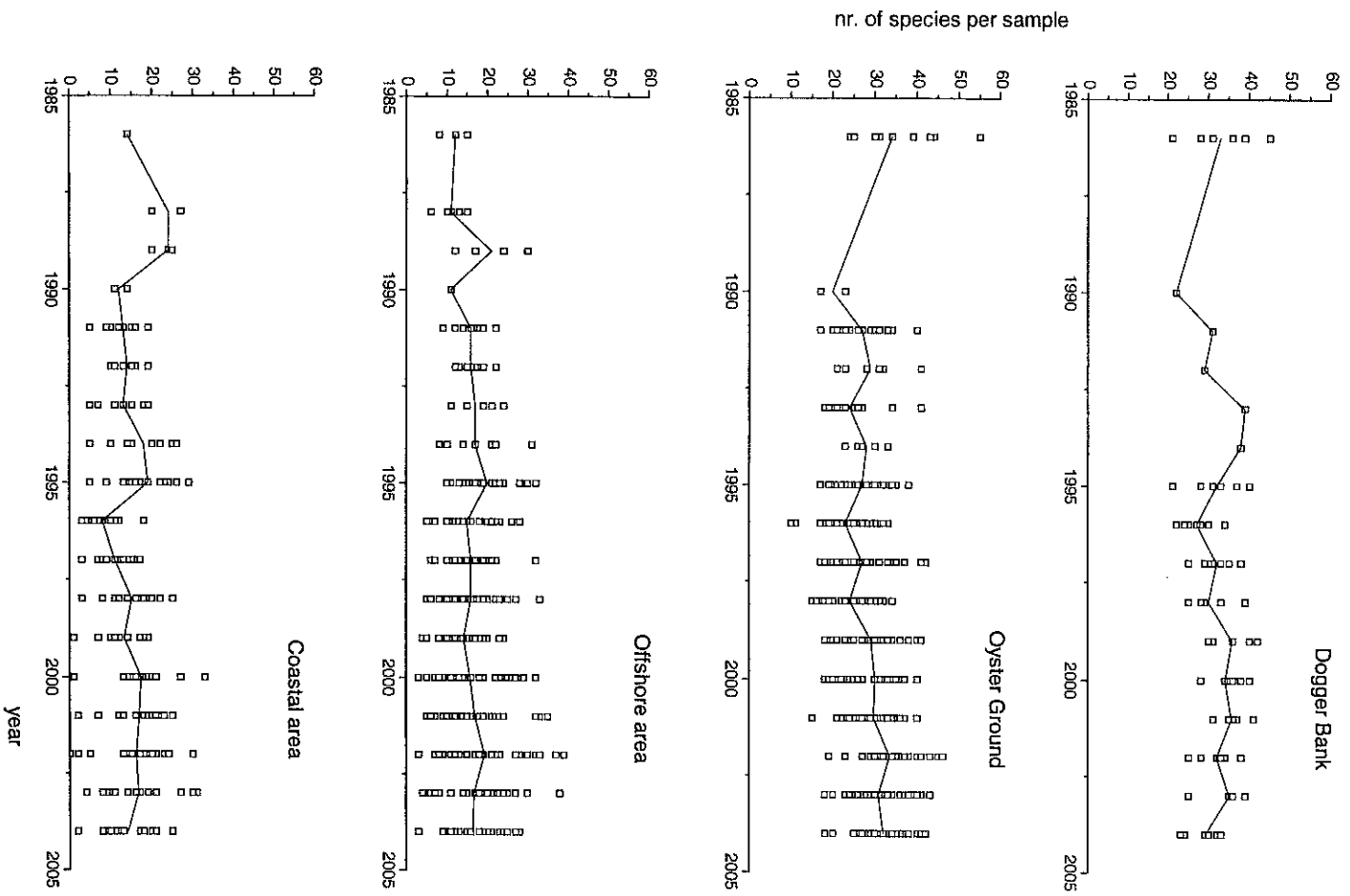


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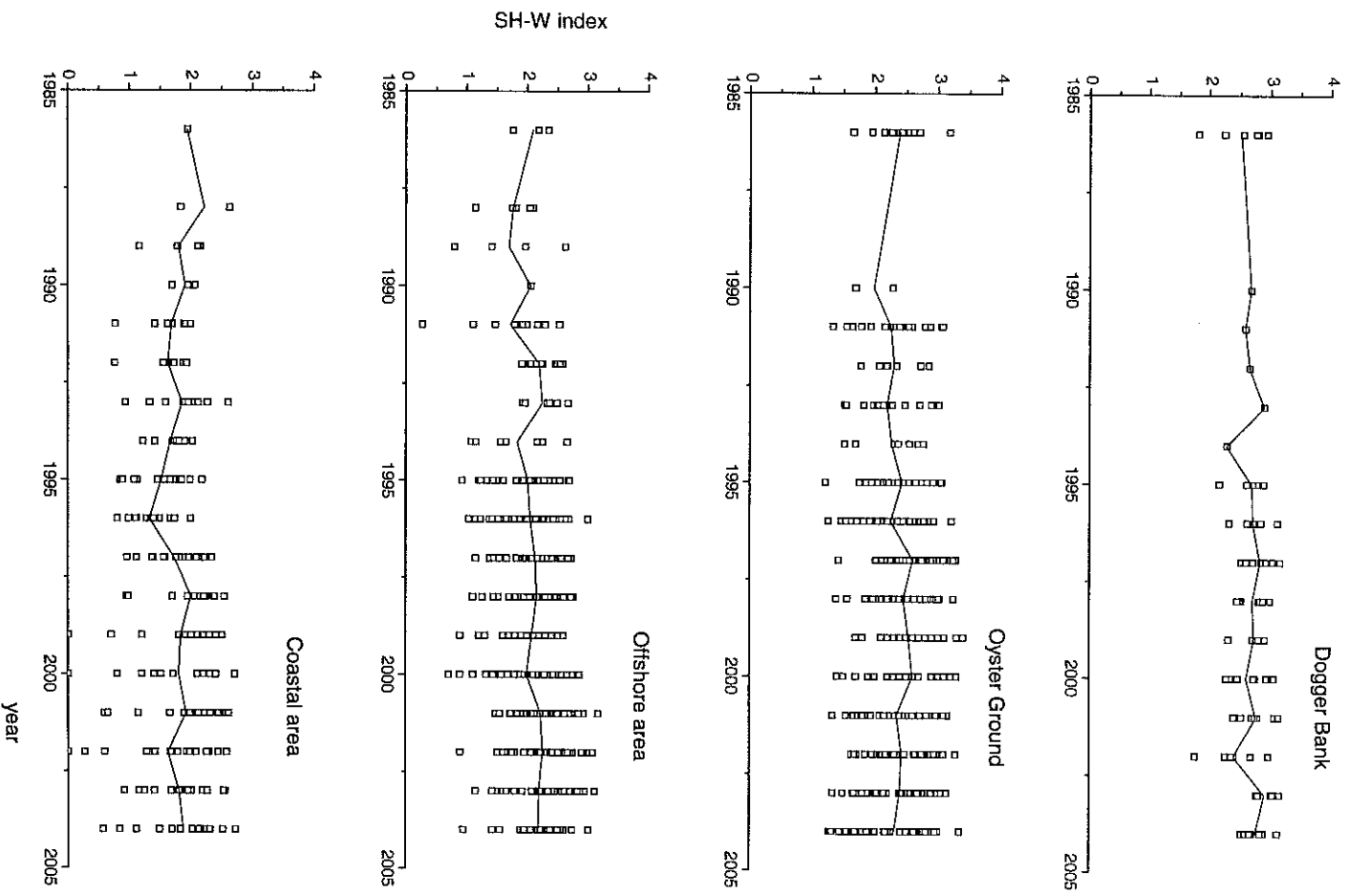


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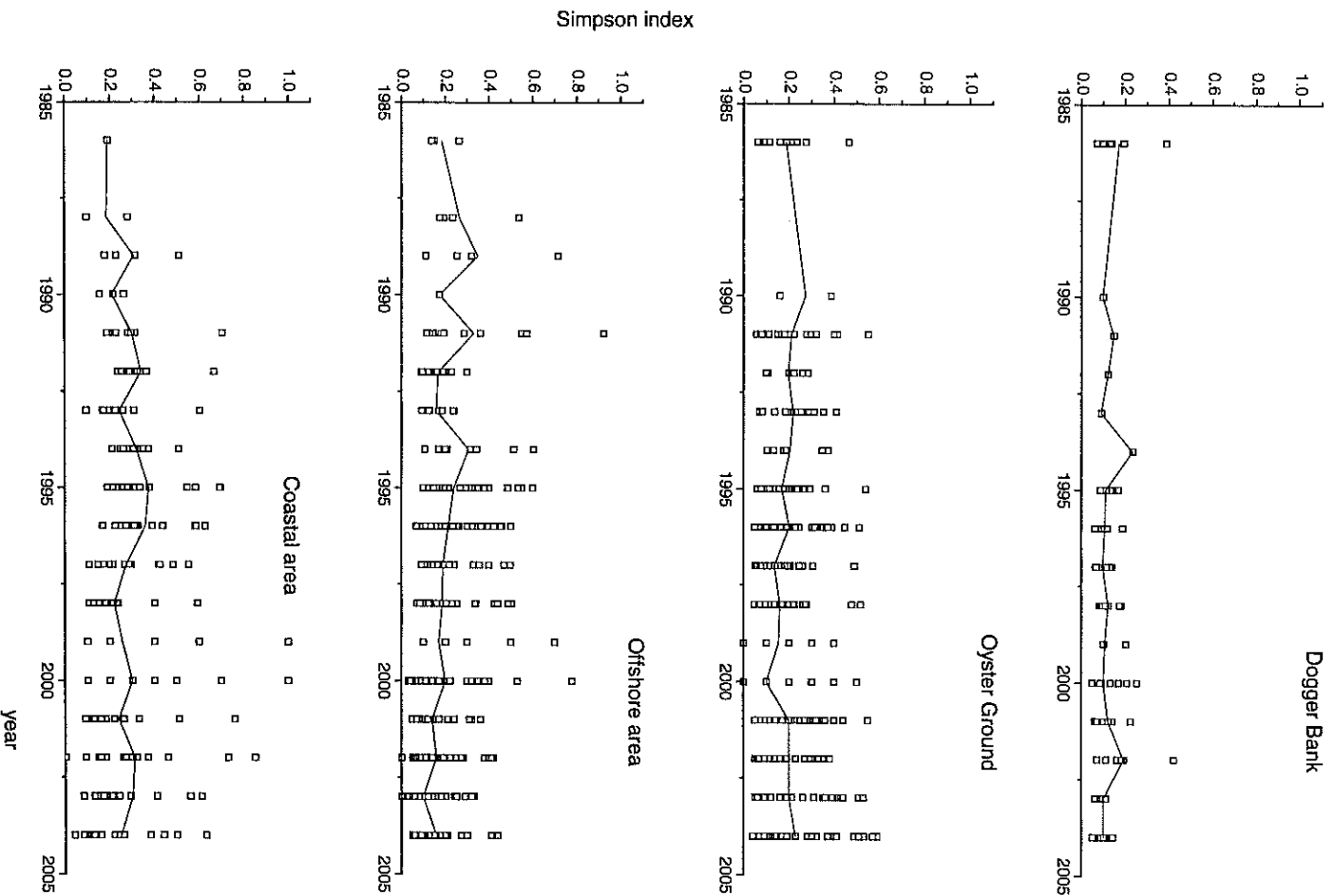


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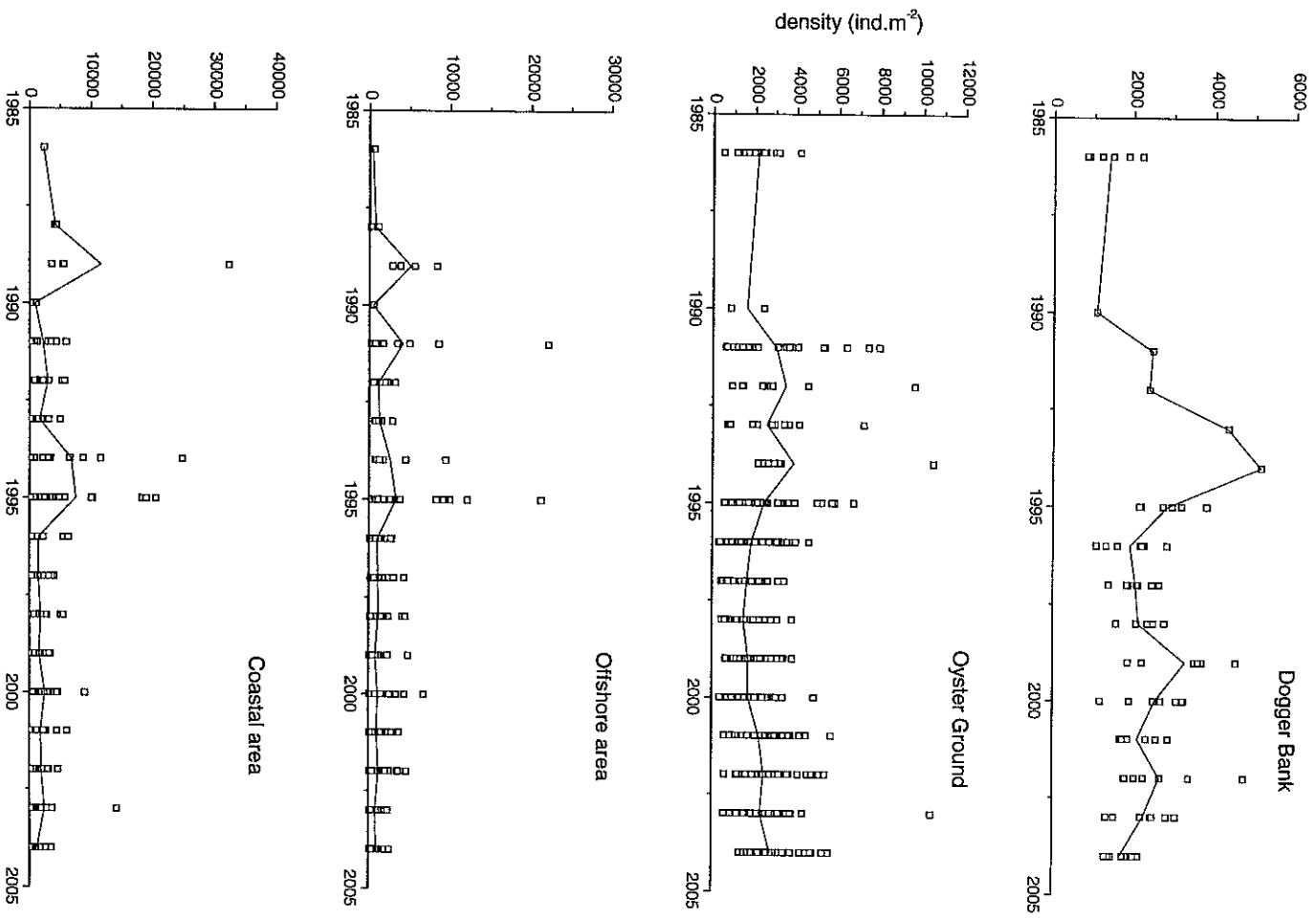


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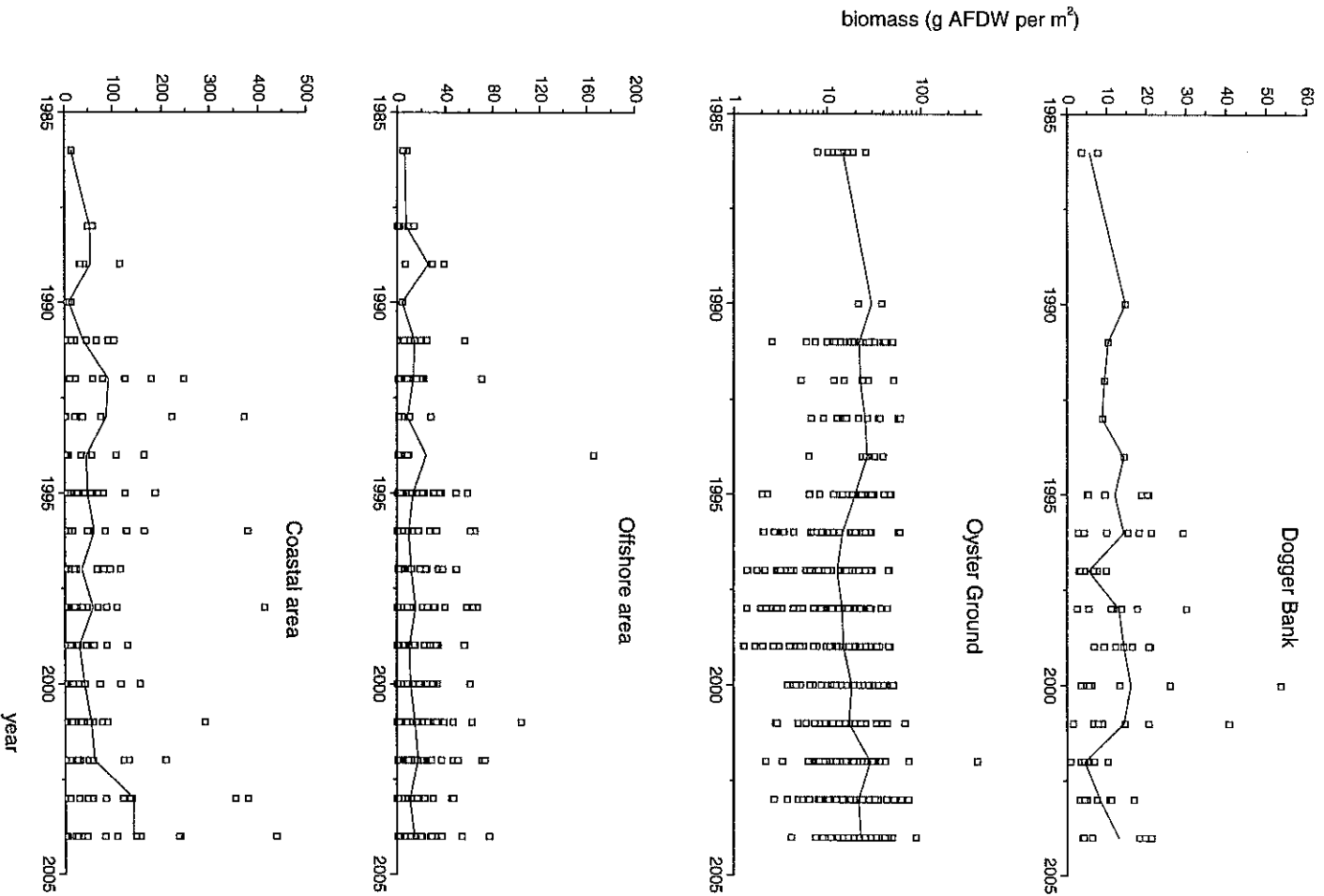


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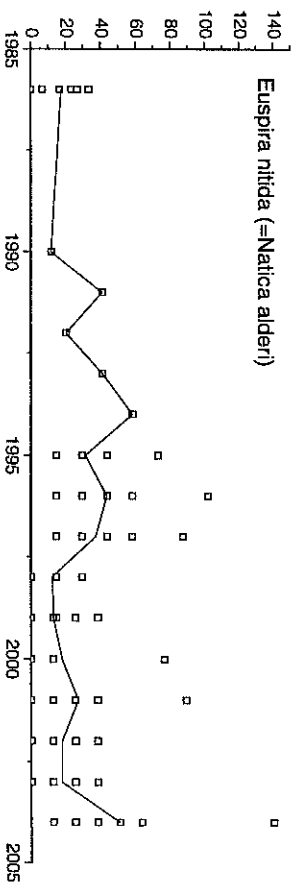
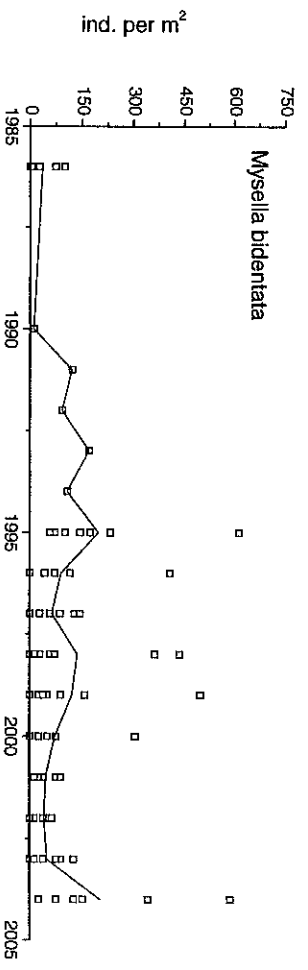
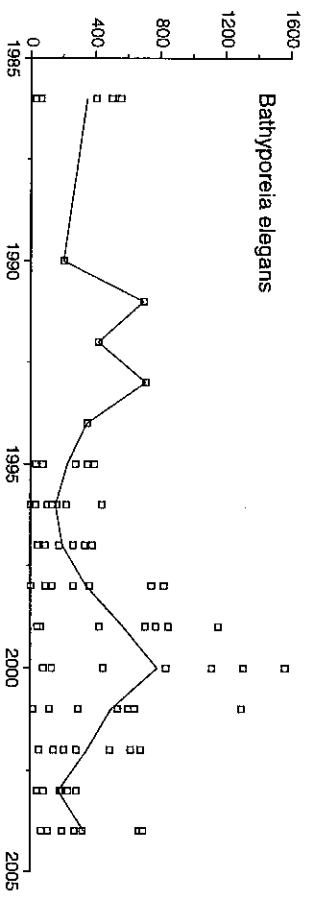
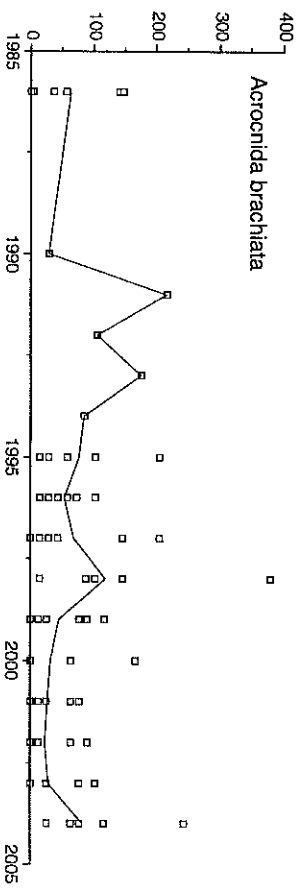


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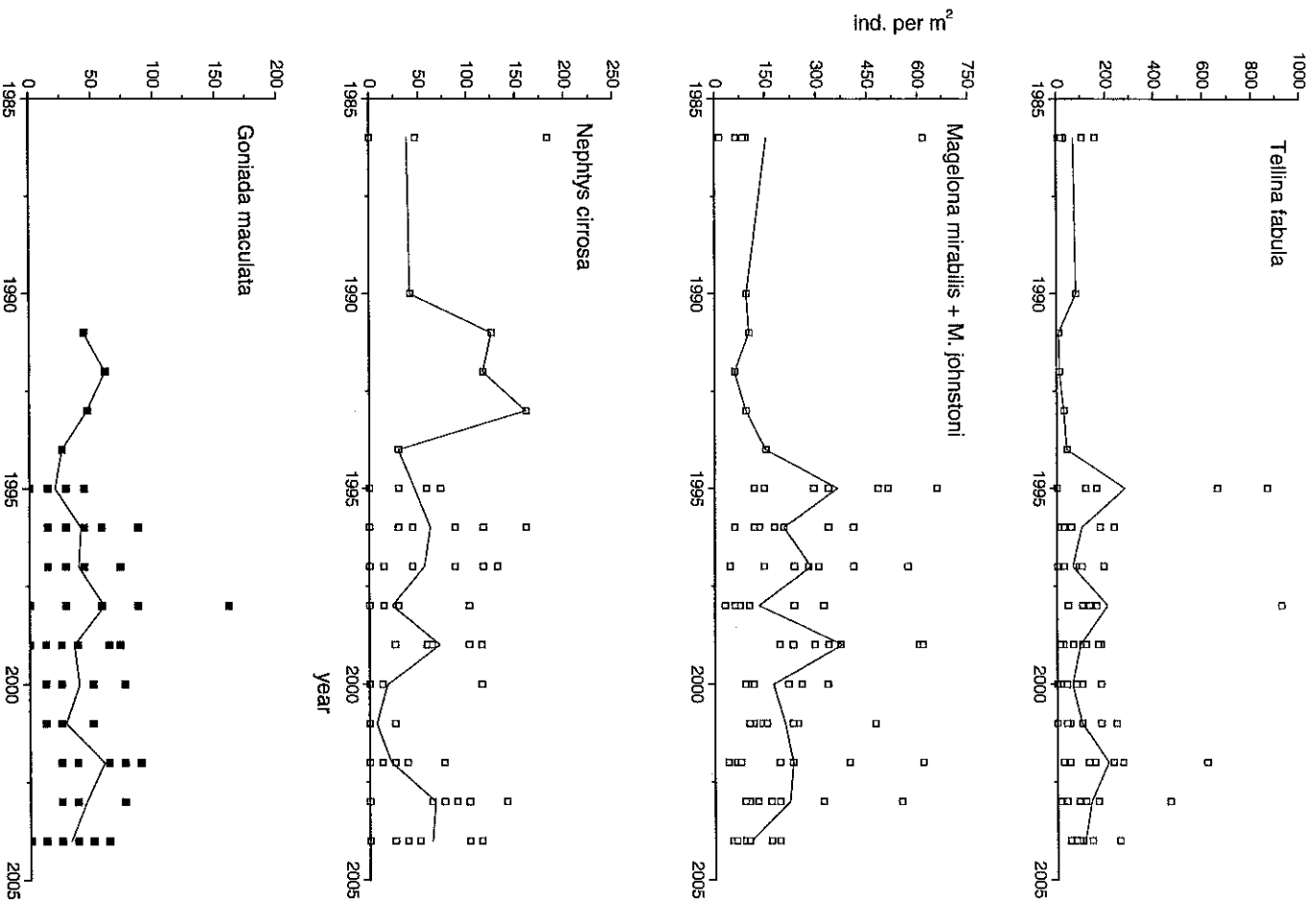


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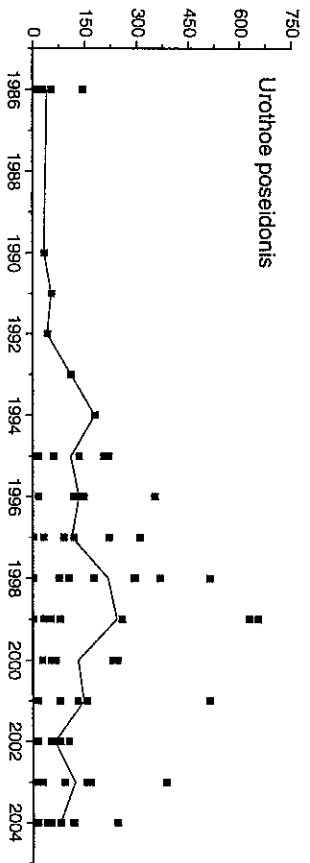
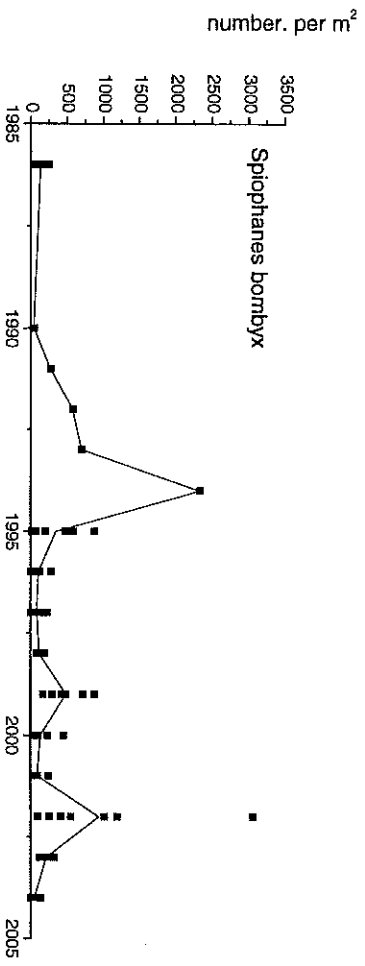
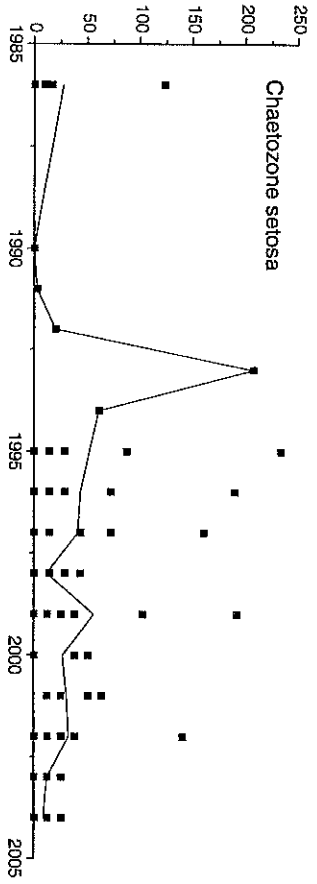
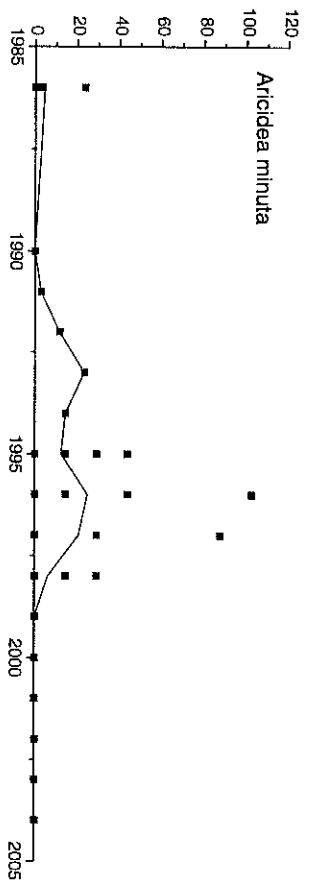


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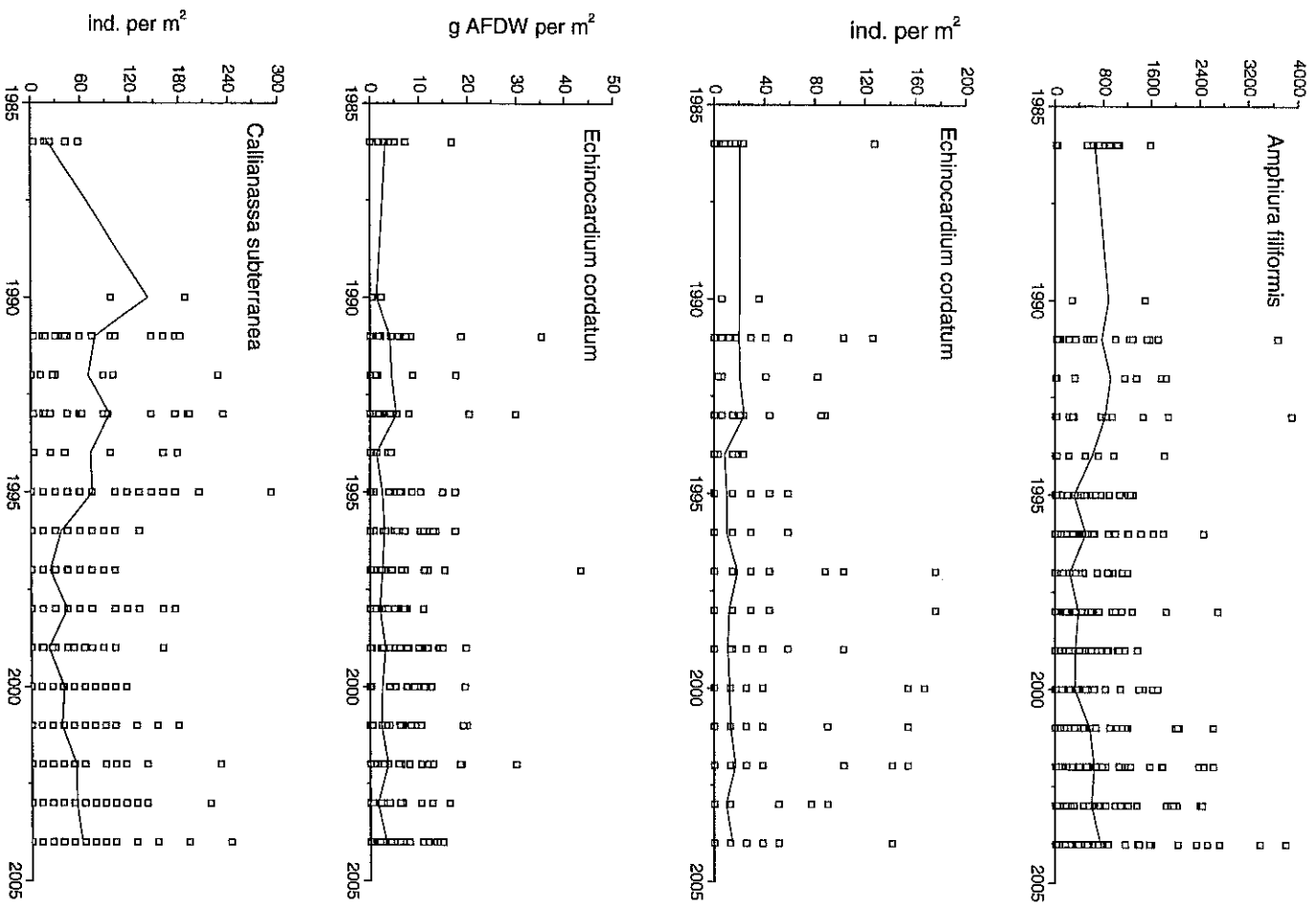


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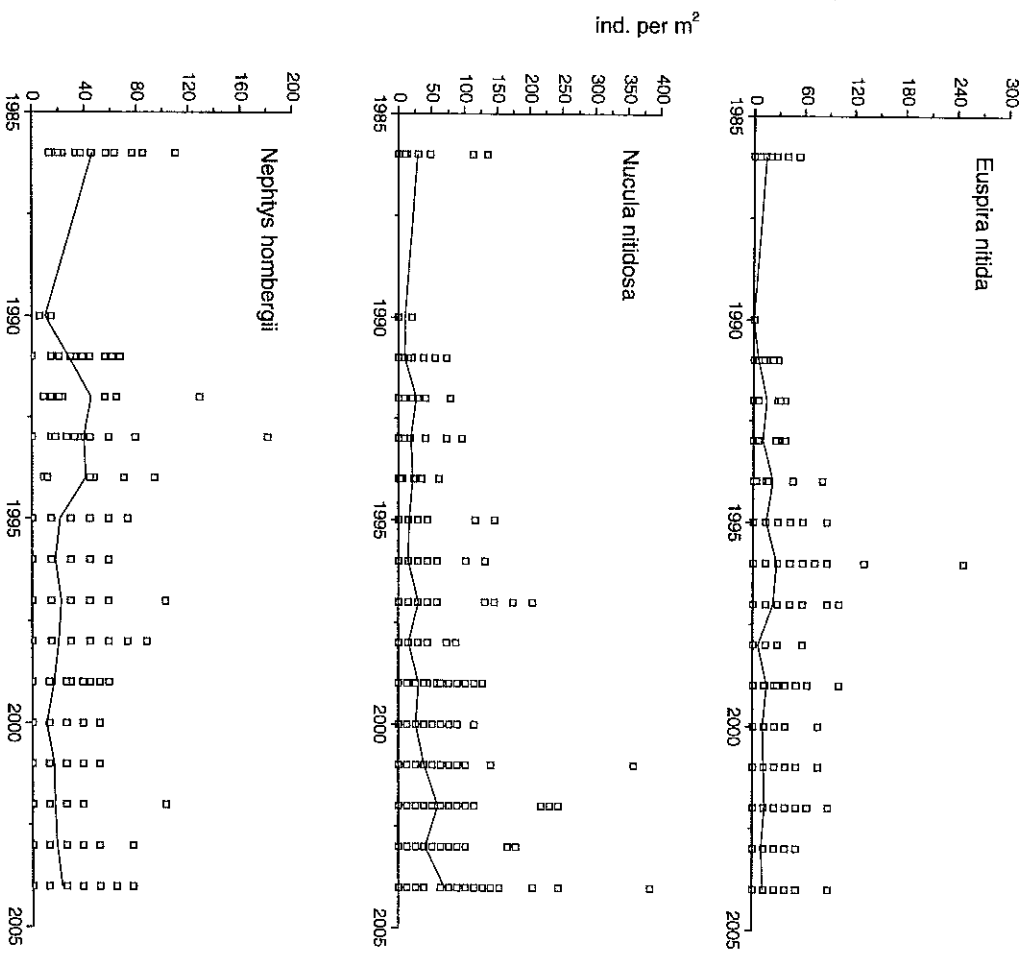


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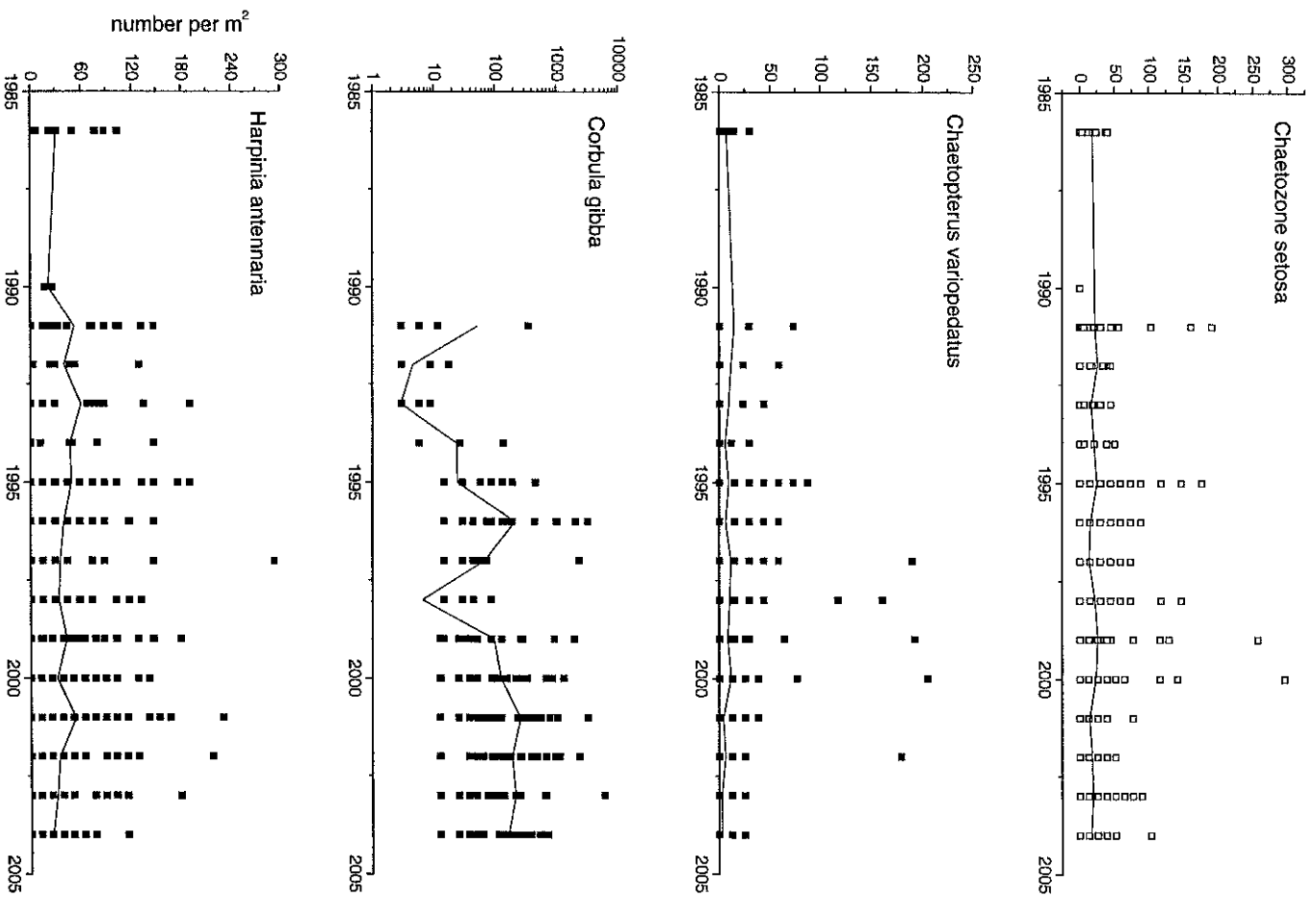


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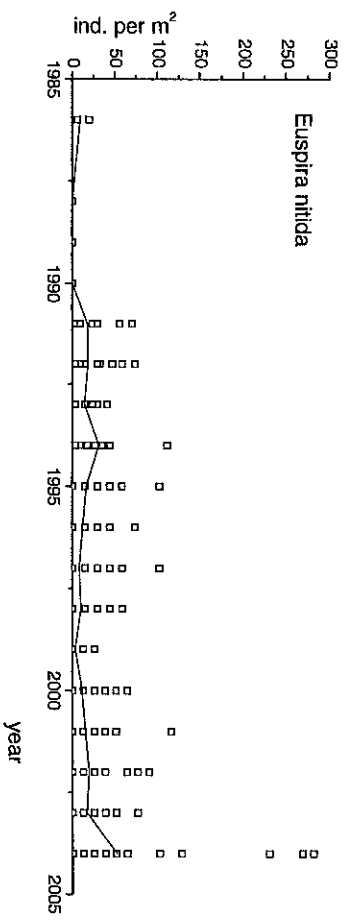
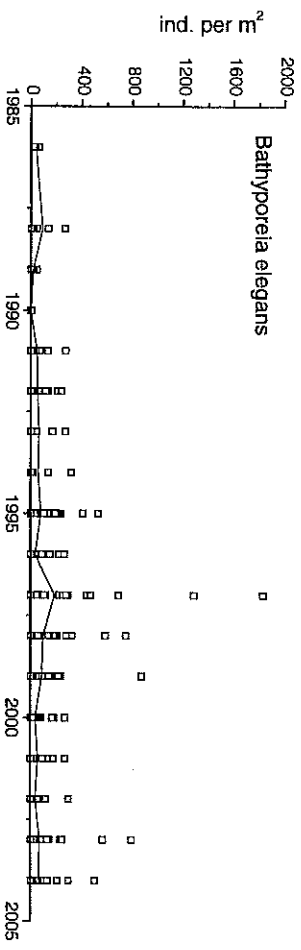
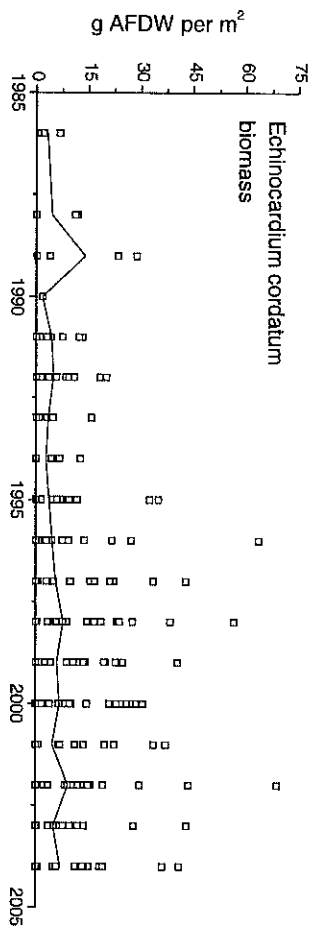
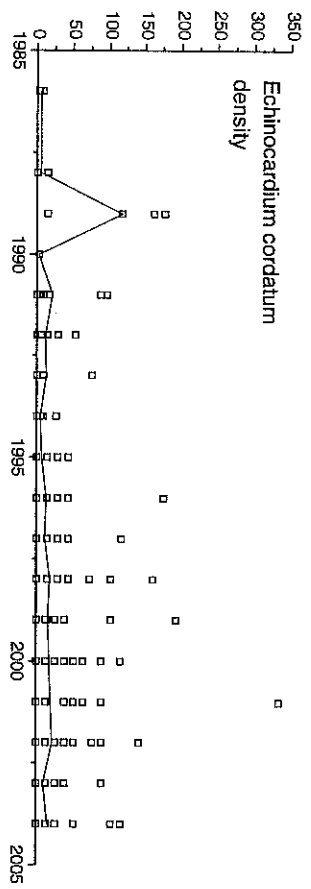


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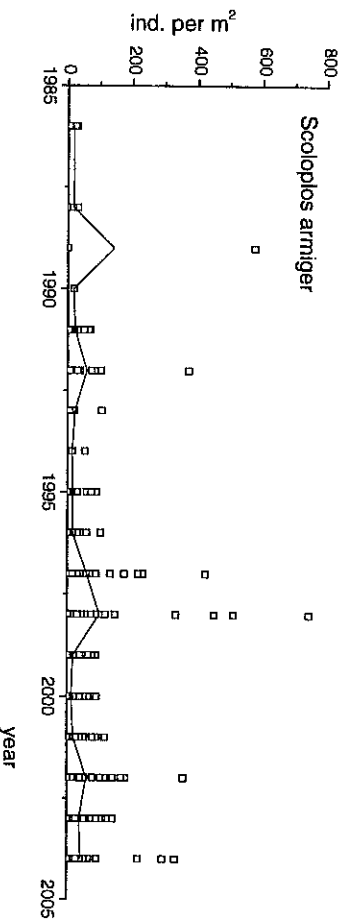
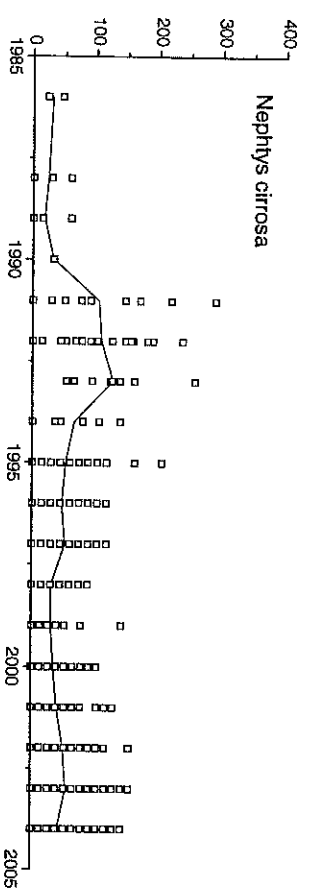
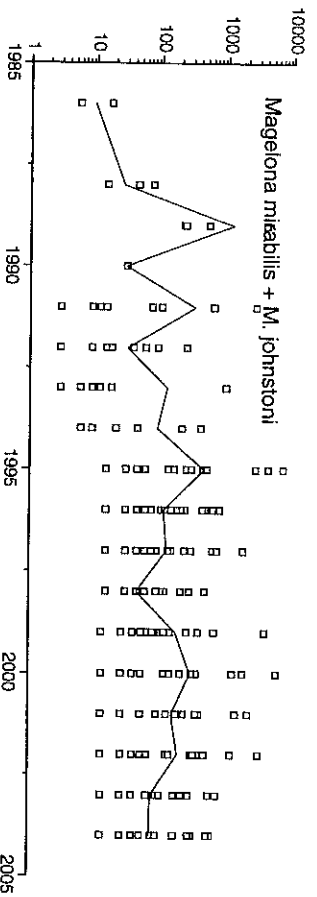
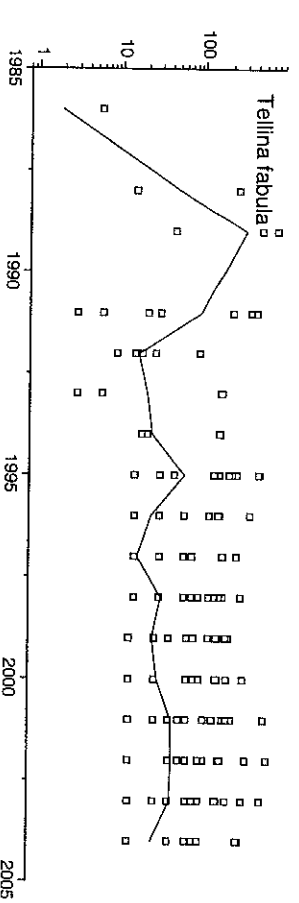


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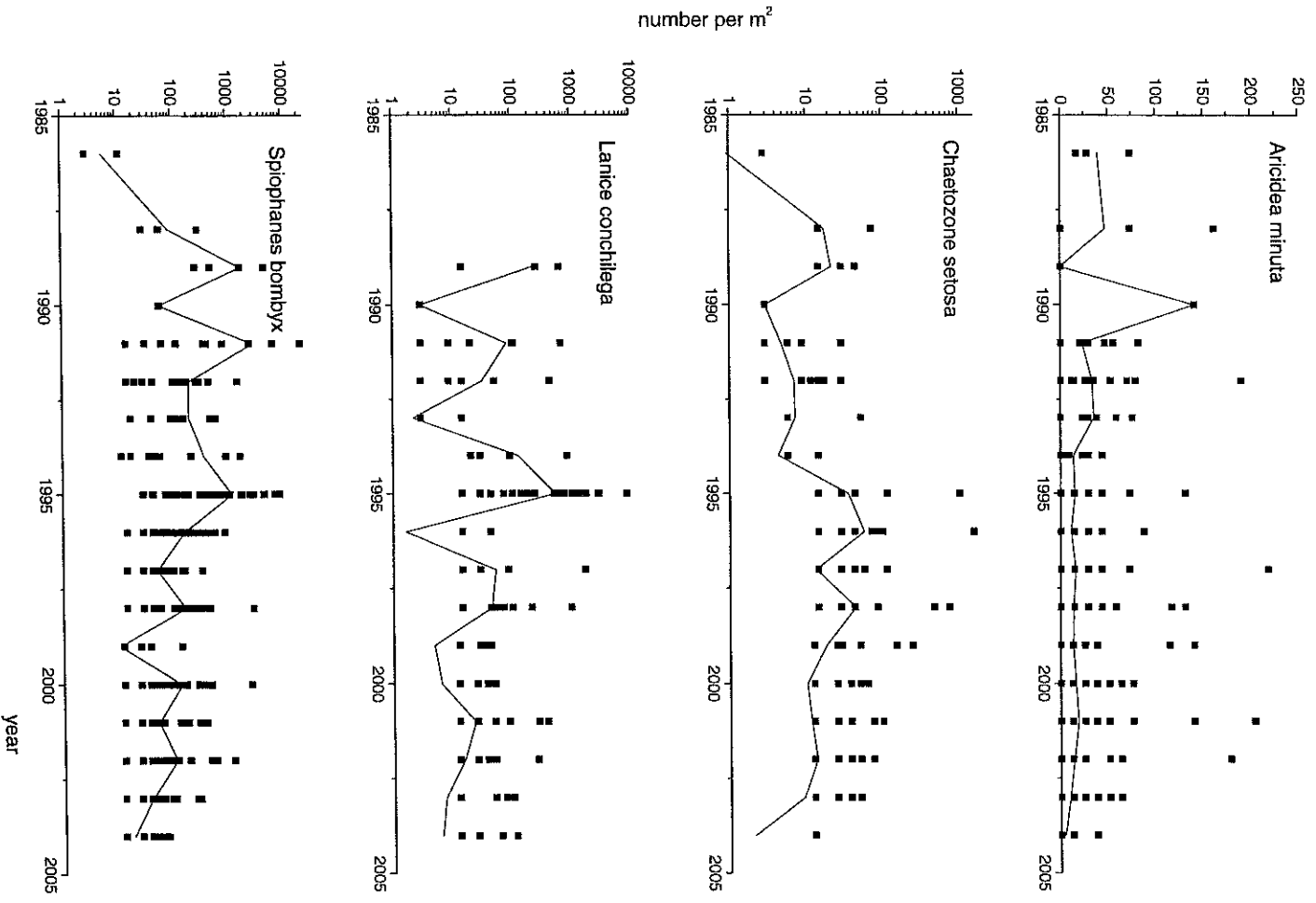


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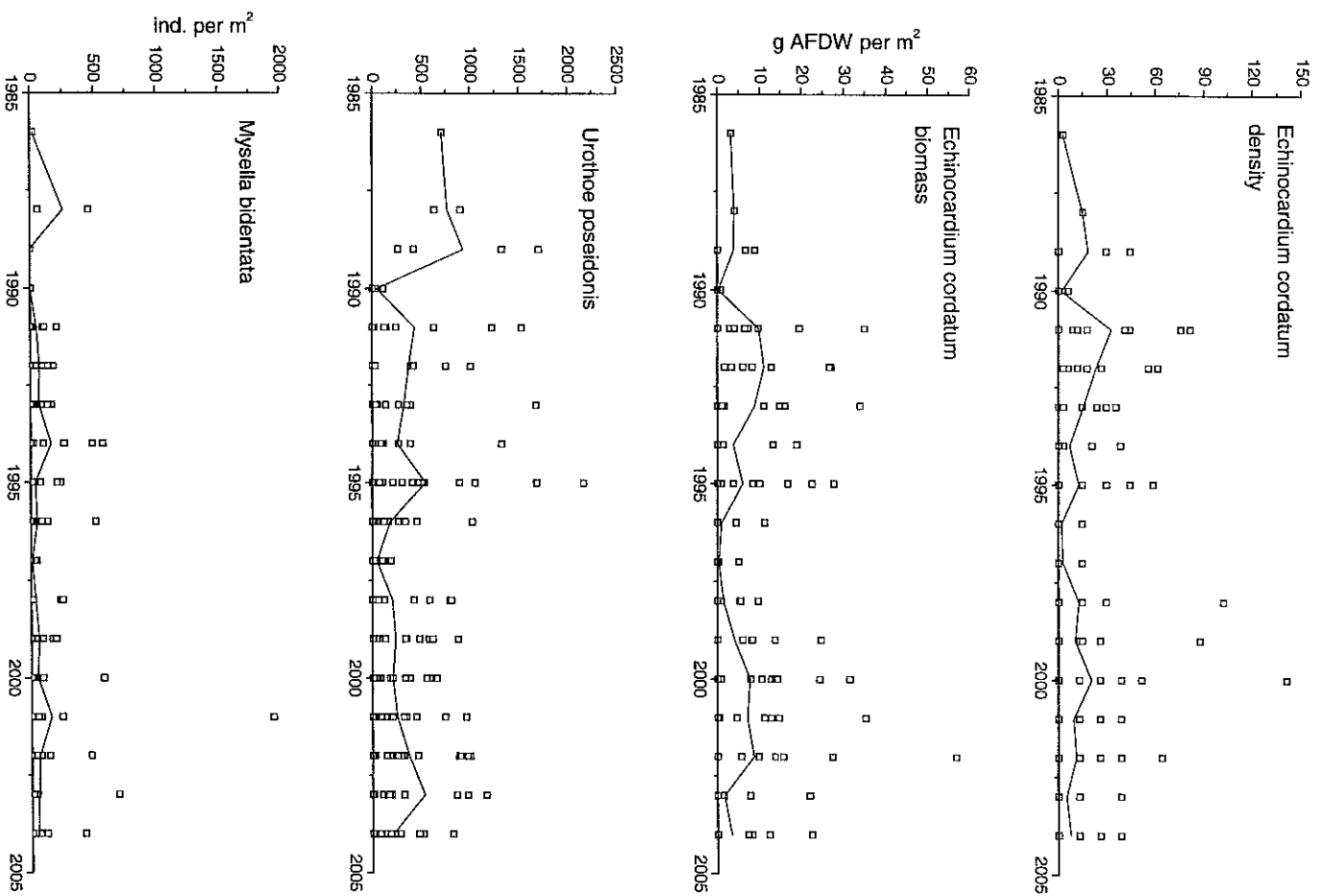


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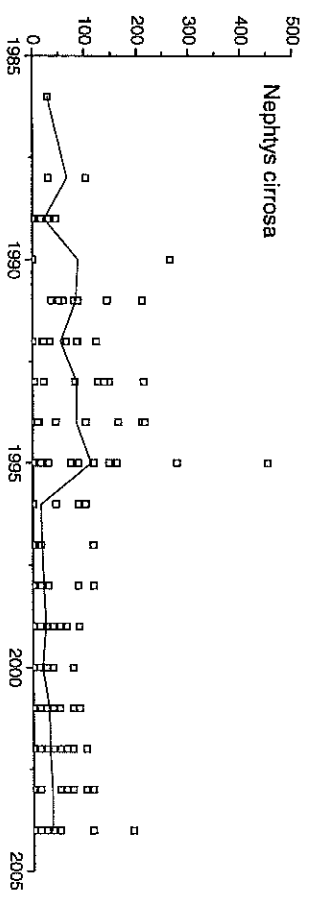
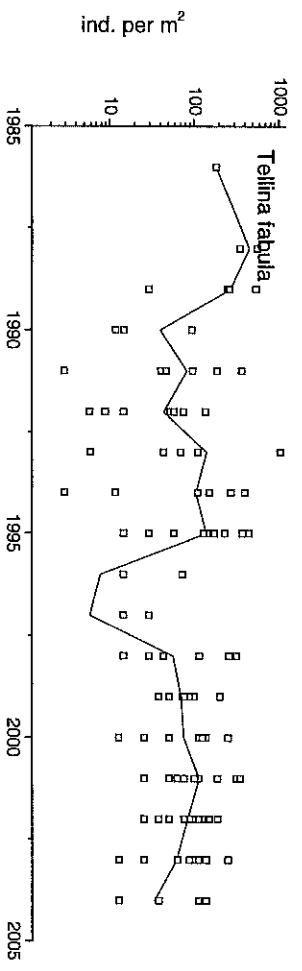
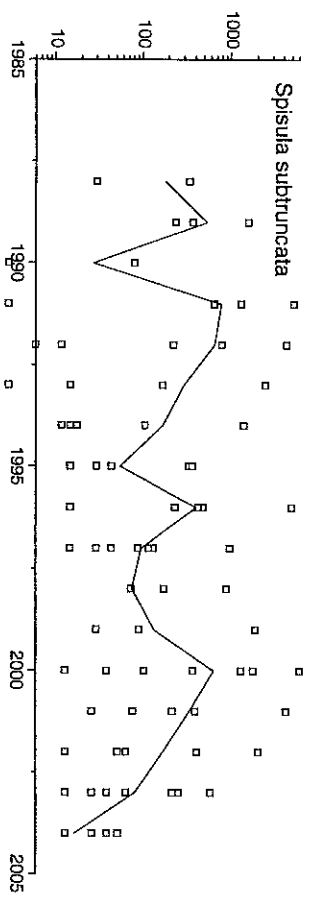
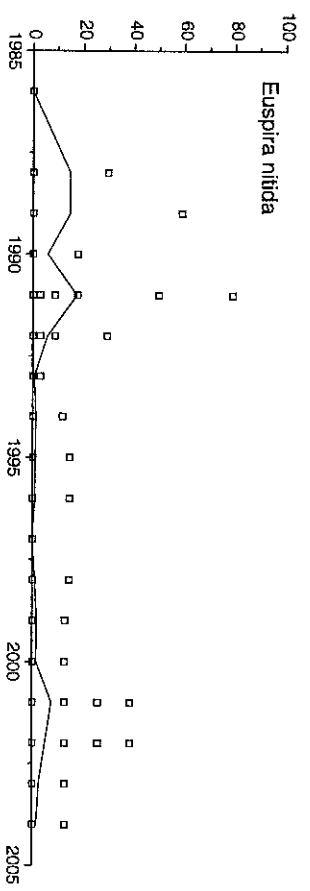


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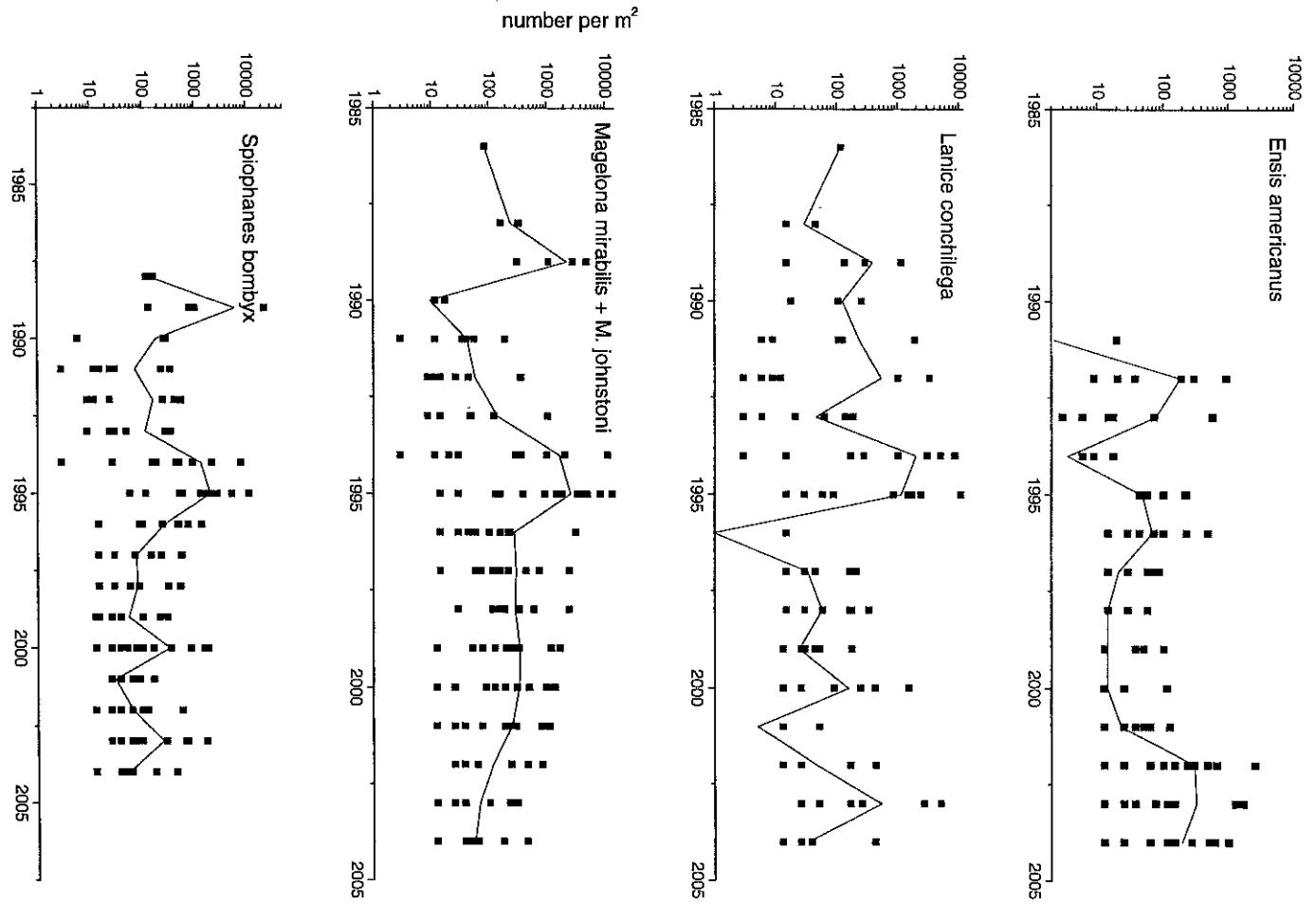


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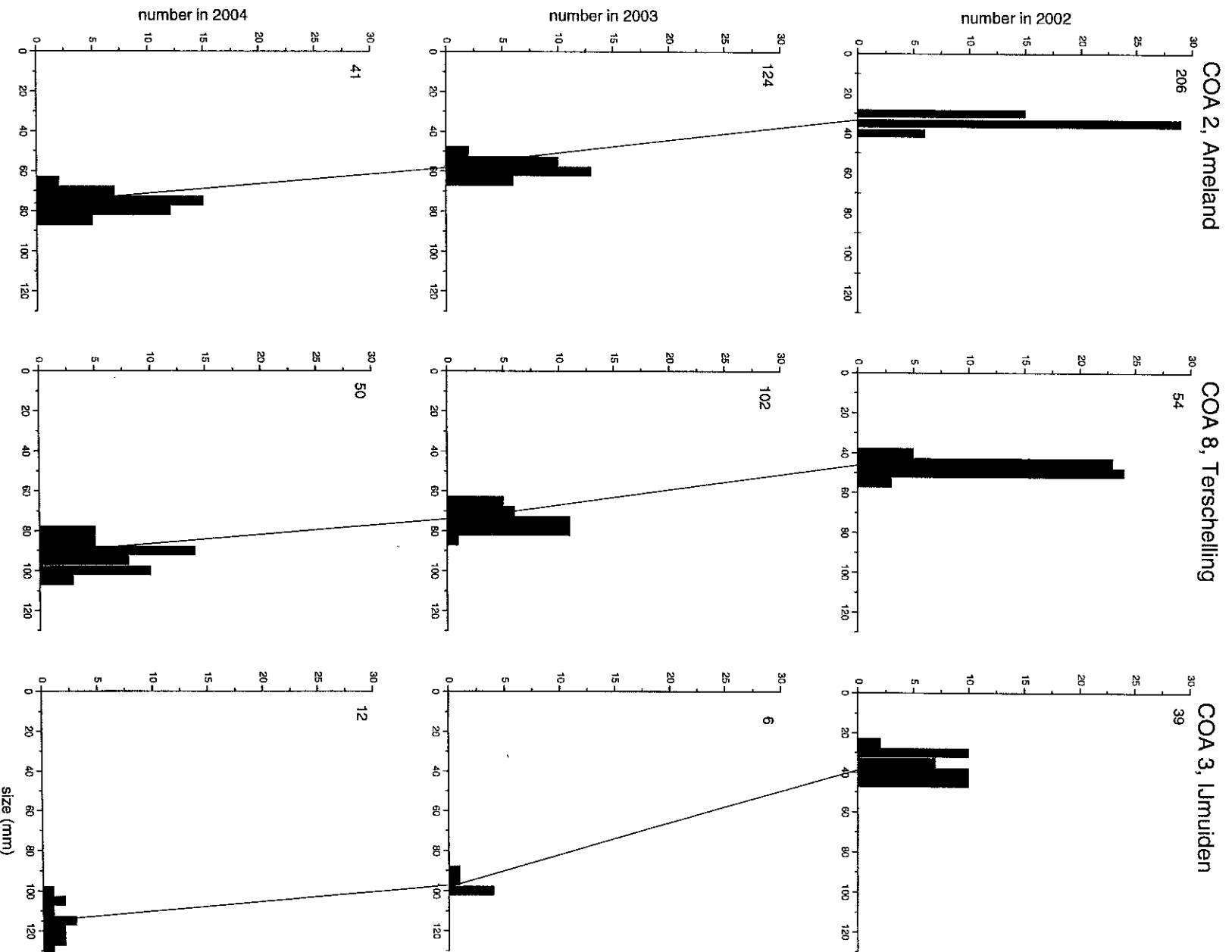
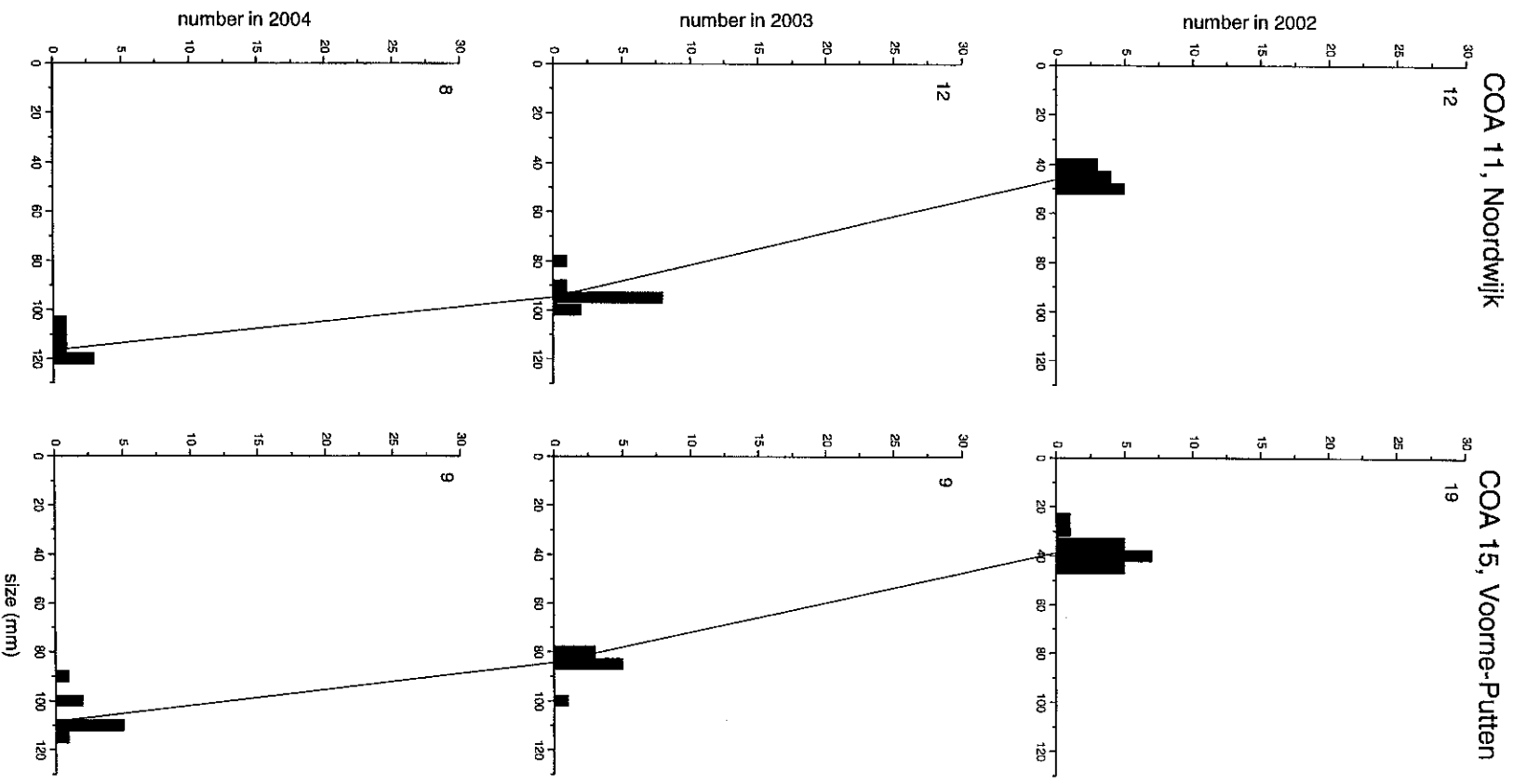


Fig. 19a: Size class distribution of *Ensis americanus* at 3 coastal stations between 2002 and 2004



COA 11, Noordwijk

COA 15, Voorne-Putten

number in 2002

number in 2003

number in 2004

size (mm)

Fig. 19b: Size class distribution of *Ensis americanus* at 2 coastal stations between 2002 and 2004

Table 1a. Station number, position, date, depth and sediment composition of the survey 2004.

Station (name)		Geographical position		Date	Depth (m)	Sediment composition		
NIOZ code	DONAR code	E	N			Med.Gr. Size (mm)	Mud (%) Fr.<63 mm	Mud (%) Fr. 16-63 mm
DOG 01	DOGGBK06	04°03'00"	55°28'18"	24/03/2004	30.0	217	3.4	0
DOG 02	DOGGBK02	03°38'30"	55°10'00"	24/03/2004	36.2	185	1.5	0
DOG 03	DOGGBK03	03°30'00"	55°15'00"	24/03/2004	28.1	200	1.8	0
DOG 04	TERS LG235	03°09'28"	55°10'14"	24/03/2004	30.1	210	1	0
DOG 05	DOGGBK04	03°14'00"	54°54.42"	23/03/2004	35.7	176	2.8	0
DOG 06	DOGGBK05	03°05'00"	54°57'06"	23/03/2004	23.0	230	2.4	0
DOG 07	DOGGBK08	03°00'00"	55°00'00"	23/03/2004	25.0	204	0.2	0
OYS 01	OESTGDN43	03°25'30"	54°23'00"	31/03/2004	45.5	118	3.5	0
OYS 02	FRIESFT16	05°32'30"	54°11'30"	25/03/2004	39.0	213	4	0
OYS 03	OESTGDN02	04°00'00"	55°00'00"	23/03/2004	47.6	116	0.5	0
OYS 04	OESTGDN03	02°56'00"	54°33'00"	31/03/2004	34.0	141	2.2	0
OYS 05	FRIESFT02	04°55'00"	54°01'10"	31/03/2004	43.0	131	16.4	4.6
OYS 06	OESTGDN04	04°22'48"	55°18'24"	24/03/2004	46.0	152	2.8	0
OYS 07	OESTGDN05	04°18'00"	54°53'00"	23/03/2004	50.3	91	8.2	1.8
OYS 08	FRIESFT03	04°54'00"	53°44'40"	01/04/2004	37.0	232	2.8	0
OYS 09	FRIESFT04	03°37'50"	53°45'20"	30/03/2004	37.5	192	6.4	0
OYS 10	OESTGDN06	03°42'30"	54°39'00"	23/03/2004	44.3	115	6.4	0.9
OYS 11	FRIESFT05	05°10'00"	53°55'30"	31/03/2004	40.0	151	13.5	1.5
OYS 12	OESTGDN07	04°26'00"	54°10'00"	31/03/2004	49.0	96	11.7	1.6
OYS 13	OESTGDN08	03°30'00"	54°45'00"	23/03/2004	44.5	115	6.9	1.8
OYS 14	OESTGDN09	04°44'30"	54°20'00"	24/03/2004	47.0	141	9.1	0.9
OYS 15	OESTGDN10	04°21'20"	54°28'30"	23/03/2004	50.1	96	15.2	7.8
OYS 16	OESTGDN11	05°03'00"	54°38'30"	24/03/2004	47.0	165	4.2	0
OYS 17	OESTGDN12	03°25'08"	54°00'21"	30/03/2004	42.0	199	7.1	0.9
OYS 18	FRIESFT06	05°54'00"	54°11'20"	25/03/2004	37.0	224	1.8	0
OYS 19	OESTGDN13	03°19'00"	54°20'00"	31/03/2004	48.2	124	9.6	4.5
OYS 20	OESTGDN14	02°51'51"	54°05'00"	30/03/2004	51.8	201	2.3	0
OYS 21	TERS LG50	04°46'03"	53°46'04"	01/04/2004	38.0	121	8.5	1.7
OYS 22	OESTGDN15	03°38'30"	54°18'30"	31/03/2004	43.7	158	9.6	2.6
OYS 23	OESTGDN16	03°22'00"	54°49'24"	23/03/2004	41.5	136	5.3	0.9
OYS 24	BREEVTN34	03°29'46"	53°30'00"	30/03/2004	33.2	130	2.9	0
OYS 25	OESTGDN17	04°32'00"	54°39'00"	23/03/2004	49.6	116	17.0	10.4
OYS 26	FRIESFT07	04°47'30"	53°55'20"	01/04/2004	42.0	136	19.3	5.7
OYS 27	OESTGDN18	05°00'00"	54°30'00"	24/03/2004	44.0	180	11.6	1.6
OYS 28	FRIESFT08	03°30'00"	53°45'00"	30/03/2004	36.0	203	3	0
OYS 29	OESTGDN19	03°00'00"	54°30'00"	31/03/2004	36.2	127	8.3	1.8
OYS 30	BREEVTN02	03°18'21"	53°31'30"	30/03/2004	35.1	128	7.7	0
OYS 31	FRIESFT09	04°09'06"	53°50'42"	30/03/2004	44.0	142	3.2	0
OYS 32	FRIESFT10	05°05'00"	54°15'30"	25/03/2004	42.0	162	8.6	0
OYS 33	OESTGDN20	04°03'00"	54°16'00"	31/03/2004	47.8	107	12.4	5.1
OYS 34	FRIESFT11	04°16'37"	53°37'40"	01/04/2004	37.6	122	2.6	0
OYS 35	FRIESFT12	03°52'24"	53°51'31"	30/03/2004	40.0	163	3.5	0
OYS 36	FRIESFT17	04°30'00"	53°42'05"	01/04/2004	39.0	112	12.2	2.3
OYS 37	TERS LG100	04°20'27"	54°09'04"	31/03/2004	49.3	98	14.4	6.6
OYS 38	BREEVTN26	03°00'00"	53°30'00"	30/03/2004	32.5	144	6.7	0
OYS 39	OESTGDN22	04°00'00"	54°30'00"	23/03/2004	44.7	117	17.0	8.4
OYS 40	OESTGDN21	05°00'00"	55°00'00"	24/03/2004	41.0	157	4.6	0
OYS 41	OESTGDN23	03°17'36"	54°51'42"	23/03/2004	39.3	151	3.5	0
OYS 42	ROTTMPT70	06°12'51"	54°07'03"	25/03/2004	33.0	236	0.6	0

Table 1b. Station number, position, date, depth and sediment composition of the survey 2004.

Station number	Station (name)	Geographical position			Date	Depth (m)	Sediment composition		
		DONAR code	E	N			Med. Gr. Size (mm)	Mud (%) F. <63 mm	Mud (%) F. 16-63 mm
OFF 01	FRIESFT13		05°59'00"	53°51'30"	25/03/2004	31.0	216	0.8	0
OFF 02	WADDKT07		06°06'25"	53°37'29"	06/04/2004	23.3	217	0.5	0
OFF 03	WADDKT02		05°49'37"	53°36'40"	06/04/2004	26.2	195	0.7	0
OFF 04	FRIESFT14		04°57'30"	53°40'00"	01/04/2004	31.0	201	0.7	0
OFF 05	FRIESFT15		04°22'30"	53°29'00"	01/04/2004	28.5	216	0.7	0
OFF 06	BREEVTN03		04°28'32"	53°11'16"	01/04/2004	31.0	300	1.2	0
OFF 07	BREEVTN04		04°18'22"	53°05'59"	01/04/2004	36.0	243	0.8	0
OFF 08	BREEVTN05		04°00'30"	53°01'30"	19/03/2004	29.0	242	0.6	0
OFF 09	BREEVTN06		04°13'50"	52°49'20"	26/03/2004	26.0	260	0.7	0
OFF 10	BREEVTN07		03°50'30"	52°45'40"	19/03/2004	30.3	287	0.8	0
OFF 11	BREEVTN08		03°31'18"	53°17'00"	18/03/2004	27.1	203	0.6	0
OFF 12	BREEVTN09		03°23'30"	53°03'55"	18/03/2004	28.0	270	1.7	0
OFF 13	BREEVTN10		03°11'36"	53°02'58"	18/03/2004	29.4	281	1.1	0
OFF 14	BREEVTN11		03°17'20"	52°53'53"	18/03/2004	32.8	279	1.1	0
OFF 15	BREEVTN12		03°17'18"	52°50'12"	18/03/2004	33.3	307	1.2	0
OFF 16	BREEVTN13		03°30'00"	52°45'00"	18/03/2004	26.5	272	0.6	0
OFF 17	BREEVTN14		03°21'12"	52°27'43"	18/03/2004	28.0	300	0.6	0
OFF 18	BREEVTN15		03°11'25"	52°20'25"	18/03/2004	29.0	335	0.6	0
OFF 19	BREEVTN16		03°24'42"	52°15'10"	18/03/2004	28.8	337	0.6	0
OFF 20	BREEVTN17		03°30'00"	52°15'00"	18/03/2004	30.3	397	0.7	0
OFF 21	BREEVTN18		03°00'00"	52°00'00"	17/03/2004	37.0	549	0.4	0
OFF 22	BREEVTN19		03°59'15"	52°16'30"	26/03/2004	23.3	372	0.8	0
OFF 23	BREEVTN20		04°09'50"	52°23'08"	26/03/2004	22.5	318	0.5	0
OFF 24	BREEVTN21		03°42'58"	52°00'00"	17/03/2004	28.0	573	2.1	0
OFF 25	BREEVTN22		03°24'26"	52°06'12"	17/03/2004	31.0	351	0.4	0
OFF 26	BREEVTN23		03°11'34"	51°56'07"	17/03/2004	29.9	441	0.8	0
OFF 27	BREEVTN24		03°14'28"	51°41'40"	17/03/2004	26.7	412	0.3	0
OFF 28	BREEVTN25		02°52'48"	51°52'40"	17/03/2004	34.0	424	0.5	0
OFF 29	ROTTMPT50		06°18'36"	53°57'14"	25/03/2004	31.0	368	2	0
OFF 30	TERSLSG30		04°56'17"	53°36'56"	01/04/2004	25.0	223	18.4	5.0
OFF 31	BREEVTN27		03°55'01"	52°59'53"	19/03/2004	26.0	259	1.1	0
OFF 32	NOORDWK30		04°02'53"	52°23'15"	26/03/2004	23.3	351	0.6	0
OFF 33	NOORDWK50		03°47'07"	52°28'30"	19/03/2004	30.0	278	1	0
OFF 34	NOORDWK70		03°31'53"	52°34'10"	18/03/2004	31.0	313	0.7	0
OFF 35	WALCRN70		03°06'49"	51°43'06"	17/03/2004	28.4	404	0.6	0
OFF 36	WALCRN70		02°40'45"	51°57'25"	17/03/2004	44.0	535	0.5	0
COA 01	WADDKT03		05°59'53"	53°32'34"	06/04/2004	18.3	238	1.7	0
COA 02	WADDKT04		05°37'48"	53°30'19"	06/04/2004	8.9	196	0.8	0
COA 03	HOLLSKT03		04°31'50"	52°32'50"	02/04/2004	18.2	231	1.8	0
COA 04	HOLLSKT02		04°40'00"	52°50'00"	02/04/2004	11.3	209	2.4	0
COA 05	WADDKT05		04°41'20"	53°03'23"	06/04/2004	11.4	205	0	0
COA 06	WADDKT06		06°11'03"	53°32'09"	06/04/2004	7.7	181	1.2	0
COA 07	ROTTMPT3		06°32'46"	53°34'57"	25/03/2004	7.2	179	0.7	0
COA 08	TERSLSG4		05°09'02"	53°24'54"	06/04/2004	12.5	222	1.1	0
COA 09	HOLLSKT04		04°30'00"	52°45'00"	02/04/2004	21.2	230	2.3	0
COA 10	NOORDWK2		04°24'20"	52°15'36"	02/04/2004	13.0	253	1.7	0
COA 11	NOORDWK10		04°18'01"	52°17'41"	26/03/2004	18.5	318	5	0
COA 12	VOORDTA2		03°23'15"	51°37'04"	17/03/2004	11.5	280	1	0
COA 13	VOORDTA3		03°36'02"	51°42'33"	05/03/2004	4.3	281	3.3	0
COA 14	VOORDTA4		03°48'48"	51°47'26"	05/03/2004	3.8	262	1	0
COA 15	VOORDTA5		03°55'09"	51°55'20"	17/03/2004	14.5	206	0.5	0

Table 2. Mean values of abiotic and biotic parameters in the 4 areas in 2004.

	AREA			
	Dogger Bank	Oyster Ground	Offshore area	Coastal area
No. of stations	7	42	36	15
Median Grain Size (μm)	203	147	320	233
Silt content (fr. < 63 μm , %)	1.9	7.5	1.3	1.6
silt (fr. 16- 63 μm , %)	0.0	1.7	0.1	0.0
Depth (m)	30	42	29	12
Diversity:				
Total number of species	64	151	99	55
Number of species per core	29.1	32.0	16.5	14.1
Shannon- Wiener diversity	2.75	2.31	2.19	1.87
Simpson's dominance	0.10	0.23	0.16	0.25
No. individuals (ind./m²):				
Crustaceans	565	269	236	301
Echinoderms	180	779	36	9
Molluscs	488	653	195	412
Polychaetes	440	531	270	446
Miscellaneous	24	550	117	8
TOTAL DENSITY	1695	2781	854	1176
Biomass (g AFDW/m²):				
Crustaceans	0.3	9.9	1.2	0.2
Echinoderms	7.5	7.7	7.2	3.4
Molluscs	3.1	1.3	3.8	131.6
Polychaetes	2.2	3.4	1.8	5.3
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.0
TOTAL BIOMASS	13.1	23.2	14.3	140.6

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Species name	Dogger Bank							Oyster Ground											Code						
	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys		Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys
<i>Ebala spec. juv.</i>	1																								EBALSPEC
<i>Echinocardium cordatum</i>		+	+	+	+			+	+																+ ECHICORD
<i>Echinozcyamus pusillus</i>	+	+																							+ ECHIPUSI
<i>Echivorus echivorus</i>																									ECHIECHI
<i>Edwardsia claparèdei</i>																									EDWACLAP
<i>Ensis americanus</i>																									ENSIAMER
<i>Ensis arcuatus</i>																									ENSJARCU
<i>Ensis ensis</i>		+	+	+																					+ ENSIENSI
<i>Ensis phaxoides</i>																									ENSIENSI
<i>Ensis siliqua</i>																									ENSIPHAX
<i>Eteone barbata</i>																									ENSISILI
<i>Eteone flava</i>																									ETEOBARB
<i>Eteone foliosa</i>																									ETEOFOLV
<i>Eteone longa</i>																									ETEOFOLI
<i>Euclymene droebachiensis</i>																									ETEOLONG
<i>Eudorella emarginata</i>																									EUCIDROE
<i>Eudorella tuncaula</i>																									EUDOTRUI
<i>Eudorellopsis deformis</i>																									+ EUDODEFO
<i>Eumida sanguinea</i>																									+ EUMISANG
<i>Euspira nitida</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+																			+ EUSPNITI
<i>Euzonus flabelligerus</i>																									EUZOFLAB
<i>Exogone hebes</i>																									EXOGERBE
<i>Gari fenensis</i>		+	+																						GARIFERY
<i>Galyana cirrosa</i>																									GATTGIRR
<i>Glycera lapidum</i>																									GLYCLAPI
<i>Glycera rouxi</i>																									GLYOROUX
<i>Glycera spec. juv.</i>																									GLYOSPEC
<i>Gollingia nordmanni</i>																									GLYNORD
<i>Gollingia elongata</i>																									GOLFELON
<i>Gollingia vulgaris</i>																									GOLFWULG
<i>Gollingia spec.</i>																									GOLFSPEC
<i>Goniada maculata</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+																			+ GONIMACU
<i>Goodella triangularis</i>																									GOODTRIA
<i>Gyris capensis</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+																			+ GYTRCAPE
<i>Harmothoe jungmani</i>																									HARMLJUN
<i>Harmothoe spec. juv.</i>																									HARMSPEC
<i>Harpinia antennata</i>																									HARPANTE
<i>Hesionura elongata</i>																									HESIELON
<i>Heteromastus filiformis</i>																									HETEFILE
<i>Hippomedon denticularis</i>																									HIPPDENT
<i>Hyalia vitrea</i>																									+ HYALVITR
<i>Hyperidae spec.</i>	+	+																							HYPERIID
<i>Ione thoracica</i>																									IONETHOR
<i>Iphinoe hispidosa</i>																									IPHITRIS
<i>Labidoplax buski</i>																									LABIBUSK
<i>Laqisca extenuata</i>																									LAGIEXTE
<i>Larice conchilega</i>																									LANICONC
<i>Lepton squamosum</i>																									LEPTSQUA
<i>Leptognathia spec.</i>																									LEPTSPEC
<i>Leptosynapia inhaerens</i>																									LEPTINHA
<i>Leucothoe incisa</i>																									+ LEUCINCI

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	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	
<i>Liocarcinus marmoratus</i>																	LIOCMARM
<i>Liocarcinus spec. juv.</i>																	LIOCSPEC
<i>Lucinoma borealis</i>																	LUCIBORE
<i>Lumbrineris fragilis</i>																	LUMBFRAG
<i>Lumbrineris jarrellii</i>																	LUMBLTR
<i>Lumbrineris spec. juv.</i>																	LUMBSPEC
<i>Lysilla loveni</i>																	LYSILOVE
<i>Macoma bathica</i>																	MACOBALT
<i>Macra corallina</i>																	MACTCORA
<i>Magelona allenii</i>																	MAGEALLE
<i>Magelona johnstoni</i>																	MAGEJOHN
<i>Magelona mirabilis</i>																	MAGEMIRA
<i>Malacoceros vulgans</i>																	MALAVULG
<i>Malacidae spec. juv.</i>																	MALDSPEC
<i>Malmgreniella lunulata</i>																	MALMLUNU
<i>Mediomastus fragilis</i>																	MEDIFRAG
<i>Megaluropus agilis</i>																	MEGAAGIL
<i>Microprotopus maculatus</i>																	MICRMACU
<i>Mya truncata</i>																	MYATRUNC
<i>Mya truncata juv.</i>																	MYATRUN
<i>Myriochele oculata</i>																	MYRIOOCL
<i>Myrella bidentata</i>																	MYSEBIDE
<i>Mytilus undata</i>																	MYSJUNDA
<i>Nebalia bipes</i>																	NEBABIPE
<i>Nematoda</i>																	NEMATODA
<i>Nemeritis</i>																	NEMERTIN
<i>Nephtops norvegicus</i>																	NEPHNDRV
<i>Nephtys assimilis</i>																	NEPHASSI
<i>Nephtys caeca</i>																	NEPHCAEC
<i>Nephtys cirrosa</i>																	NEPHCIRR
<i>Nephtys hombergii</i>																	NEPHHOMB
<i>Nephtys incisa</i>																	NEPHINCI
<i>Nephtys longasetosa</i>																	NEPHLONG
<i>Nephtys spec. juv.</i>																	NEPHSPEC
<i>Nereis diversicolor</i>																	NEREDIVE
<i>Nereis longissima</i>																	NERELONG
<i>Notomastus hetericeus</i>																	NOTOLATE
<i>Nucula nitidosa</i>																	NUCUNITI
<i>Oligochaeta</i>																	OLIGOCHA
<i>Ophelia limacina</i>																	OPHELIMA
<i>Ophelia acuminata</i>																	OPHEACUM
<i>Ophiodromus flexuosus</i>																	OPHIFLEX
<i>Ophura albida</i>																	OPHIALBI
<i>Ophura texturata</i>																	OPHITEXT
<i>Ophura spec. juv.</i>																	OPHISPEC
<i>Orchomene nana</i>																	ORCHNANA
<i>Orchomene spec. juv.</i>																	ORCHSPEC
<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>																	OWENFUSI
<i>Paranus bernhardus</i>																	PAGUBERN
<i>Parafulgus fulgens</i>																	PARAFULG

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Species name	Dogger Bank							Oyster Ground											Code					
	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys		Oys	Oys	Oys		
<i>Peachia cylindrica</i>	1																						PEACCYLI	
<i>Pectinaria auricomma</i>																								PECTAURI
<i>Pectinaria koreni</i>																								PECTKORE
<i>Pectocolobos longimanus</i>																								PERILONG
<i>Phaxas pellicidus</i>																								PHAXPELL
<i>Pholoe minuta</i>																								PHOLMINU
<i>Phoronida</i>																								PHORONID
<i>Phylodoce groenlandica</i>																								PHYLGROE
<i>Phylodoce maculata</i>																								PHYLMACU
<i>Phylodoce rosea</i>																								PHYLRROE
<i>Phylodoce spec. juv.</i>																								PHYLSPEC
<i>Phylodocidae indet.</i>																								PHYLLINDE
<i>Poecilochaetus serpens</i>																								POECSERP
<i>Polychaeta indet.</i>																								POLYINDE
<i>Polydora ciliata</i>																								POLYCILI
<i>Polydora kinbergi</i>																								POLYKINB
<i>Polydora kinbergi</i>																								POLYPPLAC
<i>Pontacopora</i>																								PONTALTA
<i>Pontocrates alkamarrinus</i>																								PONTBISP
<i>Pontophilus hispidus</i>																								PRIOCIRR
<i>Prionospio cirrifera</i>																								PRIOSTEE
<i>Prionospio steenstrupi</i>																								PROCDOLH
<i>Processa edulis crassipes</i>																								PROCNHO
<i>Processa novaei holtzi</i>																								PROCPARV
<i>Processa parva</i>																								PSEULONG
<i>Pseudocuma longicornis</i>																								SAXLJEFF
<i>Saxicavella jeffreysi</i>																								SCALINFL
<i>Scaillbergma inflatum</i>																								SCOLBONN
<i>Scolecopsis bonnieri</i>																								SCOLARMI
<i>Scopelogobios armiger</i>																								SCOPHOPE
<i>Scopelochelurus hopei</i>																								SEMINITI
<i>Semicyclina nitida</i>																								SIGAMATH
<i>Sigalion mathildae</i>																								SIPHKROY
<i>Siphonocetus koyenanus</i>																								SPHAFLAV
<i>Sphaerodorum flavum</i>																								SPIOFLI
<i>Spio filicornis</i>																								SPIOBOMB
<i>Spiophanes bombyx</i>																								SPIOSSUBT
<i>Spiophanes kroeyeri</i>																								SPISSUBT
<i>Spisula subtruncata</i>																								SPISSPEC
<i>Spisula spec. juv.</i>																								STENURUBR
<i>Stenula rubrovittata</i>																								STHELIMI
<i>Stenelatis limicola</i>																								STREWEBS
<i>Streptosyllis websteri</i>																								STRILACT
<i>Sittarca lactea</i>																								SYLLIDAE
<i>Syllidae spec.</i>																								SYNCMACU
<i>Synchelidium maculatum</i>																								SYNEKLAT
<i>Synelmis klatti</i>																								TELLFERR
<i>Tellinoya ferruginosa</i>																								TELLTENE
<i>Tellinoya tenella</i>																								TELLFABU
<i>Tellina fabula</i>																								TELLPYGM
<i>Tellina dygmaea</i>																								TELLTENU
<i>Tellina tenuis</i>																								TERESPEC
<i>Terabellidae spec.</i>																								

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Species name	Dogger Bank							Oyster Ground											Code						
	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys		Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	
<i>Terebellides stroemii</i>																									TERESTRO
<i>Tharyx killarhensis</i>																									THARKILL
<i>Thelaps cincinnatus</i>																									THELGING
<i>Thia scutellata</i>																									THIASCUT
<i>Thracia convexa</i>																									THRACONV
<i>Thracia papyracea</i>																									THRAPAPY
<i>Thyasira flexuosa</i>																									THYAFLEX
<i>Tornus subcarinatus</i>																									TORNSUBC
<i>Turbellaria spec.</i>																									TURBELLA
<i>Turtiella communis</i>																									TURRCOMM
<i>Upogebia deltaura</i>																									UPOGDELTA
<i>Upogebia deltaura juv.</i>																									UPOGJUVE
<i>Upogebia stellata</i>																									UPOGSTEL
<i>Urothoe brevicornis</i>																									UROTBREV
<i>Venerupis senegalensis</i>																									VENESENE
<i>Westwoodilla caecula</i>																									WESTCAEC

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Species name	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	Code
	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	
<i>Terebellides stroemi</i>		+																							TERESTRO
<i>Tharyx killarjensis</i>															+										THARKILL
<i>Thelopus cincinnatus</i>																									THELCINC
<i>Thia scutellata</i>																									THIASCUT
<i>Thracia conyxa</i>																									THRACONV
<i>Thracia papyracea</i>				+							+														THRAPAPY
<i>Thyasira flexuosa</i>		+			+																				THYAFLEX
<i>Tornus subcarinatus</i>																									TORNSUBC
<i>Turbellaria spec.</i>		+	+																						TURBELLA
<i>Turritella communis</i>																							+		TURRCOMM
<i>Upogebia delaware</i>					+																				UPOGDILT
<i>Upogebia delaware juv.</i>			+	+																					UPOGUJVE
<i>Upogebia stellata</i>																									UPOGSTEL
<i>Urothoe brevicornis</i>																									UROTBREV
<i>Urothoe poseidonis</i>																				+					UROTPOSE
<i>Venerupis senegalensis</i>																									VENESENE
<i>Westwoodilla caecula</i>																									WESTCAEC

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Species name	Offshore area																										Code	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
<i>Abra alba</i>											+																	ABRALBA
<i>Abra nitida</i>																												ABRANIT
<i>Abra prismatica</i>																												ABRAPRIS
<i>Acrocnida brachiala</i>																												ACROBRAC
<i>Altenaeum dawsoni</i>																												ALTENDAW
<i>Alvania lactea</i>																												ALVALACT
<i>Ampelisca brevicornis</i>																												AMPEBREV
<i>Ampelisca tenuicornis</i>																												AMPETENU
<i>Ampharete spec. juv.</i>																												AMPHSPER
<i>Amphipoda indet.</i>																												AMPHINDE
<i>Amphura chilei</i>											+																	AMPHCHIA
<i>Amphura filiformis</i>																												AMPHFILI
<i>Anthozoa spec.</i>											+																	ANTHOZOA
<i>Aonides pauchranchiata</i>																												AONIPAUC
<i>Aphelochaeta marioni</i>																												APHEMARI
<i>Aphrodite aculeata</i>																												APHRACUL
<i>Aplacophora</i>																												APLACOPH
<i>Argissa hamatipes</i>																												ARGISHAMA
<i>Artidea minuta</i>											+																	ARICMINU
<i>Asteroides indet.</i>																												ASTEINDE
<i>Astropeclan irregularis</i>																												ASTRIRRE
<i>Avilus swammerdami</i>																												ATYLSWAM
<i>Bathyporeia elegans</i>											+																	BATHELEG
<i>Bathyporeia guilliamsoni</i>																												BATHGUIL
<i>Bivalve indet.</i>																												BIVAINDE
<i>Branchiostoma lanceolatum</i>																												BRANLANC
<i>Brissopsis lytlei</i>																												BRISLYRI
<i>Callinassa subterranea</i>											+																	CALLSUBT
<i>Callinassa subterranea juv.</i>																												CALLLIVE
<i>Callinassa lyrrhena</i>																												CALLTYRR
<i>Callinassa spec. juv.</i>																												CALLSPEC
<i>Capitella capitata</i>																												CAPICAPI
<i>Caprellidae spec.</i>											+																	CAPRELLI
<i>Chaetopterus varopedatus</i>																												CHAEVARI
<i>Chaetozoa setosa</i>																												CHAESETO
<i>Chamaelea striatula</i>																												CHAMSTRI
<i>Chone dumeri</i>																												CHONDUINE
<i>Chone infundibuliformis</i>																												CHONINIFU
<i>Corbula gibba</i>																												CORBGIBB
<i>Corophium affine</i>																												COROAFI
<i>Corystes cassivelaunus</i>																												CORYCASS
<i>Crangon crangon juv.</i>																												CRANCRAN
<i>Cucumaria elongata</i>																												CUCUELON
<i>Cylindrota cylindracea</i>																												CYLCYLI
<i>Devonia parteri</i>																												DEVOPERR
<i>Dasyatis bradyi</i>																												DIASBRAD
<i>Diploctirus glaucus</i>																												DIPGLAU
<i>Danax vitellus</i>																												DONAVITT
<i>Dosinia lupinus</i>																												DOSILUPI
<i>Ebalia cranchii</i>																												EBALCRAN
<i>Ebalia tumefacta</i>																												EBALTUME

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
<i>Ebalia</i> spec. juv.																													EBALSPEC
<i>Echinocardium cordatum</i>	+																												ECHICORD
<i>Echinocyamus pusillus</i>										+																		+	ECHIPUSI
<i>Echitrus echitrus</i>														+															ECHIECHI
<i>Edwardsia claparèdei</i>																													EDWACLAP
<i>Ensis americanus</i>																													ENSJAMER
<i>Ensis arcuatus</i>																													ENSJARCU
<i>Ensis ensis</i>																					+							+	ENSJPHAX
<i>Ensis phaxoides</i>																													ENSJPHAX
<i>Ensis siliqua</i>																													ENSISILI
<i>Eleone barbata</i>															+														ETEGBARB
<i>Eleone flava</i>																													ETEOFLLAV
<i>Eleone foliosa</i>																	+											+	ETEOFOLI
<i>Eleone longa</i>																													ETEOLONG
<i>Euclymene droebachiensis</i>																													EUCIDROE
<i>Eudorella marginata</i>																													EUDOEMAR
<i>Eudorella truncatula</i>																													EUDOTRUN
<i>Eudorellopsis deformis</i>																													EUDODEFO
<i>Eumida sanguinea</i>		+	+	+	+																								EUMISANG
<i>Euspira nitida</i>																													EUSPNITI
<i>Euzonus flabelligerus</i>																												+	EUZOFLAB
<i>Exogone hebes</i>																												+	EXOGHEBE
<i>Gari tenebris</i>																													GARIFERV
<i>Galyana cirrosa</i>																													GATTCCR
<i>Glyceria lapidum</i>																										+			GLYCLAPI
<i>Glyceria rouxi</i>																													GLYOROUX
<i>Glyceria spec. juv.</i>																	+												GLYCSPEC
<i>Glycinde nordmanni</i>																													GLYCNORD
<i>Golfingia elongata</i>																													GLYEFELN
<i>Golfingia vulgaris</i>																													GOLFVULG
<i>Golfingia spec.</i>																													GOLFSPEC
<i>Goniada maculata</i>																							+						GONIMACU
<i>Goodallia triangularis</i>																													GOODTRIA
<i>Gypts capensis</i>																							+						GYPYCAPE
<i>Harmothoe jurignani</i>																													HARMLJUN
<i>Harmothoe spec. juv.</i>																													HARMSPEC
<i>Harpinia antennana</i>																												+	HARPANTE
<i>Hesionura elongata</i>																													HESIELON
<i>Heteromasius filicornis</i>																												+	HETEFILI
<i>Hippomedon denticulatus</i>																													HIPPDENT
<i>Hyala vitrea</i>																													HYALVITR
<i>Hyperittidae spec.</i>																													HYPERIID
<i>Ione thoracica</i>																													IONETHOR
<i>Iphinoe trispinosa</i>																												+	IPHITRIS
<i>Labidoplax buski</i>																													LABIBUSK
<i>Lagisca extenuata</i>																													LAGIEXTE
<i>Lanice conchilega</i>																													LANICCON
<i>Lepton squamosum</i>																													LEPTSQUA
<i>Leptognathia spec.</i>																										+			LEPTNSPEC
<i>Leptosynapia inhaerens</i>																													LEPTINHAI
<i>Leucothoe incisa</i>																													LEUCINCI

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
<i>Licarctichus marmoratus</i>	Off																										+	
<i>Licarctichus spec. juv.</i>																												
<i>Lichonoma borealis</i>																												
<i>Lumbrineris fragilis</i>																												
<i>Lumbrineris latevilli</i>																												
<i>Lysilla loveni</i>																												
<i>Macoma balthica</i>																												
<i>Maetra corallina</i>																												
<i>Magelona allenii</i>																												
<i>Magelona johnstoni</i>																												
<i>Magelona mirabilis</i>																												
<i>Malacoceros vulgaris</i>																												
<i>Maltenidae spec. juv.</i>																												
<i>Malimgrenella lunulata</i>																												
<i>Mediomastus fragilis</i>																												
<i>Megaluropus agilis</i>																												
<i>Microtopus maculatus</i>																												
<i>Mya truncata</i>																												
<i>Myrochole oculata</i>																												
<i>Myrella bidentata</i>																												
<i>Myxia undata</i>																												
<i>Nebalia bipes</i>																												
<i>Nematoda</i>																												
<i>Nemeriti</i>																												
<i>Nephtys norvegicus</i>																												
<i>Nephtys assimilis</i>																												
<i>Nephtys caeca</i>																												
<i>Nephtys cirrosa</i>																												
<i>Nephtys hombergii</i>																												
<i>Nephtys inoisa</i>																												
<i>Nephtys longosetosa</i>																												
<i>Nephtys spec. juv.</i>																												
<i>Nereis diversicolor</i>																												
<i>Nereis longissima</i>																												
<i>Notomastus laterceus</i>																												
<i>Nucula nitidosa</i>																												
<i>Oligochaeta</i>																												
<i>Ohelia limacina</i>																												
<i>Ohelina acuminata</i>																												
<i>Ohiodromus flexuosus</i>																												
<i>Ohlura albida</i>																												
<i>Ohlura texturata</i>																												
<i>Ohlura spec. juv.</i>																												
<i>Orchomene nana</i>																												
<i>Orchomene spec. juv.</i>																												
<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>																												
<i>Pagurus bernhardus</i>																												
<i>Pararion fulgens</i>																												

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
<i>Peachia cylindrica</i>																												PEACCYL
<i>Pectinaria auricoma</i>																												PECTAURI
<i>Pectinaria koreni</i>																												PECTKORE
<i>Pericliodes longimanus</i>																												PERILONG
<i>Pharax pellucidus</i>																												PHAXPELL
<i>Phloe minusula</i>																												PHOLMINU
<i>Phoronida</i>																												PHORONID
<i>Phylodoce groenlandica</i>																												PHYLGROE
<i>Phylodoce maculata</i>																												PHYLMACU
<i>Phylodoce rosea</i>																												PHYLRROE
<i>Phylodoce spec. juv.</i>																												PHYLSPEC
<i>Phylodoceidaeindet.</i>																												PHYLINDE
<i>Poecilochaetus serpens</i>																												POECSERP
<i>Polychaetaindet.</i>																												POLYINDE
<i>Polydora ciliata</i>																												POLYCILI
<i>Polynoe kinbergi</i>																												POLYKINB
<i>Polyplacophora</i>																												POLYPLAC
<i>Pontocrates altamarinus</i>																												PONTALTA
<i>Portophilus bispinosus</i>																												PONTBISP
<i>Prionospio cirrifera</i>																												PRIOCIRR
<i>Prionospio steenstrupi</i>																												PRIOSTEE
<i>Processa edulis crassipes</i>																												PROCDULO
<i>Processa novell holthuisi</i>																												PROCNDOH
<i>Processa parva</i>																												PROCPARY
<i>Pseudocuma longicornis</i>																												PROCPONG
<i>Saizkavella jeffreysi</i>																												SAXJJEFF
<i>Scalibregma infiatum</i>																												SCALINFL
<i>Scolecopsis bonnier</i>																												SCOLBONN
<i>Scolelopsis armiger</i>																												SCOLARMI
<i>Scopelochelirus hopei</i>																												SCOPHOPE
<i>Semioychna nitida</i>																												SEMINITI
<i>Siganon mathildae</i>																												SIGAMATH
<i>Siphonocetus kroeyanus</i>																												SIPKROY
<i>Sphaerodorium flavum</i>																												SPHAFLAV
<i>Spio filicornis</i>																												SPIOFIL
<i>Spiophanes bombyx</i>																												SPIOBOMB
<i>Spiophanes kroeyeri</i>																												SPIOKROE
<i>Spisula subtruncata</i>																												SPISSUBT
<i>Spisula spec. juv.</i>																												SPISSPEC
<i>Stenula rubrovittata</i>																												STENURUBR
<i>Sthenelais limicola</i>																												STHELIMI
<i>Streptosyllis websteri</i>																												STREWESS
<i>Strarca lactea</i>																												STRILACT
<i>Syllidae spec.</i>																												SYLLIDAE
<i>Syncheilidium maculatum</i>																												SYNCMACU
<i>Synelmis klatti</i>																												SYNEKLAT
<i>Tellinya ferruginosa</i>																												TELLFERR
<i>Tellinya tenella</i>																												TELLTENE
<i>Tellina fabula</i>																												TELLFABU
<i>Tellina pygmaea</i>																												TELLPYGM
<i>Tellina tenuis</i>																												TELLTENU
<i>Terebellidae spec.</i>																												TERESPPEC

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Species name	Offshore area																										Code	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
<i>Tarebellides stroemli</i>																												TERESTRO
<i>Tharyx killarjensis</i>																												THARKILL
<i>Thelepus cincinnatus</i>																												THELCINC
<i>Thia scutellata</i>													+															THIASCUT
<i>Thracia convexa</i>																												THRACONV
<i>Thracia papyracea</i>	+	+																										THRAPAPV
<i>Thyasira flexuosa</i>																												THYAFLEX
<i>Tomus subcarinatus</i>																												TORN SUBC
<i>Turbellaria spec.</i>																												TURRBELLA
<i>Turtellia communis</i>																												TURRCOMM
<i>Ulogebba deltaura</i>																												UPOGDELT
<i>Ulogebba deltaura juv.</i>																												UPOGJUVE
<i>Ulogebba stellata</i>																												UPOGSTEL
<i>Urothoe brevicornis</i>		+																										UROTBREV
<i>Urothoe poseidonis</i>	+	+	+																									UROTPOSE
<i>Venerupis senegalensis</i>																												VENESENE
<i>Westiocodilla caecilia</i>																												WESTCOAEC

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Species name	Offshore area															Coastal area															Code
	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15						
<i>Peachia cylindrica</i>	Off																										PEACCYL				
<i>Pachinaria auricoma</i>																											PECTAURI				
<i>Pachinaria koreni</i>																											PECTKORE				
<i>Paracaulodes longimanus</i>																											PERILONG				
<i>Phaxas delticulus</i>																											PHAXPELL				
<i>Phloe minima</i>																											PHOLMINU				
<i>Phoronida</i>																											PHORONID				
<i>Phyllodoce groenlandica</i>																											PHYLGROE				
<i>Phyllodoce maculata</i>																											PHYLMACU				
<i>Phyllodoce rosae</i>																											PHYLROSE				
<i>Phyllodoce spec. liv.</i>																											PHYLSPEC				
<i>Phyllodoceae indet.</i>																											PHYLINDE				
<i>Poeciochaetus serpens</i>																											POECSERP				
<i>Polychaeta indet.</i>																											POLYNDE				
<i>Polydora ciliata</i>																											POLYCILI				
<i>Polydora kirbergi</i>																											POLYKINB				
<i>Polyplacophora</i>																											POLYPLAC				
<i>Pontocrates allamarius</i>																											PONTALTA				
<i>Pontoprius bispinosus</i>																											PONTBISP				
<i>Pionospio cirrifera</i>																											PRIOCIRR				
<i>Pionospio steenstrupi</i>																											PRIOSTEF				
<i>Processa edulis crassipes</i>																											PROCEDUL				
<i>Processa novaei holthuisi</i>																											PROCNCHO				
<i>Processa parva</i>																											PROCPARY				
<i>Pseudocuma longicornis</i>																											PSEULONG				
<i>Saxicavella jeffreysi</i>																											SAXJEFFE				
<i>Scalibegma inflatum</i>																											SCALINFL				
<i>Scolecipis bomrieni</i>																											SCOLBONN				
<i>Scoloplos armiger</i>																											SCOLARMI				
<i>Scopelochelrus hoppei</i>																											SCOPHOPE				
<i>Semilychna nitida</i>																											SEMINITI				
<i>Signalton mathildae</i>																											SIGAMATH				
<i>Siphonocelus kroeyanus</i>																											SIPHKROY				
<i>Sphaerodorium flavum</i>																											SPHAFLAY				
<i>Spio filicornis</i>																											SPIOFILL				
<i>Spiophanes bombyx</i>																											SPIOBOMB				
<i>Spiophanes kroeyeri</i>																											SPIOKROE				
<i>Spisula subtruncata</i>																											SPISSUBT				
<i>Spisula spec. liv.</i>																											SPISSPEC				
<i>Stenula rubrovittata</i>																											STENURUBR				
<i>Strenelais limicola</i>																											STHELIMI				
<i>Streptosyllis websteri</i>																											STREWESS				
<i>Strarca laeaea</i>																											STRILACT				
<i>Syllidae spec.</i>																											SYLLIDAE				
<i>Synchelidium maculatum</i>																											SYNCMACU				
<i>Synelmis kiatti</i>																											SYNEKIAT				
<i>Tellinoya ferruginosa</i>																											TELLFERR				
<i>Tellinoya tenella</i>																											TELLTENE				
<i>Tellina fabula</i>																											TELLPYGM				
<i>Tellina pygmaea</i>																											TELLPYGM				
<i>Tellina tenuis</i>																											TELLTENU				
<i>Terebellidae spec.</i>																											TERESPEC				

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(+ = presence)

Species name	Offshore area															Coastal area															Code
	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15						
<i>Terebellides stroemi</i>																											TERESTRO				
<i>Tharyx killarjensis</i>																											THARKILL				
<i>Trochopus cincinnatus</i>		+																									THELCINC				
<i>Thia scutellata</i>			+																								THIASCUT				
<i>Thracia convexa</i>									+																		THRACONV				
<i>Thracia papyracea</i>				+																							THRAPAPY				
<i>Thyasira flexuosa</i>																											THYAFLEX				
<i>Tomus subcarinatus</i>		+																									TORNSSUBC				
<i>Turbellaria spec.</i>										+																	TURBELLAT				
<i>Turtellia communis</i>																											TURRCOMM				
<i>Upogebia dellaura</i>																											UPOGDELIT				
<i>Upogebia dellaura juv.</i>																											UPOGJUVE				
<i>Upogebia stellata</i>																											UPOGSTEL				
<i>Urothoe brevicornis</i>						+					+																UROTBREV				
<i>Urothoe poseidonis</i>		+			+							+															UROTPOSE				
<i>Venerupis senegalensis</i>																											VENESENE				
<i>Westwoodilla caecula</i>																										+	WESTCAEC				

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Station	DOG 01		DOG 02		DOG 03		DOG 04		DOG 05	
	n	b	n	b	n	b	n	b	n	b
Crustacea										
alysswam			25.7	0.008	12.8	0.004			25.7	0.008
bathleg	667.2	0.200	269.4	0.081	192.5	0.058	102.6	0.031	64.2	0.019
bathguil	218.1	0.065	77.0	0.023	64.2	0.019	12.8	0.004	38.5	0.012
diabrad			25.7	0.008			25.7	0.008		
ebalcran					12.8	0.129				
eballume	12.8	0.627								
hyperlid	12.8	0.004	25.7	0.008			12.8	0.004	12.8	0.004
megaagil							12.8	0.004		
perlong	25.7	0.008							12.8	0.004
pontbisp									12.8	0.004
siphkroy					12.8	0.004				
syncmacu					12.8	0.004				
urotbrev	12.8	0.004	25.7	0.008	25.7	0.008	25.7	0.008		
urotpose	38.5	0.012	243.8	0.073	77.0	0.023	115.5	0.035		
Echinodermata										
acrobtrac	25.7	0.135	25.7	1.512	243.8	2.752	64.2	1.591	115.5	8.083
amphocha	141.1	0.447	38.5	0.006	25.7	0.011			128.3	0.012
astelnde							12.8	0.018		
echicard			12.8	9.737	12.8	5.649	12.8	11.588	12.8	8.411
echipusi	12.8	0.001	12.8	0.002					12.8	0.001
Mollusca										
cylioyli					12.8	0.002				
dosilupi	179.6	0.094	12.8	0.024	12.8	0.047	12.8	0.004		
ensiensii	12.8	2.388	12.8	2.108	12.8	2.754	12.8	2.447		
eusprnti	141.1	0.183	38.5	0.018	51.3	0.036	25.7	0.025	12.8	0.004
gariterv			12.8	0.003	25.7	5.401	25.7	0.223		
lucibore					12.8	0.902				
maclora			12.8	3.041			77.0	0.012	12.8	0.003
mysseide	128.3	0.009	77.0	0.010	346.4	0.034	128.3	0.016	590.2	0.066
nucuriti			12.8	0.233			12.8	0.064	12.8	0.064
tellfibu	77.0	0.294	102.6	0.505	256.6	0.056	89.8	0.051	77.0	0.144
tellferr			38.5	0.015	12.8	0.002	38.5	0.053	25.7	0.005
thrapapy	38.5	0.014			12.8	0.076			12.8	0.015
Polychaeta										
chaeseto			25.7	0.010			12.8	0.003	12.8	0.007
dipigilau									12.8	0.007
eteolong									12.8	0.007
gonimacu	64.2	0.141	51.3	0.076	38.5	0.127	12.8	0.051		
gypticape	51.3	0.112	12.8	0.020	12.8	0.005	12.8	0.003		
laniconc			12.8	0.300						
magejohm	51.3	0.105					89.8	0.178	51.3	0.027
magenitra			89.8	0.036	64.2	0.025			141.1	0.075
malmlunu	12.8	0.012			12.8	0.005	12.8	0.003	38.5	0.020
nephassi							25.7	0.970	25.7	0.970
nephairr	115.5	0.240			51.3	0.273	102.6	0.108	25.7	0.014
nephromb			12.8	0.080						
notolate	25.7	1.016					12.8	0.225		
ophelima	64.2	0.076					12.8	0.003		
owentlusi	12.8	0.012								
pholirihu					25.7	0.108			25.7	0.014
poesserp			38.5	0.015			12.8	0.003		
sigamath					51.3	0.200	77.0	0.896	12.8	0.303
spibomb			64.2	0.132	51.3	0.020	51.3	0.428	128.3	0.068
spiofilii			51.3	0.020	12.8	0.005	51.3	0.014	51.3	0.027
sthellini			25.7	0.213	12.8	0.075				
Miscellaneous taxa										
edwacdap					12.8	0.116				
nemerlin							12.8	0.028	12.8	0.034
phoronid							102.6	0.027	12.8	0.003
sum	2142.6	6.199	1449.8	18.311	1834.7	18.945	1385.6	18.093	1744.9	18.433

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nspc	24.0		29.0		33.0		32.0		30.0
SH-W	2.5		2.9		2.8		3.1		2.6
Simp	0.1		0.1		0.1		0.0		0.1
station	DOG 06	b	DOG 07	b	OYS 01	b	OYS 02	b	OYS 03
Crustacea	n		n		n		n		n
amprebrv					12.8	0.004			12.8
ampetenu					25.7	0.008			12.8
amphinde					12.8	0.004			
bathtleg	320.8	0.096	692.8	0.208					
batnguil	77.0	0.023	77.0	0.023					
calluve					38.5	0.119	77.0	0.241	25.7
callsubl					38.5	3.162	89.8	3.187	38.5
corcafi									12.8
ebalcran			12.8	0.019					
harparite					12.8	0.004	64.2	0.019	64.2
ionelhor					38.5	0.052	12.8	0.013	
iphitris	12.8	0.004							
liocspac	12.8	0.150							
megaagii	25.7	0.008	38.5	0.012					
perilong	25.7	0.008	12.8	0.004	38.5	0.012			
pseulong			12.8	0.004					
uroipose	51.3	0.015	12.8	0.004					
westcaec									12.8
Echinodermata									0.004
acrobzac	77.0	1.960	25.7	0.194			1590.9	7.600	3387.1
amphchia	12.8	0.003	115.5	0.027			25.7	5.888	25.7
amphfili									
echicord									
echipusi			115.5	0.018					
Mollusca									
abraalba							38.5	0.405	
abraps			12.8	0.127					
confglib			12.8	0.002	51.3	0.042	51.3	0.129	102.6
cylicyfi					179.6	0.063	38.5	0.033	25.7
dosilupi									
euspntii	25.7	0.029	64.2	0.056			38.5	0.013	
garferv			25.7	0.026					
hyalitr					77.0	0.077	25.7	0.026	
mactora									
mysebide	154.0	0.017	25.7	0.018	538.9	0.039	1039.2	0.121	128.3
myslunda			12.8	0.003					
nucuniti					12.8	0.002	384.9	0.929	
phaxpell									12.8
saxteff									25.7
teiffabu	51.3	0.124	141.1	0.003					
teifferr	38.5	0.007					25.7	0.036	
teillene									12.8
thrapapy	12.8	0.001			12.8	0.000			
thyalfex					25.7	0.002			12.8
aplacoph									
Polychaeta									
aonipauc			12.8	0.007					
aphracul					12.8	10.300			25.7
chaaseto			12.8	0.007	51.3	0.014			
chaavari							12.8	6.620	
chondune							12.8	0.005	
dipigiau							12.8	0.005	51.3

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euclidroe			64.2	0.562			12.8	0.049											
gattcltr																			
glyxonrd							12.8	0.064											
gonimacu	25.7	0.047	38.5	0.076		12.8	0.003			25.7	0.098								
gyplicape			25.7	0.014						51.3	0.196								
lysiove																			
magejohn	64.2	0.059	12.8	0.007						51.3	0.020								25.7
magemtra	38.5	0.036	154.0	0.081															
maldspcc			25.7	0.014															
malmlunu	25.7	0.017																	
medifrag						12.8	0.003												
nephhaec										12.8	0.093								
nephchr	38.5	0.097	115.5	0.061															12.8
nephhomb	25.7	0.063	12.8	1.246		77.0	0.208												51.3
nephspcc																			38.5
nerelong										12.8	0.410								12.8
notolate			12.8	0.698						12.8	0.049								12.8
ophaecum																			12.8
ophlfix										25.7	0.096								12.8
owentlusi	128.3	0.445	38.5	0.125		12.8	0.003			25.7	0.098								38.5
paratulg																			12.8
pholmlnu						77.0	0.020			38.5	0.015								141.1
poecserp										12.8	0.005								12.8
polykmb																			12.8
scolarmi						12.8	0.003												12.8
sigamath	12.8	0.506	25.7	0.362															12.8
spicobomb	38.5	0.202	12.8	0.007		12.8	0.003			230.9	0.091								12.8
spiofill						64.2	0.017												12.8
syneklat						12.8	0.003												12.8
Miscellaneous taxa																			
anthozoa						12.8	0.663			12.8	0.200								12.8
edwaclap						12.8	0.065			12.8	0.858								12.8
turbella						12.8	0.039												12.8
nemerlin																			12.8
echiechi																			12.8
phoronid			12.8	0.005		141.1	0.061			680.0	0.269								12.8
sum	1295.8	3.916	2014.3	4.022		1680.7	15.094			4734.3	26.765								4426.4
npsc	23.0		33.0			32.0				30.0									34.0
SH-W	2.7		2.7			2.7				2.1									1.3
Simp	0.1		0.1			0.1				0.2									0.6
station																			
Crustacea	OYS 04	n	b	OYS 05	n	b	OYS 06	n	b	OYS 07	n	b	OYS 08	n	b				
amperenu				12.8	0.004		51.3	0.015											
batheleg				102.6	0.133		12.8	1.286					115.5	0.398					
calijve				89.8	6.389		38.5	0.027					102.6	7.710					
calisubt																			
ebaktume										12.8	0.004								
eudeamar							51.3	0.015											
harpante																			
ionethor			25.7	0.038									25.7	0.008					
leuchnci																			
orchnana	89.8	0.027																	
pseulong	51.3	0.015																	
sternubr	12.8	0.004											12.8	12.221					
upogdelt													12.8	0.046					
upogjive																			
Echinodermata																			

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acrobrac	25.7	1.612																	
amphibia	25.7	0.001																	
amphifili			295.1	1.658	3797.7	16,241	2514.7	4.015	89.8	0.181									
astrire							12.8	2.457	12.8										
echicord	12.8	0.283					51.3	2.871	25.7	4.921									
leptinha			12.8	1.245			38.5	0.076	77.0	1.388									
ophialbi																			
Mollusca																			
abraalba			25.7	0.597			38.5	0.004	51.3	0.002									
abraniti					12.8	0.003													
abrapris					12.8	0.178													
chamsiti			12.8	3.076															
corbiglbb			538.9	1.714															
cyligyl							77.0	0.020											
euspnti	12.8	0.085																	
hyalvtr			744.1	0.744															
leptisqua																			
lucibore	12.8	0.370																	
myatrun																			
mysebid	12.8	0.003	372.1	0.055	474.7	0.079	77.0	0.004											
myslunda					12.8	0.236													
nucunuti	12.8	0.046	115.5	0.121	89.8	0.054	38.5	0.025	12.8	0.075									
tejltabu	38.5	0.038																	
tejlerr																			
thrapapy	12.8	0.003																	
thyaflax	295.1	0.532			25.7	0.010	25.7	2.624											
turcomm																			
Polychaeta																			
amphspec			12.8	0.007															
chaeseto	25.7	0.044					25.7	1.013											
chaevarti																			
diphglau	12.8	0.022			12.8	0.007	89.8	0.166											
eurnisang	25.7	0.135																	
gattclir							25.7	0.483											
glyspec			12.8	0.010															
gonlmacu	51.3	0.127																	
gypticape	51.3	0.088	25.7	0.020															
harmspec	12.8	0.022																	
lanconc	12.8	0.022	12.8	0.278	25.7	2.876													
lumtblatr																			
magesalle	12.8	0.178																	
magejohn	89.8	0.032	25.7	0.020															
magemnira	808.3	0.193	64.2	0.051	51.3	0.027													
malmilunu			12.8	0.010	12.8	0.007													
medifrag																			
myriocul			12.8	0.010			12.8	0.024											
nephcaec	12.8	3.316			12.8	0.044													
nephhomb	12.8	0.774			25.7	0.322	64.2	0.572											
nephinci			25.7	0.435															
nephspic	12.8	0.022					12.8	0.024											
neralong	12.8	0.342																	
notolate	38.5	5.047	12.8	0.777															
ophaecum					25.7	0.173													
opfflex			12.8	0.042			12.8	0.024											
owenfulsi							25.7	0.047											
paratulg							25.7	0.003											
pectauri							25.7	0.125											
pectokore							12.8	0.002											
pholminu	25.7	0.044	38.5	0.030	192.5	0.102	51.3	0.007											

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hyalvit																										
leptisqua																										
myatrun																										
mysybide	51.3	0.007	154.0	0.023	102.6	0.010	77.0	0.003	12.8	0.004																
myslund																										
nucunruti	205.3	0.270	154.0	0.155	38.5	0.156	64.2	0.108	12.8	0.019																
phaxpell																										
saxjleff																										
spisspec	12.8	0.003																								
tellfabu	51.3	0.005																								
tellferr	51.3	0.026																								
thraconv																										
thrapapy	25.7	0.007	12.8	0.009																						
thyallex																										
bivalnde																										
Polychaeta																										
aphemari																										
chaeseto	25.7	0.014	102.6	0.054																						
chaevari																										
dipiglau			25.7	0.014																						
gattair																										
glycnord	25.7	0.069																								
gonimacu	38.5	0.020																								
gypcape																										
lumlaltr					25.7	0.010																				
magealle																										
mageiohn	64.2	0.051	12.8	0.007																						
magemira			12.8	0.007																						
meditrag																										
myriocul	38.5	0.020																								
nephcaec																										
nephthomb			12.8	0.303																						
nictolate																										
opheilna			12.8	0.129																						
ophitlex	25.7	0.124																								
owenifusi																										
paratulg	12.8	0.007																								
pectauri	51.3	0.027																								
peckore			12.8	0.239																						
pholminu			141.1	0.075																						
pylinacu			25.7	0.014																						
phytrose	12.8	0.007																								
poecseerp																										
polycill																										
soclarmi			64.2	0.034																						
sigamath	25.7	0.428																								
spidobomb	154.0	0.081																								
spickroe			25.7	0.014																						
spiofilli	12.8	0.000																								
stheilmi	12.8	0.007																								
synekliat	12.8	0.007	25.7	0.014																						
Miscellaneous taxa																										
anthozoa																										
edwaclap																										
turbella			12.8	0.110																						
nemeritin	25.7	0.071	25.7	3.043																						
goltspec																										
goltvulg																										
echiacchi	12.8			0.059																						

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phoronid	654.3	0.345	128.3	0.068	1886.0	1.673	141.1	0.075	51.3	0.027
brantlanc			12.8	0.008						
sum	2694.3	16.377	3733.5	17.452	2976.6	49.707	1321.5	43.952	2707.1	11.309
nspc	38.0		34.0		28.0		40.0		36.0	
SH-W	3.0		1.8		1.7		3.3		2.2	
Simp	0.1		0.4		0.4		0.0		0.2	
station	OYS 14	OYS 15	OYS 16	OYS 17	OYS 18	n	b	n	b	
Crustacea	n	b	n	b	n	n	b	n	b	
ampetenu	12.8	0.004			38.5	0.012				
bathelæg							25.7	0.008	12.8	0.004
califive	115.5	0.164	51.3	0.085	64.2	0.216	77.0	0.083		
callsubt	64.2	6.747	64.2	6.872	12.8	2.779	12.8	1.280	51.3	1.001
corycass					12.8	2.217	12.8	1.969		
diabrad			25.7	0.008						
eudodeto							25.7	0.008		
eudotun	38.5	0.012			12.8	0.004				
harparne					38.5	0.012		77.0	0.023	
ionethor	38.5	0.054	25.7	0.015	25.7	0.006				
nephnov			12.8	57.689						
procnoho			12.8	7.269	64.2	1.721				
upogdelt					12.8	1.199				
upogstel			12.8	0.004						
westicaec										
Echinodermata										
amphilli	526.0	5.259	744.1	6.870	641.5	3.741	89.8	0.521	243.8	0.995
brnslivri			12.8	0.903						
echicord			25.7	6.143					38.5	11.907
echipusi							25.7	0.003		
Mollusca										
abraalba					12.8	0.010	38.5	0.041	25.7	0.202
chamstri					12.8	0.001				
corbglob	256.6	0.105	230.9	0.093	282.3	0.055	141.1	0.044	641.5	0.312
cylicylli					25.7	0.003	38.5	0.003	64.2	0.054
ansiersi							12.8	9.493		
euspniti					12.8	0.004			12.8	0.085
hyalvir			25.7	0.026					12.8	0.013
myatrun					12.8	0.000				
mysebtide	410.6	0.026	218.1	0.027	423.4	0.032	51.3	0.005	269.4	0.038
myslundu	12.8	0.004			102.6	0.099	25.7	0.068	38.5	0.137
nucunrili					12.8	0.073	12.8	0.513		
phaxpell									12.8	0.001
teiffabu									205.3	0.151
teifferr			51.3	0.009					25.7	0.001
teiltene									12.8	0.178
thrapapy										
turrocomm									12.8	0.036
Polychaeta										
aphemari	12.8	0.002					12.8	0.008	12.8	0.036
chaeseto			25.7	0.010			12.8	0.008		
dipgljalu							12.8	0.008		
gonimacu					25.7	0.076	12.8	0.008	12.8	0.036
gyplicape					25.7	0.014			38.5	0.107
lagiepte			51.3	0.181						
lumblatr			12.8	0.044						
magealle							12.8	0.008	12.8	0.036
magejohu					25.7	0.014	282.3	0.186		
magejohu					25.7	0.014	89.8	0.059		
magejohu										

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medifrag	12.8	0.002																12.8	0.003
nephcaec																		12.8	2.430
nephthomb	38.5	0.061	38.5	0.261	64.2	1.209	12.8	0.008										12.8	0.107
nerelong																			
notolite			12.8	0.044	12.8	0.007												25.7	0.071
ophlilex	38.5	0.061	38.5	0.152															
parafulg	12.8	0.002																	
pectauri			38.5	0.508			12.8	0.008											
pectore			12.8	1.069															
phoimnu					51.3	0.027												25.7	0.007
phygroe	12.8	0.002					12.8	0.008										12.8	0.036
phyllinde																			
phyrnacu			12.8	0.005	12.8	0.007													
poecserp	38.5	0.061					51.3	0.034										25.7	0.071
polyvill			25.7	0.010															
polykinb			12.8	0.005															
scolarni																			
spibomb							12.8	0.008	12.8	0.003									
spiofill			38.5	0.005	25.7	0.014	12.8	0.008	12.8	0.003									
spiockoe					51.3	0.027	115.5	0.076	25.7	0.071								12.8	0.093
stheilmi																			
syneklat																			
Miscellaneous taxa	12.8	0.002	25.7	0.010			25.7	0.017											
turbella			25.7	0.010															
nemeritin																			
goltspec	12.8	0.005					12.8	0.014	12.8	0.042									
phoronid	296.1	0.156	102.6	0.054	526.0	0.278	166.8	0.088	474.7	0.188									
sum	2001.5	12.732	2091.3	88.432	2668.6	13.868	1539.6	14.765	2412.0	18.325									
nspc	20.0		30.0		30.0		32.0		31.0										
SH+W	2.2		2.5		2.5		2.9		2.4										
Simp	0.2		0.2		0.1		0.1		0.1										

station	OYS 19		OYS 20		OYS 21		OYS 22		OYS 23	
Crustacea	n	b	n	b	n	b	n	b	n	b
ampelenu	25.7	0.008					12.8	0.004	12.8	0.004
bathleg	12.8	0.004					12.8	0.004	38.5	0.012
bathingul									12.8	0.004
calliwe	25.7	0.023	102.6	0.450	384.9	0.845	38.5	0.722	12.8	1.184
callsudt	25.7	0.768	89.8	3.787	192.5	14.617	51.3	6.840	12.8	1.099
corycass										
diashrad	12.8	0.004					12.8	0.004	12.8	0.004
eudorun	12.8	0.004	12.8	0.004			115.5	0.035	77.0	0.023
harpante			64.2	0.019	12.8	0.004	12.8	0.004		
hippent			77.0	0.023			12.8	0.004		
hyperid										
ionethor			12.8	0.004	38.5	0.027				
leucinl	12.8	0.004			12.8	0.004			25.7	0.062
procnrho							12.8	0.947		
upogdelt										
upogglwe			12.8	0.042	38.5	24.441				
Echinodermata					64.2	0.441				
amprhill	1552.4	5.935	423.4	3.668	166.8	0.406	705.7	3.380	872.4	7.244
cucuelon					12.8	0.234				
echicord	12.8	1.880	12.8	0.315			12.8	8.100		
leptinha			12.8	2.271	12.8	0.957				
optriali			12.8	0.002	77.0	0.150				
Mollusca										
abraalba	25.7	0.047	77.0	0.004	12.8	0.000	38.5	0.048	25.7	0.002

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charnstri					25.7	0.006								
corbgb					256.6	0.053	12.8	0.002						
cyllicvl	128.3	0.030	64.2	0.032	64.2	0.020	256.6	0.053	12.8	0.002				
devoperr			12.8	0.009	38.5	0.048	64.2	0.059	25.7	0.016				
dosilupi			12.8	0.007	12.8	0.010								
euspnlit			12.8	0.001			25.7	0.002	25.7	1.609				
euuspnlit			51.3	0.010			25.7	0.017						
hyalvtr	77.0	0.077	77.0	0.077										
mactocra			64.2	0.010										
mysebidr	269.4	0.027	397.7	0.029			307.9	0.023	500.4	0.063				
myslunda			12.8	0.002	77.0	0.136	12.8	0.003						
nuauriti	38.5	0.034					154.0	0.175	89.8	0.091				
phaxpell							12.8	0.273	25.7	0.033				
semnliti							12.8	0.001						
talltabu									12.8	0.139				
thrapapy							12.8	0.000						
thyallex	25.7	0.016					12.8	0.019	38.5	0.087				
Polychaeta														
chaeseio	25.7	0.007					38.5	0.010	12.8	0.014				
chaevari	12.8	3.910												
dipiglaa														
gaticir	12.8	1.362								102.6	0.108			
glyspec	12.8	0.024	12.8	0.012			12.8	0.017	12.8	0.014				
gonimacu	38.5	0.042					38.5	0.015						
glypcape			12.8	0.012	38.5	0.041	12.8	0.017	12.8	0.014				
harmiljun							12.8	0.003						
lumblatr			12.8	0.012	38.5	0.122	12.8	0.003						
lumbspac					12.8	0.005			12.8	0.003				
magealle	12.8	0.076	12.8	0.012			12.8	0.003						
magejohm							12.8	0.003						
magemitra	25.7	0.007					64.2	0.017	192.5	0.051				
malnlunuu														
meditrag	25.7	0.007	12.8	0.012	12.8	0.190								
myricol					372.1	0.147								
nephhaec					12.8	0.396								
nephhomb	38.5	0.218	25.7	0.163	25.7	0.005	25.7	0.559	12.8	0.059				
nephspoc	12.8	0.003			12.8	0.005	12.8	0.014	12.8	0.014				
nerelong					25.7	0.645	12.8	0.003	12.8	0.014				
notolatr			25.7	1.517	12.8	0.041								
opheaacm					12.8	0.005			12.8	0.059				
ophiflex														
owentusi	12.8	0.003	12.8	0.012										
pectauri			12.8	0.012										
peckore			12.8	0.012										
phnoimlinu	141.1	0.037					12.8	0.003	166.8	0.176				
phylmacu							12.8	0.003						
poeserp			12.8	0.012	64.2	0.025								
polycill					230.9	0.091								
scolarmi	12.8	0.003					89.8	0.119	179.6	0.190				
sigamath							25.7	0.034	25.7	0.315				
sphallav							12.8	0.003	12.8	0.003				
splobomb	25.7	0.027					12.8	0.003	77.0	0.020				
spiofill	51.3	0.014			12.8	0.005	25.7	0.007	12.8	0.003				
sithlmlit							25.7	0.034						
synekiat	25.7	0.007	12.8	0.012			38.5	0.010						
terespec									12.8	0.003				
terestro			12.8	0.012										
Miscellaneous taxa														
arthozoa							12.8	11.570						
edwaclap	25.7	0.124												

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nemertin			12.8	0.121				12.8	0.017
turbella	12.8	0.007	12.8	0.007					
goleion					38.5	0.413			
golfvulig	12.8	0.130							
phoronid	115.5	0.061	64.2	0.030	1026.4	0.406	128.3	0.059	38.5
branianc	12.8	0.005							0.015
sum	2976.6	14.952	1911.7	12.748	3194.7	44.951	2514.7	38.342	2758.5
nspc	37.0		38.0		34.0		41.0		36.0
SH-W	2.2		2.8		2.5		2.8		2.5
Simp	0.3		0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1
station	OYS 24	b	OYS 25	b	OYS 26	b	OYS 27	b	OYS 28
Crustacea	n		n		n		n		n
ampetenu			12.8	0.004					
argishama									12.8
bathelag	38.5	0.012					12.8	0.004	192.5
calluve	89.8	0.931	25.7	0.012	192.5	0.319	38.5	0.012	218.1
callsubt	154.0	6.749	12.8	1.126	64.2	3.503	12.8	2.175	89.8
corycass							12.8	0.602	2.858
diashrad							12.8	0.004	
eudodato									25.7
eudotrur	38.5	0.012							0.008
harparite			12.8	0.004			25.7	0.008	25.7
ionethor	25.7	0.035	12.8	0.046	64.2	0.044			12.8
leucinci	25.7	0.008							0.002
upogluve					12.8	0.050			
urotpose							12.8	0.004	
Echinodermata									
amprhill	12.8	0.408	1360.0	3.334	115.5	1.556	218.1	0.562	12.8
echicord	51.3	13.628	12.8	1.994					12.8
echipusi									11.986
Mollusca									51.3
abraalba	89.8	0.019							0.005
chanstri							12.8	0.001	12.8
corbgibb			590.2	0.137	166.8	0.043	615.8	0.305	384.9
cylicyli							25.7	0.011	25.7
dositupi									0.079
euspriti	38.5	0.015					12.8	0.015	38.5
hyalvir							12.8	0.015	12.8
myschidie			128.3	0.011	38.5	0.038	77.0	0.004	12.8
myslundu					89.8	0.007	12.8	0.014	0.001
nucuriti	12.8	0.019	12.8	0.002	25.7	0.078	25.7	0.011	38.5
phaxpell							12.8	0.304	0.075
spissubt	12.8	0.020							0.028
telferr	12.8	0.009					12.8	0.028	64.2
thrapapy									0.052
aplacoph			12.8	0.029					0.016
Polychaeta									
chaeseto			12.8	0.005			12.8	0.105	25.7
dipglau									0.007
glycnord			12.8	0.030					
glycnoux									12.8
gonimacu	12.8	0.012					64.2	0.310	3.001
gypicape	25.7	0.058	12.8	0.030	12.8	0.005			12.8
hamspec									12.8
laniconc	12.8	0.977			12.8	0.779			0.003
lumblatr	77.0	0.220				0.005	12.8		25.7
magealle							12.8	0.024	0.007

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npsc	38.0		27.0		34.0		30.0		32.0
SH-W	2.8		2.4		2.6		1.9		1.7
Simp	0.1		0.2		0.1		0.3		0.4
station	OYS 34	b	OYS 35	b	OYS 36	b	OYS 37	b	OYS 38
Crustacea	n		n		n		n		n
batheleg			51.3	0.015					12.8
batnguil			12.8	0.004					0.004
calluve	205.3	1.228	38.5	0.060	243.8	0.502	89.8	0.177	154.0
callsubt	243.8	19.310	25.7	3.016	192.5	12.786	77.0	4.567	102.6
diasbrad							12.8	0.004	5.331
eudotrur					12.8	0.004			12.8
harparte			12.8	0.004			51.3	0.015	12.8
ionethor	12.8	0.004	12.8	0.029	12.8	0.006	12.8	0.029	12.8
leucinci			12.8	0.004					12.8
orchspec									12.8
pseulong									0.004
upogdeli	38.5	20.273					12.8	6.462	
urotipse					12.8	0.004			
Echinodermata									
amphilli	128.3	0.817	166.8	0.535	384.9	2.181	526.0	2.599	12.8
cuculeon	12.8	0.104					12.8	0.283	25.7
echicord	12.8	0.557	25.7	14.275			12.8	1.091	4.203
leptinba									
ophiaki	38.5	0.378			38.5	15.030			
Mollusca									
abraalba	141.1	0.010	12.8	0.000	102.6	0.561	12.8	0.003	
chamsiri			12.8	1.766			192.5	0.124	
corngobb	38.5	0.016	680.0	0.161	51.3	0.013	51.3	0.020	
cylicytl					25.7	0.061			
dosilupi			12.8	0.312					
eusporiti					25.7	0.124			12.8
hyalvir			64.2	0.064	12.8	0.013	25.7	0.026	0.004
leptacqua	25.7	0.107					38.5	0.059	
myseblde	12.8	0.003	154.0	0.018	154.0	0.018	166.8	0.011	38.5
myslundu							12.8	0.001	
nucuriti	25.7	0.092	115.5	0.088	141.1	0.290			128.3
seminiti					12.8	0.001			0.070
spissubt									38.5
telferr			166.8	0.098					0.078
thrapapy			12.8	0.001					12.8
Polychaeta									
chaeseto			12.8	0.005			12.8	0.007	25.7
dipigjiau			12.8	0.005			12.8	0.024	0.010
eteofoli									
glycnord	12.8	0.251							
glycspc							12.8	0.068	
gonimacu	51.3	0.020			38.5	0.015	12.8	0.024	12.8
gypticape	64.2	0.025			38.5	0.081			25.7
laniconc			12.8	0.909			12.8	0.007	0.010
lumbfrag									
lumblatr	102.6	0.041			25.7	0.010			
magealle			38.5	0.137					12.8
magejohh			64.2	0.025					0.005
magemtra	12.8	0.005	64.2	0.025	12.8	0.005			38.5
medifrag	192.5	0.076	12.8	0.005					0.015
myriocul	38.5	0.015	12.8	0.005	102.6	0.041	12.8	0.007	
nephcaec	25.7	0.122							

syneklat	64.2	0.017	12.8	0.005								
Miscellaneous taxa												
nemerlin	12.8	0.088	25.7	0.093	12.8	0.031	38.5	0.248	12.8	0.423		
phoronid	179.6	0.071	3926.0	1.558	38.5	0.020	243.8	0.095	423.4	0.279		
sum	3374.3	25.329	5529.7	4.021	1719.2	4.706	1873.2	41.523	1578.1	9.539		
nspc	42.0		32.0		34.0		32.0		24.0			
SH-W	2.5		1.4		2.9		2.8		2.4			
Simp	0.2		0.5		0.1		0.1		0.1			
Station												
Crustacea	OFF2	b	OFF3	b	OFF4	b	OFF5	b	OFF6	b		
atylswarn	n 64.2	0.019	n 25.7	0.008	n 38.5	0.192	n 12.8	0.004	n 89.8	0.027		
bathelæg	51.3	0.015	25.7		25.7	0.795			25.7	0.008		
bathguil	64.2	0.019										
calluve												
callsubt	12.8	3.110			12.8	10.479						
corycass												
leptispec												
leucinci	12.8	0.004			25.7	0.008			12.8	0.004		
micrmacu	25.7	0.008										
procnoho	25.7	0.385										
urobrav	51.3	0.015										
uroipose	410.6	0.123	25.7	0.008					12.8	0.004		
Echinodermata												
amphochia					12.8	0.119						
echicord			102.6	41.115	115.5	13.495	12.8	11.986	12.8	5.649		
ophthalb			12.8	0.017	64.2	0.143	12.8	0.210				
ophiext			12.8	1.852								
Mollusca												
coroglibb	38.5	0.005	25.7	0.173	64.2	0.065	38.5	0.175				
donavit							12.8	0.001				
euspniti							38.5	0.001				
goodtria								0.175	154.0	0.025		
mysehide							25.7	0.021				
nucunuti							12.8	0.003				
spissubt	256.6	6.488	243.8	7.489	12.8	0.205	38.5	0.087				
teifirru	12.8	0.009	128.3	0.034	102.6	0.062	230.9	0.134				
thrapapy	12.8	0.000			12.8	0.076	77.0	0.039				
Polychaeta												
capicapi	12.8	0.002										
chaeseto			12.8	0.010			12.8	0.008				
eurnising	64.2	0.008	12.8	0.010	25.7	0.010	12.8	0.008				
gypticape			12.8	0.010	38.5	0.066						
harmspec	38.5	0.005					38.5	0.025				
laniconc	115.5	6.493			12.8	0.979	64.2	4.949				
magejchn	38.5	0.036	230.9	0.235	192.5	0.076	384.9	0.254				
magenitira	38.5	0.036	77.0	0.078	89.8	0.036	218.1	0.144				
malmlunu	64.2	0.059					38.5	0.105				
nephcaec			12.8	2.427								
nephcir	12.8	0.012			12.8	0.005	12.8	0.119	51.3	0.335		
nephhomb					25.7	0.191	38.5	0.025				
nephspec									25.7	0.058		
ophelima	12.8	0.002			25.7	0.044						
owentusi									12.8	0.029		
parafug					12.8	0.022						
poecserp							12.8	0.008				
scalinfi												

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scolarini	25.7	0.024	64.2	0.051	38.5	0.015	51.3	0.034	38.5	0.086
sigamath	38.5	0.610	25.7	0.368	25.7	0.044	64.2	0.398		
spibomb	51.3	0.174								
spiofilli	25.7	0.003	12.8	0.010						
Miscellaneous taxa										
arthozoa					25.7	3.528				
nematoda	12.8	0.220			51.3	0.104		25.7	0.079	12.8
oligocha			12.8	0.010						
phoronid	12.8	0.005	256.6	0.059	77.0	0.030	1449.8	18.817	25.7	0.005
sum	1603.8	17.869	1308.7	53.964	1231.7	31.219	23.0	18.817	500.4	6.238
rspc	28.0		19.0		28.0		2.5		13.0	
SH-W	2.7		2.4		3.0		0.1		2.2	
Simp	0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1	
station	OFF7	b	OFF8	b	OFF9	b	OFF10	b	OFF11	b
Crustacea	n		n		n		n		n	
batheleg			89.8	0.027	205.3	0.062	295.1	0.089	500.4	0.150
batygull			12.8	0.004	38.5	0.012	25.7	0.008	25.7	0.008
callspec					12.8	0.006				
conycass			12.8	12.407						
crancran			12.8	0.006						
leucinci					12.8	0.004	12.8	0.004		
pseulong			25.7	0.008	12.8	0.004			12.8	0.004
syncmacu					12.8	0.004			12.8	0.004
urotbrev			38.5	0.012			25.7	0.008	12.8	0.004
urotrose			757.0	0.227	192.5	0.058	128.3	0.038	12.8	0.004
Echinodermata										
echinord	51.3	18.204	12.8	0.254	12.8	15.034			25.7	0.011
echipusi			12.8	0.001					12.8	0.002
ophialbi			25.7	0.261					12.8	0.404
ophispes									12.8	0.002
ophitext									12.8	0.404
Mollusca										
abraalba									12.8	0.075
donavit	12.8	0.001			102.6	2.532	1180.4	10.093	51.3	0.025
erstiensi			51.3	0.009	12.8	10.201			12.8	1.016
euspriti	38.5	0.028	64.2	0.026			12.8	0.109	269.4	0.568
nucunhii					25.7	0.397			64.2	0.612
teillabu	64.2	0.807	12.8	0.488	12.8	0.015			12.8	0.009
teikfer	77.0	0.070			89.8	0.091	12.8	0.002	12.8	0.000
thrapapy										
Polychaeta										
aricinnu					12.8	0.017			12.8	0.015
chaeseto										
eteocharb	12.8	0.019								
exoghebe									12.8	0.036
glyspec									12.8	0.015
gonimacu			12.8	0.137					141.1	0.168
gypicape									25.7	0.030
laniconc									12.8	0.600
magejahn	25.7	0.037	192.5	0.344			12.8	0.036	51.3	0.061
magemita	64.2	0.093	89.8	0.159	38.5	0.051	12.8	0.036	12.8	0.015
nephrir	12.8	0.019			64.2	0.530	89.8	0.163	12.8	0.015
nephspes									12.8	0.015
notolate									38.5	5.133
scolarini	218.1	0.671	12.8	0.137	89.8	0.313	38.5	0.107		
scobonn							12.8	0.036		

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sigamath				12.8	0.137			12.8	0.005			38.5	0.046
spibomb	25.7	0.037		12.8	0.005			12.8	0.015			12.8	0.015
spiofilii	12.8	0.019											
Miscellaneous taxa													
nemeritin	12.8	0.121		12.8	0.155			12.8	0.011				
nematoda				12.8	0.003								
phoronid													
sum	628.7	20.124		1488.3	14.807			923.8	28.939			38.5	0.015
nspc	13.0			21.0				16.0				1911.7	10.777
SH+W	2.1			1.9				2.3				15.0	
Simp	0.2			0.3				0.1				1.4	
												0.4	
													0.2
station	OFF12	b	OFF13	b	OFF14	b	OFF15	b	OFF16	b			
Crustacea	n		n		n		n		n		n		b
bathleg	64.2	0.019	51.3	0.015	25.7	0.008	51.3	0.015	64.2	0.019			
bathguil	12.8	0.004	12.8	0.004	12.8	0.004							
iphitis					12.8	0.004							
megaagil					12.8	0.004							
pontalka							12.8	0.004					
psaulong			12.8	0.004					12.8	0.004			
syncmacu	25.7	0.008											
thiascut	12.8	0.077	12.8	0.052									
urobtrev					38.5	0.012			12.8	0.004			
urotrose	89.8	0.027	295.1	0.089	269.4	0.081	77.0	0.023	64.2	0.019			
Echinodermata													
echicord			25.7	13.211	12.8	15.034			12.8	13.234			
echipusi	51.3	0.008	51.3	0.009			38.5	0.006					
ophialbi	12.8	0.002			12.8	0.000	25.7	0.027					
ophispec					12.8	0.000	12.8	0.000					
Mollusca													
donavitt	77.0	0.012			12.8	0.003	51.3	0.023	64.2	0.041			
euspntiti	282.3	1.754	230.9	0.939	102.6	0.422	51.3	0.059	25.7	0.087			
tellfabu					12.8	0.008							
telltenu			12.8	0.033	38.5	0.048	12.8	0.003					
tellterr													
Polychaeta													
chaeseto					12.8	0.005			12.8	0.005			
etacloli			12.8	0.042									
eteolong	12.8	0.022											
goninacu	38.5	0.281	12.8	0.122	12.8	0.097	12.8	0.122					
gyptcape			25.7	0.085	12.8	0.005							
magelohn	12.8	0.022	12.8	0.042									
magenira					12.8	0.005			25.7	0.010			
nephcirr	12.8	0.022	12.8	0.263			25.7	0.244	64.2	0.186			
nephthomb					12.8	1.294							
nephlong													
nephspec	25.7	0.916											
ophellina			12.8	0.042									
parafulg	12.8	0.022											
scolarnli	38.5	0.293	38.5	0.127	12.8	0.420			25.7	0.010			
scolborn	12.8	0.022	12.8	0.042	12.8	0.005			38.5	0.459			
spibomb			12.8	0.042	12.8	0.005							
spiofilii	12.8	0.022					12.8	0.122					
stheilrni			12.8	0.185									
Miscellaneous taxa													
nemeritin	12.8	0.014			38.5	0.847			423.4	14.079			
sum	821.1	3.548	885.3	16.642	667.2	17.007	397.7	0.652					
nspc	19.0		20.0		18.0		13.0		12.0				

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SH-W	2.4		2.2		2.2		2.4		2.3		
Simp	0.1		0.2		0.2		0.1		0.1		
station	OFF17	b	OFF18	b	OFF19	b	OFF20	b	OFF21		
Crustacea	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	b		
batheleg	25.7	0.008			12.8	0.004	12.8	0.004	12.8	0.004	
bathegull					12.8	0.004			12.8	0.004	
megaegli			89.8	0.027	25.7	0.008			179.6	0.054	
pseulang					38.5	0.012					
urotbrev	12.8	0.004			25.7	0.008	64.2	0.019			
urotpose	89.8	0.027	12.8	0.004							
Echinodermata											
echicord					12.8	19.128	12.8	0.077	12.8	0.001	
Mollusca											
ophtispec											
donavit	25.7	0.058			12.8	0.009	12.8	0.013	12.8	0.009	
euspntli	25.7	0.042	25.7	0.037	25.7	0.079	25.7	0.066	128.3	0.040	
tellygym									51.3	0.038	
teller					25.7	0.015					
Polychaeta											
aonipauc			12.8	0.008	51.3	0.053	12.8	0.008	12.8	0.008	
artaminu					12.8	0.014			89.8	0.059	
euzoflab							12.8	0.008			
hesielon									12.8	0.008	
heterfil											
magejohn			12.8	0.091	12.8	0.044	12.8	0.085			
nephcaec	77.0	0.356	12.8	0.091	12.8	0.044			25.7	0.635	
nephcitr	12.8	0.059					12.8	0.085			
nephcomb	12.8	0.007	64.2	0.042							
parafulg	25.7	0.119	12.8	0.091							
scolborn	25.7	0.014	51.3	0.034	25.7	0.025	12.8	0.008			
spliohomb									12.8	0.008	
spliofil											
Miscellaneous taxa											
nemerin			25.7	0.073			12.8	0.082		25.7	0.003
nematoda											
phoronid							51.3	0.014			
sum	333.6	0.692	295.1	0.427	333.6	19.518	256.6	0.469	590.2	0.872	
nspc	10.0		9.0		15.0		12.0		13.0		
SH-W	2.1		1.9		2.6		2.2		2.0		
Simp	0.1		0.2		0.0		0.1		0.2		
station	OFF22	b	OFF23	b	OFF24	b	OFF25	b	OFF26		
Crustacea	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	b		
batheleg	12.8	0.004	77.0	0.023			25.7	0.008			
bathegull	12.8	0.004	25.7	0.008			12.8	0.004			
liocmarm									12.8	9.950	
perilong			12.8	0.133							
proceduli			12.8	0.004			77.0	0.023	51.3	0.015	
pseulong									12.8	0.023	
thiascut											
urotbrev	38.5	0.012	25.7	0.008							
urotpose	77.0	0.023	269.4	0.081							
Echinodermata											
echicord	12.8	11.200					12.8	4.962			
Mollusca											
donavit							12.8	0.004			

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teller																			
torrusubc	12.8	0.006							12.8	0.001	25.7	0.007							
thrapapy									12.8	0.000									
Polychaeta																			
aonibauc									12.8	0.014									
eteolong																			
euzoflab									12.8	0.005									
glycspec									12.8	0.005									
gonimacu														12.8	0.014				
laniconc																25.7	2.330		
magejohr	12.8	0.151														449.1	0.240	12.8	0.019
magemira									12.8	0.063						89.8	0.047		
malmlunu																64.2	0.100		
nephicrr	51.3	0.220							51.3	0.308	128.3	1.189				12.8	0.528	51.3	0.843
nephthomb																		12.8	0.019
nephspec																			
nephlog	12.8	0.281																	
nephspnc	12.8	0.010																	
nephspnc	12.8	0.010																	
ophelima	25.7	0.020																	
poecserp	12.8	0.010																	
scolarmi	25.7	0.369																	
scolborn	12.8	0.091																	
sigamalh																			
spidcomb	38.5	0.030									12.8	0.014				25.7	0.340	12.8	0.019
splofill	12.8	0.010																	
strewsbs									12.8	0.005									
thelinc									12.8	0.008									
Miscellaneous taxa																			
peacyll																			
nemerin	12.8	0.020									12.8	0.085				12.8	5.645	12.8	0.042
nematoda																		12.8	0.003
phoronid	1116.2	0.295																77.0	0.020
sum	1693.6	2.911							269.4	0.472	680.0	77.081				1873.2	28.385	603.0	5.501
nspc	20.0								13.0		19.0					24.0		16.0	
SH-W	1.6								2.4		1.9					2.4		2.4	
Simp	0.4								0.1		0.3					0.1		0.1	
station	OFF32	n	b	OFF33	n	b	OFF34	n	b	OFF35	n	b	OFF36	n	b				
Crustacea																			
batheleg					51.3	0.015	128.3	0.038	12.8	0.004									
batnguil					25.7	0.008	12.8	0.004	25.7	0.008									
calllyrr	12.8	1.738			38.5	0.140													
prooparv					12.8	0.327					25.7	0.008				51.3	0.015	25.7	0.008
pseudlong					12.8	0.004					12.8	0.004							
psoulong																			
synchnacu																			
thiascut					12.8	0.004					25.7	0.008							
urotbrev					38.5	0.012													
urotpose	128.3	0.038									179.6	0.054				12.8	0.004		
Echinodermata																			
amphchla					51.3	0.007													
echicord					12.8	5.892					51.3	36.209							
Mollusca																			
alvalact					243.8	0.244													
donavit	12.8	2.483									64.2	0.063						12.8	0.001
enslensi	12.8	1.849																	
eusprnit	25.7	0.069																38.5	0.019
strilact											12.8	0.028							
tallpygm																			38.5

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tellerr						25.7	0.007				
tomsubc						25.7	0.013				
polyplac						12.8	0.005				
Polychaeta											
artcinnu	38.5	0.010				38.5	0.041	12.8	0.014	12.8	0.002
eteofoli						12.8	0.014				
eteolong	25.7	0.007								12.8	0.002
eumisang											
exogthebe				89.8	0.005						
gonimacu				12.8	0.002	12.8	0.014				
harmspac				115.5	0.010						
heteifil											
magemira						25.7	0.029			12.8	0.002
nephicrr	38.5	0.156		141.1	0.759	102.6	0.263	64.2	0.406	64.2	0.957
nephhomb				25.7	0.428					12.8	0.014
nephspac											
ophelima											
parafutj				12.8	0.002	25.7	0.029			12.8	0.029
scolarni	38.5	0.823		295.1	2.342			12.8	0.014	51.3	0.007
scolborn											
splobomb	12.8	0.005				12.8	0.014	12.8	0.014		
spiofil											
syllidae								25.7	0.027	25.7	0.003
Miscellaneous taxa											
anthrozoa				12.8	0.054	77.0	0.102				
nemertn	12.8	0.017		12.8	0.102						
oligocha				77.0	0.003						
phoronid				1052.1	0.417	51.3	0.003	205.3	0.081	296.1	1.020
sum	359.2	7.195		2450.5	10.934	821.1	36.870	487.5	0.619	11.0	
nspc	11.0			25.0		18.0		12.0		2.2	
SH-W	2.1			2.2		2.5		2.0		2.2	
Simp	0.1			0.2		0.1		0.2		0.1	
Crustacea											
atylswam										12.8	0.004
batheleg	166.8	0.050		38.5	0.012	12.8	0.004				
bathguil	25.7	0.008		12.8	0.004	25.7	0.010				
cranran						25.7	0.008				
perilong											
pontalla				12.8	0.004						
pseulong	12.8	0.004									
urobtrev	12.8	0.004		12.8	0.004	77.0	0.023	51.3	0.015	12.8	0.004
urotrose	192.5	0.058		12.8	0.004	243.8	0.073	282.3	0.085	154.0	0.046
Echinodermata											
echicord						38.5	8.216				
Mollusca											
abraalba	12.8	0.086									
donavit	12.8	0.001									
enslamer				526.0	237.427	154.0	212.311	12.8	0.014	1052.1	524.695
macobalt				230.9	1.346			12.8	0.192		
myscblde	12.8	0.001				25.7	0.005	38.5	0.010		
spissubt	12.8	0.006				38.5	3.552				
tellfabu	38.5	0.623				115.5	1.176	12.8	0.260	12.8	0.181
tellneru	38.5	0.508									
tellerr						89.8	0.062				
Polychaeta											
capicapi	12.8	0.008				89.8	0.119				

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Miscellaneous taxa																
nemerlin	sum	nspp	SH-W	Simp	461.9	107.028	179.6	45.691	51.3	0.073	3592.4	154.847	2643.0	145.211	25.7	0.192
	461.9	11.0	2.1	0.1			10.0		2.0		21.0		18.0			
							2.2		0.6		2.0		2.3			
							0.0		0.5		0.3		0.1			

