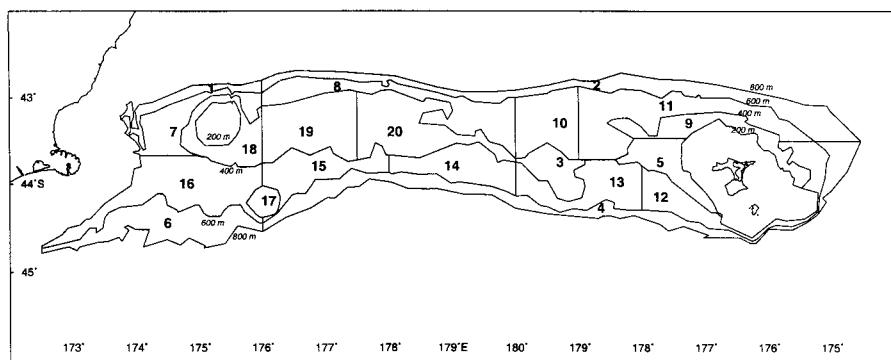


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Introduction

In January 1999, the eighth random trawl survey in a time series of annual surveys, initiated in January 1992, was completed on the Chatham Rise. The surveys were designed to sample hoki, hake, and ling and provide relative abundance indices of these and other middle depth species occurring in 200–800 m depths on the Chatham Rise.

Earlier surveys in this time series were documented by Horn (1994a, 1994b), Schofield & Horn (1994), Schofield & Livingston (1995, 1996, 1997), and Bagley & Hurst (1998). These surveys began in late December or early January. Comparisons with the first four surveys in the time series (1992 to 1995) were made by Livingston & Schofield (1996). Surveys of the Chatham Rise before the current time series were documented by Schofield & Livingston (1995).

The survey was part of an ongoing research programme to estimate the abundance of hoki and other middle depth species for stock assessment. It also provided information on the age structure of a range of species, and on their distribution across the Chatham Rise.

This report summarises the catch, distribution, length, and biomass estimates of the important species caught on the survey.

Objectives

To determine the relative year class strengths of hoki juveniles (1, 2, and 3 year olds) on the Chatham Rise, with a target coefficient of variation (*c.v.*) of 20% for the number of 2 year olds.

To continue the time series of relative abundance indices of recruited hoki (eastern stock) and other middle depth species, particularly hake and ling, on the Chatham Rise using trawl surveys. The target *c.v.* for recruited hoki is 15%.

Additional survey objectives included collection of biological data and otoliths from hoki and other middle depth species for studies on ageing, growth, and stock separation and the definition of major water mass characteristics by measuring surface and bottom temperature within the survey area.

Timetable and personnel

The survey was carried out from 3 to 26 January 1999 using RV *Tangaroa*. N. Bagley (NIWA, Wellington) led the voyage and was responsible for data collection and the final database editing. M. Livingston (NIWA, Wellington) led the project.

Methods

Survey area and design

As in previous years, the survey was of a two-phase random design (*after* Francis 1984). The survey area (Figure 1) was divided into the same 20 strata used in 1997 and excluded the additional subdivision of stratum 11 used in 1998 (Bagley & Hurst 1998). Phase 1 station allocation was optimised to achieve the target *c.v.s* of 15% for recruited hoki and 20% for 2+ hoki. Stratum areas and catch rates from the

seven previous *Tangaroa* trawl surveys were used to simulate the optimal allocation. Optimisation used bootstrap simulation to allocate stations to strata with high catch rates, based on the same principle as the phase 2 station allocation of Francis (1984). Ninety stations were planned for phase 1. Additional stations for phase 2 were allocated after the completion of phase 1 to improve the *c.v.* for target species or hoki age classes as required.

All station positions were selected randomly using the NIWA Random Stations Generation Program (version 1.6). Mid-tow positions were always separated by a minimum of 3 n. miles.

Vessel specifications

RV *Tangaroa* is a purpose-built research stern trawler with the following specifications: length overall, 70 m; beam, 14 m; gross tonnage, 2282 t; power, 3000 kW (4000 hp).

Gear specifications

The trawl gear was the same as that used on previous *Tangaroa* surveys in this series, i.e., an eight-seam hoki bottom trawl with a 58.8 m groundrope, 45 m headrope (*see* Hurst & Bagley 1994) for the net plan and rigging details) and a codend mesh size of 60 mm. It was rigged with 100 m long sweeps, 50 m bridles, and 12 m backstrops. The trawl doors were Super Vee type with an area of 6.1 m². The doorspread and headline height were recorded every 5 minutes during each tow (from the Scanmar system and either the Kaijo Denki or Furuno net monitor, respectively) and an average was calculated. Doorspread readings were recorded from 86 tows. Missing values were calculated from an average for the appropriate depth range from doorspread data collected during the survey.

Trawling procedure

Trawling was carried out during daylight, i.e., between sunrise and sunset. If time was running short at the end of the day, the vessel steamed towards the last station and the trawl was shot on that transect line in time to ensure completion of the tow by sunset, as long as 50% or more of the distance between stations had been completed. At each station it was planned to tow for 3 n.miles at a speed of 3.5 knots over the ground. If a station occurred in an area of foul ground, then the area within 3 n. miles of that position was searched for trawlable bottom. If suitable ground was not found, the station was abandoned and another random position chosen. If foul ground was encountered during trawling, the tow was considered invalid if less than 2 n.miles of the tow had been covered in total. Tows less than 2 n. miles long were replaced with another random station in the same stratum. The average speed over the ground was calculated at the end of each tow.

Gear configuration was maintained as constant as possible during the survey and within the ranges described as desirable by Hurst *et al.* (1992).

Hydrology

Surface temperatures were obtained at the start of each tow from a temperature sensor mounted on the hull at a depth of about 5 m. Bottom temperatures were obtained from the average of recordings taken every 5 minutes from the Furuno net monitor or from temperature recorded from the CTD datalogger. Both monitors were mounted on the trawl headline about 6.5 m above the seabed during trawling.

Readings from the CTD datalogger differed from the vessel's equipment by - 0.3 °C at the surface ($n = 35$) and + 0.3 °C (near the bottom, $n = 34$). No adjustment for this difference was made.

Catch sampling

The catch at each station was sorted into species and weighed on motion-compensating electronic scales accurate to within ± 0.3 kg. For large catches of mixed rattails, the weights of individual species were estimated by sub-sampling, i.e., a sub-sample was sorted and weighed by species and the total catch was scaled according to the percentage weight of each species in the sub-sample.

Samples of up to 200 hoki and 50–200 of other commercial species were randomly selected from the catch to measure length and determine sex. At almost every station they occurred, up to 20 specimens of hoki, ling, hake, ribaldo, silver warehou, and white warehou were selected from the length frequency sample for detailed biological analysis and otolith removal. Data collected were fish length (total, fork, mantle (squid), and chimaera (tip of snout to posterior end of dorsal fin)), weight, sex, gonad stage and weight, and also included some observations on stomach fullness, stomach contents, and prey condition.

Length, weight, and sex data were also collected from samples of alfonsino, barracouta, dark and pale ghost shark, longfinned beryx, lookdown dory, rough and smooth skates, scampi, shovelnose dogfish, sea perch, slender mackerel, spiky oreo, and giant stargazer for calculation of length-weight relationships to enable more accurate scaling of the length frequencies for these species.

Data analysis

Doorspread biomass was estimated by the area-swept method of Francis (1984), the standardised approach being adopted (Francis 1989). The *c.v.* is a measure of the precision of the biomass estimate, and is calculated by:

$$c.v. (\%) = S_B / B \times 100$$

where S_B is the standard error of the biomass (B).

The catchability coefficient (an estimate of the proportion of fish in the survey area available to be caught in the net) is the product of vulnerability (v), vertical availability (u_v), and areal availability (u_a) as defined by Francis (1989). These factors were all set to 1 in these analyses, the assumptions being that fish were randomly distributed over the bottom within a stratum; fish distribution did not extend above the headline height of the net; all fish in the path of the doors were caught; and the herding effect of the doors, sweeps, and bridles was constant.

Data from all stations with satisfactory gear performance (code 1 only) and categories matching RD (research daylight) were used to estimate biomass.

Scaled length frequencies were calculated for the main species with the Trawlsurvey Analysis Program, version 3.2 (Vignaux 1994). The data from each station were scaled by the percentage of the catch sampled (to represent each catch) and by the ratio of the area swept to stratum area (to represent the total population). A further correction (usually minor) was made to ensure that the biomass calculated from the scaled length frequencies equated to the biomass calculated from catch data. Total biomass and

biomass by stratum for 1+, 2+, and 3+ and older hoki were also calculated using the Trawl survey Analysis Programme.

Results

Survey coverage

Ninety phase 1 stations were successfully completed (Table 1). Ten additional phase 2 stations were put into strata 2, 9, 15, and 19 in an attempt to improve the *c.v.* for hoki and ling. The station density in individual strata ranged from 1:288 in stratum 17 to 1:2940 km² in stratum 11 (see Table 1). Mean station density over the whole survey area was 1:1395 km². The positions of all trawl survey stations successfully completed are given in Figure 1, and individual station data, foul shots, and acoustic trawls are given in Appendix 1.

Gear performance

Gear configuration remained relatively constant over the 200–800 m depth range: mean doorspread measurements by 200 m depth interval ranged from 114.5 to 120.4 m and headline height from 6.2 to 6.4 m, all falling within the accepted range (Hurst *et al.* 1992) (Table 2). The mean doorspread of individual tows ranged from 100.0 to 130.8 m and the desirable range (100–130 m) was exceeded only slightly on one occasion. Stations 19, 29, 52, 76, 87, and 125 were given a poor gear performance code (i.e., came fast; catch affected by a large quantity of sponge; tow hauled early due to foul ground) and were excluded from all analyses.

Hydrology

Surface temperatures were recorded on the 100 biomass stations and ranged from 13.8 to 19.2 °C: bottom temperatures were recorded from 95 biomass stations ranged from 5.7 to 10.5 °C (Figure 2).

Higher surface temperatures were recorded from strata in the northwestern part of the survey area with the lowest temperatures (below 14 °C) from the southwest in strata 6 and 16. Lower surface temperatures, below 16 °C, were recorded along the southernmost strata and around the Chatham Islands. Higher bottom temperatures were generally associated with shallower depths. Areas of warmer bottom temperatures (9.5–10.5 °C) were found to the east of Mernoo Bank (stratum 19), as in previous years, and to the west and east of the Chatham Islands.

Catch composition

One hundred and forty-four species were recorded: 26 elasmobranchs, 94 teleosts, 9 cephalopods, 6 crustaceans, and 1 agnathan, the remainder consisting of assorted benthic and pelagic organisms. A full list of species caught, and the number of stations at which they occurred, is given in Appendix 2.

The total catch was 141.0 t, of which 62.8 t (44.5%) was hoki, 13.4 t (9.5%) was dark ghost shark, 6.4 t (4.5%) was bigeyed rattail, and 5.2 t (3.7%) was ling (Table 3).

Biomass estimation

Estimates of the biomass of the major commercial and non-commercial species are given in Table 3 and biomass by stratum for hoki in the 1+, 2+, and adult cohorts in Table 4. Estimates of biomass by stratum of the 18 next most abundant species are presented in Table 5. Parameters of length-weight relationships used in the Trawlsurvey Analysis Program to scale length frequencies and to calculate hoki biomass by cohort are given in Table 6.

Hoki was the most abundant species, with 39% of the biomass being smaller sized fish in the 1+ and 2+ age groups. Black oreo, dark ghost shark, ling, silver warehou, sea perch, alfonsino, spiky oreo, white warehou, hake, and giant stargazer were other commercial Individual Transferable Quota (ITQ) species with a biomass over 1500 t. Most of the alfonsino and oreos caught were pre-recruits. The most abundant commercial non-ITQ species were spiny dogfish, lookdown dory, and pale ghost shark. A substantial biomass of non-commercial species, primarily rattails were also estimated from the survey (see Table 3).

Species distribution

Catch rates for hoki from the 1+, 2+, and 3+ and greater cohorts are given in Figure 3. Catch rates for the 20 next most abundant species are given by stratum in Table 7 and distribution by station is shown in Figure 4.

Hoki were caught at 95 of the 100 successful biomass stations. The largest single catch of hoki (13 820 kg.km⁻²) was caught in stratum 17 and mostly consisted of 1+ and 2+ fish. Stratum 19 (to the east of Mernoo Bank) yielded the highest catch rates of 1+ hoki and contributed to 62% of the biomass of this age group. Two year old hoki were also most abundant at 200–400 m to the west in strata 15, 16, 17, and 19. Larger catches of 3+ and older hoki were taken in southern strata in the western part of the survey area and to the southwest of the Chatham Islands between 200 and 600 m.

Catches of hake were small, with the largest haul of 87 kg.km⁻² taken north of the Chatham Islands in stratum 2. Few hake were taken at depths of 200–400 m. One unusually large catch of ling (1786 kg.km⁻²) was taken in stratum 9: the sex composition was 80% males. Other ling catches were evenly distributed across the Chatham Rise at depths between 200 and 600 metres.

Lookdown dory, seaperch, big eyed rattail, and javelinfish were widely distributed across the survey area and taken in larger quantities at depths between 200 and 600 m. Black oreo and Baxter's dogfish were taken from 600–800 m strata on the south Chatham Rise and spiky oreo and shovelnose dogfish were taken at the same depth range on the north Chatham Rise. Dark ghost shark occurred mainly in the 200–400 m strata with one large catch (10 692 kg.km⁻²) taken in stratum 17, and pale ghost shark were mostly taken at depths greater than 400 m. Silver warehou and white warehou were patchily distributed and predominantly taken at depths of 200–400 m with the largest catches in stratum 3 and 20 respectively. Occasional catches of alfonsino and orange perch were made in shallower strata east of Mernoo Bank and around the Chatham Islands.

Biological data

The numbers of fish of each species from which length or more detailed biological data were collected are given in Table 8. Length frequencies for all hoki by sex and depth are given in Figure 5a and by sex, depth, and area in Figure 5b. Length frequencies of hoki by stratum are given in Appendix 3. Length

frequencies by sex and depth range (200–400 m, 400–600 m and 600–800 m) are given for hake (Figure 6) and ling (Figure 7). Scaled length frequency histograms by sex of the other major commercial species are presented in Figure 8. These length frequencies represent the population structure for the survey area as sampled by bottom trawl.

Scaled length frequencies and calculated numbers at age for hoki are dominated by a relatively strong 1+ cohort with a mode at 41 cm total length (TL). The 1+ cohort was mostly caught in the 200–400 m depth range on the western side of the survey area. No 1+ and few 2+ hoki were caught deeper than 600 m. Overall sex ratios were 0.9:1 (males to females) with more females 0.4:1 in 600–800 m and 0.8:1 at 400–600 m. More males 1.1:1 were caught at 200–400 m depths.

Sex ratios were about even for most other species, except for spiny dogfish, for which there were fewer males than females (sex ratios exceeded 1:1.5 M:F), and ribaldo, scampi, silver warehou, slender jack mackerel, southern blue whiting, spiky oreo, and white warehou which were predominantly male (sex ratio exceeded 1.5:1).

Gonad stages of hake, hoki, ling, giant stargazer, silver warehou, and white warehou are summarised in Table 9. Hoki and white warehou were either resting or immature; adult silver warehou were mostly resting or spent; adult hake were in active reproduction stages (77% of males and 42% of females) ripening to partially spent (stages 3–6); adult ling showed 70% of males and 2% of females with active spawning reproduction stages. Occasional observations on other species indicated ribaldo as resting to maturing, barracouta and frostfish in active reproduction stages, and spiky oreos mature or spent.

Discussion

The allocation of phase 1 stations and phase 2 effort achieved the target precision levels of 20% (final c.v. 18.9 %) for 2+ hoki and 15% (final c.v. 9.9%) for adult hoki. Phase 2 was directed at 2+ hoki and ling. Hoki phase 2 stations were primarily in stratum 19 and had the overall effect of lowering the c.v. for 2+ hoki from 25% to 18.9%. Years for which a strong year class of 2+ hoki may be expected may require additional effort to achieve target c.v.s below 20%.

Two additional stations were put into stratum 9 (200–400 m) around the Chatham Islands during phase 1 of the survey in an attempt to lower the c.v. for ling. Because of the steaming distance required to return to this area after the completion of phase 1, additional stations were completed while in the area and had the effect of lowering the c.v. from 21% to 16%.

The 1+ hoki cohort dominated the hoki length frequency and accounted for 52% of hoki from the calculated numbers at length and 23% of the biomass.

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Table 1: Stratum description and station allocation

| Stratum | Pre-1996 strata | Area (km ²) | Number of stations | | | Station density (km ² per station) | Depth range (m) |
|---------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----|----|---|-----------------|
| | | | P1 | C1 | C2 | | |
| 1 | 1 | 2 439 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 813 | 600–800 |
| 2 | 2 & 3 | 11 756 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 939 | 600–800 |
| 3 | 21 | 3 499 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 875 | 200–400 |
| 4 | 4 & 5 | 11 315 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 829 | 600–800 |
| 5 | 22 | 4 076 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 815 | 200–400 |
| 6 | 6 | 8 266 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 067 | 600–800 |
| 7 | 7 | 5 233 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 581 | 400–600 |
| 8 | 8 & 9 | 9 008 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 501 | 400–600 |
| 9 | 23 | 5 136 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 856 | 200–400 |
| 10 | 10 | 6 321 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 580 | 400–600 |
| 11 | 11 & 25 | 11 758 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 940 | 400–600 |
| 12 | 12 | 6 578 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 193 | 400–600 |
| 13 | 13 | 6 684 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 671 | 400–600 |
| 14 | 14 | 5 928 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 976 | 400–600 |
| 15 | 15 | 5 840 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 973 | 400–600 |
| 16 | 16 & 17 | 11 522 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1 646 | 400–600 |
| 17 | 24 | 865 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 288 | 200–400 |
| 18 | 18 | 4 704 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 176 | 200–400 |
| 19 | 19 | 9 013 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 901 | 200–400 |
| 20 | 20 | 9 586 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1 369 | 200–400 |
| Total | | 139 527 | 90 | 90 | 10 | 1 395 | |

* Number of stations; P1, proposed phase 1 stations; C1, completed phase 1 stations; C2, completed phase 2 stations.

Table 2: Tow and gear parameters by depth range. Values shown are sample size (*n*), and for each parameter the mean, standard deviation (*s.d.*), and range

| | <i>n</i> | Mean | <i>s.d.</i> | Range |
|----------------------------|----------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| Tow parameters | | | | |
| Tow length (n. mile) | 100 | 2.91 | 0.26 | 2.00–3.11 |
| Tow speed (knots) | 100 | 3.5 | 0.07 | 3.3–3.7 |
| Gear parameters (m) | | | | |
| 200–400 m | | | | |
| Headline height | 39 | 6.2 | 0.25 | 5.8–6.7 |
| Doorspread | 32 | 114.5 | 6.01 | 100.0–128.1 |
| 400–600 m | | | | |
| Headline height | 46 | 6.3 | 0.28 | 5.7–6.8 |
| Doorspread | 40 | 117.9 | 4.17 | 108.4–117.9 |
| 600–800 m | | | | |
| Headline height | 15 | 6.4 | 0.31 | 6.1–7.3 |
| Doorspread | 14 | 120.4 | 5.83 | 108.4–130.8 |
| Total depth range | | | | |
| Headline height | 100 | 6.3 | 0.28 | 5.7–7.3 |
| Doorspread | 86 | 117.0 | 5.47 | 100.0–130.8 |

Table 3: Estimated biomass, with c.v. in parentheses, and catch of all ITQ species, important commercial non-ITQ species, and major non-commercial species, - not sexed

| | Species code | All fish* | Females | Total biomass (t) | Catch (kg) |
|---|--------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|
| | | | | Males | |
| ITQ species | | | | | |
| Hoki | HOK | 109 336 (11.6) | 63 283 (10.4) | 45 884 (13.6) | 62 758 |
| Black oreo | BOE | 16 863 (31.7) | 8 535 (30.9) | 8328 (33.3) | 4 575 |
| Dark ghost shark | GSH | 12 125 (23.4) | 7 514 (25.4) | 4 610 (20.6) | 13 366 |
| Ling | LIN | 10 309 (16.1) | 5 190 (10.7) | 5 116 (24.7) | 5 225 |
| Silver warehou | SWA | 6 760 (34.2) | 2 953 (27.9) | 3 823 (40.1) | 4 517 |
| Sea perch | SPE | 4 842 (8.7) | 2 215 (9.4) | 2 481 (9.2) | 2 557 |
| Alfonsino | BYS | 4 216 (50.8) | 2 047 (53.5) | 2 169 (48.7) | 2 621 |
| Spiky oreo | SOR | 3 745 (29.8) | 1 492 (25.6) | 2 253 (32.9) | 844 |
| White warehou | WWA | 3 136 (40.7) | 1 205 (42.8) | 1 930 (39.9) | 1 486 |
| Hake | HAK | 2 302 (11.8) | 1 686 (17.3) | 616 (14.5) | 945 |
| Giant stargazer | STA | 1 903 (12.7) | 1 404 (16.1) | 498 (12.9) | 1 186 |
| Red cod | RCO | 1 227 (64.5) | 634 (71.1) | 562 (57.4) | 925 |
| Arrow squid | NOS | 756 (36.1) | 372 (39.9) | 380 (33.4) | 467 |
| Barracouta | BAR | 601 (75.2) | 356 (82.0) | 246 (65.7) | 424 |
| Ribaldo | RIB | 395 (18.0) | 204 (20.0) | 192 (23.6) | 158 |
| Smooth oreo | SSO | 385 (50.0) | 169 (51.8) | 213 (49.4) | 93 |
| School shark | SCH | 344 (34.3) | 45 (54.8) | 299 (39.2) | 237 |
| Slender mackerel | JMM | 312 (46.7) | 113 (44.5) | 198 (49.4) | 193 |
| Bluenose | BNS | 105 (65.0) | 85 (77.7) | 19 (76.3) | 29 |
| Longfinned beryx | BYD | 162 (100) | 28 (100) | 133 (100) | 35 |
| Tarakahi | TAR | 91 (41.1) | 46 (47.2) | 46 (48.0) | 65 |
| Hapuku | HAP | 63 (43.4) | 41 (62.0) | 22 (58.0) | 38 |
| Lemon sole | LSO | 58 (22.0) | 25 (25.1) | 32 (29.9) | 40 |
| Frostfish | FRO | 16 (100) | - | - | 11 |
| Black cardinalfish | EPT | 15 (49.2) | - | - | 9 |
| Jack mackerel | JMD | 7 (73.2) | 2 (100) | 5 (100) | 4 |
| Orange roughy | ORH | 12 (69.6) | 12 (69.6) | 0 | 3 |
| Red gurnard | GUR | 2 (100) | 2 (100) | 0 | 1 |
| Rubyfish | RYB | 1 (100) | 0 | 1 (100) | 1 |
| Commercial non-ITQ species (where biomass > 30 t) | | | | | |
| Spiny dogfish | SPD | 8 551 (12.7) | 7 672 (13.1) | 845 (18.7) | 4 776 |
| Lookdown dory | LDO | 7 417 (8.2) | 5 124 (8.2) | 2 274 (10.5) | 3 516 |
| Pale ghost shark | GSP | 5 272 (9.7) | 2 527 (10.0) | 2 745 (11.4) | 2 213 |
| Shovelnose dogfish | SND | 4 121 (26.4) | 2 362 (28.8) | 1 653 (32.4) | 1 443 |
| Smooth skate | SSK | 1 738 (19.8) | 897 (23.5) | 478 (43.8) | 821 |
| Ray's bream | RBM | 405 (27.4) | 179 (24.0) | 221 (31.9) | 213 |
| Southern blue whiting | SBW | 214 (93.1) | 67 (91.8) | 147 (93.7) | 446 |
| Scampi | SCI | 42 (17.1) | 10 (22.9) | 32 (18.1) | 21 |
| Rough skate | RSK | 34 (60.1) | 27 (71.0) | 7 (100) | 22 |
| Non-commercial species (where biomass > 800 t) | | | | | |
| Bigeyed rattail | CBO | 13 621 (13.2) | - | - | 6 402 |
| Javelinfish | JAV | 10 799 (11.7) | - | - | 4 609 |
| Orange perch | OPE | 2 673 (49.8) | - | - | 1 612 |
| Longenose velvet dogfish | CYP | 2 671 (77.4) | - | - | 788 |
| Baxter's dogfish | ETB | 2 078 (31.7) | - | - | 597 |
| Oblique-banded rattail | CAS | 1 746 (11.1) | - | - | 1 409 |
| Oliver's rattail | COL | 1 168 (18.2) | - | - | 525 |
| Longnose chimaera | LCH | 1 091 (21.9) | - | - | 369 |
| Rudderfish | RUD | 894 (30.3) | - | - | 246 |
| Banded bellow fish | BBE | 858 (13.0) | - | - | 301 |
| Silver dory | SDO | 802 (30.6) | - | - | 572 |
| Total | | | | | 141 289 |

* Differences between the total biomass and the sum of males and females are juvenile fish unable to be sexed.

Table 4: Estimated biomass (and c.v. %) of hoki by cohort and stratum

| Stratum | Total hoki | 1+ cohort (< 47 cm) | | 2+ cohort (48–57 cm) | | 3+ cohort and older (> 58 cm) | |
|---------|------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------|----------------------------------|------|
| | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 959 | (48) | 0 | 5 | (79) | 955 | (48) |
| 2 | 5 953 | (19) | 0 | 0 | | 5 953 | (19) |
| 3 | 693 | (40) | 4 (60) | 50 (38) | | 639 (40) | |
| 4 | 2 959 | (34) | 0 | 26 (71) | | 2 933 (34) | |
| 5 | 1 653 | (27) | 307 (37) | 470 (34) | | 876 (27) | |
| 6 | 1 641 | (23) | 0 | 2 (100) | | 1 640 (23) | |
| 7 | 2 598 | (36) | 872 (97) | 325 (42) | | 1 401 (19) | |
| 8 | 4 914 | (13) | 247 (65) | 734 (42) | | 3 934 (14) | |
| 9 | 3 594 | (67) | 2 530 (95) | 644 (84) | | 420 (56) | |
| 10 | 2 535 | (12) | 249 (51) | 388 (33) | | 1 898 (7) | |
| 11 | 3 741 | (9) | 46 (91) | 717 (39) | | 2 978 (5) | |
| 12 | 10 372 | (20) | 112 (100) | 569 (89) | | 9 691 (16) | |
| 13 | 3 108 | (16) | 60 (65) | 399 (58) | | 2 650 (26) | |
| 14 | 3 036 | (23) | 1 (100) | 338 (42) | | 2 697 (25) | |
| 15 | 9 265 | (24) | 405 (80) | 1 755 (33) | | 7 105 (21) | |
| 16 | 15 443 | (47) | 442 (66) | 2 854 (57) | | 12 146 (45) | |
| 17 | 4 482 | (84) | 1 685 (100) | 1 884 (97) | | 913 (33) | |
| 18 | 5 025 | (79) | 2 296 (97) | 1 189 (84) | | 1 540 (53) | |
| 19 | 22 553 | (33) | 16 005 (43) | 3 019 (39) | | 3 529 (53) | |
| 20 | 4 814 | (34) | 377 (33) | 1 128 (36) | | 3 309 (36) | |
| Total | 109 336 | (11.6) | 25 637 (30.4) | 16 494 (18.9) | | 67 206 (9.9) | |

Table 5: Estimated biomass and c.v. (%) of the 18 most abundant species, other than hoki, by stratum*

| Stratum | Species code | GSP | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| | | BOE | CBO | GSH | JAV | LIN | SPD | LDO | SWA | | | | |
| 1 | 0 | 185 | (44) | 0 | 137 | (34) | 93 | (48) | 0 | 0 | 199 | | |
| 2 | 0 | 161 | (35) | 0 | 1 097 | (39) | 728 | (22) | 16 | (100) | 482 | | |
| 3 | 0 | 191 | (55) | 941 | (23) | 143 | (90) | 167 | (38) | 2 123 | (39) | | |
| 4 | 6 603 | (61) | 104 | (39) | 0 | 810 | (20) | 461 | (61) | 3 | (100) | | |
| 5 | 0 | 132 | (39) | 787 | (31) | 101 | (45) | 272 | (25) | 1 363 | (97) | | |
| 6 | 10 261 | (34) | 202 | (33) | 0 | 290 | (18) | 354 | (61) | 0 | 0 | | |
| 7 | 0 | 394 | (26) | 29 | (83) | 439 | (29) | 669 | (16) | 103 | (53) | | |
| 8 | 0 | 1 235 | (49) | 16 | (50) | 1 416 | (57) | 736 | (22) | 263 | (51) | | |
| 9 | 0 | 18 | (100) | 1 000 | (33) | 77 | (53) | 1 600 | (95) | 464 | (43) | | |
| 10 | 0 | 423 | (52) | 201 | (73) | 756 | (45) | 240 | (18) | 228 | (82) | | |
| 11 | 0 | 491 | (28) | 325 | (66) | 628 | (38) | 544 | (18) | 286 | (67) | | |
| 12 | 0 | 1 182 | (36) | 17 | (100) | 1 113 | (27) | 550 | (23) | 550 | (71) | | |
| 13 | 0 | 836 | (32) | 2 | (100) | 318 | (34) | 523 | (17) | 478 | (35) | | |
| 14 | 0 | 720 | (68) | 10 | (50) | 381 | (23) | 364 | (33) | 730 | (82) | | |
| 15 | 0 | 1 920 | (40) | 5 | (75) | 1 080 | (49) | 805 | (28) | 391 | (43) | | |
| 16 | 0 | 2 913 | (38) | 0 | | 1 123 | (19) | 1 093 | (28) | 466 | (56) | | |
| 17 | 0 | 13 | (100) | 4 002 | (68) | + | (100) | 28 | (61) | 53 | (3) | | |
| 18 | 0 | 185 | (51) | 581 | (18) | 141 | (81) | 165 | (31) | 792 | (16) | | |
| 19 | 0 | 419 | (74) | 2 197 | (15) | 187 | (59) | 150 | (58) | 809 | (13) | | |
| 20 | 0 | 1 898 | (31) | 2 012 | (25) | 564 | (44) | 769 | (28) | 913 | (25) | | |
| Total | 16 863 | (32) | 13 621 | (13) | 12 125 | (23) | 10 799 | (12) | 10 309 | (16) | 8 551 | (8) | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 6 760 | (34) | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 272 | (10) |

Table 5—continued

| Stratum | SPE | BYS | SND | SOR | WWA | OPE | CYP | HAK | Species code ETB |
|---------|-------|-------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 12 | (52) | 0 | 920 (53) | 91 (57) | 0 | 556 (93) | 25 (57) | 39 (99) |
| 2 | 117 | (19) | 0 | 2 636 (36) | 2 303 (29) | 0 | 2 000 (100) | 522 (36) | 0 |
| 3 | 276 | (33) | 827 (100) | 0 | 135 (71) | 121 (88) | 0 | 15 (65) | 0 |
| 4 | 47 | (54) | 0 | 245 (87) | 310 (84) | 0 | 45 (66) | 73 (34) | 567 (81) |
| 5 | 111 | (56) | 150 (56) | 0 | + (100) | 164 (33) | 55 (95) | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | 18 | (74) | 0 | 32 (48) | 2 (100) | 10 (100) | 0 | 70 (89) | 130 (41) 1 075 (38) |
| 7 | 85 | (24) | 0 | 41 (54) | 0 | 57 (72) | + (100) | + (100) | 203 (17) 0 |
| 8 | 413 | (30) | 9 (45) | 53 (100) | 10 (100) | 3 (75) | 0 | 0 | 186 (31) 0 |
| 9 | 84 | (76) | 198 (54) | 0 | 5 (100) | 90 (61) | 834 (70) | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 97 | (20) | 278 (88) | 29 (100) | 0 | 9 (100) | 1 (100) | 0 | 202 (26) 0 |
| 11 | 205 | (25) | 616 (89) | 116 (100) | 838 (100) | 906 (77) | 20 (61) | 0 | 244 (35) 0 |
| 12 | 261 | (62) | 8 (100) | 37 (57) | 184 (97) | 24 (66) | 5 (100) | 0 | 88 (75) 0 |
| 13 | 58 | (25) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 (46) | 0 | 0 | 104 (44) 0 |
| 14 | 241 | (50) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 (100) | 0 | 0 | 74 (100) 131 (100) |
| 15 | 290 | (29) | 0 | 3 (100) | 0 | 67 (51) | 0 | 0 | 135 (31) 10 (100) |
| 16 | 216 | (24) | 0 | 10 (100) | 0 | 163 (48) | 0 | 0 | 198 (37) 255 (79) |
| 17 | + | (100) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 (90) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | 476 | (13) | + (100) | 0 | 0 | 46 (80) | + (100) | 0 | 18 (58) 0 |
| 19 | 914 | (28) | 2 112 (89) | 0 | 0 | 166 (48) | 457 (63) | 0 | 44 (68) 0 |
| 20 | 922 | (16) | 18 (83) | 0 | 0 | 1 202 (88) | 1 180 (98) | 0 | 41 (49) 3 (100) |
| Total | 4 842 | (9) | 4 216 (51) | 4 121 (26) | 3 745 (30) | 3 136 (41) | 2 673 (50) | 2 671 (77) | 2 302 (12) 2 078 (32) |

* Species codes are given in Table 3.

+ Biomass less than 0.5 tonnes.

Table 6: Length-weight relationship parameters a and b used in the Trawlsurvey Analysis Program to calculate biomass by sex and length frequencies*

| | <i>a</i> | <i>b</i> | <i>n</i> | r^2 | Range | Data source |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Alfonsino | 0.024253 | 2.982670 | 514 | 0.97 | 18-43 | This survey |
| Barracouta | 0.003929 | 3.026534 | 155 | 0.92 | 50-112 | This survey |
| Dark ghost shark | 0.002764 | 3.201944 | 429 | 0.98 | 28-71 | This survey |
| Giant stargazer | 0.008959 | 3.148286 | 266 | 0.99 | 19-81 | This survey |
| Hake | 0.002597 | 3.225967 | 264 | 0.98 | 40-122 | This survey |
| Hoki | 0.003788 | 2.940880 | 1 775 | 0.98 | 37-117 | This survey |
| Longfinned beryx | 0.015102 | 3.121924 | 36 | 0.98 | 27-41 | This survey |
| Ling | 0.001136 | 3.320987 | 996 | 0.99 | 25-164 | This survey |
| Lookdown dory | 0.028384 | 2.917760 | 551 | 0.99 | 12-55 | This survey |
| Pale ghost shark | 0.006195 | 2.994958 | 256 | 0.96 | 25-85 | This survey |
| Ribaldo | 0.002025 | 3.450293 | 58 | 0.98 | 30-70 | This survey |
| Scampi | 0.721579 | 2.749810 | 174 | 0.88 | 2.9-7.2 | This survey |
| Sea perch | 0.012720 | 3.091254 | 558 | 0.99 | 12-53 | This survey |
| Shovelnose dogfish | 0.001435 | 3.221695 | 343 | 0.99 | 31-126 | This survey |
| Silver warehou | 0.010953 | 3.143978 | 631 | 0.98 | 22-56 | This survey |
| Spiky oreo | 0.037289 | 2.854037 | 459 | 0.96 | 13-44 | This survey |
| Spiny dogfish | 0.001334 | 3.278974 | 368 | 0.96 | 51-103 | This survey |
| Slender mackerel | 0.139276 | 2.313501 | 48 | 0.73 | 45-55 | This survey |
| White warehou | 0.011986 | 3.168799 | 402 | 0.99 | 15-62 | This survey |
| | | | | | | |
| Arrow squid | 0.0290 | 3.00 | - | - | - | Annala (1993) |
| Banded stargazer | 0.01300 | 3.25 | 143 | 0.98 | 22-69 | Bagley & Hurst (1996) |
| Black oreo | 0.0248 | 2.950 | 9 790 | 0.98 | 11-44 | DB, Chat. Rise, Nov-Mar |
| Bluenose | 0.00963 | 3.173 | - | - | - | Horn (1988) |
| Hapuku | 0.014230 | 2.998 | 1 644 | - | 50-130 | Johnston (1983) |
| Jack mackerel | 0.016500 | 2.93000 | 200 | - | 15-53 | DB, COR9001 |
| Lemon sole | 0.007990 | 3.127847 | 524 | - | 14-41 | Stevenson & Beentjes (1999) |
| Orange roughy | 0.0687 | 2.792 | 7 880 | 0.99 | 9-44 | DB, Chat. Rise, Nov-Mar |
| Ray's bream | 0.012004 | 3.107050 | 107 | 0.97 | 28-49 | All records on DB |
| Red cod | 0.0092 | 3.003 | 923 | 0.98 | 13-72 | Beentjes (1992) |
| Red gurnard | 0.001626 | 3.223728 | 846 | - | 13-54 | Stevenson & Beentjes (1999) |
| Rough skate | 0.033966 | 2.876666 | 336 | - | 14-70 | Stevenson & Beentjes (1999) |
| Rubyfish | 0.027018 | 2.906400 | 68 | - | 31-49 | DB, WNK8503 |
| School shark | 0.00702 | 2.91 | 804 | - | 30-166 | Seabrook-Davison, Unp. |
| Smooth oreo | 0.0309 | 2.895 | 9 147 | 0.98 | 10-57 | DB, Chat. Rise, Nov-Mar |
| Smooth skate | 0.017677 | 3.024078 | 54 | 0.98 | 61-155 | DB, TAN9701 |
| Southern blue whiting | 0.003 | 3.2 | 444 | - | 19-55 | Hatanaka <i>et al.</i> (1989) |
| Tarakahi | 0.02 | 2.98 | - | - | - | Annala (1993) |

* $W = aL^b$ where W is weight (g) and L is length (cm); n , sample number; r^2 is correlation coefficient; Range, length range of fish (cm); DB is the Ministry of Fisheries trawl survey database; Unp., Unpublished data.

Table 7: Catch rates (kg.km⁻²) with standard deviations (in parentheses) by stratum for the 20 most abundant species *

| Stratum | HOK | BOE | CBO | GSH | JAV | LIN | SPD | LDO | SWA | Species code GSP |
|---------|------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 393 (330) | 0 | 76 (58) | 0 | 56 (33) | 38 (31) | 0 | 13 (2) | 0 | 82 (42) |
| 2 | 506 (188) | 0 | 14 (10) | 0 | 93 (73) | 62 (28) | 1 (3) | 13 (8) | 0 | 41 (32) |
| 3 | 198 (158) | 0 | 55 (60) | 269 (121) | 41 (73) | 48 (37) | 184 (118) | 106 (81) | 607 (1 180) | 2 (5) |
| 4 | 261 (177) | 584 (709) | 9 (7) | 0 | 72 (29) | 41 (50) | 0.3 (0.6) | 7 (7) | 0 | 30 (8) |
| 5 | 406 (244) | 0 | 32 (28) | 193 (132) | 25 (25) | 67 (38) | 334 (287) | 99 (39) | 48 (44) | 0 |
| 6 | 199 (93) | 1 241 (853) | 25 (16) | 0 | 35 (13) | 43 (52) | 0 | 4 (6) | 0 | 73 (39) |
| 7 | 496 (537) | 0 | 75 (59) | 6 (14) | 84 (73) | 128 (60) | 20 (31) | 21 (9) | 52 (84) | 64 (31) |
| 8 | 546 (169) | 0 | 137 (164) | 2 (2) | 157 (219) | 82 (45) | 29 (37) | 100 (79) | 4 (6) | 47 (27) |
| 9 | 700 (1 155) | 0 | 4 (9) | 195 (160) | 15 (20) | 312 (723) | 90 (96) | 35 (37) | 324 (351) | 0 |
| 10 | 401 (99) | 0 | 67 (69) | 32 (46) | 120 (109) | 38 (14) | 36 (59) | 61 (35) | 4 (9) | 21 (10) |
| 11 | 318 (56) | 0 | 42 (23) | 28 (37) | 53 (41) | 46 (16) | 24 (33) | 51 (22) | 31 (55) | 6 (7) |
| 12 | 1 577 (552) | 0 | 180 (113) | 3 (5) | 169 (80) | 84 (34) | 84 (103) | 126 (81) | 4 (4) | 54 (43) |
| 13 | 465 (151) | 0 | 125 (80) | 0.2 (0.5) | 48 (33) | 78 (26) | 72 (51) | 105 (26) | 7 (9) | 64 (61) |
| 14 | 512 (203) | 0 | 121 (144) | 2 (2) | 64 (26) | 61 (35) | 123 (176) | 86 (54) | 17 (17) | 109 (64) |
| 15 | 1 586 (919) | 0 | 329 (325) | 1 (1) | 185 (224) | 138 (96) | 67 (70) | 81 (50) | 20 (27) | 68 (17) |
| 16 | 1 340 (1 677) | 0 | 253 (255) | 0 | 98 (48) | 95 (70) | 41 (60) | 31 (31) | 15 (24) | 62 (52) |
| 17 | 5 181 (7 496) | 0 | 15 (26) | 4 627 (5 442) | 0.2 (0.4) | 32 (34) | 62 (3) | 57 (38) | 79 (122) | 0 |
| 18 | 1 068 (1 684) | 0 | 39 (40) | 123 (44) | 30 (49) | 35 (22) | 168 (55) | 54 (79) | 36 (44) | 0 |
| 19 | 2 502 (2 607) | 0 | 46 (109) | 244 (113) | 21 (39) | 17 (30) | 90 (36) | 29 (36) | 140 (208) | 0.7 (2) |
| 20 | 502 (457) | 0 | 198 (163) | 210 (137) | 59 (68) | 80 (60) | 95 (64) | 79 (22) | 12 (16) | 13 (23) |

Table 7—continued

| Stratum | Species code | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| | SPE | BYS | SND | SOR | WWA | OPE | CYP | HAK | ETB | STA |
| 1 | 5 (5) | 0 (345) | 377 (37) | 37 (37) | 0 (367) | 0 (10) | 228 (10) | 10 (28) | 16 (28) | 10 (17) |
| 2 | 10 (4) | 0 (160) | 224 (113) | 196 (113) | 0 (340) | 0 (32) | 170 (32) | 44 (32) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) |
| 3 | 79 (52) | 236 (472) | 0 (472) | 0 (472) | 39 (55) | 35 (61) | 0 (6) | 4 (6) | 0 (0) | 19 (9) |
| 4 | 4 (4) | 0 (37) | 22 (37) | 27 (46) | 0 (46) | 0 (46) | 4 (5) | 6 (4) | 50 (81) | 0 (81) |
| 5 | 27 (35) | 37 (46) | 0 (46) | 0.1 (0.1) | 40 (30) | 13 (28) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 44 (27) |
| 6 | 2 (3) | 0 (4) | 4 (0.6) | 0.3 (0.6) | 1 (2) | 0 (2) | 8 (15) | 16 (13) | 130 (99) | 0 (0) |
| 7 | 16 (12) | 0 (13) | 8 (13) | 0 (13) | 11 (24) | 0.1 (0.1) | 0.1 (0.2) | 39 (19) | 0 (0) | 5 (9) |
| 8 | 46 (34) | 1 (1) | 6 (14) | 1 (3) | 0.3 (0.6) | 0 (0.6) | 0 (0) | 21 (16) | 0 (0) | 3 (7) |
| 9 | 16 (31) | 39 (51) | 0 (51) | 0.9 (2) | 17 (26) | 162 (277) | 0 (277) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 76 (42) |
| 10 | 15 (6) | 44 (77) | 5 (9) | 0 (9) | 1 (3) | 0.1 (0.3) | 0 (0.3) | 32 (17) | 0 (0) | 0.7 (2) |
| 11 | 17 (9) | 52 (93) | 10 (20) | 71 (143) | 77 (119) | 2 (2) | 0 (2) | 21 (15) | 0 (0) | 12 (8) |
| 12 | 40 (43) | 1 (2) | 6 (6) | 28 (47) | 4 (4) | 0.7 (1) | 0 (1) | 13 (17) | 0 (0) | 45 (39) |
| 13 | 9 (4) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 12 (11) | 0 (11) | 0 (0) | 16 (14) | 0 (0) | 12 (14) |
| 14 | 41 (35) | 0 (35) | 0 (35) | 0 (35) | 0.7 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (0) | 13 (22) | 22 (38) | 0 (0) |
| 15 | 50 (36) | 0 (1) | 0.4 (1) | 0 (1) | 11 (14) | 0 (14) | 0 (0) | 23 (18) | 2 (4) | 12 (15) |
| 16 | 19 (12) | 0 (2) | 0.8 (2) | 0 (2) | 14 (18) | 0 (18) | 0 (0) | 17 (17) | 22 (46) | 4 (6) |
| 17 | 0.5 (0.8) | 0 (0.8) | 0 (0.8) | 0 (0.8) | 13 (20) | 0 (20) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 117 (27) |
| 18 | 101 (26) | 0.1 (0.1) | 0 (0.1) | 0 (0.1) | 10 (16) | 0.1 (0.2) | 0 (0.2) | 4 (5) | 0 (0) | 36 (42) |
| 19 | 101 (91) | 234 (659) | 0 (659) | 0 (659) | 18 (28) | 51 (102) | 0 (102) | 5 (11) | 0 (0) | 20 (22) |
| 20 | 96 (40) | 2 (4) | 0 (4) | 0 (4) | 125 (291) | 123 (319) | 0 (319) | 4 (6) | 0.3 (0.9) | 10 (16) |

* Species codes are given in Table 3.

Table 8: Species measured or selected for length frequencies and biological analysis, showing numbers of samples and numbers of fish examined, - no data

| Species | Length frequency samples | | | | Biological samples | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|--------------------|-------------|----|
| | Total† | No. of fish measured | Male | Female | No. of samples | No. of fish | |
| Alfonsino | 1 326 | 766 | 560 | | 36 | 517 * | 10 |
| Arrow squid | 880 | 471 | 405 | | 63 | - | - |
| Banded bellowsfish | 1 | - | - | | 1 | - | - |
| Banded giant stargazer | 2 | 0 | 2 | | 1 | 2 * | 1 |
| Barracouta | 203 | 99 | 104 | | 14 | 155 * | 3 |
| Black oreo | 1 069 | 534 | 535 | | 7 | 273 * | 2 |
| Bluenose | 4 | 2 | 2 | | 4 | 3 * | 3 |
| Bollons' rattail | 115 | - | - | | 1 | - | - |
| Dark ghost shark | 3 090 | 1 398 | 1 692 | | 54 | 432 * | 13 |
| Deepsea cardinalfish | 23 | 15 | 8 | | 6 | 22 | 5 |
| Frostfish | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Giant stargazer | 381 | 194 | 186 | | 56 | 270 | 38 |
| Hairy conger eel | 2 | - | - | | 1 | - | - |
| Hake | 236 | 94 | 142 | | 62 | 236 | 62 |
| Hapuku | 8 | 4 | 4 | | 8 | 1 * | 1 |
| Hoki | 20 384 | 8 949 | 11 418 | | 95 | 1 777 | 79 |
| Jack mackerel | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | 2 * | 1 |
| Javelinfish | 122 | - | - | | 1 | - | - |
| Lemon sole | 79 | 47 | 31 | | 16 | - | - |
| Ling | 1 920 | 1 071 | 848 | | 87 | 1 005 | 70 |
| Longfinned beryx | 36 | 32 | 4 | | 1 | 36 * | 1 |
| Longnose chimera | 2 | - | 2 | | 1 | - | - |
| Longnose velvet dogfish | 169 | 140 | 29 | | 1 | - | - |
| Lookdown dory | 4 444 | 1 929 | 2 410 | | 89 | 553 * | 12 |
| Lucifer dogfish | 2 | - | 2 | | 1 | - | - |
| Northern spiny dogfish | 17 | 15 | 2 | | 7 | 12 * | 5 |
| Oblique banded rattail | 6 | - | - | | 1 | - | - |
| Oliver's rattail | 103 | - | - | | 1 | - | - |
| Orange perch | 464 | 40 | 37 | | 10 | - | - |
| Orange roughy | 3 | - | 3 | | 3 | - | - |
| Pale ghost shark | 1 105 | 616 | 489 | | 63 | 259 * | 15 |
| Pale toadfish | 1 | - | 1 | | 1 | - | - |
| Prickly bluntnosed skate | 4 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 4 * | 2 |
| Prickly dogfish | 3 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 1 * | 1 |
| Ray's bream | 141 | 72 | 67 | | 34 | 11 * | 1 |
| Redbait | 99 | 23 | 24 | | 7 | - | - |
| Red cod | 525 | 308 | 207 | | 31 | - | - |
| Red gurnard | 1 | - | 1 | | 1 | - | - |
| Ribaldo | 77 | 37 | 40 | | 27 | 58 | 18 |
| Rough skate | 3 | 1 | 2 | | 3 | 3 * | 3 |
| Rubyfish | 1 | 1 | - | | 1 | - | - |
| Scampi | 197 | 141 | 56 | | 42 | 189 * | 39 |
| School shark | 16 | 13 | 3 | | 9 | 9 * | 5 |
| Sea perch | 3 151 | 1 376 | 1 232 | | 90 | 567 * | 17 |
| Shovelnose dogfish | 497 | 177 | 319 | | 15 | 347 * | 6 |
| Silver roughy | 56 | - | - | | 2 | 56 * | 2 |
| Silverside | 6 | - | - | | 1 | - | - |
| Silver warehou | 1 491 | 828 | 622 | | 60 | 634 | 19 |
| Sixgill shark | 1 | 1 | - | | 1 | 1 * | 1 |
| Slender mackerel | 190 | 119 | 71 | | 14 | 48 * | 2 |
| Smooth bluntnosed skate | 16 | 9 | 7 | | 11 | 16 * | 11 |
| Smooth oreo | 145 | 79 | 65 | | 8 | 7 * | 1 |
| Smooth skate | 38 | 14 | 24 | | 27 | 36 * | 26 |

Table 8 – (continued)

| Species | Length frequency samples | | | | Biological samples | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|----|
| | Total† | No. of fish measured | No. of samples | No. of fish | No. of samples | |
| | Male | Female | | | | |
| Southern blue whiting | 118 | 84 | 34 | 4 | - | |
| Spiky oreo | 662 | 410 | 252 | 15 | 461 * | 7 |
| Spiny dogfish | 1 892 | 284 | 1 605 | 73 | 370 * | 14 |
| Spiny flathead | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Tarakihi | 42 | 23 | 19 | 8 | 15 * | 1 |
| White warehou | 825 | 491 | 328 | 55 | 402 | 19 |

* Length, sex, and weight data only collected.

† Total is sometimes greater than the sum of male and female fish due to the sex of some fish not recorded.

Table 9: Numbers of male and female hake, hoki, ling, and silver warehou at each reproductive stage*

| Stage | Hake | | Hoki | | Ling | |
|-------|-----------------|--------|----------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 1 | 37 | 47 | 284 | 315 | 205 | 239 |
| 2 | 12 | 52 | 430 | 736 | 99 | 213 |
| 3 | 8 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 |
| 4 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 186 | 4 |
| 5 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 90 | 139 | 714 | 1051 | 532 | 456 |
| Stage | Giant stargazer | | Silver warehou | | White warehou | |
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 1 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 19 | 11 |
| 2 | 29 | 20 | 79 | 74 | 26 | 14 |
| 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 41 | 42 | 86 | 89 | 45 | 25 |

* Stage: 1, immature; 2, resting; 3, ripening; 4, ripe; 5, running ripe; 6, partially spent; 7, spent. Reproductive stages were described in detail by Hurst *et al.* (1992).

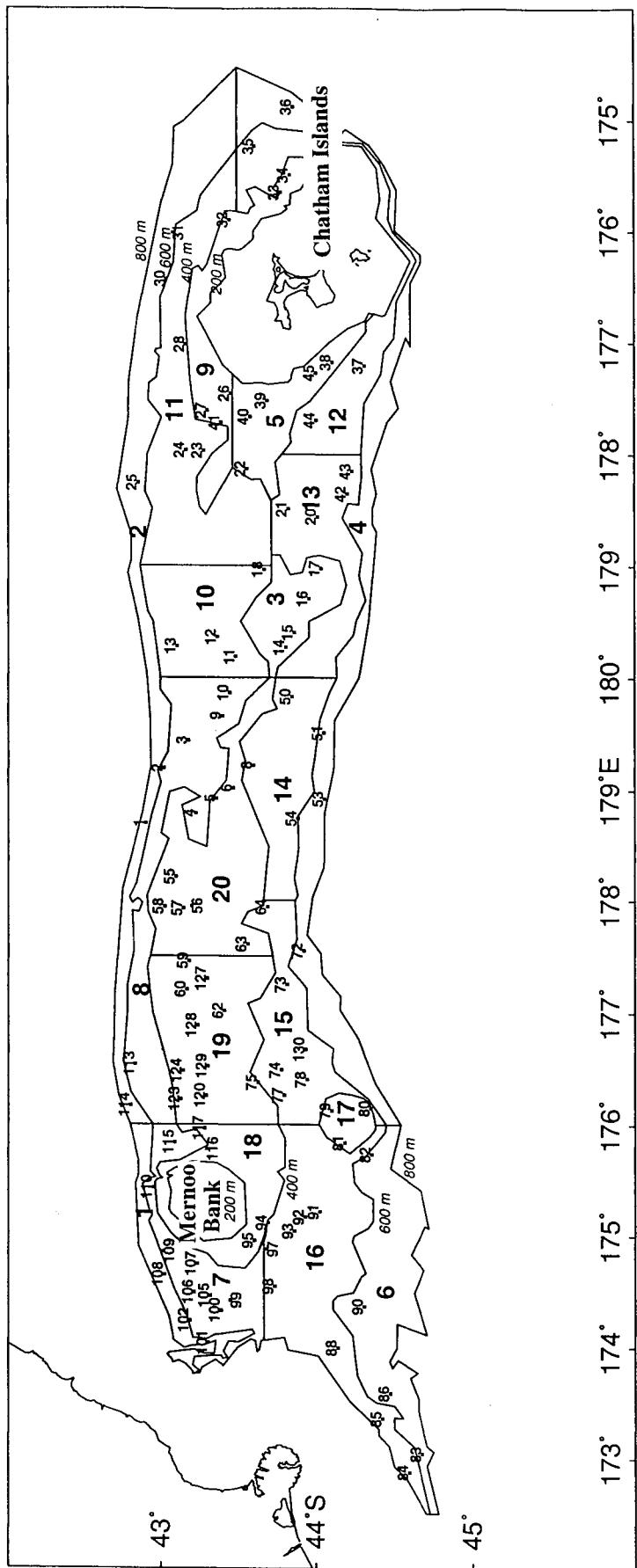


Figure 1: Chatham Rise showing survey area, strata and trawl survey station positions.

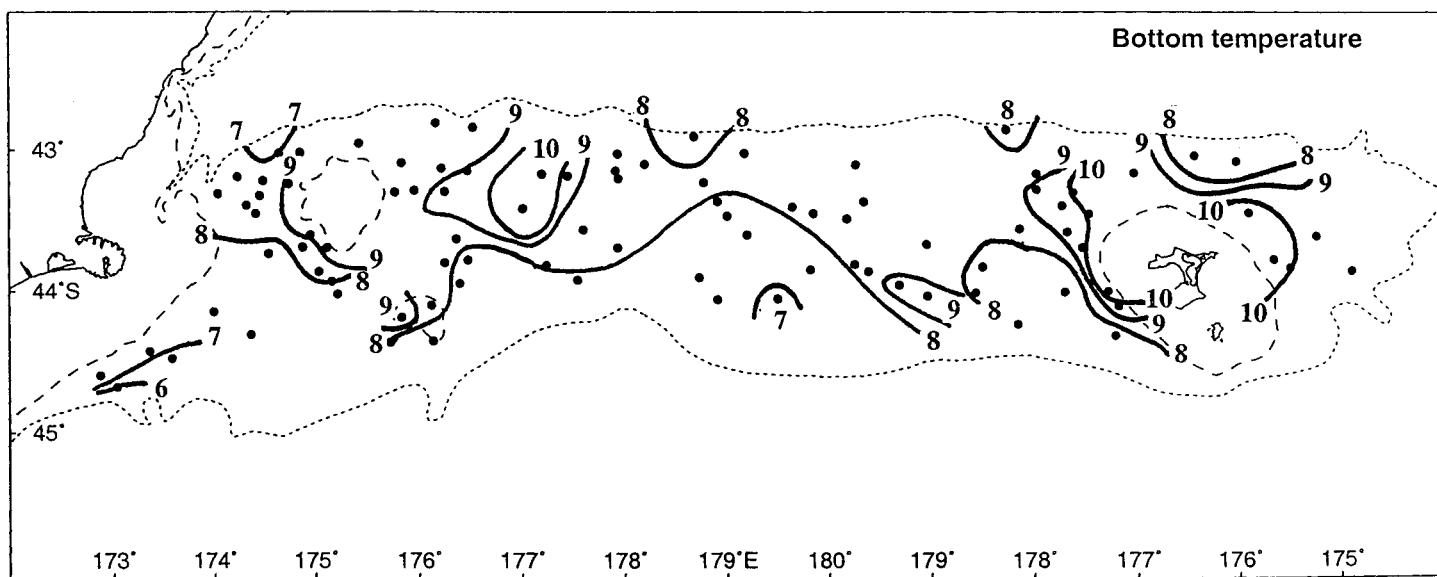
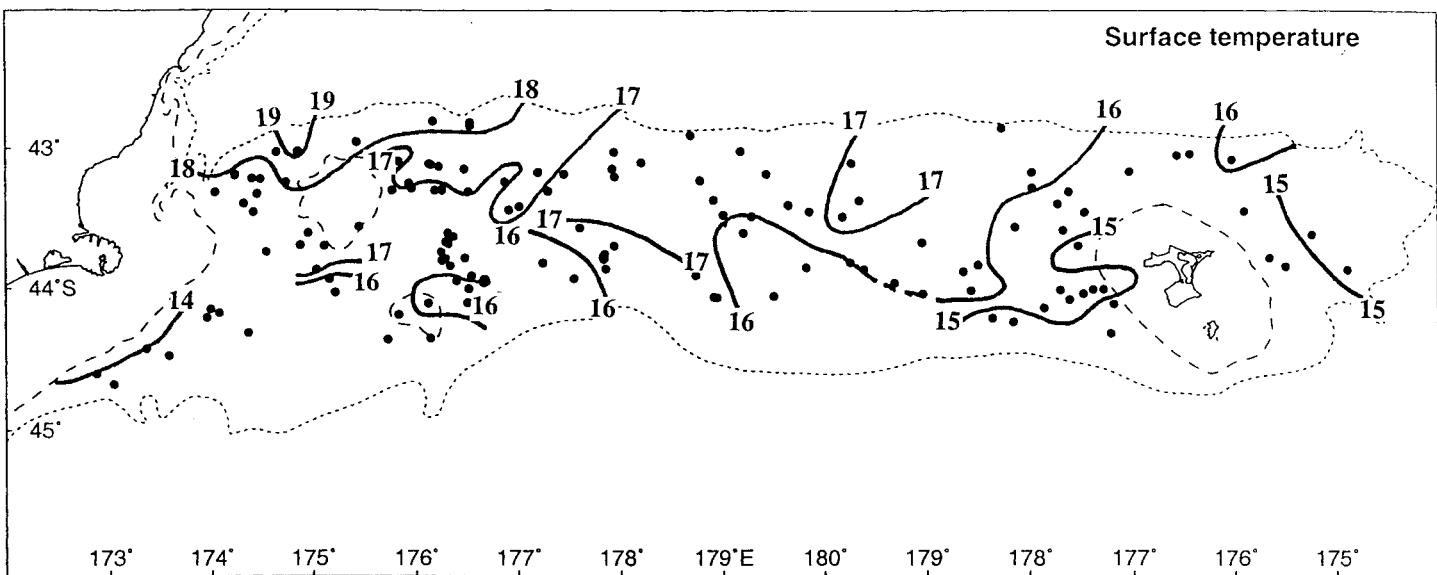


Figure 2: Positions of surface (top) and bottom temperature recordings and isotherms estimated from these data.

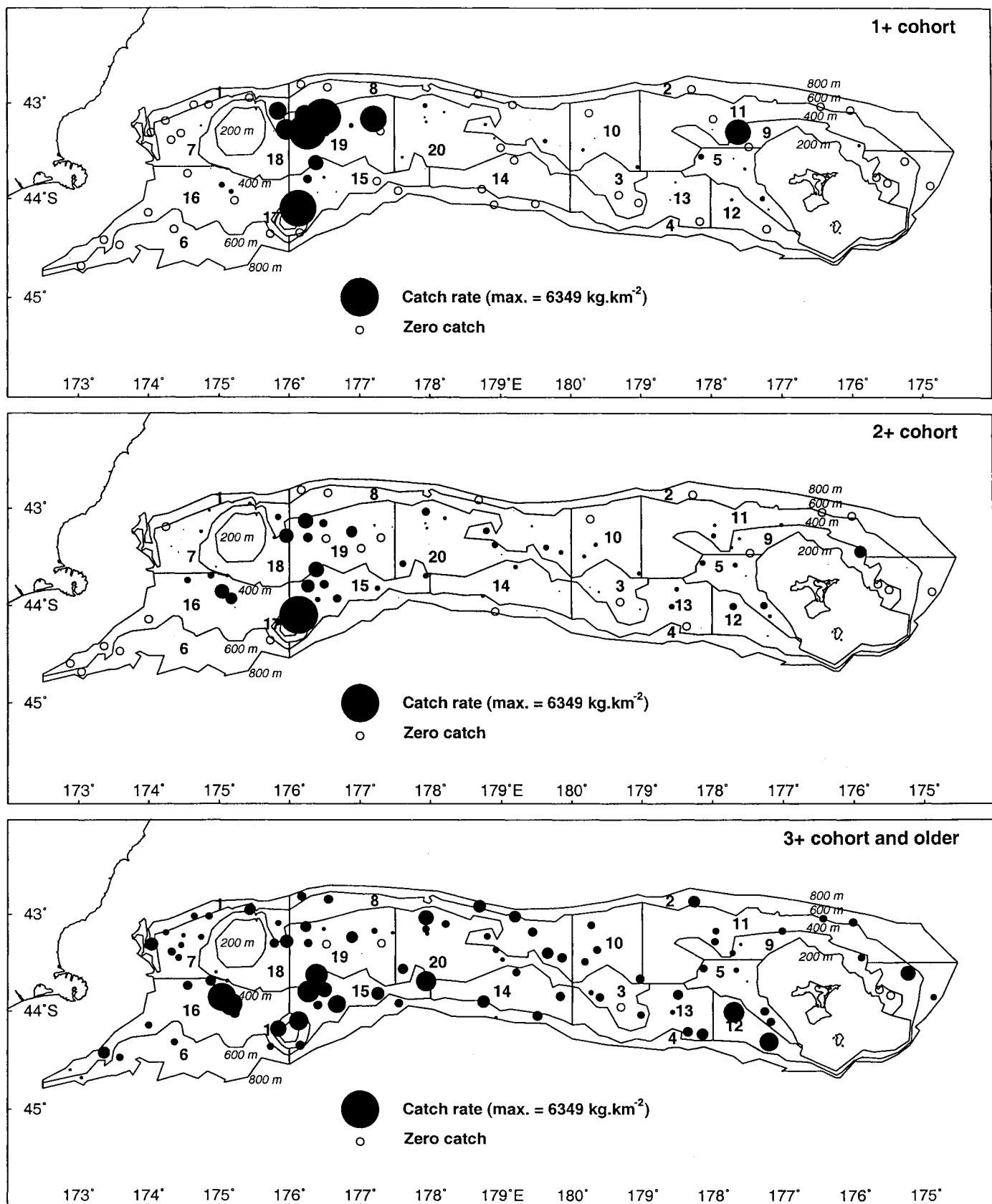


Figure 3: Catch rates (kg.km⁻²) of cohort 1, cohort 2, and cohort 3 and older hoki. Circle area is proportional to catch rate. Max, maximum catch rate.

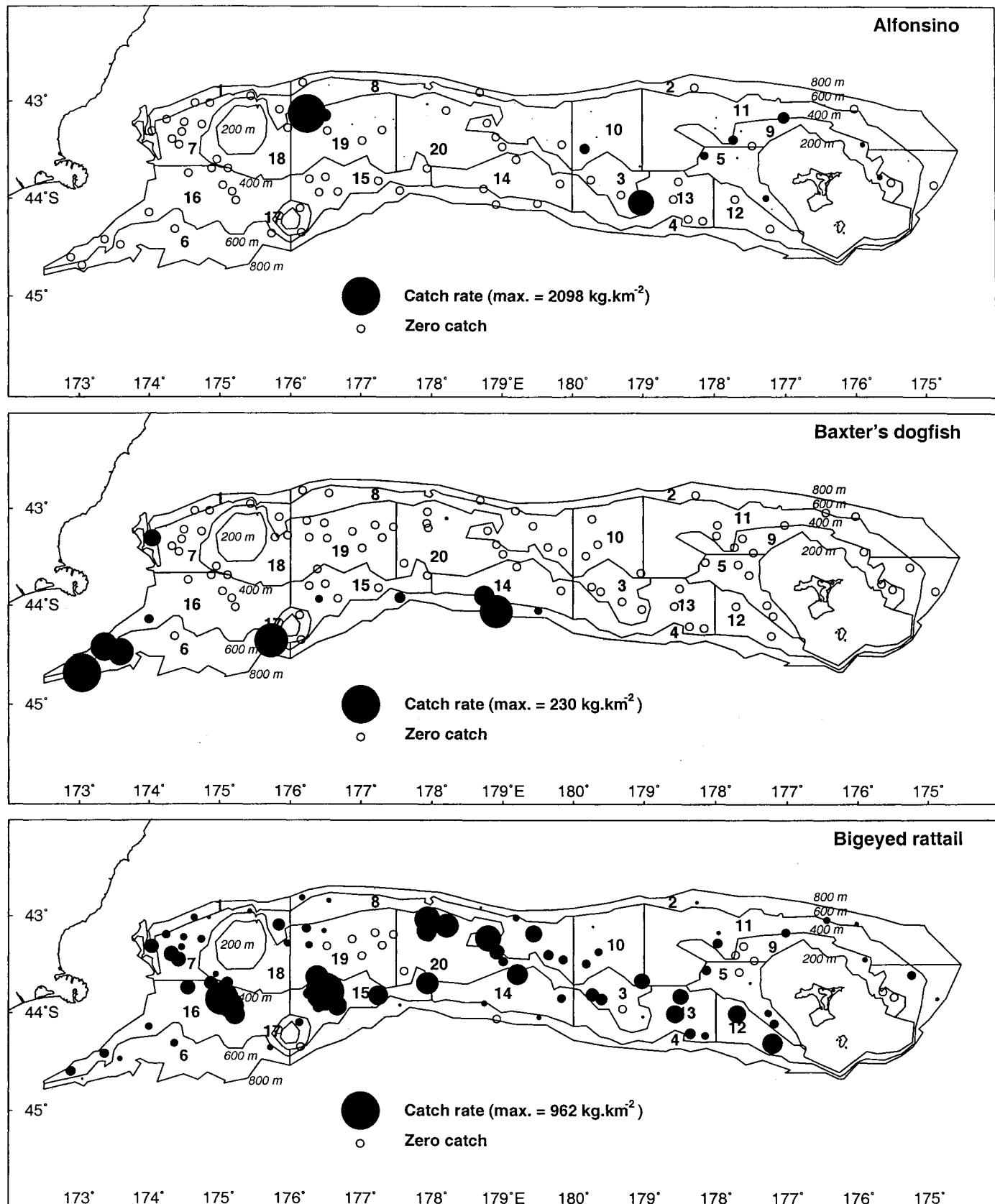


Figure 4: Catch rates (kg.km⁻²) of the most abundant species. Circle area is proportional to catch rate. Max, maximum catch rate.

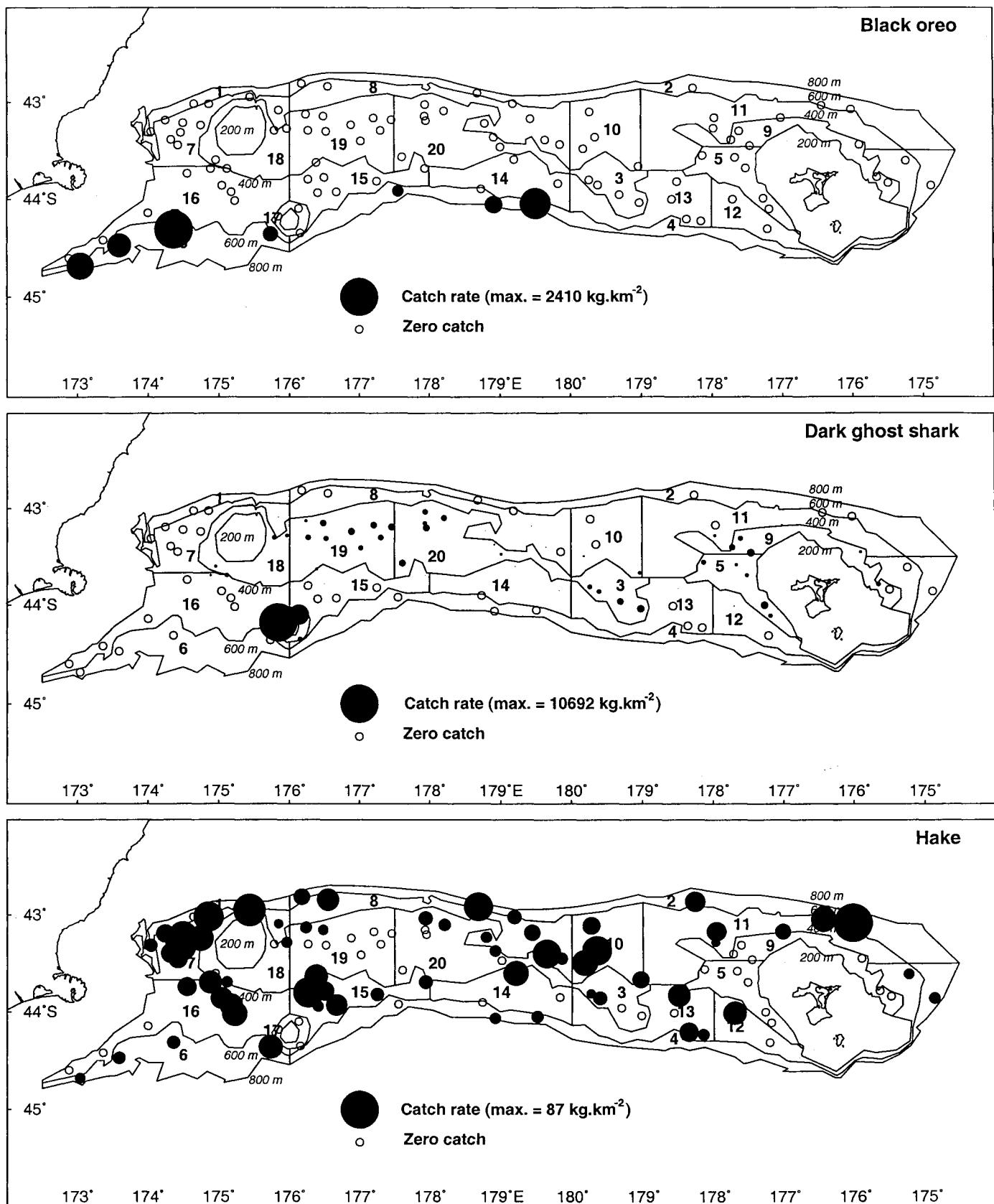


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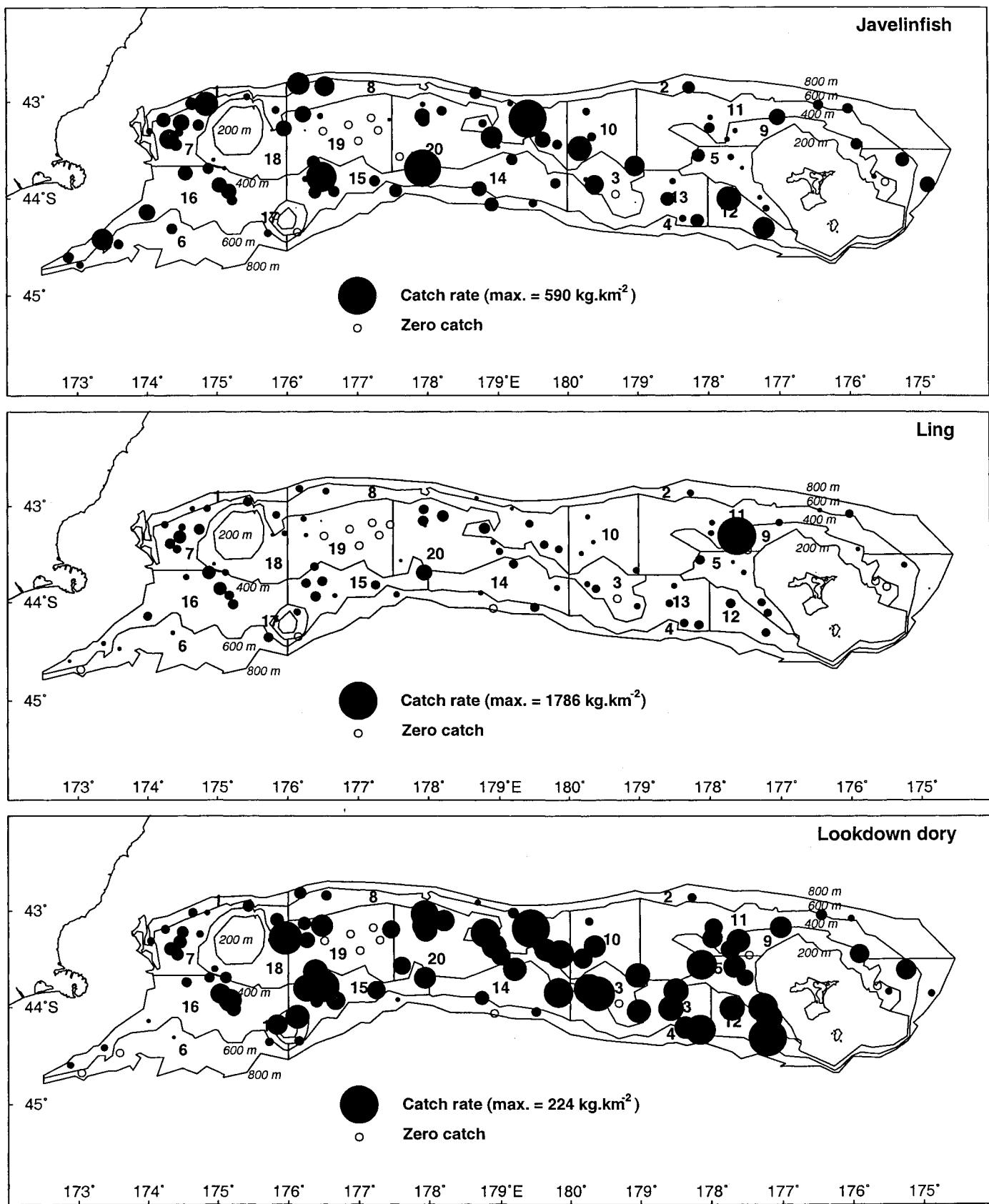
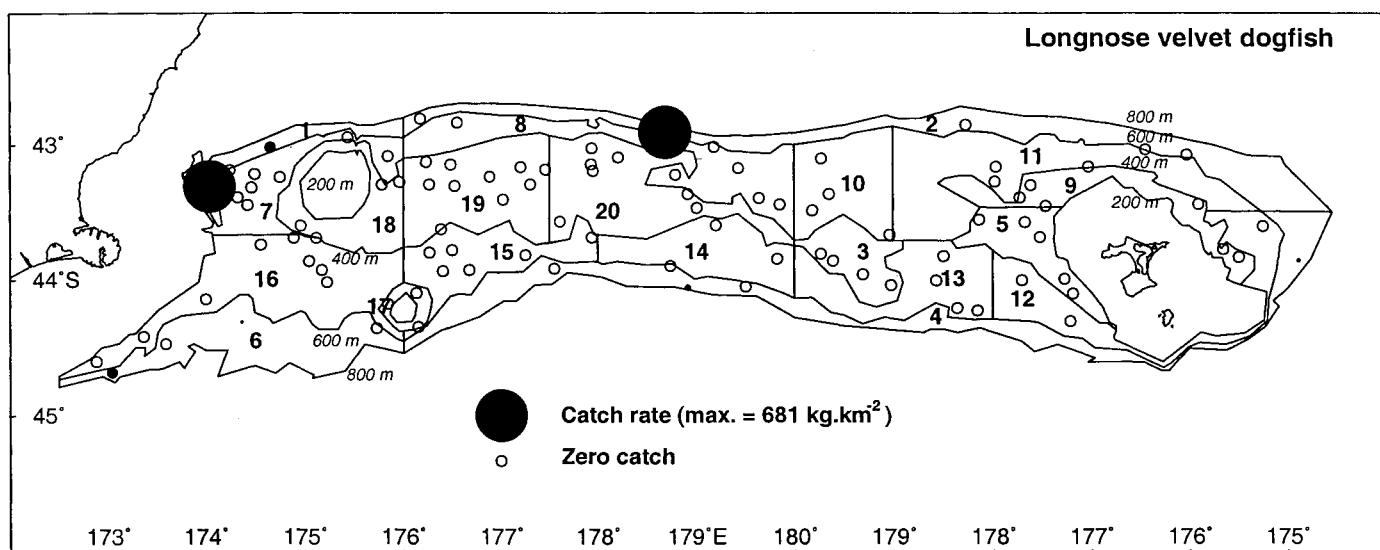
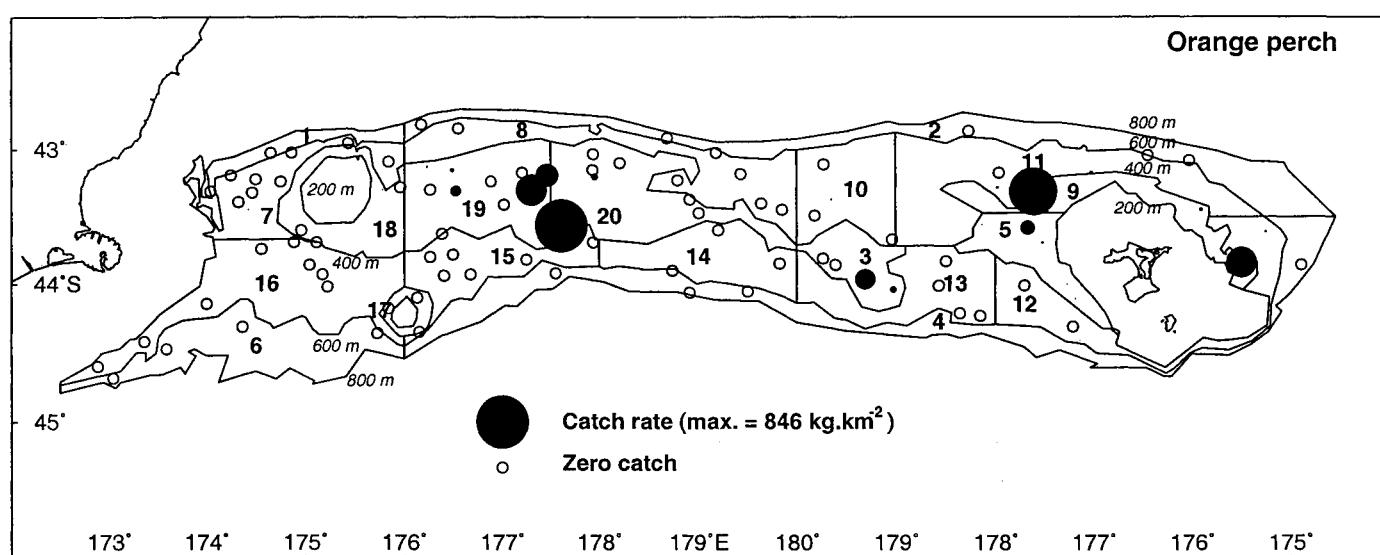


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Longnose velvet dogfish



Orange perch



Pale ghost shark

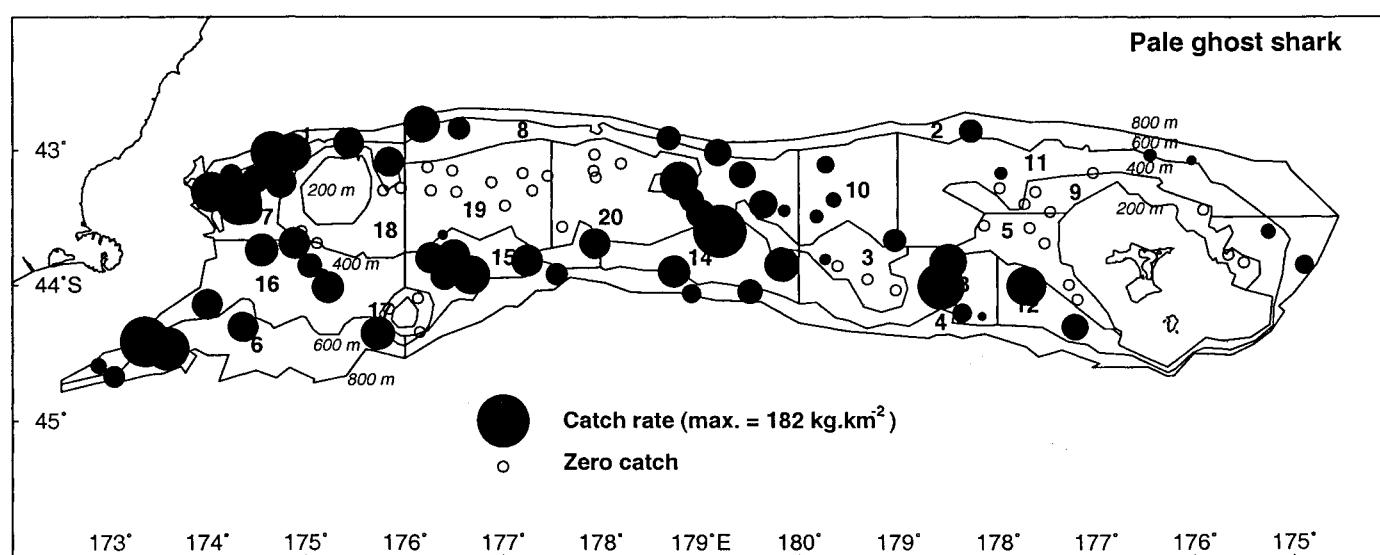


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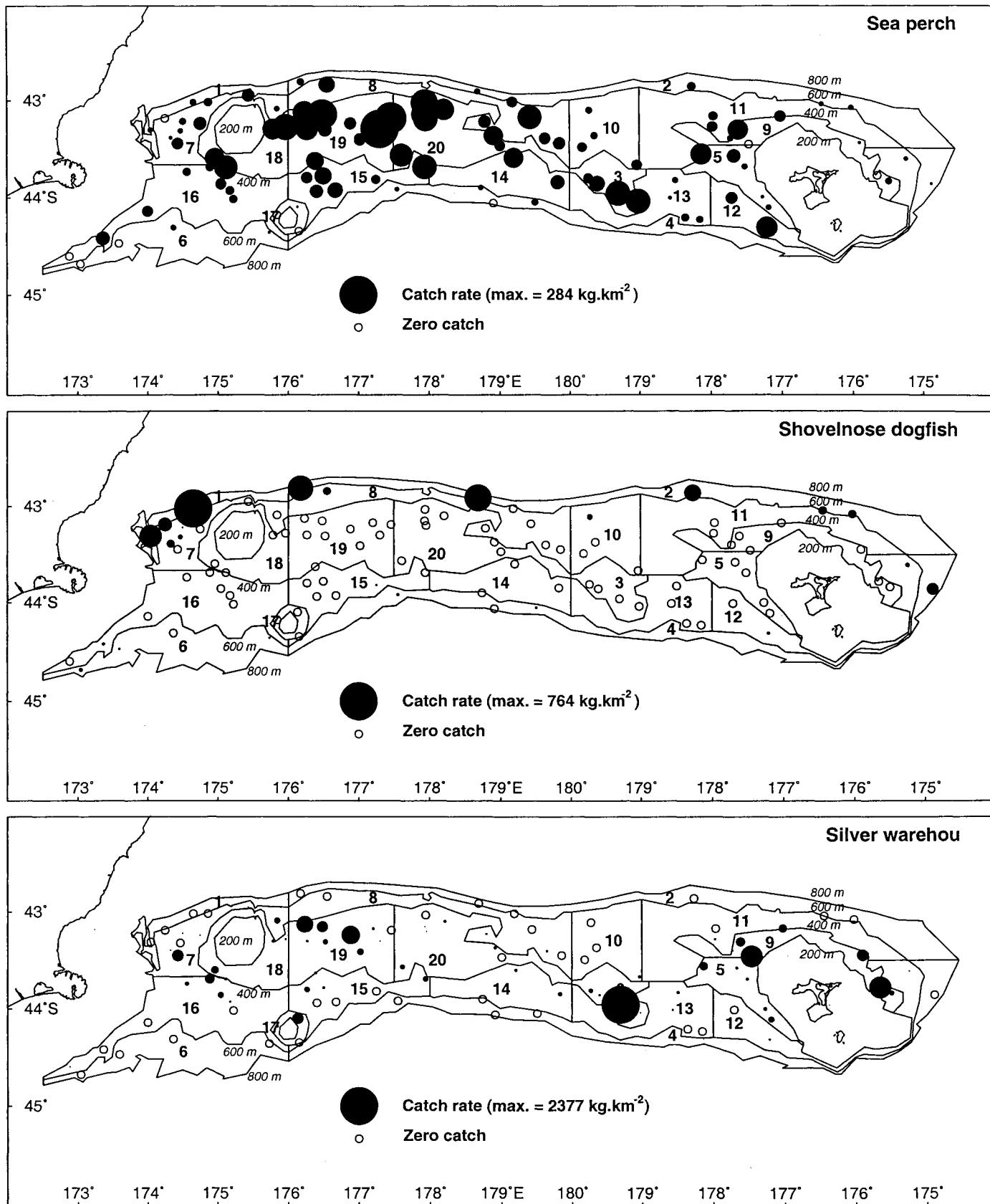


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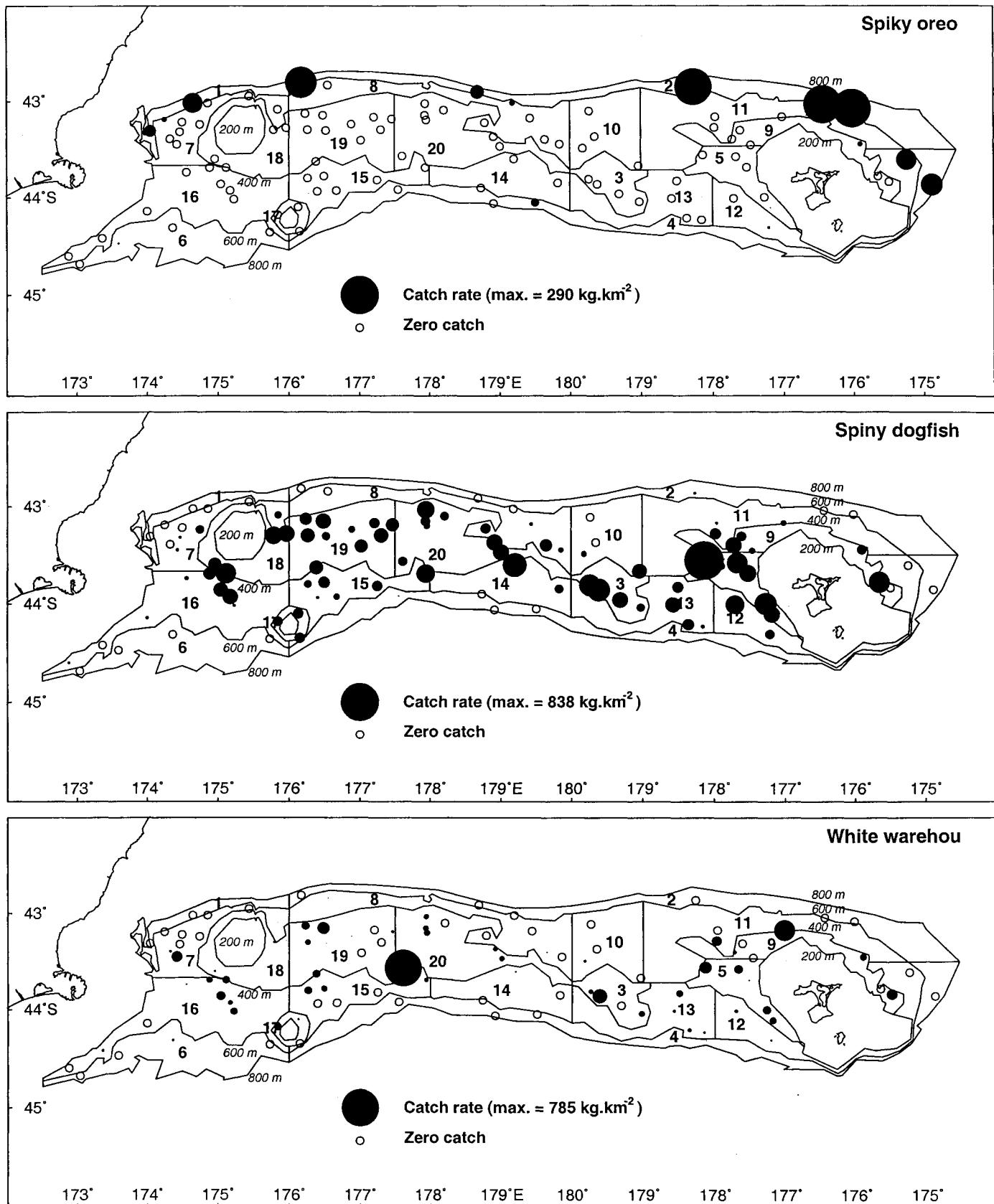


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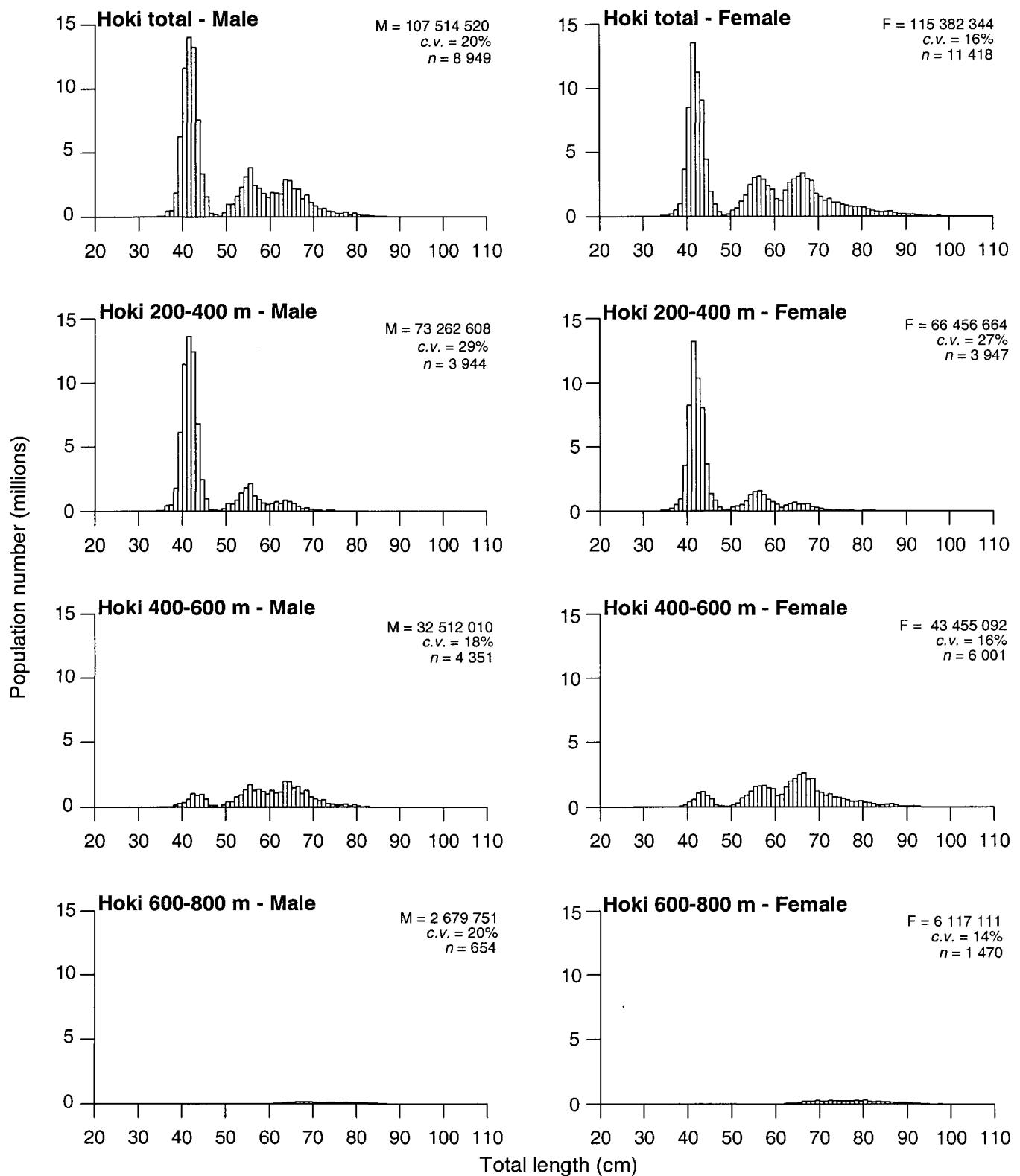


Figure 5a: Scaled length frequencies for hoki, by sex and depth zone (200--400, 400--600, 600--800 m).
(M, estimated male population; F, estimated female population; c.v., coefficient of variation of the estimated numbers of fish; n, number of fish measured).

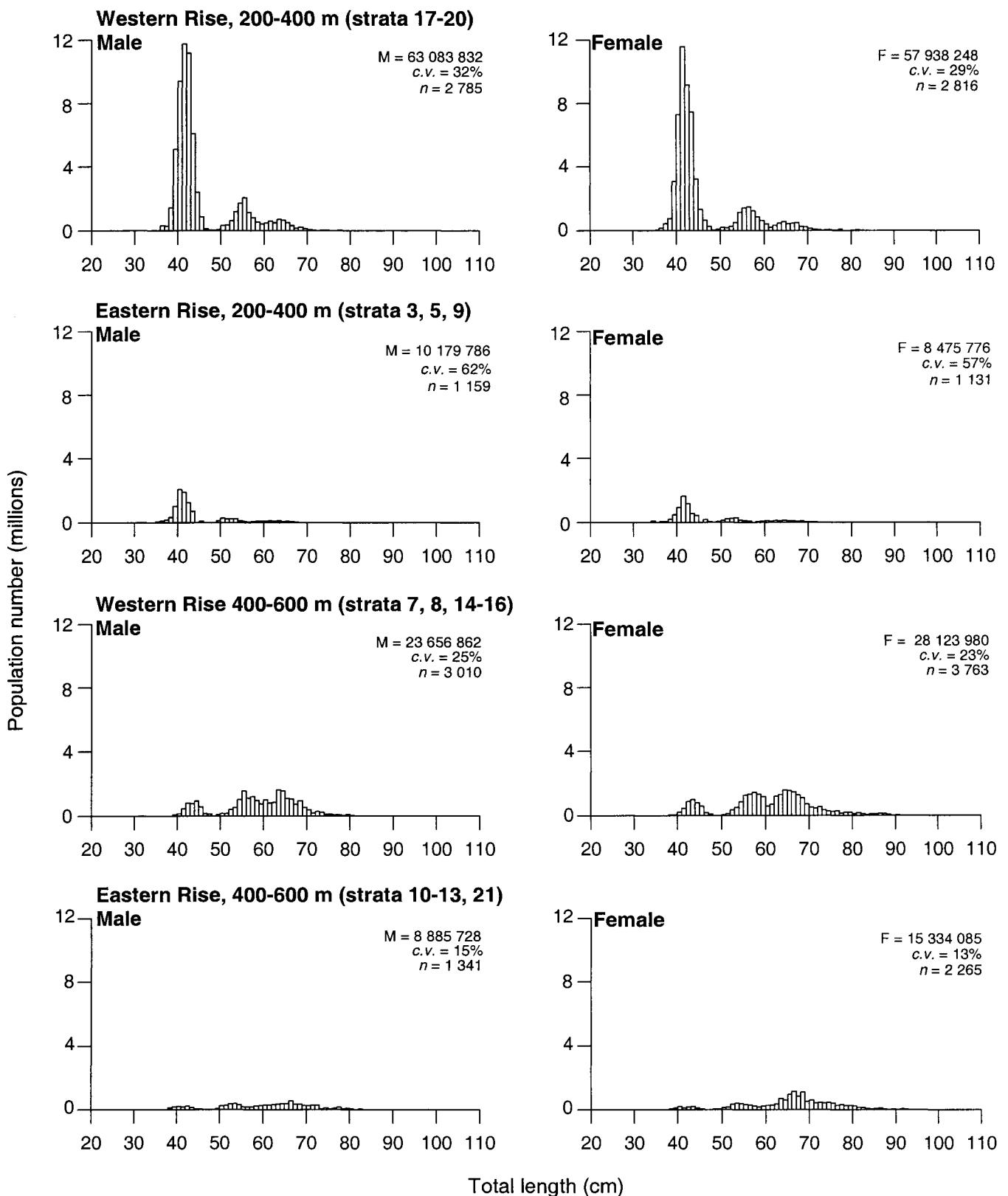


Figure 5b: Scaled length frequencies for hoki, by sex and depth zone (200--400, 400--600, 600--800 m) and area. (M, estimated male population; F, estimated female population; c.v., coefficient of variation of the estimated numbers of fish; n, number of fish measured).

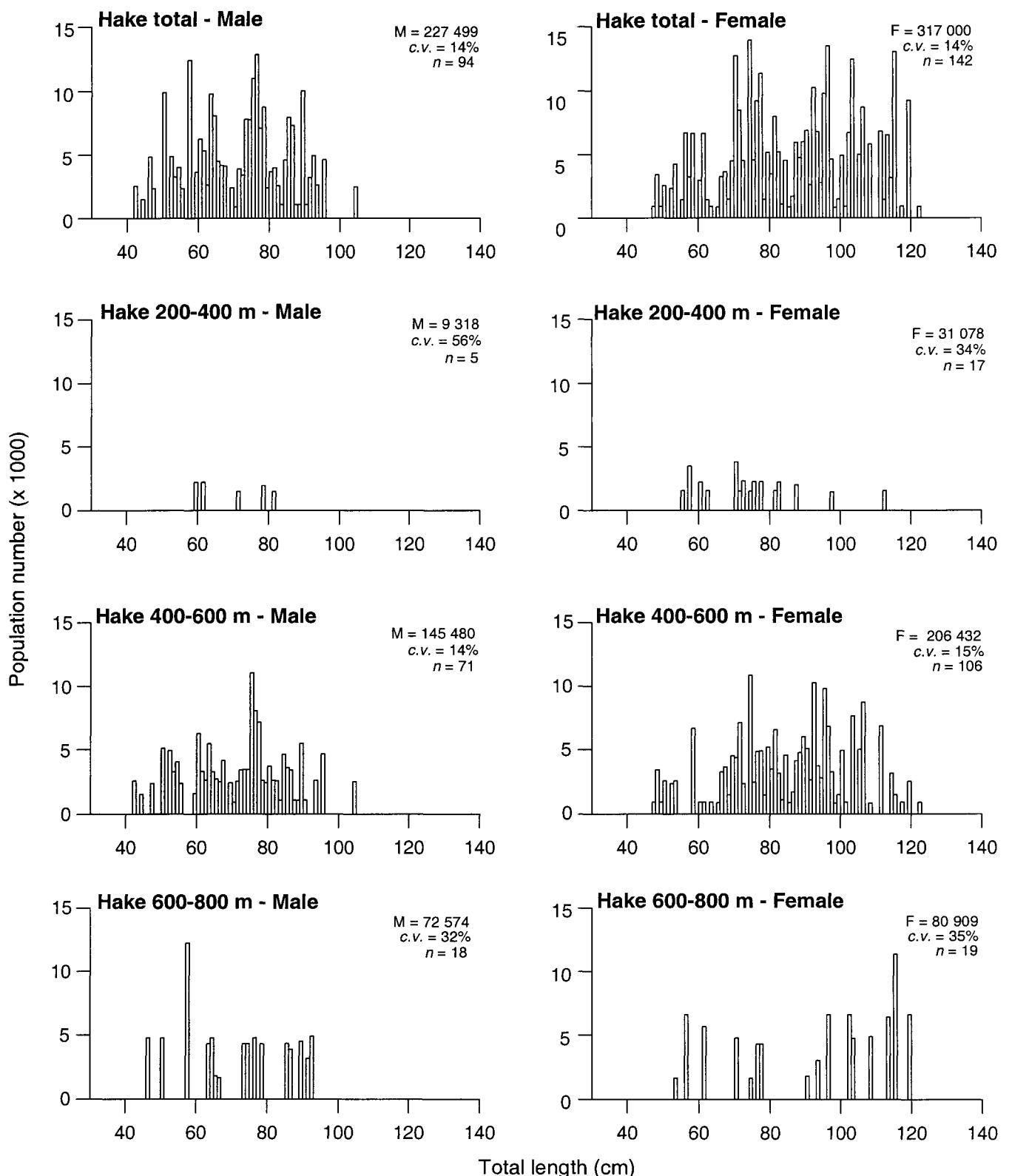


Figure 6: Scaled length frequencies for hake, by sex and depth zone (200--400, 400--600, 600--800 m).
(M, estimated male population; F, estimated female population; c.v., coefficient of variation of the estimated numbers of fish; n, number of fish measured).

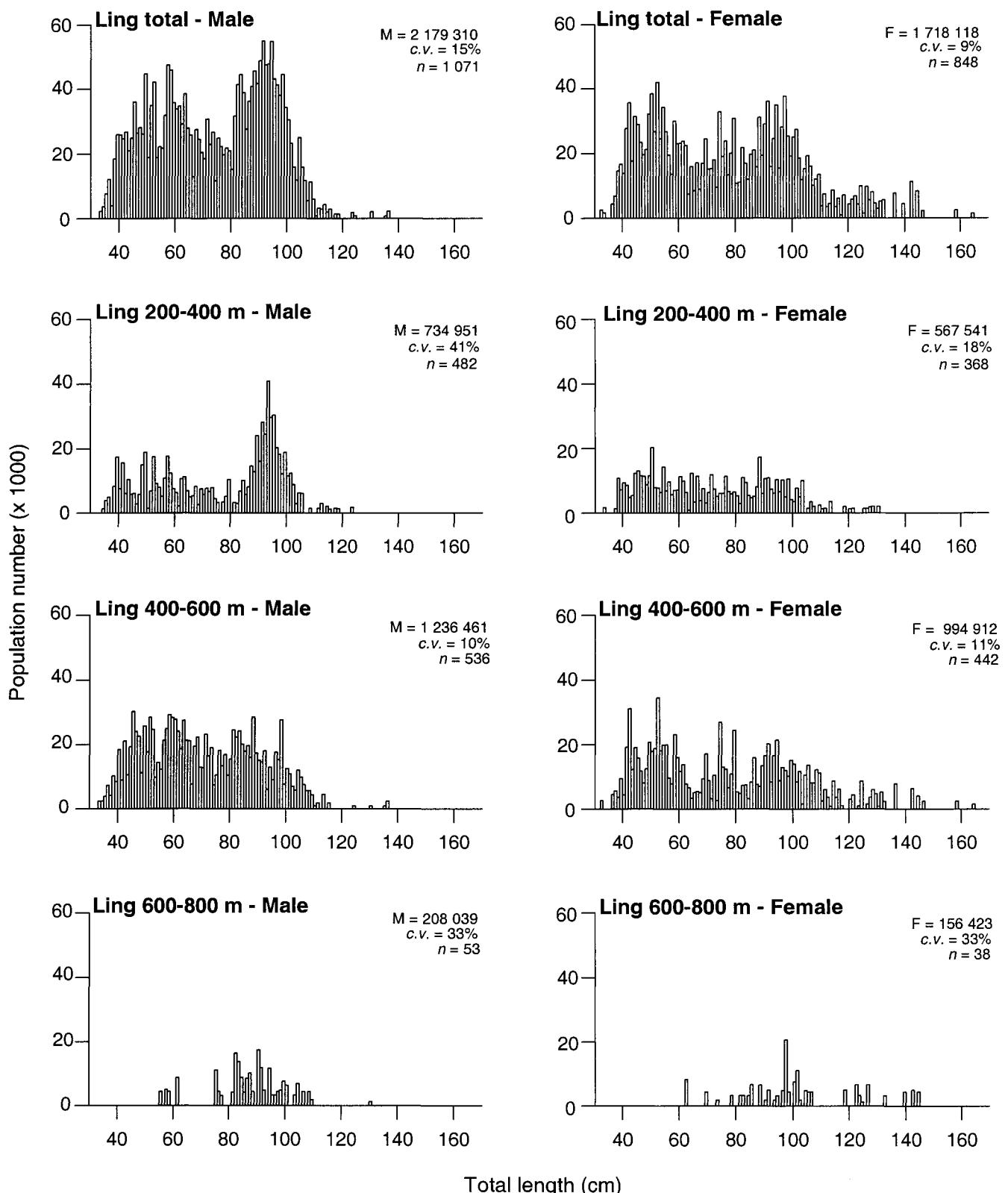


Figure 7: Scaled length frequencies for ling, by sex and depth zone (200--400, 400--600, 600--800 m).
 (M, estimated male population; F, estimated female population; c.v., coefficient of variation of the estimated numbers of fish; n, number of fish measured).

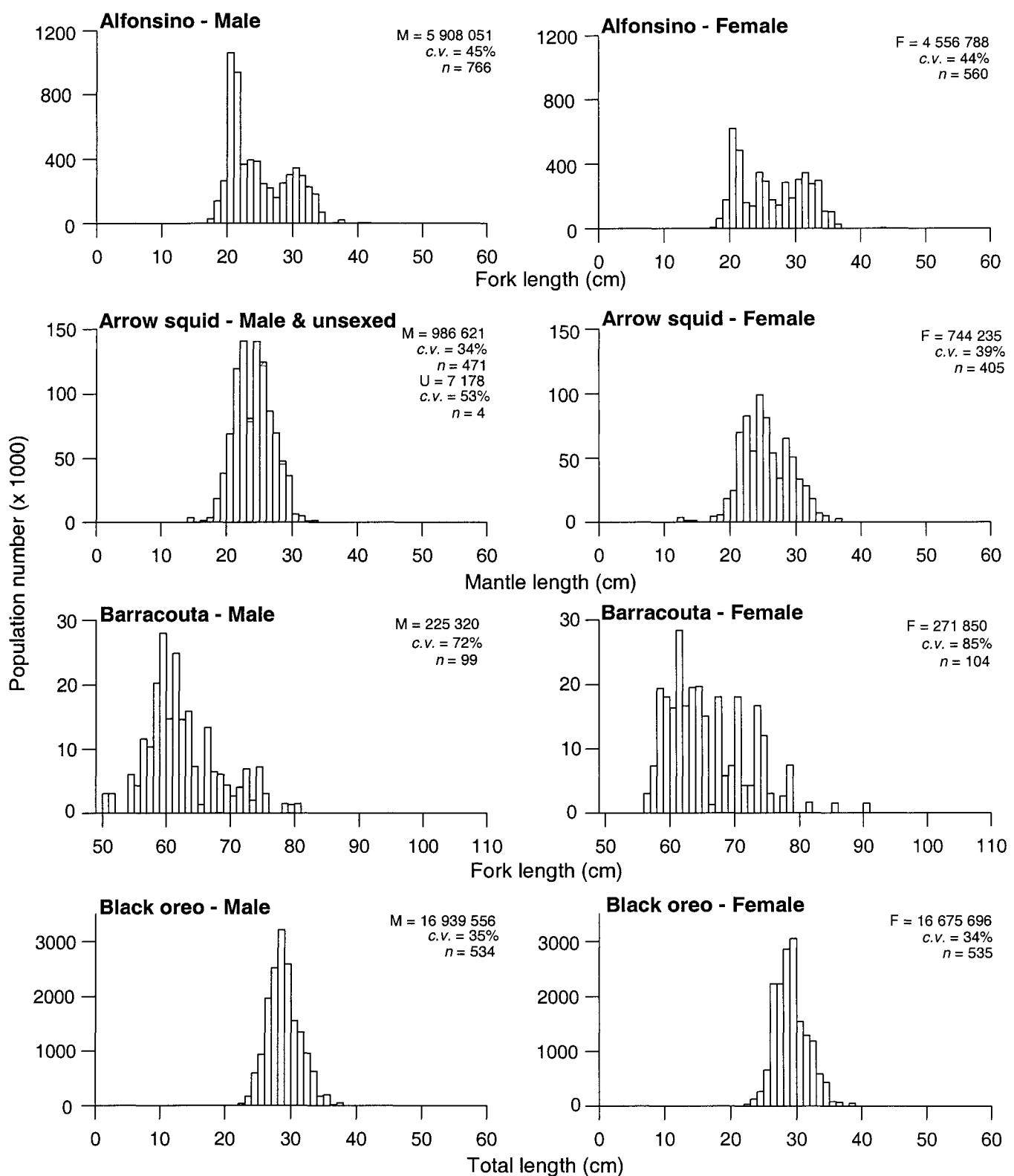


Figure 8: Scaled length frequencies for the major species, by sex. (M, estimated male population; F, estimated female population; U, estimated unsexed population (hatched bars); c.v. coefficient of variation of the estimated numbers of fish; n, number of fish measured).

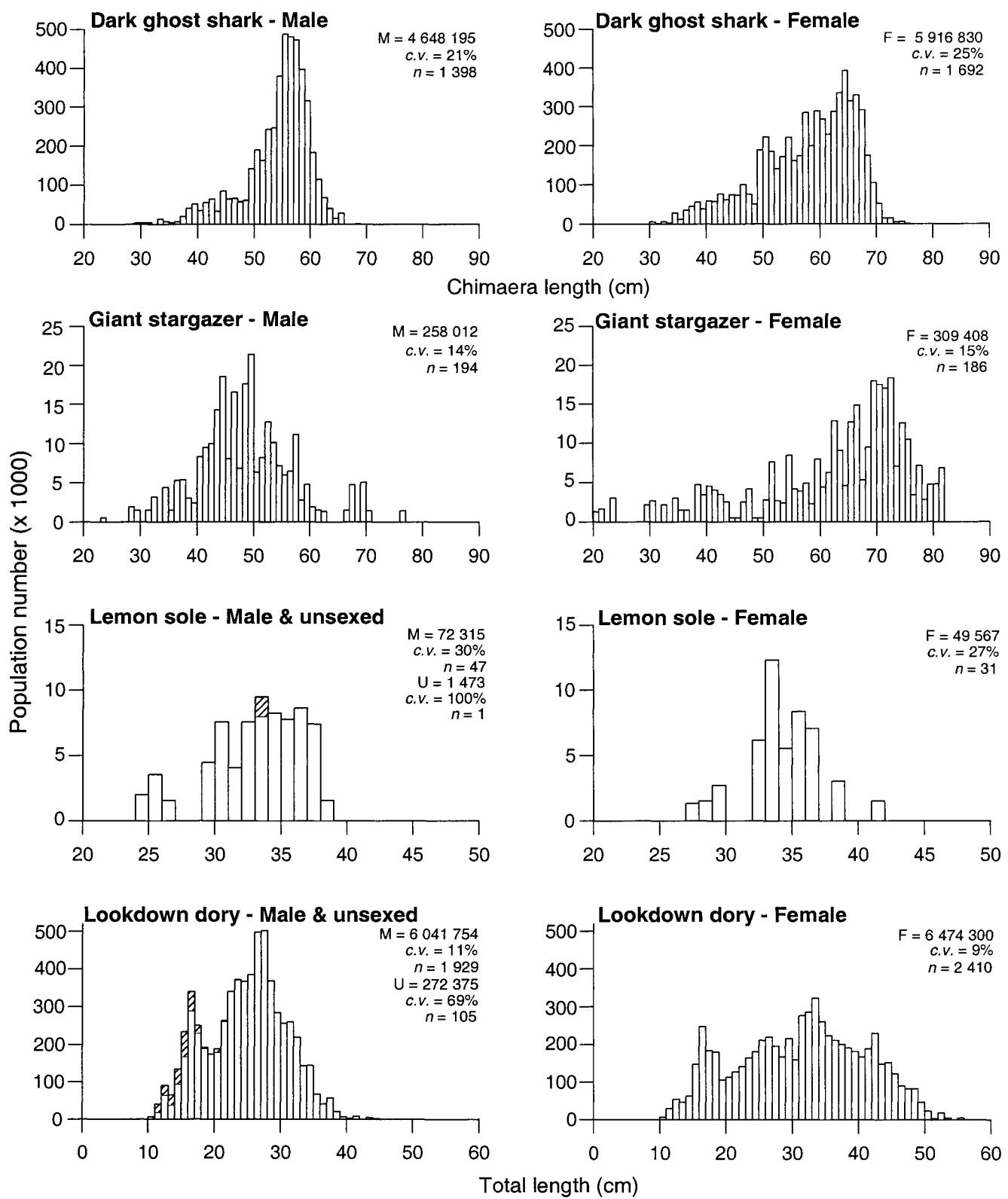


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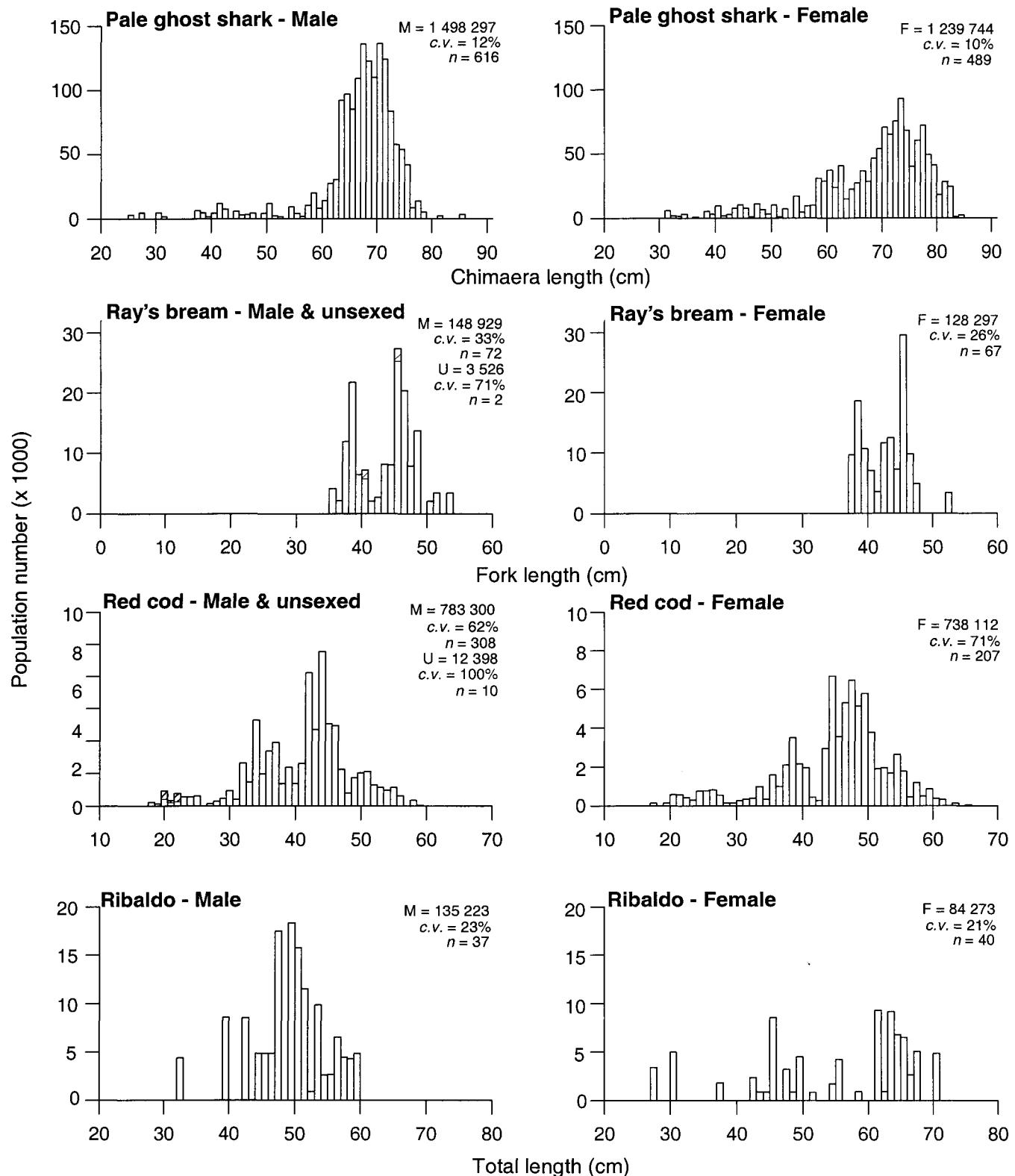


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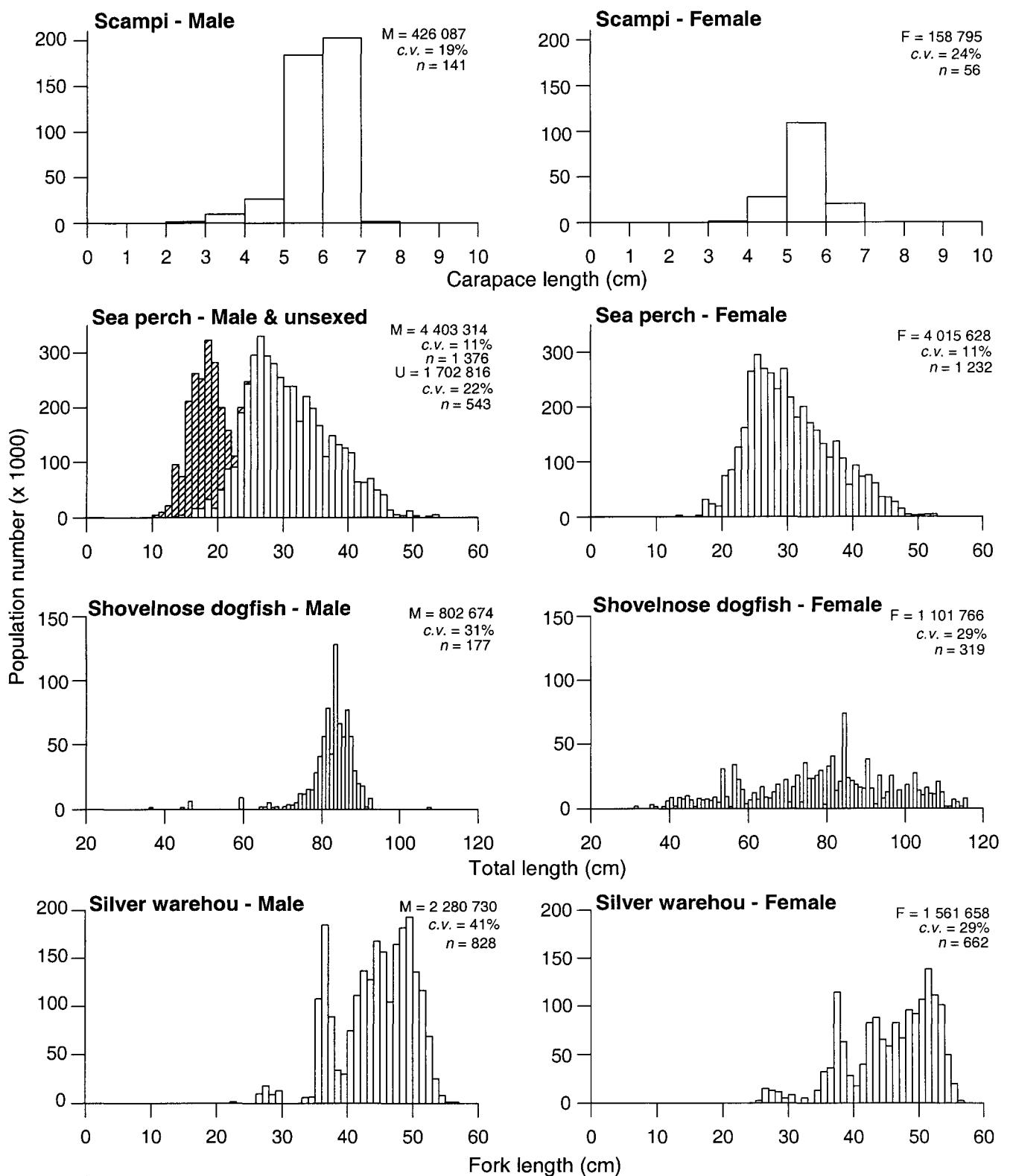


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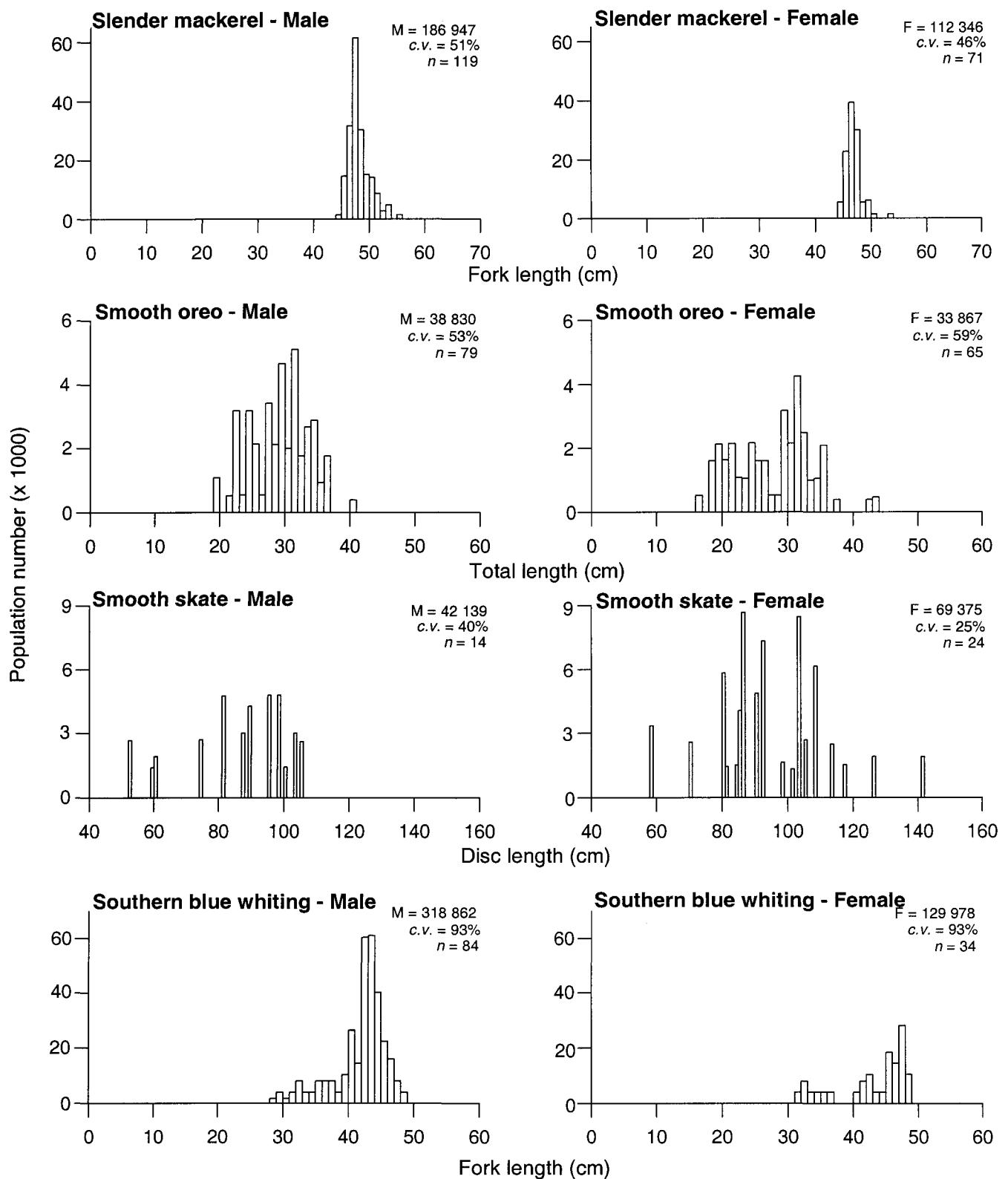


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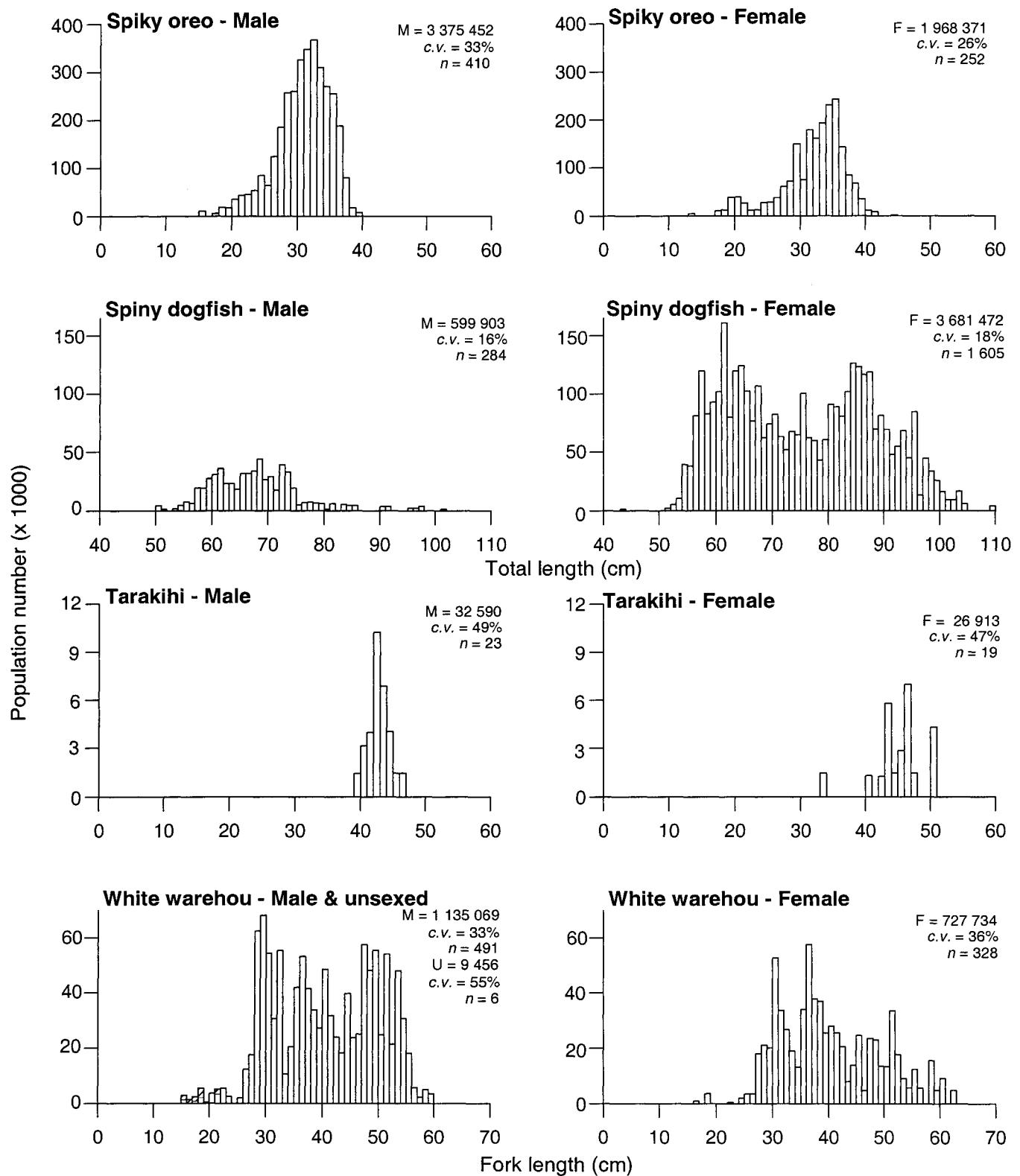


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Appendix 1: Individual station data for all stations attempted during the survey. BIO, trawl survey biomass stations; AC, acoustic bottom or midwater trawl stations

| Type | Stn. | Stratum | Date 1999 | Time NZDT | Start of tow | | | Depth (m) min. | Dist. towed max. (n.mile) | Catch (kg) | | | |
|------|------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------|--------|--------|------|
| | | | | | Latitude ° S | Longitude ° E/W | | | | hoki | ling | hake | |
| BIO | 1 | 2 | 04-Jan | 450 | 42 54.30 | 178 41.58 | E | 715 | 758 | 2.9 | 438.3 | 14.3 | 30.3 |
| BIO | 2 | 8 | 04-Jan | 823 | 43 01.39 | 179 11.31 | E | 508 | 513 | 3.0 | 412.5 | 13 | 8 |
| BIO | 3 | 8 | 04-Jan | 1114 | 43 10.97 | 179 26.39 | E | 436 | 448 | 3.0 | 289.7 | 54.3 | 10.9 |
| BIO | 4 | 8 | 04-Jan | 1446 | 43 13.91 | 178 47.14 | E | 414 | 414 | 3.0 | 296.1 | 99.2 | 4.8 |
| BIO | 5 | 20 | 04-Jan | 1729 | 43 21.96 | 178 55.09 | E | 393 | 397 | 3.1 | 271.4 | 27.7 | 5.2 |
| BIO | 6 | 20 | 04-Jan | 1927 | 43 28.28 | 179 00.78 | E | 367 | 377 | 2.0 | 42.3 | 27.3 | 0 |
| AC | 7 | | 04-Jan | 2344 | 43 28.90 | 179 17.48 | E | 150 | 170 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 0 | 0 |
| BIO | 8 | 14 | 05-Jan | 432 | 43 36.00 | 179 12.80 | E | 422 | 436 | 3.0 | 251.4 | 64.7 | 24 |
| BIO | 9 | 8 | 05-Jan | 813 | 43 24.22 | 179 39.29 | E | 414 | 457 | 3.0 | 531.3 | 57.5 | 30.6 |
| BIO | 10 | 8 | 05-Jan | 1027 | 43 26.98 | 179 51.64 | E | 424 | 429 | 3.0 | 338.6 | 50.7 | 5.8 |
| BIO | 11 | 10 | 05-Jan | 1307 | 43 29.36 | 179 48.74 | W | 400 | 426 | 2.9 | 262.1 | 21.4 | 25.8 |
| BIO | 12 | 10 | 05-Jan | 1505 | 43 22.25 | 179 38.59 | W | 461 | 476 | 2.8 | 237.8 | 15.1 | 31.6 |
| BIO | 13 | 10 | 05-Jan | 1811 | 43 06.42 | 179 43.43 | W | 526 | 531 | 3.0 | 197 | 25.8 | 13.1 |
| BIO | 14 | 3 | 06-Jan | 444 | 43 48.67 | 179 43.88 | W | 375 | 379 | 3.0 | 94.8 | 30.9 | 3.5 |
| BIO | 15 | 3 | 06-Jan | 704 | 43 51.84 | 179 35.94 | W | 349 | 357 | 3.0 | 235.1 | 58.5 | 7.7 |
| BIO | 16 | 3 | 06-Jan | 929 | 43 57.52 | 179 17.91 | W | 208 | 227 | 3.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BIO | 17 | 3 | 06-Jan | 1145 | 44 02.12 | 179 01.49 | W | 316 | 351 | 3.0 | 175.7 | 33 | 0 |
| BIO | 18 | 10 | 06-Jan | 1517 | 43 40.31 | 179 02.02 | W | 404 | 425 | 3.0 | 334.2 | 36.3 | 11.1 |
| BIO | *19 | 13 | 06-Jan | 1901 | 43 52.54 | 178 37.95 | W | 456 | 468 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BIO | 20 | 13 | 07-Jan | 439 | 44 00.72 | 178 33.63 | W | 446 | 457 | 3.0 | 171.4 | 48.7 | 0 |
| BIO | 21 | 13 | 07-Jan | 705 | 43 49.77 | 178 29.23 | W | 438 | 449 | 3.0 | 373.8 | 29.6 | 20.6 |
| BIO | 22 | 5 | 07-Jan | 1009 | 43 33.73 | 178 07.76 | W | 377 | 388 | 3.0 | 376.4 | 71.9 | 0 |
| BIO | 23 | 11 | 07-Jan | 1306 | 43 16.82 | 177 57.96 | W | 416 | 451 | 3.0 | 256.3 | 29.6 | 3.2 |
| BIO | 24 | 11 | 07-Jan | 1501 | 43 10.13 | 177 57.84 | W | 477 | 482 | 3.0 | 176.8 | 27 | 15.2 |
| BIO | 25 | 2 | 07-Jan | 1845 | 42 51.40 | 178 15.45 | W | 611 | 631 | 2.5 | 372.2 | 37.9 | 15 |
| BIO | 26 | 9 | 08-Jan | 441 | 43 27.40 | 177 27.48 | W | 269 | 272 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 0 | 0 |
| BIO | 27 | 9 | 08-Jan | 721 | 43 18.39 | 177 36.60 | W | 338 | 348 | 3.0 | 1768.1 | 1078.0 | 0 |
| BIO | 28 | 11 | 08-Jan | 1046 | 43 09.94 | 177 01.36 | W | 423 | 472 | 3.0 | 213.6 | 44 | 9.9 |
| BIO | *29 | 11 | 08-Jan | 1350 | 43 02.92 | 176 33.81 | W | 572 | 580 | 1.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BIO | 30 | 11 | 08-Jan | 1536 | 43 02.40 | 176 26.28 | W | 570 | 582 | 3.0 | 183.6 | 19.8 | 26.2 |
| BIO | 31 | 2 | 08-Jan | 1900 | 43 04.94 | 176 01.06 | W | 628 | 639 | 2.1 | 143.8 | 39.2 | 38.7 |
| BIO | 32 | 9 | 09-Jan | 433 | 43 27.15 | 175 53.82 | W | 377 | 380 | 3.0 | 619.3 | 17.1 | 0 |
| BIO | 33 | 9 | 09-Jan | 815 | 43 46.84 | 175 39.25 | W | 297 | 320 | 3.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BIO | 34 | 9 | 09-Jan | 1000 | 43 50.42 | 175 29.63 | W | 260 | 314 | 2.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BIO | 35 | 12 | 09-Jan | 1251 | 43 36.84 | 175 14.32 | W | 569 | 578 | 3.0 | 670 | 30.1 | 4.6 |
| BIO | 36 | 4 | 09-Jan | 1618 | 43 51.70 | 174 52.86 | W | 709 | 723 | 3.0 | 143.8 | 3.8 | 6.2 |
| BIO | 37 | 12 | 10-Jan | 851 | 44 18.83 | 177 12.41 | W | 466 | 475 | 3.0 | 1083.5 | 64.3 | 0 |
| BIO | 38 | 5 | 10-Jan | 1121 | 44 06.42 | 177 10.58 | W | 373 | 380 | 3.0 | 264.8 | 57.1 | 0 |
| BIO | 39 | 5 | 10-Jan | 1456 | 43 41.54 | 177 31.27 | W | 350 | 366 | 3.0 | 55.5 | 23.8 | 0 |
| BIO | 40 | 5 | 10-Jan | 1646 | 43 34.96 | 177 39.92 | W | 357 | 371 | 3.0 | 165.9 | 11.4 | 0 |
| BIO | 41 | 9 | 10-Jan | 1856 | 43 23.81 | 177 42.99 | W | 353 | 373 | 2.2 | 136.4 | 26.1 | 0 |
| BIO | 42 | 13 | 11-Jan | 438 | 44 12.38 | 178 21.11 | W | 504 | 512 | 3.0 | 284.3 | 57.9 | 14.6 |
| BIO | 43 | 13 | 11-Jan | 643 | 44 14.05 | 178 08.90 | W | 524 | 536 | 3.0 | 396.4 | 69 | 5.8 |
| BIO | 44 | 12 | 11-Jan | 952 | 44 00.42 | 177 41.79 | W | 427 | 445 | 3.0 | 1346.7 | 70.3 | 20.9 |
| BIO | 45 | 5 | 11-Jan | 1232 | 44 00.12 | 177 16.42 | W | 342 | 370 | 3.0 | 458.8 | 53.7 | 0 |
| AC | 46 | | 12-Jan | 1230 | 44 08.14 | 177 51.01 | W | 490 | 491 | 2.0 | 850.4 | 35.9 | 14.7 |
| AC | 47 | | 12-Jan | 1426 | 44 04.51 | 177 36.45 | W | 450 | 451 | 2.0 | 842.5 | 48.8 | 4.1 |
| AC | 48 | | 12-Jan | 1605 | 44 02.14 | 177 28.19 | W | 392 | 402 | 2.0 | 49 | 1 | 0 |
| AC | 49 | | 12-Jan | 1741 | 44 00.15 | 177 22.54 | W | 361 | 370 | 2.0 | 115.6 | 5.9 | 0 |

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| Type | Stn. | Stratum | Date 1999 | Time NZDT | Start of tow | | | Depth (m) min. | Dist. towed max. (n.mile) | Catch (kg) | | | | |
|------|------|---------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------|------|---------|-------|------|
| | | | | | Latitude ° | Latitude 'S | Longitude ° | | | hoki | ling | hake | | |
| BIO | 50 | 14 | 13-Jan | 454 | 43 50.94 | | 179 49.75 | E | 439 | 445 | 2.6 | 223.6 | 26.2 | 0 |
| BIO | 51 | 4 | 13-Jan | 746 | 44 03.25 | | 179 30.45 | E | 633 | 643 | 3.0 | 298.4 | 70.5 | 6.2 |
| BIO | *52 | 4 | 13-Jan | 1416 | 44 03.78 | | 178 57.11 | E | 757 | 765 | 1.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BIO | 53 | 4 | 13-Jan | 1553 | 44 03.52 | | 178 55.08 | E | 760 | 771 | 3.0 | 30.5 | 0 | 4.9 |
| BIO | 54 | 14 | 13-Jan | 1854 | 43 54.15 | | 178 44.50 | E | 522 | 567 | 3.0 | 476.9 | 23.2 | 0 |
| BIO | 55 | 20 | 14-Jan | 452 | 43 06.01 | | 178 12.44 | E | 351 | 364 | 3.0 | 251.8 | 108.8 | 6.3 |
| BIO | 56 | 20 | 14-Jan | 711 | 43 12.18 | | 177 56.80 | E | 317 | 339 | 3.0 | 106.2 | 12 | 0 |
| BIO | 57 | 20 | 14-Jan | 905 | 43 08.97 | | 177 55.56 | E | 365 | 395 | 3.0 | 198.5 | 91.5 | 0 |
| BIO | 58 | 20 | 14-Jan | 1120 | 43 01.63 | | 177 56.36 | E | 353 | 378 | 3.0 | 964.1 | 79.9 | 8.4 |
| BIO | 59 | 19 | 14-Jan | 1503 | 43 11.14 | | 177 27.38 | E | 282 | 297 | 3.0 | 45.5 | 0 | 0 |
| BIO | 60 | 19 | 14-Jan | 1750 | 43 10.26 | | 177 12.07 | E | 238 | 246 | 3.0 | 2 082.6 | 0 | 0 |
| AC | 61 | | 14-Jan | 2237 | 43 26.08 | | 176 55.24 | E | 198 | 216 | 2.2 | 90.1 | 0 | 0 |
| BIO | 62 | 19 | 15-Jan | 508 | 43 24.85 | | 177 01.12 | E | 244 | 248 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 0 | 0 |
| BIO | 63 | 20 | 15-Jan | 816 | 43 33.97 | | 177 36.58 | E | 283 | 310 | 3.0 | 518.5 | 10.7 | 0 |
| BIO | 64 | 15 | 15-Jan | 1103 | 43 41.49 | | 177 56.38 | E | 463 | 464 | 3.0 | 1 258.6 | 211.5 | 8 |
| AC | 65 | | 15-Jan | 1414 | 43 51.47 | | 177 51.60 | E | 559 | 563 | 2.0 | 237.6 | 53.9 | 17.9 |
| AC | 66 | | 15-Jan | 1608 | 43 45.28 | | 177 50.92 | E | 473 | 484 | 2.0 | 727 | 51.3 | 12.8 |
| AC | 67 | | 15-Jan | 1849 | 43 47.31 | | 177 50.44 | E | 359 | 457 | 2.0 | 24.7 | 0 | 0 |
| AC | 68 | | 15-Jan | 2015 | 43 45.89 | | 177 49.94 | E | 215 | 225 | 1.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AC | 69 | | 15-Jan | 2121 | 43 46.79 | | 177 50.60 | E | 277 | 284 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 0 | 0 |
| AC | 70 | | 15-Jan | 2333 | 43 46.44 | | 177 50.04 | E | 406 | 417 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 0 | 0 |
| AC | 71 | | 15-Jan | 2354 | 43 47.07 | | 177 50.74 | E | 489 | 495 | 0.6 | 32.2 | 1.6 | 0 |
| BIO | 72 | 4 | 16-Jan | 518 | 43 55.41 | | 177 32.86 | E | 687 | 740 | 3.0 | 240.4 | 35.1 | 0 |
| BIO | 73 | 15 | 16-Jan | 801 | 43 49.10 | | 177 14.80 | E | 498 | 514 | 3.0 | 606.7 | 72.6 | 7.6 |
| BIO | 74 | 15 | 16-Jan | 1207 | 43 46.86 | | 176 29.41 | E | 451 | 462 | 3.0 | 873.4 | 75.9 | 14.9 |
| BIO | 75 | 19 | 16-Jan | 1440 | 43 37.81 | | 176 22.62 | E | 378 | 382 | 3.0 | 2 685.5 | 58.3 | 21.6 |
| BIO | *76 | 15 | 16-Jan | 1646 | 43 44.42 | | 176 15.48 | E | 404 | 406 | 1.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BIO | 77 | 15 | 16-Jan | 1849 | 43 47.94 | | 176 15.70 | E | 437 | 462 | 3.0 | 2 065.3 | 74.6 | 36.3 |
| BIO | 78 | 15 | 17-Jan | 516 | 43 56.67 | | 176 24.24 | E | 509 | 527 | 3.0 | 311.9 | 89.4 | 5.2 |
| BIO | 79 | 17 | 17-Jan | 749 | 44 06.03 | | 176 07.67 | E | 342 | 359 | 3.0 | 8 791.8 | 43.1 | 0 |
| BIO | 80 | 17 | 17-Jan | 1253 | 44 21.02 | | 176 08.83 | E | 303 | 382 | 3.0 | 228.8 | 0 | 0 |
| BIO | 81 | 17 | 17-Jan | 1545 | 44 10.98 | | 175 50.20 | E | 295 | 326 | 3.0 | 789.6 | 16.8 | 0 |
| BIO | 82 | 6 | 17-Jan | 1753 | 44 21.59 | | 175 44.03 | E | 605 | 694 | 3.0 | 151.8 | 76.4 | 22.3 |
| BIO | 83 | 6 | 18-Jan | 541 | 44 40.67 | | 173 02.61 | E | 725 | 740 | 2.1 | 29.1 | 0 | 3.4 |
| BIO | 84 | 16 | 18-Jan | 809 | 44 35.85 | | 172 52.50 | E | 401 | 449 | 2.8 | 24.9 | 9.4 | 0 |
| BIO | 85 | 16 | 18-Jan | 1200 | 44 25.44 | | 173 21.62 | E | 477 | 534 | 3.0 | 435.1 | 20.1 | 0 |
| BIO | 86 | 6 | 18-Jan | 1418 | 44 28.35 | | 173 35.13 | E | 680 | 709 | 3.0 | 181.4 | 16.7 | 7 |
| BIO | *87 | 16 | 18-Jan | 1730 | 44 12.05 | | 173 57.41 | E | 584 | 589 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BIO | 88 | 16 | 18-Jan | 1912 | 44 08.56 | | 173 59.80 | E | 547 | 560 | 2.0 | 97.3 | 41.8 | 0 |
| AC | 89 | | 19-Jan | 232 | 44 10.35 | | 174 04.60 | E | 573 | 574 | 0.8 | 14 | 6.7 | 0 |
| BIO | 90 | 6 | 19-Jan | 533 | 44 18.53 | | 174 21.90 | E | 643 | 646 | 3.0 | 150.6 | 18.1 | 7 |
| BIO | 91 | 16 | 19-Jan | 1030 | 44 01.42 | | 175 13.07 | E | 483 | 488 | 3.0 | 323.3 | 88 | 24.7 |
| BIO | 92 | 16 | 19-Jan | 1236 | 43 55.72 | | 175 09.92 | E | 448 | 453 | 3.0 | 1 741.9 | 69.8 | 19.3 |
| BIO | 93 | 16 | 19-Jan | 1422 | 43 51.72 | | 175 02.19 | E | 445 | 448 | 3.0 | 2 927.6 | 142.6 | 18.6 |
| BIO | 94 | 18 | 19-Jan | 1633 | 43 41.55 | | 175 06.87 | E | 383 | 393 | 3.0 | 108.4 | 39.1 | 5.2 |
| BIO | 95 | 18 | 19-Jan | 1822 | 43 36.24 | | 174 57.24 | E | 354 | 369 | 3.0 | 44.4 | 11.2 | 0 |
| AC | 96 | | 19-Jan | 2322 | 43 33.23 | | 175 27.38 | E | 158 | 185 | 2.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| BIO | 97 | 7 | 20-Jan | 531 | 43 41.21 | | 174 52.76 | E | 432 | 445 | 3.0 | 462.3 | 144.9 | 20.3 |
| BIO | 98 | 16 | 20-Jan | 800 | 43 44.15 | | 174 32.74 | E | 528 | 569 | 3.0 | 373.2 | 31.9 | 14.2 |
| BIO | 99 | 7 | 20-Jan | 1136 | 43 27.05 | | 174 25.08 | E | 520 | 537 | 3.0 | 156.9 | 64.9 | 15.5 |
| BIO | 100 | 7 | 20-Jan | 1346 | 43 23.47 | | 174 19.41 | E | 575 | 580 | 3.0 | 203.6 | 91.9 | 15.6 |

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| Type | Stn. | Stratum | Start of tow | | | | Depth (m) min. | Dist. towed max. (n.mile) | Catch (kg) | | | | |
|------|------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------|------|---------|-------|------|
| | | | Date 1999 | Time NZDT | Latitude ° S | Longitude ° E/W | | | hoki | ling | hake | | |
| BIO | 101 | 1 | 20-Jan | 1651 | 43 18.56 | 174 02.35 | E | 609 | 646 | 2.2 | 379.2 | 3.8 | 5.3 |
| BIO | 102 | 1 | 20-Jan | 728 | 43 11.43 | 174 14.14 | E | 603 | 614 | 2.0 | 84.2 | 31.9 | 9.2 |
| AC | 103 | | 20-Jan | 2129 | 43 10.99 | 174 14.55 | E | 569 | 613 | 2.6 | 39.3 | 5.4 | 15.7 |
| AC | 104 | | 21-Jan | 241 | 43 12.80 | 174 24.44 | E | 550 | 560 | 1.1 | 34.6 | 11.3 | 9.7 |
| BIO | 105 | 7 | 21-Jan | 532 | 43 19.38 | 174 27.44 | E | 525 | 532 | 3.0 | 118.4 | 149.9 | 39.8 |
| BIO | 106 | 7 | 21-Jan | 730 | 43 13.03 | 174 29.25 | E | 548 | 558 | 3.0 | 63.1 | 49.3 | 37.2 |
| BIO | 107 | 7 | 21-Jan | 1011 | 43 14.28 | 174 44.51 | E | 431 | 459 | 3.0 | 163.4 | 96.4 | 26.2 |
| BIO | 108 | 1 | 21-Jan | 1307 | 43 01.33 | 174 38.57 | E | 634 | 657 | 3.0 | 145.1 | 23.5 | 0 |
| BIO | 109 | 7 | 21-Jan | 1522 | 43 00.99 | 174 51.11 | E | 542 | 560 | 3.0 | 186.1 | 45.3 | 34.9 |
| BIO | 110 | 7 | 21-Jan | 1902 | 42 57.10 | 175 25.59 | E | 494 | 521 | 2.5 | 359.3 | 68.2 | 37.6 |
| AC | 111 | | 21-Jan | 2341 | 43 06.82 | 176 09.15 | E | 417 | 420 | 1.0 | 121.3 | 30.2 | 2.9 |
| AC | 112 | | 22-Jan | 116 | 43 06.71 | 176 08.06 | E | 428 | 428 | 1.0 | 13.3 | 0 | 0 |
| BIO | 113 | 8 | 22-Jan | 519 | 42 50.18 | 176 32.39 | E | 497 | 510 | 3.0 | 243.6 | 40.3 | 19.6 |
| BIO | 114 | 2 | 22-Jan | 804 | 42 48.35 | 176 10.44 | E | 647 | 657 | 3.0 | 255 | 50.2 | 11.3 |
| BIO | 115 | 7 | 22-Jan | 1129 | 43 05.50 | 175 50.22 | E | 454 | 475 | 3.0 | 1 216.4 | 50.3 | 3.6 |
| BIO | 116 | 18 | 22-Jan | 1404 | 43 17.97 | 175 46.56 | E | 304 | 335 | 3.0 | 289.7 | 10.2 | 0 |
| BIO | 117 | 18 | 22-Jan | 1610 | 43 17.07 | 175 57.72 | E | 371 | 382 | 3.0 | 2 377.8 | 30.5 | 5 |
| AC | 118 | | 22-Jan | 1838 | 43 16.56 | 175 57.83 | E | 371 | 374 | 3.0 | 1 320.9 | 19.6 | 12.3 |
| AC | 119 | | 23-Jan | 223 | 43 14.94 | 175 56.25 | E | 378 | 383 | 1.0 | 39.1 | 4.5 | 3.4 |
| BIO | 120 | 19 | 23-Jan | 518 | 43 17.83 | 176 15.59 | E | 325 | 350 | 3.0 | 4 151.7 | 14.9 | 0 |
| AC | 121 | | 23-Jan | 738 | 43 17.58 | 176 15.62 | E | 325 | 351 | 3.0 | 2 293.6 | 5.9 | 0 |
| AC | 122 | | 23-Jan | 1501 | 43 17.96 | 176 11.56 | E | 310 | 331 | 2.5 | 425.8 | 0 | 0 |
| BIO | 123 | 19 | 23-Jan | 1630 | 43 07.81 | 176 13.67 | E | 360 | 393 | 3.0 | 2 164.8 | 30 | 5.6 |
| BIO | 124 | 19 | 23-Jan | 1841 | 43 08.81 | 176 28.80 | E | 316 | 320 | 3.0 | 4 040.5 | 3.2 | 4.6 |
| AC | 125 | | 23-Jan | 2142 | 43 54.32 | 176 33.20 | E | 456 | 456 | 0.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AC | 126 | | 23-Jan | 2358 | 42 48.82 | 176 32.30 | E | 532 | 534 | 0.7 | 72.5 | 9 | 3.8 |
| BIO | 127 | 19 | 24-Jan | 515 | 43 18.21 | 177 18.00 | E | 210 | 226 | 3.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BIO | 128 | 19 | 24-Jan | 750 | 43 14.43 | 176 52.98 | E | 266 | 273 | 3.0 | 829.3 | 0 | 0 |
| BIO | *129 | 19 | 24-Jan | 1010 | 43 18.40 | 176 31.14 | E | 266 | 273 | 3.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BIO | 130 | 15 | 24-Jan | 1500 | 43 55.96 | 176 40.43 | E | 483 | 494 | 3.1 | 1 156.9 | 20.4 | 18.9 |
| AC | 131 | | 25-Jan | 108 | 43 55.89 | 176 40.96 | E | 492 | 503 | 1.5 | 66 | 9.8 | 0 |
| AC | 132 | | 25-Jan | 220 | 43 56.90 | 176 41.93 | E | 498 | 510 | 1.5 | 88.7 | 28.6 | 5.5 |
| AC | 133 | | 25-Jan | 341 | 43 57.36 | 176 40.30 | E | 500 | 508 | 1.5 | 31.5 | 14.6 | 0.5 |
| AC | 134 | | 25-Jan | 1148 | 43 35.98 | 176 19.09 | E | 375 | 378 | 2.0 | 1 405.3 | 59.1 | 6.9 |
| AC | *135 | | 25-Jan | 1327 | 43 39.96 | 176 18.09 | E | 381 | 383 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AC | 136 | | 25-Jan | 1438 | 43 40.76 | 176 19.48 | E | 383 | 389 | 2.0 | 903.3 | 10.3 | 4.1 |
| AC | 137 | | 25-Jan | 1627 | 43 47.10 | 176 17.99 | E | 429 | 434 | 2.0 | 2 925.0 | 42.7 | 22.7 |
| AC | 138 | | 25-Jan | 1815 | 43 50.05 | 176 20.55 | E | 480 | 483 | 2.0 | 223.1 | 56.4 | 10.8 |
| AC | 139 | | 25-Jan | 2129 | 44 05.85 | 176 31.04 | E | 585 | 587 | 0.5 | 16.3 | 10 | 0 |
| AC | 140 | | 25-Jan | 2356 | 43 59.87 | 176 31.56 | E | 510 | 519 | 1.5 | 81.8 | 32.1 | 2 |
| AC | 141 | | 26-Jan | 741 | 44 03.07 | 176 49.12 | E | 586 | 591 | 2.0 | 234 | 43 | 3.4 |
| AC | 142 | | 26-Jan | 915 | 44 03.05 | 176 49.74 | E | 589 | 598 | 3.0 | 374.9 | 5.1 | 10.6 |

* Foul trawl station

NR Catch not recorded on foul trawl stations

Appendix 2: Scientific and common names, and species codes of fish, squid, and other organisms caught from successful biomass stations. The occurrence (Occ.) of each species in the 100 successful biomass tows is also shown.

| Scientific name | Common name | Code | Occ. |
|--|--------------------------|------|------|
| Agnatha | | | |
| Myxinidae: hagfishes <i>Eptatretus cirrhatus</i> | hagfish | HAG | 2 |
| Chondrichthyes | | | |
| Chlamydoselachidae: frill shark <i>Chlamydoselachus anguineus</i> | frill shark | FRS | 2 |
| Hexanchidae: cow sharks <i>Hexanchus griseus</i> | sixgill shark | HEX | 1 |
| Squalidae: dogfishes | | | |
| <i>Centrophorus squamosus</i> | deepwater spiny dogfish | CSQ | 4 |
| <i>Centroscymnus crepidater</i> | longnose velvet dogfish | CYP | 8 |
| <i>C. owstoni</i> | Owston's dogfish | CYO | 3 |
| <i>C. plunketi</i> | Plunket's shark | PLS | 8 |
| <i>Deania calcea</i> | shovelnose dogfish | SND | 24 |
| <i>Etmosterix baxteri</i> | Baxter's dogfish | ETB | 14 |
| <i>E. lucifer</i> | Lucifer dogfish | ETL | 60 |
| <i>Scymnorhinus licha</i> | seal shark | BSH | 22 |
| <i>Squalus acanthias</i> | spiny dogfish | SPD | 74 |
| <i>S. mitsukurii</i> | northern spiny dogfish | NSD | 7 |
| Oxynotidae: rough sharks <i>Oxynotus bruniensis</i> | prickly dogfish | PDG | 13 |
| Scyliorhinidae: cat sharks | | | |
| <i>Apristurus</i> spp. | deepsea catsharks | APR | 5 |
| <i>Haleelurus dawsoni</i> | Dawson's catshark | DCS | 1 |
| Triakidae: smoothhounds <i>Galeorhinus galeus</i> | school shark | SCH | 9 |
| Torpedinidae: electric rays <i>Torpedo fairchildi</i> | electric ray | ERA | 1 |
| Rajidae: skates | | | |
| <i>Notoraja asperula</i> | smooth bluntnosed skate | BTA | 18 |
| <i>N. spinifera</i> | prickly bluntnosed skate | BTS | 5 |
| <i>Dipturus innominatus</i> | smooth skate | SSK | 34 |
| <i>D. nasutus</i> | rough skate | RSK | 3 |
| Chimaeridae: chimaeras, ghost sharks | | | |
| <i>Hydrolagus novaezelandiae</i> | dark ghost shark | GSH | 55 |
| <i>Hydrolagus</i> sp. B | pale ghost shark | GSP | 63 |
| Rhinochimaeridae: longnosed chimaeras | | | |
| <i>Chimaera</i> sp. | brown chimaera | CHP | 1 |
| <i>Harriotta raleighana</i> | longnose chimaera | LCH | 35 |
| <i>Rhinochimaera pacifica</i> | widenose chimaera | RCH | 2 |
| Osteichthyes | | | |
| Notacanthidae: spiny eels <i>Notacanthus sexspinis</i> | spineback | SBK | 38 |
| Nemichthysidae: snipe eels <i>Nemichthys curvirostris</i> | snipe eel | NCU | 1 |
| Congridae: conger eels <i>Bassanago bulbiceps</i> | swollenheaded conger | SCO | 36 |
| <i>B. hirsutus</i> | hairy conger | HCO | 26 |
| Gonorynchidae: sandfish <i>Gonorynchus</i> spp. | sandfish | GON | 1 |
| Argentinidae: silversides <i>Argentina elongata</i> | silverside | SSI | 60 |

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| Scientific name | Common name | Code | Occ. |
|--|------------------------|------|------|
| Alepocephalidae: slickheads <i>Rouleina</i> sp. | large headed slickhead | BAT | 1 |
| <i>Xenodermichthys socialis</i> | black slickhead | BSL | 1 |
| Sternopychidae: hatchetfishes <i>Maurolicus australis</i> | pearlside | MMU | 1 |
| Photichthyidae: lighthouse fishes <i>Photichthys argenteus</i> | lighthouse fish | PHO | 4 |
| Malacosteidae | loosejaws | MAL | 1 |
| Scopelarchidae: pearleyes <i>Scopelarchus</i> sp. | | SCP | 1 |
| Paralepididae: barracudinas <i>Magnisudis prionosa</i> | barracudina | BCA | 2 |
| Paralepididae | barracudinas | PAL | 3 |
| Myctophidae: lanternfishes Species not identified | lanternfish | LAN | 2 |
| <i>Lampanyctus</i> spp | lanternfish | LPA | 1 |
| Moridae: morid cods <i>Austrophycis marginata</i> | dwarf cod | DCO | 4 |
| <i>Halargyreus johnsoni</i> | slender cod | HJO | 5 |
| <i>Lepidion microcephalus</i> | small headed cod | SMC | 1 |
| <i>Mora moro</i> | ribaldo | RIB | 28 |
| <i>Pseudophycis batus</i> | red cod | RCO | 31 |
| Gadidae: true cods <i>Micromesistius australis</i> | southern blue whiting | SBW | 4 |
| Merlucciidae: hakes <i>Macruronus novaezelandiae</i> | hoki | HOK | 95 |
| <i>Merluccius australis</i> | hake | HAK | 62 |
| Macrouridae: rattails, grenadiers <i>Caelorinchus aspercephalus</i> | oblique banded rattail | CAS | 72 |
| <i>C. biclinozonalis</i> | two saddle rattail | CBI | 10 |
| <i>C. bollonsi</i> | bigeyed rattail | CBO | 83 |
| <i>C. fasciatus</i> | banded rattail | CFA | 29 |
| <i>C. innotabilis</i> | notable rattail | CIN | 4 |
| <i>C. matamua</i> | Mahia rattail | CMA | 4 |
| <i>C. oliverianus</i> | Oliver's rattail | COL | 54 |
| <i>C. parvifasciatus</i> | small banded rattail | CCX | 13 |
| <i>Coryphaenoides serrulatus</i> | serrulate rattail | CSE | 3 |
| <i>C. subserrulatus</i> | four rayed rattail | CSU | 4 |
| <i>Coryphaenoides</i> sp. B | long barbel rattail | CBA | 4 |
| <i>Lepidorhynchus denticulatus</i> | javelinfish | JAV | 90 |
| <i>Macrourus carinatus</i> | ridge scaled rattail | MCA | 1 |
| <i>Mesobius antipodum</i> | black javelinfish | BJA | 1 |
| <i>Trachyrincus aphyodes</i> | unicorn rattail | WHX | 5 |
| <i>Ventrifossa nigromaculata</i> | blackspot rattail | VNI | 10 |
| Ophidiidae: cusk eels <i>Genypterus blacodes</i> | ling | LIN | 87 |
| Scomberesocidae: sauries <i>Scomberesox saurus</i> | saury | SAU | 1 |
| Trachichthyidae: roughies <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i> | orange roughy | ORH | 2 |
| <i>Hoplostethus mediterraneus</i> | silver roughy | SRH | 18 |
| <i>Paratrachichthys trailli</i> | common roughy | RHY | 14 |
| Berycidae: alfonsinos <i>Beryx splendens</i> | slender beryx | BYS | 36 |
| <i>B. decadactylus</i> | longfinned beryx | BYD | 1 |

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| Scientific name | Common name | Code | Occ. |
|---|------------------------|------|------|
| Zeidae: dories | | | |
| <i>Capromimus abbreviatus</i> | capro dory | CDO | 14 |
| <i>Cyttus novaezelandiae</i> | silver dory | SDO | 20 |
| <i>C. traversi</i> | lookdown dory | LDO | 89 |
| <i>Zenopsis nebulosus</i> | mirror dory | MDO | 1 |
| Oreosomatidae: oreos | | | |
| <i>Allocyttus niger</i> | black oreo | BOE | 7 |
| <i>Neocyttus rhomboidalis</i> | spiky oreo | SOR | 16 |
| <i>Pseudocyttus maculatus</i> | smooth oreo | SSO | 8 |
| Macrorhamphosidae: snipefishes | | | |
| <i>Centriscops obliquus</i> | banded bellowsfish | BBE | 67 |
| <i>Notopogon lilliei</i> | crested bellowsfish | CBE | 2 |
| Scorpaenidae: scorpionfishes | | | |
| <i>Helicolenus</i> spp. | sea perch | SPE | 90 |
| Congiopodidae: pigfishes | | | |
| <i>Alertichthys blacki</i> | alert pigfish | API | 2 |
| <i>Congiopodus coriaceus</i> | deepsea pigfish | DSP | 2 |
| Triglidae: gurnards | | | |
| <i>Chelidonichthys kumu</i> | red gurnard | GUR | 1 |
| <i>Lepidotrigla brachyoptera</i> | scaly gurnard | SCG | 9 |
| Hoplichthyidae: ghostflatheads | | | |
| <i>Hoplichthys haswelli</i> | deepsea flathead | FHD | 36 |
| Psychrolutidae: toadfishes | | | |
| <i>Ambloplithealus angustus</i> | pale toadfish | TOP | 39 |
| Percichthyidae: temperate basses | | | |
| <i>Polyprion oxygeneios</i> | hapuku | HAP | 8 |
| Serranidae: sea perches | | | |
| <i>Lepidoperca aurantia</i> | orange perch | OPE | 26 |
| Apogonidae: cardinalfishes | | | |
| <i>Epigonus lenimen</i> | bigeye cardinalfish | EPL | 7 |
| <i>E. robustus</i> | cardinalfish | EPR | 8 |
| <i>E. telescopus</i> | black cardinalfish | EPT | 7 |
| <i>Rosenblattia robusta</i> | | ROS | 1 |
| Carangidae: jacks, trevallies, kingfishes | | | |
| <i>Trachurus symmetricus</i> | slender mackerel | JMM | 14 |
| <i>T. declivis</i> | jack mackerel | JMD | 2 |
| Bramidae: pomfrets | | | |
| <i>Brama brama</i> | Ray's bream | RBM | 34 |
| <i>Taractichthys longipinnis</i> | big scaled pomfret | BSP | 1 |
| Emmelichthyidae: bonnetmouths, rovers | | | |
| <i>Emmelichthys nitidus</i> | redbait | RBT | 17 |
| <i>Plagiogeneion rubiginosus</i> | rubyfish | RY | 1 |
| Pentacerotidae: boarfishes, armourheads | | | |
| <i>Pseudopentaceros richardsoni</i> | southern boarfish | SBO | 1 |
| Cheilodactylidae: tarakihi, morwongs | | | |
| <i>Nemadactylus macropterus</i> | tarakihi | TAR | 8 |
| Uranoscopidae: armourhead stargazers | | | |
| <i>Kathetostoma giganteum</i> | giant stargazer | STA | 56 |
| <i>Kathetostoma</i> sp. | banded giant stargazer | BGZ | 1 |
| Percophidae: opalfishes | | | |
| <i>Hemerocoetes</i> spp. | opalfish | OPA | 2 |
| Pinguipedidae: weavers | | | |
| <i>Parapercis gilliesi</i> | yellow weaver | YCO | 1 |
| Gempylidae: snake mackerels | | | |
| <i>Thyrsites atun</i> | barracouta | BAR | 14 |

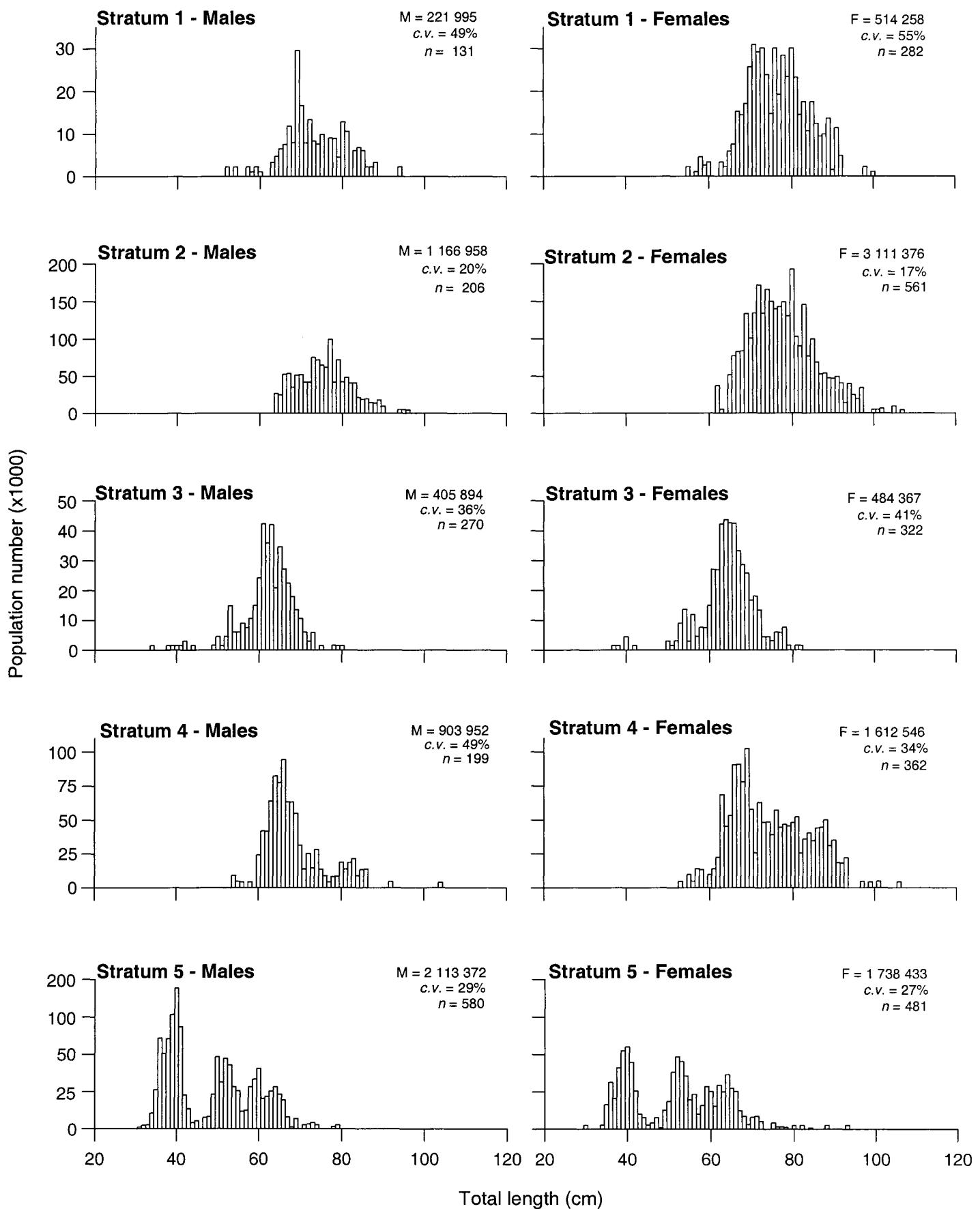
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|---|------------------------|------|------|
| Trichiuridae: cutlassfishes <i>Lepidopus caudatus</i> . | frostfish | FRO | 1 |
| Centrolophidae: raftfishes, medusafishes <i>Centrolophus niger</i> | rudderfish | RUD | 21 |
| <i>Hyperoglyphe antarctica</i> | bluenose | BNS | 4 |
| <i>Icichthys australis</i> | ragfish | RAG | 4 |
| Centrolophidae: raftfishes, medusafishes (cont.) <i>Seriola caerulea</i> | white warehou | WWA | 55 |
| <i>S. punctata</i> | silver warehou | SWA | 60 |
| Bothidae: lefteyed flounders <i>Arnoglossus scapha</i> | witch | WIT | 18 |
| <i>Neoachiropsetta milfordi</i> | finless flounder | MAN | 2 |
| Pleuronectidae: righteyed flounders <i>Azygopuss pinnifasciatus</i> | spotted flounder | SDF | 1 |
| <i>Pelotretis flavilatus</i> | lemon sole | LSO | 16 |
| Cephalopoda | | | |
| Cranchiidae | cranchiid squid | CHQ | 1 |
| Histioteuthidae <i>Histioteuthis miranda</i> | violet squid | VSQ | 1 |
| Ommastrephidae <i>Nototodarus sloanii</i> | arrow squid | NOS | 64 |
| <i>Ommastrephes bartrami</i> | red squid | RSQ | 3 |
| <i>Todarodes filippovae</i> | Antarctic flying squid | TSQ | 11 |
| Onychoteuthidae <i>Moroteuthis ingens</i> | warty squid | MIQ | 29 |
| <i>Moroteuthis robsoni</i> | warty squid | MRQ | 2 |
| Crustacea | | | |
| Homolidae <i>Paromola petterdi</i> | antlered crab | ATC | 3 |
| Lithodidae <i>Neolithodes brodiei</i> | southern stone crab | NEB | 1 |
| <i>Paralomis zelandica</i> | stone crab | PHS | 2 |
| Nephropsidae <i>Metanephrops challenger</i> | scampi | SCI | 45 |
| Decapoda (Natantia) <i>Lipkius holthuisi</i> | species not identified | CRB | 5 |
| <i>Oplophorus novaezealandiae</i> | omega prawn | LHO | 3 |
| | prawn | ONO | 1 |
| Other marine organisms | | | |
| Porifera | sponges | ONG | 16 |
| Coelenterata | | | |
| Anthozoa | sea anemones | ANT | 25 |
| Anthozoa | coral | COU | 5 |
| Scyphozoa | jellyfish | JFI | 9 |
| Mollusca | | | |
| Octopoda <i>Graneledone</i> spp | octopus | OCT | 5 |
| | deepwater octopus | DWO | 2 |
| Echinodermata | | | |
| Asteroidea | starfish | SFI | 49 |
| Holothurian | sea cucumber | SCC | 7 |

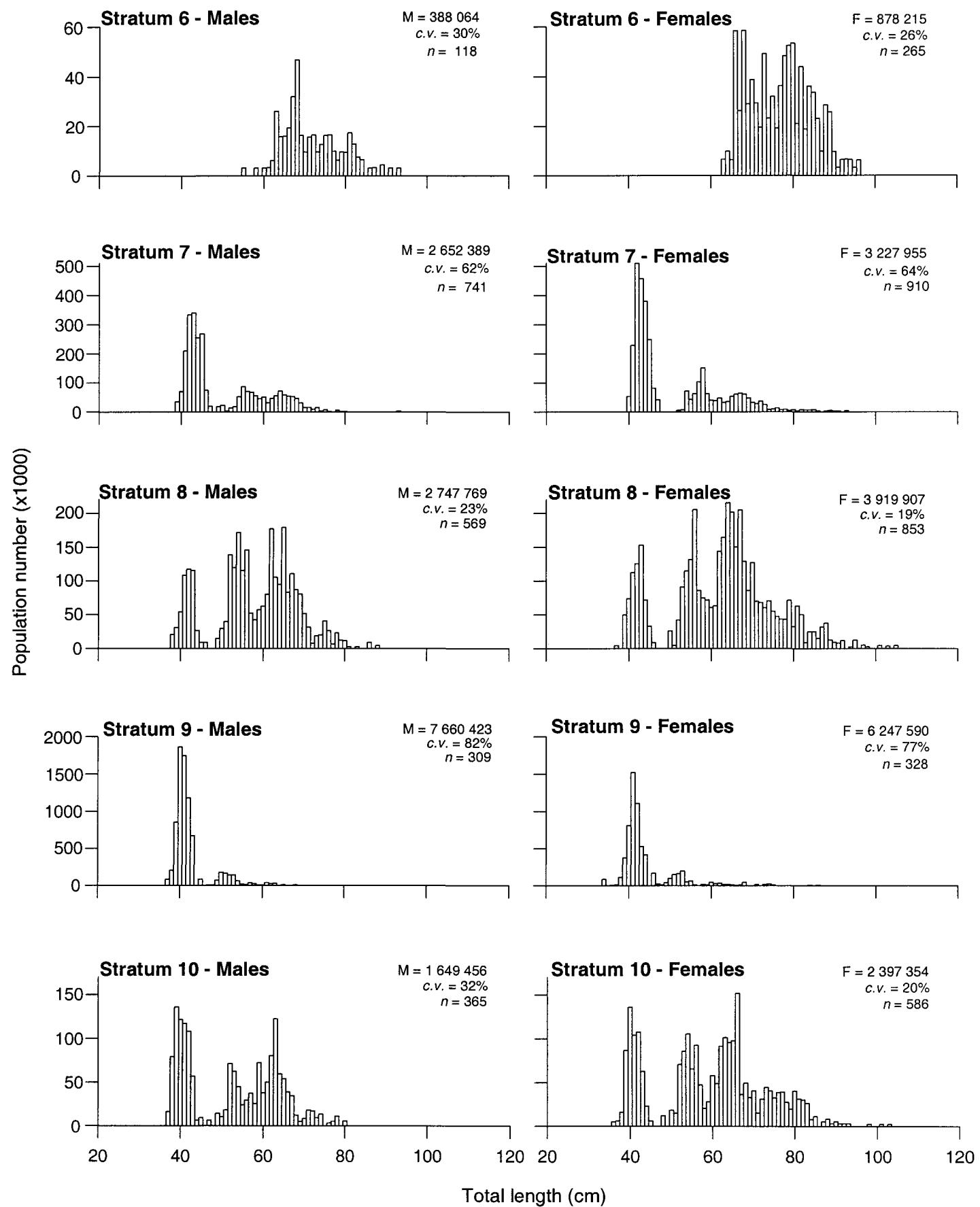
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|--|---------------|------|------|
| Echinidae <i>Gracilechinus multidentatus</i> | sea urchin | GRM | 4 |
| Echinothuriidae <i>Araeosoma coriaceum</i> | Tam-o-shanter | ACO | 2 |
| Thaliacea Salpidae | Salps | SAL | 16 |

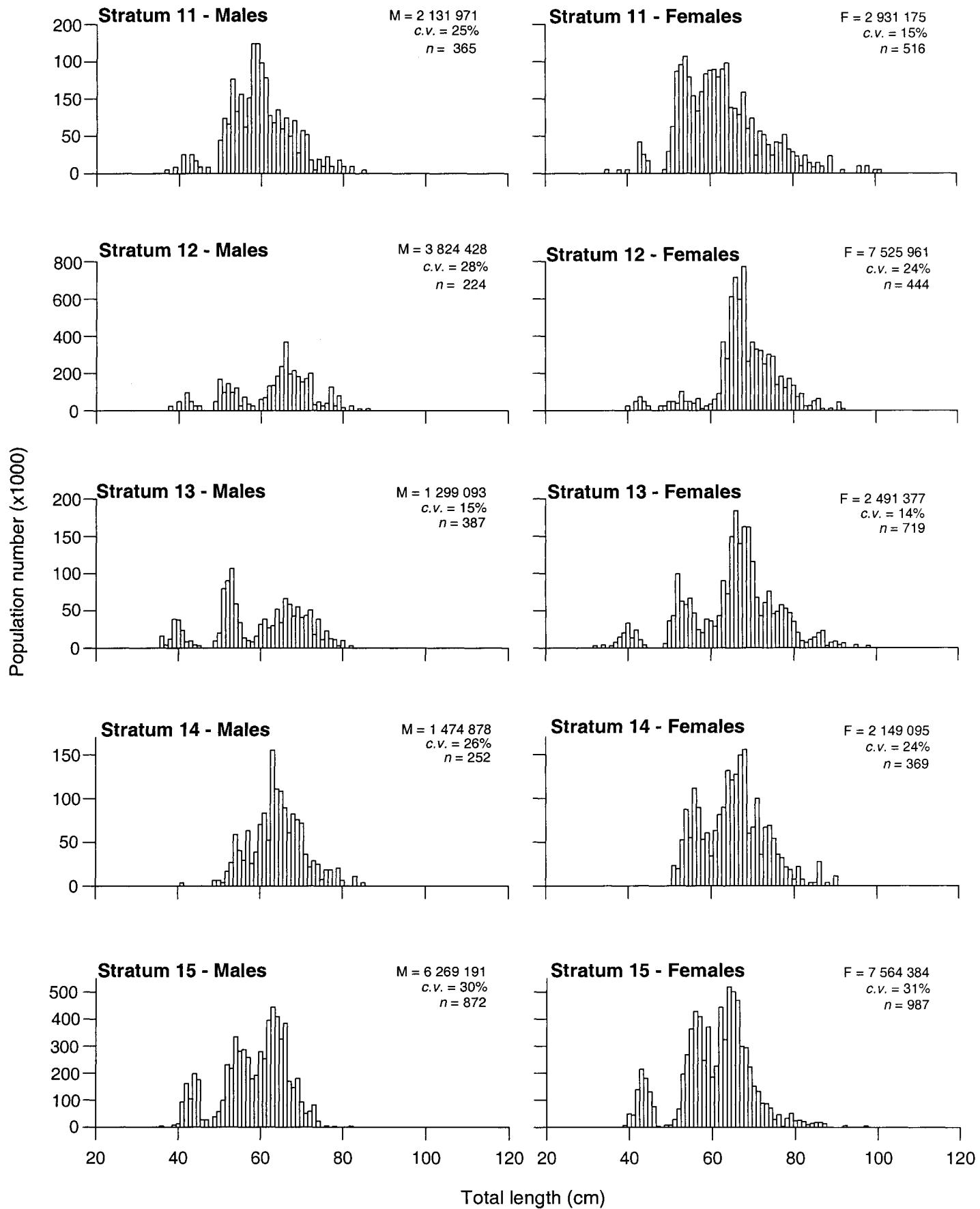
Appendix 3: Scaled length frequencies of hoki, by stratum and sex. (M, estimated male population; F, estimated female population; c.v., coefficient of variation of the estimated numbers of fish; n, number of fish measured).



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