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Appendix II - Appendix V

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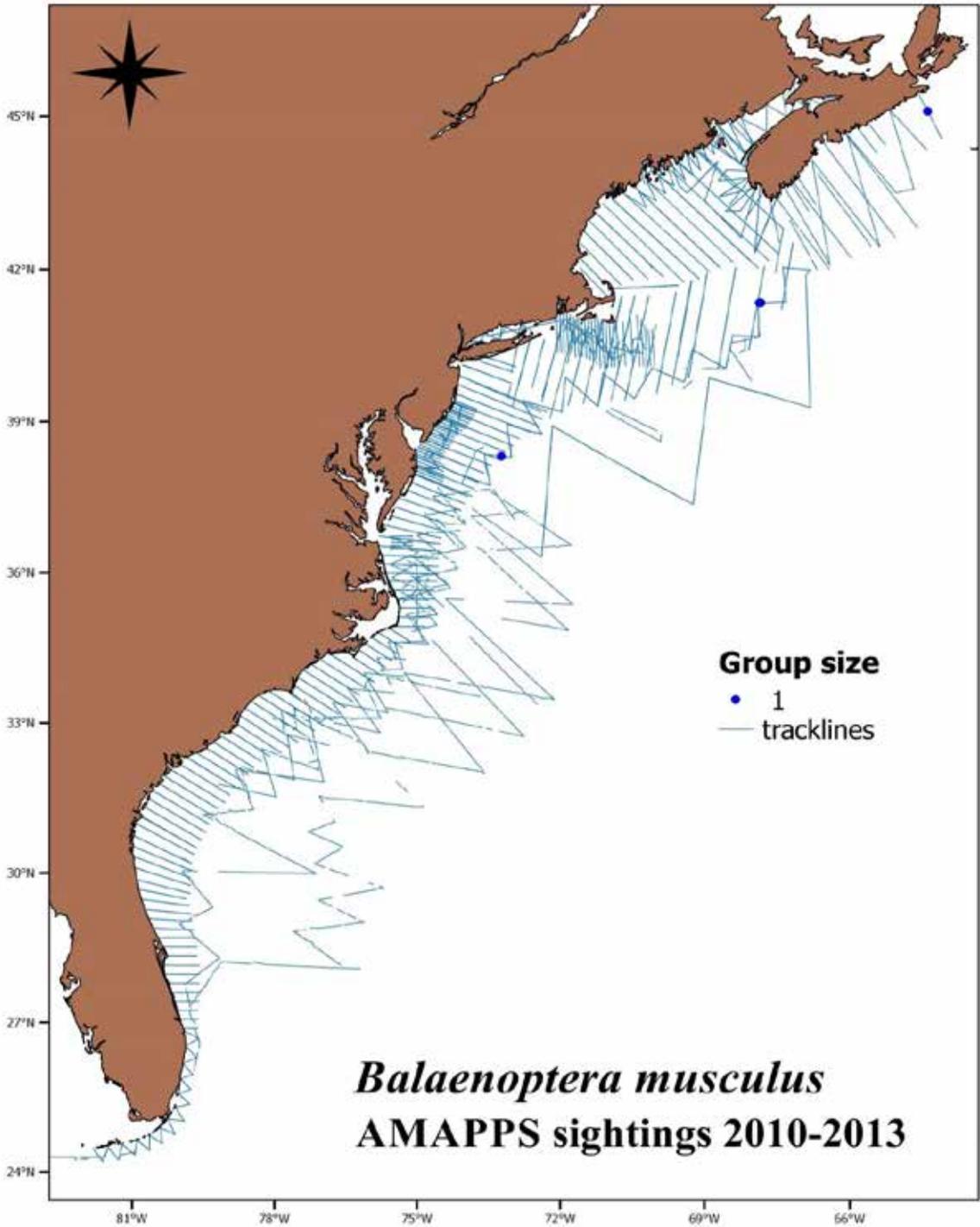


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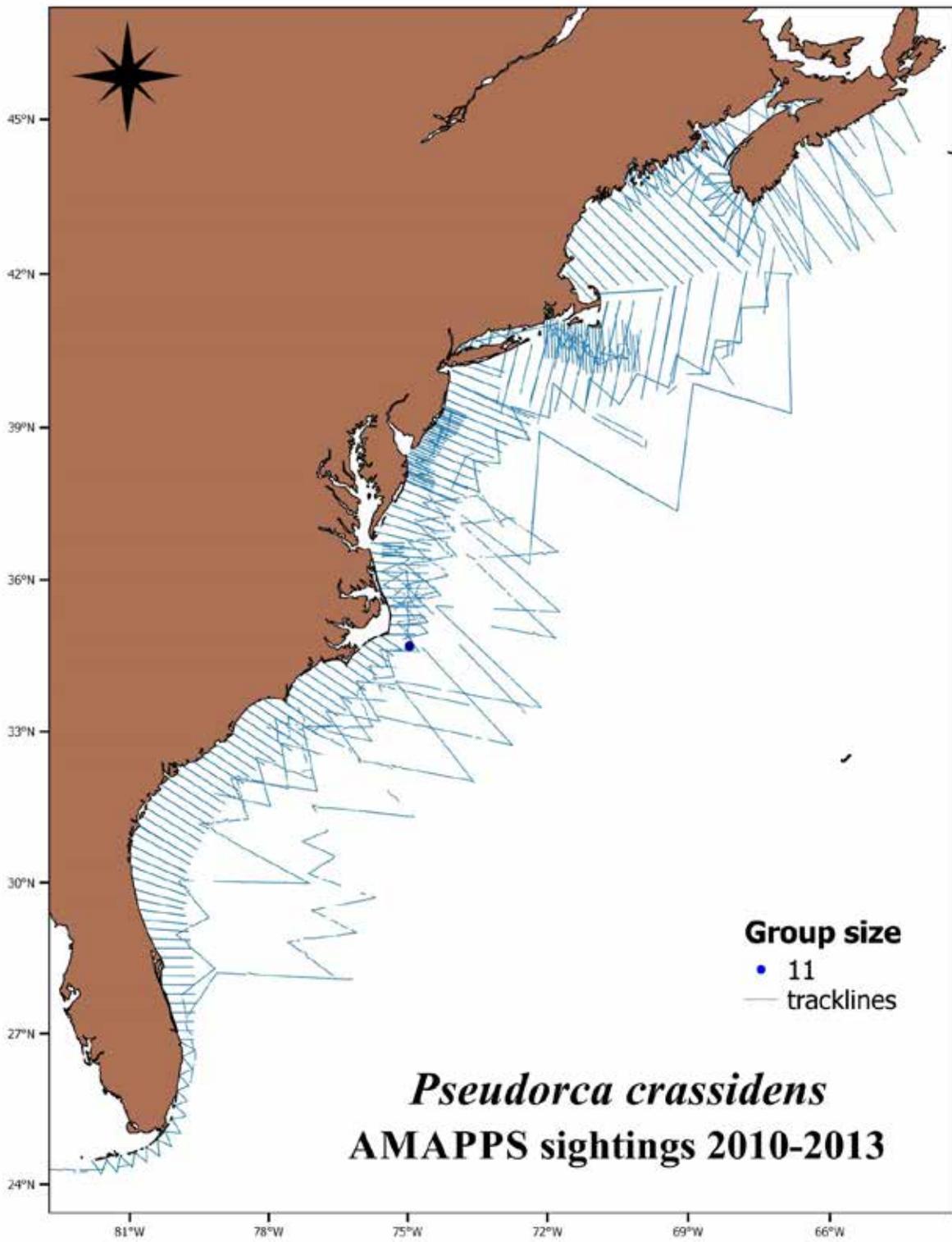


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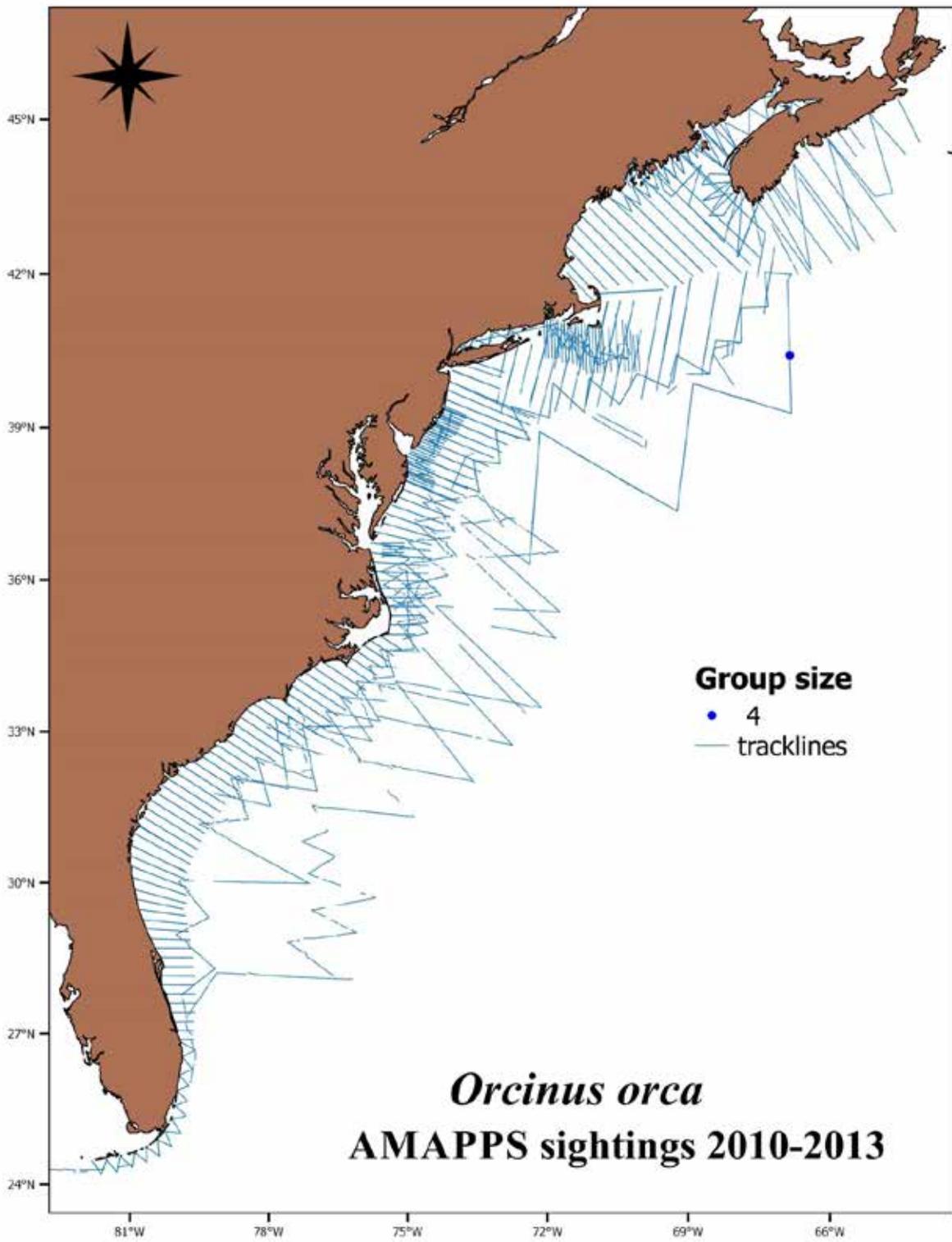


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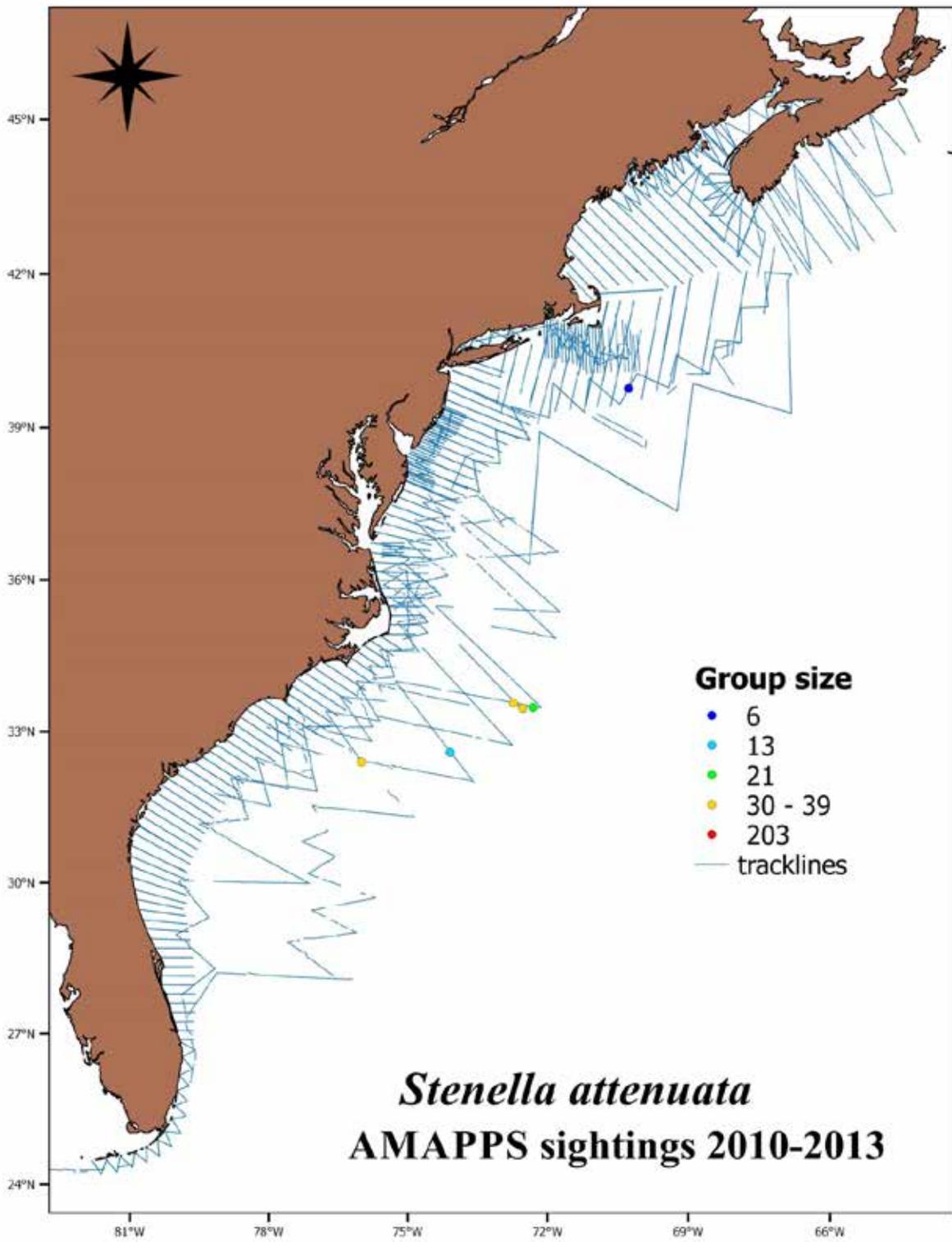


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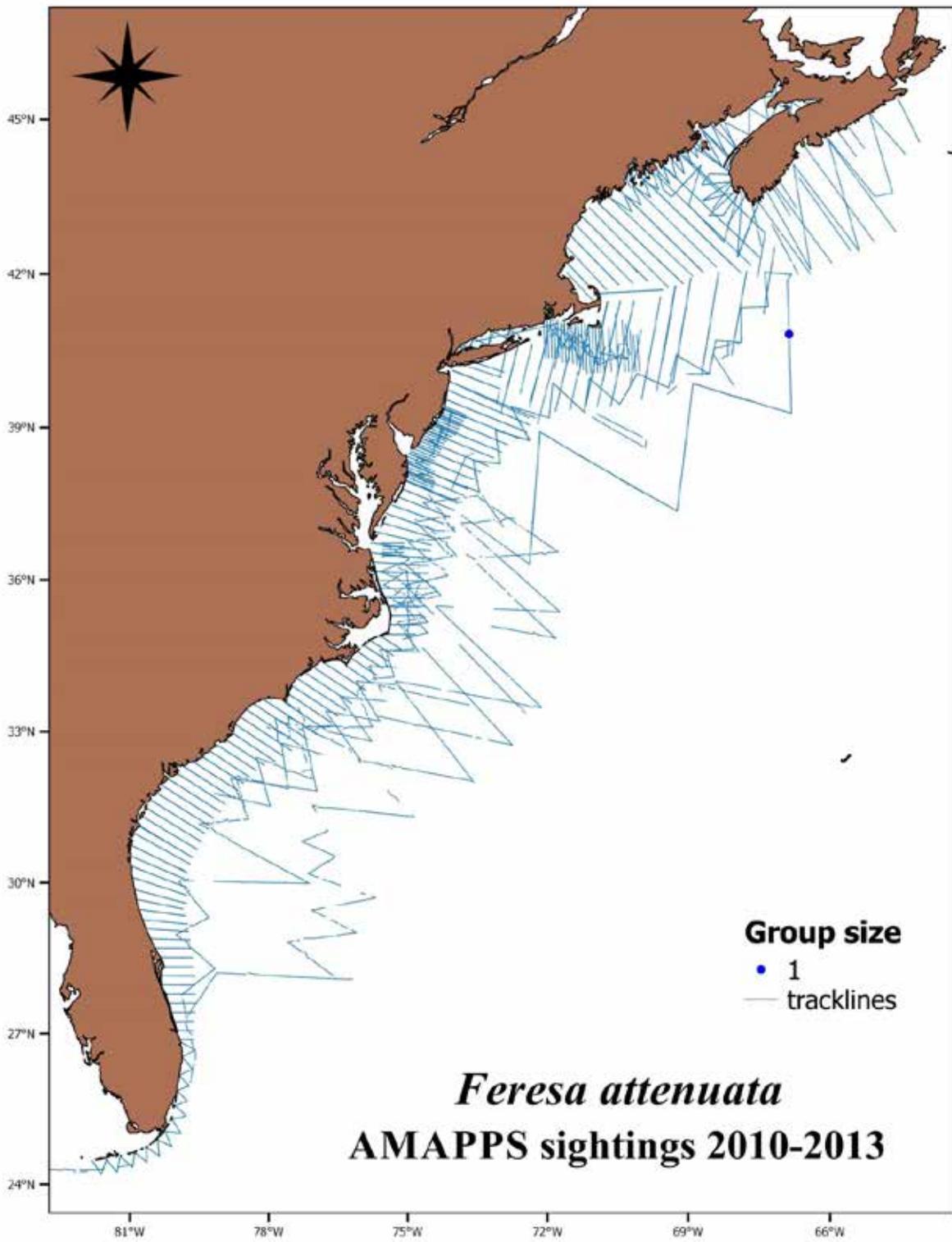


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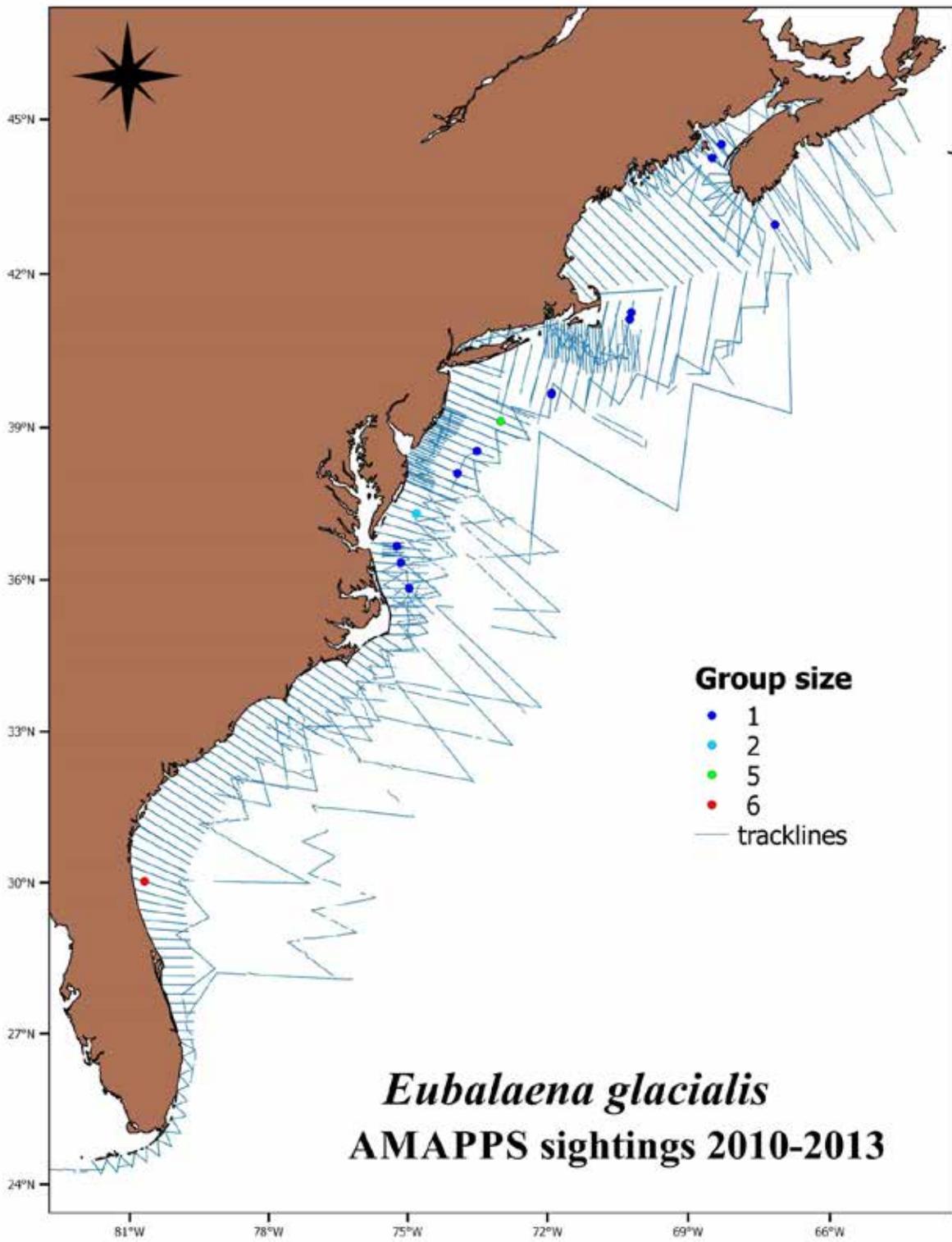


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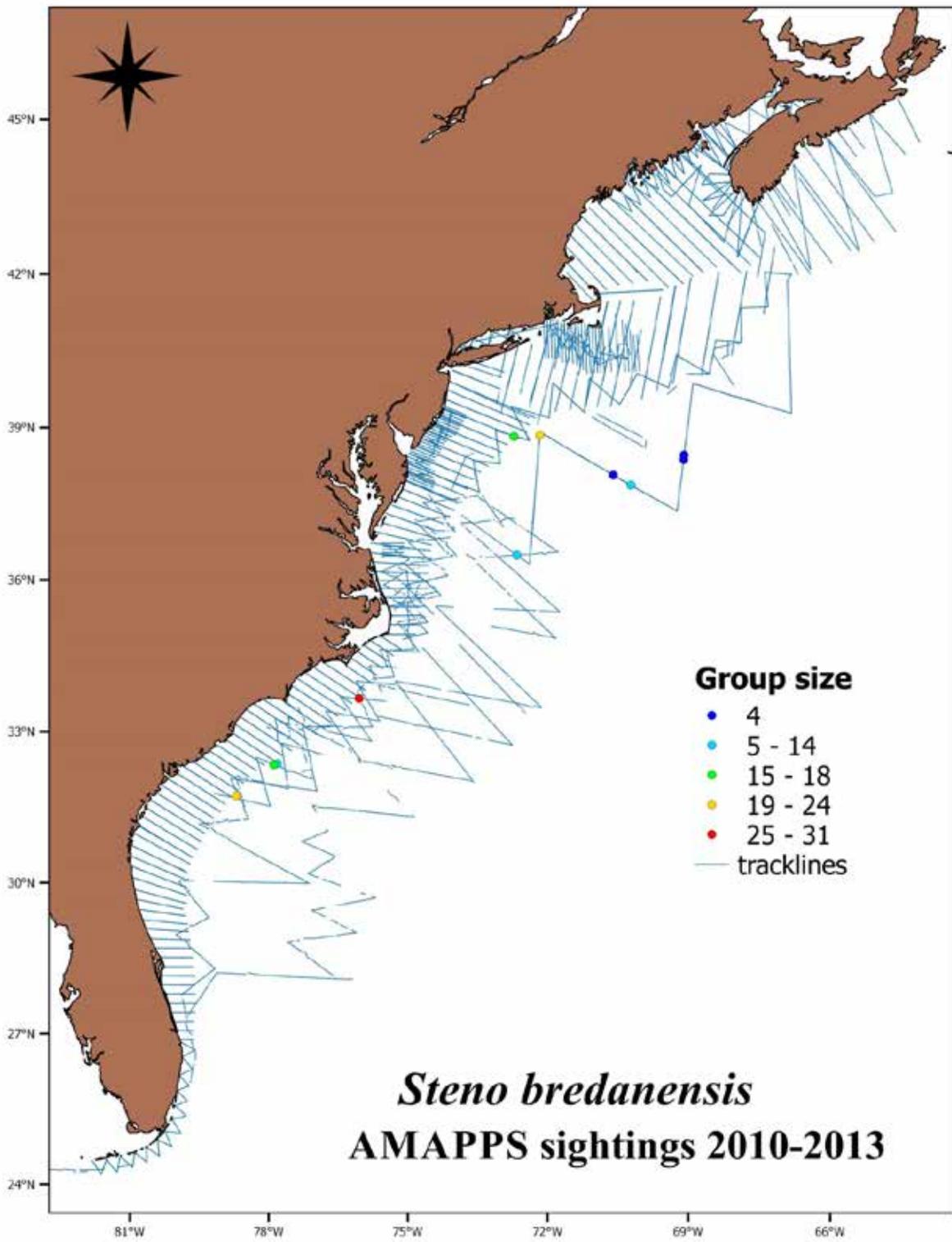


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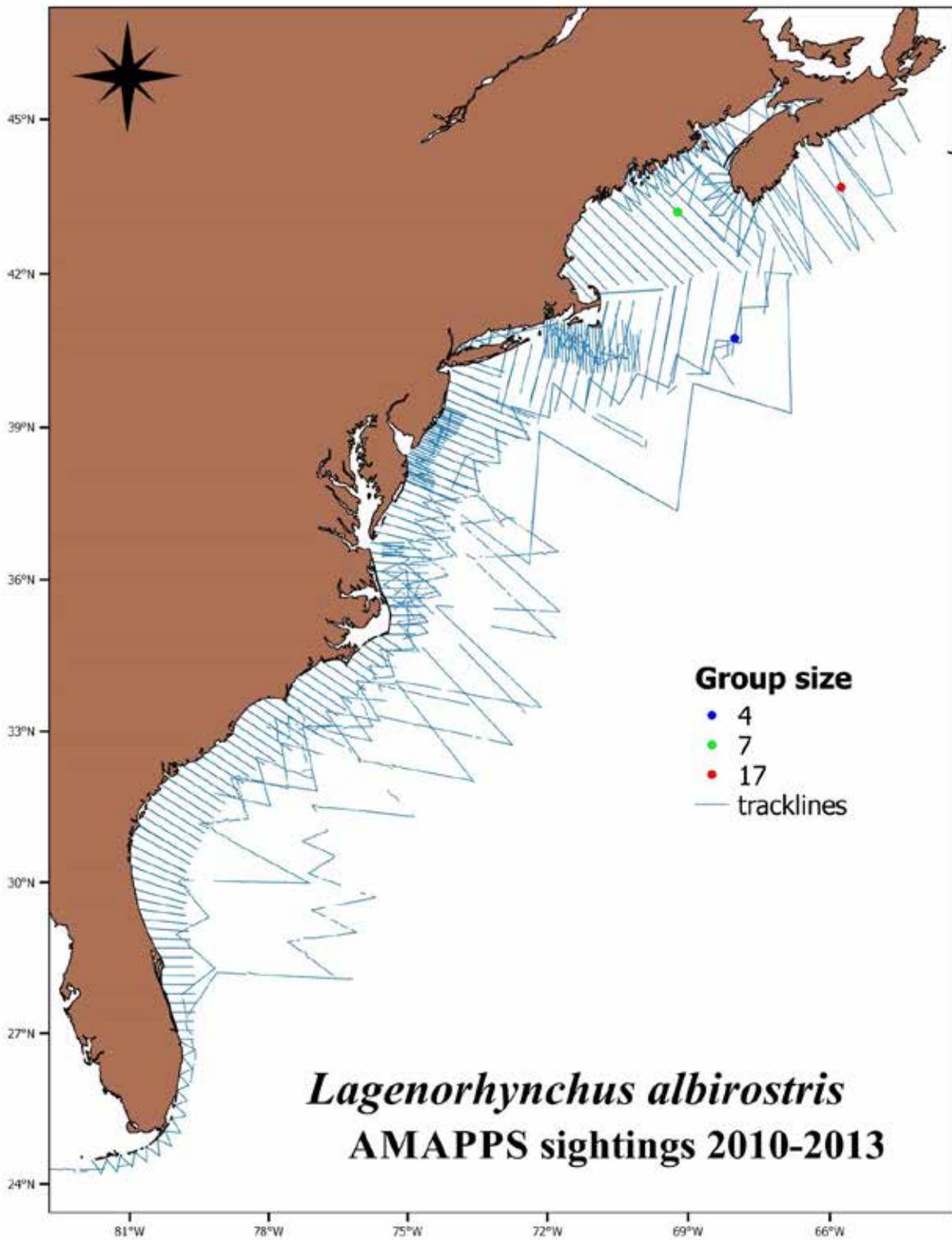


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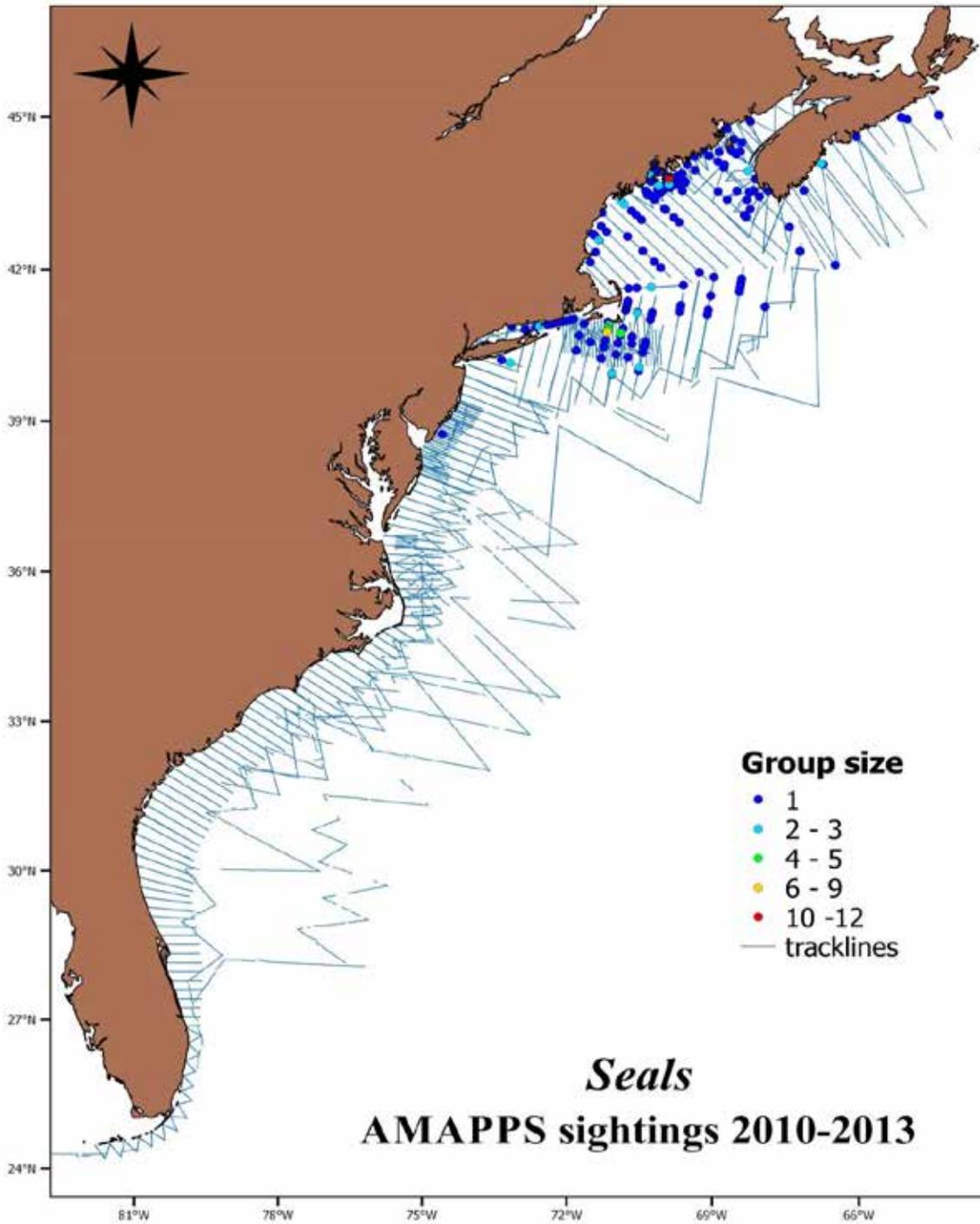


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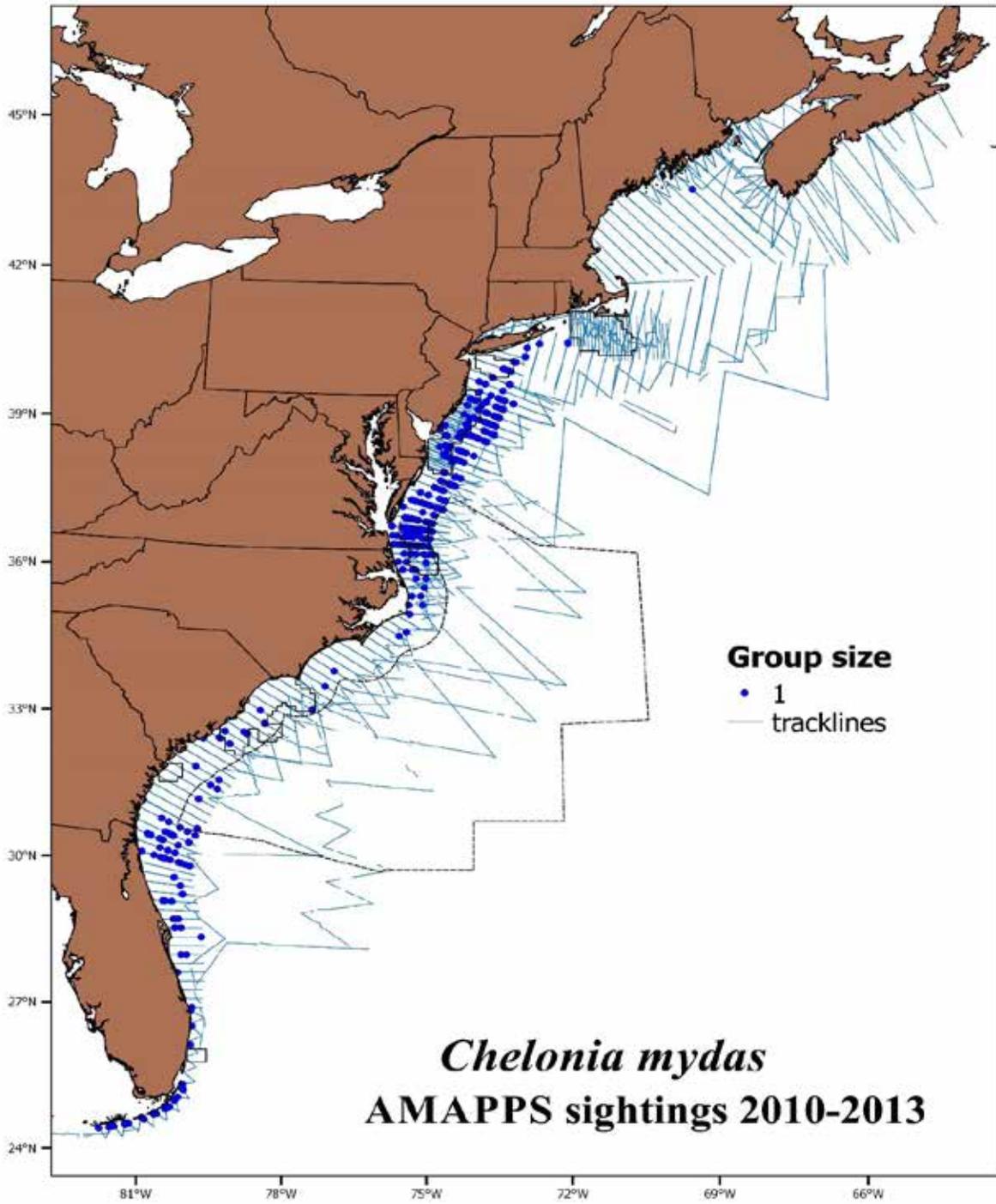


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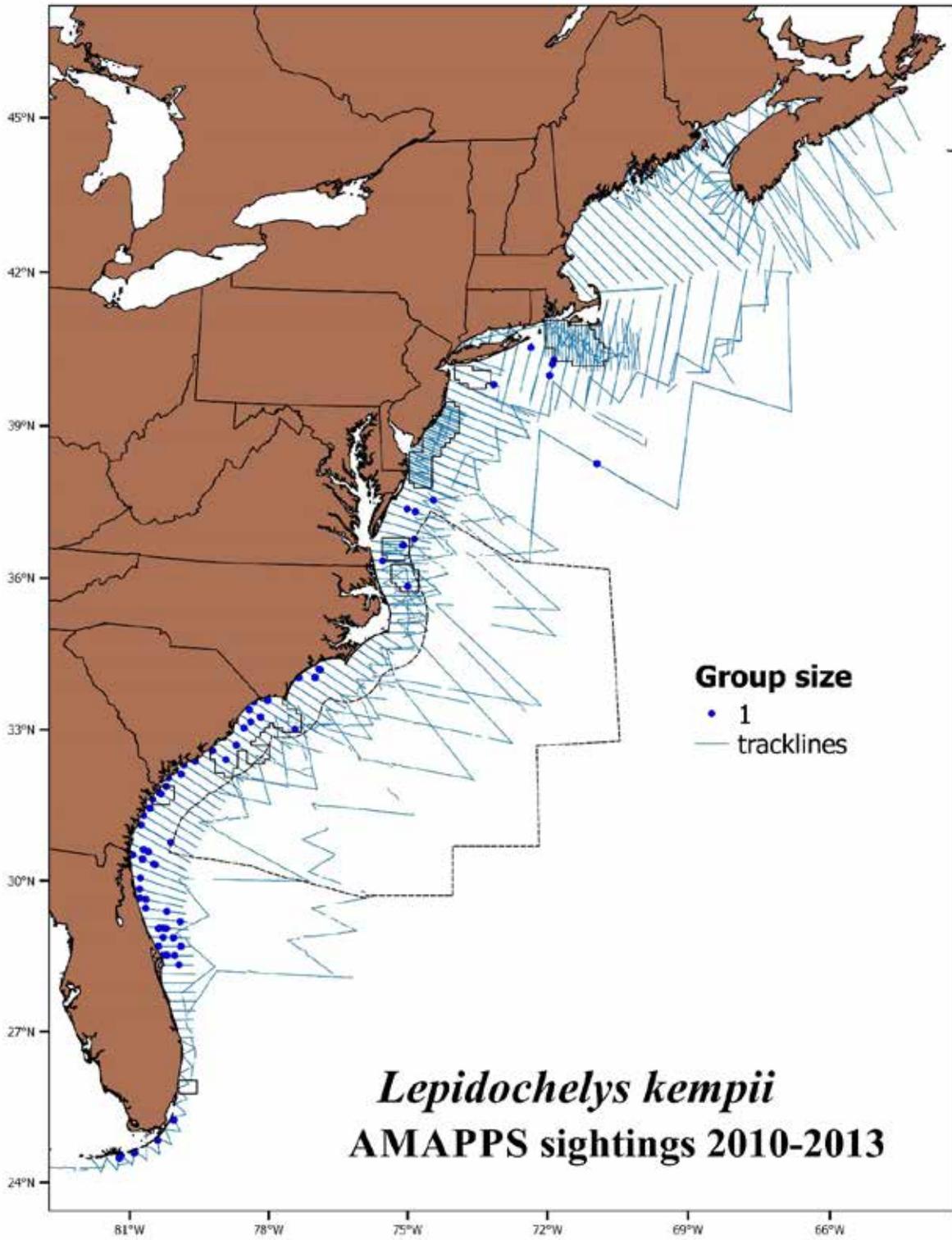


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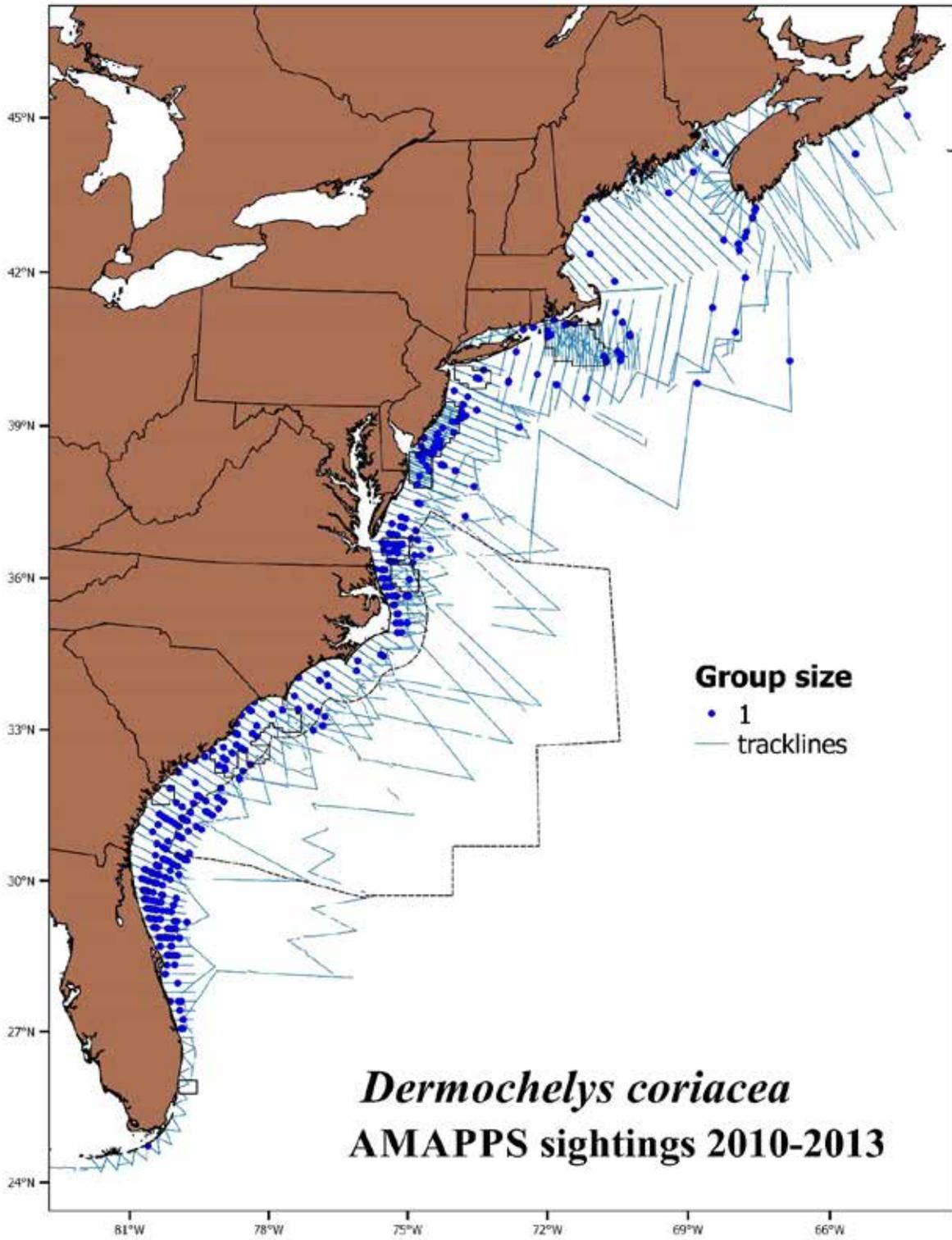


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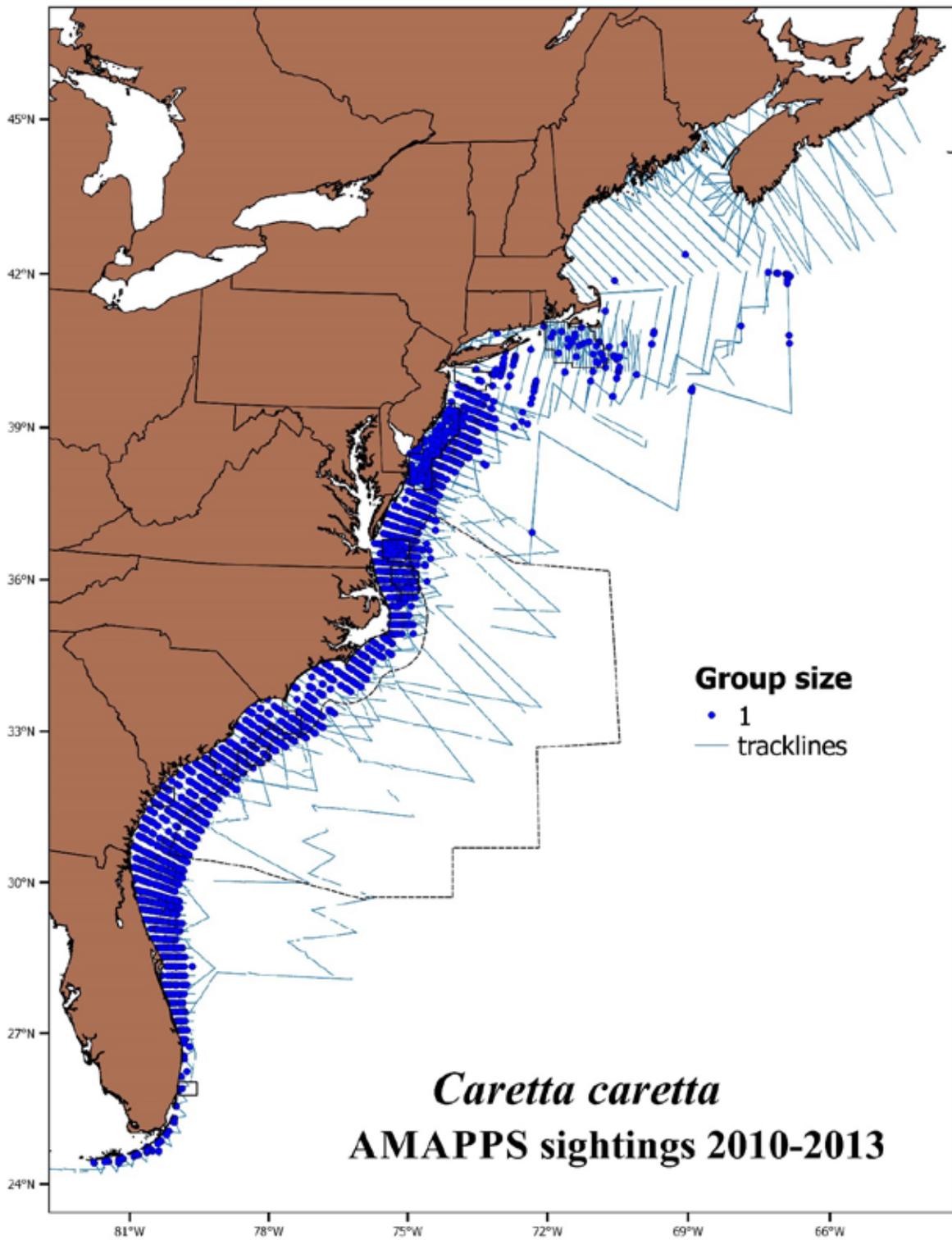


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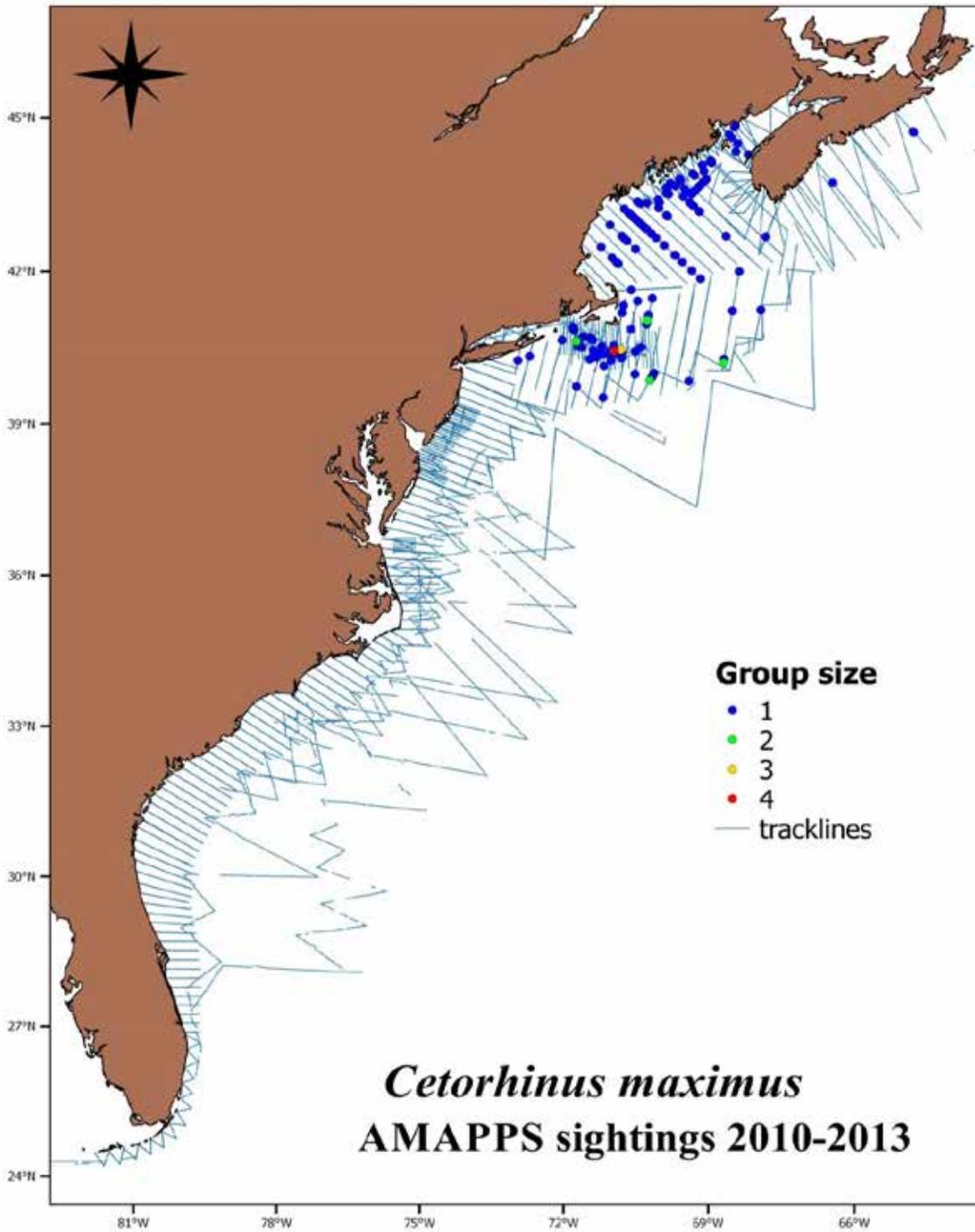


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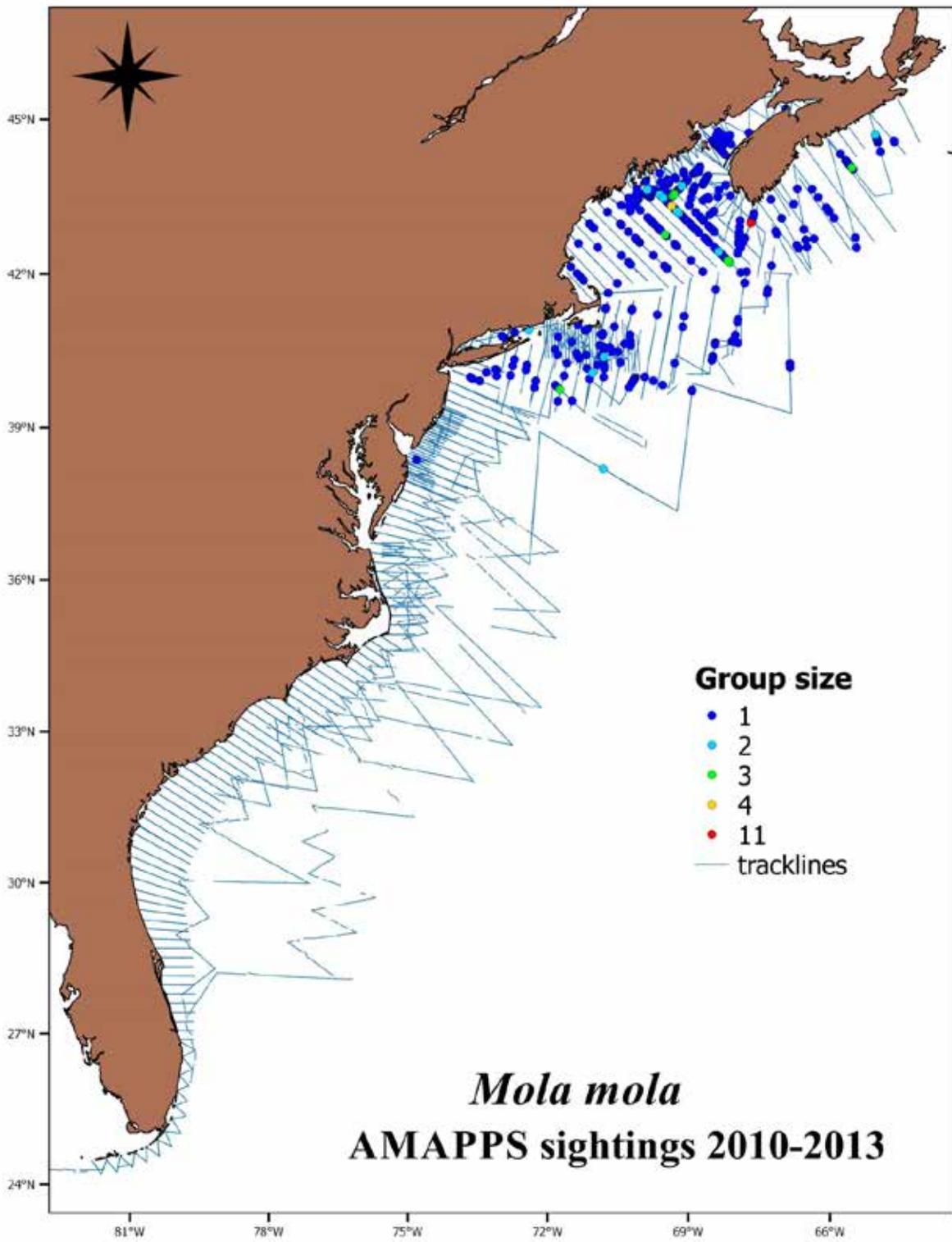


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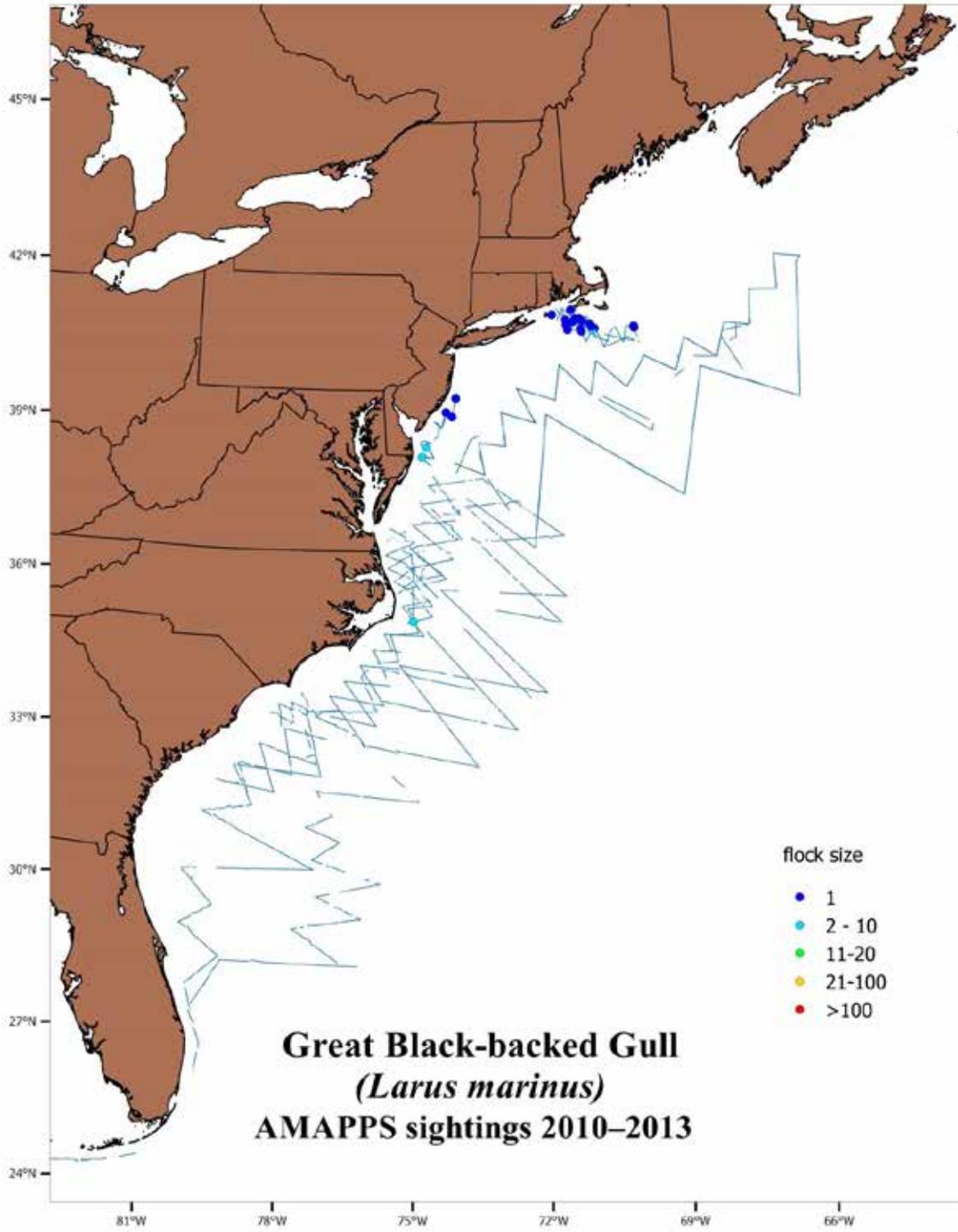


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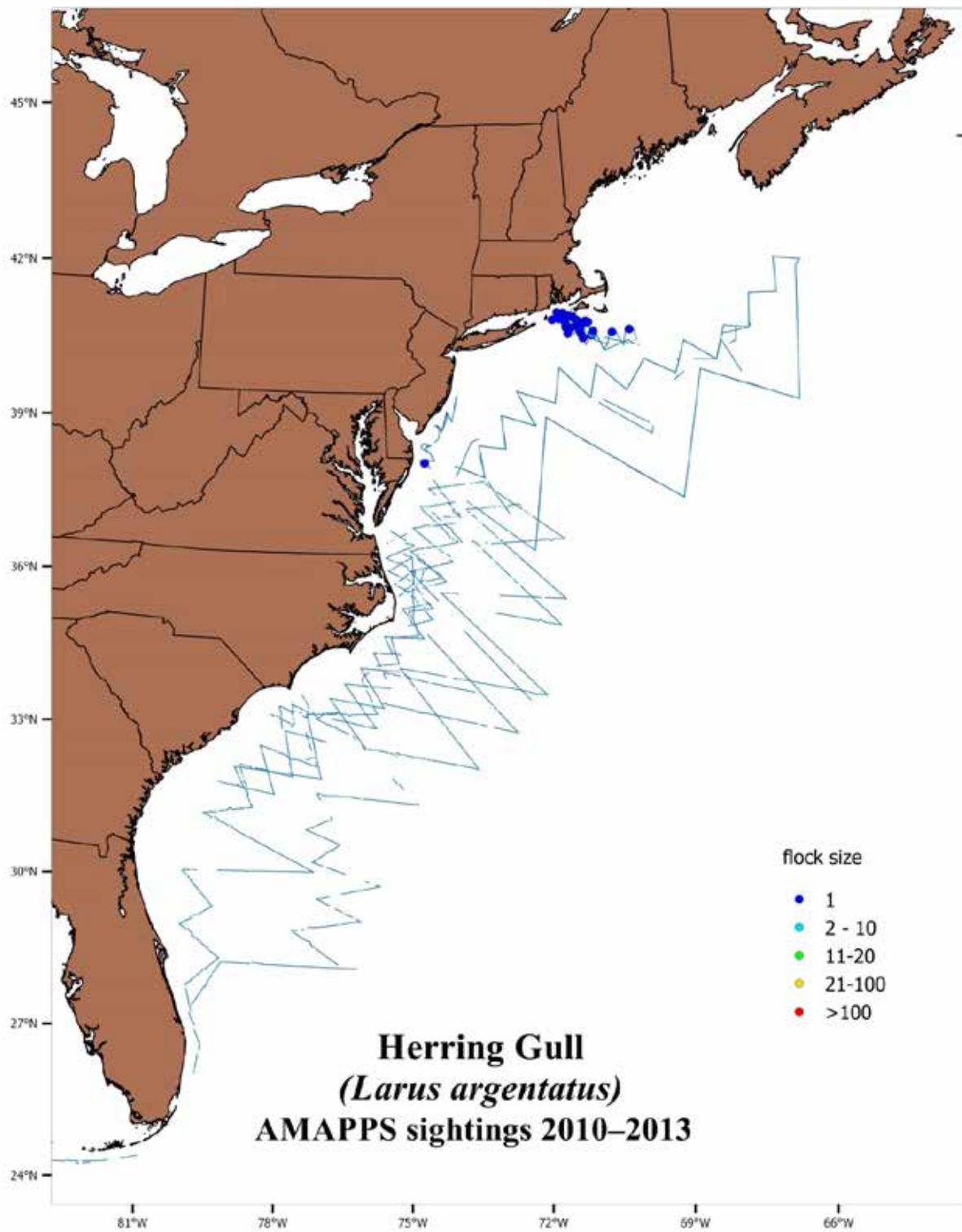


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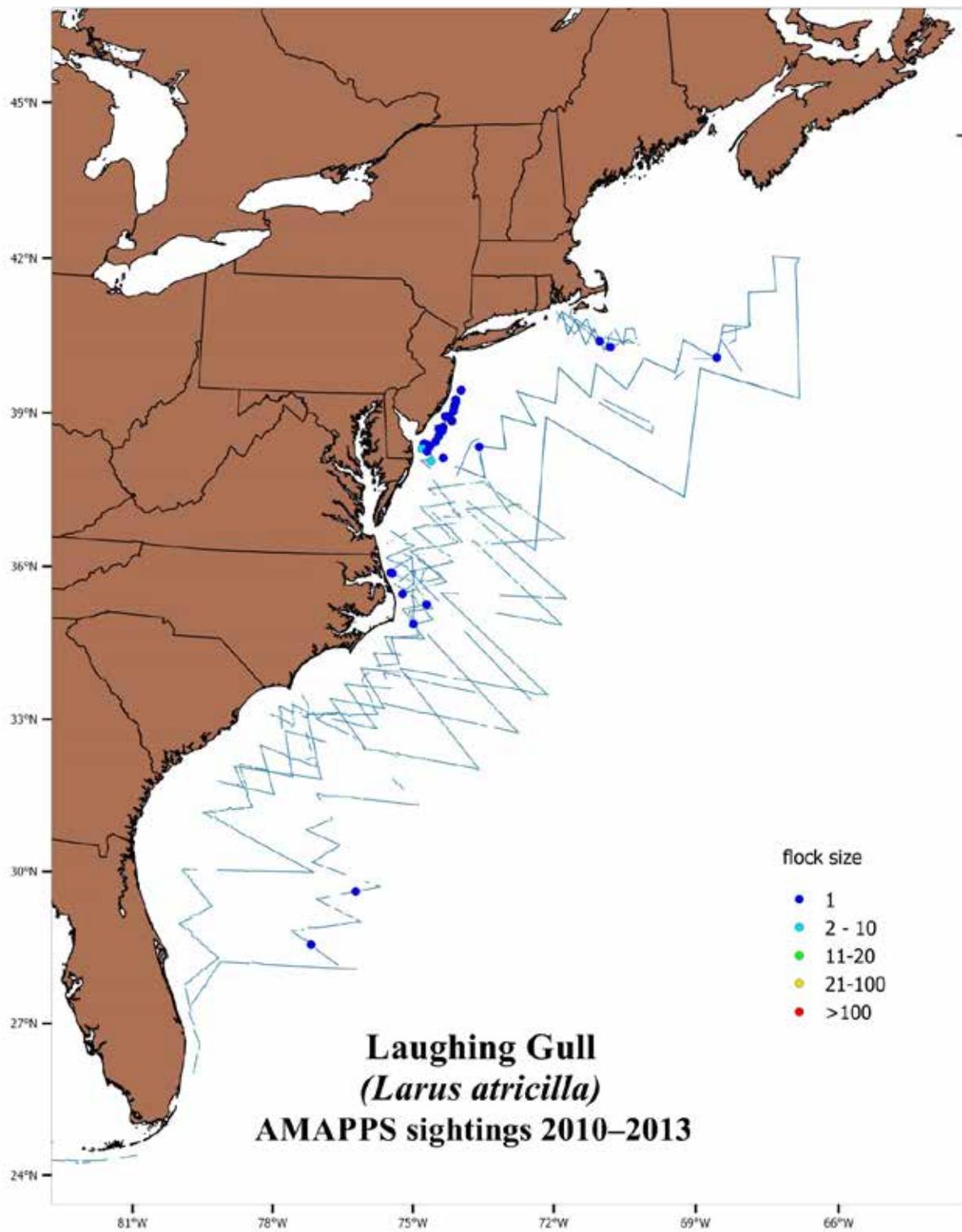


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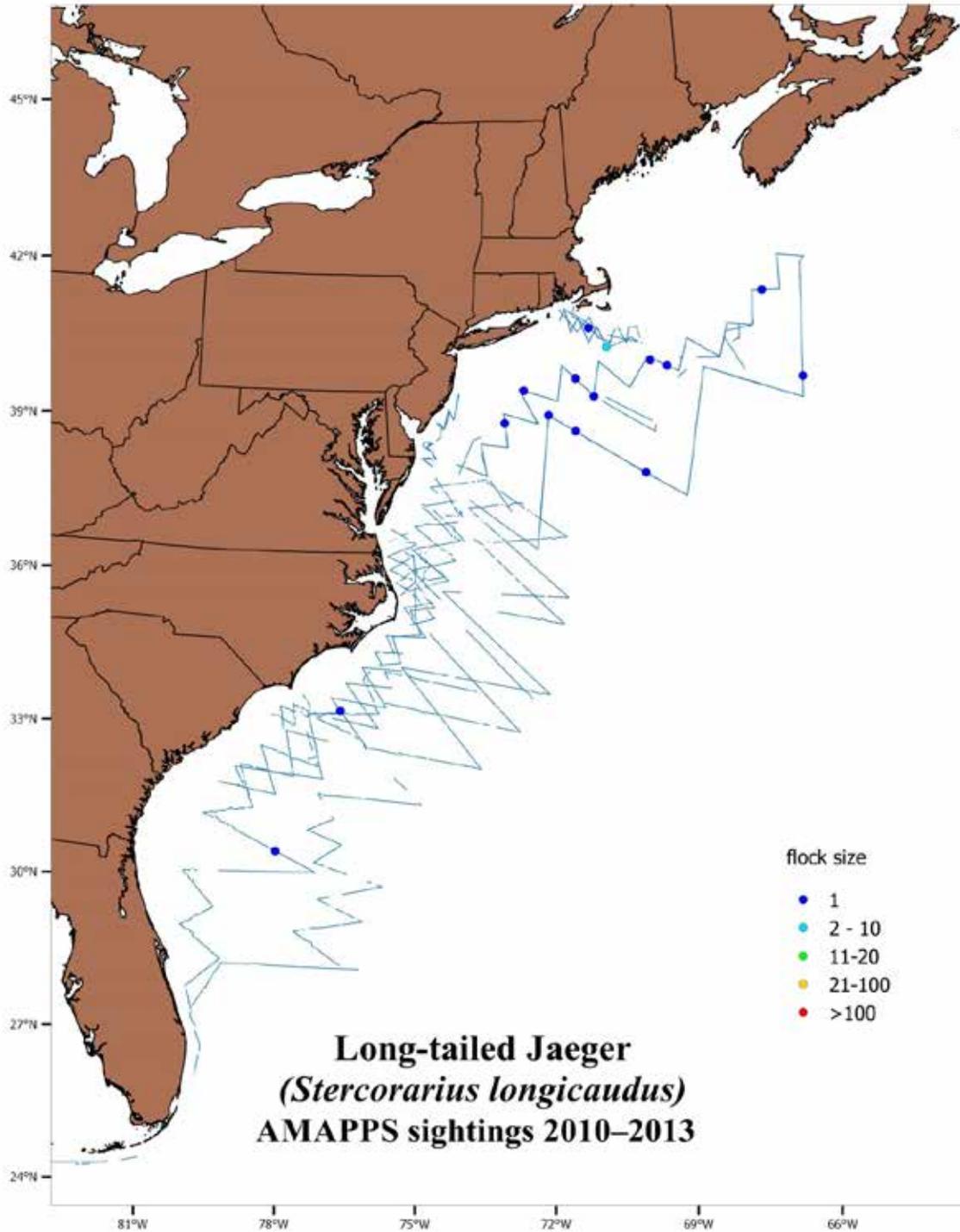


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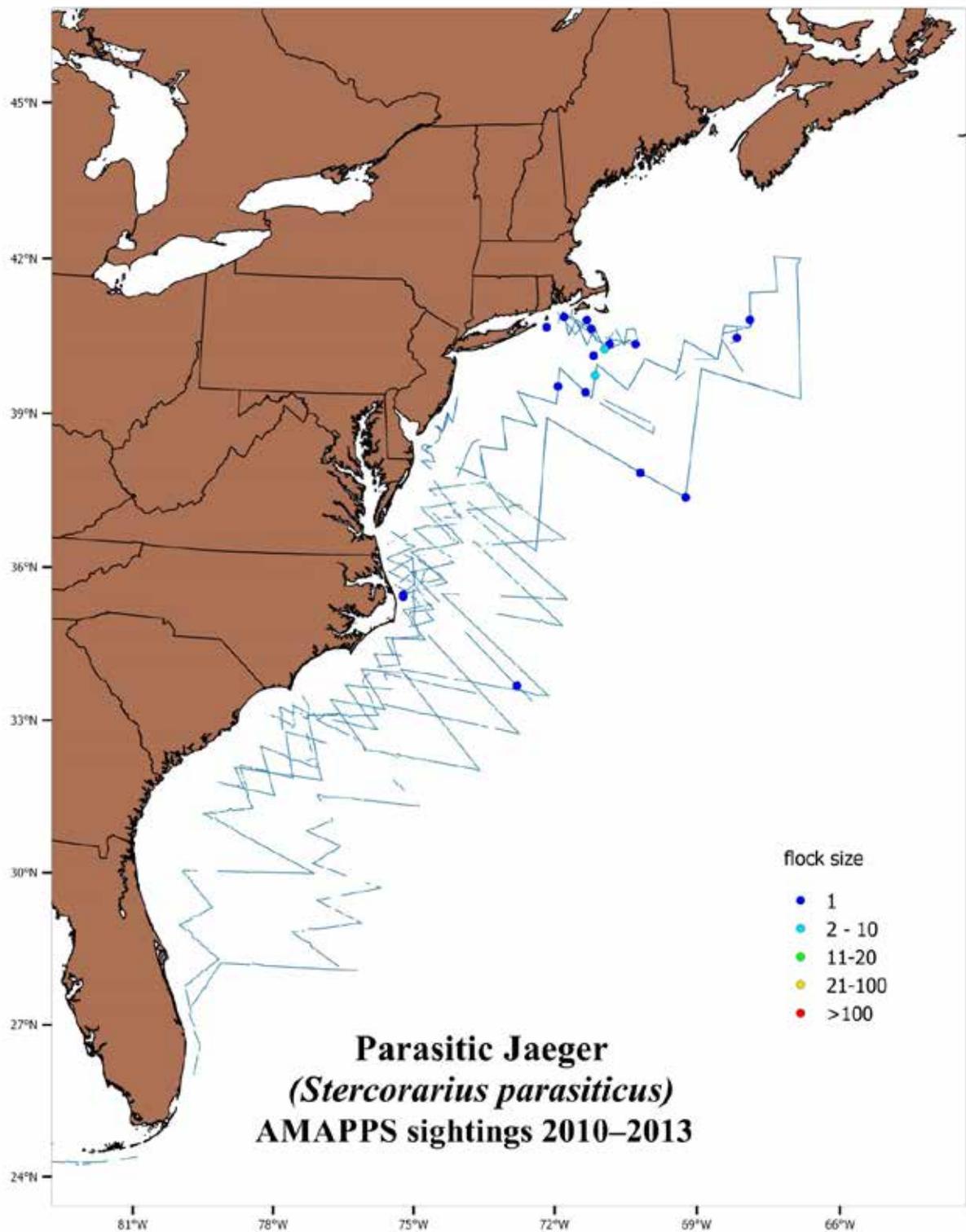


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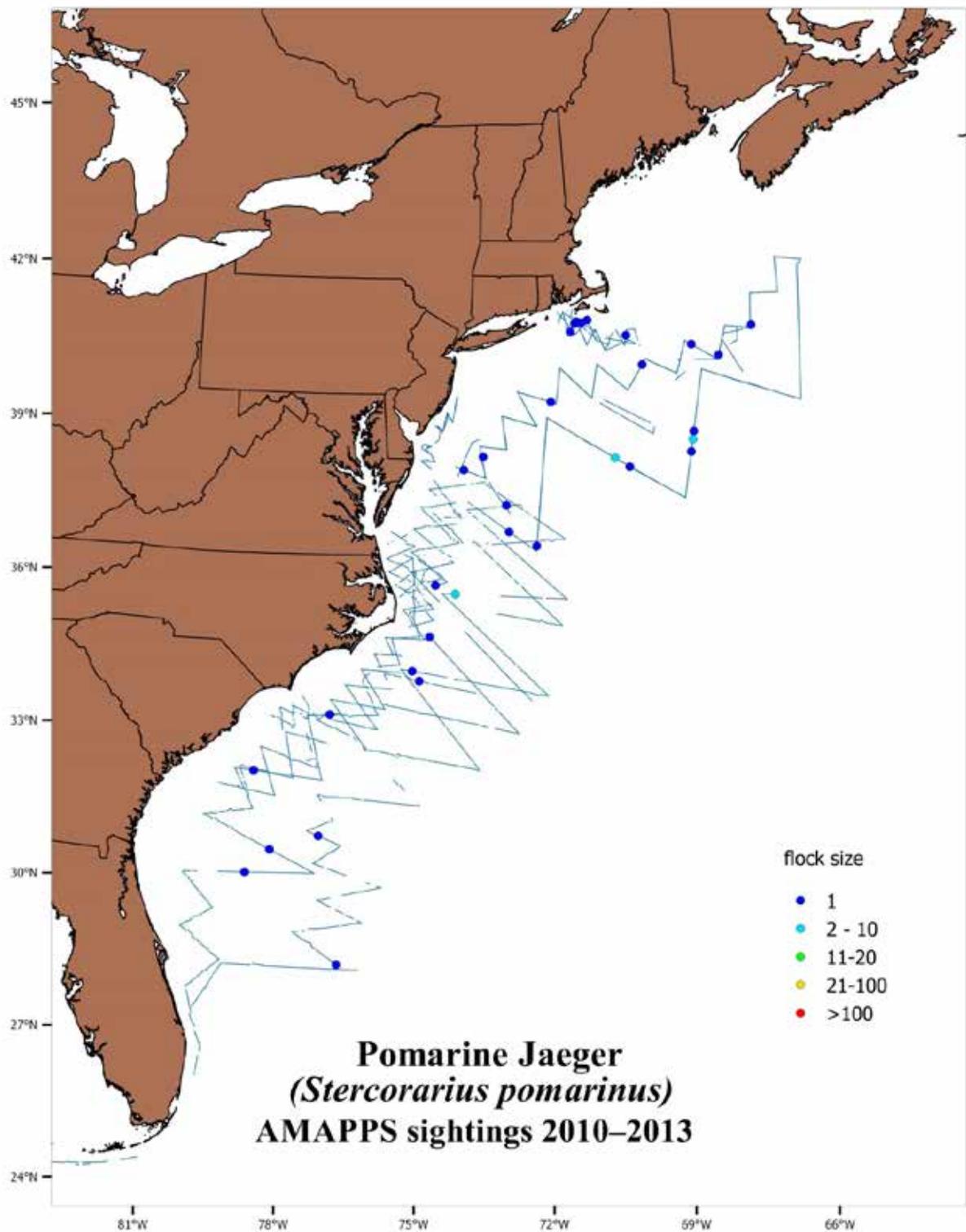


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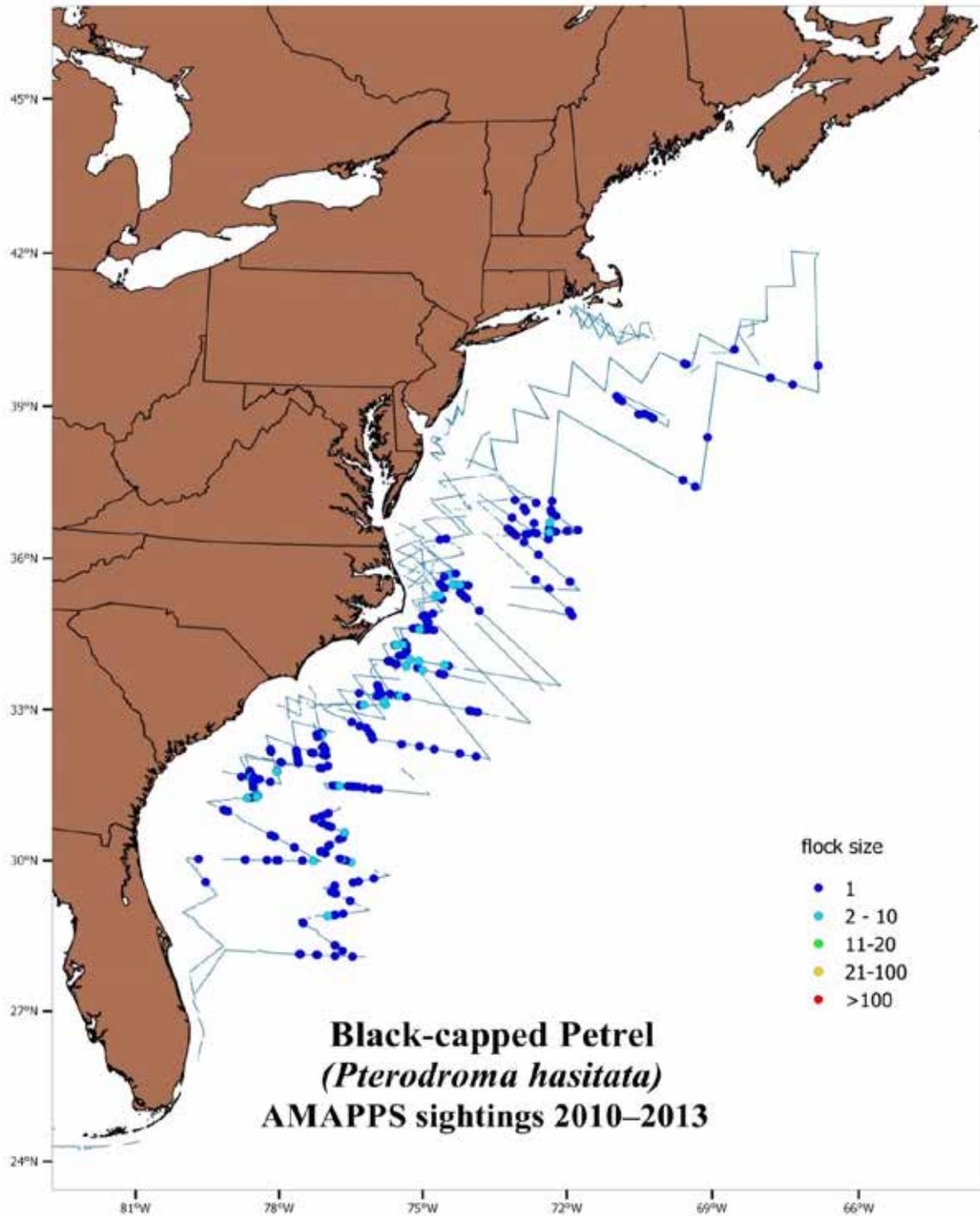


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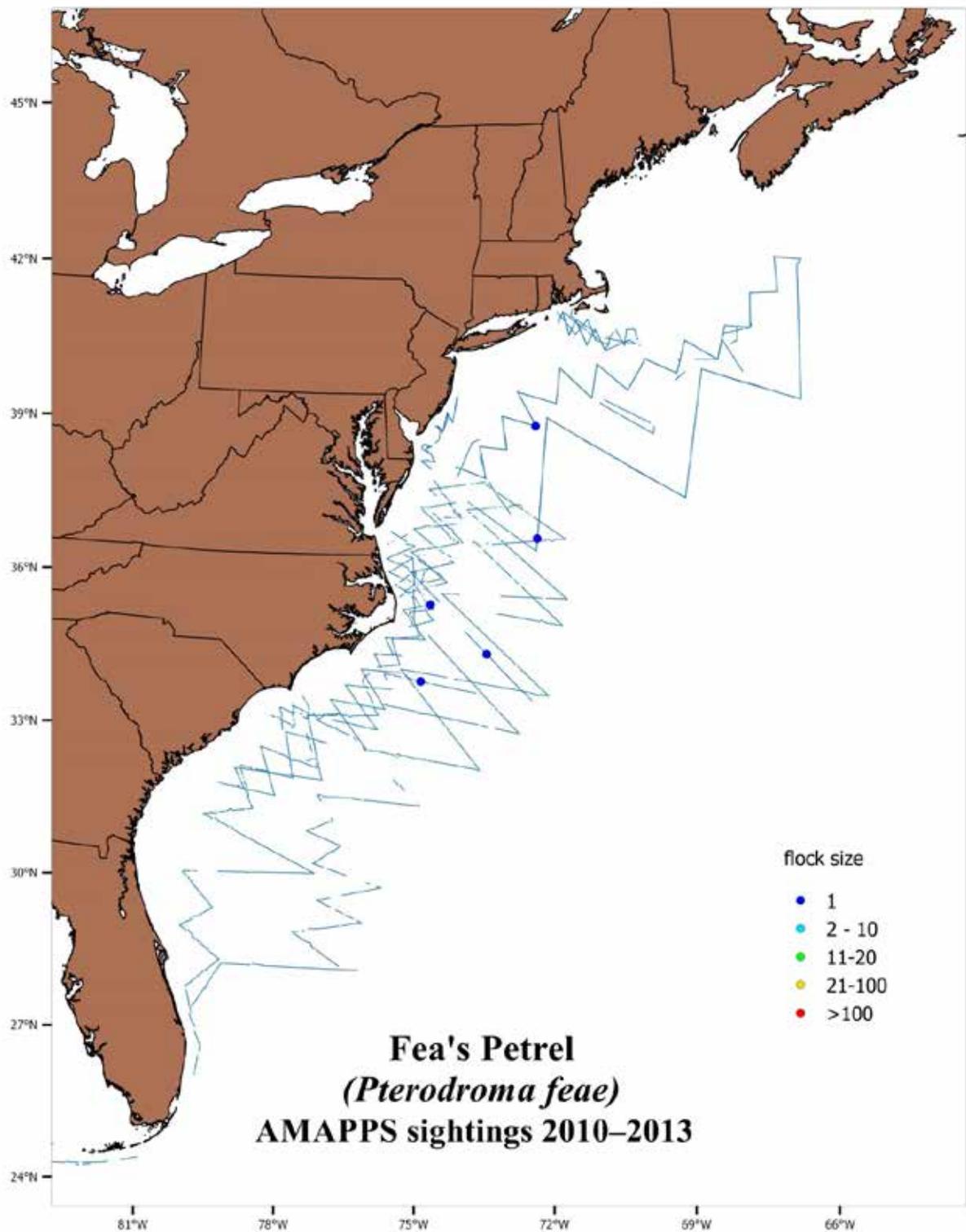


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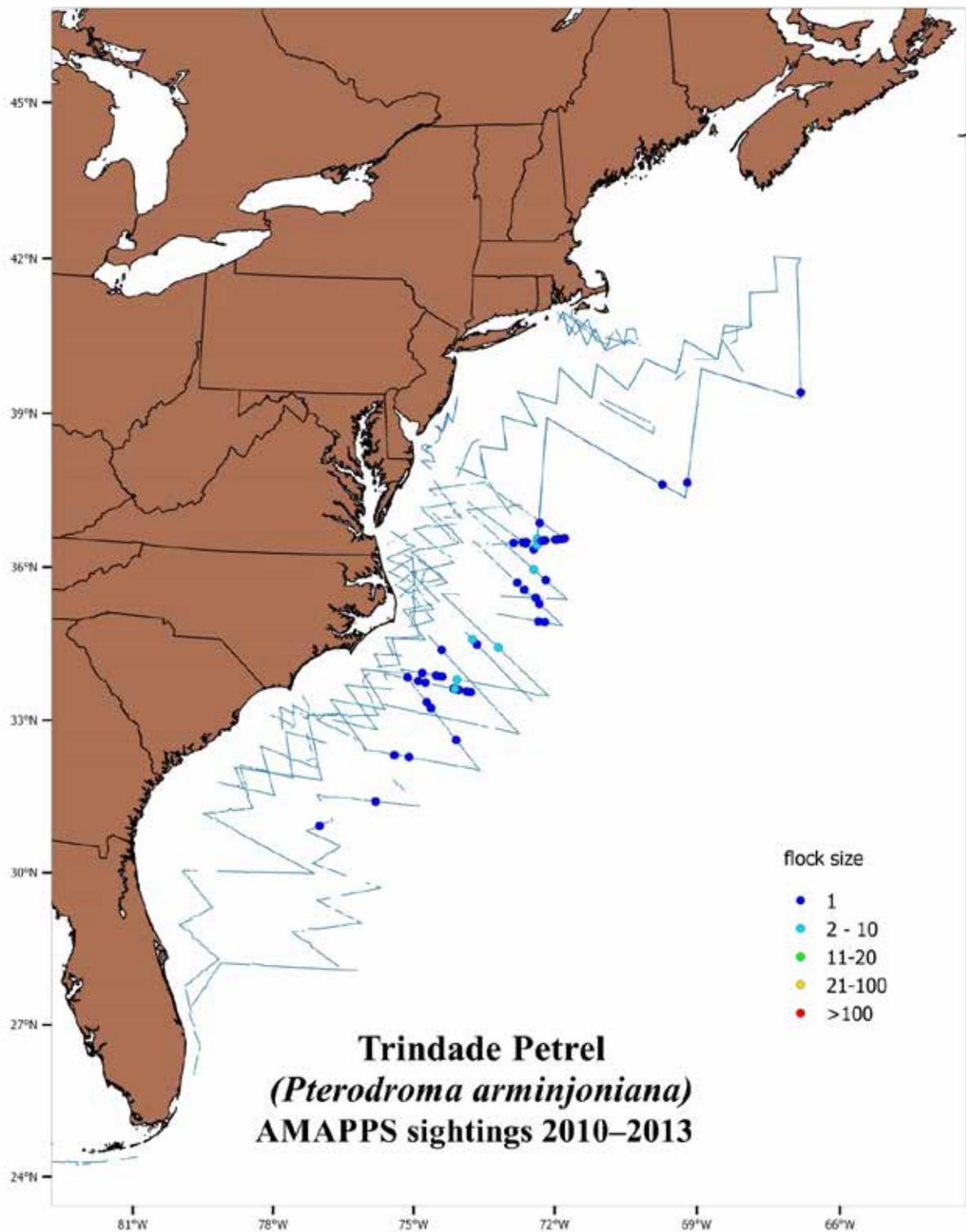


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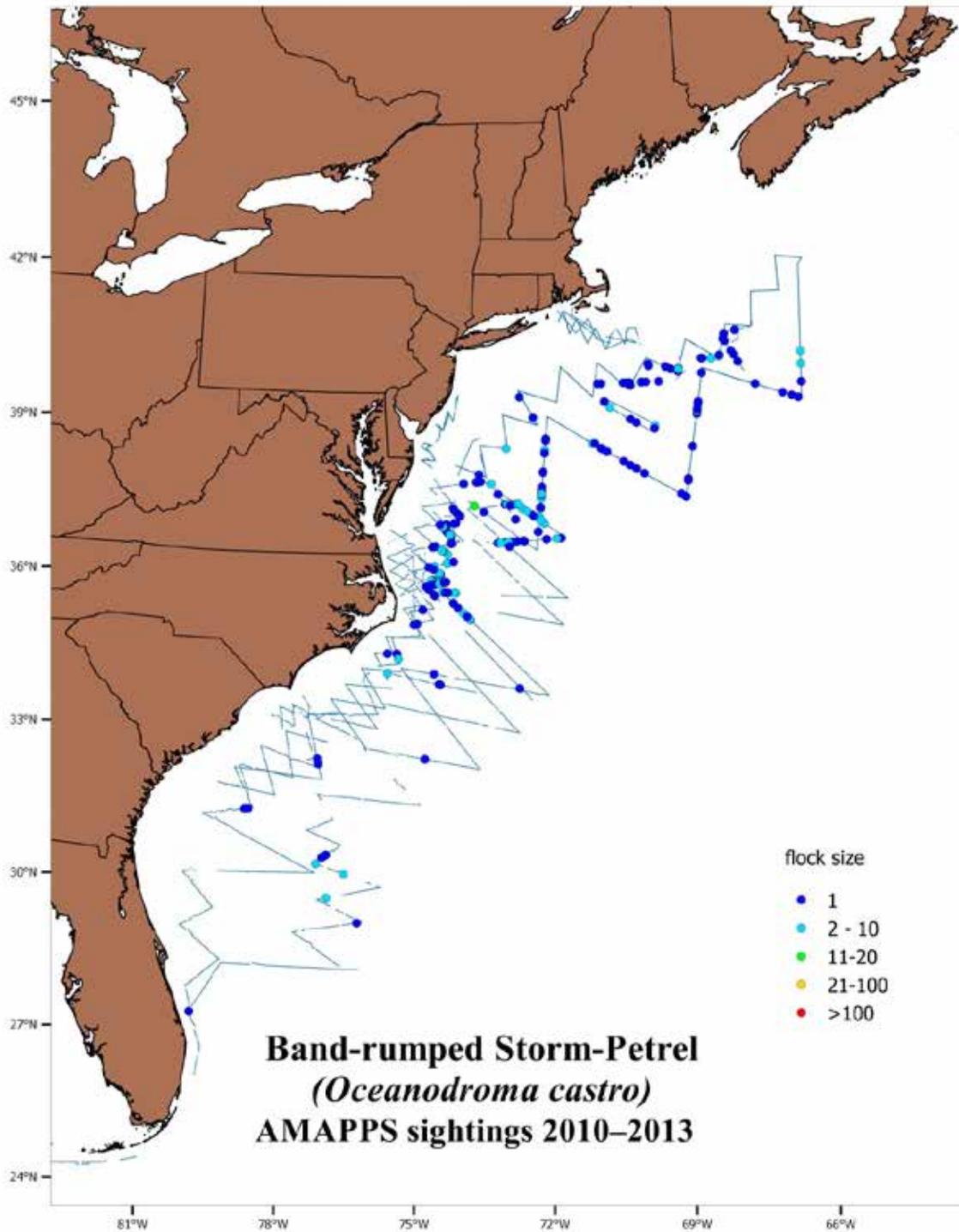


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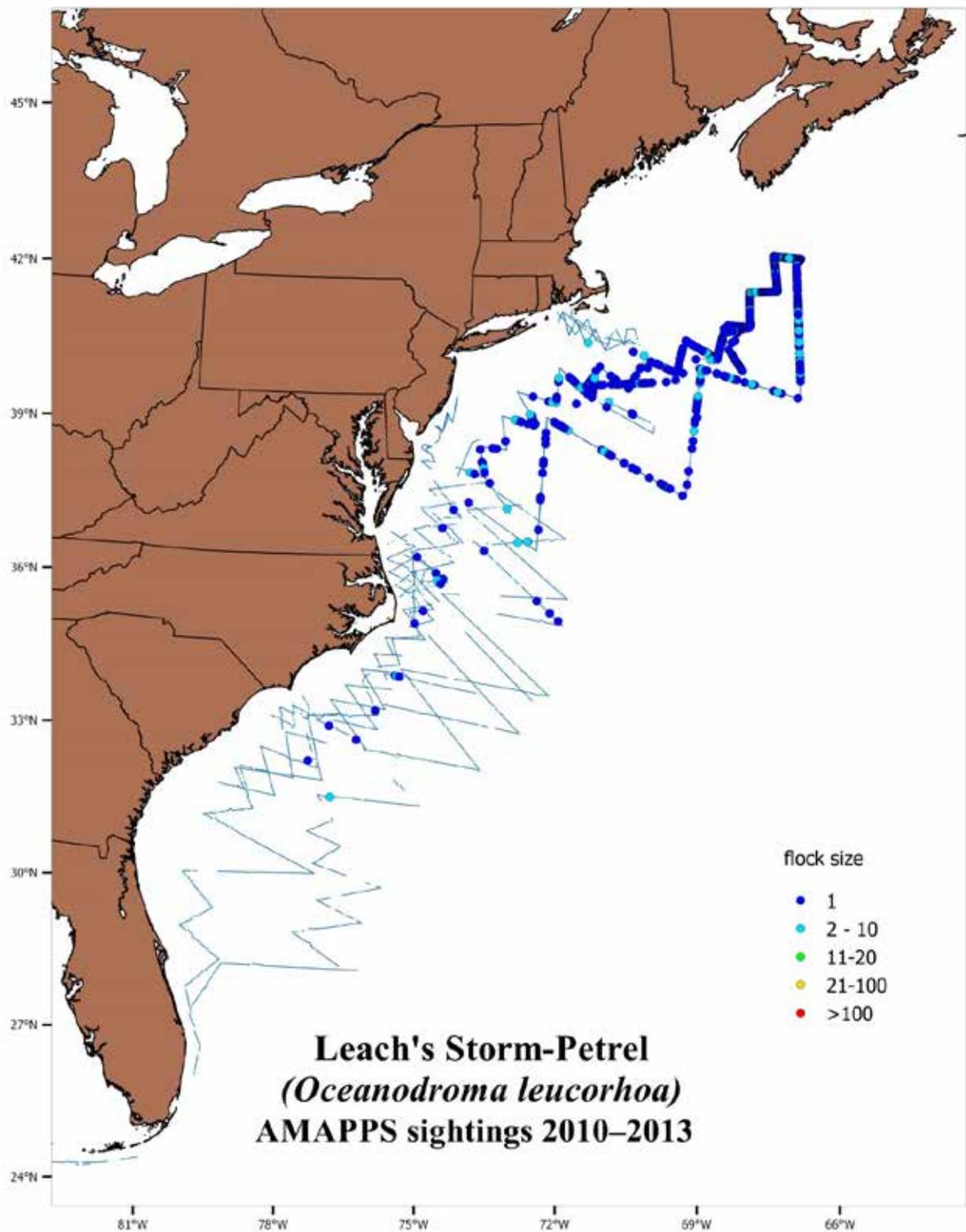


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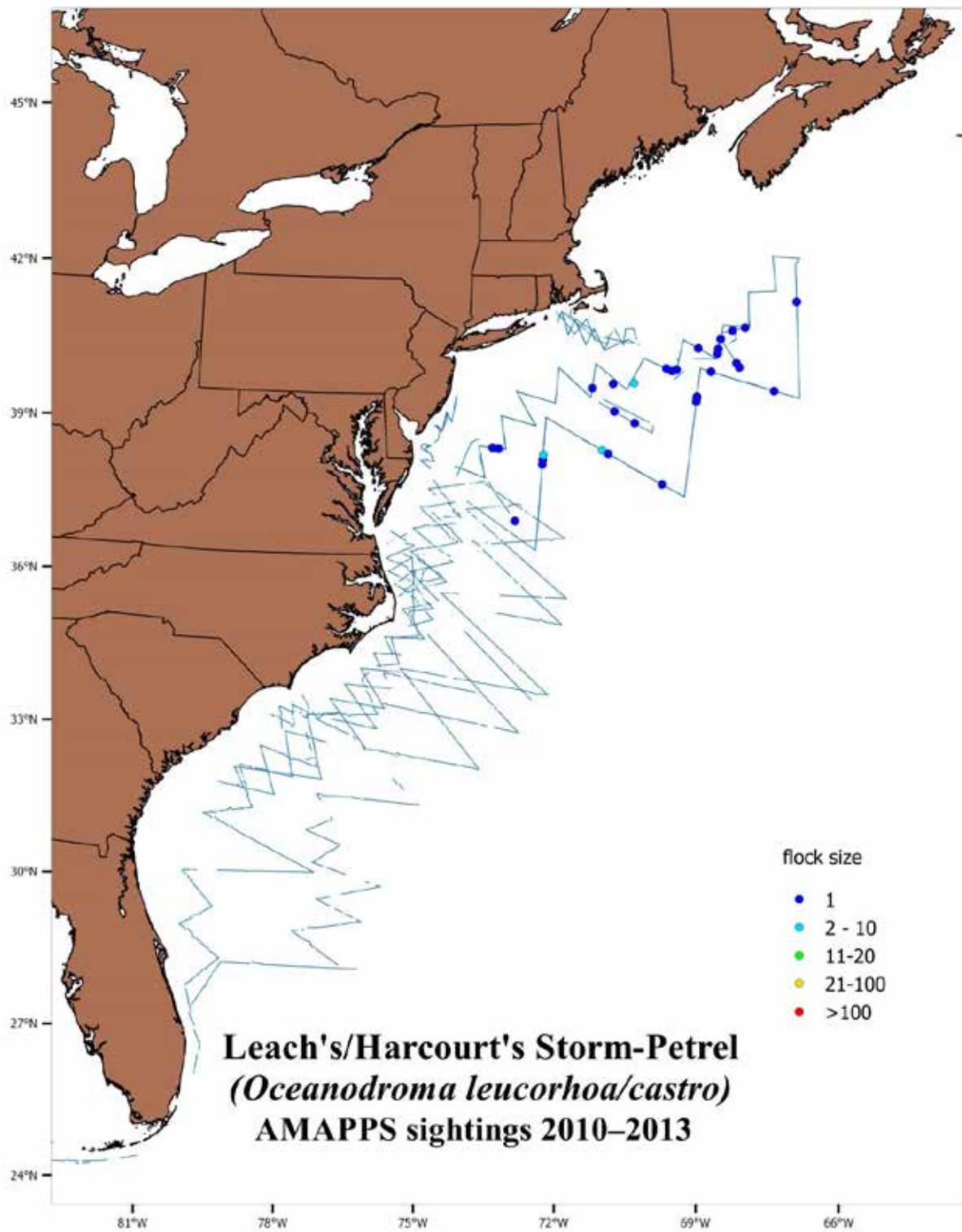


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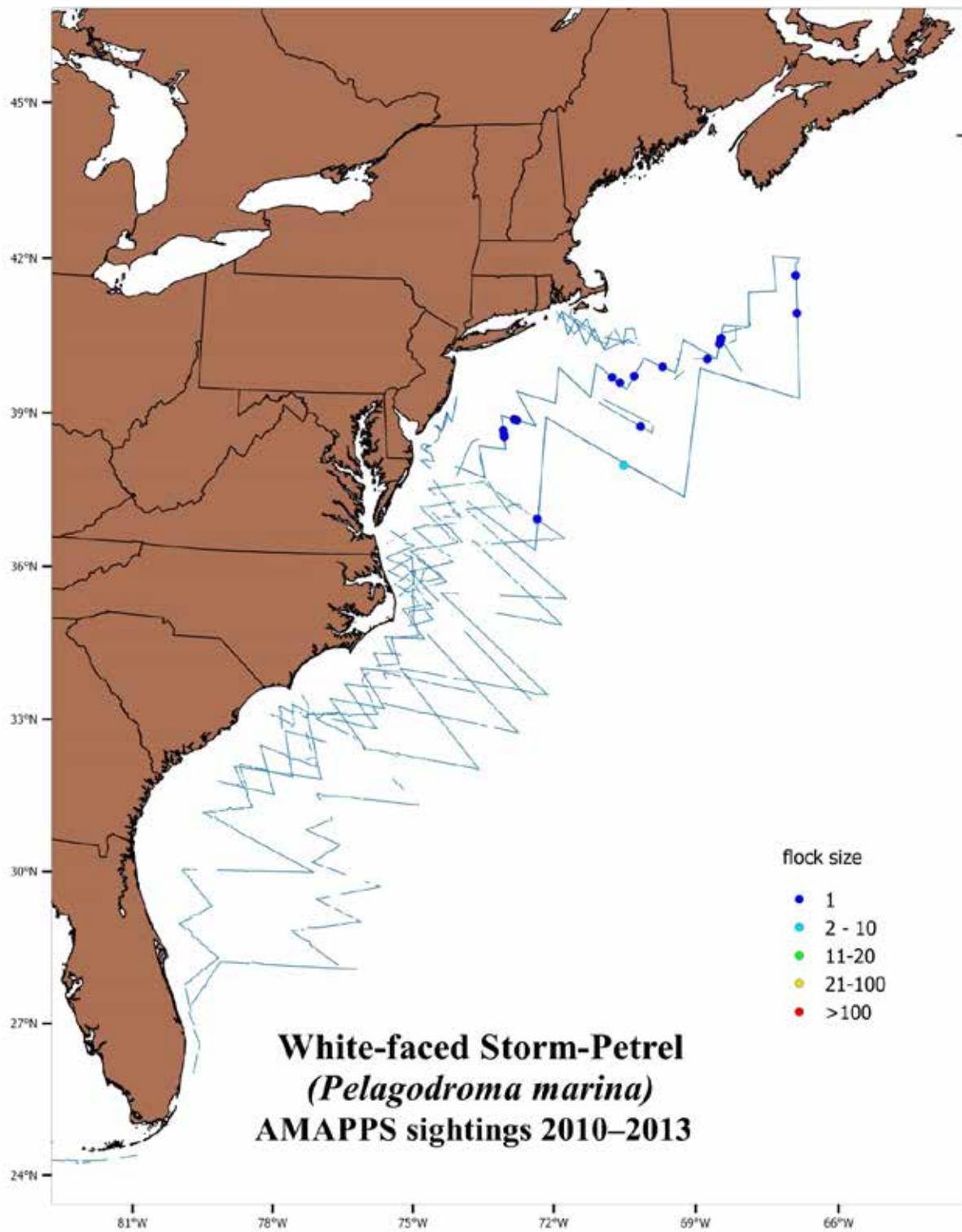


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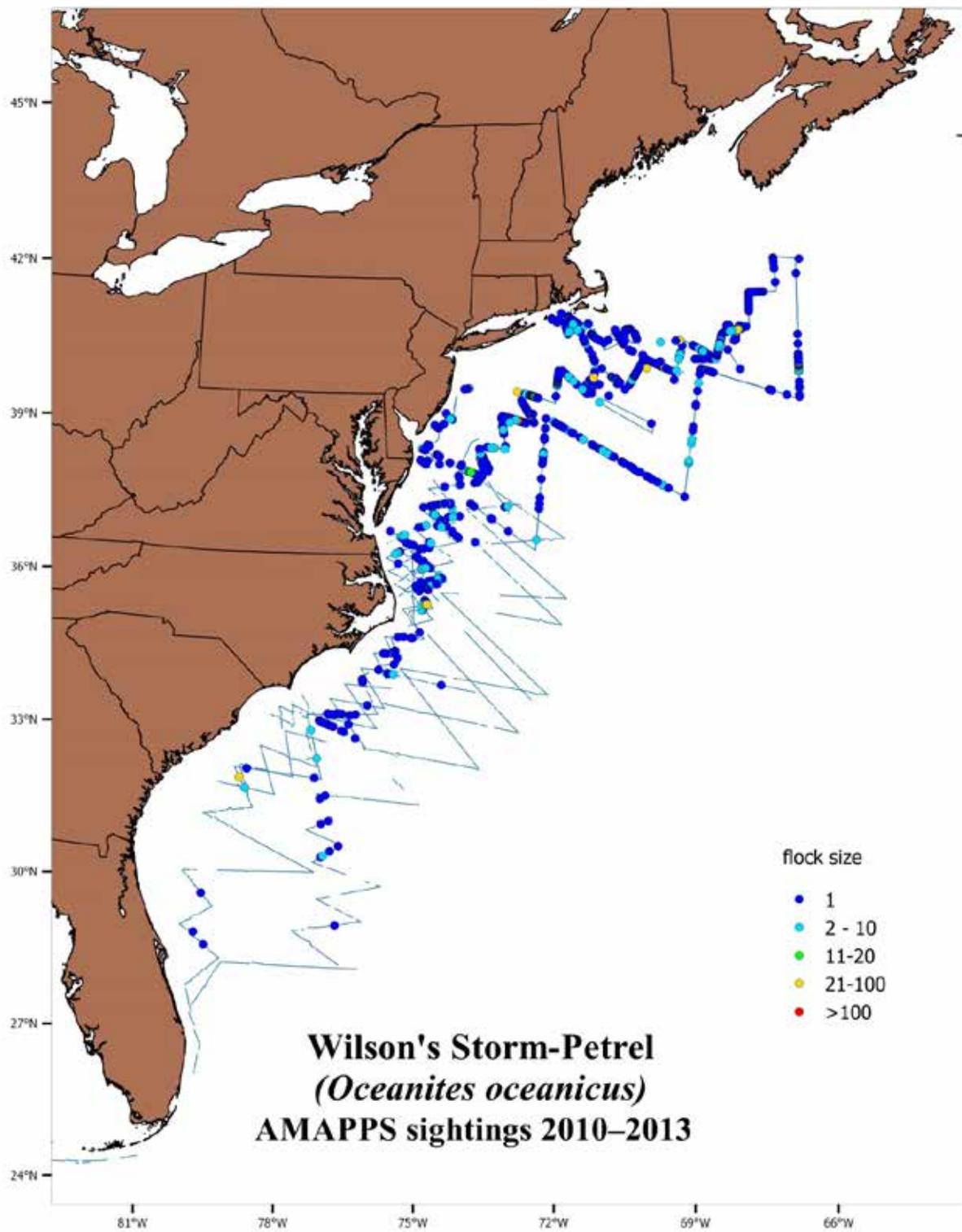


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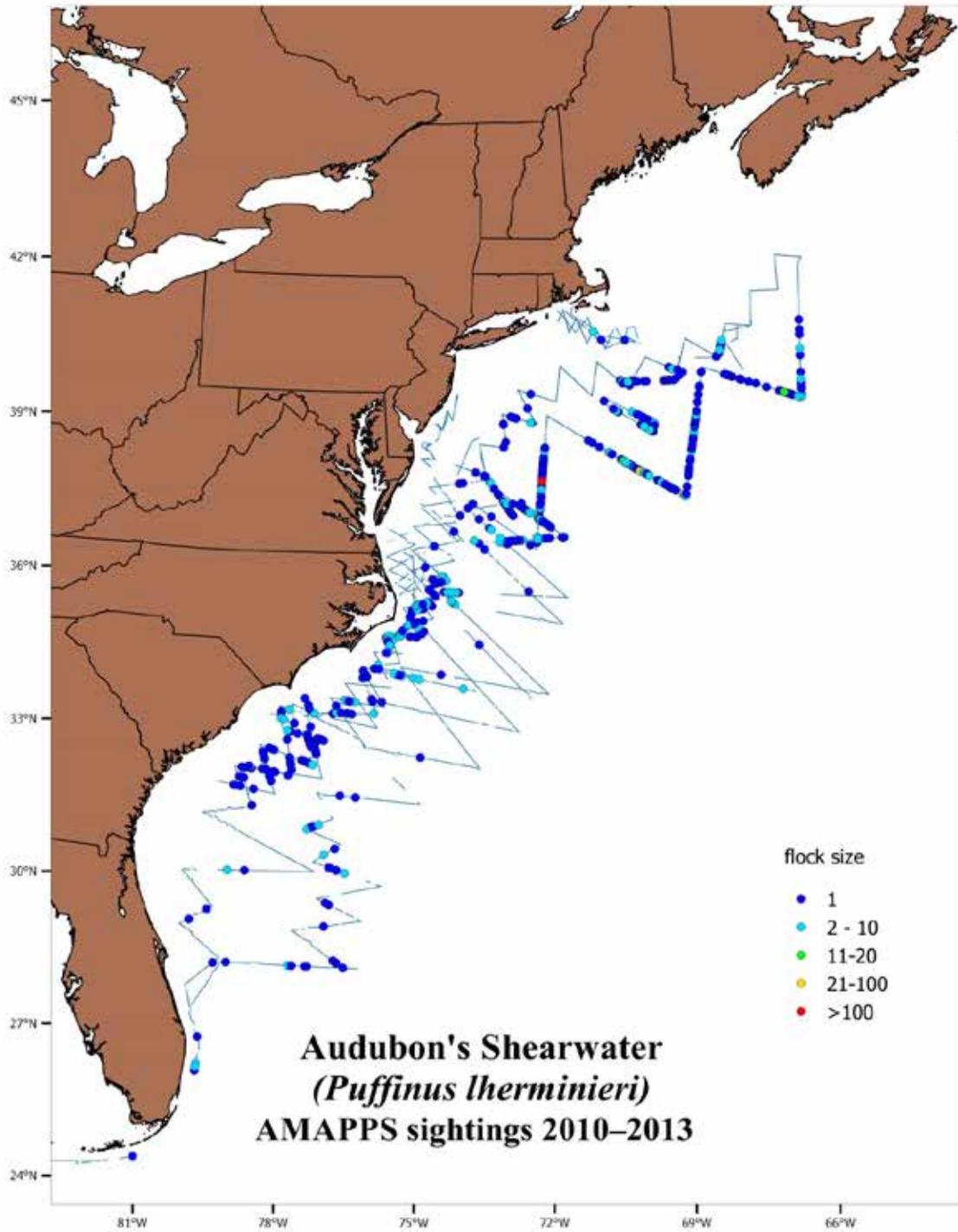


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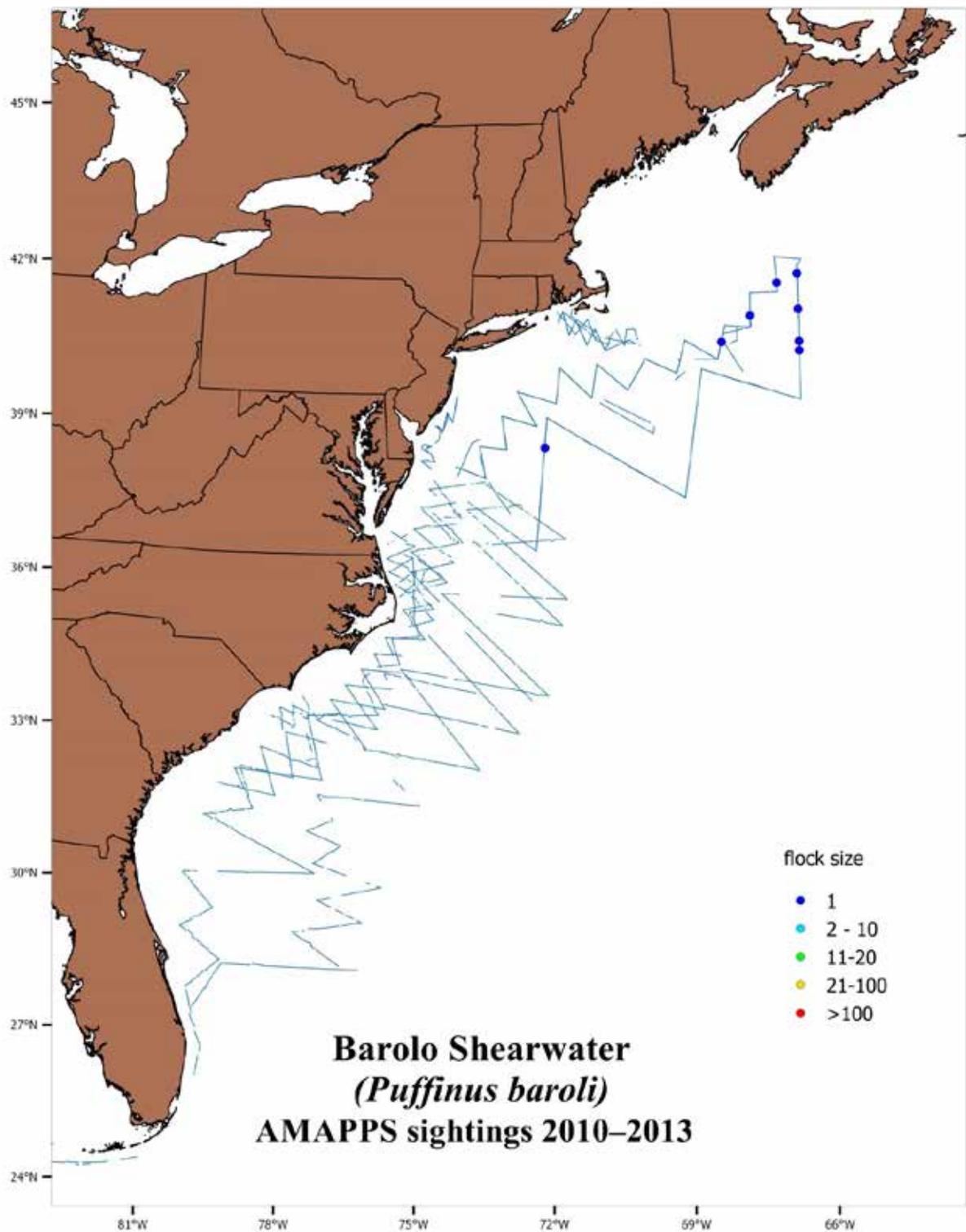


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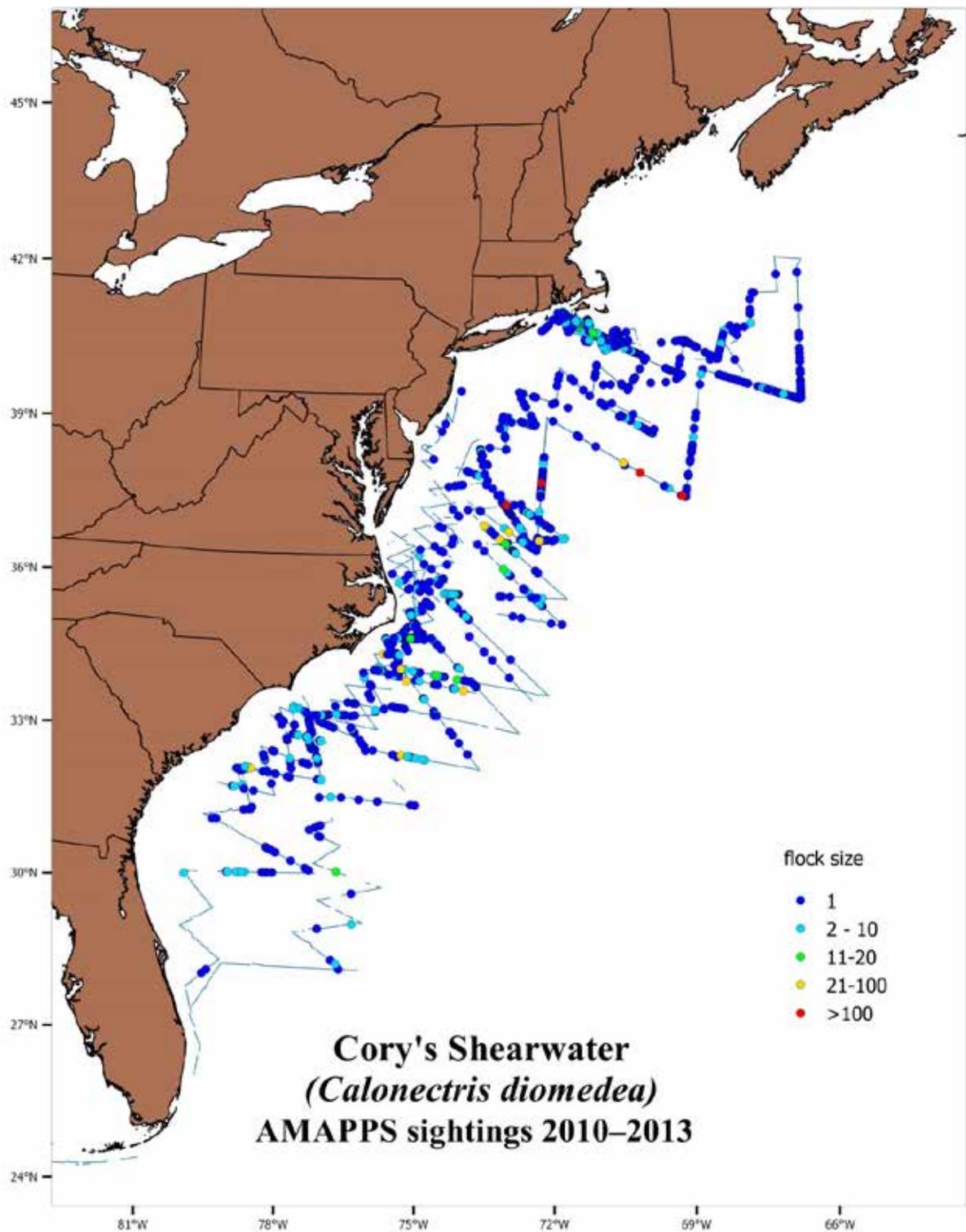


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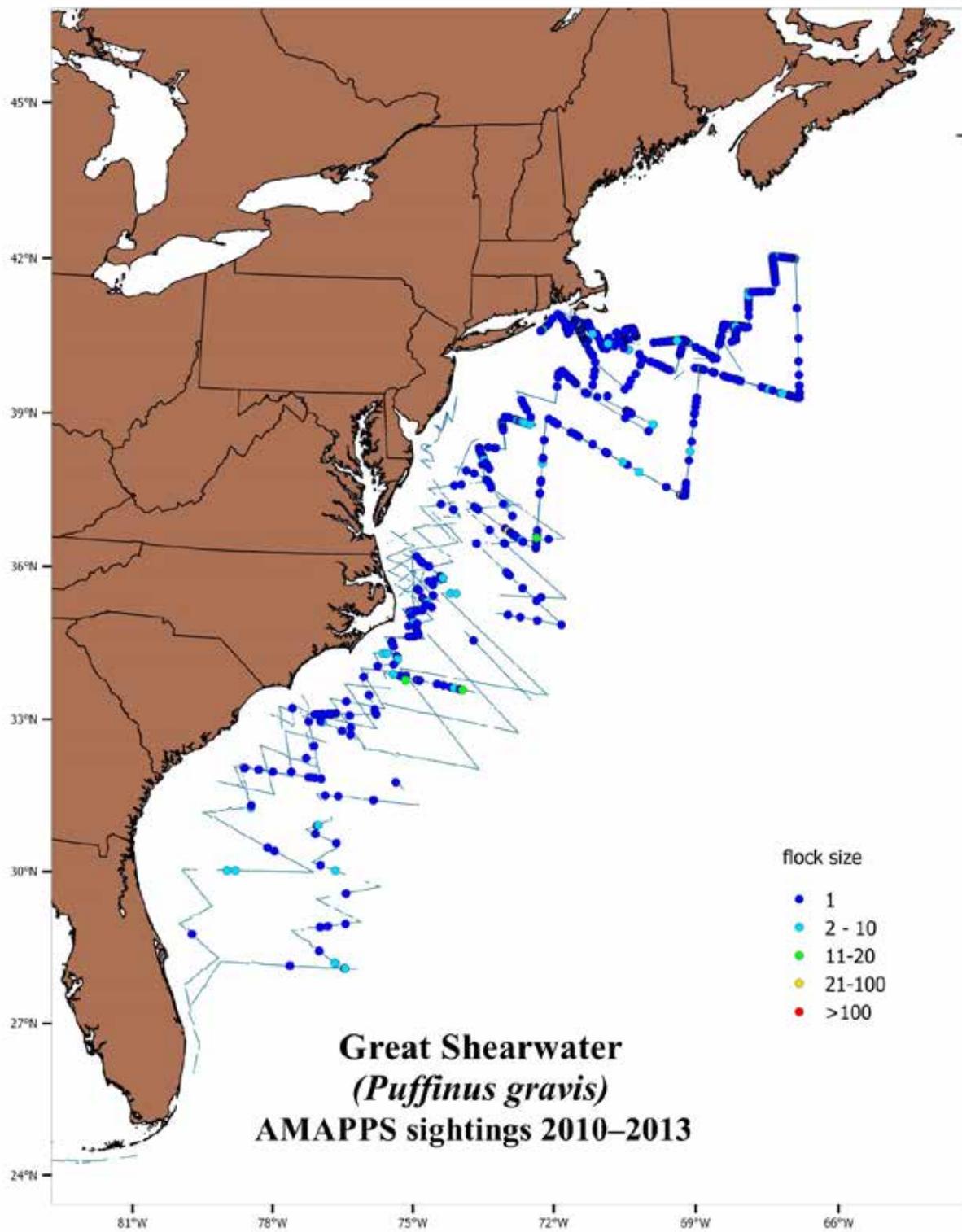


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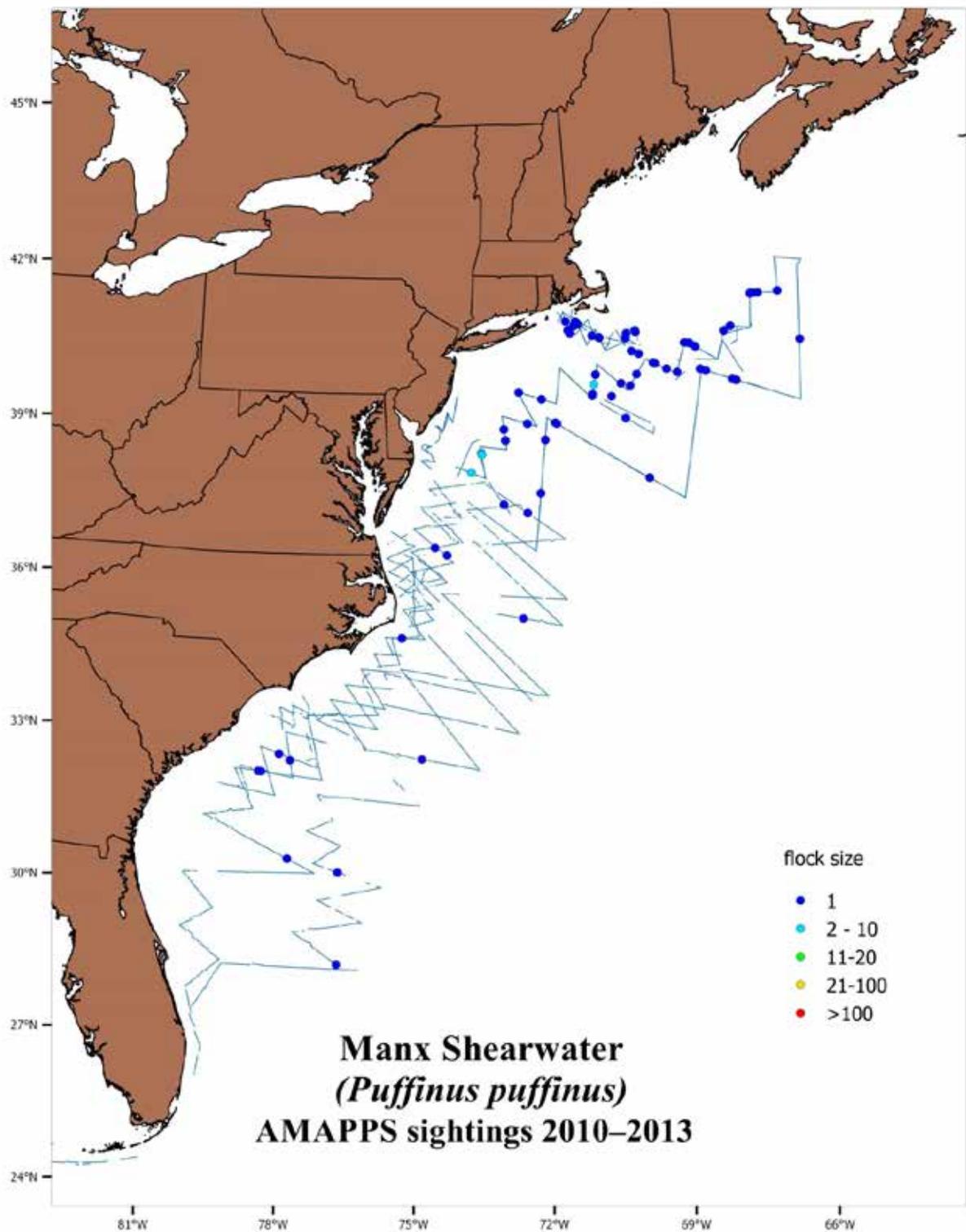


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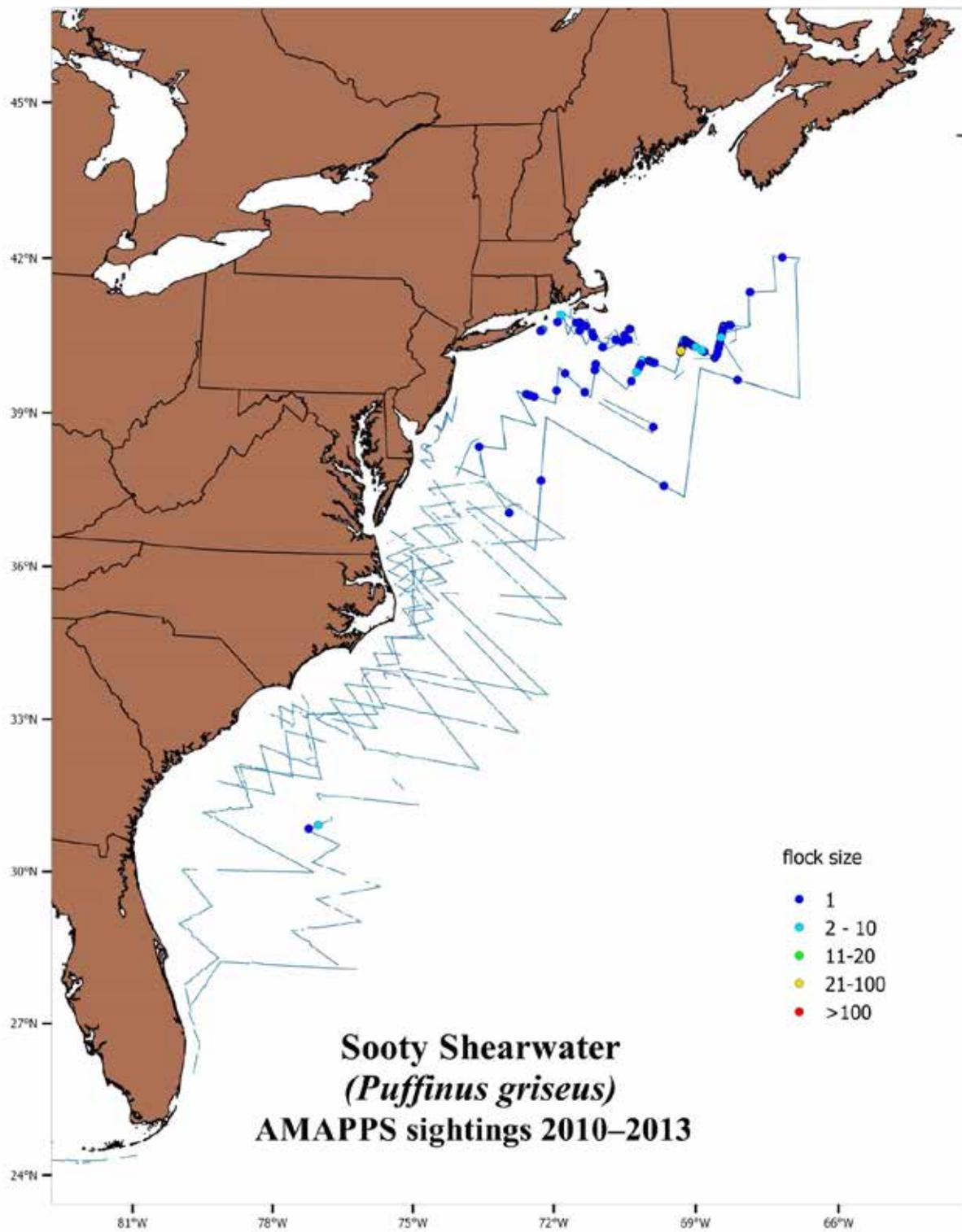


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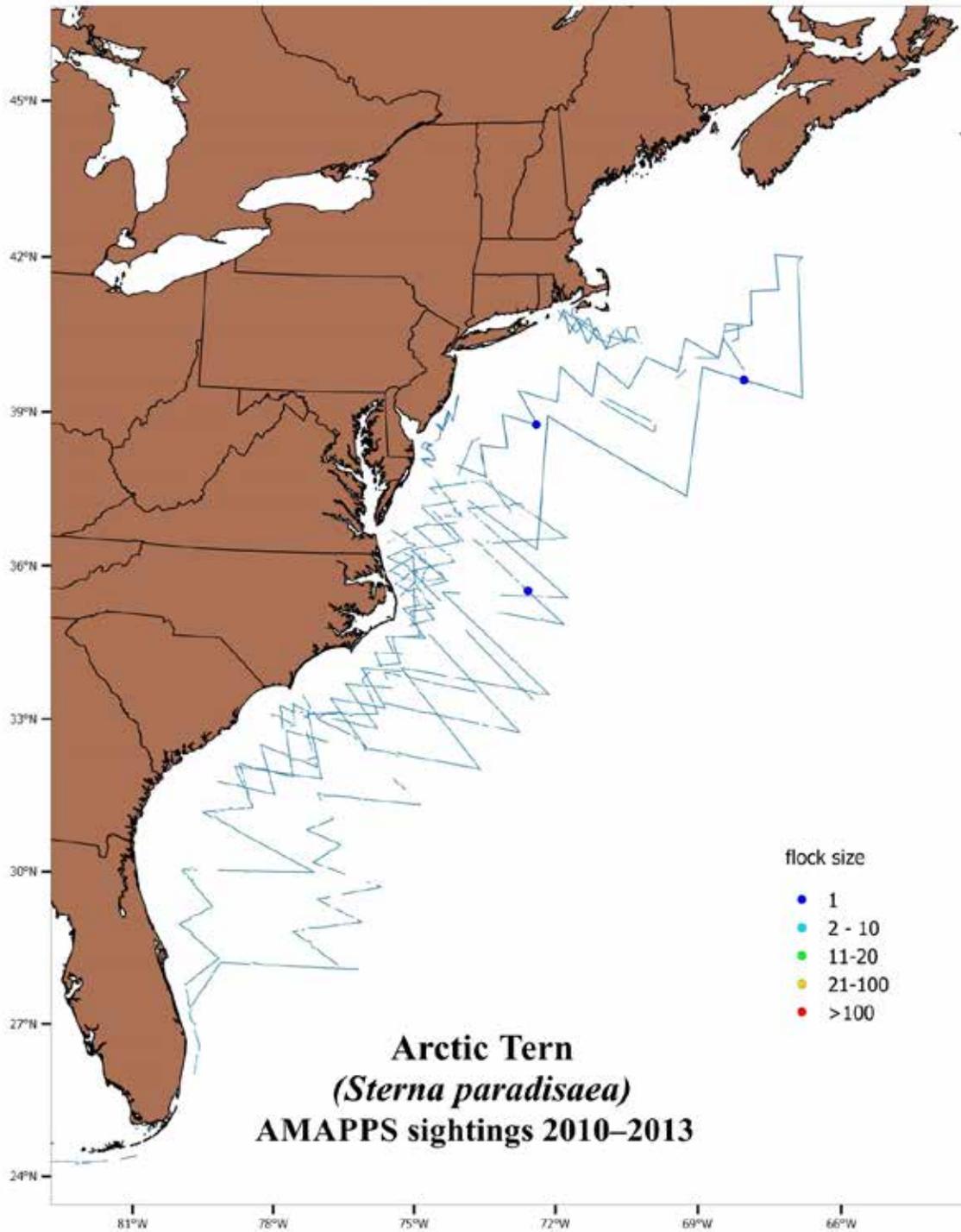


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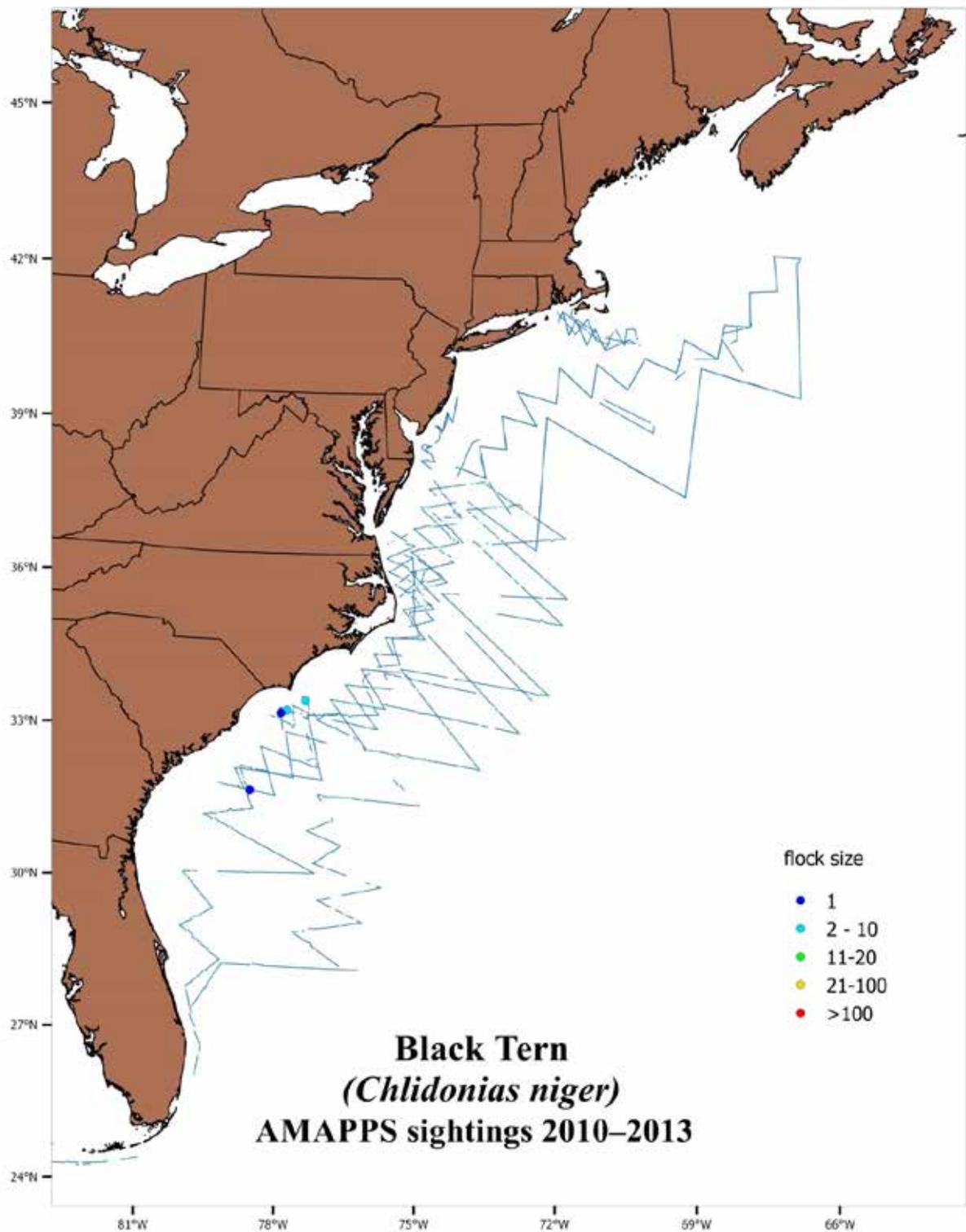


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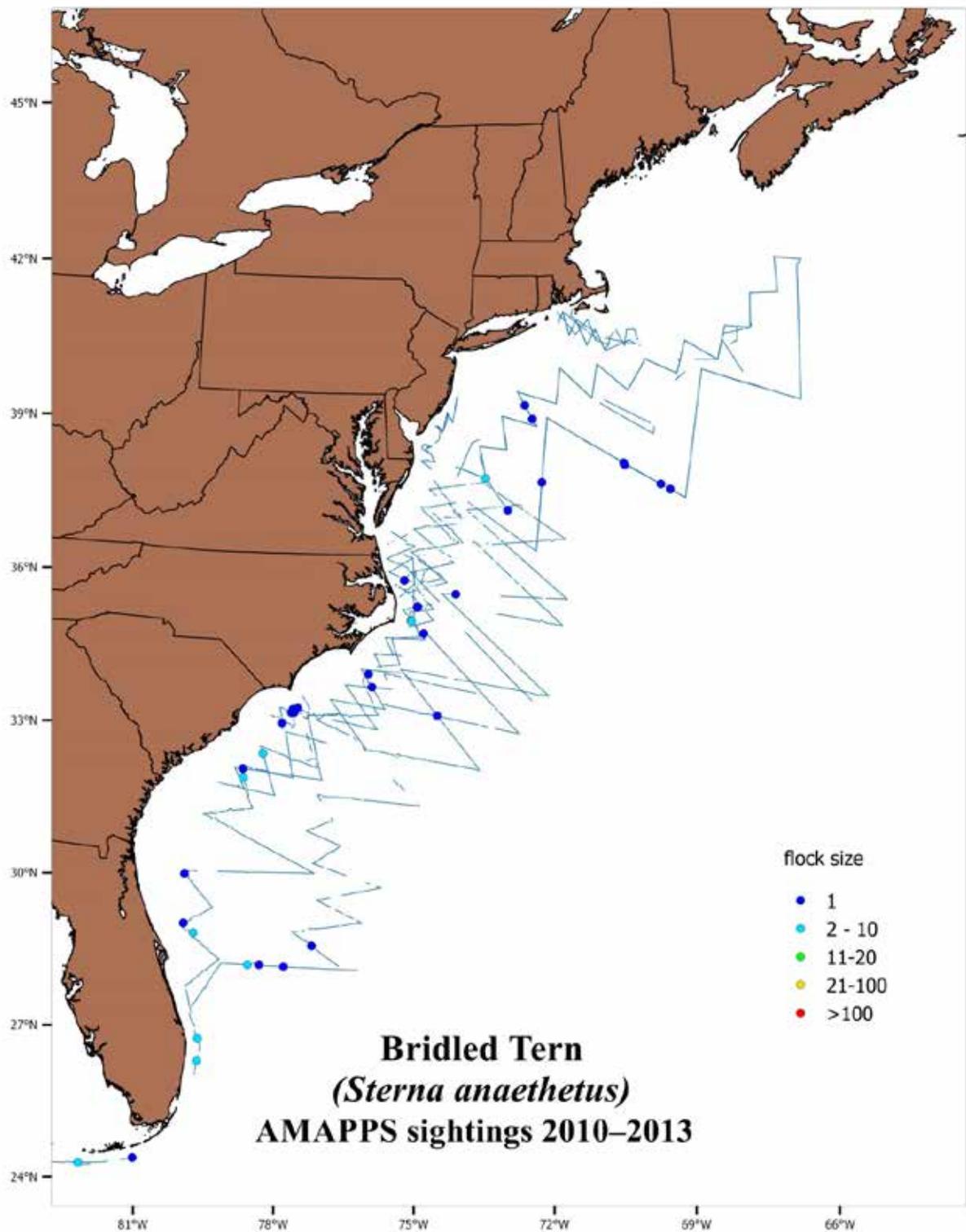


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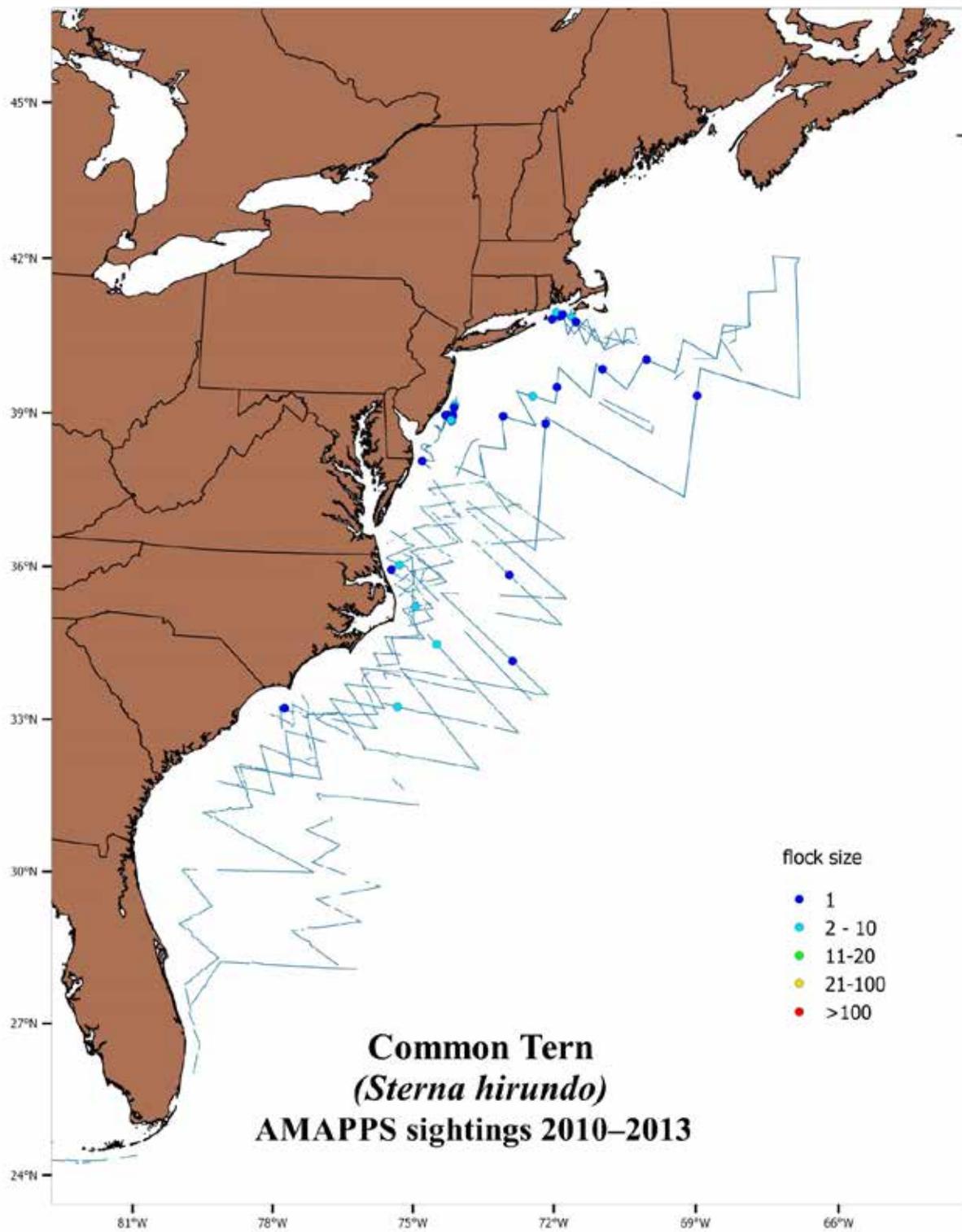


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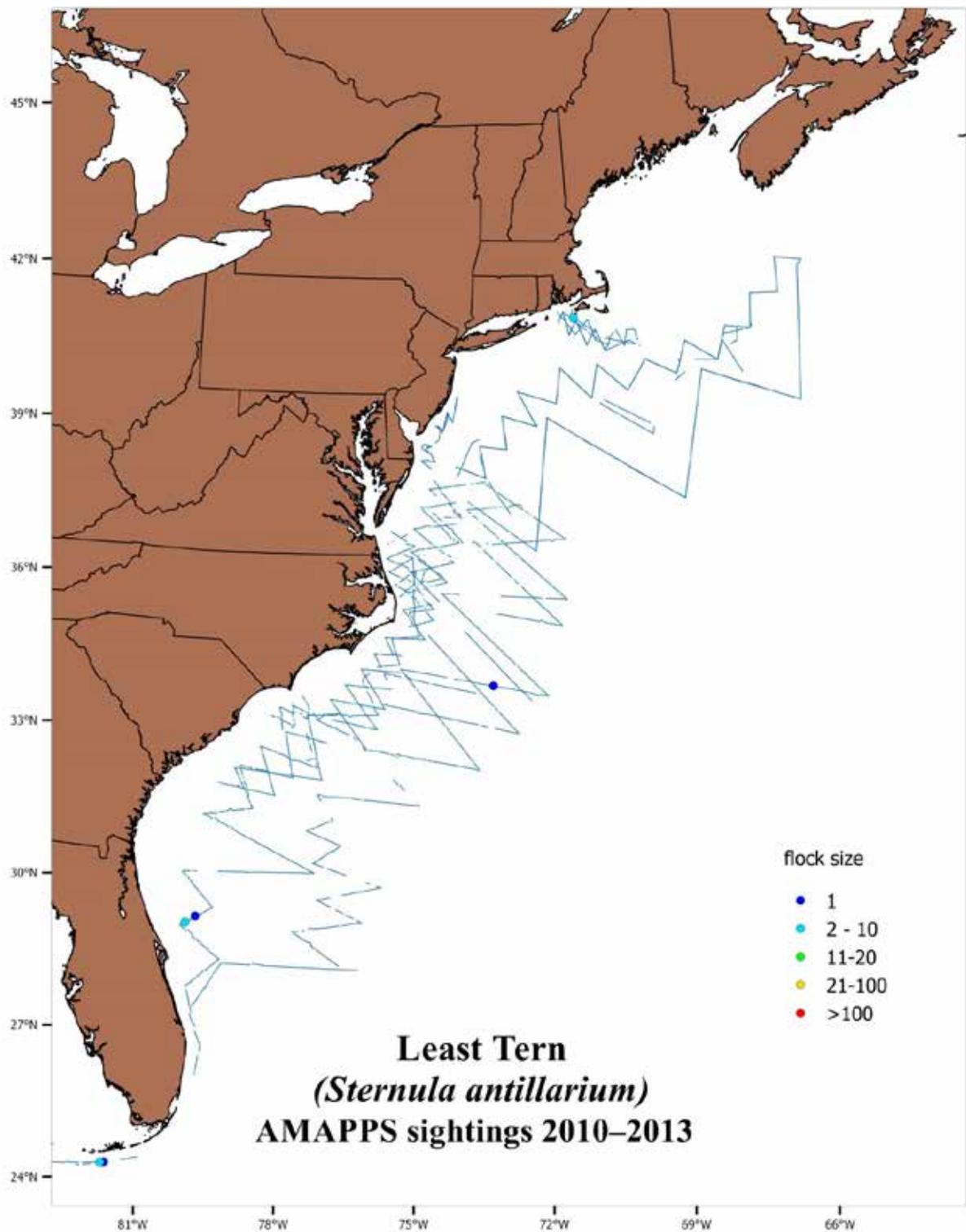


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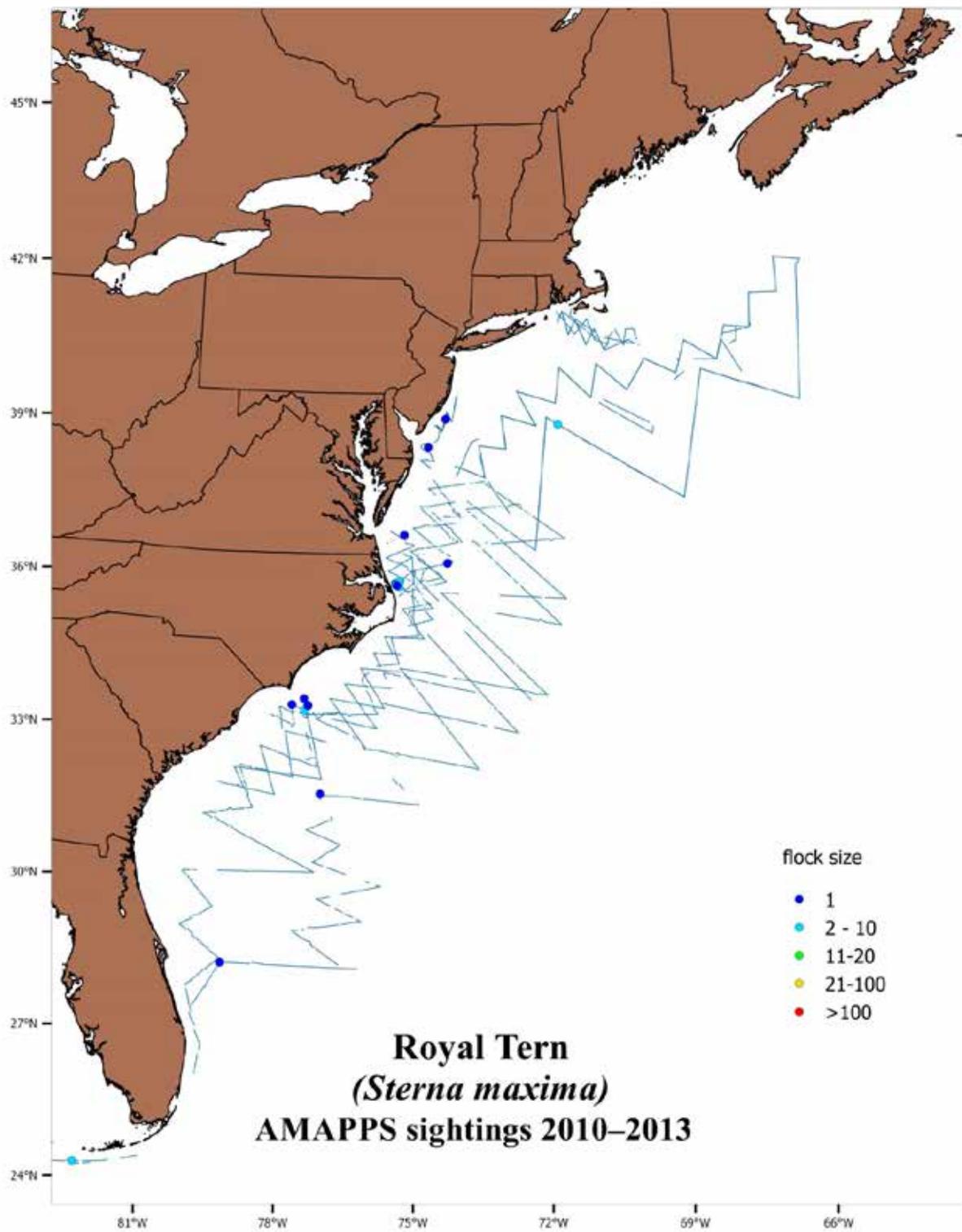


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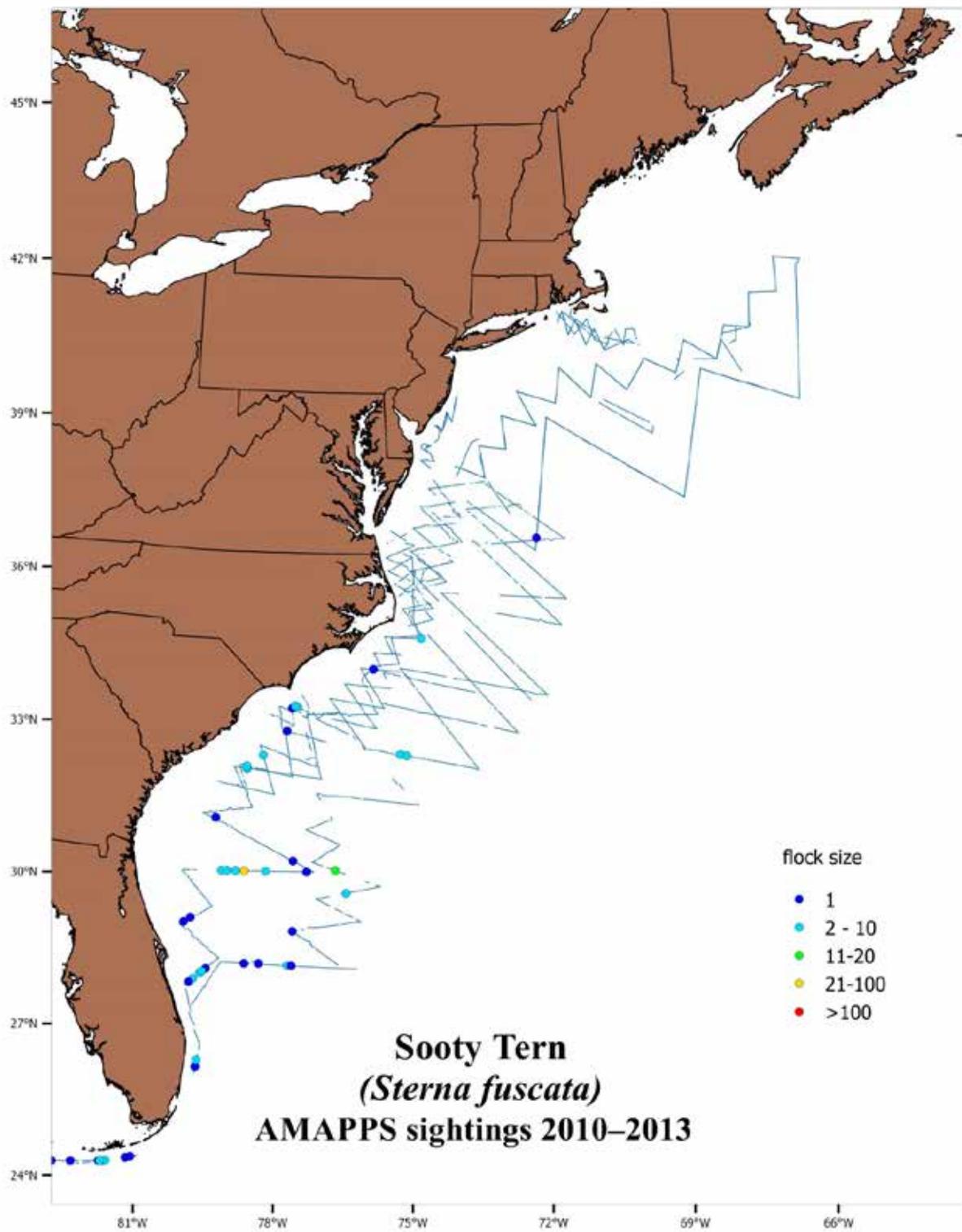


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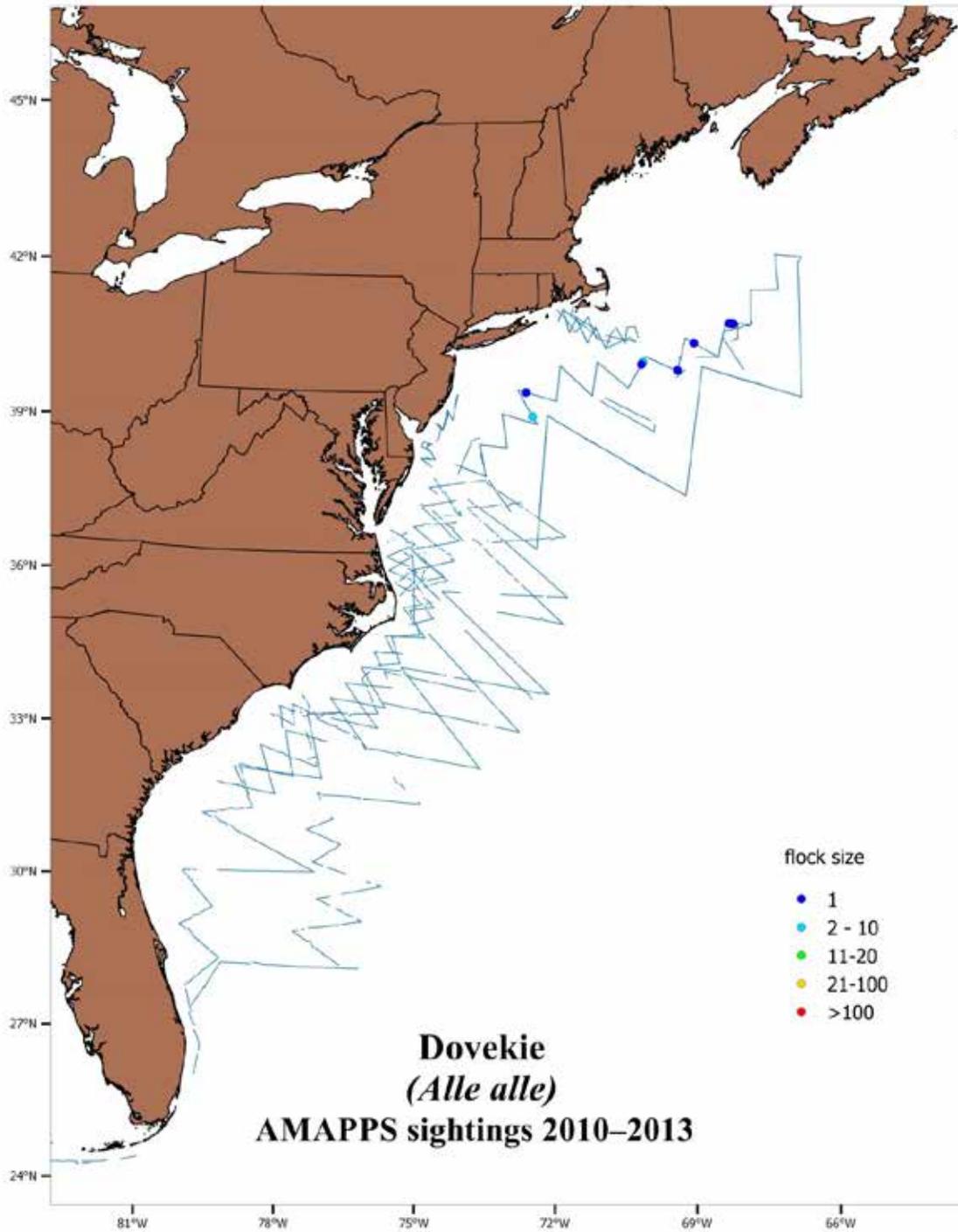


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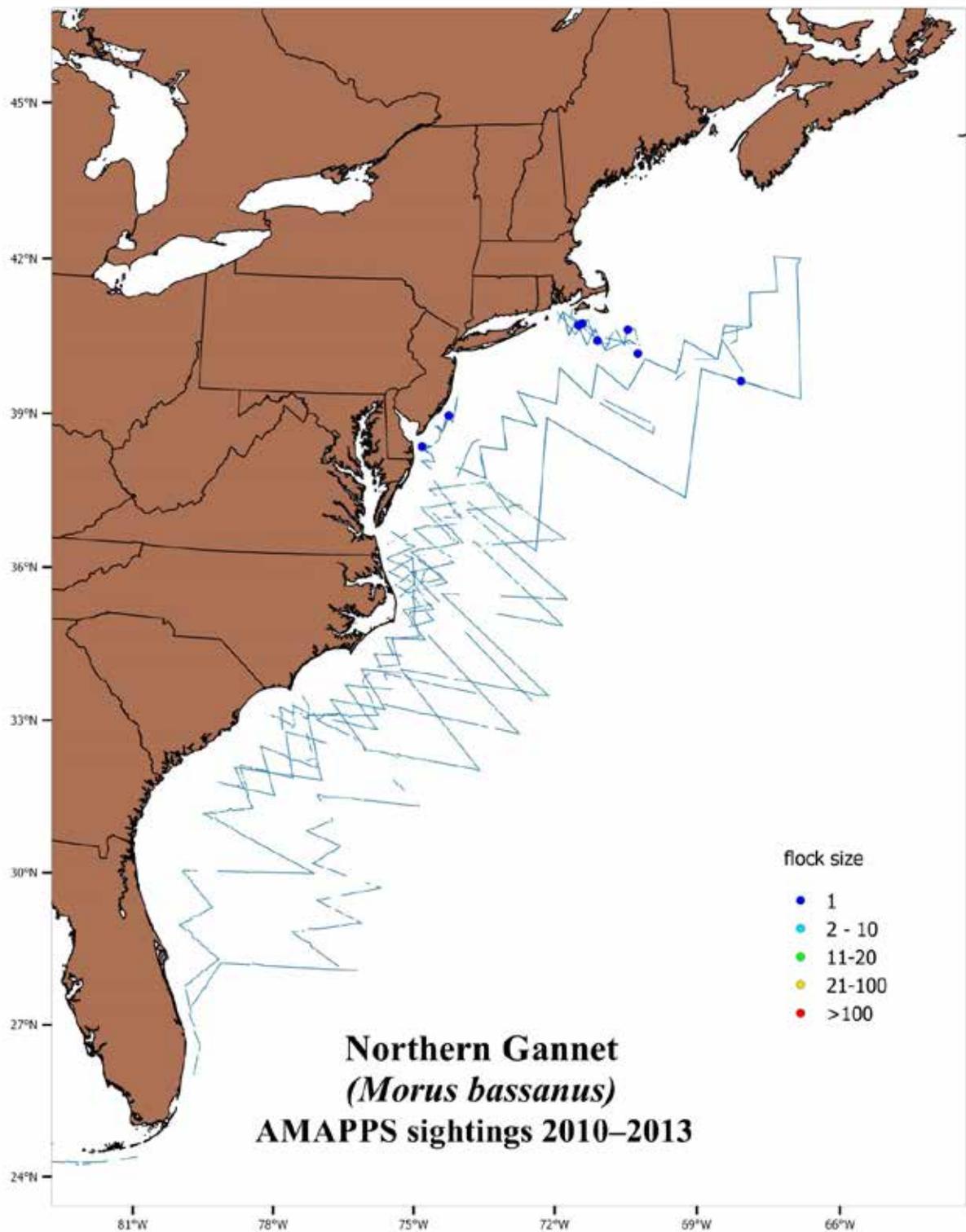


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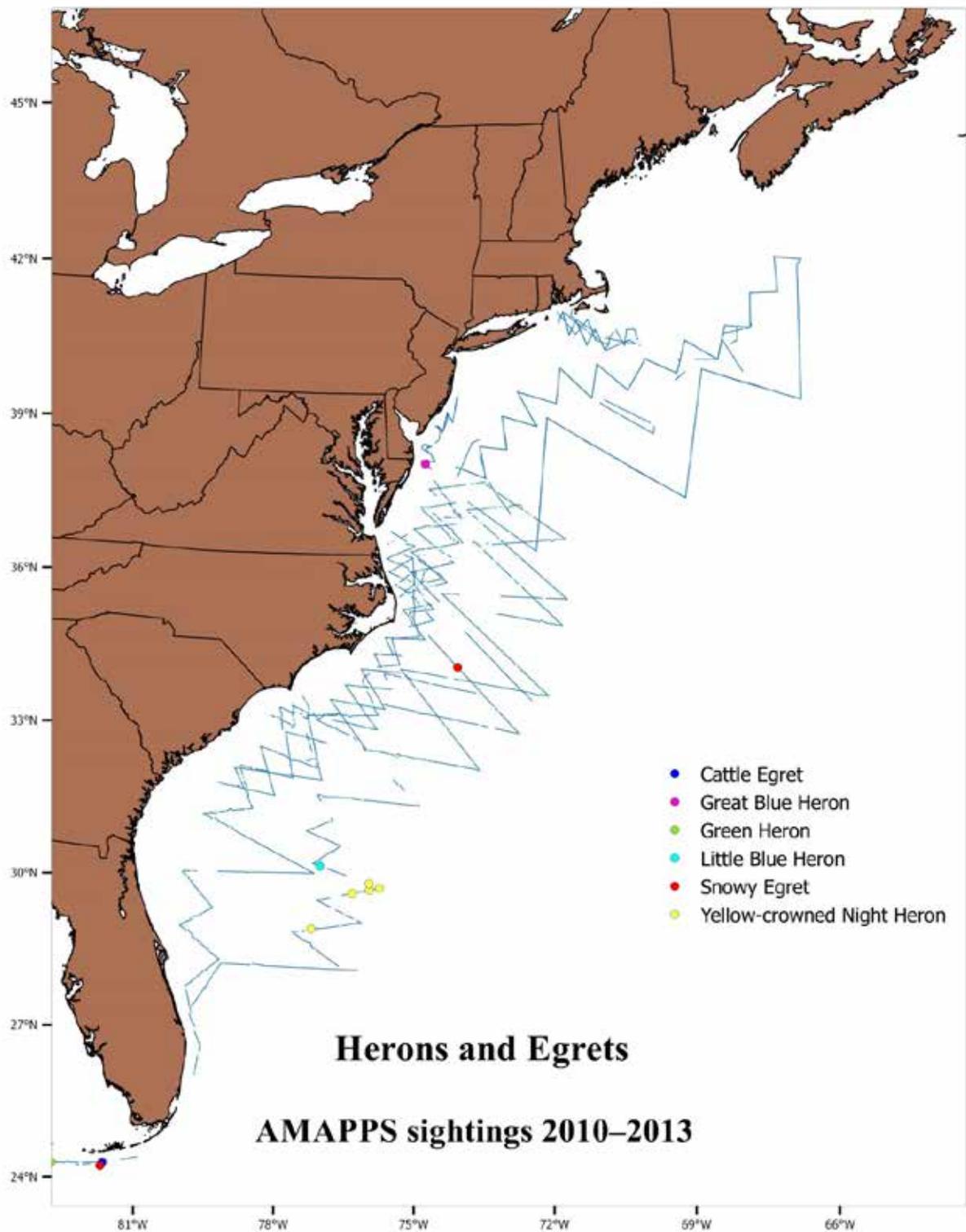


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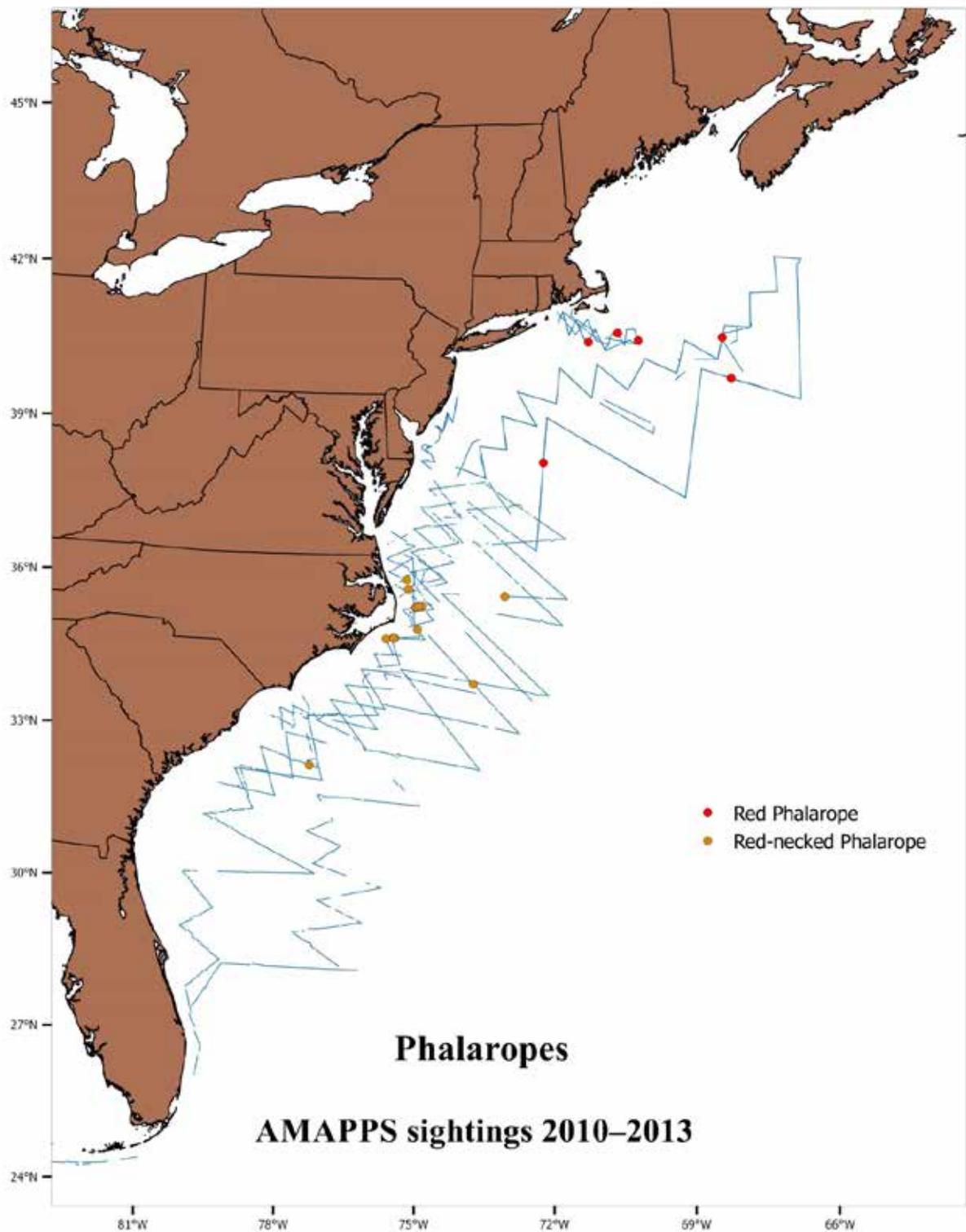


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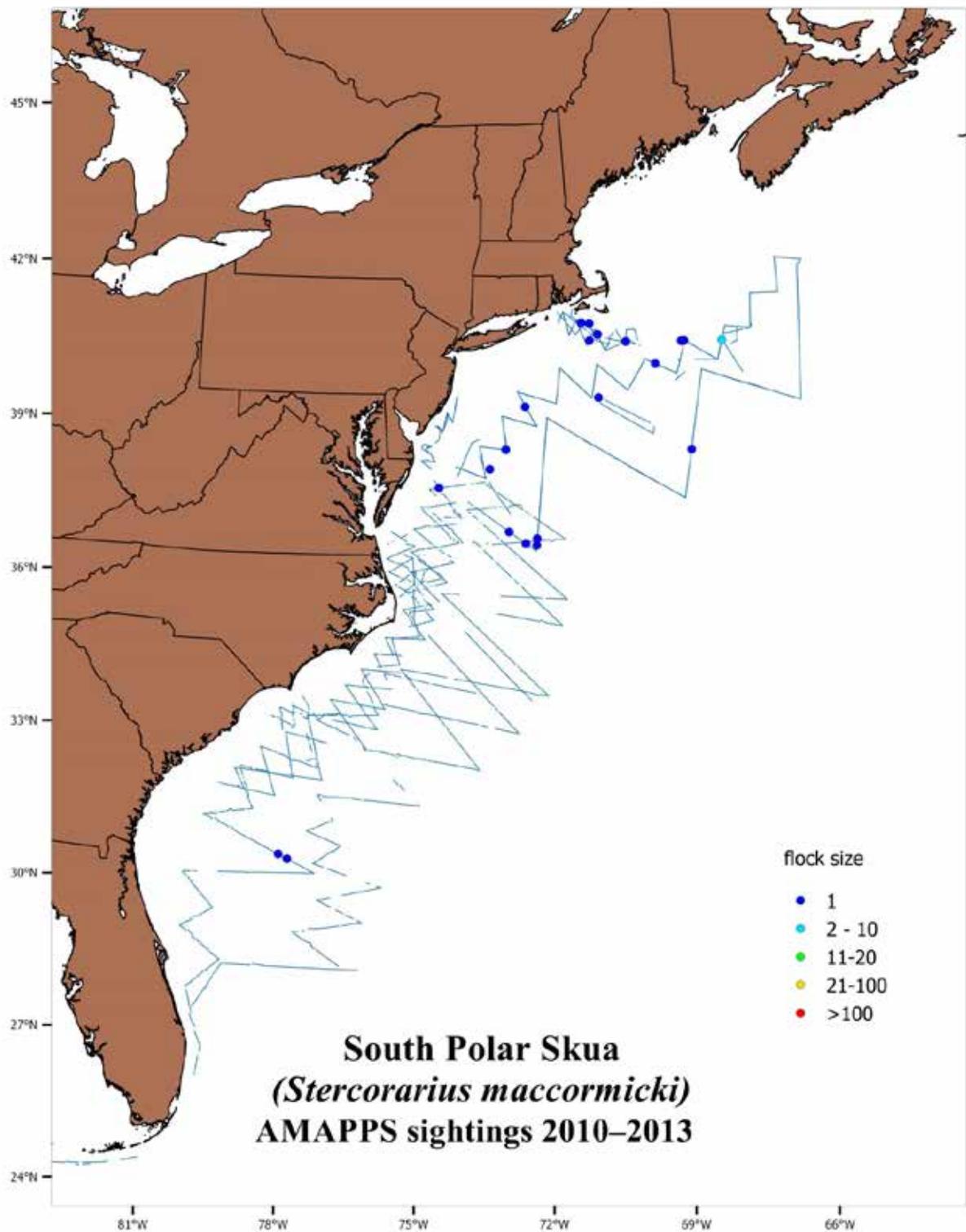


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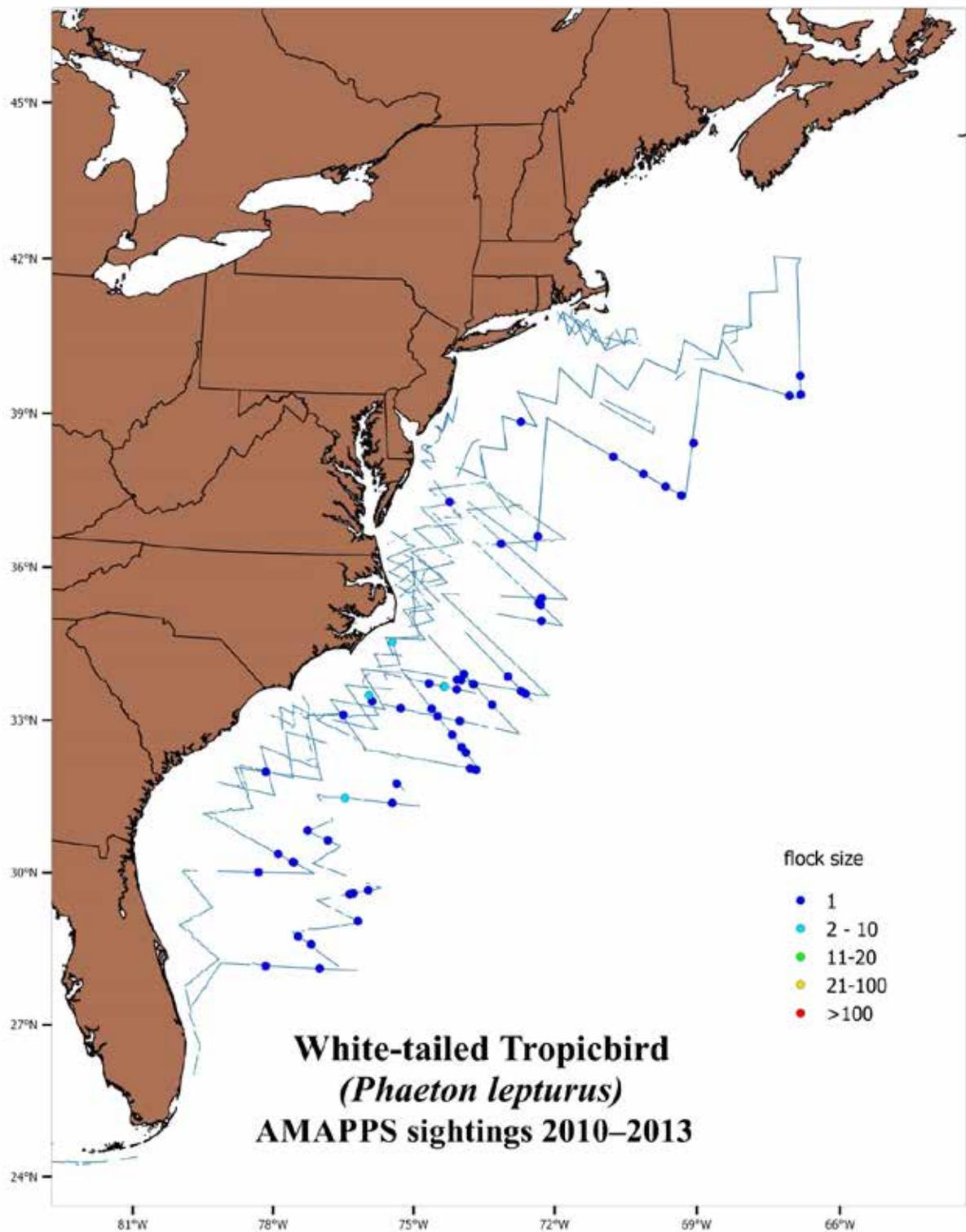


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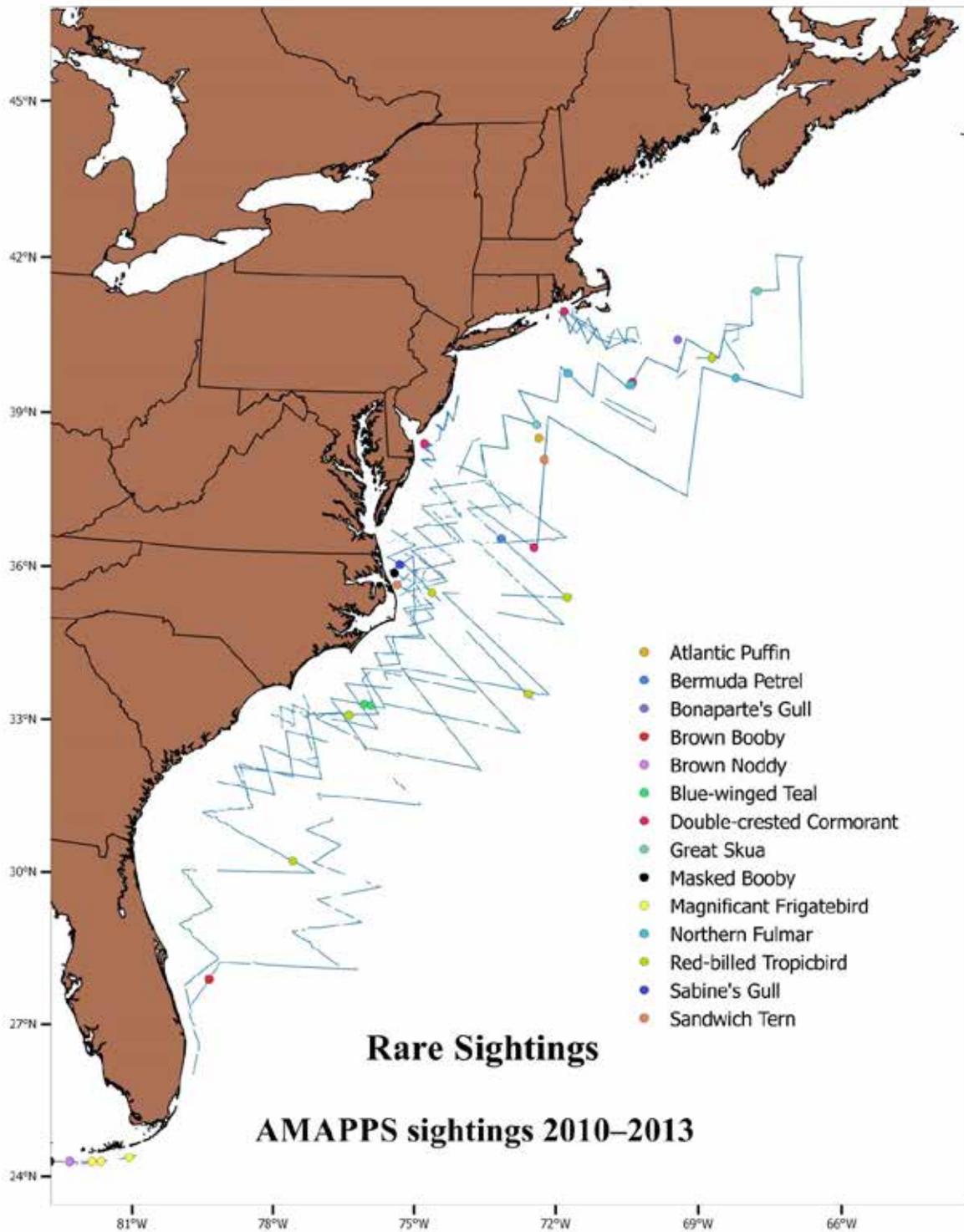


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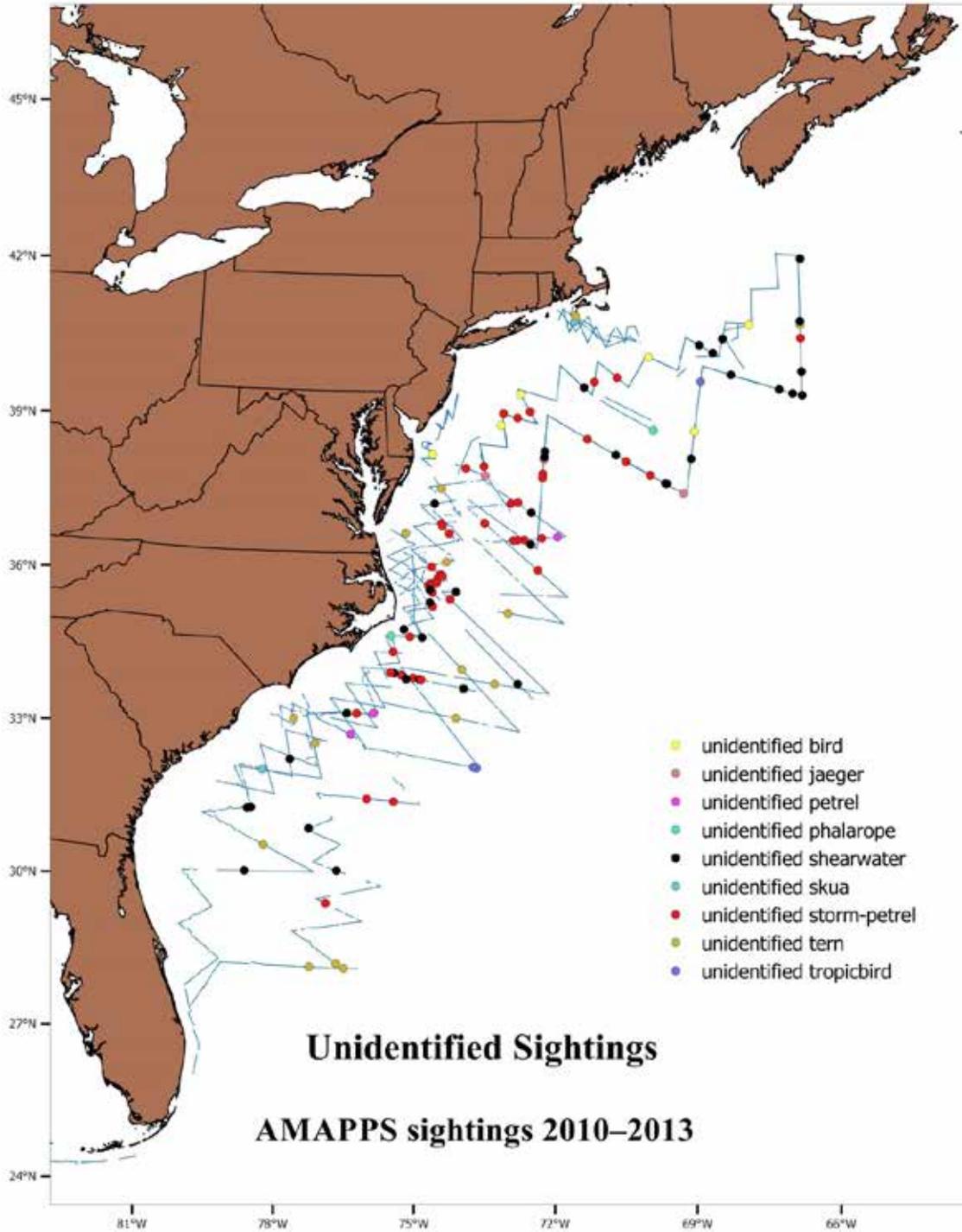


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1 Species Codes

Species codes:

BLSC = Black scoter

SUSC = Surf scoter

WWSC = White-winged scoter

DWSC = Dark-winged scoter (i.e.,
unidentified BL/SUSC)

SCOT = unidentified scoter

LTDU = Long-tailed duck

COEI = Common eider

KIEI = King eider

EIDE = unidentified eider

COME = Common merganser

RBME = Red-breasted merganser

HOME = Hooded merganser

MERG = unidentified merganser

BAGO = Barrow's goldeneye

COGO = Common goldeneye

GOLD = unidentified goldeneye

GOME = unidentified goldeneye/merganser

BUFF = Bufflehead

HARD = Harlequin duck

CANV = Canvasback

REDH = Redhead

RNDU = Ring-necked duck

SCAU = Scaup spp.

GRSC = Greater scaup

LESC = Lesser scaup

DUCK = unidentified sea duck

HOGR = Horned grebe

RNGR = Red-necked grebe

UNGR = unidentified grebe

COLO = Common loon

RTLO = Red-throated loon

LOON = unidentified loon

ATPU = Atlantic puffin

BLGU = Black guillemot

COMU = Common murre

DOVE = Dovekie

RAZO = Razorbill

TBMU = Thick-billed murre

UNMU = unidentified murre

UNLA = unidentified large alcid

ALCD = unidentified alcid

BBGU = Black-backed gull

BLKI = Black-legged kittiwake

BOGU = Bonaparte's gull

GBBG = Greater black-backed gull

GLGU = Glaucous gull

HERG = Herring gull

ICGU = Iceland gull

LAGU = Laughing gull

LBBG = Lesser black-backed gull

LIGU = Little gull

RBGU = Ring-billed gull

UNLG = Large gull

UNSG = Small gull

GULL = unidentified gull

UNLT = unidentified large tern (e.g.,
Caspian, Royal, Roseate)

UNMT = unidentified medium tern (e.g.,
Forster's, Gull-billed, etc.)

UNST = unidentified small tern (e.g., Least,
Arctic, Common)

UNTE = unidentified tern

ARTE = Arctic Tern

BRTE = Bridled Tern

COTE = Common Tern

FOTE = Forster's Tern

GBTE = Gull-billed Tern

LETE = Least Tern

ROST = Roseate Tern

ROYT = Royal Tern

SOTE = Sooty Tern

BLTE = Black Tern

CATE = Caspian Tern

BRNO = Brown Noddy
BLSK = Black skimmer
NOFU = Northern fulmar
AUSH = Audubon's shearwater
BCPE = Black-capped petrel
COSH = Cory's shearwater
GRSH = Greater shearwater
SOSH = Sooty shearwater
MASH = Manx shearwater
UNSH = unidentified shearwater
UNSP = unidentified storm-petrel
LHSP = Leach's Storm-petrel
WISP = Wilson's Storm-petrel
BSTP = Band-rumped Storm-petrel
NOGA = Northern gannet
DCCO = Double-crested cormorant
GRCO = Great cormorant
UNCO = unidentified cormorant
BRPE = Brown pelican
AWPE = American white pelican
MAFR = Magnificent frigatebird
RBTR = Red-billed Tropicbird
WTTR = White-tailed Tropicbird
BIRD = unidentified seabird or diving duck

Other species recorded:

Sharks and Rays:

GWSH = Great white shark
SHAR = unidentified shark
MARA = Manta ray
UNRA = unidentified ray

Sea Turtles:

GRST = Green sea turtle
LEST = Leatherback sea turtle
LOST = Loggerhead sea turtle
KRST = Kemp's ridley sea turtle
UIST = unidentified sea turtle

Marine Mammals:

BODO = Bottlenose dolphin
UNSD = unidentified spotted dolphin
DOLP = unidentified dolphin
PORP = unidentified porpoise
HUWH = Humpback whale
PIWH = Pilot whale
RIWH = Right whale
WHAL = unidentified whale
GRSE = Gray seal
SEAL = unidentified seal
WIMA = West Indian manatee
UNMM = unidentified marine mammal

2 Database Field Glossary for USFWS surveys

2.1 Microsoft Access Database

<i>ACWSD</i>	indicator for whether or not transect was surveyed as part of the Atlantic Coast Winter Sea Duck Survey
<i>ACWSDreport</i>	indicator for whether or not transect was included in 2009 - 2011 Atlantic Coast Winter Sea Duck Survey report analysis
<i>AvgCondition</i>	distance-weighted average observation condition
<i>Band</i>	survey band in which bird was located (perpendicular to flight path): 0 = unknown or not recorded 1 = less than 100 meters from plane 2 = 100 to 200 meters from plane
<i>CommonName</i>	species common name
<i>Condition</i>	observation condition (measured on a 5-point Likert scale: 1 = poor and 5 = excellent)
<i>Crew</i>	crew name (typically designated by the four digit latitude of their northern-most transect)
<i>Day</i>	day the transect was surveyed
<i>Depth</i>	water depth for each observation (units = meters); negative values are meters below sea level (e.g., -1 means water depth for this observation was 1 meter below sea level)
<i>Dist2Coast_m</i>	distance each observation is from the coast (units = meters)
<i>Dist2Coast_nm</i>	distance each observation is from the coast (units = nautical miles)
<i>DistFlown</i>	distance surveyed on a transect by an observer (units = nautical miles)
<i>EndDt</i>	date the transect survey ended
<i>FlockSize</i>	number of individuals observed at a given location
<i>GpsError</i>	error associated with geographic coordinates recorded during surveys (value of -1 indicates that latitude, longitude, or seconds value was interpolated based on surrounding data points)
<i>ImputedDistFlown</i>	indicator for whether or not distance flown was imputed (due to unknown transect BEG/END points) by using crew member's distance flown value
<i>Lat</i>	latitude in decimal degrees (GCS = WGS84)
<i>LatinName</i>	species Latin (scientific) name
<i>Long</i>	longitude in decimal degrees (GCS = WGS84)
<i>MissingTrackFile</i>	indicator for whether or not track file from observer was missing
<i>Month</i>	month the transect was surveyed

<i>Obs</i>	observer initials
<i>ObsInitials</i>	initials of non-pilot observer(s)
<i>ObsName</i>	name of non-pilot observer(s)
<i>PilInitials</i>	initials of pilot(s)
<i>PilName</i>	name of pilot(s)
<i>Replicate</i>	transect replicate number for a particular survey (1 = first time transect was flown, 2 = second time transect was flown, etc.)
<i>Seat</i>	observer seat in plane: lf = left front (i.e., pilot) rf = right front lr = left rear rr = right rear
<i>Sec</i>	time in seconds from midnight as recorded by the computers' internal clock (specific to each observer) NOTE: observers were asked to set computer clocks to local time, but this was not always done; therefore, this value should not be used as a proxy for time of day
<i>Slope</i>	steepness of the ocean bottom based on changes in water depths (units = degrees)
<i>Species</i>	four letter code used to identify observations during survey (AOU band code was used when possible; see Species_Information table for details)
<i>StartDt</i>	date the transect survey started
<i>SurveyDescription</i>	brief description of survey
<i>SurveyNbr</i>	unique survey ID: 1 = 2008 Preliminary ACWSD 2 = 2009 ACWSD 3 = 2010 ACWSD 4 = 2010 Preliminary AMAPPS 5 = December 2010 wind area additional flying 6 = January 2011 wind area additional flying 7 = 2011 ACWSD 8 = 2011 Summer AMAPPS 9 = 2012 Southern BLSC Survey 10 = 2012 Mid-Atlantic Detection Survey 11 = 2012 Spring AMAPPS 12 = 2012 Fall AMAPPS

<i>SurveyEndDt</i>	date the survey ended
<i>SurveyStartDt</i>	date the survey started
<i>Transect</i>	unique ID for each survey line; the first four digits represent latitude in degrees decimal minutes and the last two digits indicate segment number
<i>Type</i>	type of GPS track point: BEGTRAN = beginning of transect ENDTRAN = end of transect BEGCNT = start counting again ENTCNT = stop counting while on transect COCH = location where observation condition changed along transect WAYPNT = GPS point along transect
<i>WindArea</i>	indicator for whether or not transect covers proposed BOEM offshore wind development area off Chesapeake Bay
<i>Year</i>	year the transect was surveyed

2.2 ESRI ArcMap Geodatabase

Observations	Point shapefile containing the location of seabird and sea duck flocks along the Atlantic Coast and the habitat covariates associated with each flock. Fields are the same as the Observations table located in the Atlantic_Coast_Surveys Access database.
Tracks	Point shapefile containing the location of each track point along a given transect. Fields are the same as the Tracks table located in the Atlantic_Coast_Surveys Access database.
Transect_Information	Polyline shapefile containing all transects surveyed during the 2008 - 2012 Atlantic Coast surveys. Fields are the same as the Transect_Information table located in the Atlantic_Coast_Surveys Access database.

3 Raw Density Estimates for Seabirds

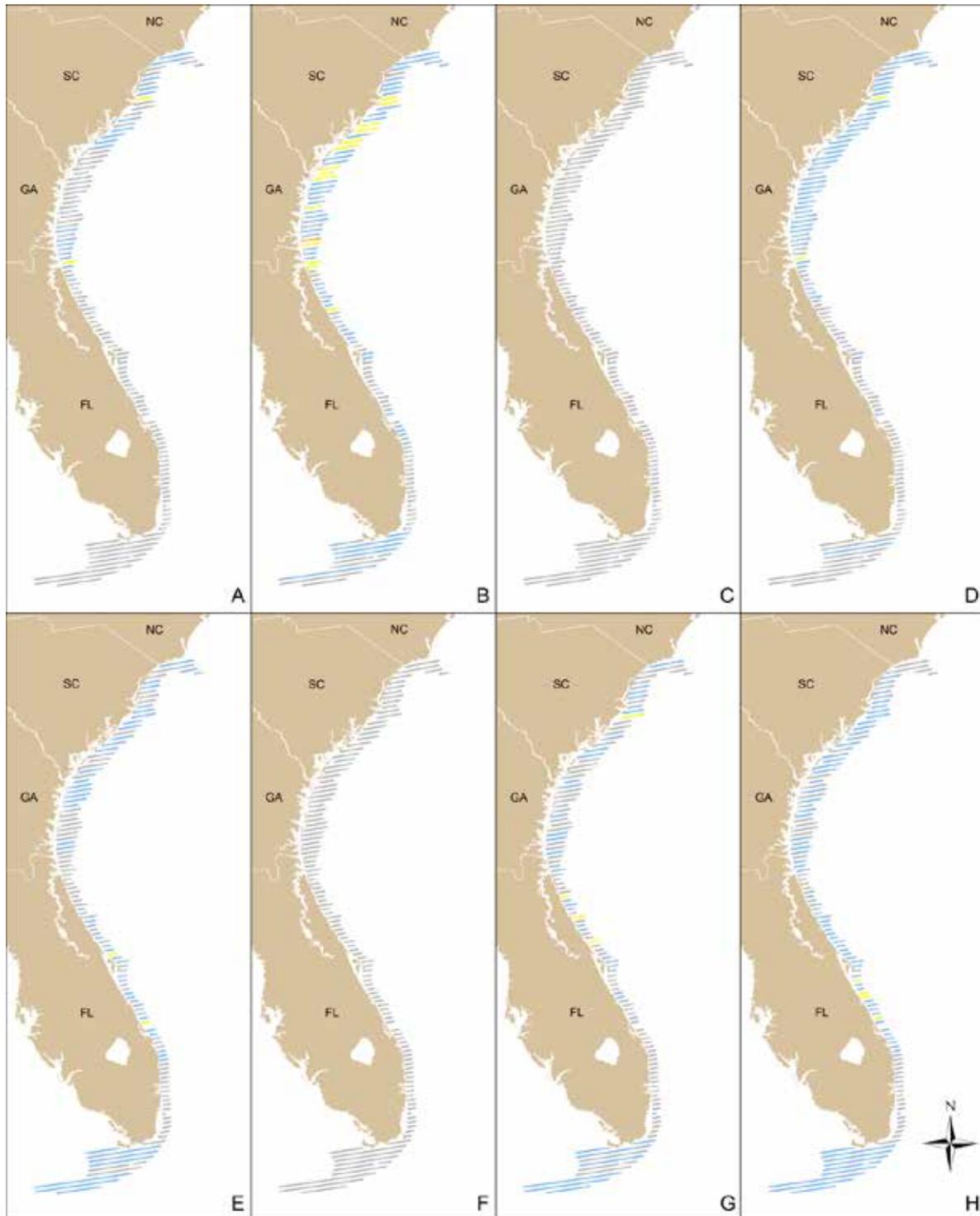


Figure 3-1 Transect density (total count/km²) from August 2010 survey

For (A) alcsids, (B) gulls, (C) loons, (D) northern gannets, (E) terns, (F) sea ducks and diving ducks, (G) marine mammals, and (H) sea turtles. Transects are colored according to density: gray(zero density), light blue (0.01 – 1 count/km², yellow (1.01 – 10 counts/km²), orange (10.01 – 100 counts/km²), red (>100 counts/km²).

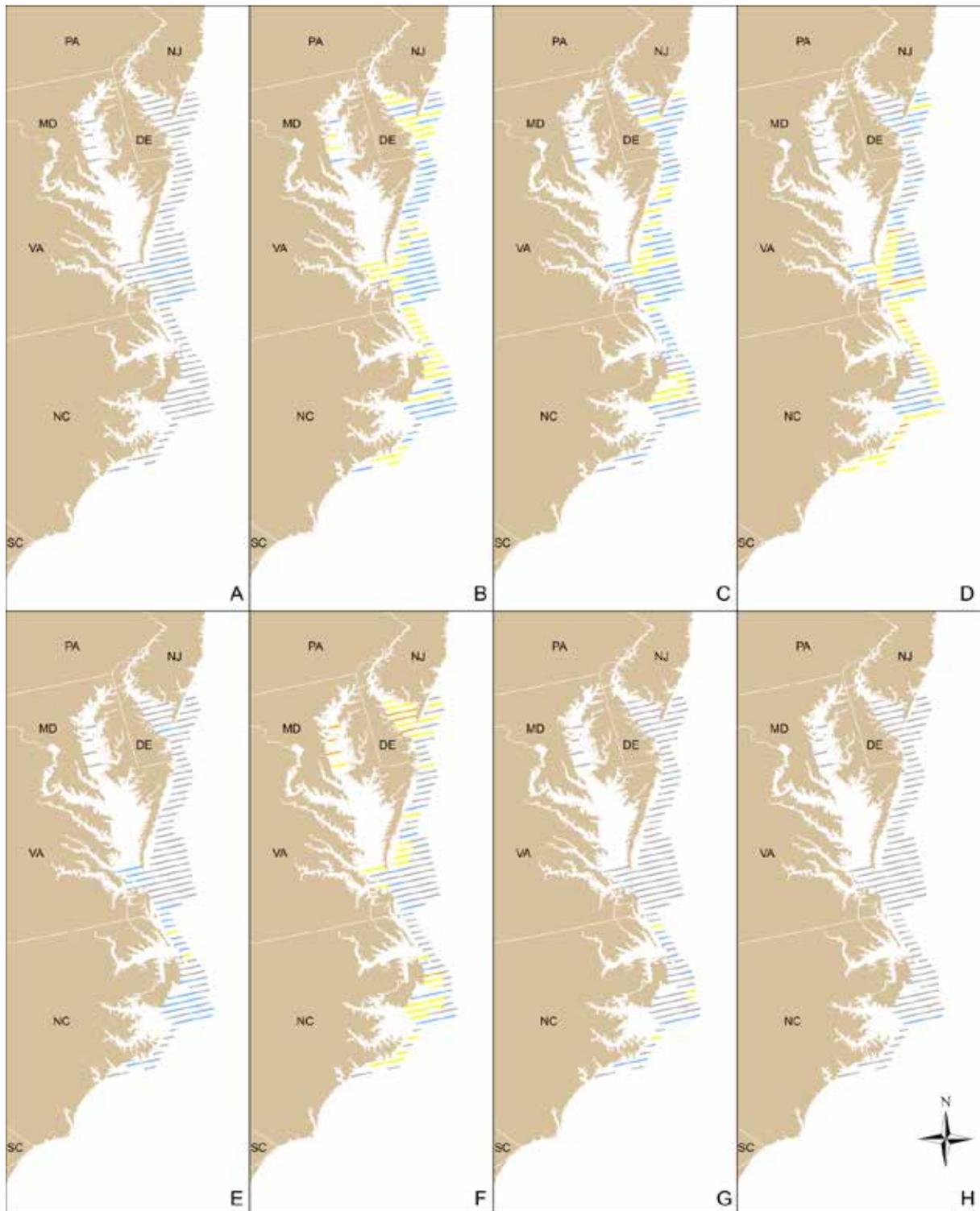


Figure 3-2 Transect density (total count/km²) from December 2010 to January 2011 survey
 For (A) alcids, (B) gulls, (C) loons, (D) northern gannets, (E) terns, (F) sea ducks and diving ducks, (G) marine mammals, and (H) sea turtles. Transects are colored according to density: gray(zero density), light blue (0.01 – 1 count/km², yellow (1.01 – 10 counts/km²), orange (10.01 – 100 counts/km²), red (>100 counts/km²).

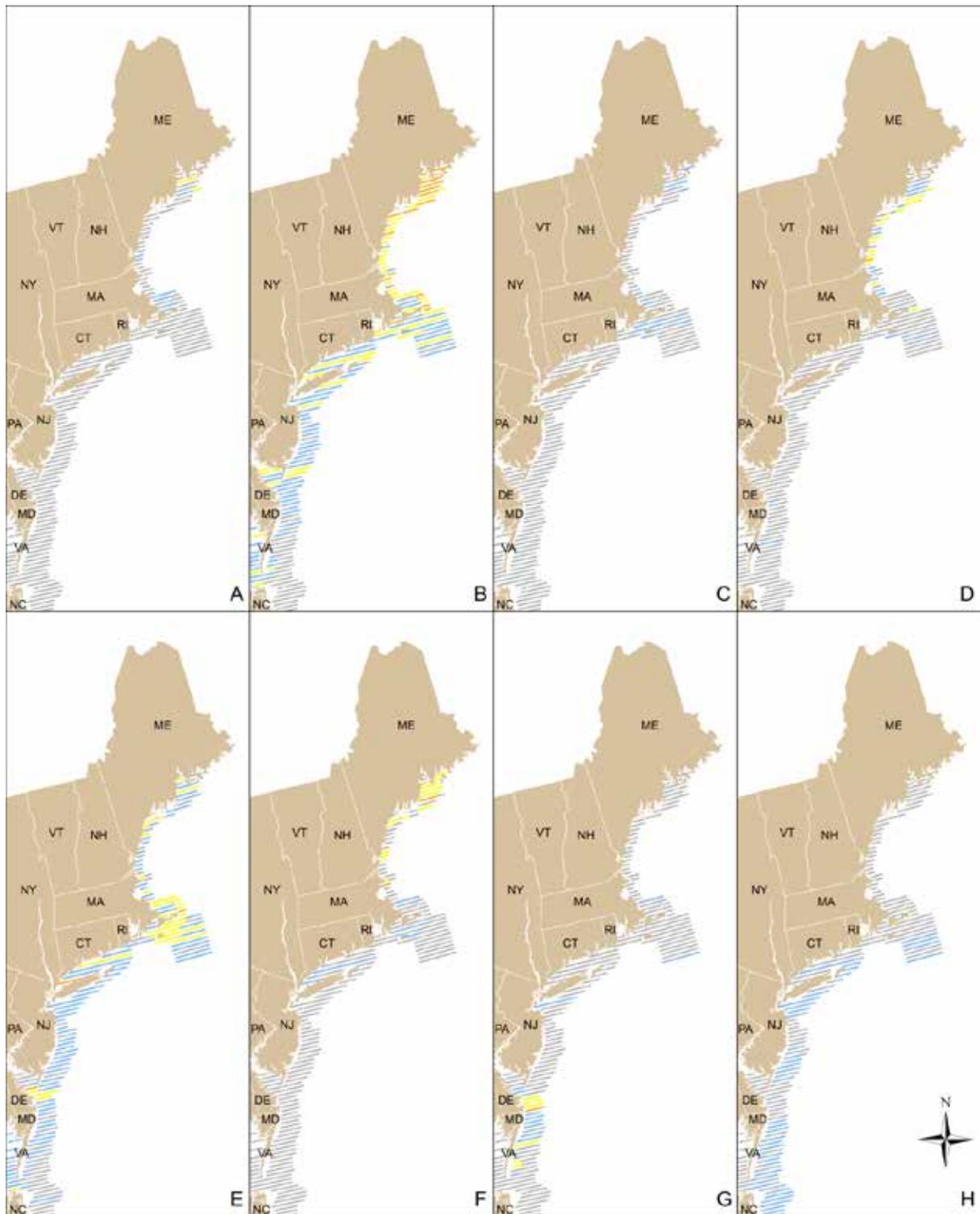


Figure 3-3 Transect density (total count/km²) from northern region of August 2011 survey
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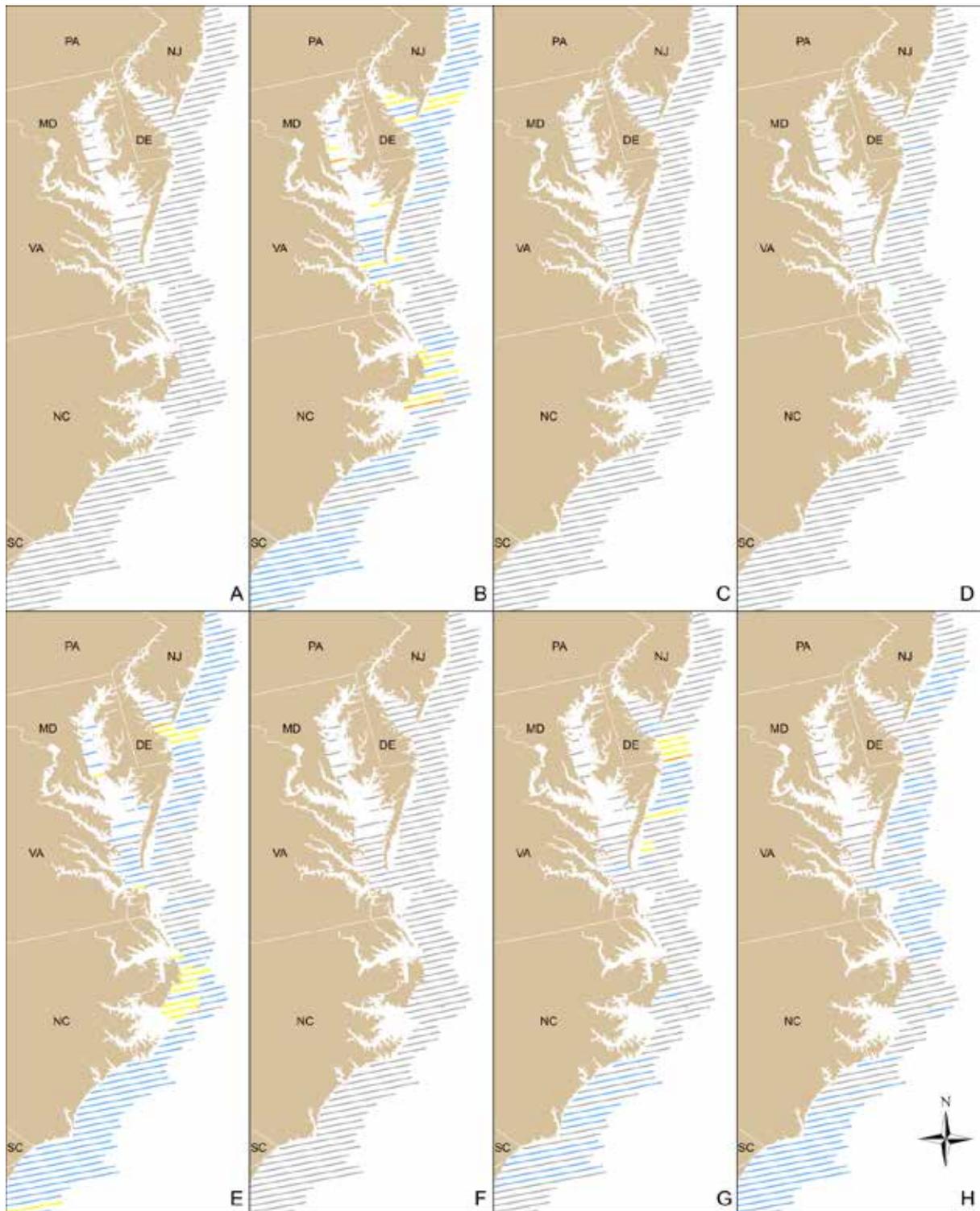


Figure 3-4 Transect density from mid-Atlantic region of August 2011 survey

For (A) alcids, (B) gulls, (C) loons, (D) northern gannets, (E) terns, (F) sea ducks and diving ducks, (G) marine mammals, and (H) sea turtles. Transects are colored according to density: gray(zero density), light blue (0.01 – 1 count/km², yellow (1.01 – 10 counts/km²), orange (10.01 – 100 counts/km²), red (>100 counts/km²).

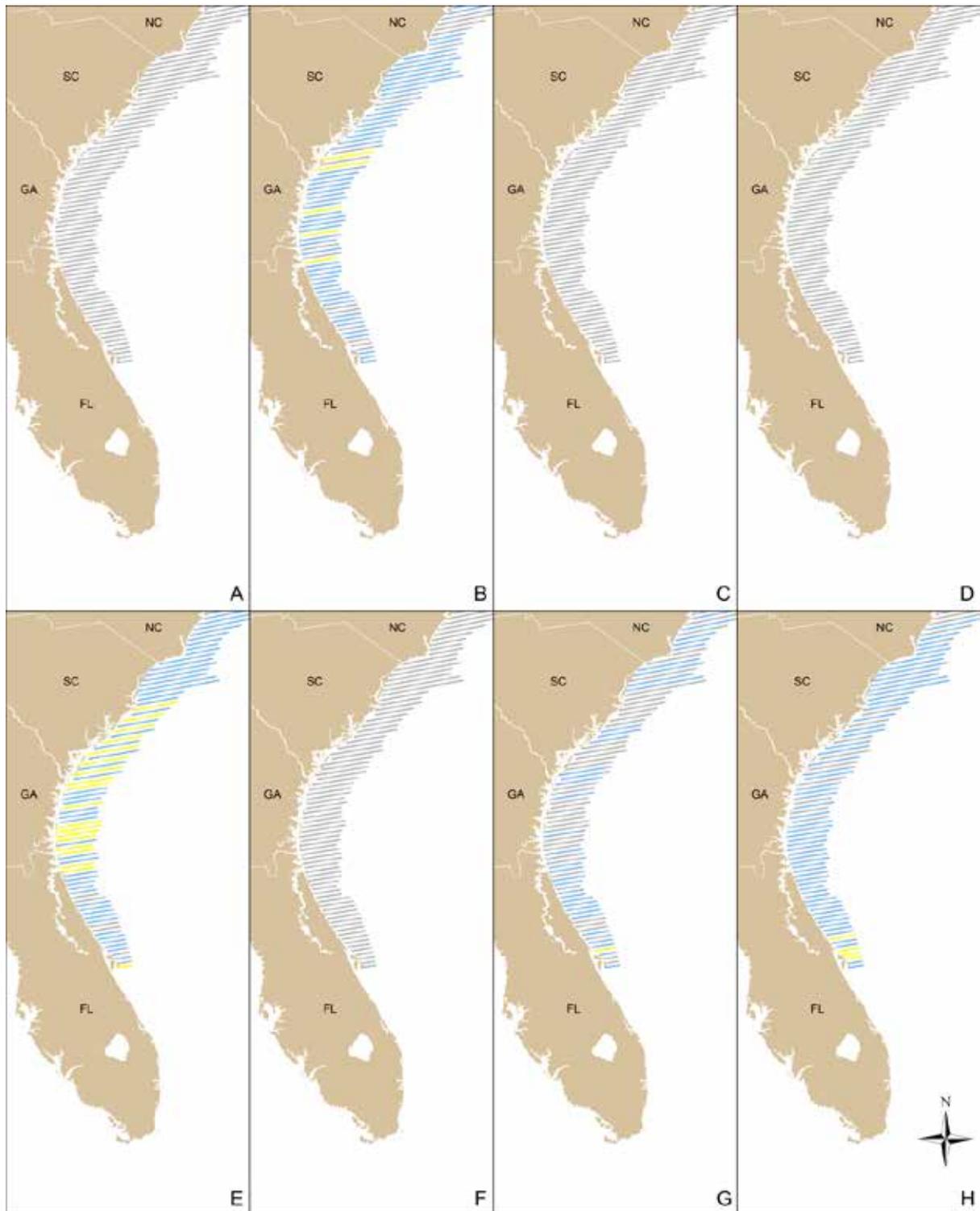


Figure 3-5 Transect density from southern region of August 2011 survey

For (A) alcids, (B) gulls, (C) loons, (D) northern gannets, (E) terns, (F) sea ducks and diving ducks, (G) marine mammals, and (H) sea turtles. Transects are colored according to density: gray(zero density), light blue (0.01 – 1 count/km²), yellow (1.01 – 10 counts/km²), orange (10.01 – 100 counts/km²), red (>100 counts/km²).

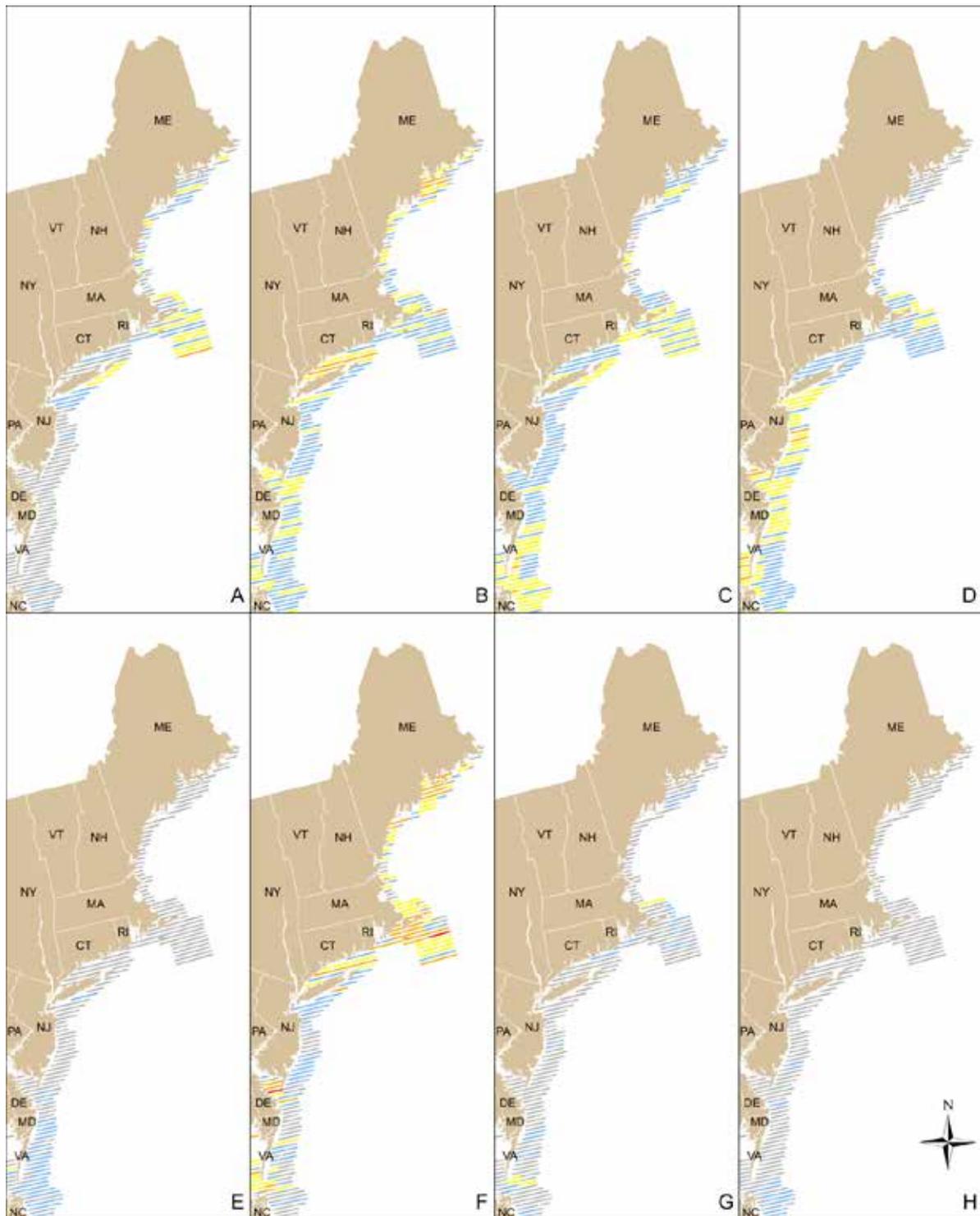


Figure 3-6 Transect density from northern region of March 2012 survey

For (A) alcids, (B) gulls, (C) loons, (D) northern gannets, (E) terns, (F) sea ducks and diving ducks, (G) marine mammals, and (H) sea turtles. Transects are colored according to density: gray(zero density), light blue (0.01 – 1 count/km², yellow (1.01 – 10 counts/km²), orange (10.01 – 100 counts/km²), red (>100 counts/km²).

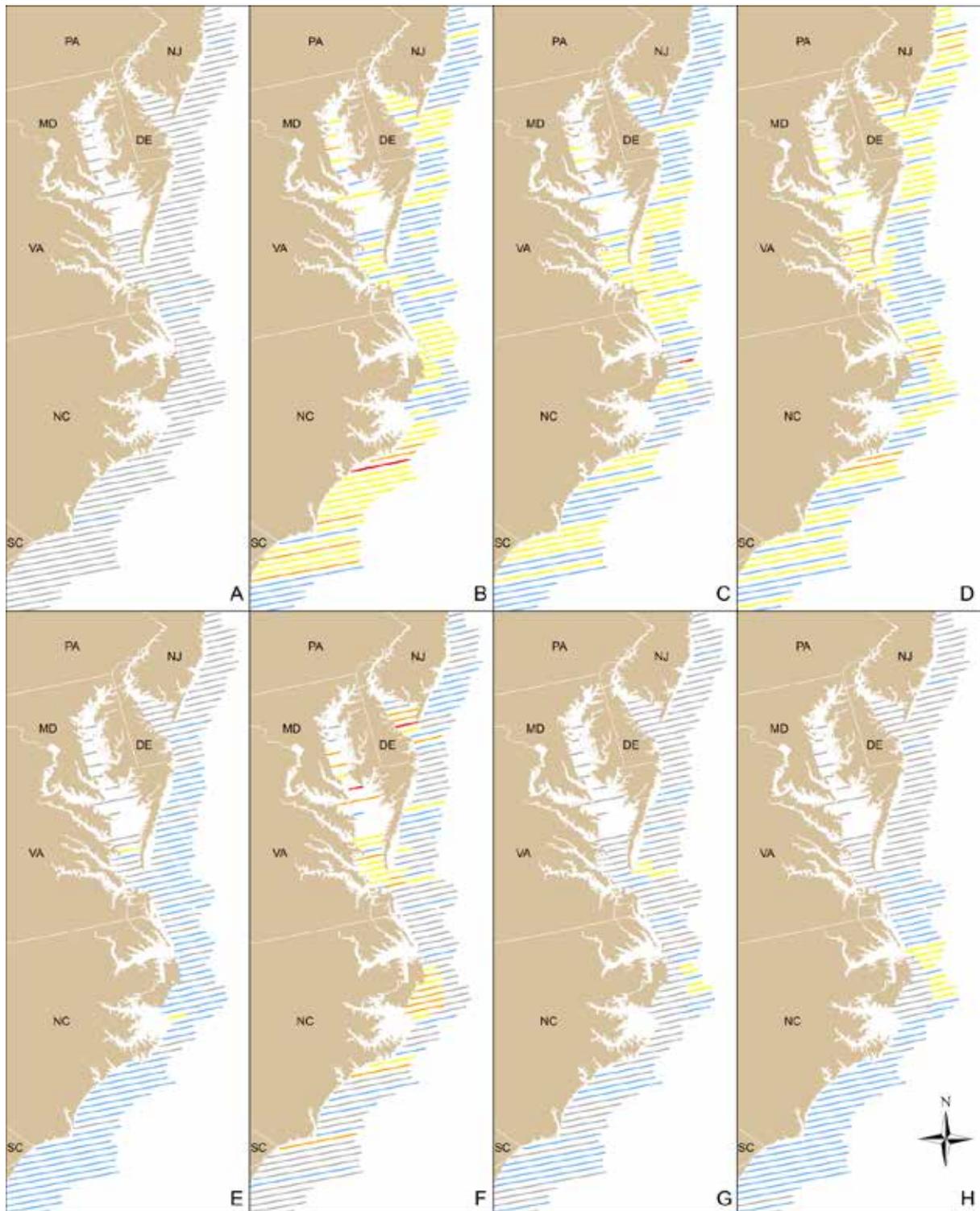


Figure 3-7 Transect density from mid-Atlantic region of March 2012 survey

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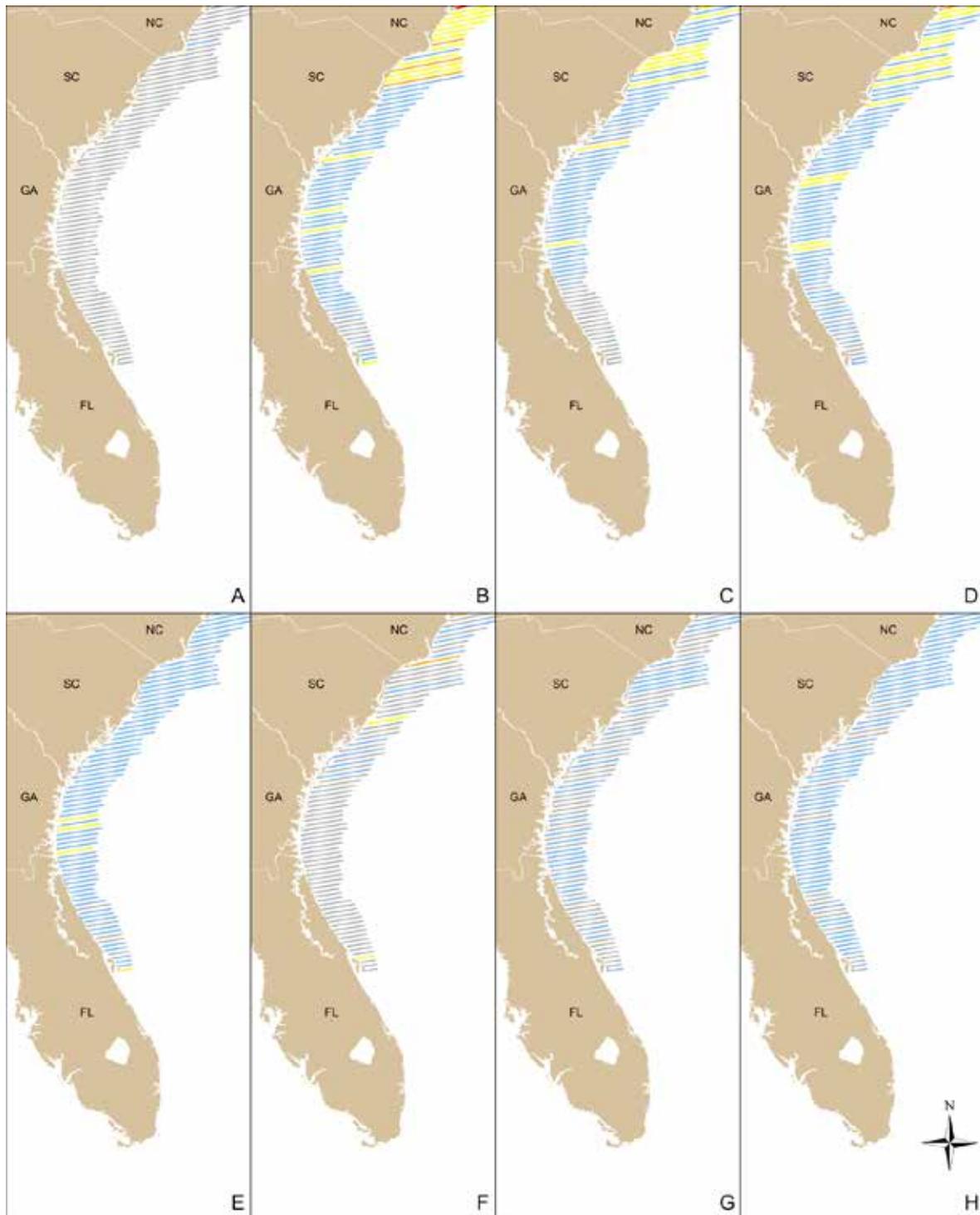


Figure 3-8 Transect density from southern region of March 2012 survey

For (A) alcids, (B) gulls, (C) loons, (D) northern gannets, (E) terns, (F) sea ducks and diving ducks, (G) marine mammals, and (H) sea turtles. Transects are colored according to density: gray(zero density), light blue (0.01 – 1 count/km², yellow (1.01 – 10 counts/km²), orange (10.01 – 100 counts/km²), red (>100 counts/km²).

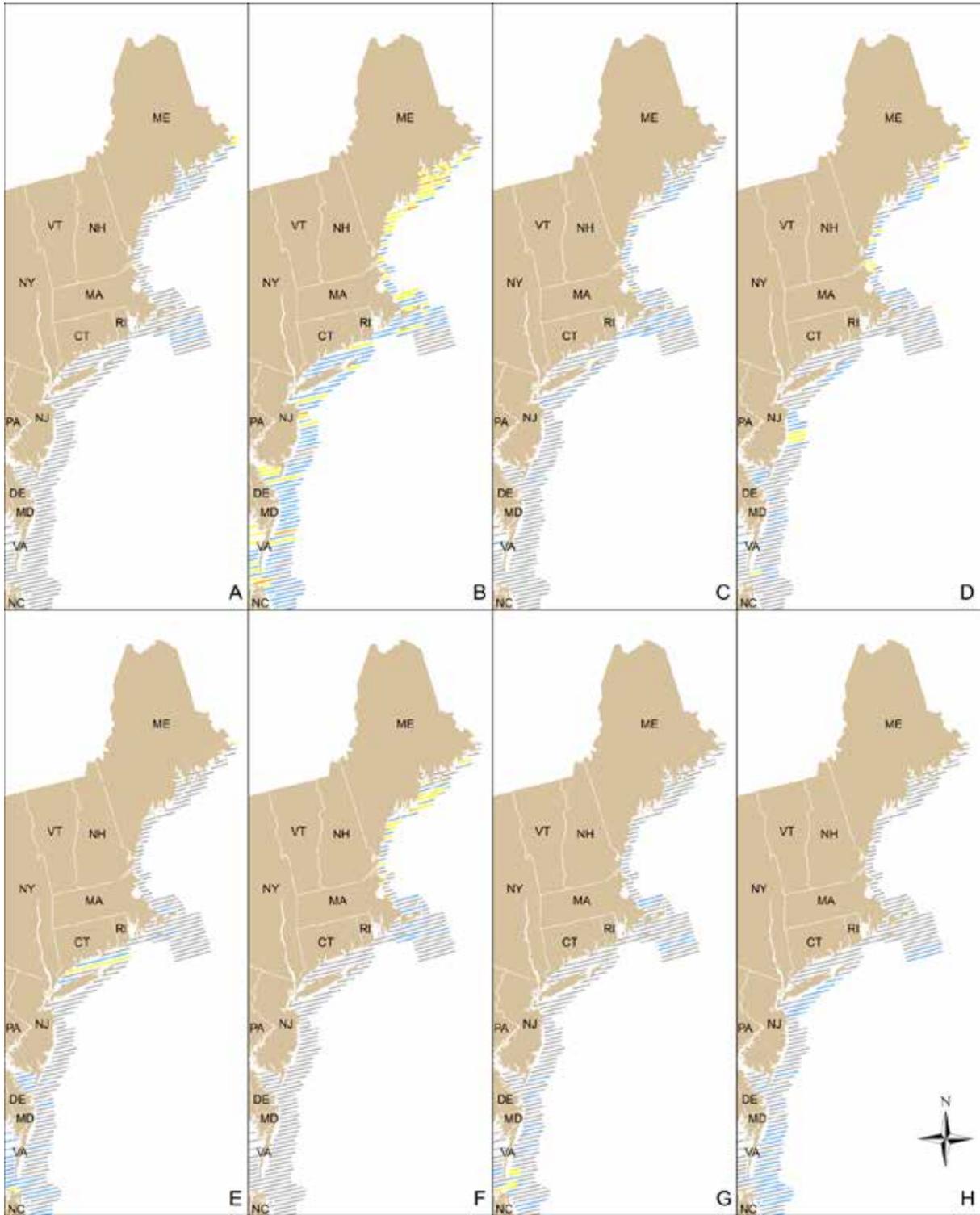


Figure 3-9 Transect density from northern region of October 2012 survey

For (A) alcids, (B) gulls, (C) loons, (D) northern gannets, (E) terns, (F) sea ducks and diving ducks, (G) marine mammals, and (H) sea turtles. Transects are colored according to density: gray(zero density), light blue (0.01 – 1 count/km²), yellow (1.01 – 10 counts/km²), orange (10.01 – 100 counts/km²), red (>100 counts/km²).

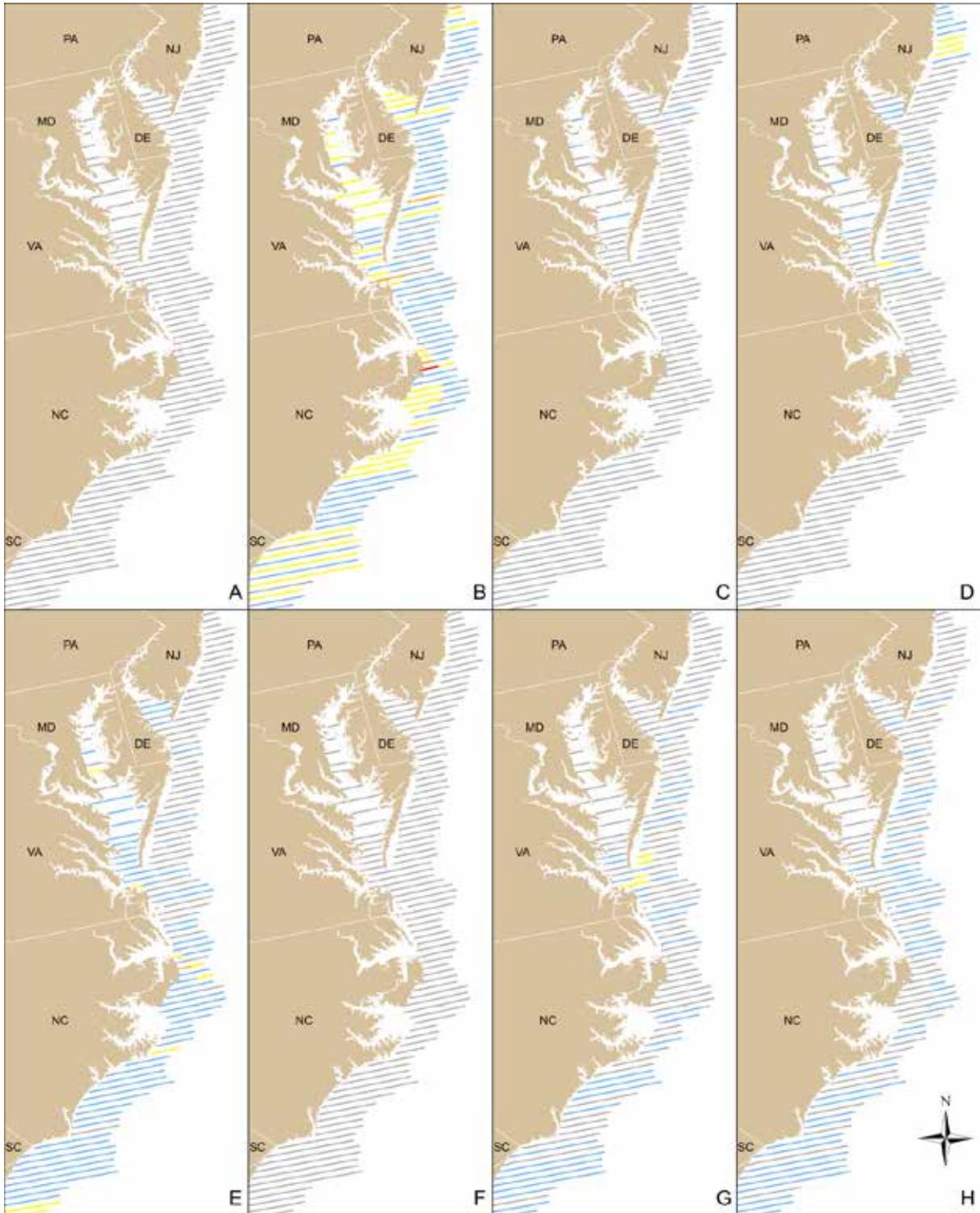


Figure 3-10 Transect density from mid-Atlantic region of October 2012 survey

For (A) alcids, (B) gulls, (C) loons, (D) northern gannets, (E) terns, (F) sea ducks and diving ducks, (G) marine mammals, and (H) sea turtles. Transects are colored according to density: gray(zero density), light blue (0.01 – 1 count/km², yellow (1.01 – 10 counts/km²), orange (10.01 – 100 counts/km²), red (>100 counts/km²).

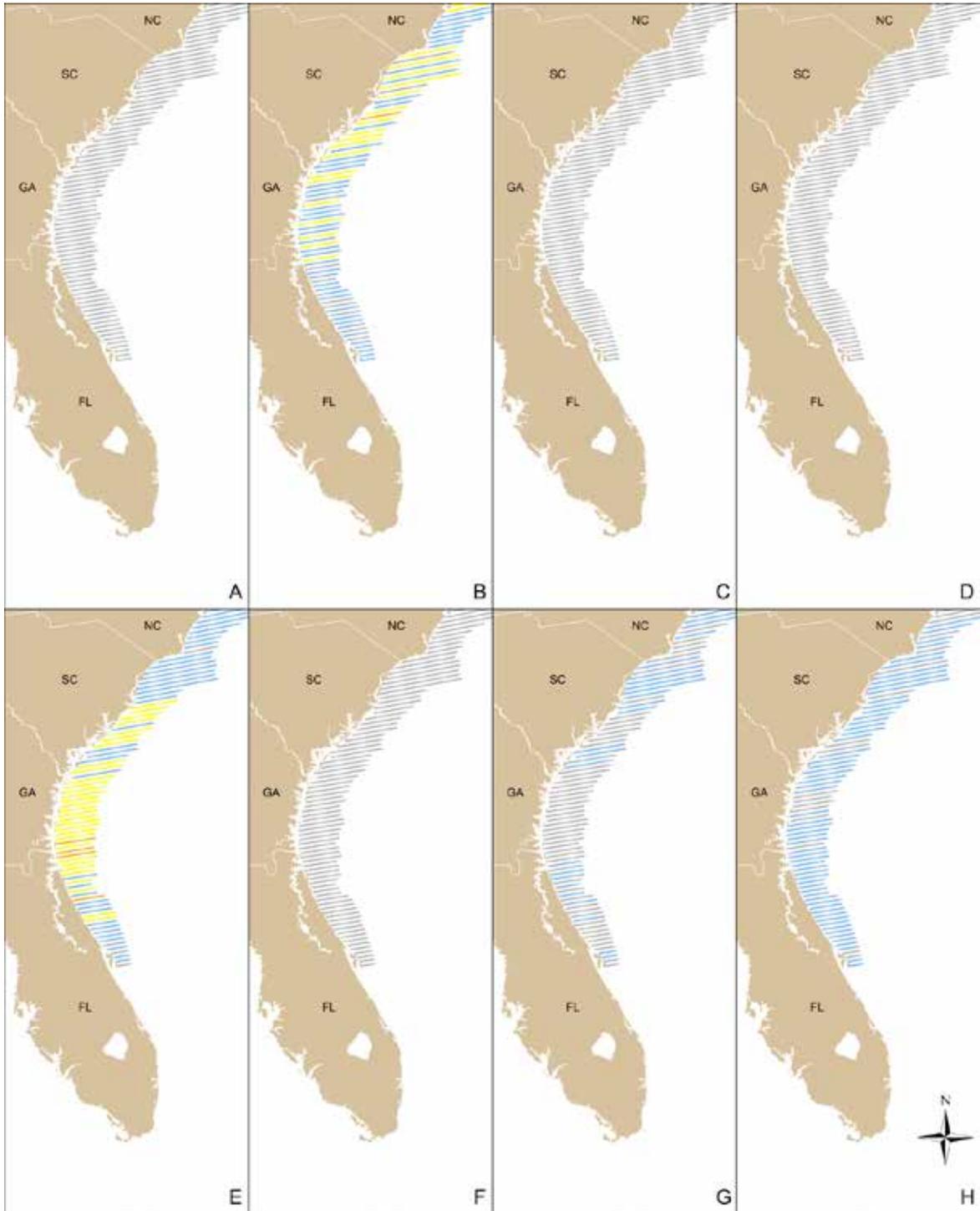


Figure 3-11 Transect density from southern region of October 2012 survey

For (A) alcids, (B) gulls, (C) loons, (D) northern gannets, (E) terns, (F) sea ducks and diving ducks, (G) marine mammals, and (H) sea turtles. Transects are colored according to density: gray(zero density), light blue (0.01 – 1 count/km²), yellow (1.01 – 10 counts/km²), orange (10.01 – 100 counts/km²), red (>100 counts/km²).

4 Key Sites of All Seabirds from All Surveys

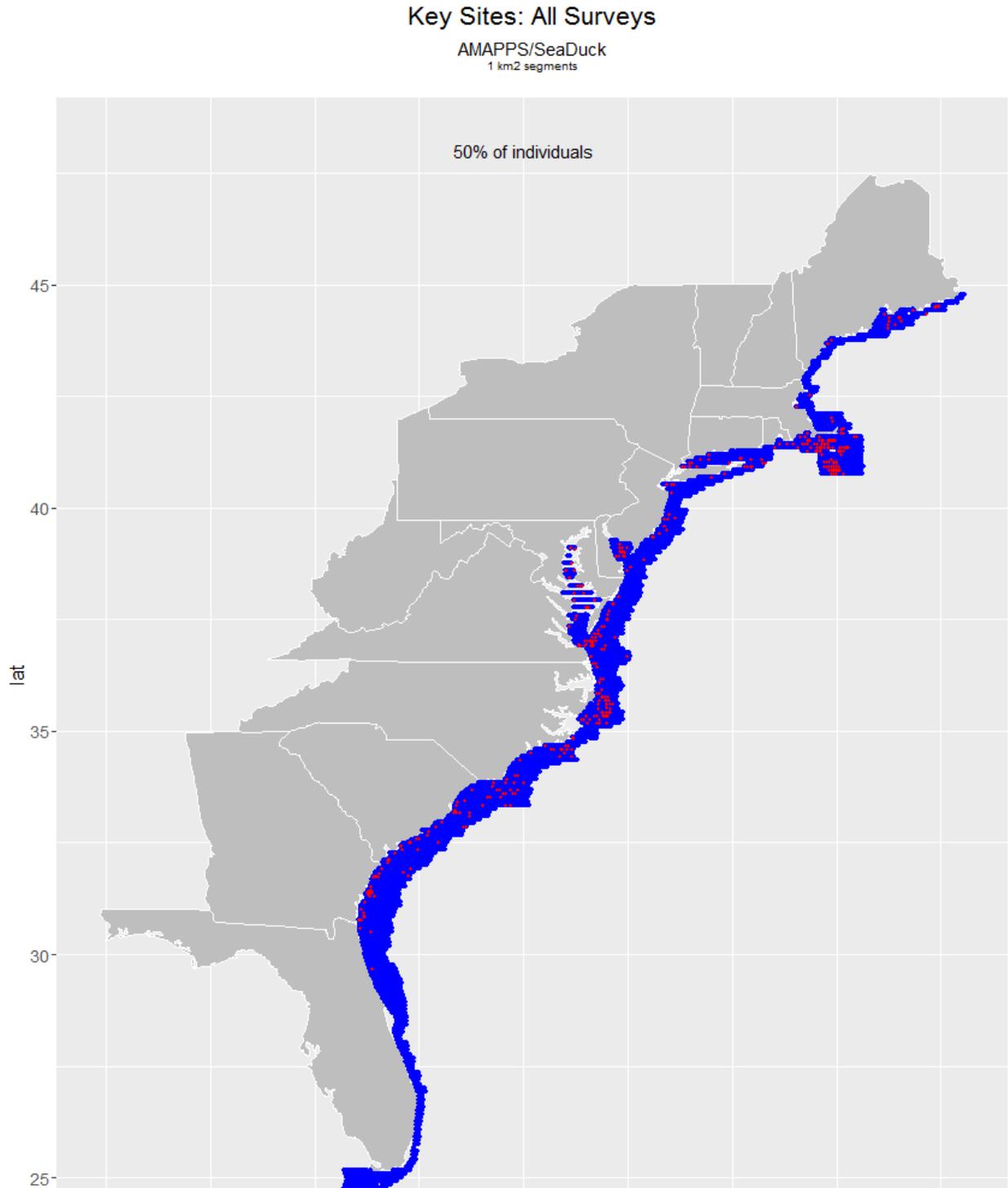


Figure 4-1 All seabirds from all surveys: Key sites with 50% of the individuals

Key Sites: All Surveys

AMAPPS/SeaDuck
1 km² segments

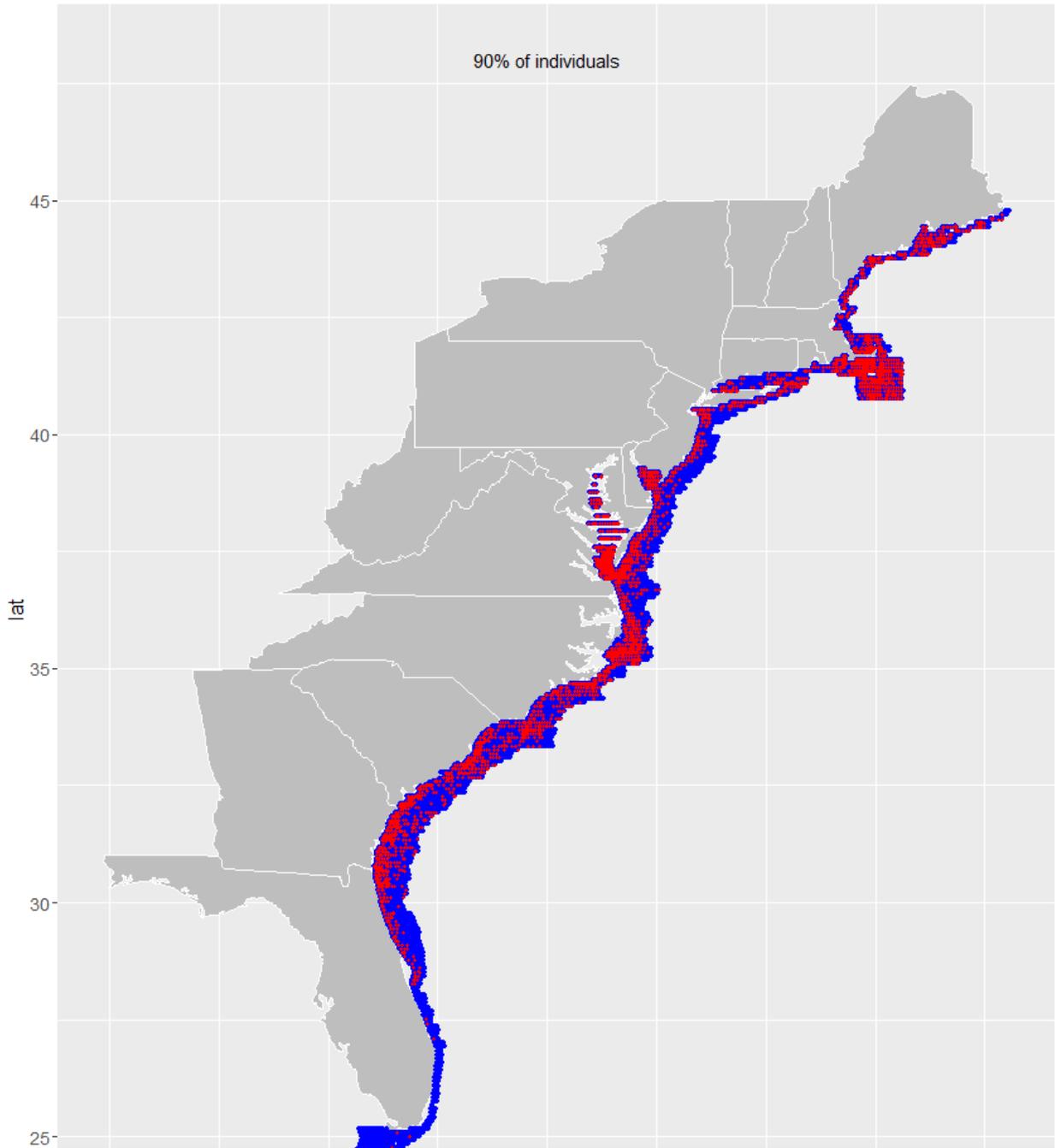


Figure 4-2 All seabirds from all surveys: Key sites with 90% of the individuals

Key Sites: All Surveys

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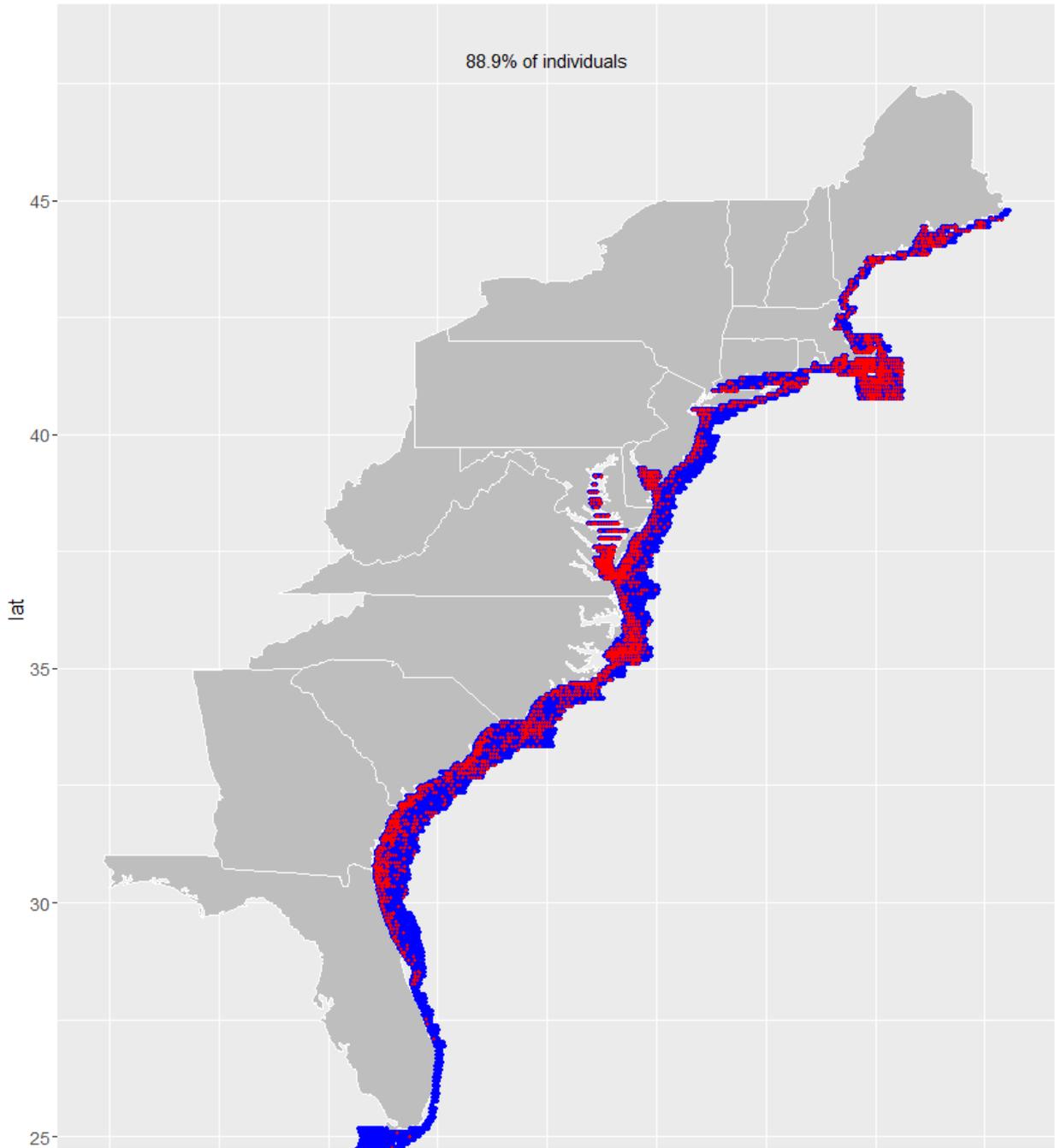


Figure 4-3 All seabirds from all surveys: Key sites with optimal individuals

5 Key Sites of All Seabirds by Season

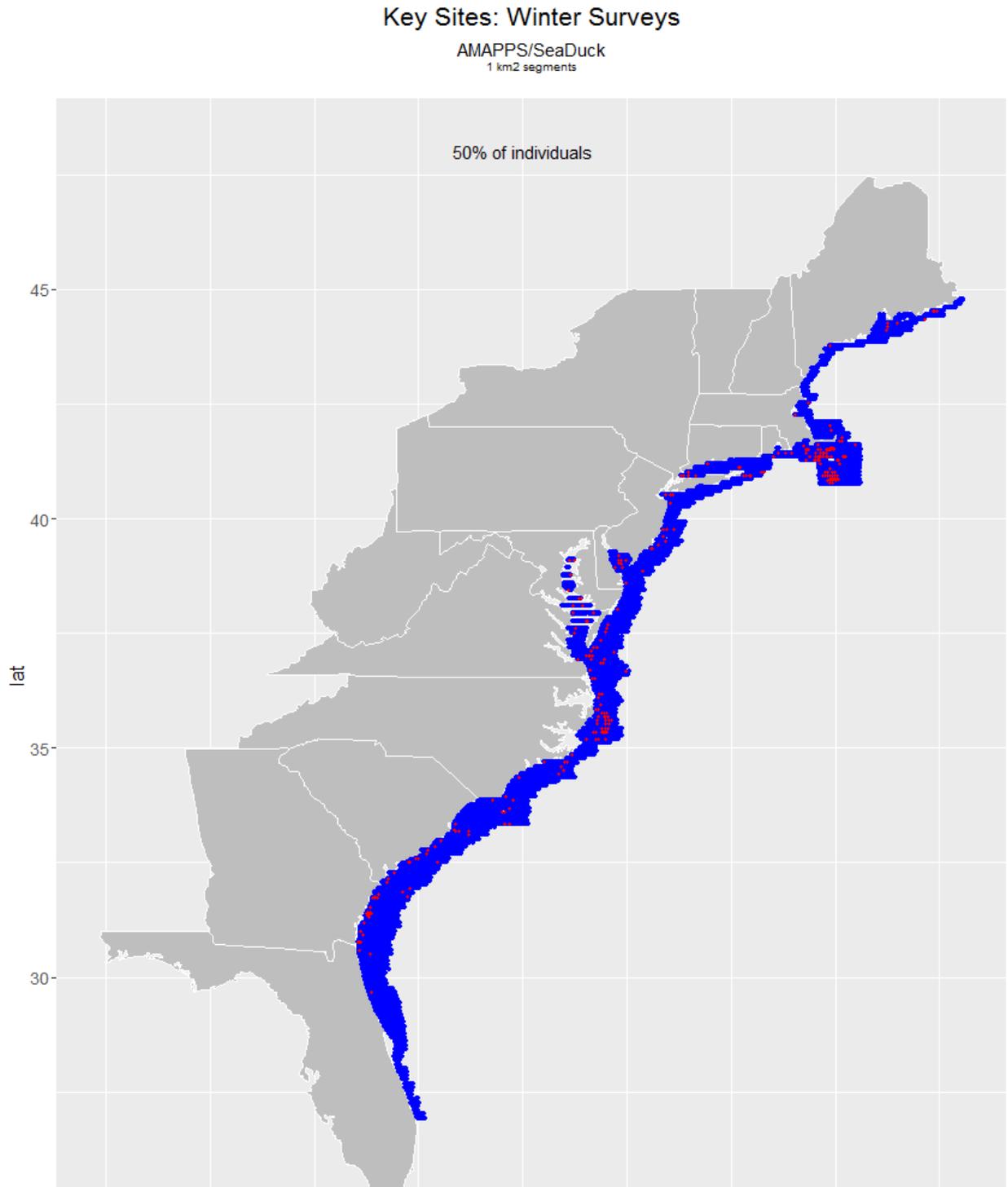


Figure 5-1 All seabirds from winter surveys: Key sites with 50% of the individuals

Key Sites: Winter Surveys

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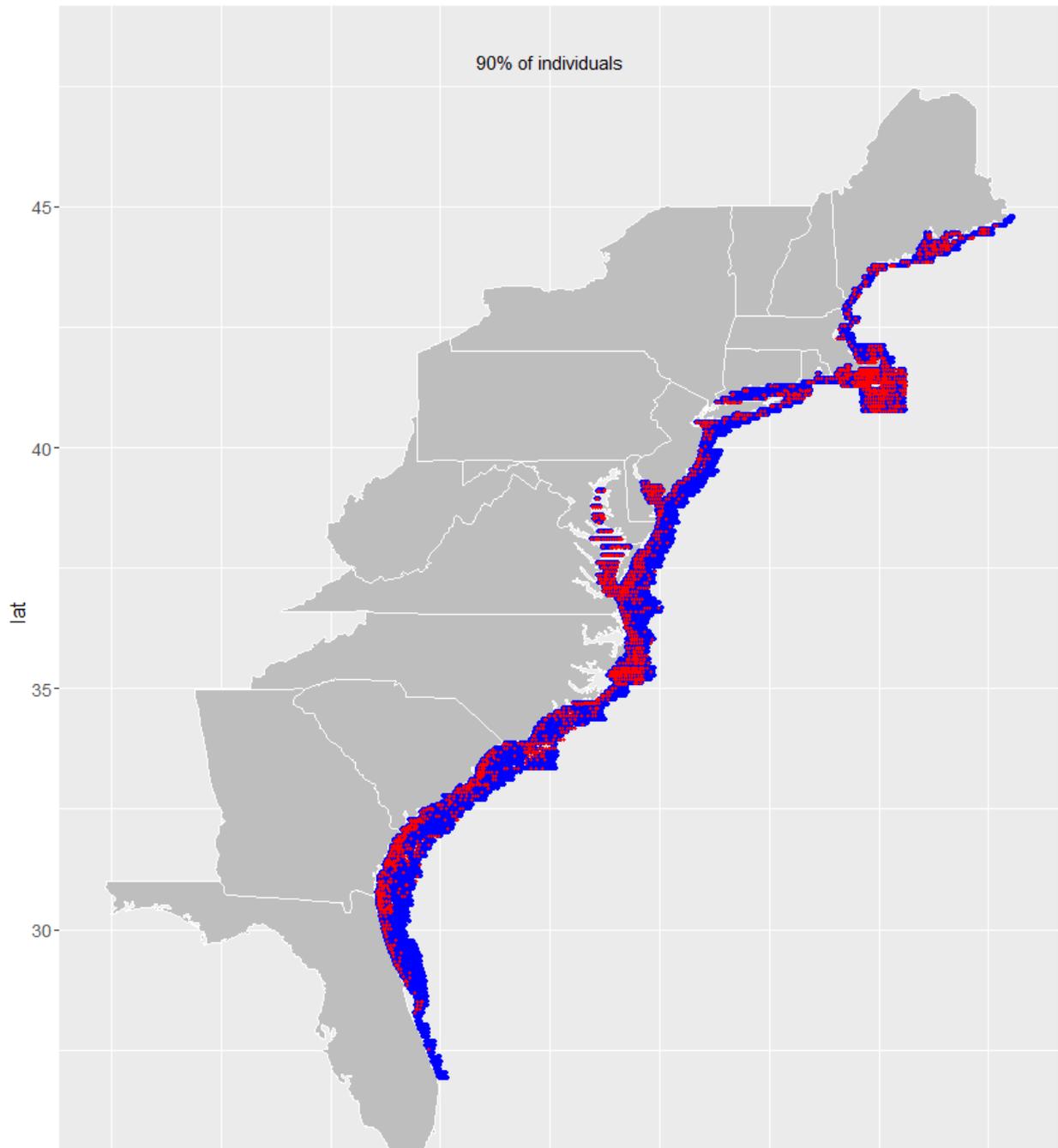


Figure 5-2 All seabirds from winter surveys: Key sites with 90% of the individuals

Key Sites: Winter Surveys

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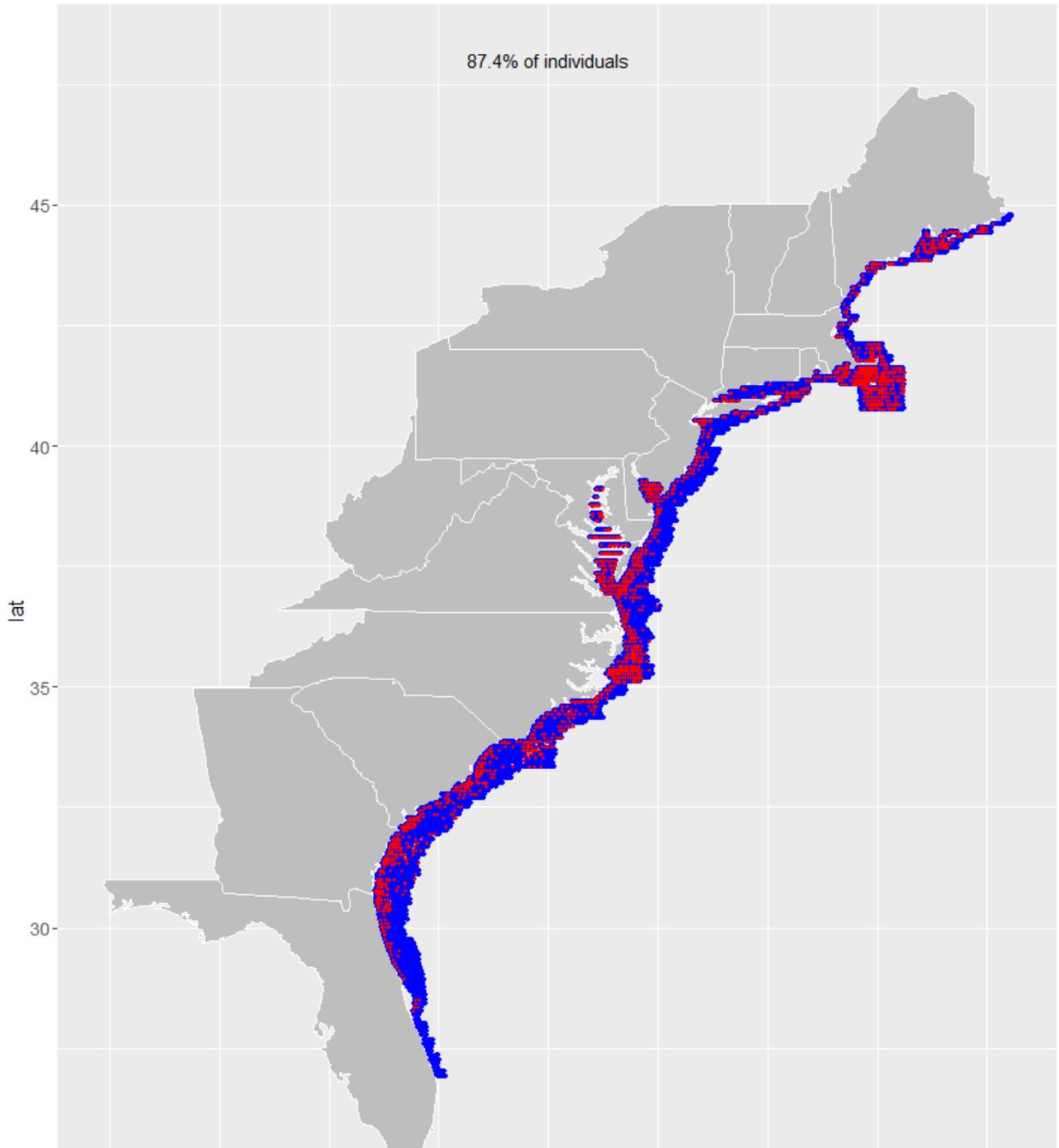


Figure 5-3 All seabirds from winter surveys: Key sites with optimal individuals

Key Sites: Spring Surveys

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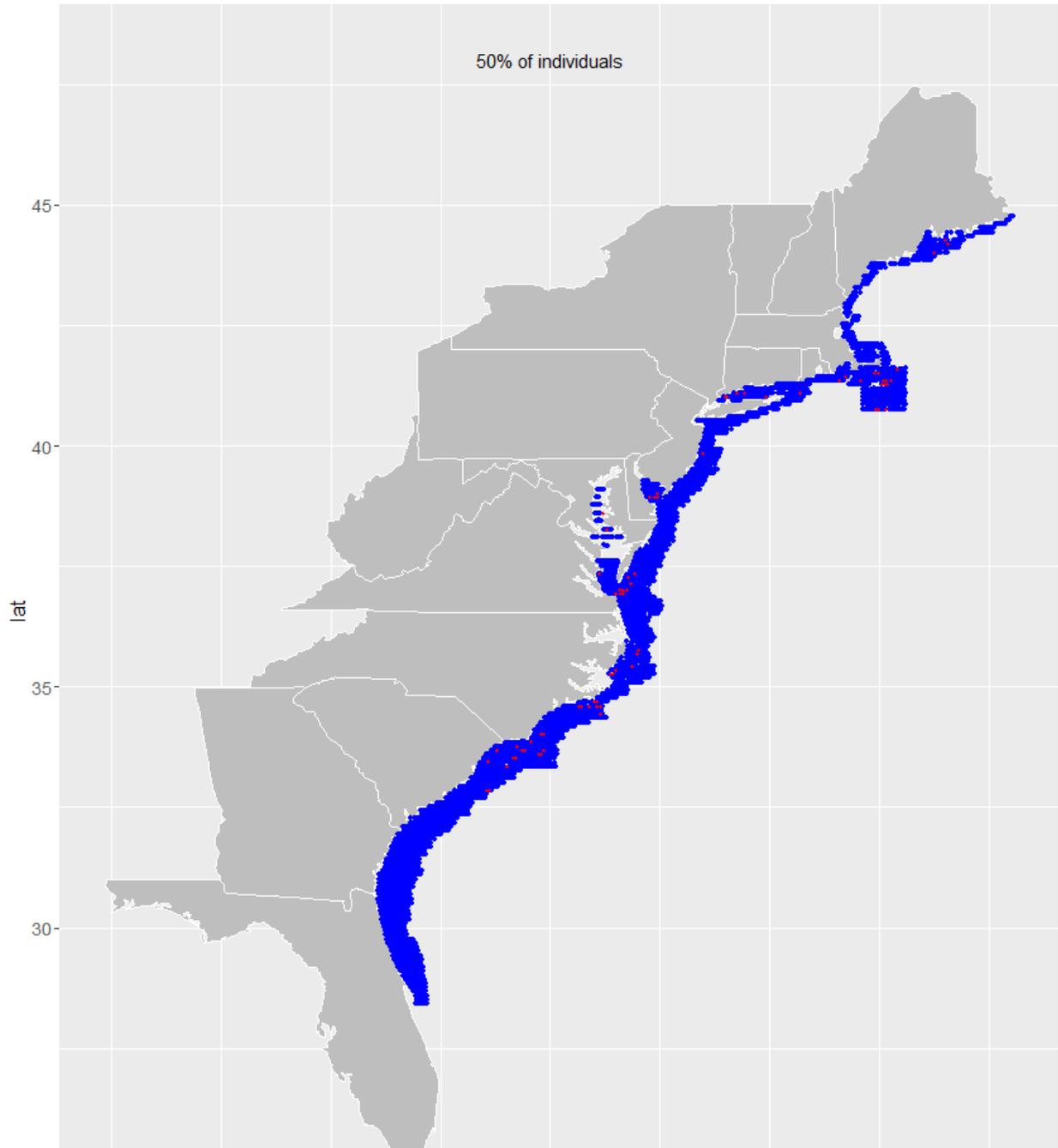


Figure 5-4 All seabirds from spring surveys: Key sites with 50% of the individuals

Key Sites: Spring Surveys

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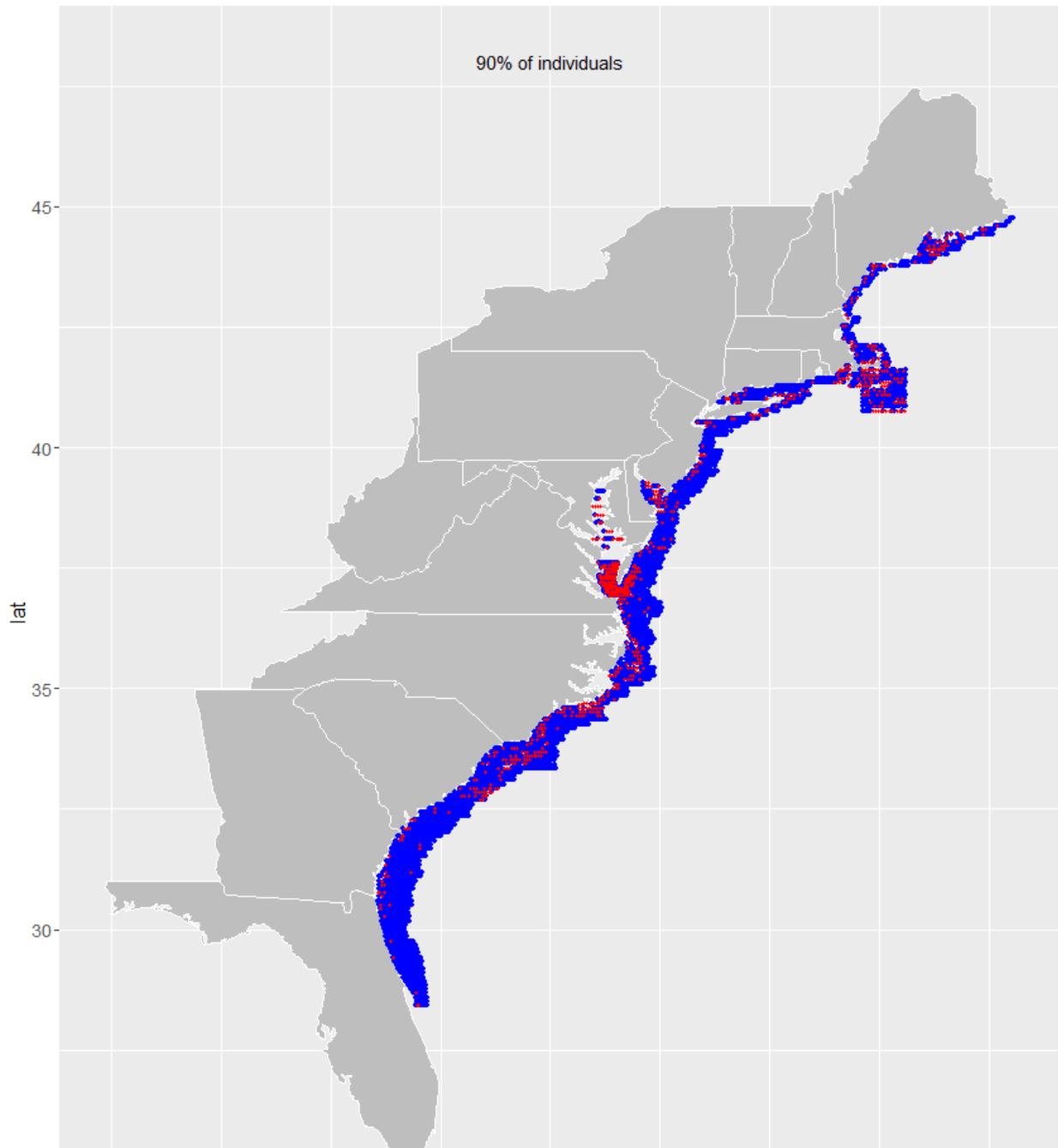


Figure 5-5 All seabirds from spring surveys: Key sites with 90% of the individuals

Key Sites: Spring Surveys

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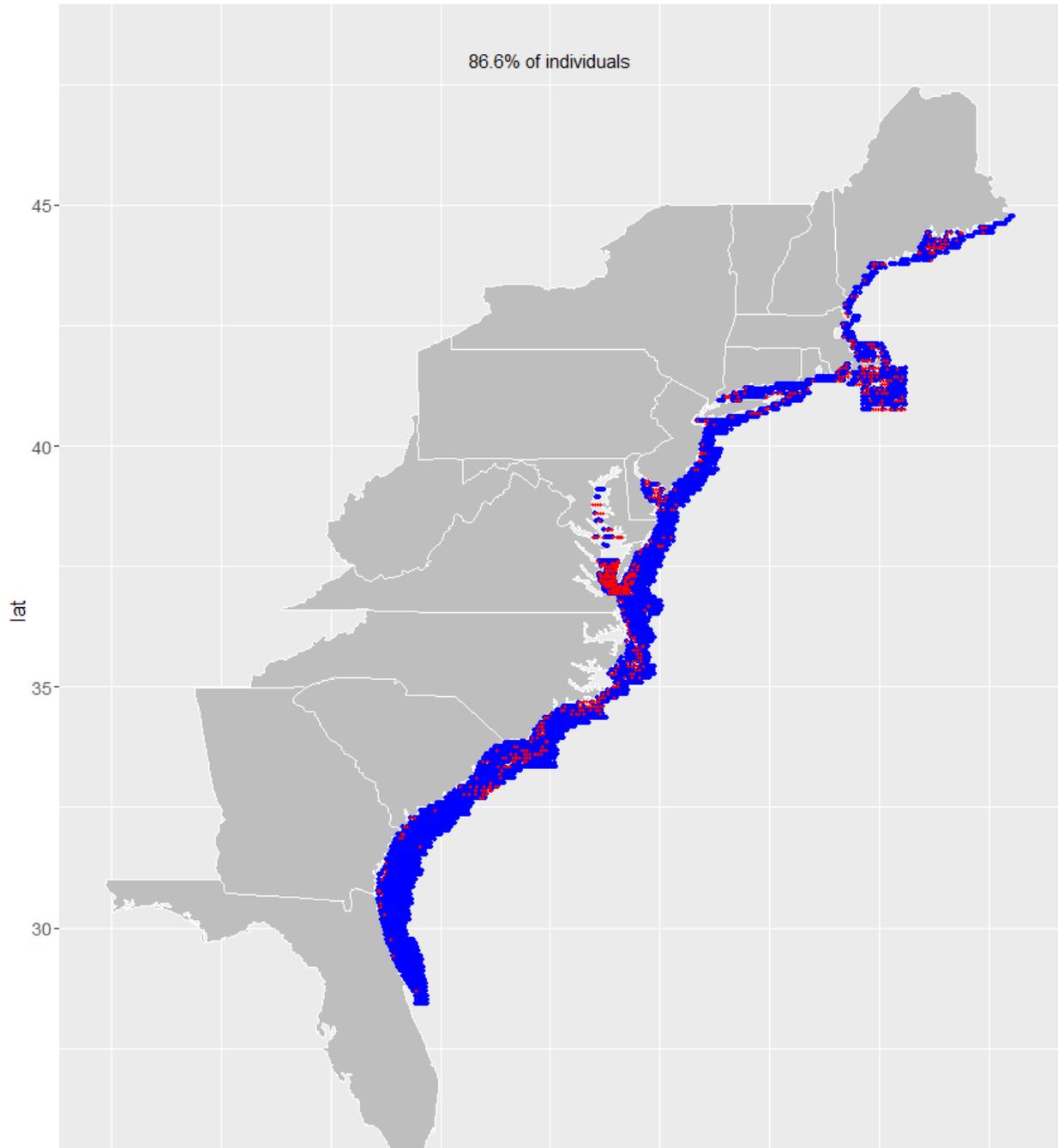


Figure 5-6 All seabirds from spring surveys: Key sites with optimal individuals

Key Sites: Summer Surveys

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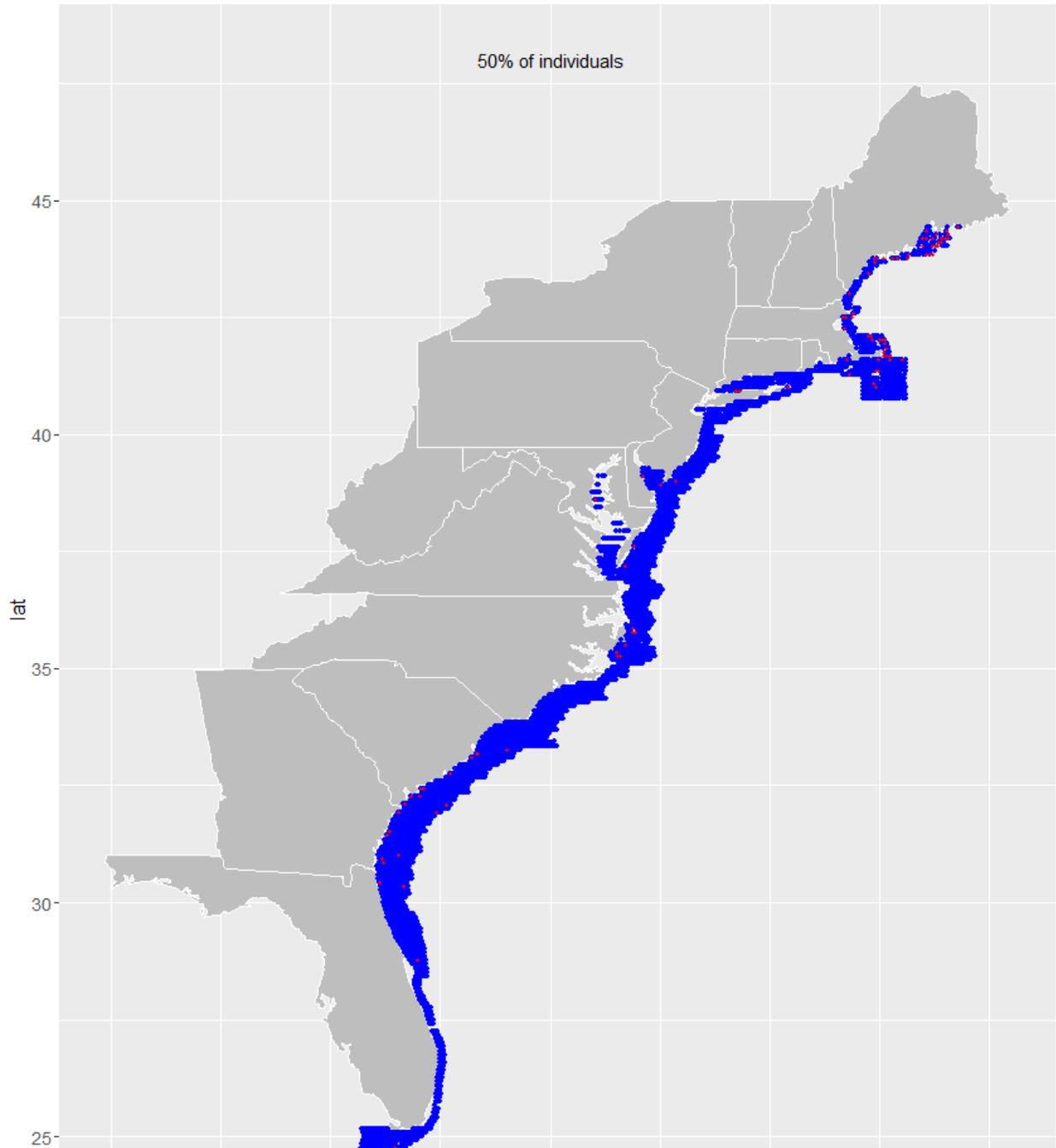


Figure 5-7 All seabirds from summer surveys: Key sites with 50% of the individuals

Key Sites: Summer Surveys

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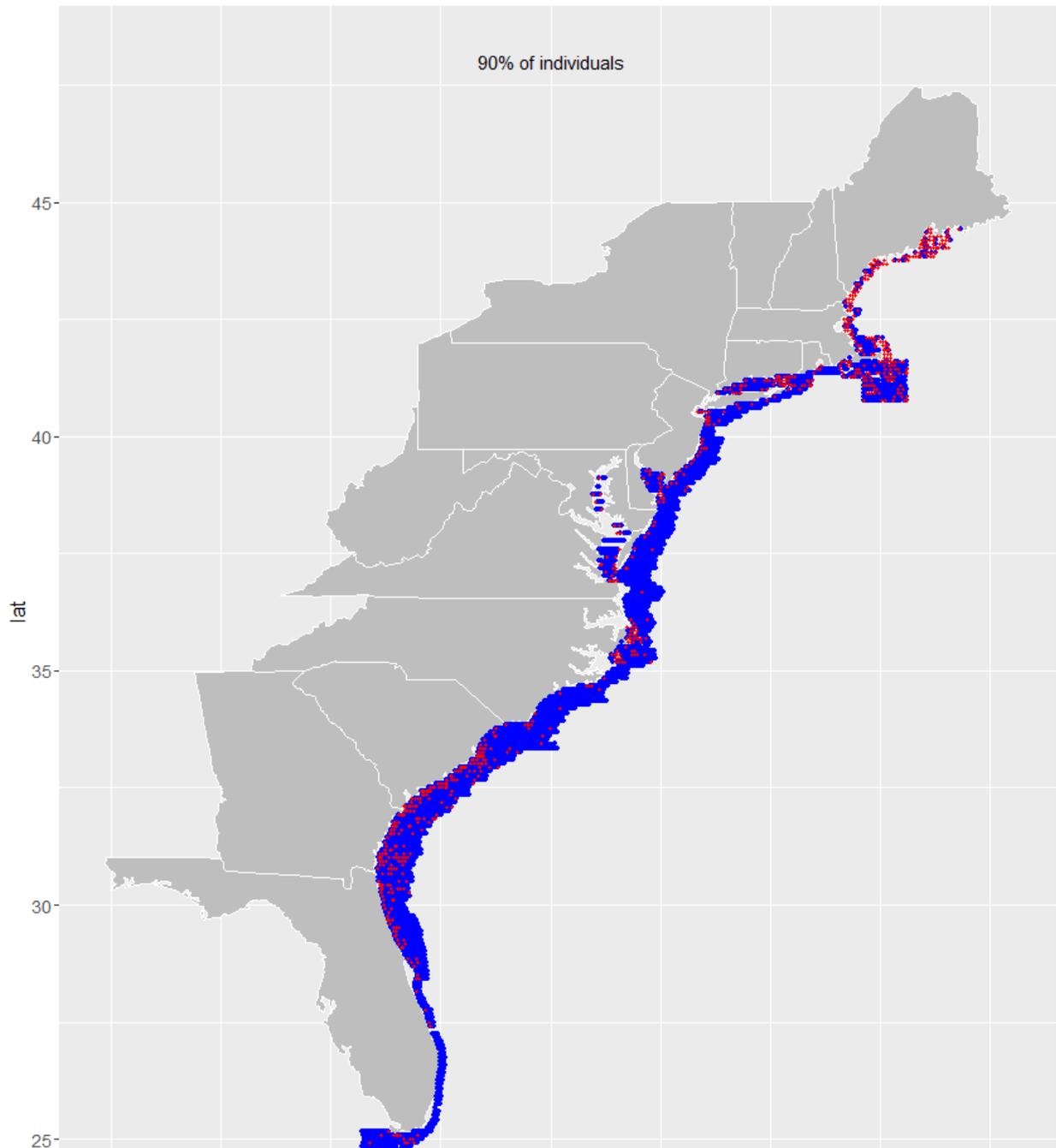


Figure 5-8 All seabirds from summer surveys: Key sites with 90% of the individuals

Key Sites: Summer Surveys

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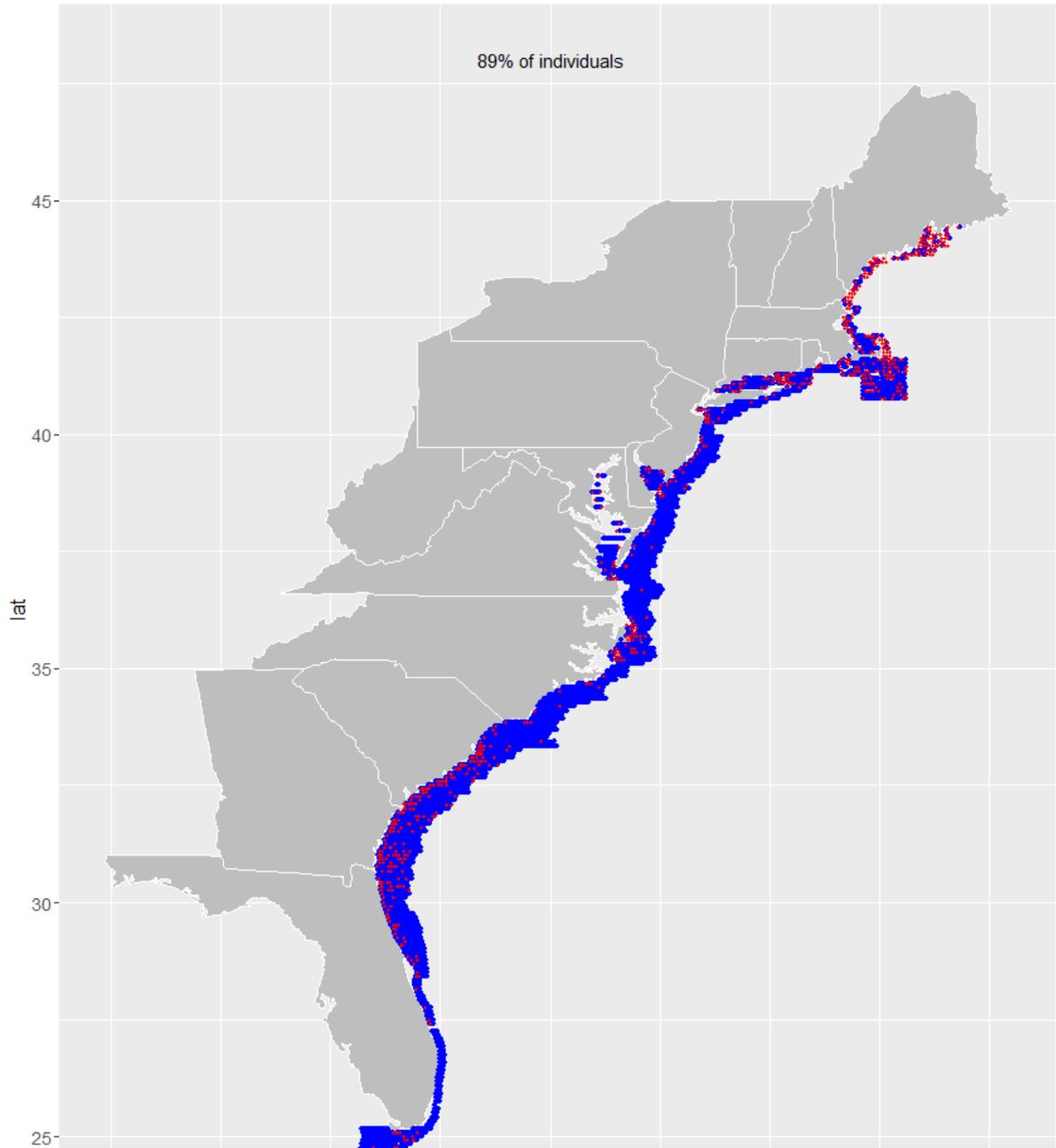


Figure 5-9 All seabirds from summer surveys: Key sites with optimal individuals

Key Sites: Fall Surveys

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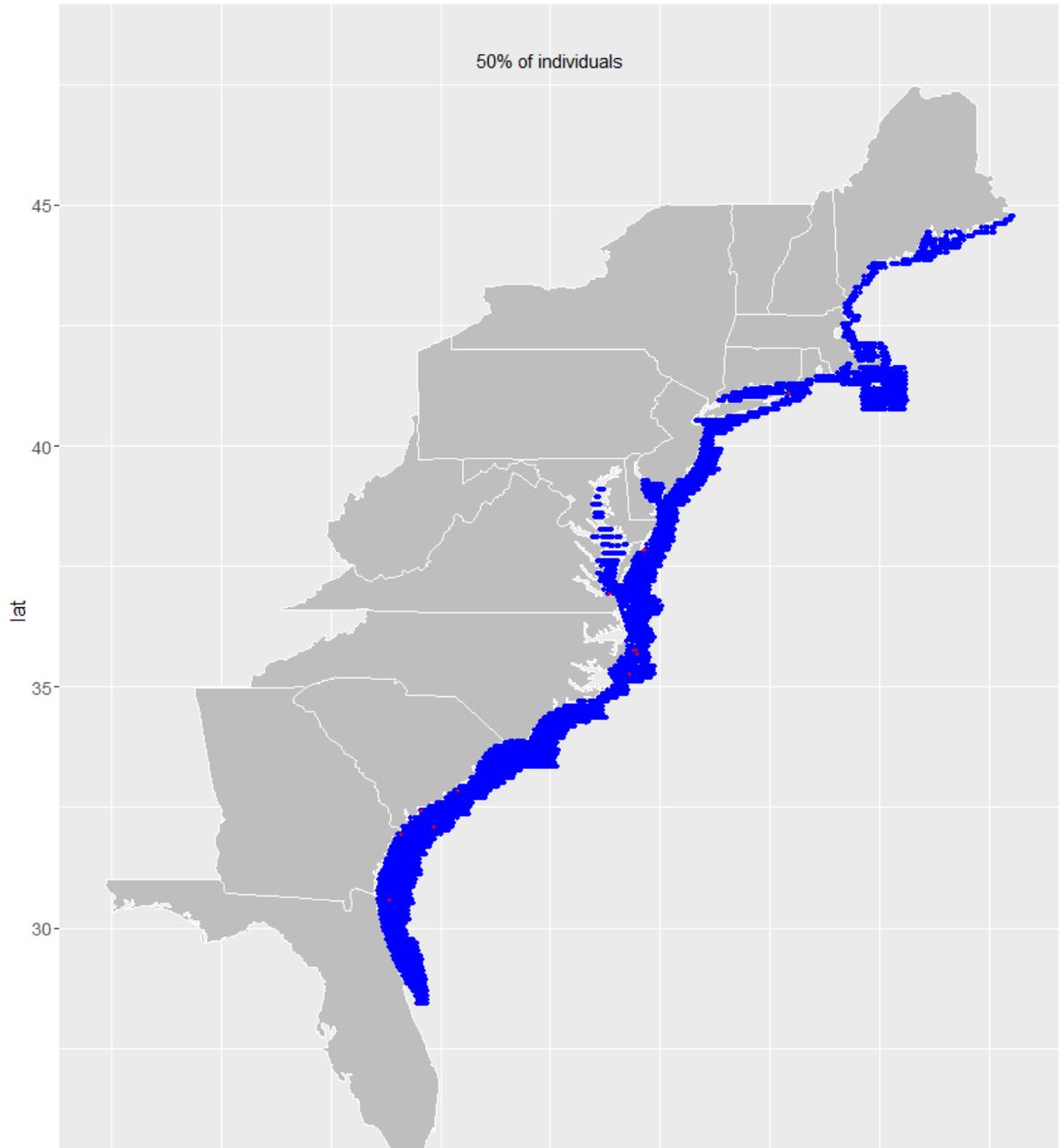


Figure 5-10 All seabirds from fall surveys: Key sites with 50% of the individuals

Key Sites: Fall Surveys

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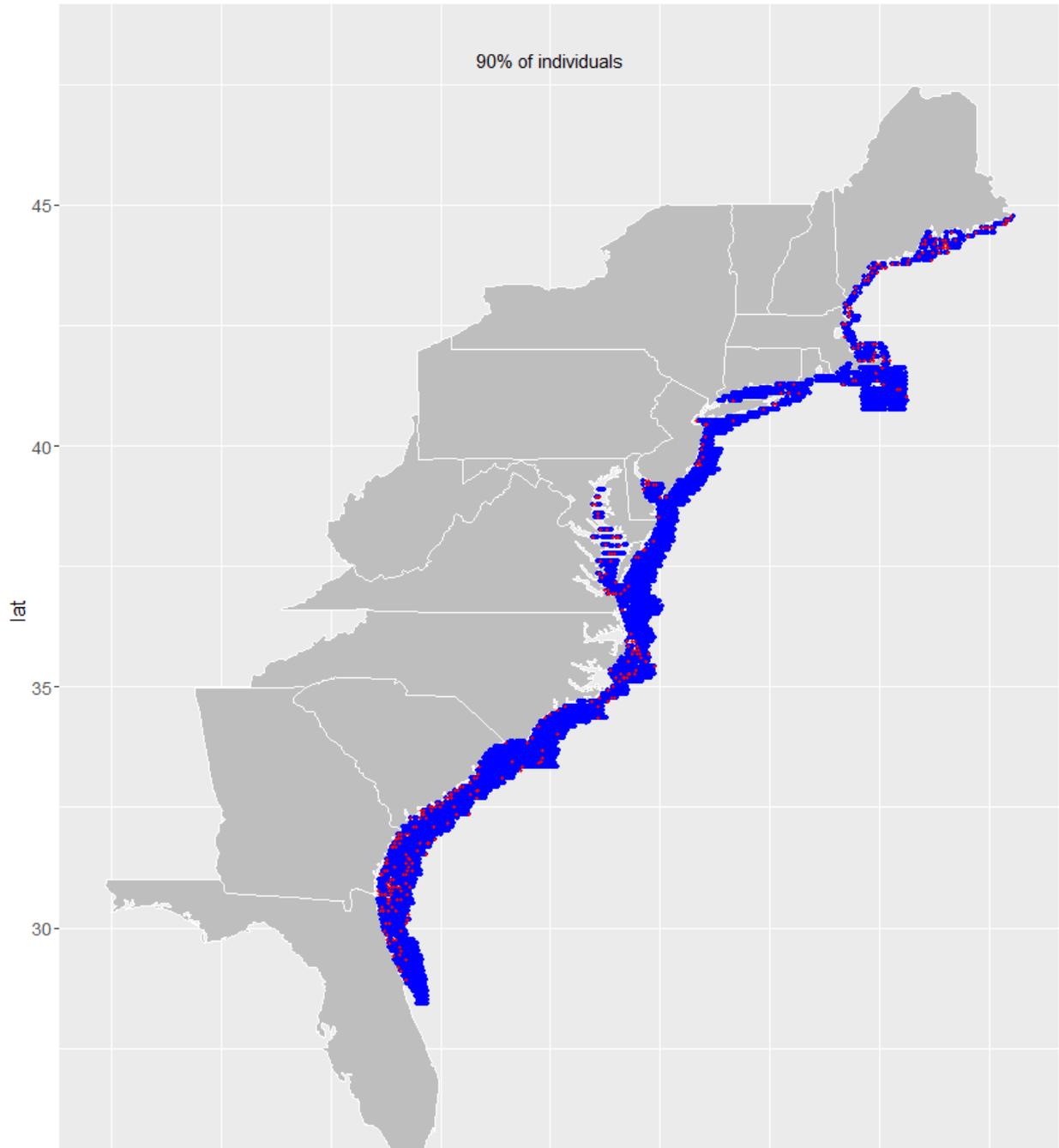


Figure 5-11 All seabirds from fall surveys: Key sites with 90% of the individuals

Key Sites: Fall Surveys

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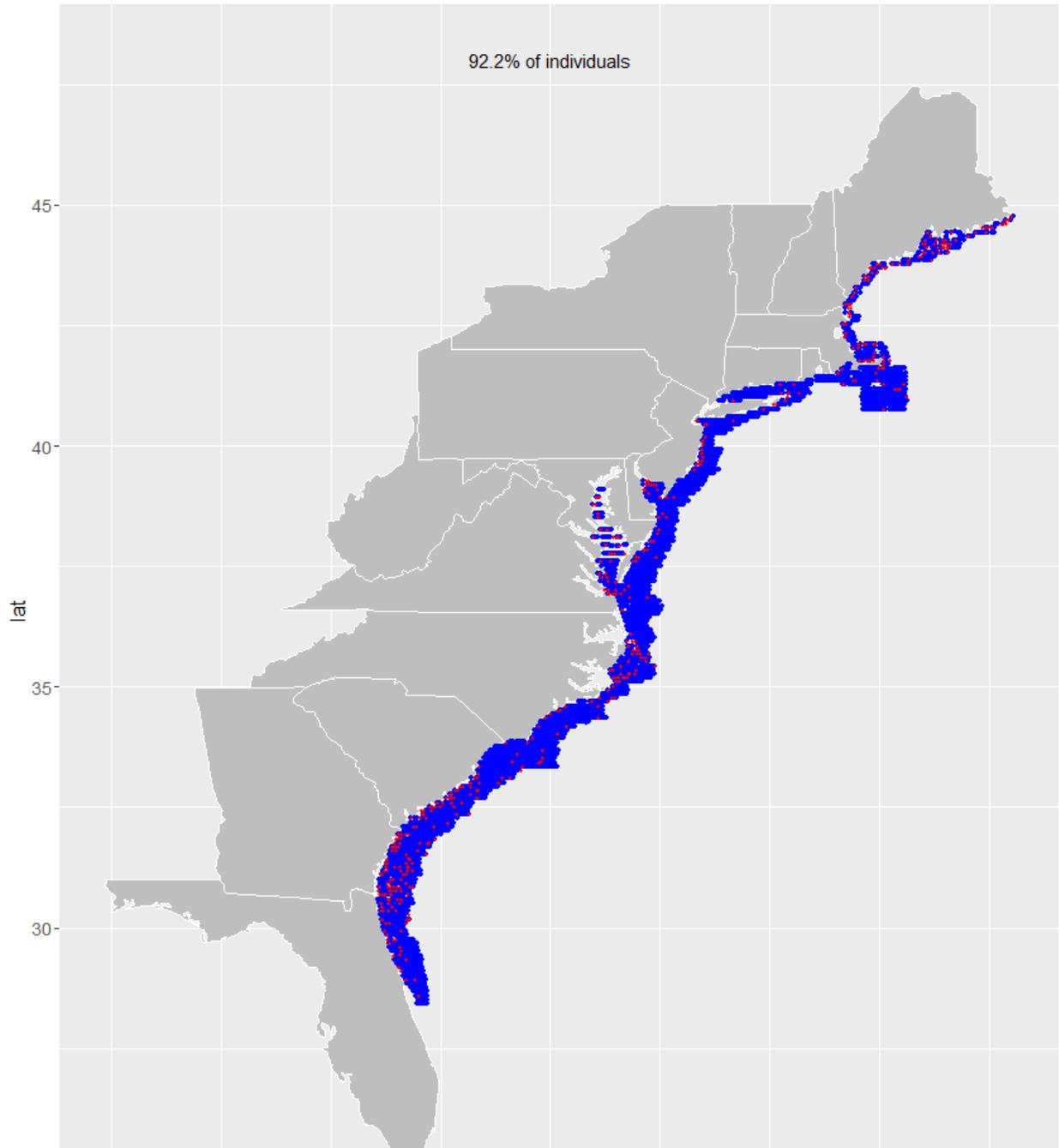


Figure 5-12 All seabirds from fall surveys: Key sites with optimal individuals

6 Key Sites of Eider Ducks

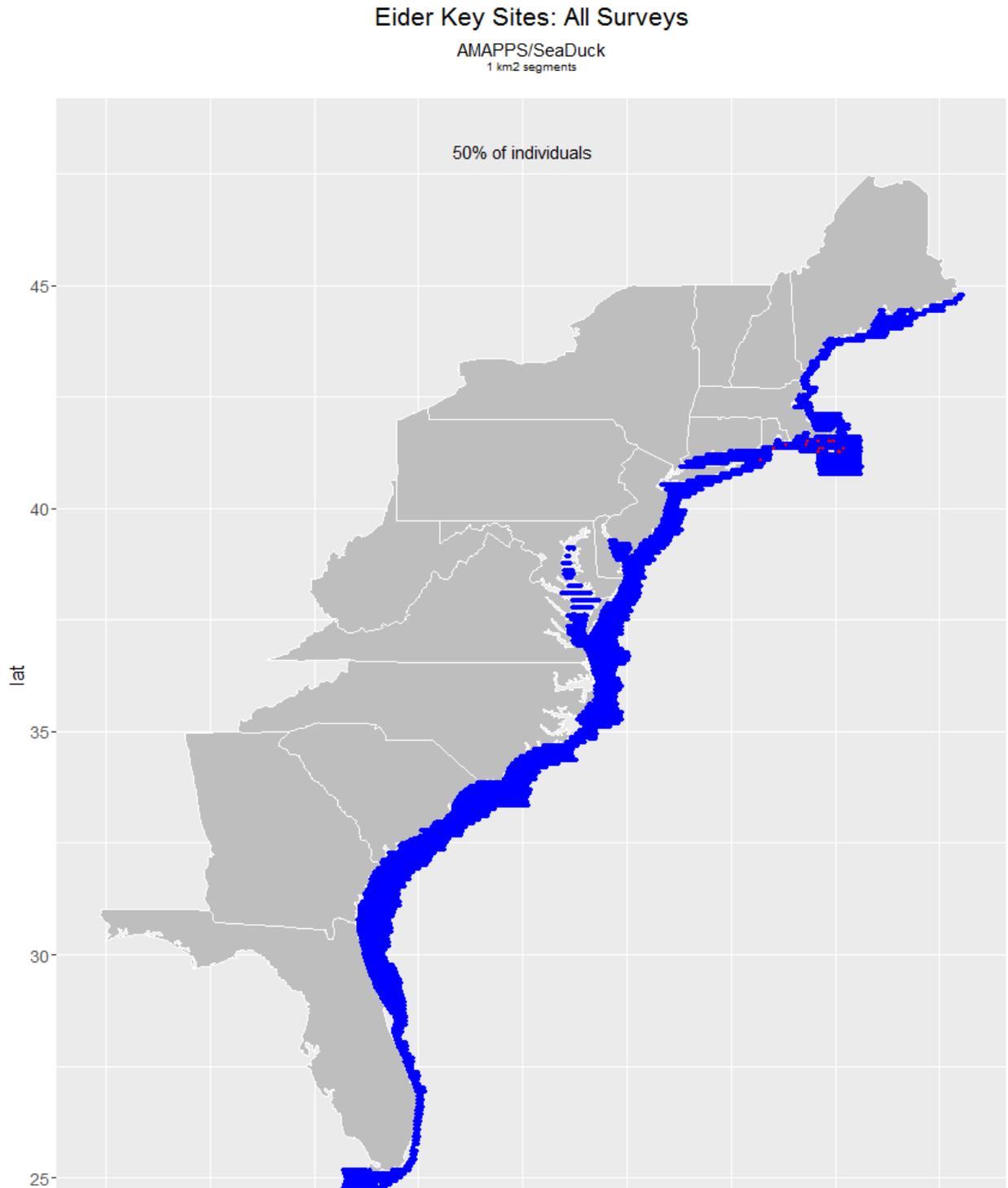


Figure 6-1 Eider ducks: Key sites with 50% of the individuals

Eider Key Sites: All Surveys

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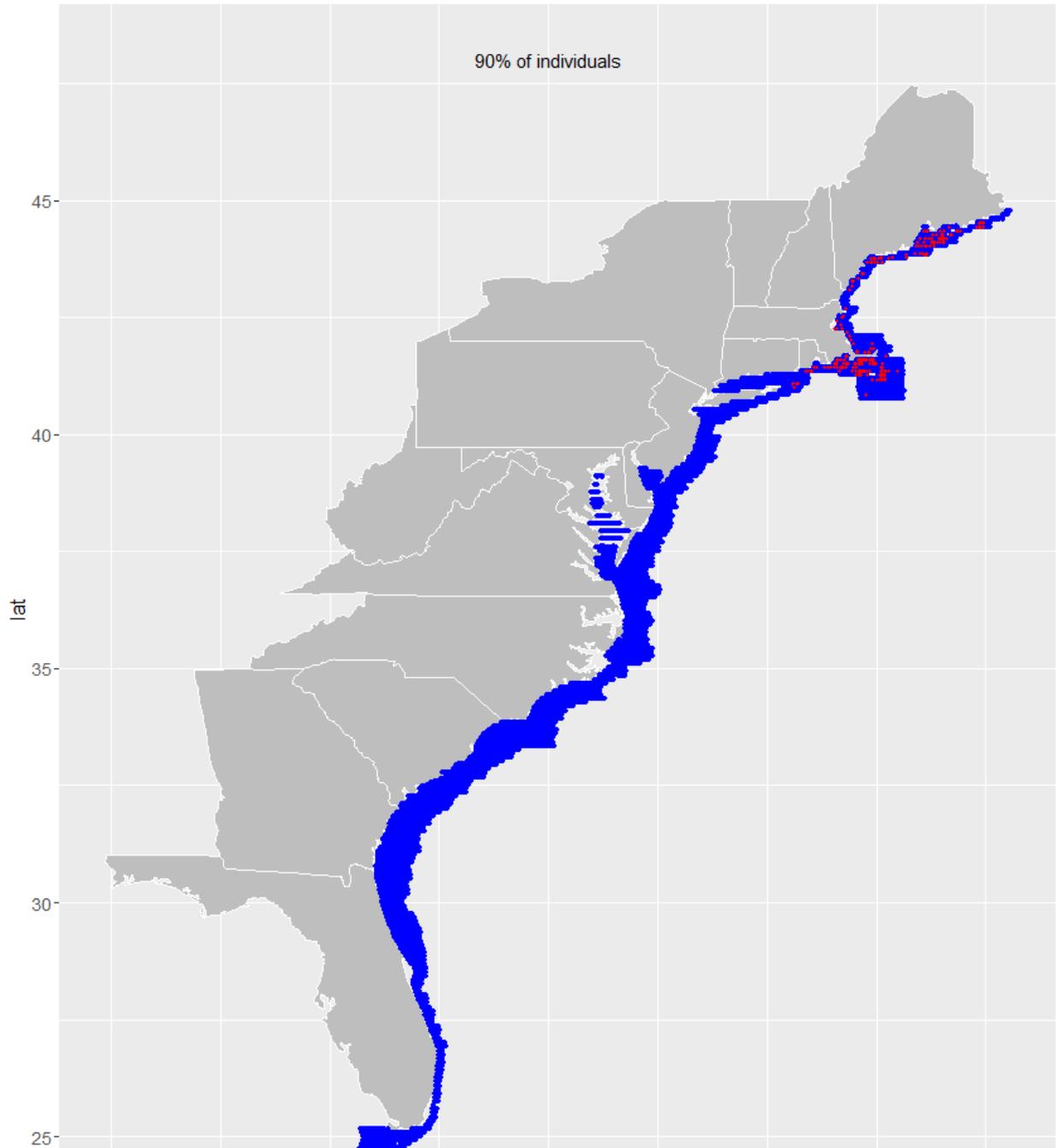


Figure 6-2 Eider ducks: Key sites with 90% of the individuals

Eider Key Sites: All Surveys

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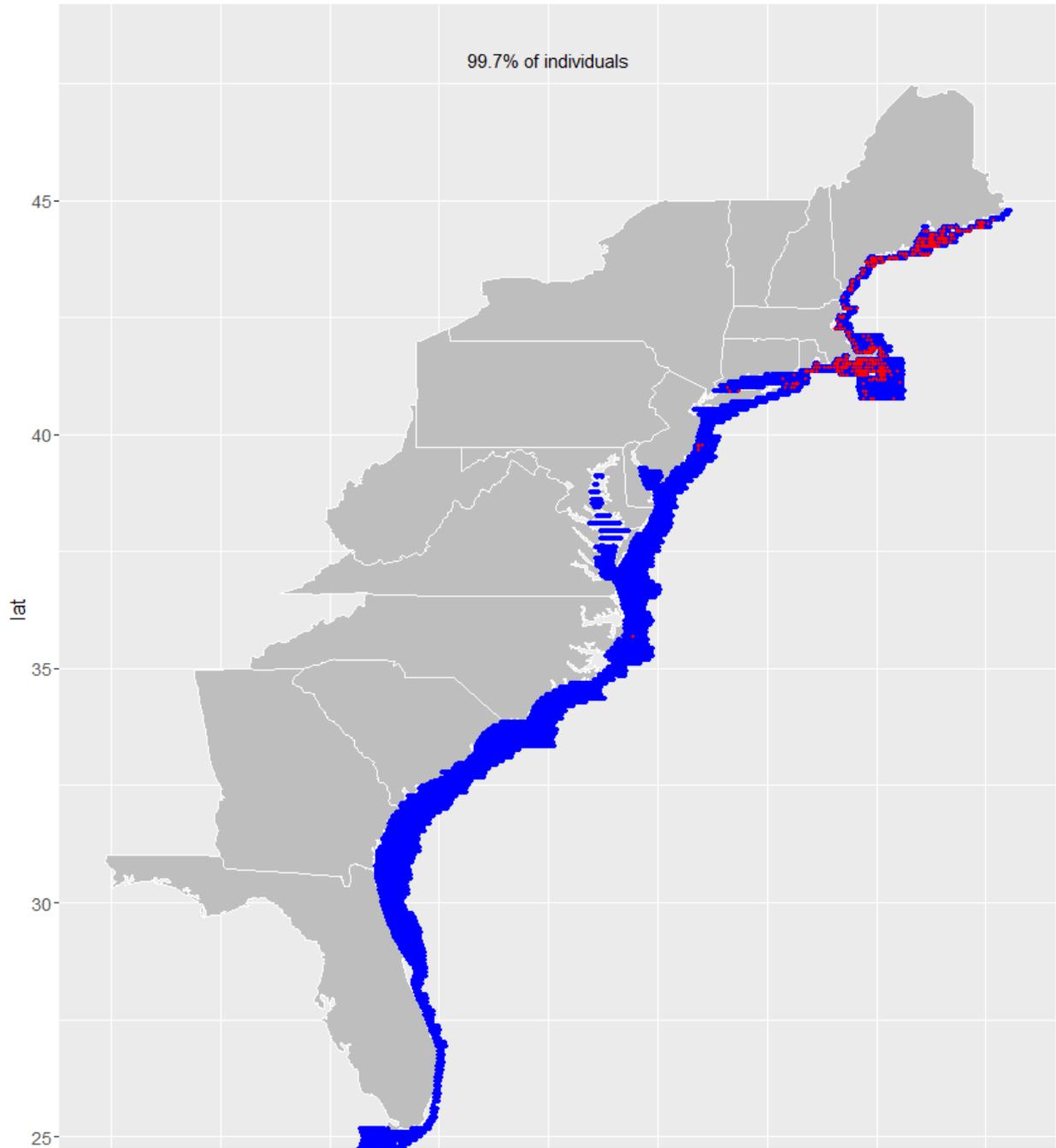


Figure 6-3 Eider ducks: Key sites with optimal individuals

7 Key Sites of Goldeneye Ducks

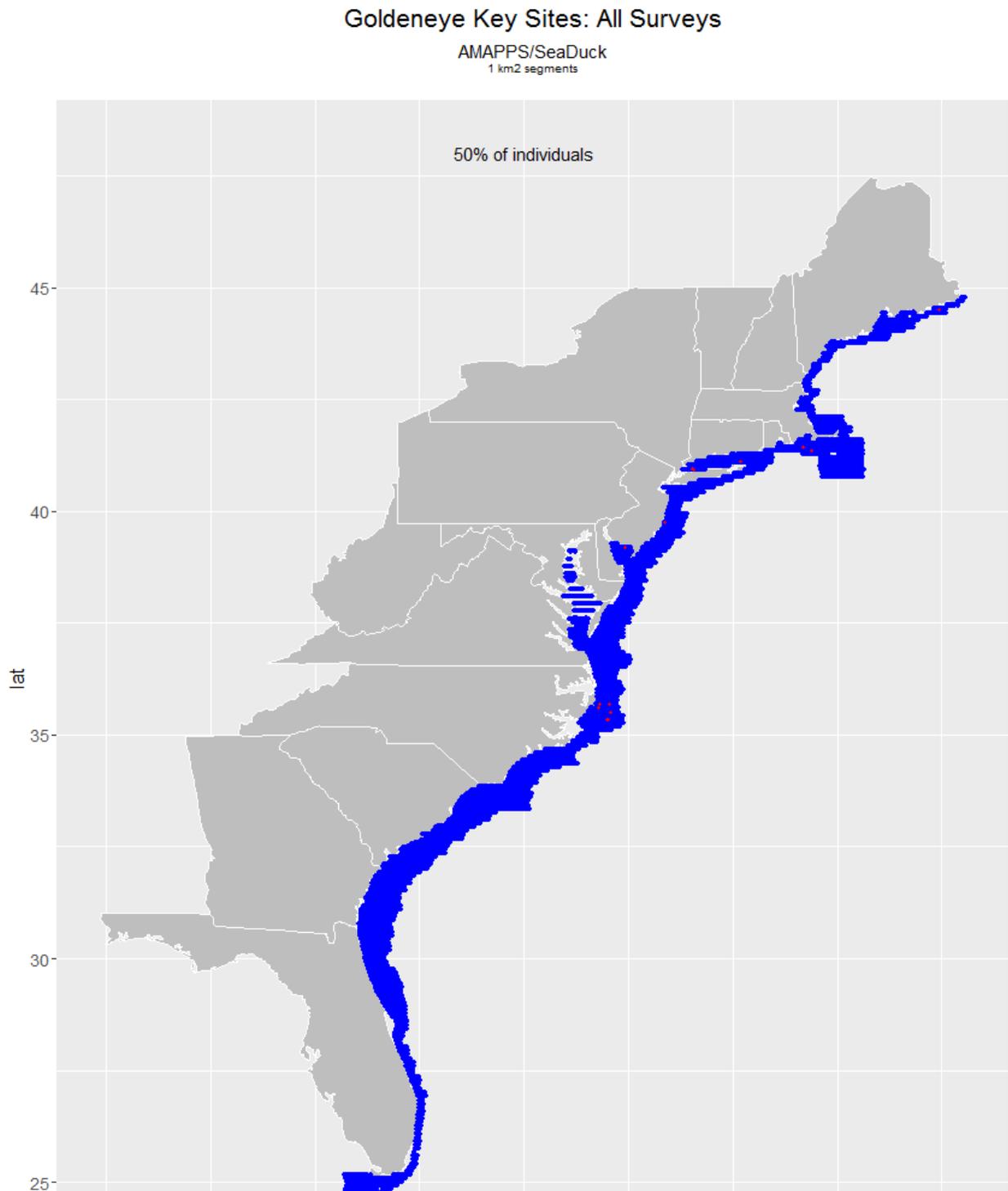


Figure 7-1 Goldeneye ducks: Key sites with 50% of the individuals

Goldeneye Key Sites: All Surveys

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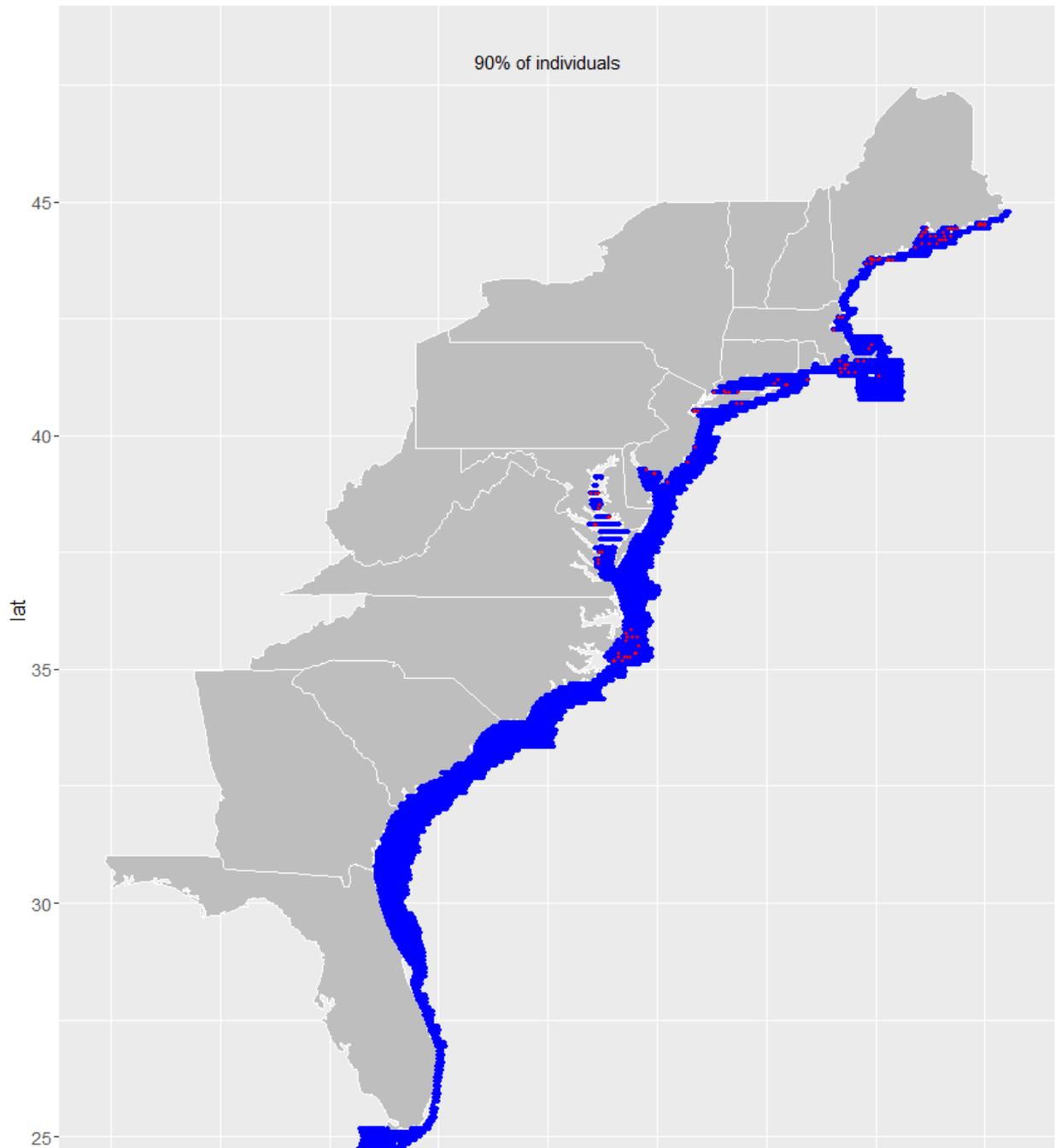


Figure 7-2 Goldeneye ducks: Key sites with 90% of the individuals

Goldeneye Key Sites: All Surveys

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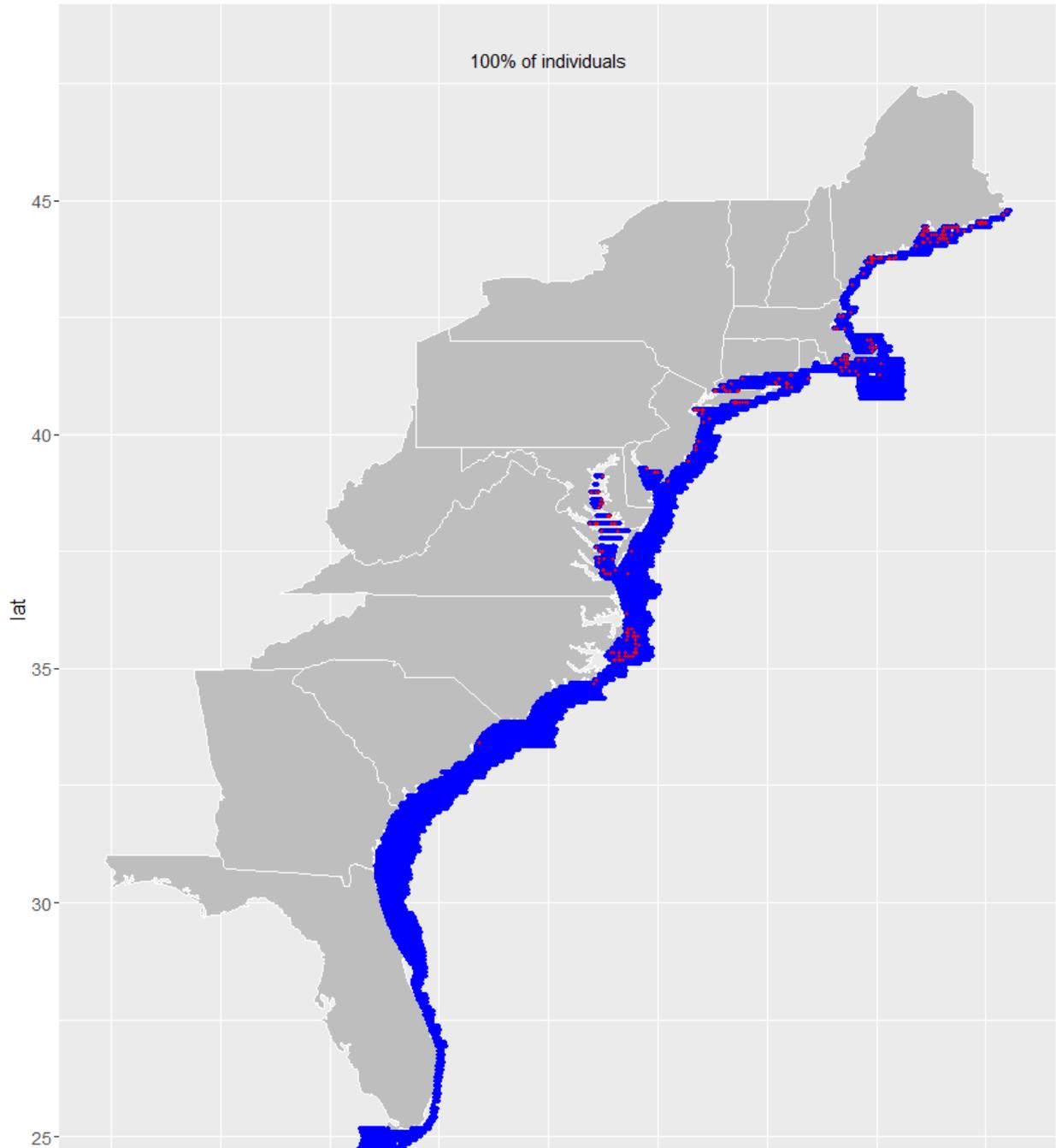


Figure 7-3 Goldeneye ducks: Key sites with optimal individuals

8 Key Sites of Merganser ducks

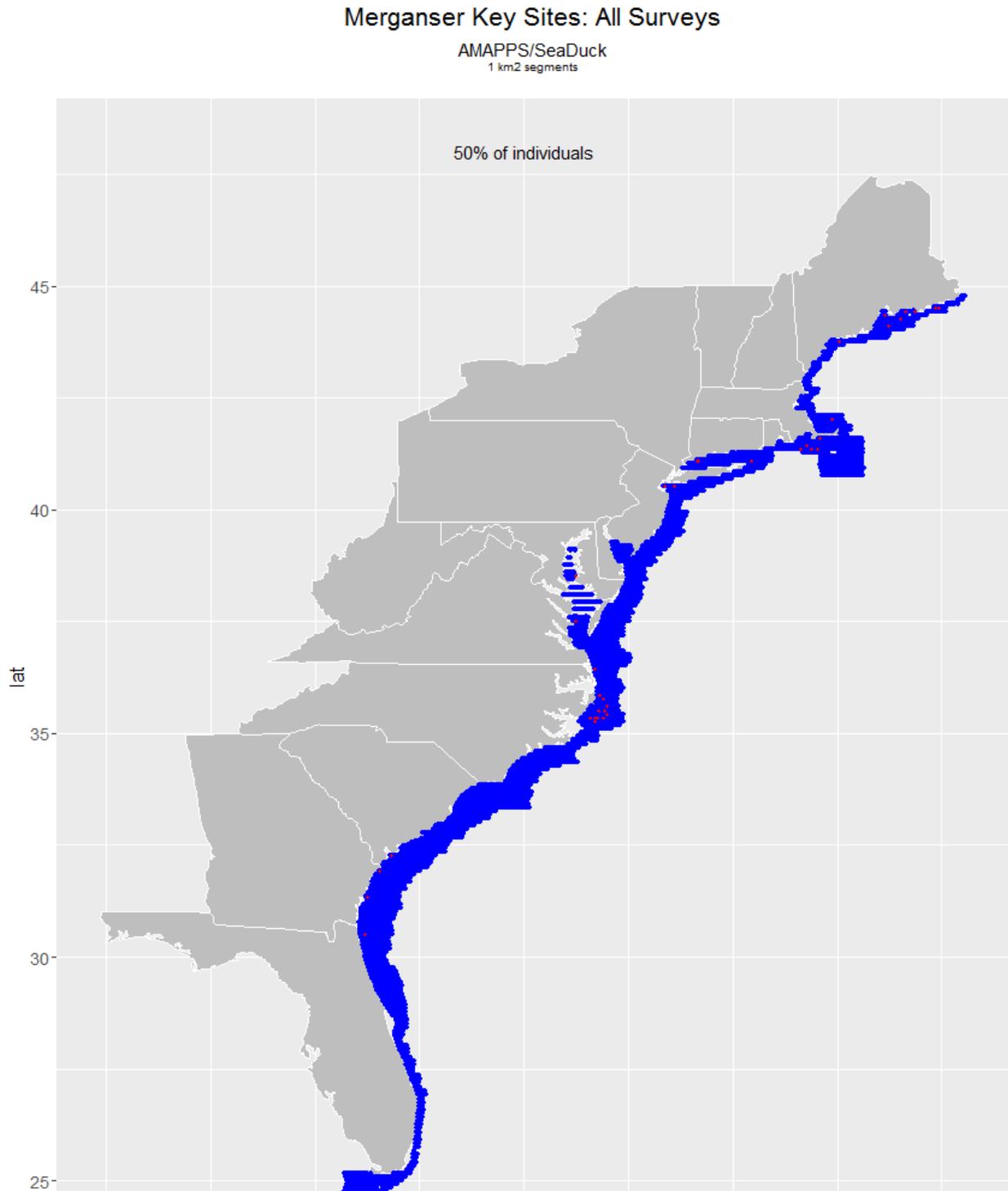


Figure 8-1 Merganser ducks: Key sites with 50% of the individuals

Merganser Key Sites: All Surveys

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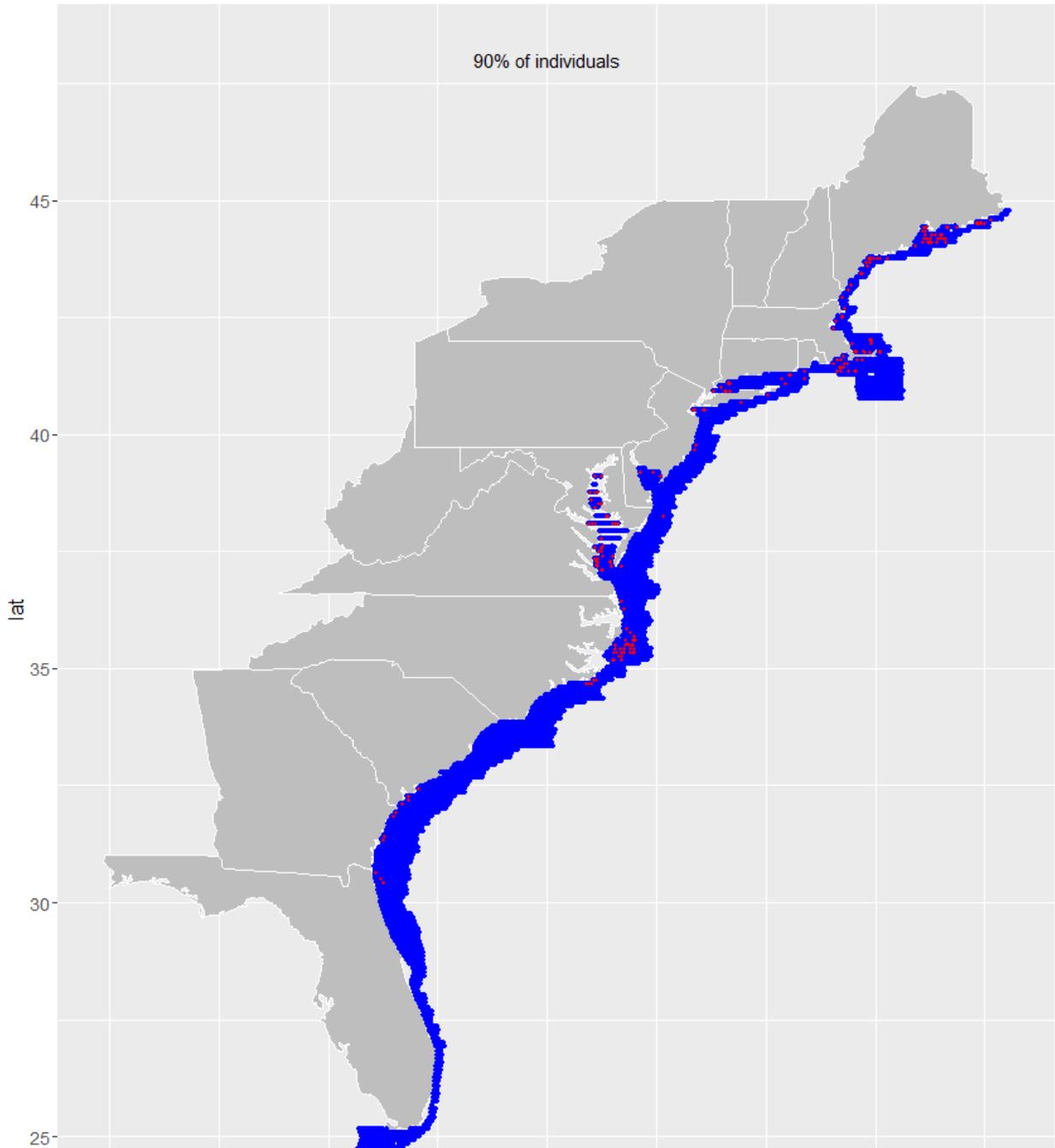


Figure 8-2 Merganser ducks: Key sites with 90% of the individuals

Merganser Key Sites: All Surveys

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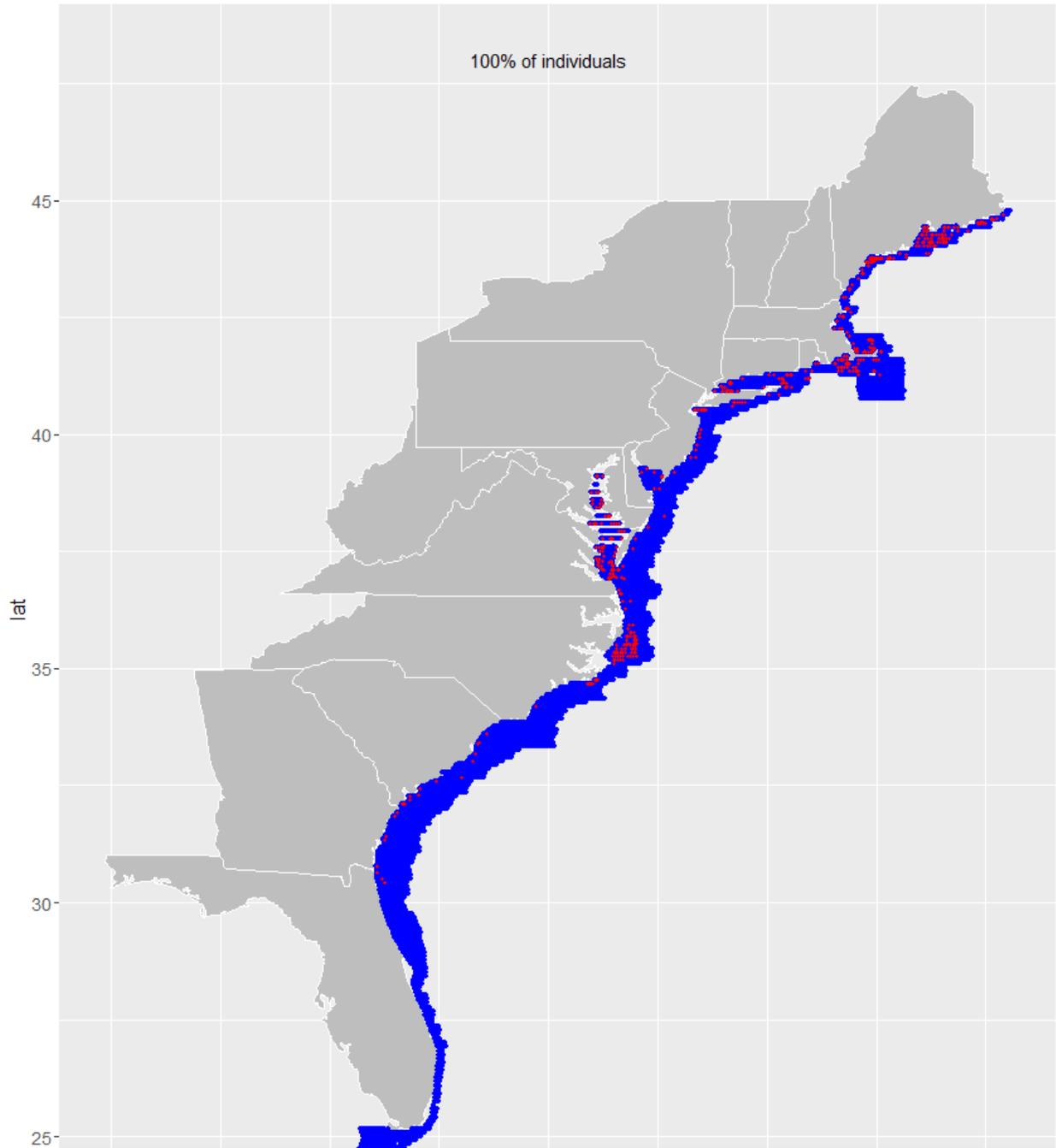


Figure 8-3 Merganser ducks: Key sites with optimal individuals

9 Key Sites of Scaup Ducks

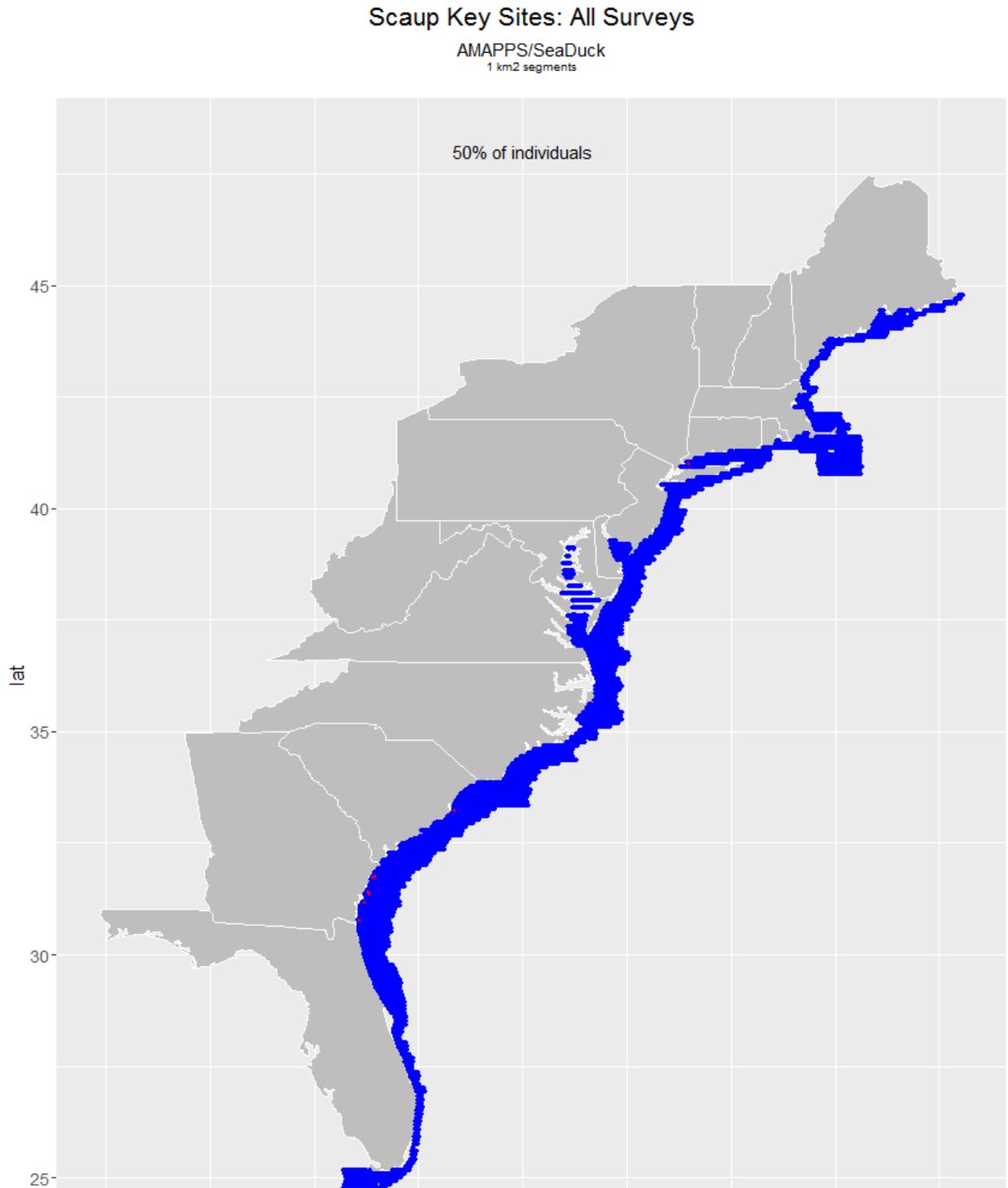


Figure 9-1 Scaup ducks: Key sites with 50% of the individuals

Scaup Key Sites: All Surveys

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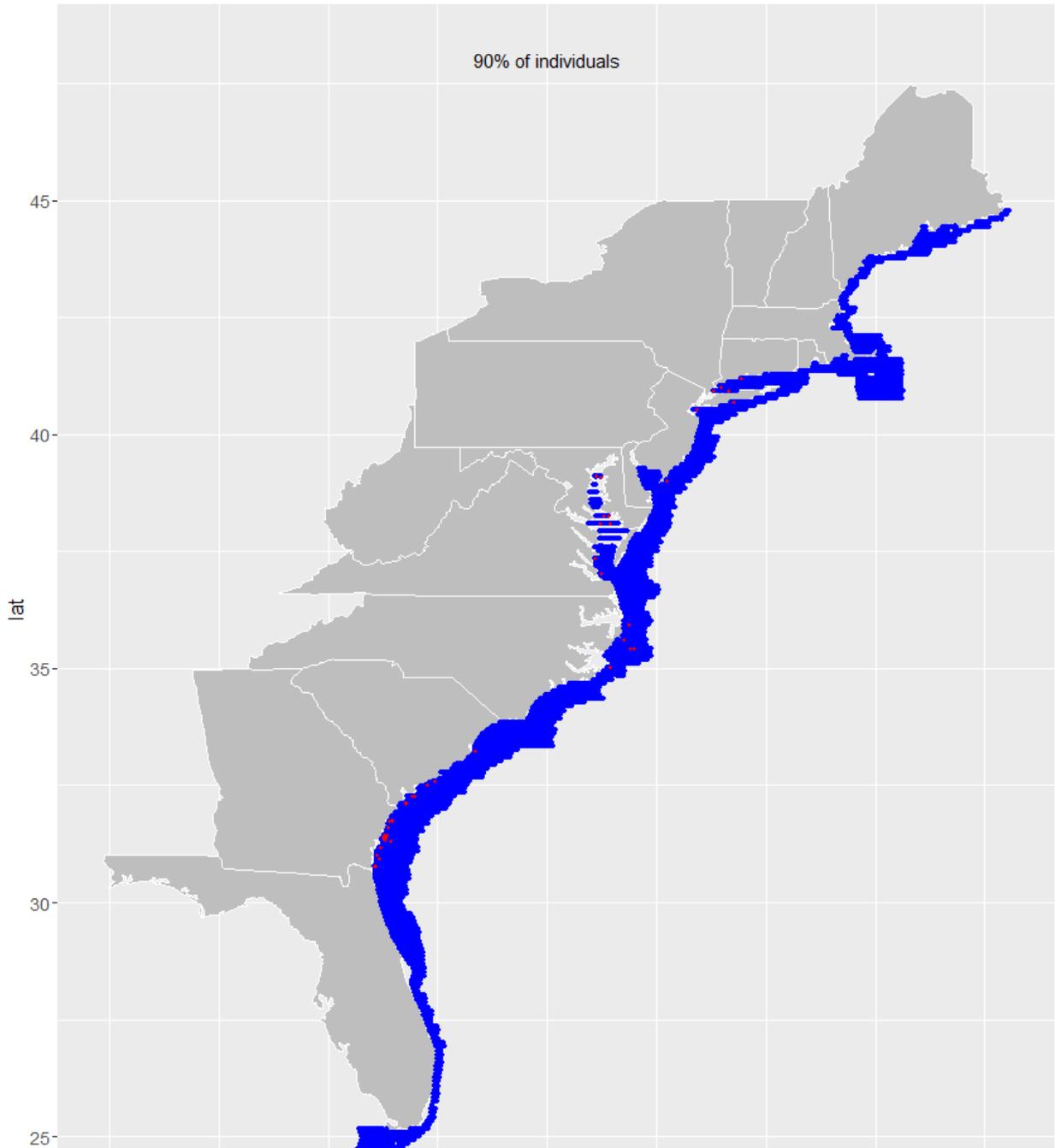


Figure 9-2 Scaup ducks: Key sites with 90% of the individuals

Scaup Key Sites: All Surveys

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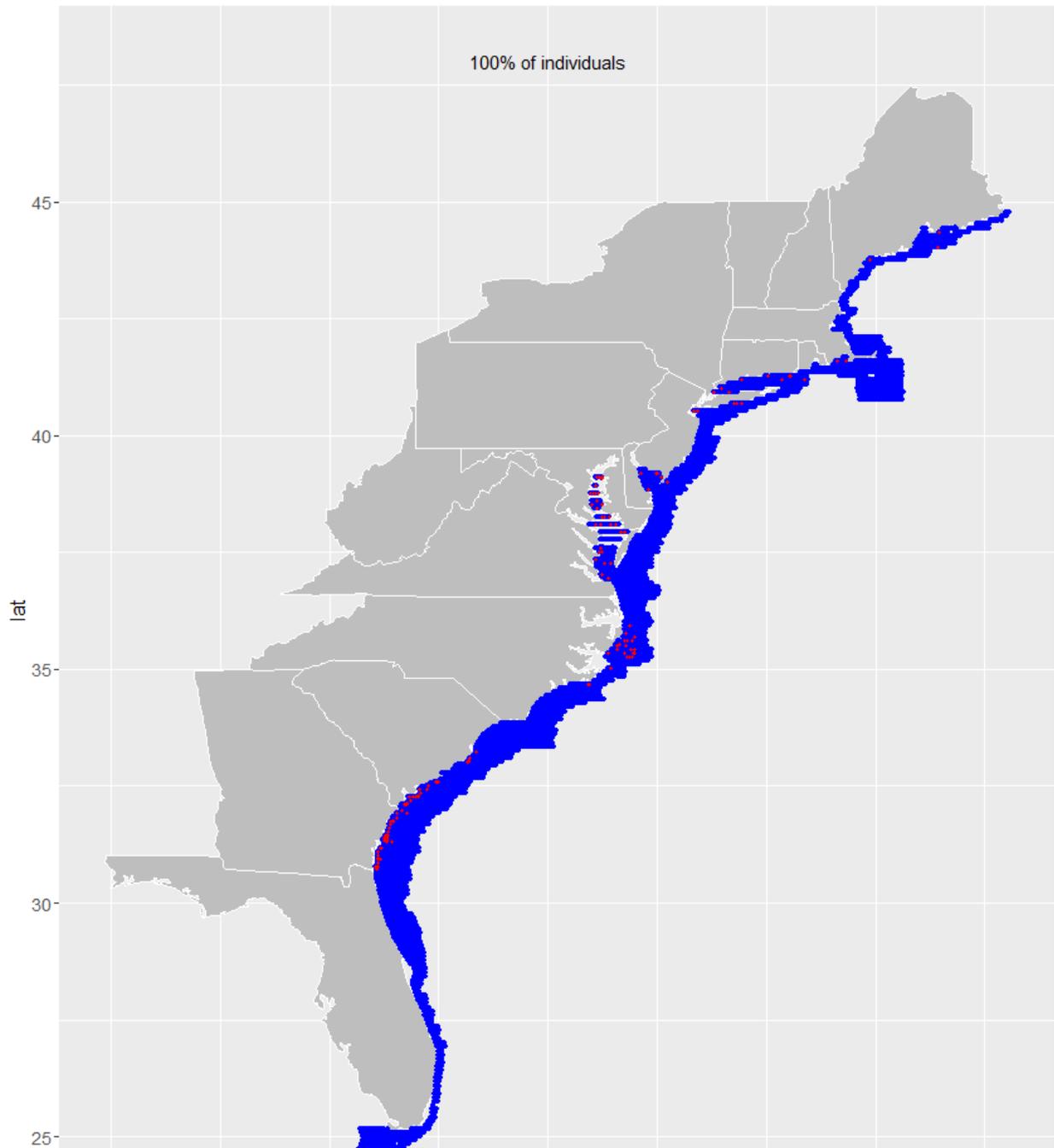


Figure 9-3 Scaup ducks: Key sites with optimal individuals

10 Key Sites of Scoter Ducks

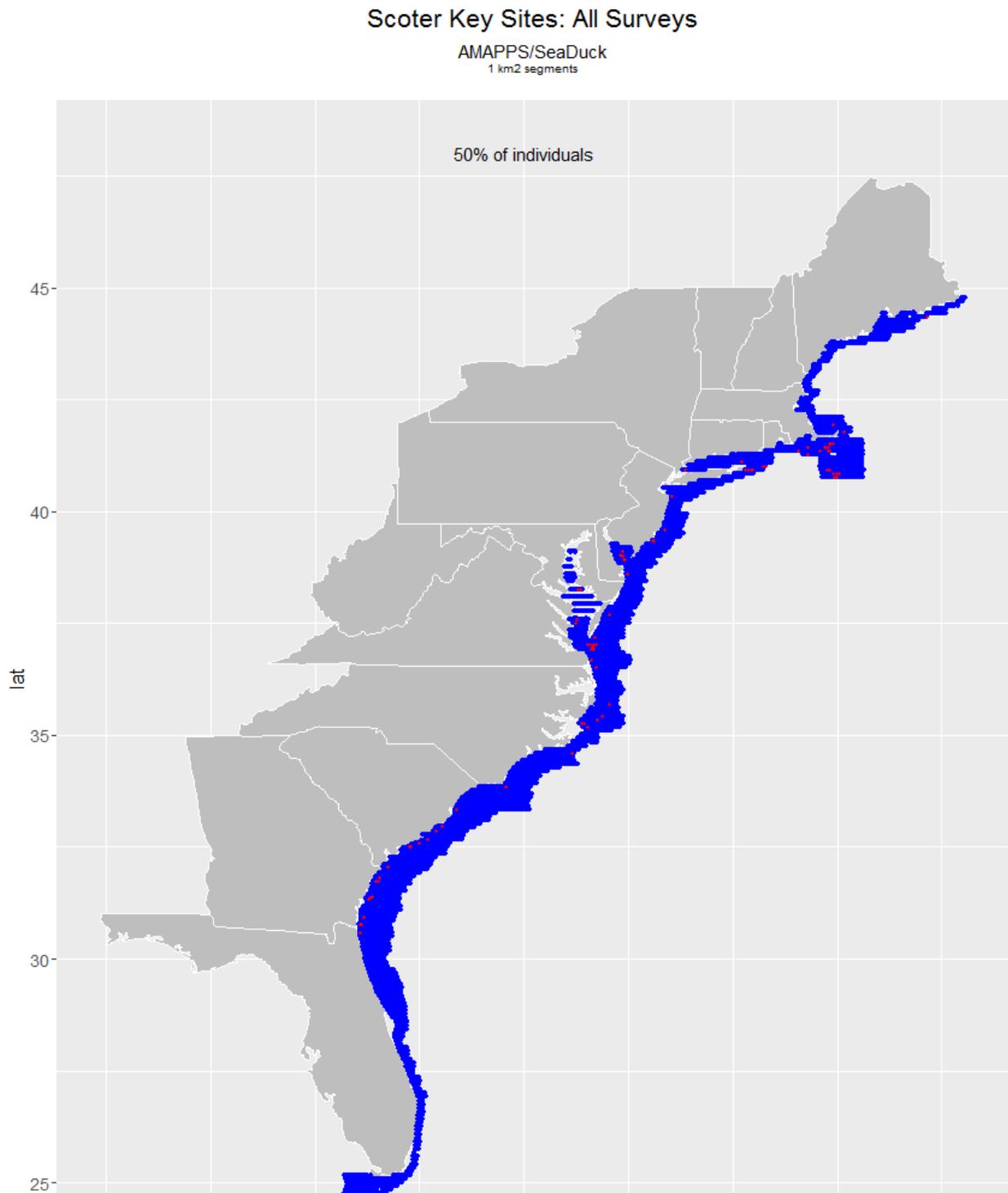


Figure 10-1 Scoter ducks: Key sites with 50% of the individuals

Scoter Key Sites: All Surveys

AMAPPS/SeaDuck
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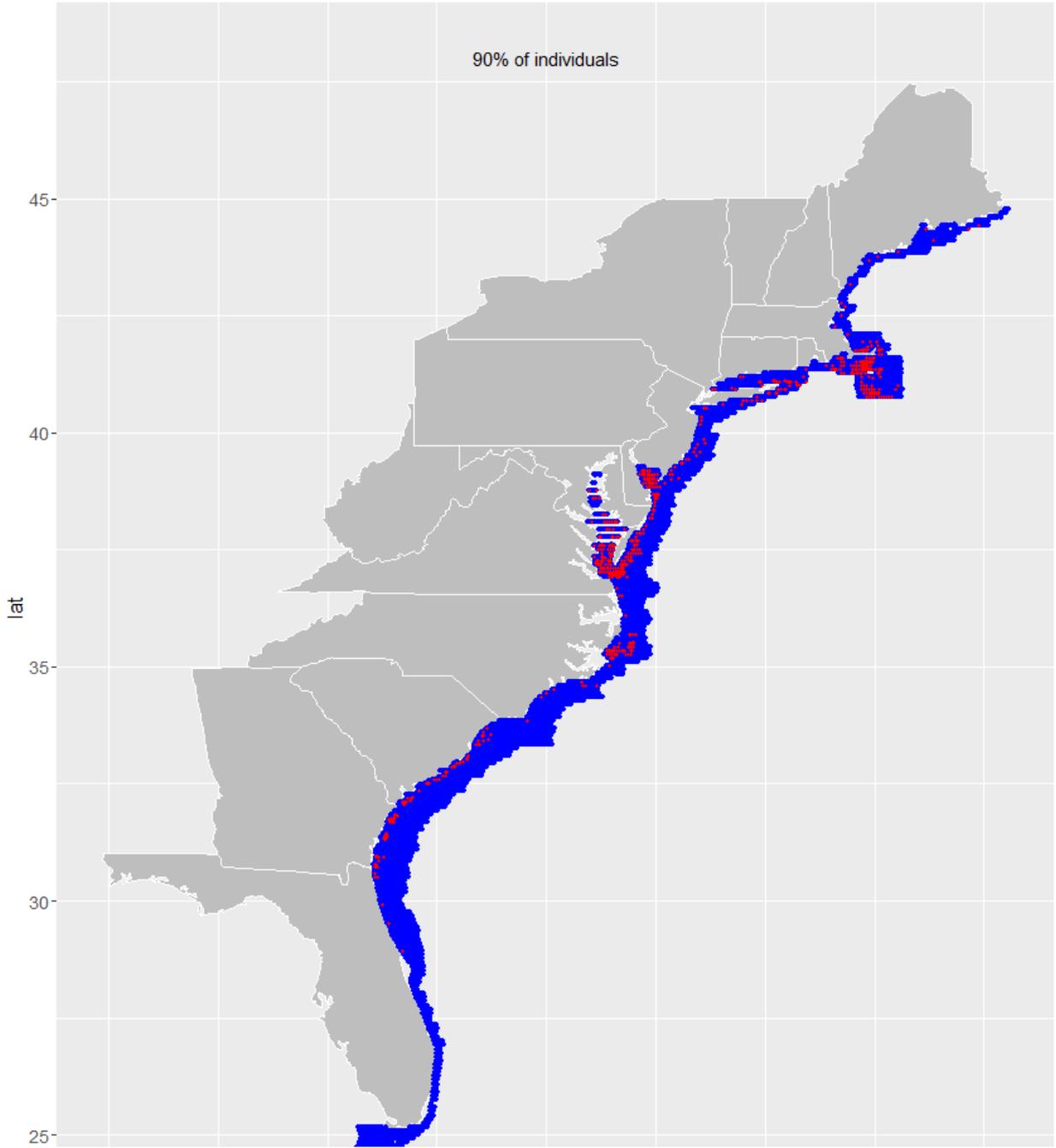


Figure 10-2 Scoter ducks: Key sites with 90% of the individuals

Scoter Key Sites: All Surveys

AMAPPS/SeaDuck
1 km² segments

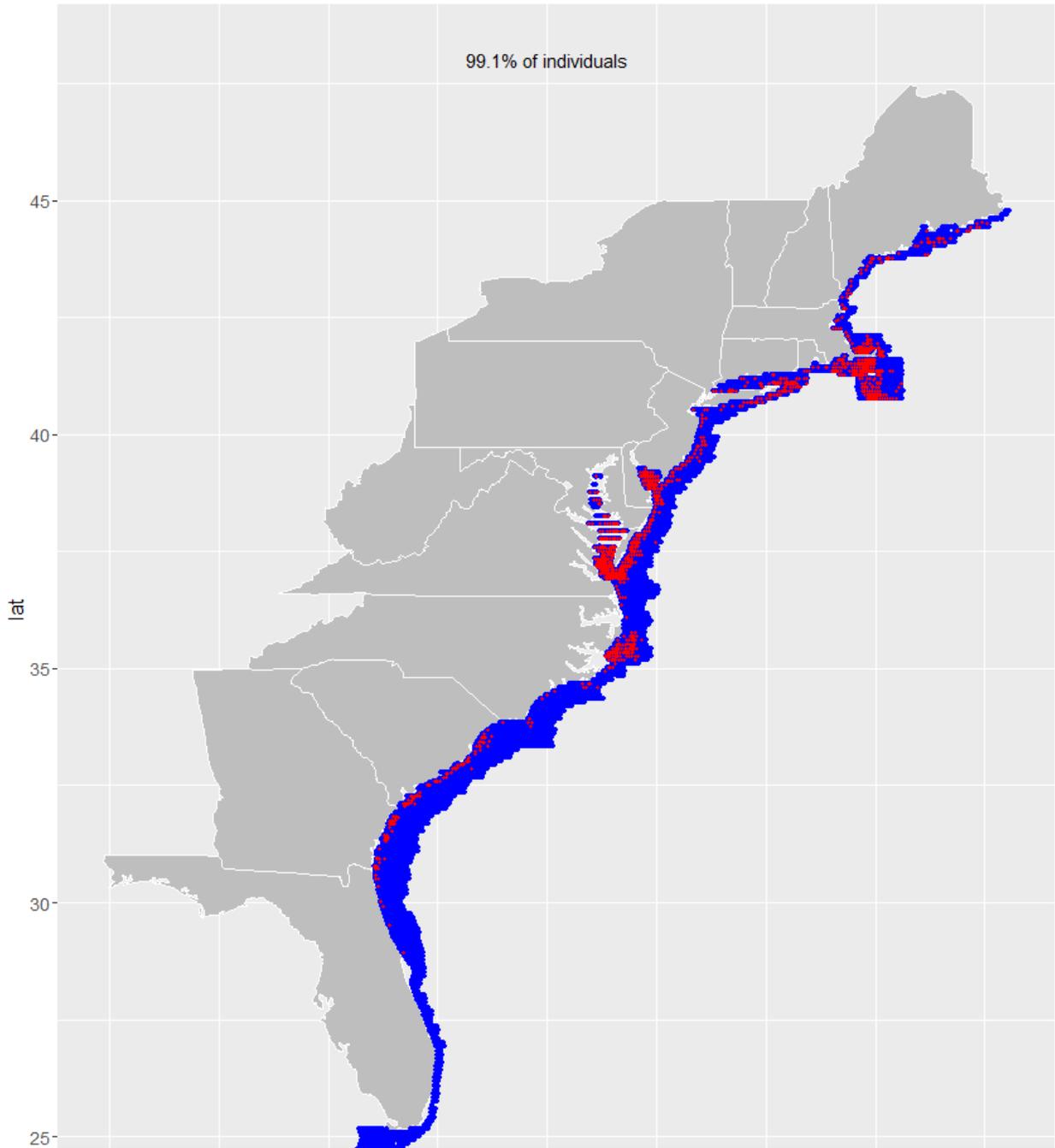


Figure 10-3 Scoter ducks: Key sites with optimal individuals

11 Key Sites of Other Ducks

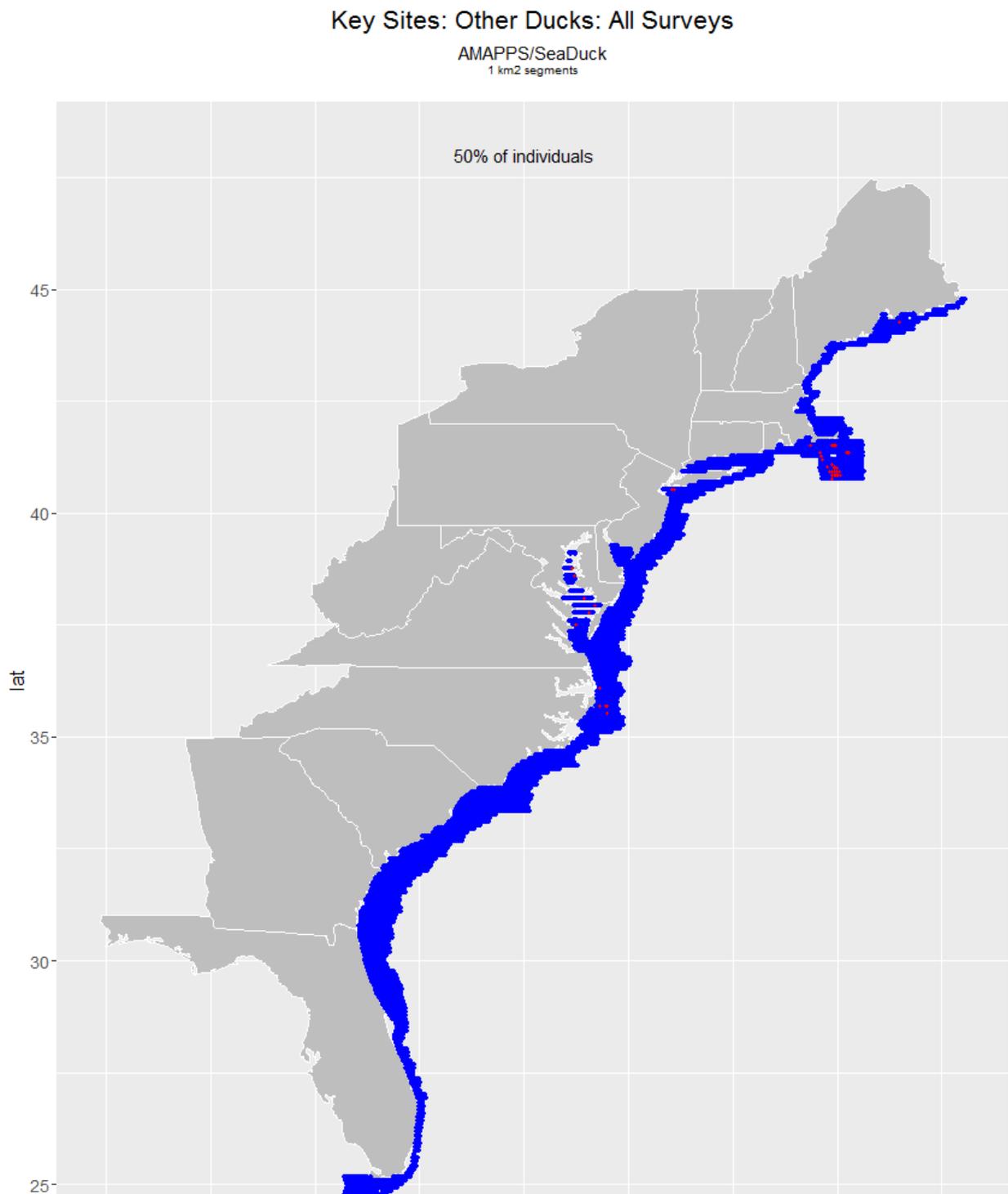


Figure 11-1 Other ducks: Key sites with 50% of the individuals

Key Sites: Other Ducks: All Surveys

AMAPPS/SeaDuck
1 km² segments

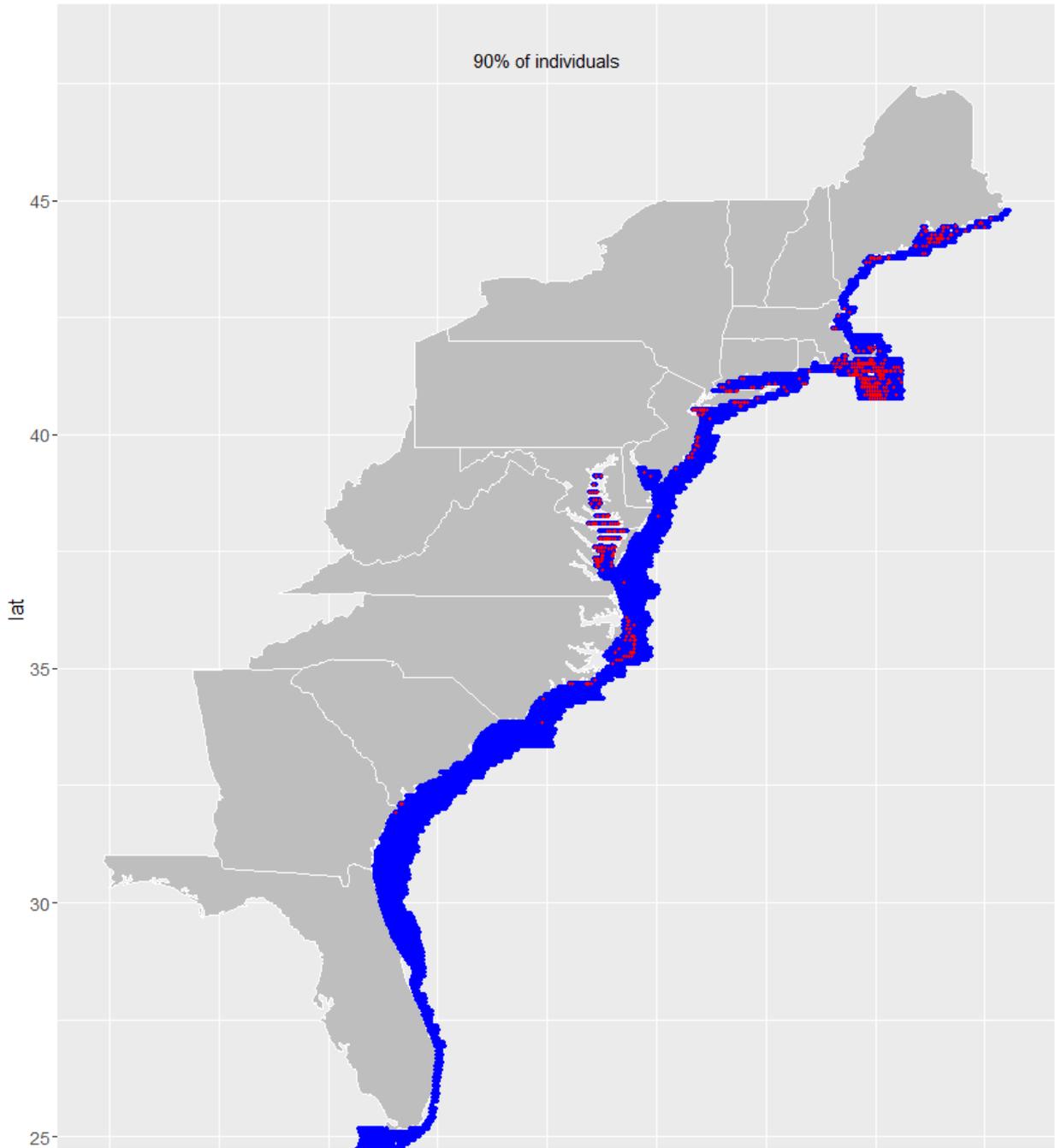


Figure 11-2 Other ducks: Key sites with 90% of the individuals

Key Sites: Other Ducks: All Surveys

AMAPPS/SeaDuck
1 km² segments

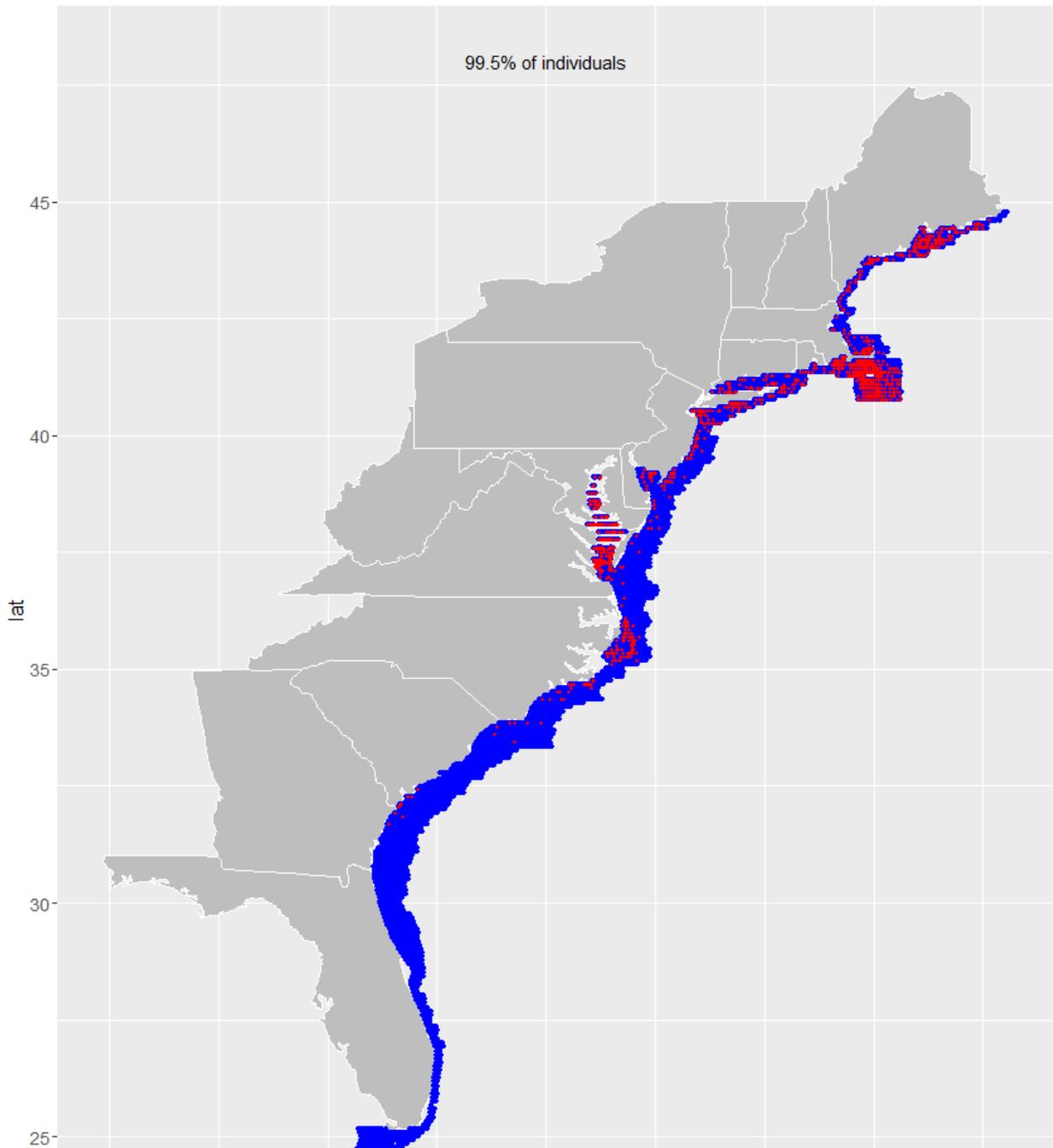


Figure 11-3 Other ducks: Key sites with optimal individuals

12 Key Sites of Northern Gannets

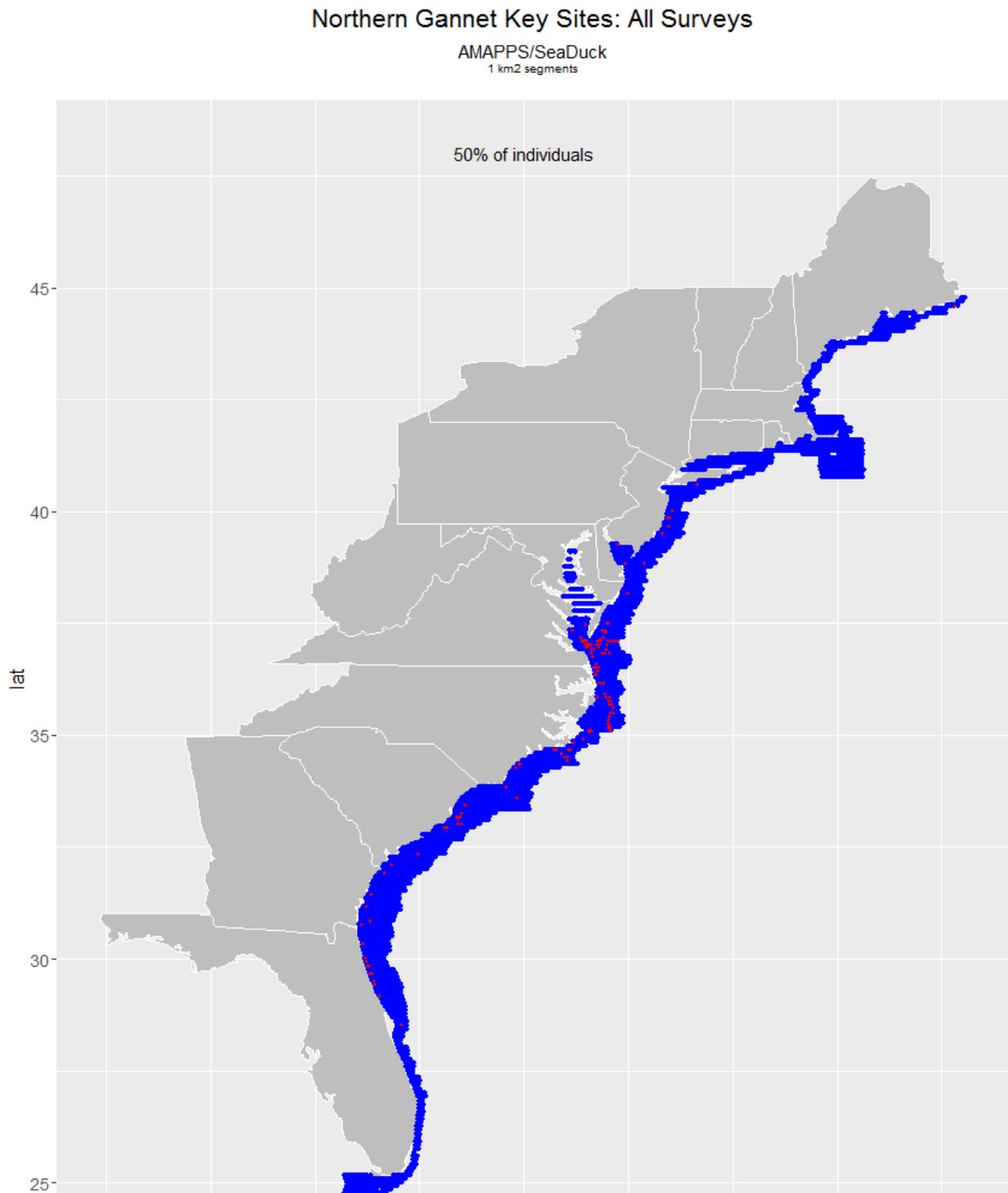


Figure 12-1 Northern Gannet: Key sites with 50% of the individuals

Northern Gannet Key Sites: All Surveys

AMAPPS/SeaDuck
1 km² segments

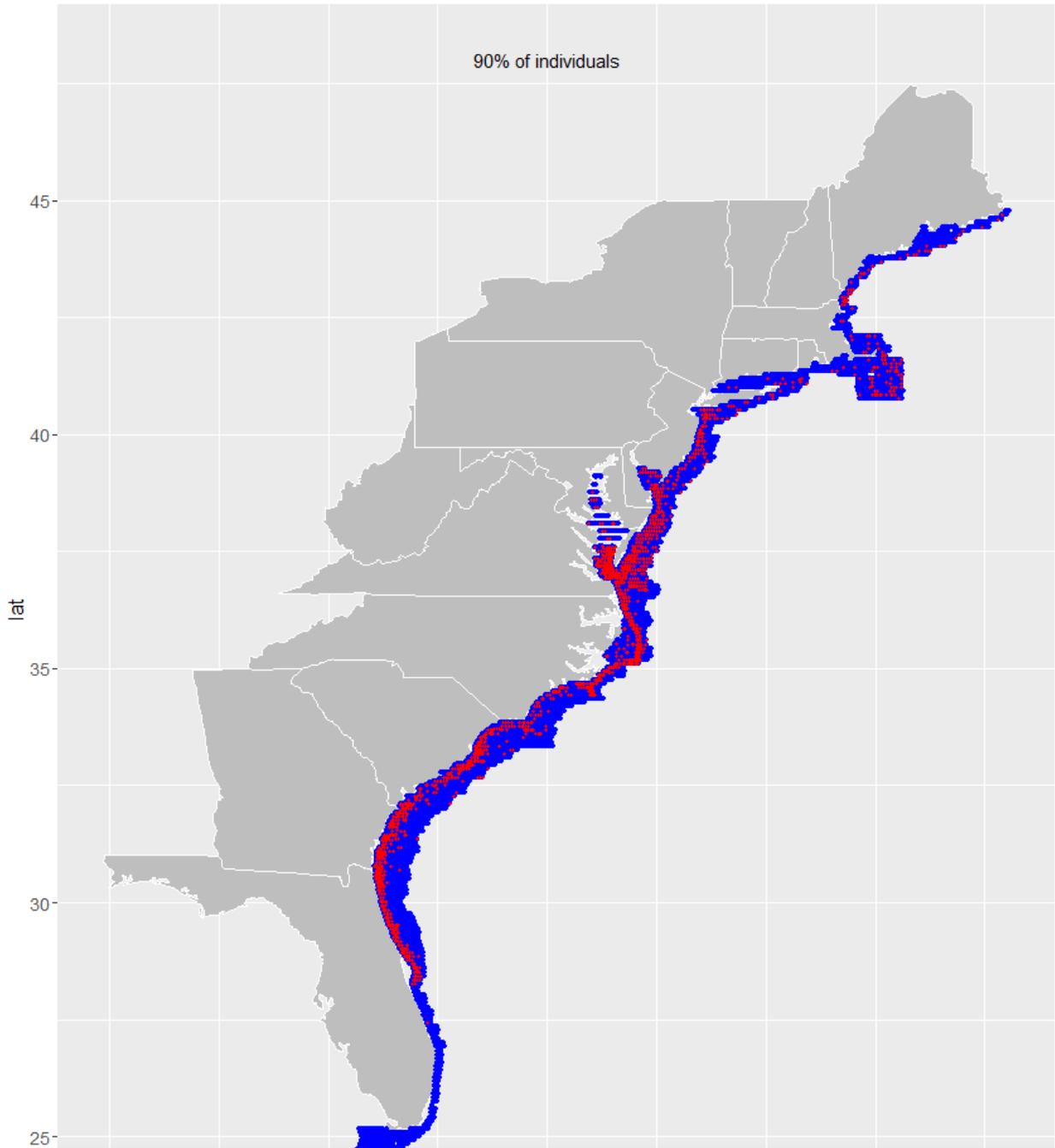


Figure 12-2 Northern Gannet: Key sites with 90% of the individuals

Northern Gannet Key Sites: All Surveys

AMAPPS/SeaDuck
1 km² segments

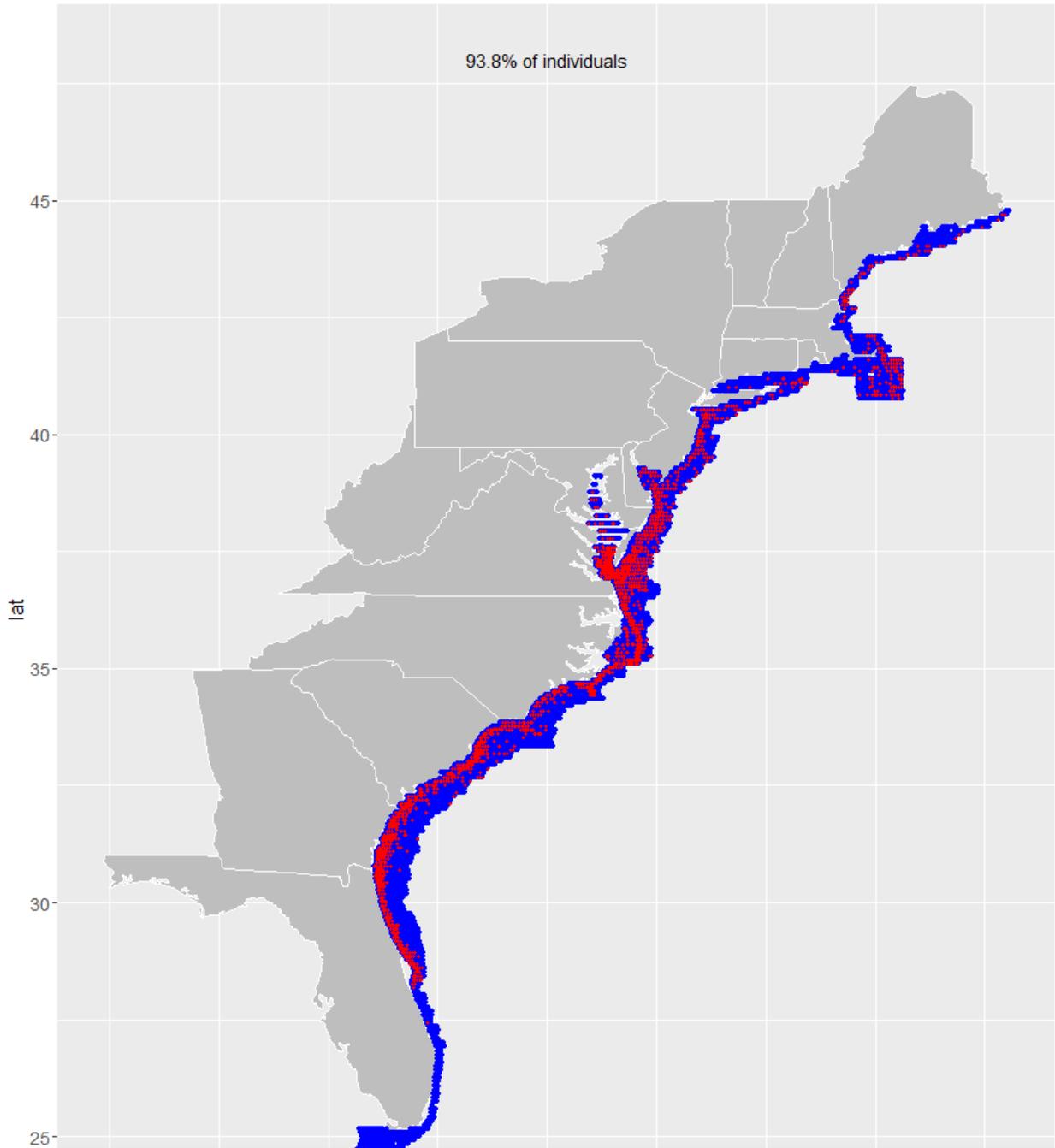


Figure 12-3 Northern Gannet: Key site with optimal individuals

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This appendix documents for each Northeast Fisheries Science Center's shipboard AMAPPS cruise when and where the multi-frequency Simrad EK60 data were acquired and which of these data are currently processed.

For each cruise, there is a calendar depicting what times of which days data were acquired and processed, and there is a map showing where the EK60 data were acquired.

The left side of a calendar day uses gray shading to depict which part of the day data were acquired, where the top of the daily box depicts midnight, middle of the box is noon and the bottom of the box is again midnight. On the right side of a calendar day using hatch marking, the time periods that have been processed are demarked.

The maps for each cruise use black lines to indicate where the EK60 data were acquired.

Cruise designation is formed by two letters indicating the ship, two digits indicating the year, and two digits indicating the survey within the year. Example: HB11-03 is the third survey on the NOAA ship *Henry B. Bigelow* during 2011.

1 Henry B. Bigelow 2009-03: 4 – 17 August 2009

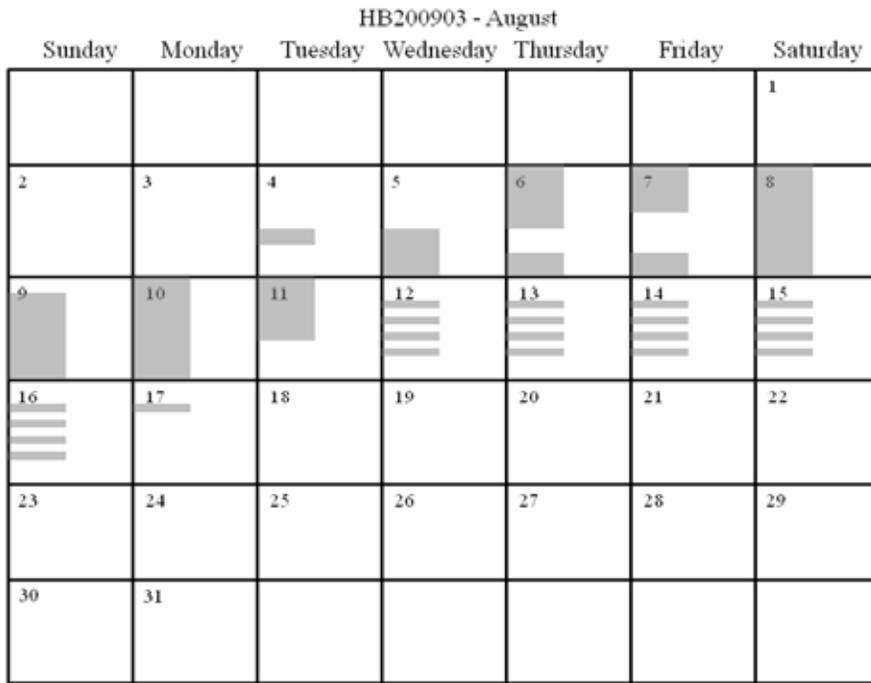


Figure 1-1 HB2009-03: Times EK60 data were acquired (left) and processed (right)

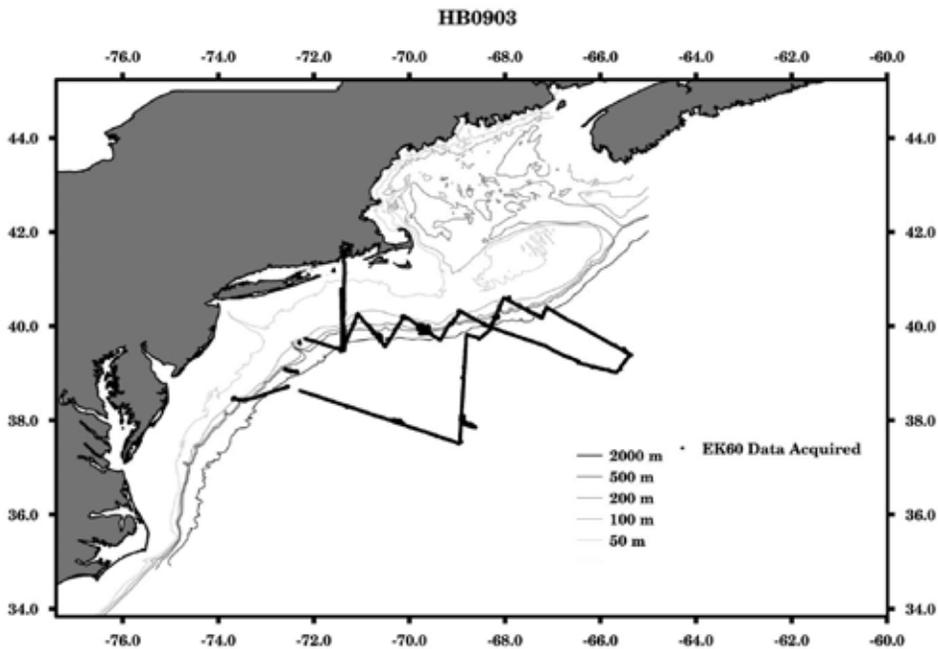


Figure 1-2 HB2009-03: Location of acquired Simard EK60 data

2 Henry B. Bigelow 2011-03: 3 June – 1 August 2011

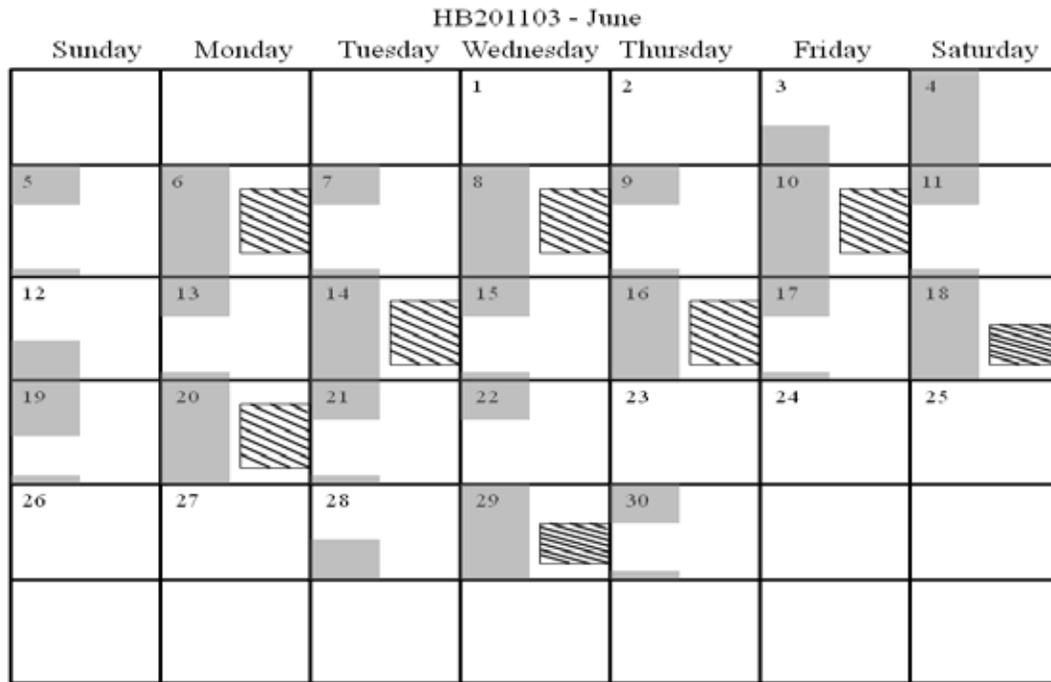


Figure 2-1 HB2011-03 June: Times EK60 data were acquired (left) and processed (right)

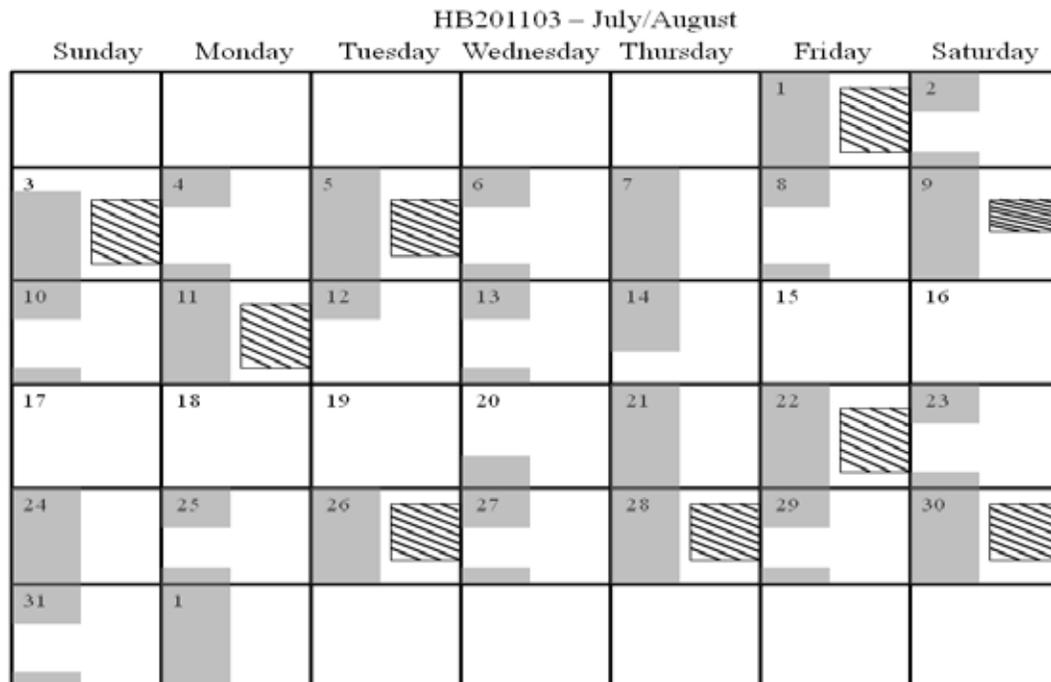


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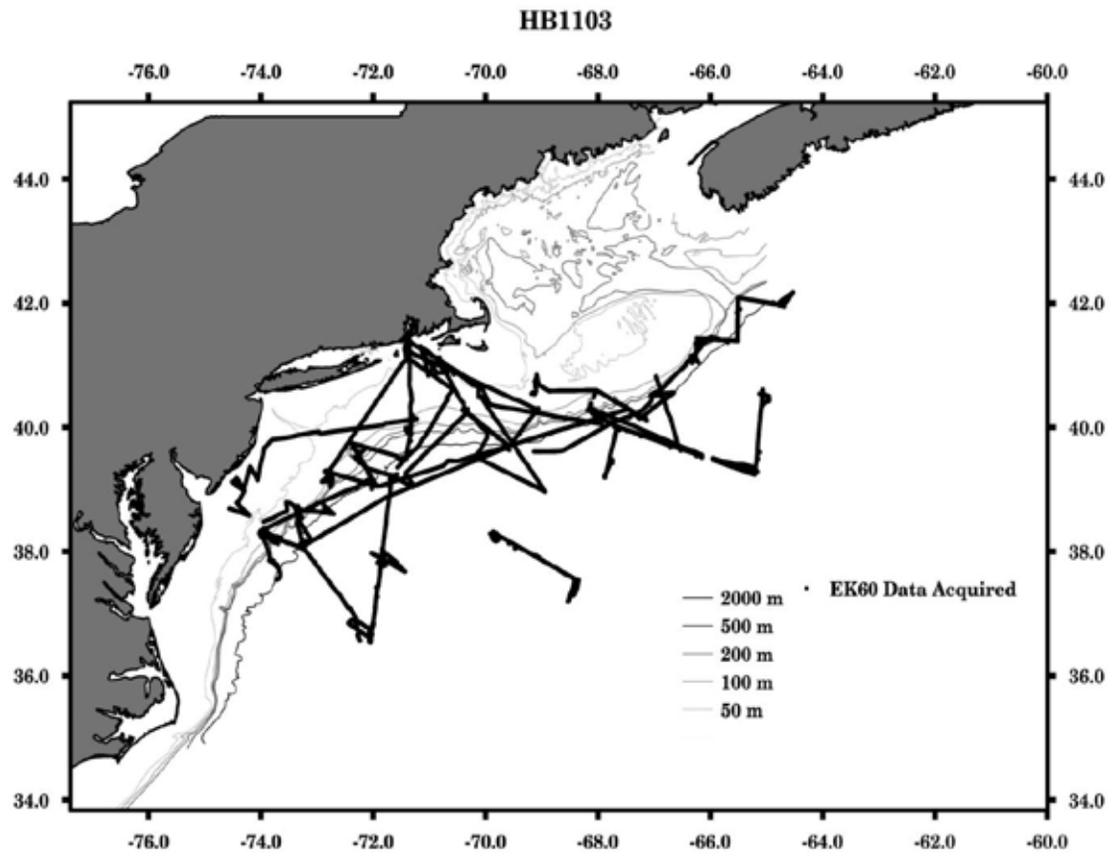


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3 Henry B. Bigelow 2013-03: 1 July – 18 August 2013

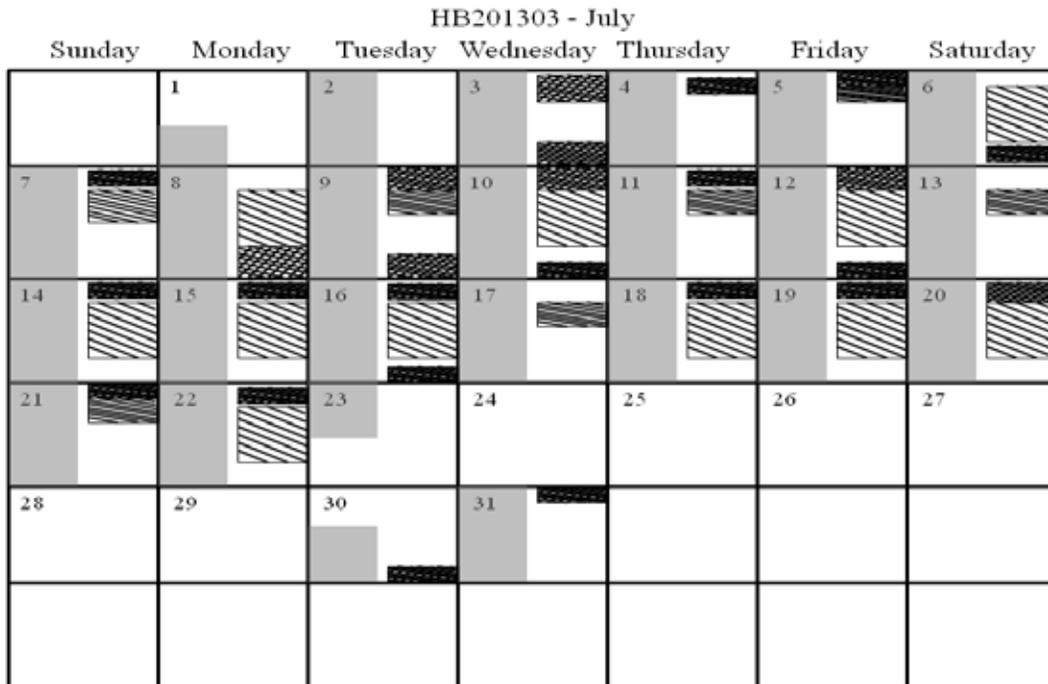


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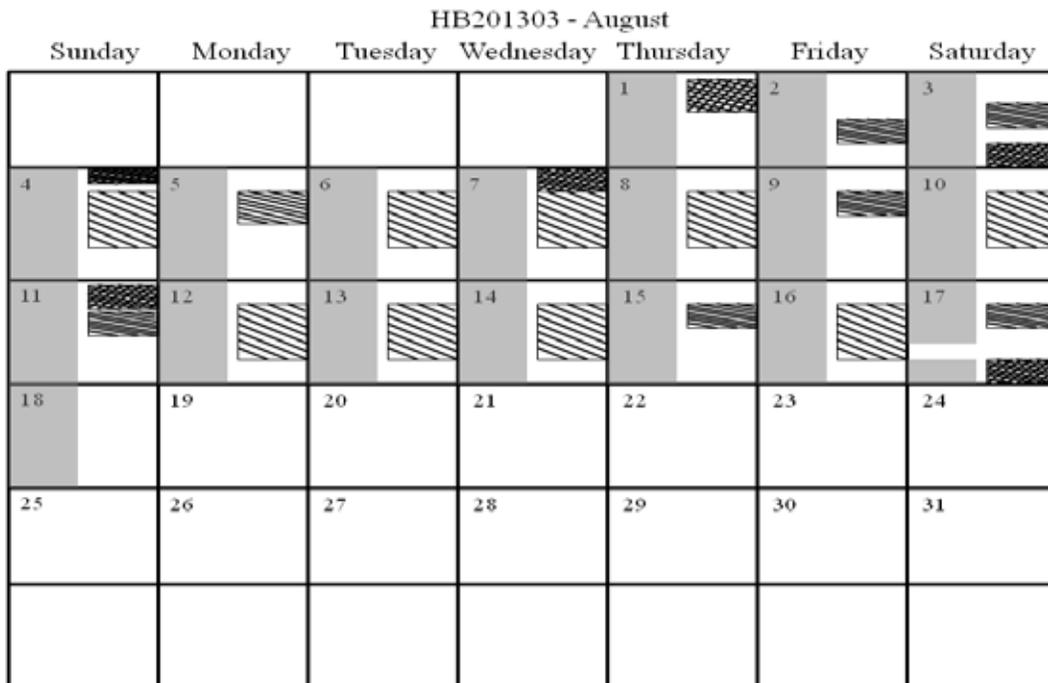


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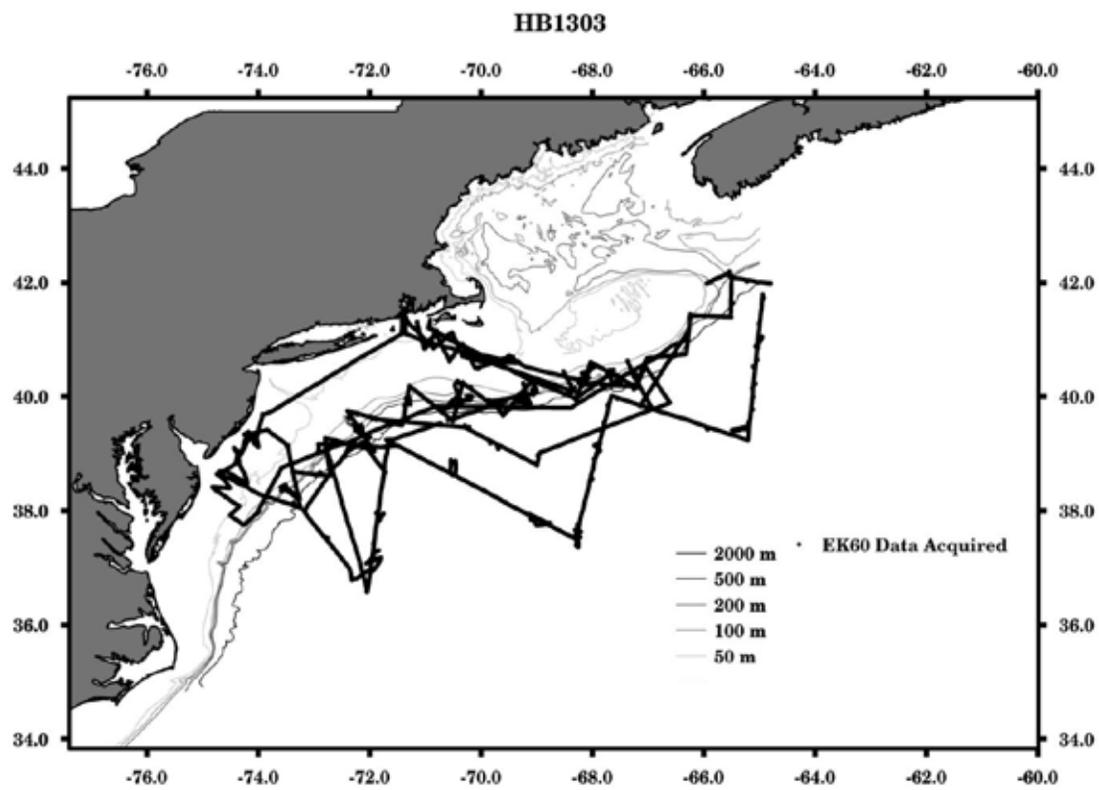


Figure 3-3 HB2013-03: Location of acquired Simard EK60 data

4 Gordon Gunter 2014-02: 12 March – 29 April 2014

GU201402 - March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						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	27	28	29
30	31					

Figure 4-1 GU2014-02 March: Times EK60 data were acquired (left) and processed (right)

GU201402 - April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30			

Figure 4-2 GU2014-02 April: Times EK60 data were acquired (left) and processed (right)

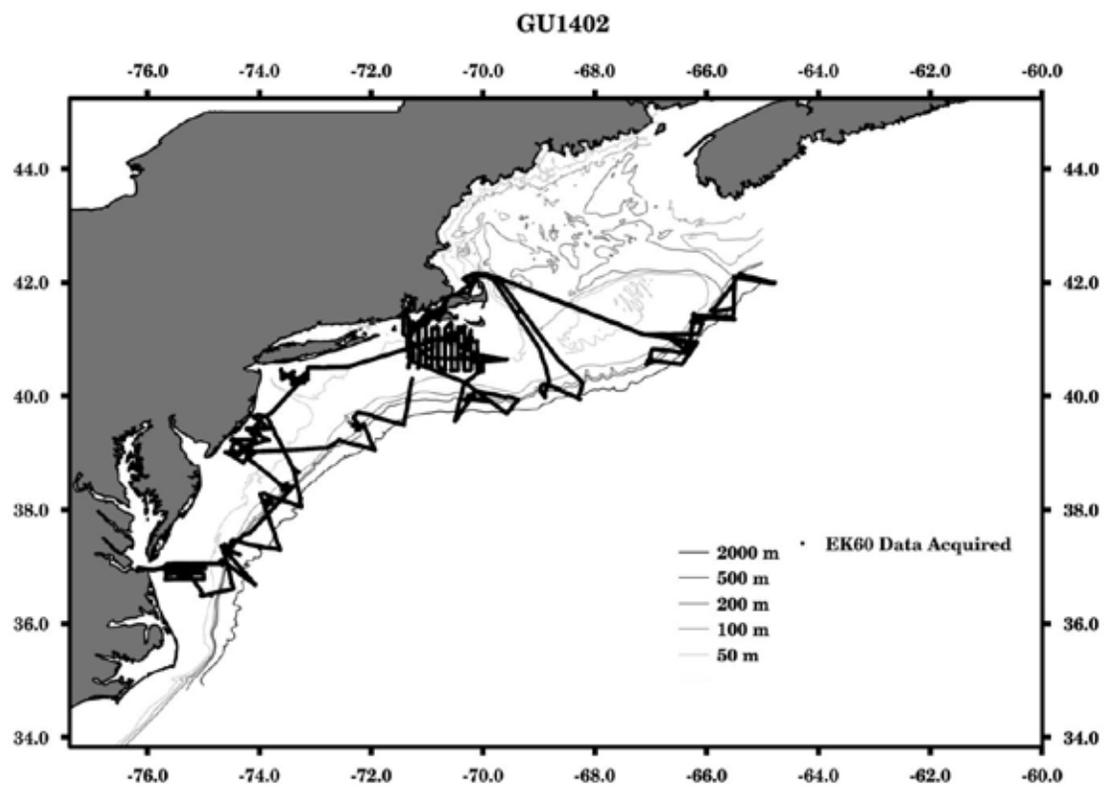


Figure 4-3 GU2014-02: Location of acquired Simard EK60 data

5 Henry B. Bigelow 2014-03: 25 – 30 June 2014

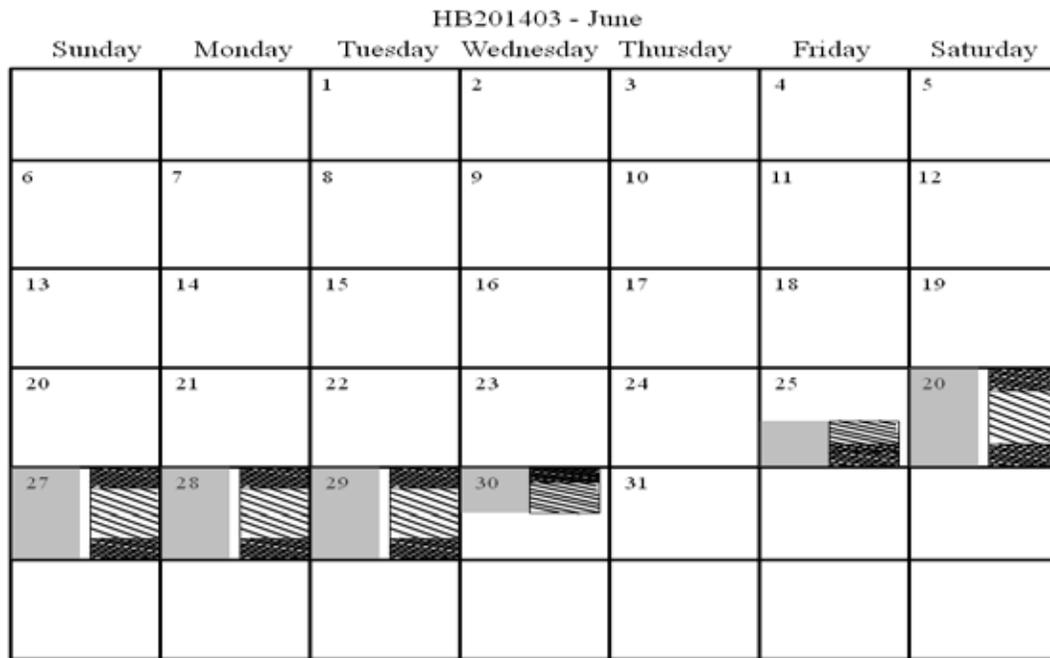


Figure 5-1 HB2014-03: Times EK60 data were acquired (left) and processed (right)

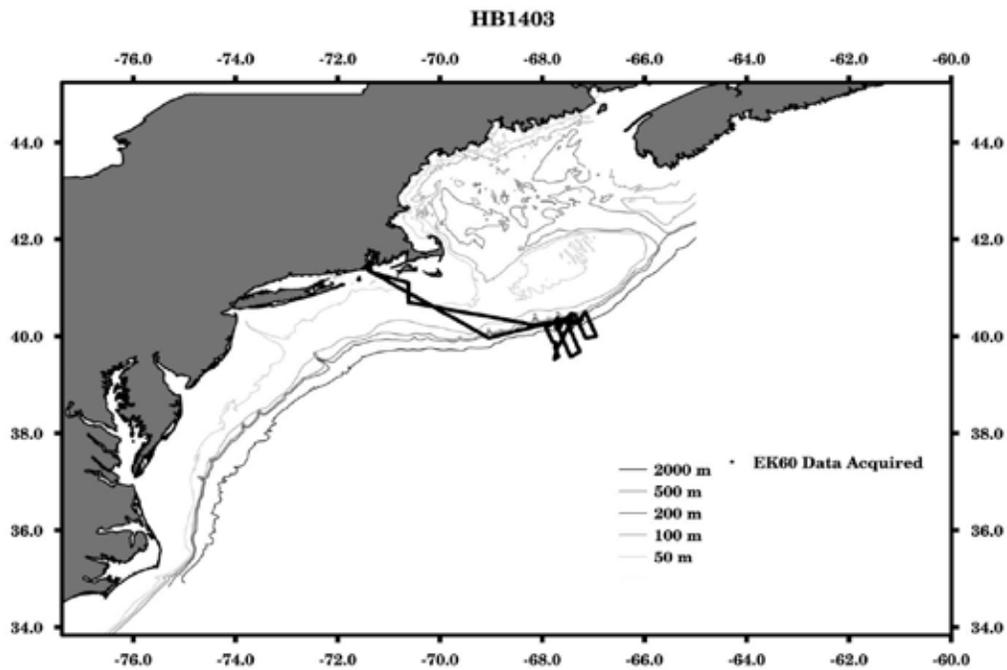


Figure 5-2 HB2014-03: Location of acquired Simard EK60 data

6 Henry B. Bigelow 2015-03: 11-19 June 2015

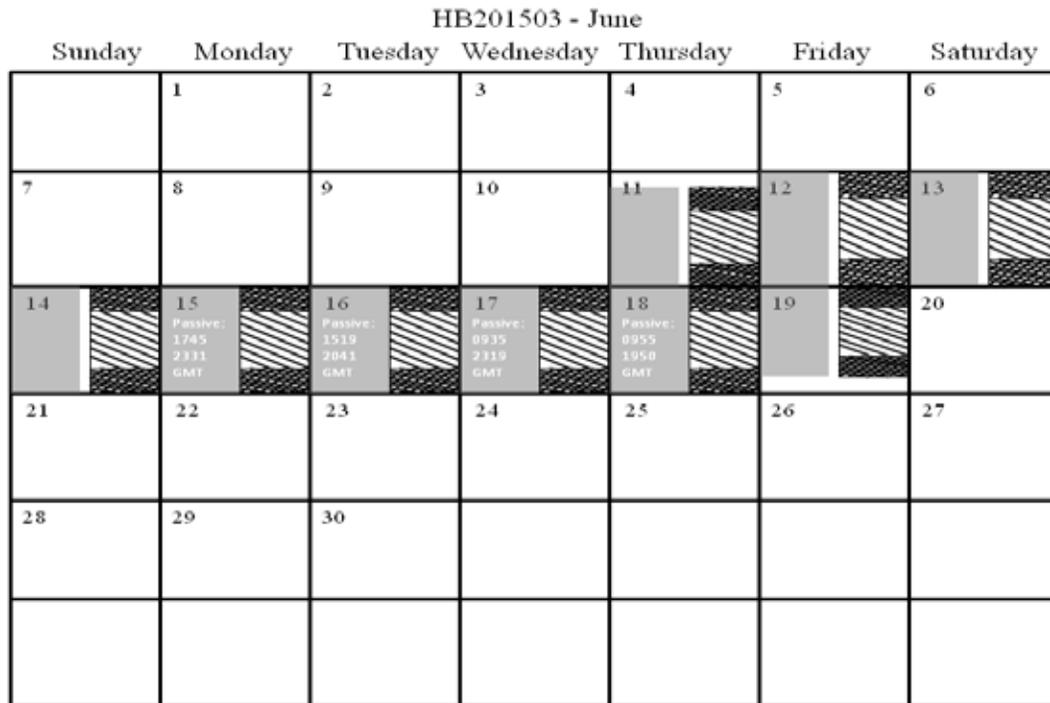


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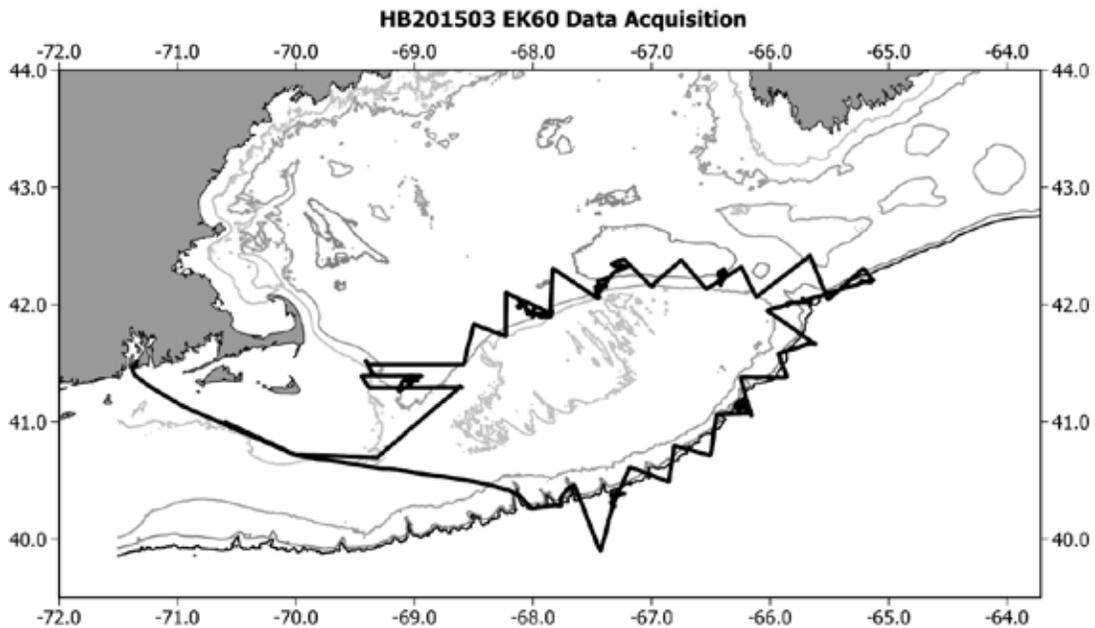


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