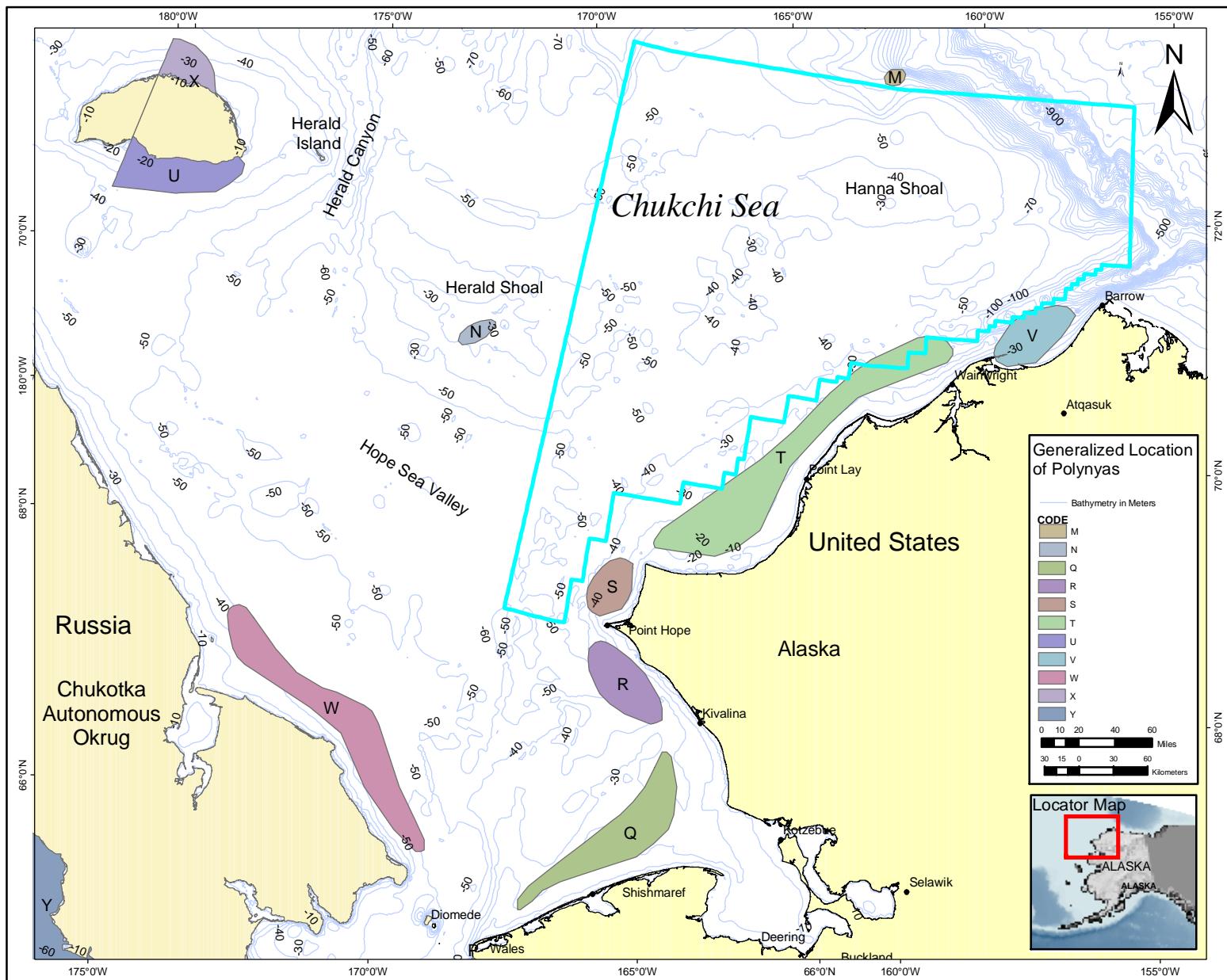


Figure III.A-13 Generalized Maximum Retreat of Sea Ice 1996-2004.



Source: Stringer and Groves, 1991.

Figure III.A-14 Generalized Location of Chukchi Polynyas.

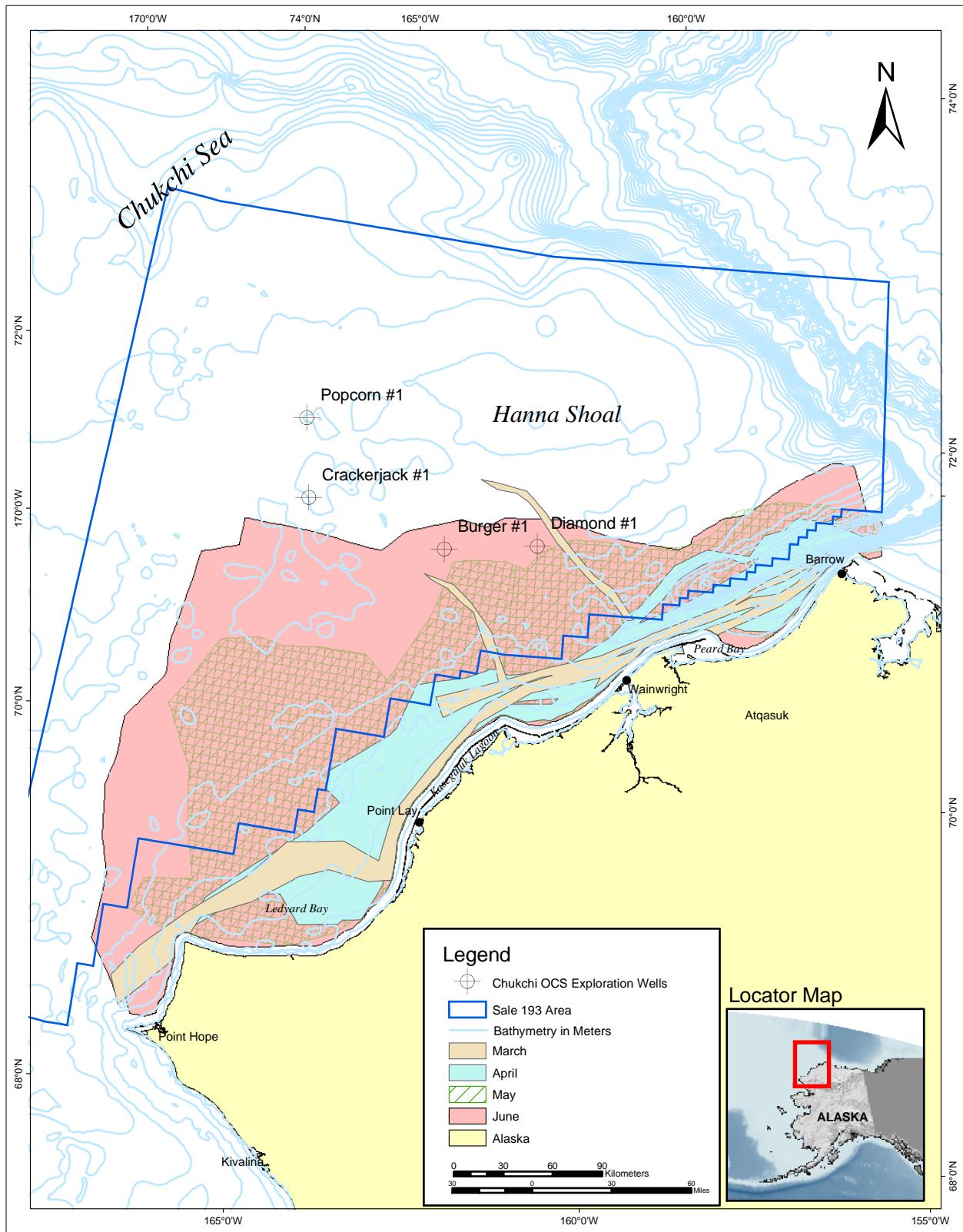
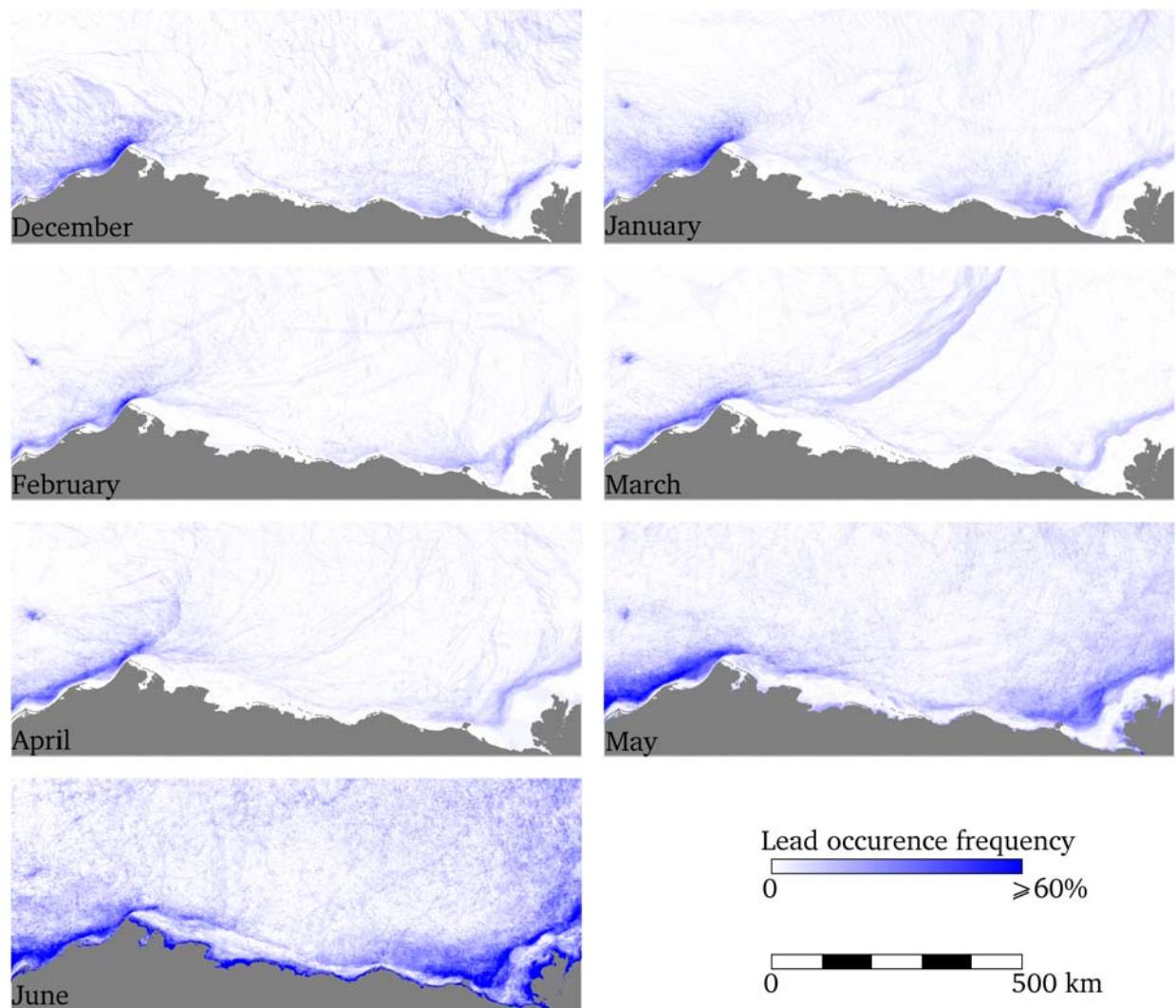


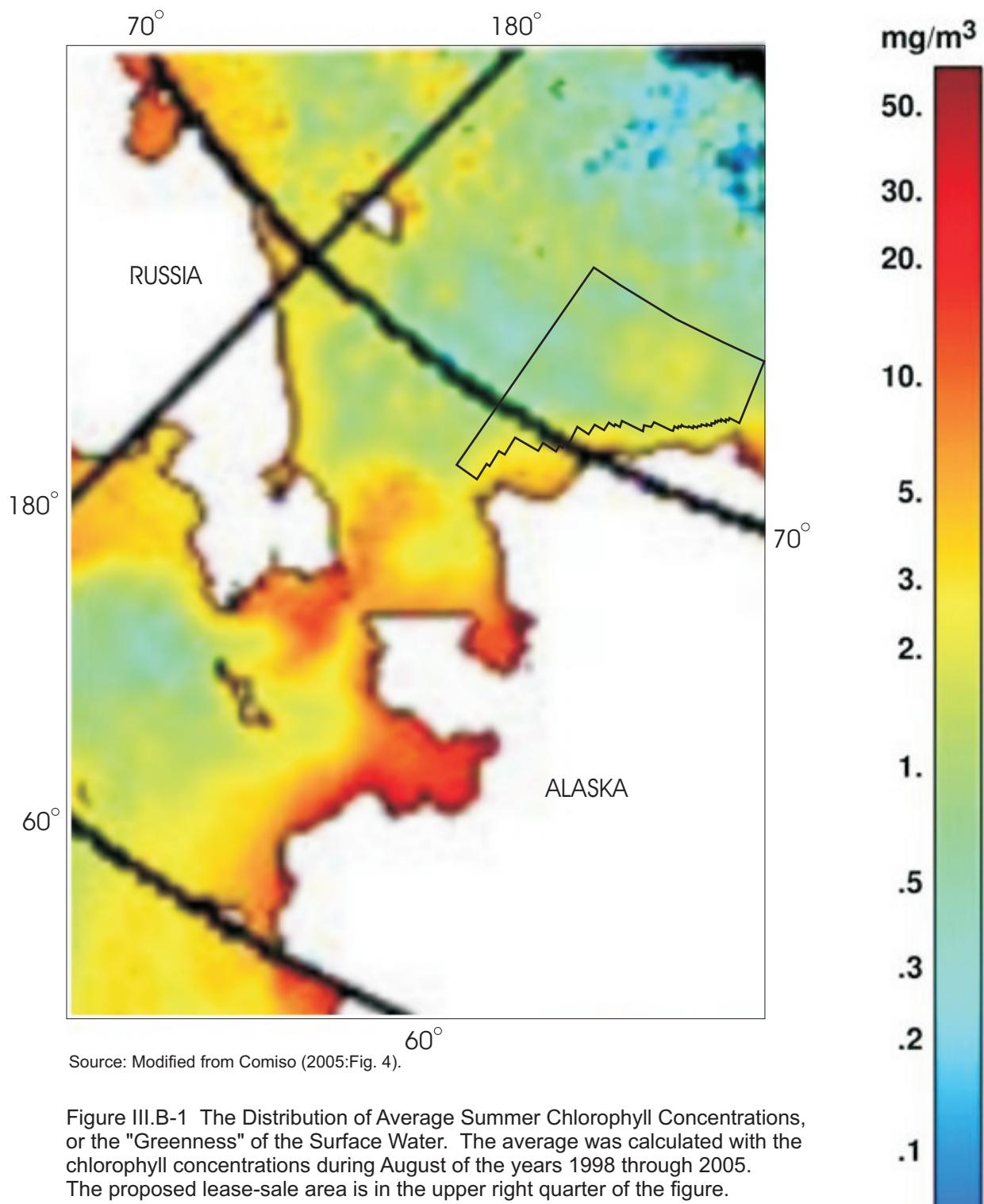
Figure III.A-15 Maximum Polynya and Flaw Lead for 1995, 1997, 2003, and 2004.

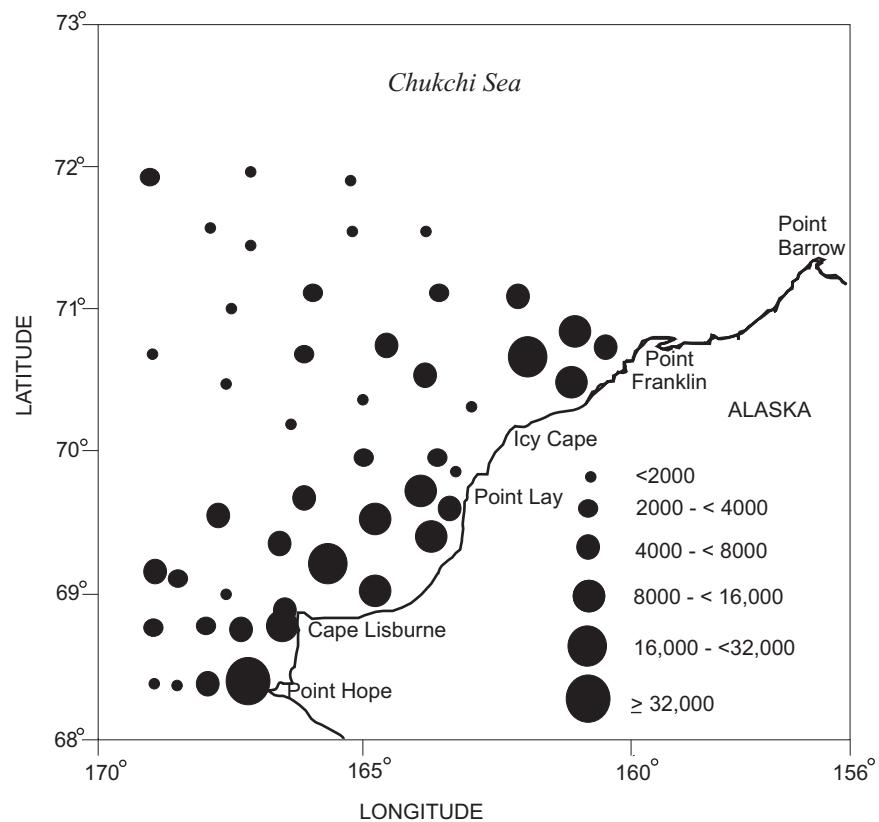


Source: Eiken et al., 2006.

Figure III.A-16 Monthly Recurrence Probability of Leads Derived from All Images for the Time Period 1993-2004.

Average August 1998-2005





Source: Feder et al. (1994: Fig. 8a).

Figure III.B-2. Abundance (ind/m^2) of Snails and Other Epifaunal Mollusks in the Northeastern Chukchi Sea.



Source: Angliss and Outlaw (2005[Rev. 12/23/05]; Fig. 43).

Figure III.B-3 Approximate Distribution of the Western Arctic Stock Bowhead Whales (shaded dark area). Winter, Summer, and Spring/Fall Distributions are Depicted.