

**Seabird counting during the arctic cruise of r/v "Pomor"  
from Spitsbergen to Franz Joseph Land (August 1991)  
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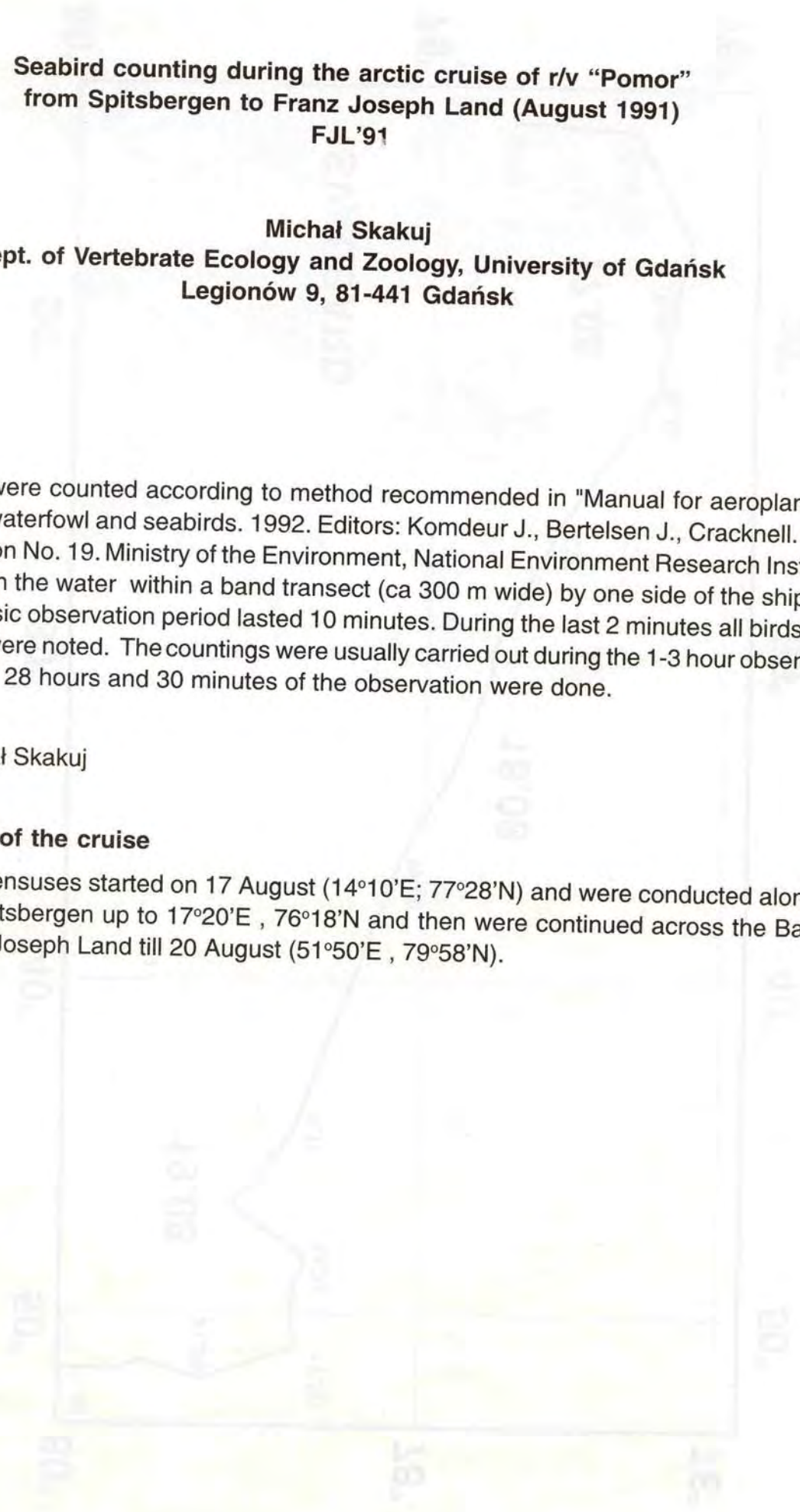
**Methods**

Sea birds were counted according to method recommended in "Manual for aeroplane and ship surveys of waterfowl and seabirds. 1992. Editors: Komdeur J., Bertelsen J., Cracknell. IWRB special publication No. 19. Ministry of the Environment, National Environment Research Institute". All birds sitting on the water within a band transect (ca 300 m wide) by one side of the ship were counted. The basic observation period lasted 10 minutes. During the last 2 minutes all birds flying around the ship were noted. The countings were usually carried out during the 1-3 hour observation sessions. In total 28 hours and 30 minutes of the observation were done.

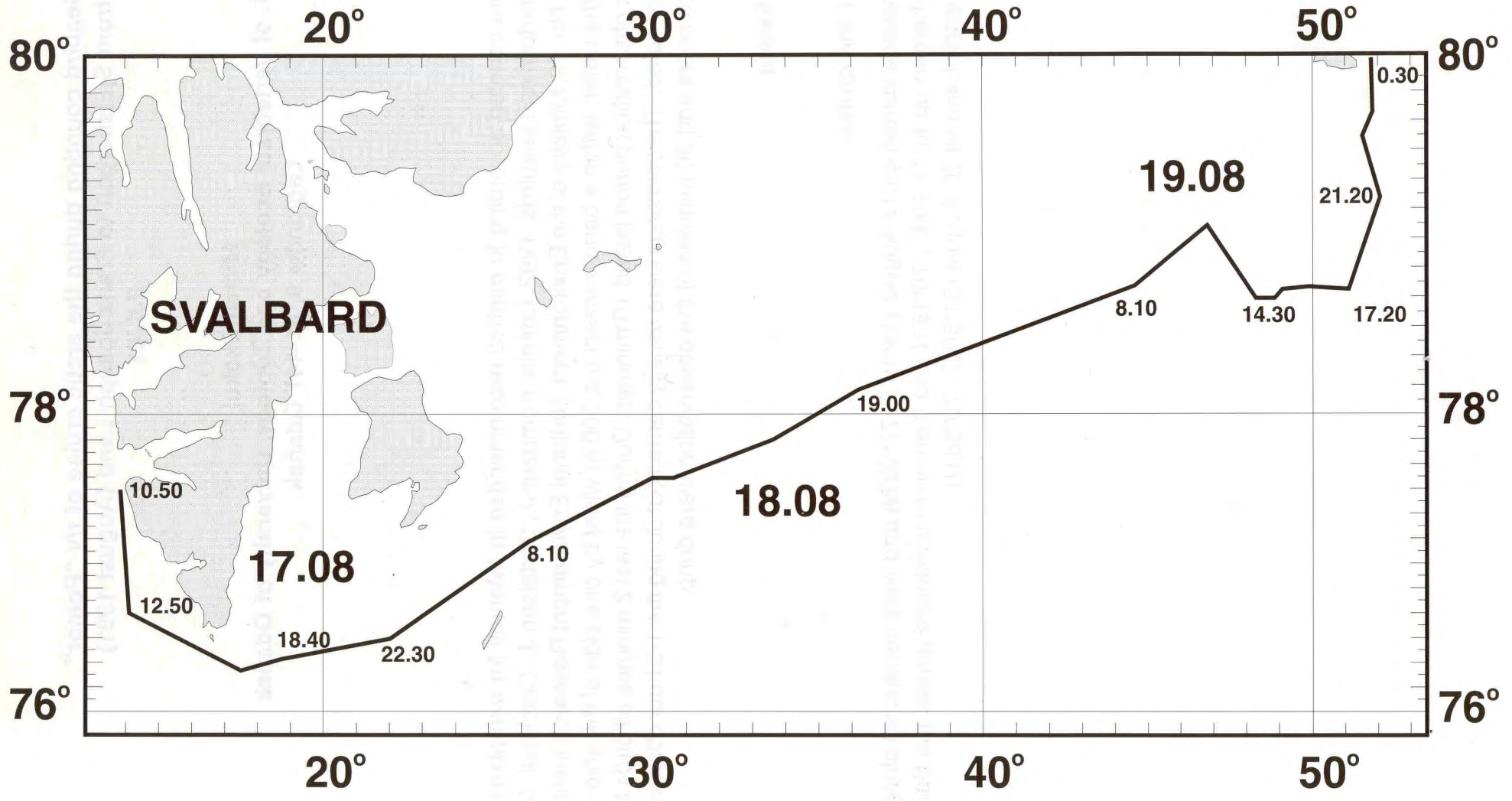
**Observer:** Michał Skakuj

**Time and route of the cruise**

Sea birds censuses started on 17 August (14°10'E; 77°28'N) and were conducted along the west coast of Spitsbergen up to 17°20'E, 76°18'N and then were continued across the Barents Sea up to Franz Joseph Land till 20 August (51°50'E, 79°58'N).

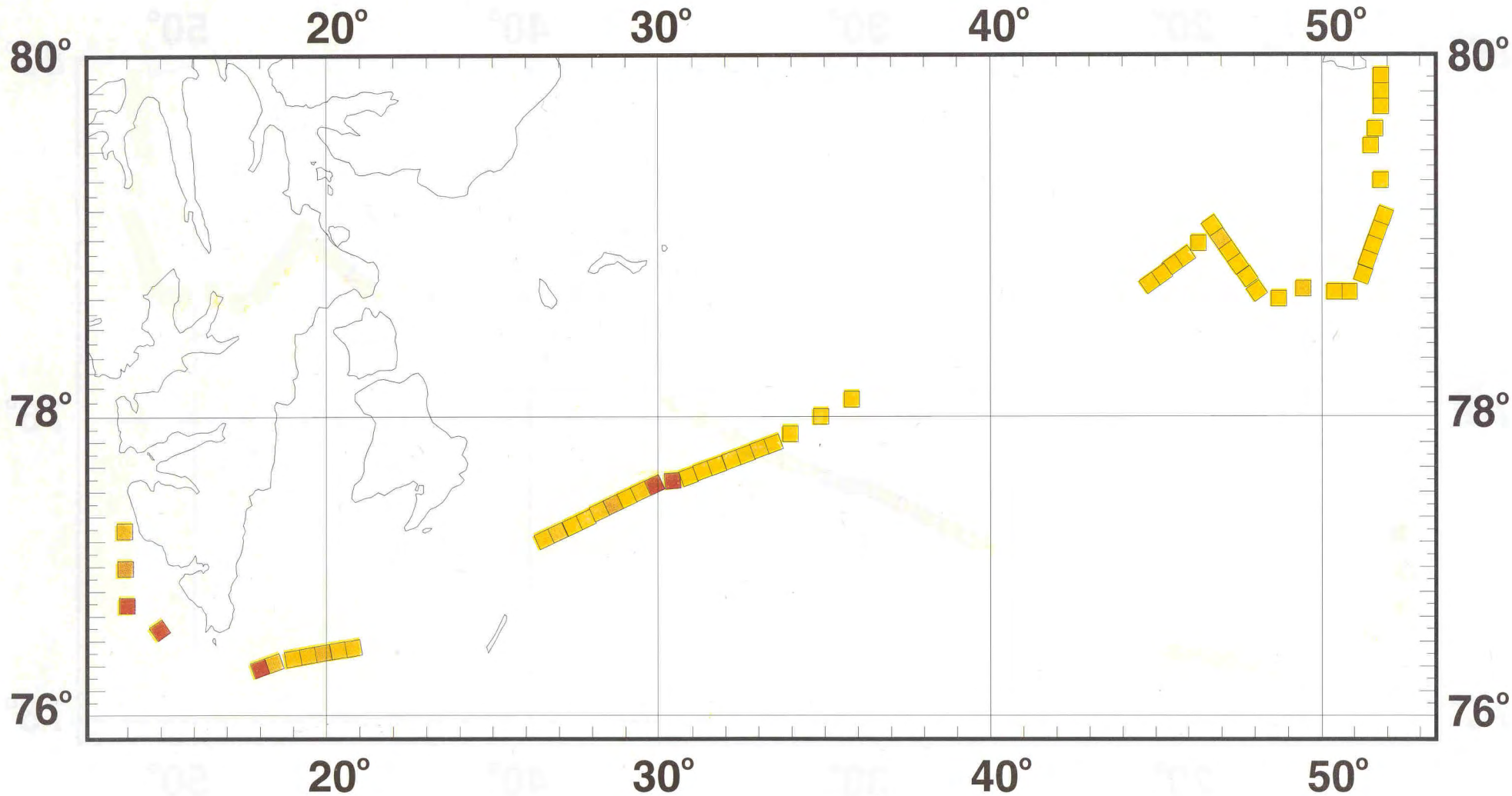
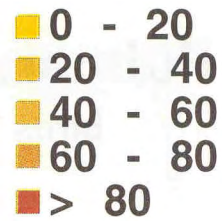


# Route of r/v "Pomor" during cruise from Spitsbergen to Franz Josef Land 17 - 20.08 1991



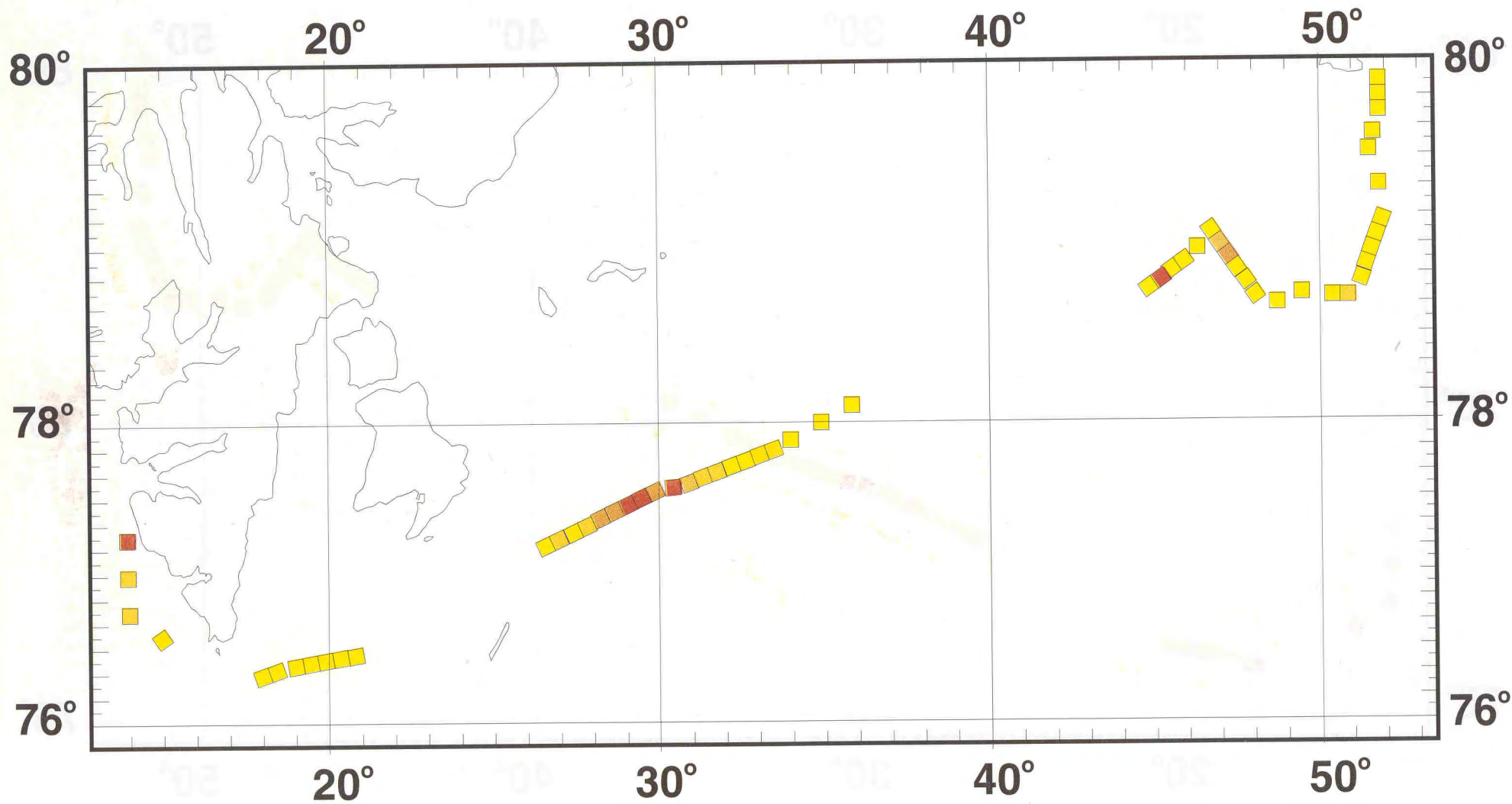
# Fulmarus glacialis

only flying birds



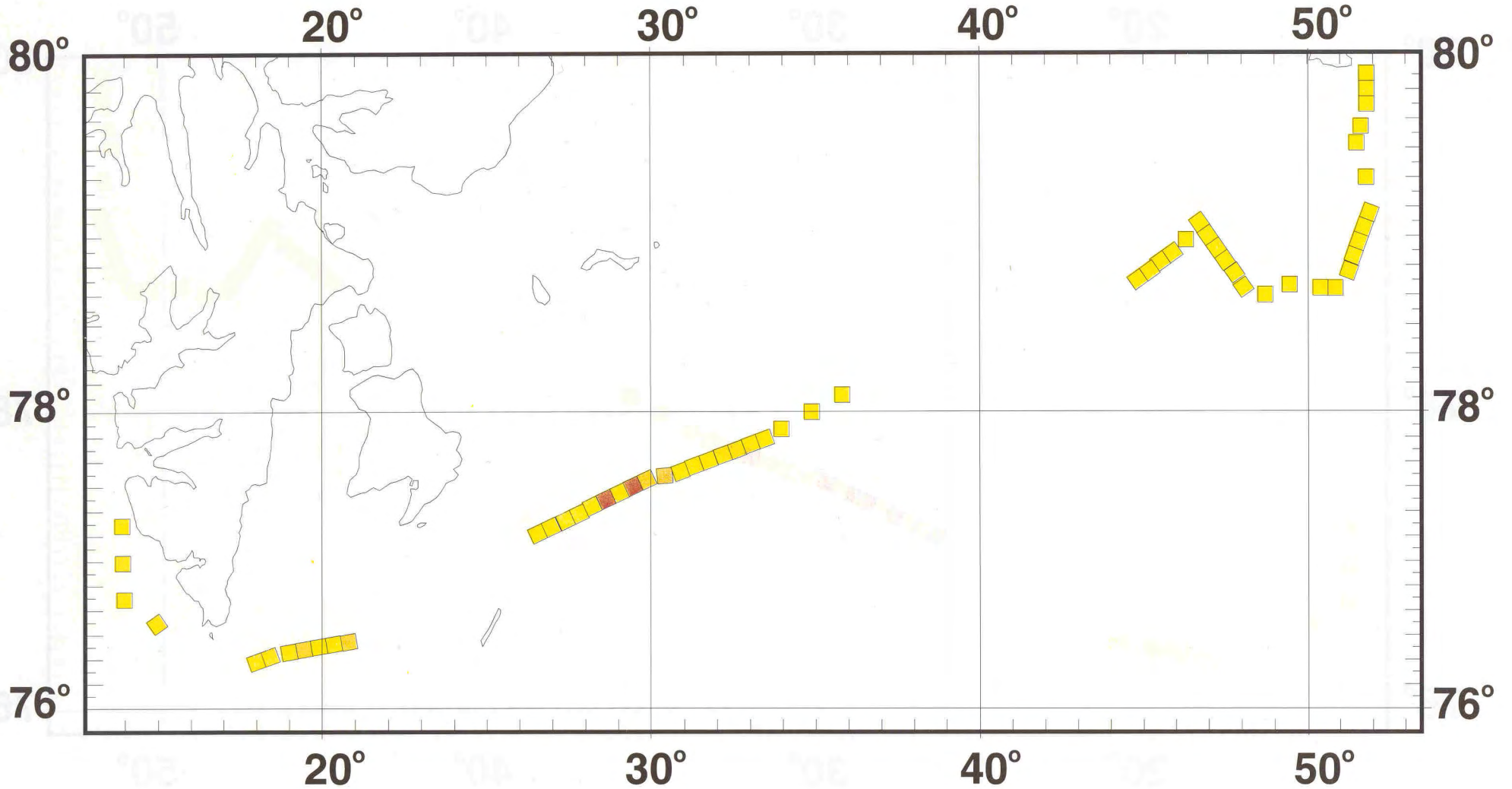
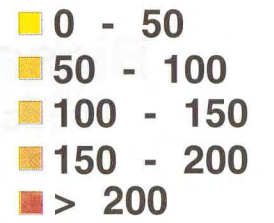
# Fulmarus glacialis

birds on water



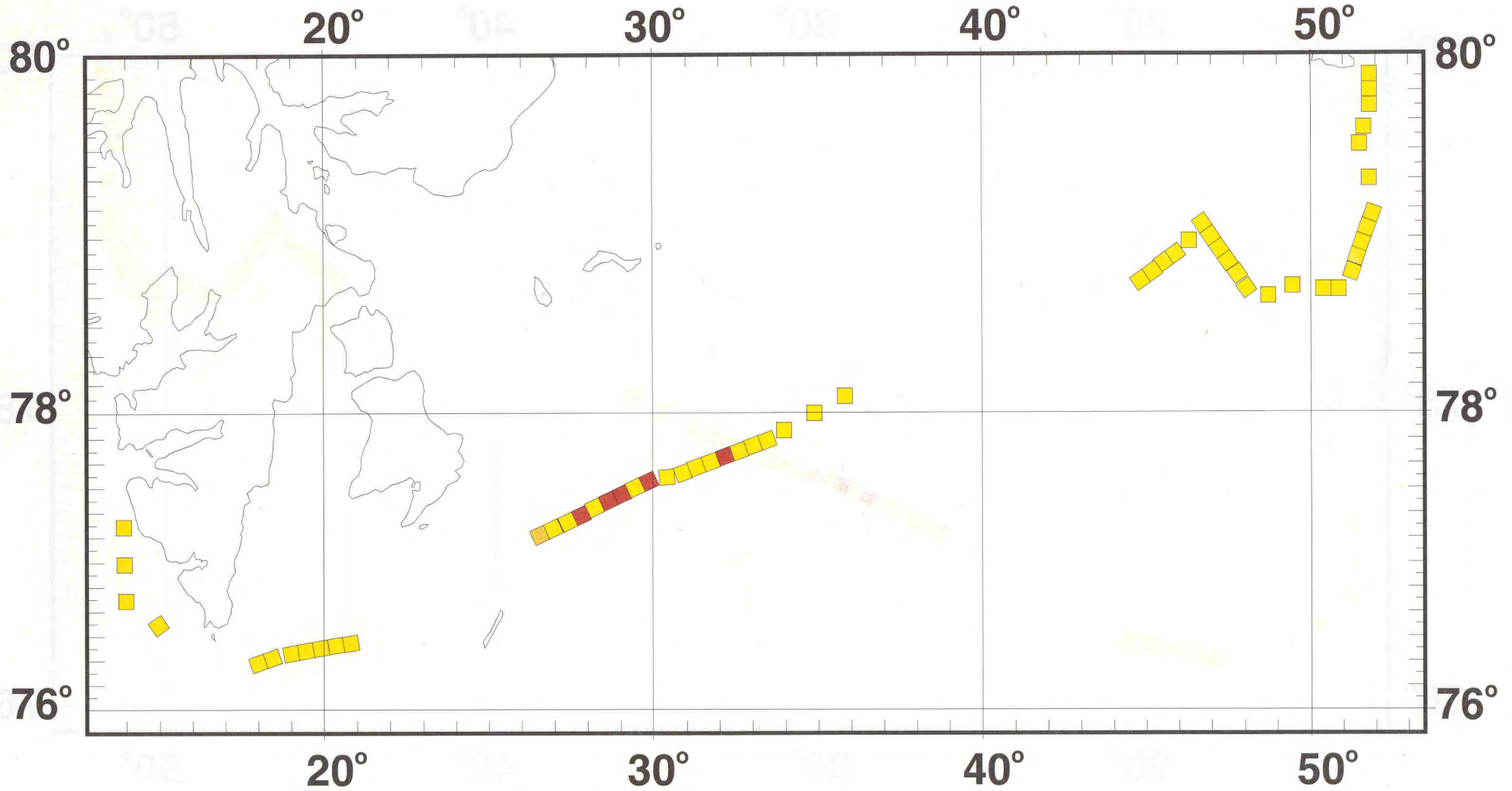
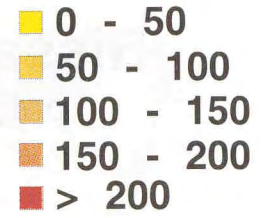
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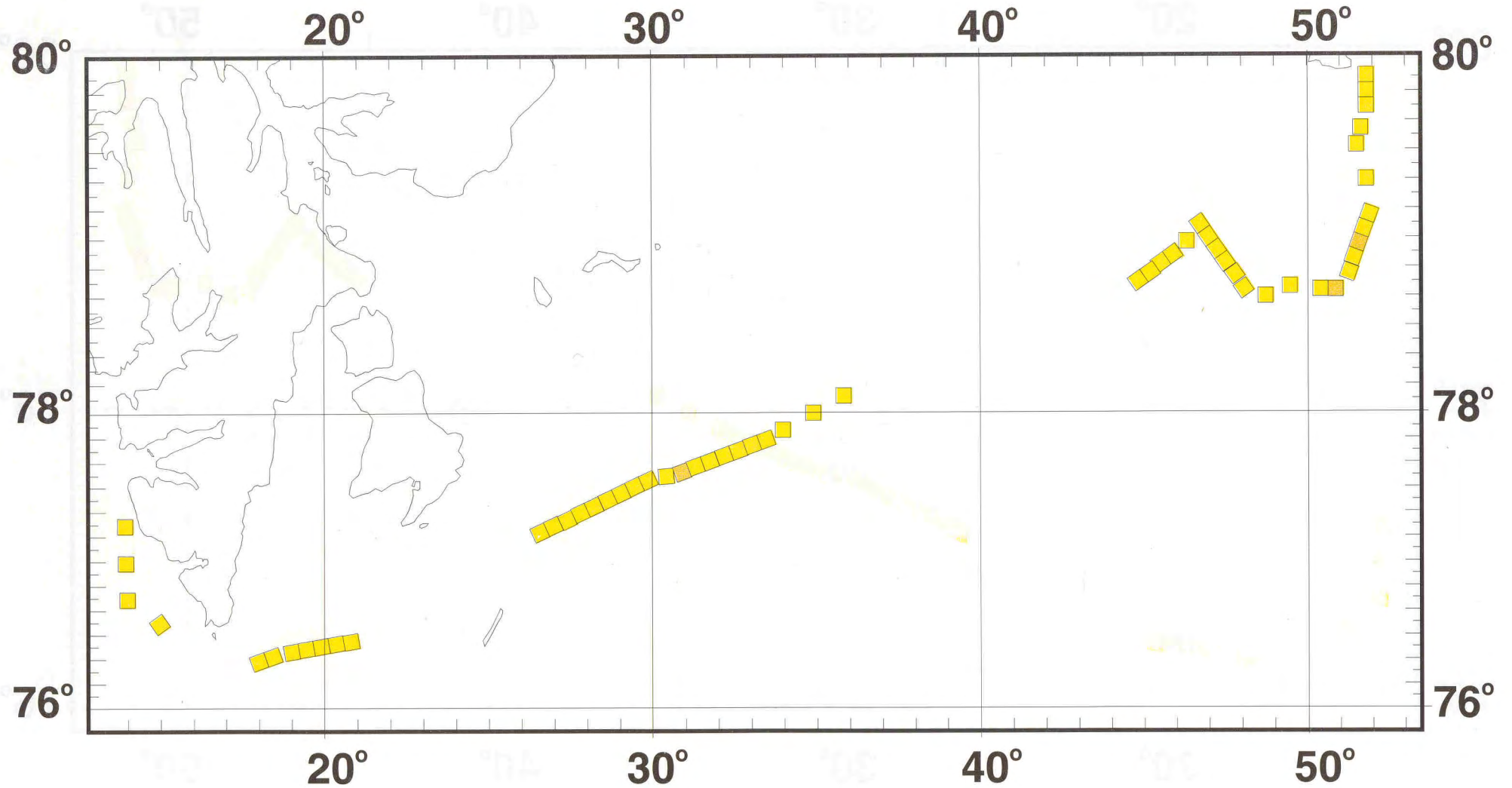
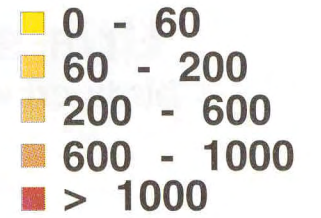
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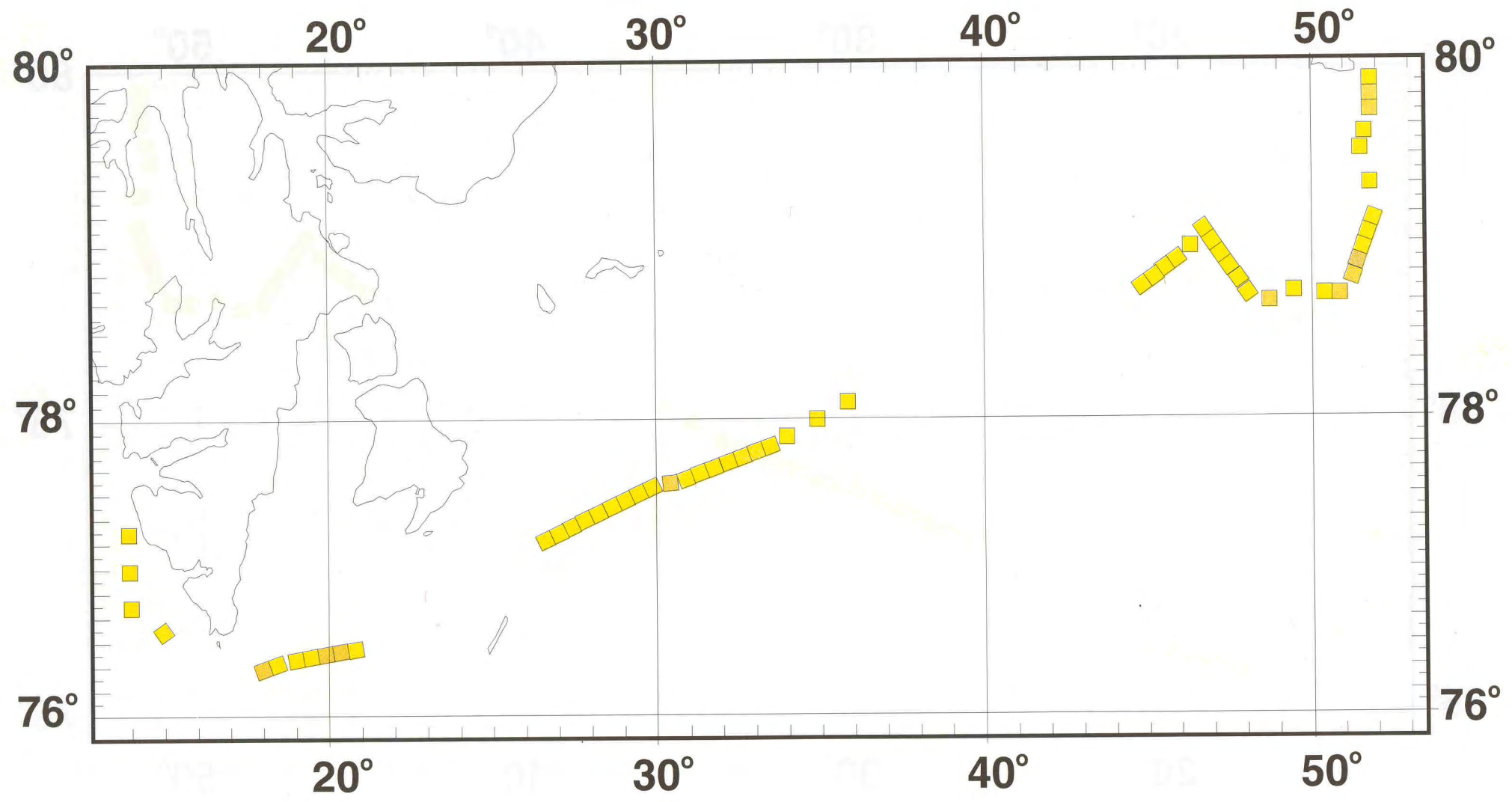
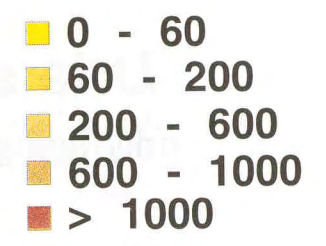
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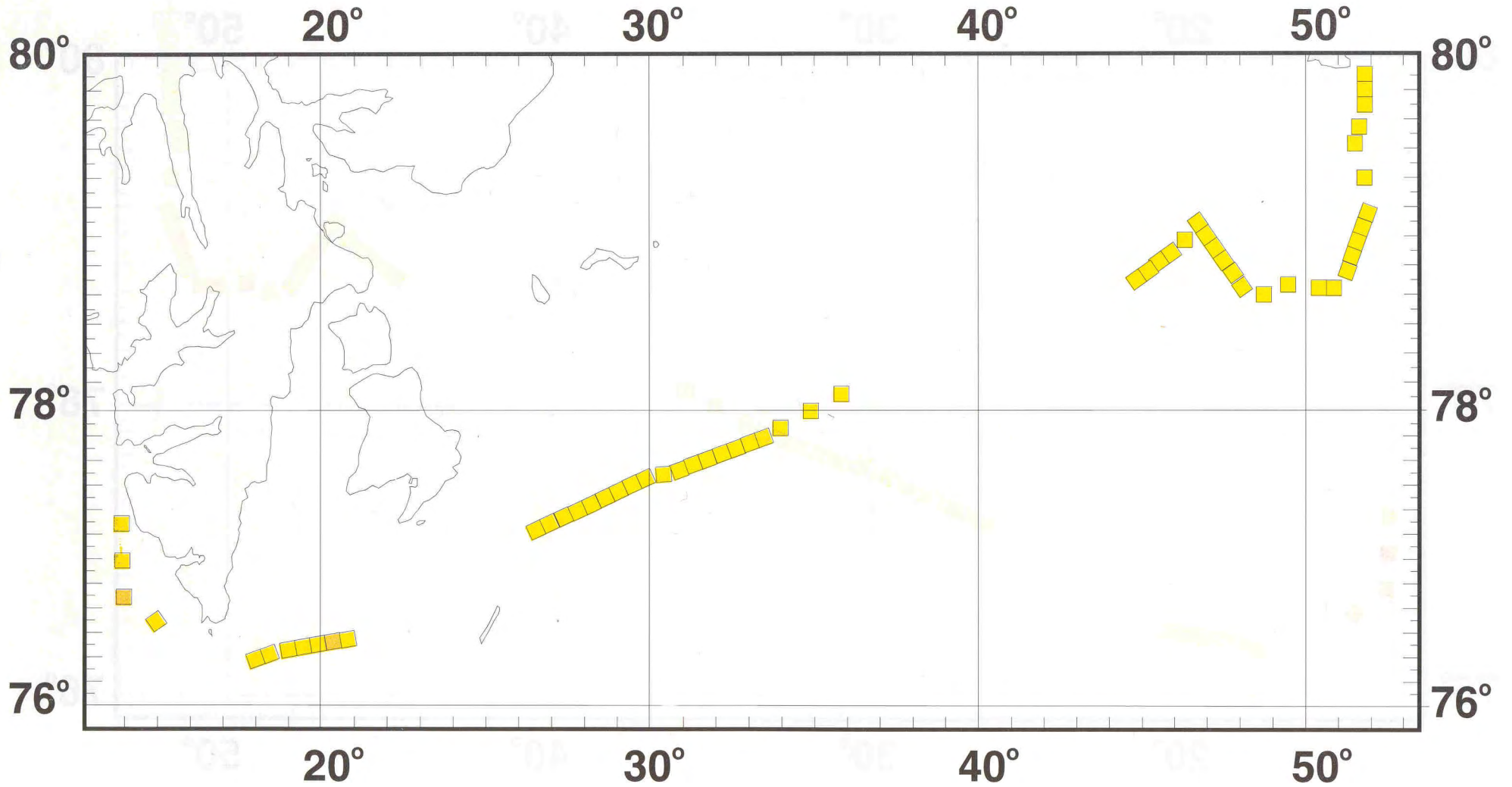
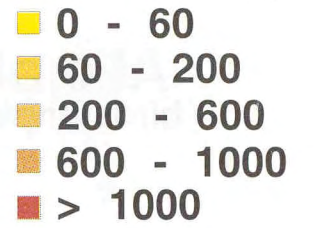
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