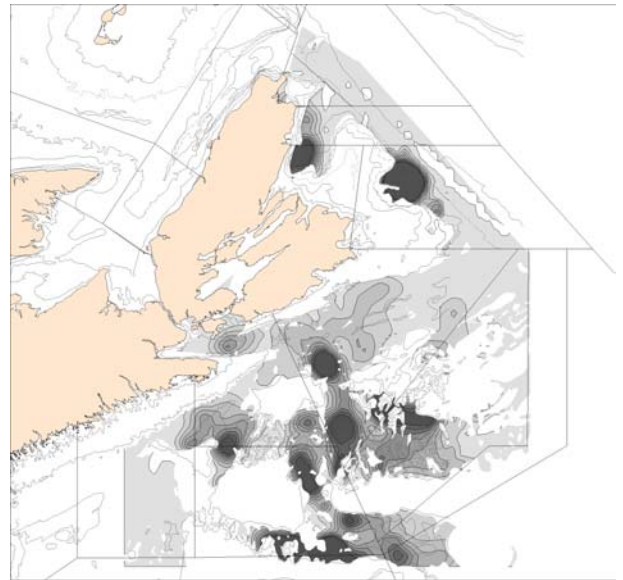
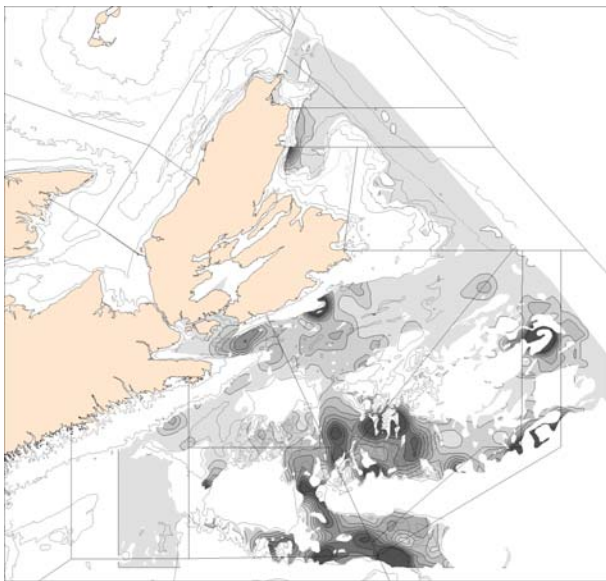


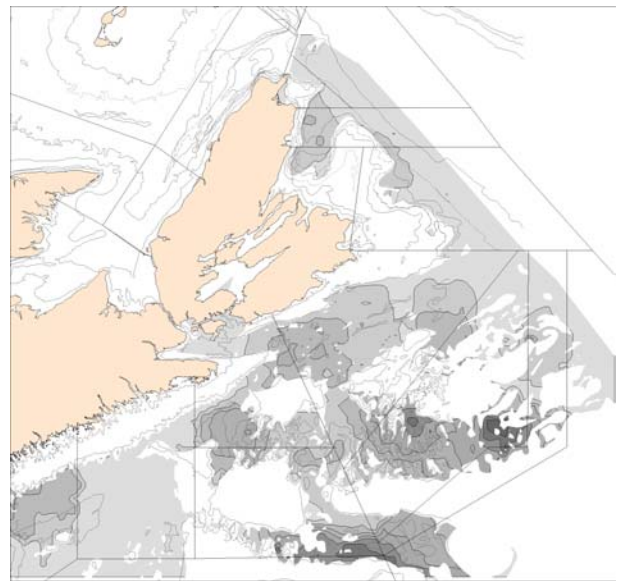
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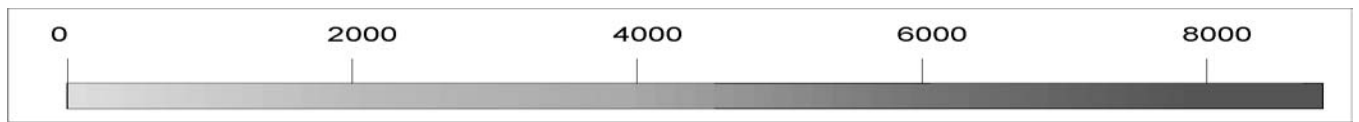
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1999



2000



(# crab per square km)

Figure 26 Snow Crab density distribution found in eastern Nova Scotia from 1997 to 2000.

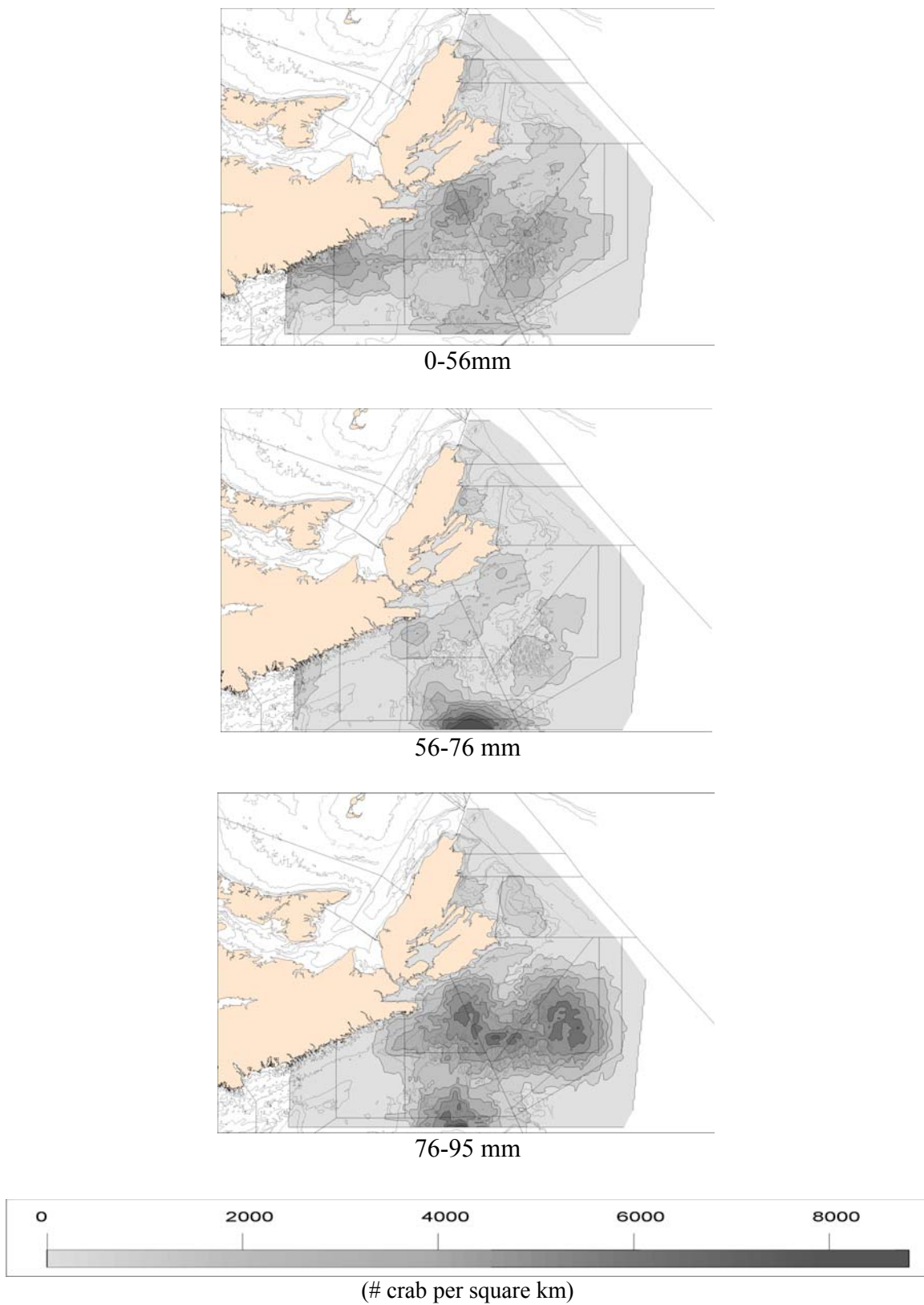
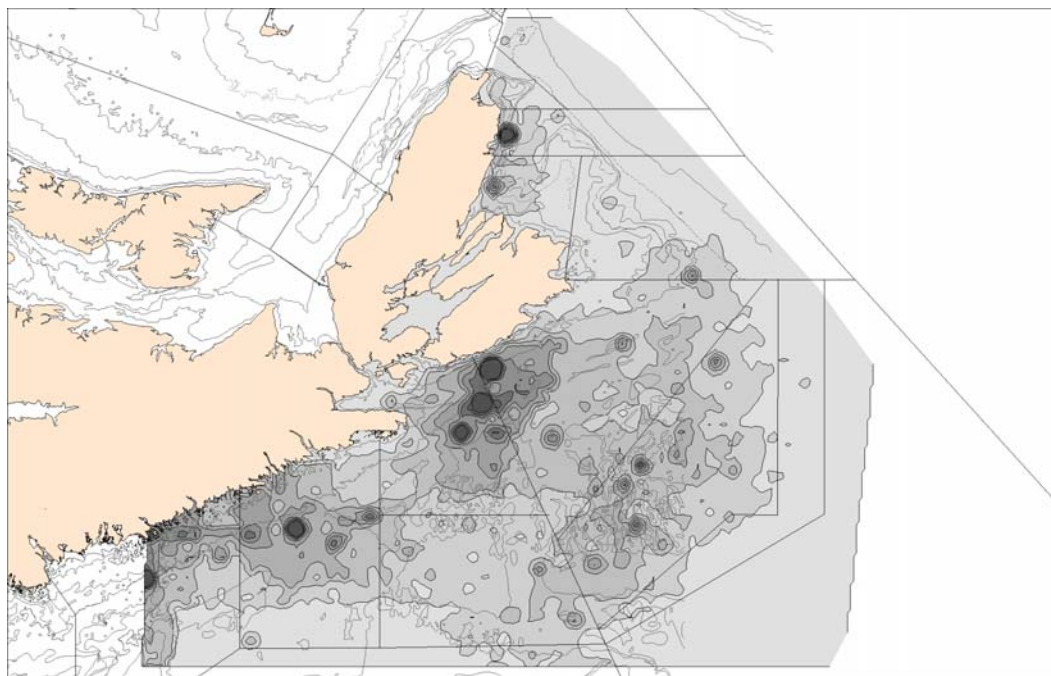
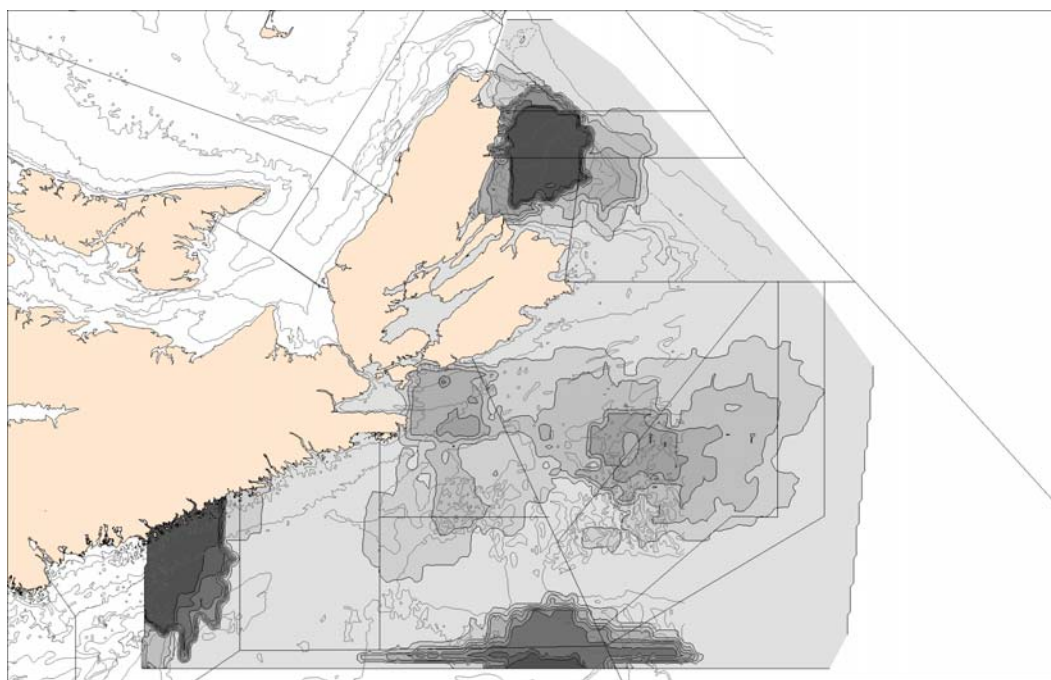


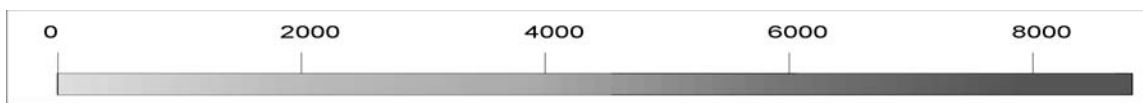
Figure 27. Adolescent male Snow Crab density distribution for different size ranges in 2000.



Immature female



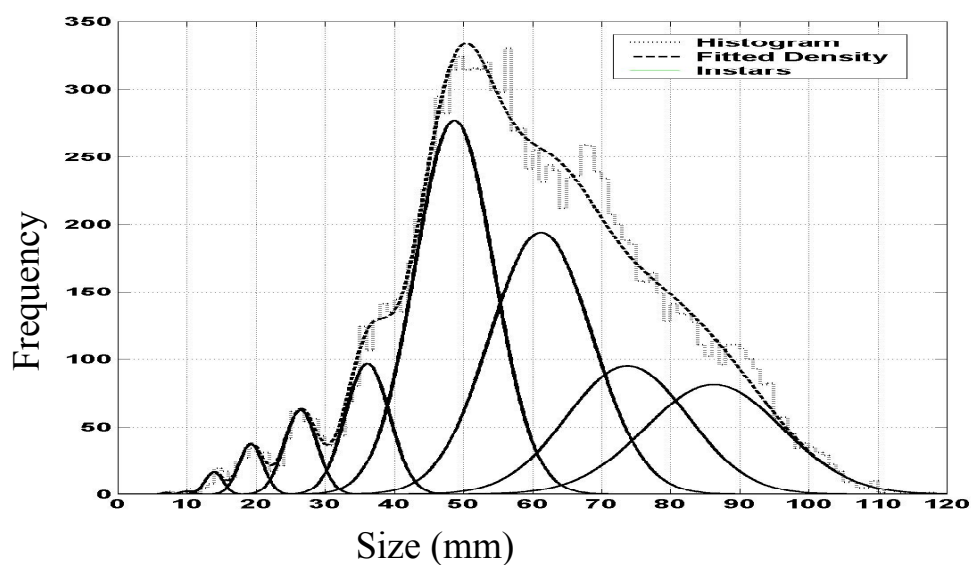
Mature female



(# crab per square km)

Figure 28. Immature and mature female Snow Crab density distribution in 2000.

Immature and Adolescent Male Snow Crab (Year 2000)



Immature Female Snow Crab (Year 2000)

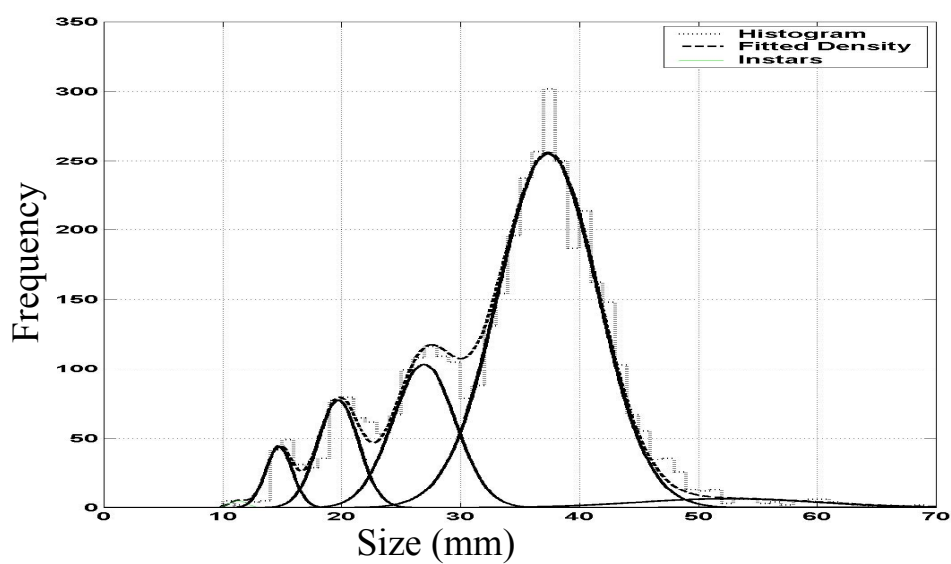


Figure 29. Instar size-classes obtained from mixture modeling of Gulf trawl survey data (Year 2000).

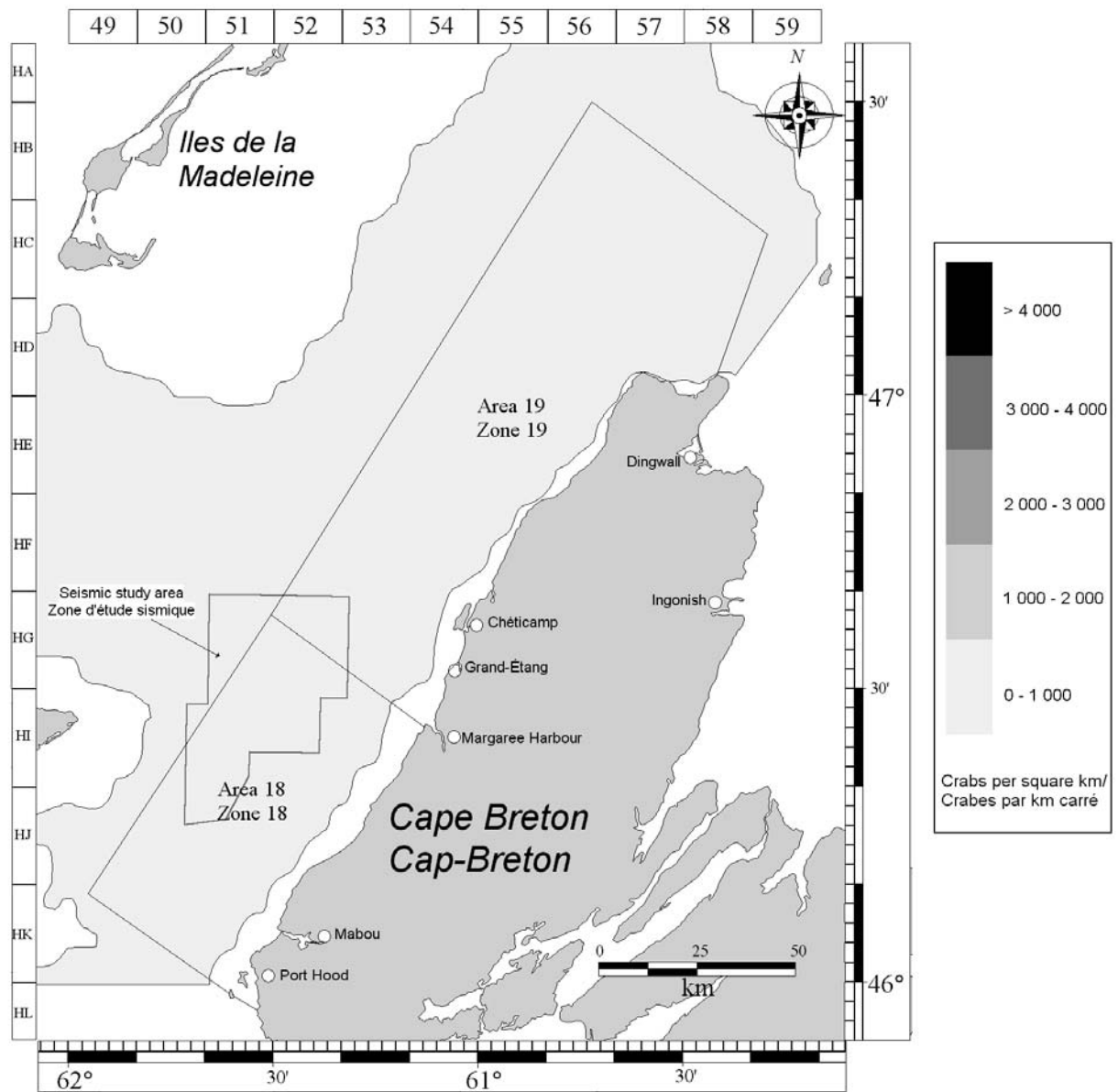


Figure 30. Density contours of male instar 5 for the year 2000.

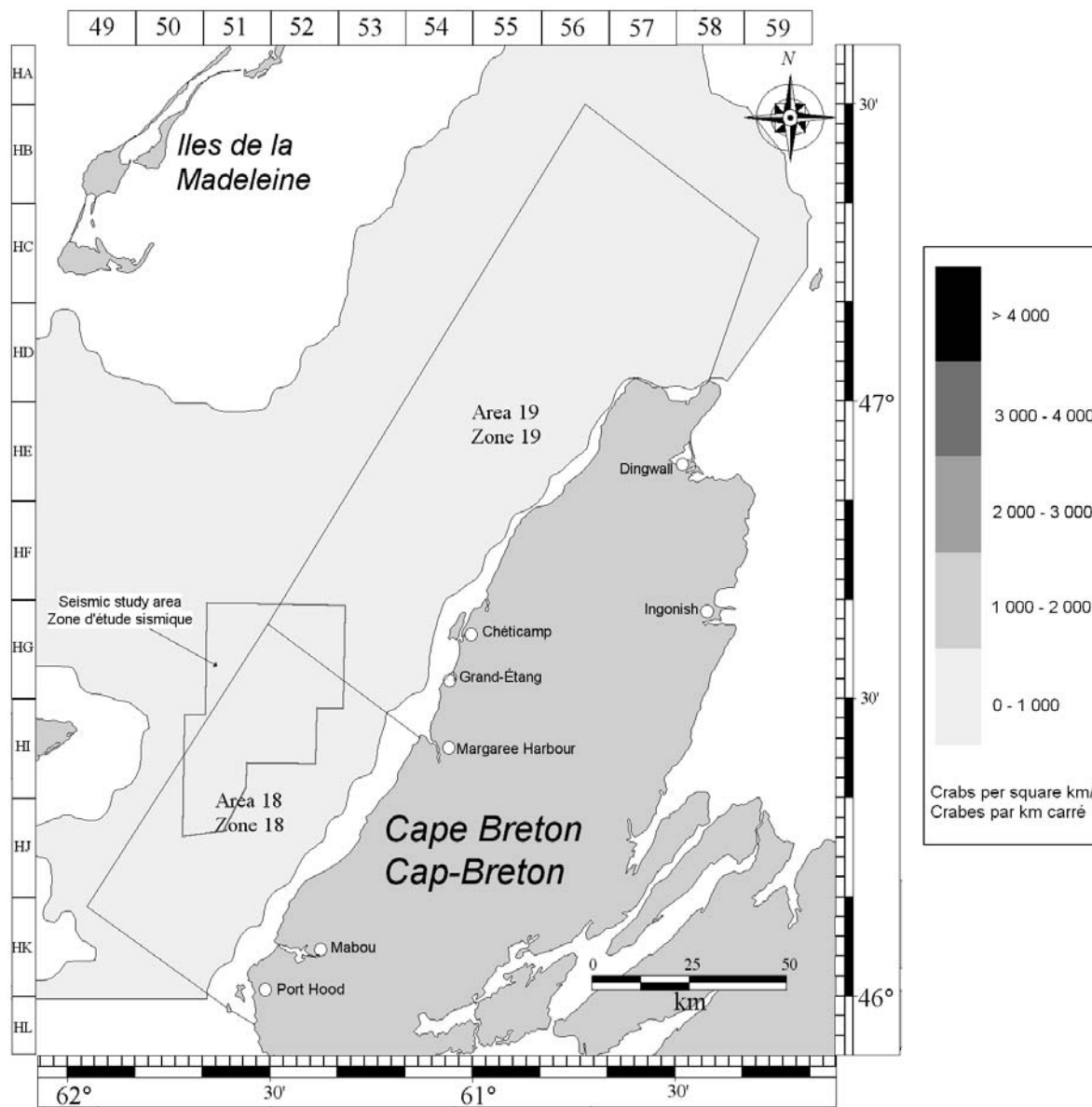


Figure 31. Density contours of male instar 6 for the year 2000.

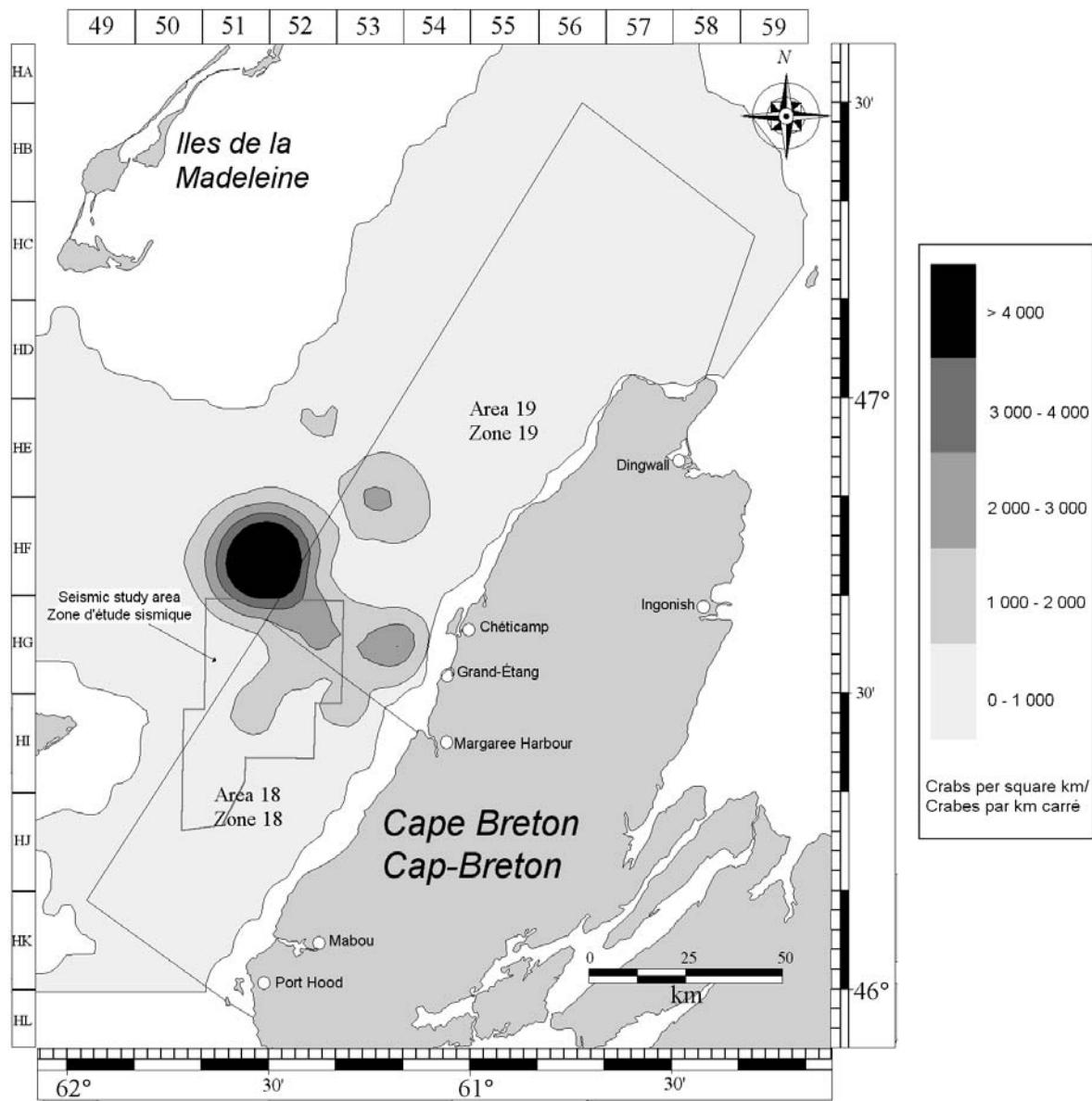


Figure 32. Density contours of male instar 7 for the year 2000.

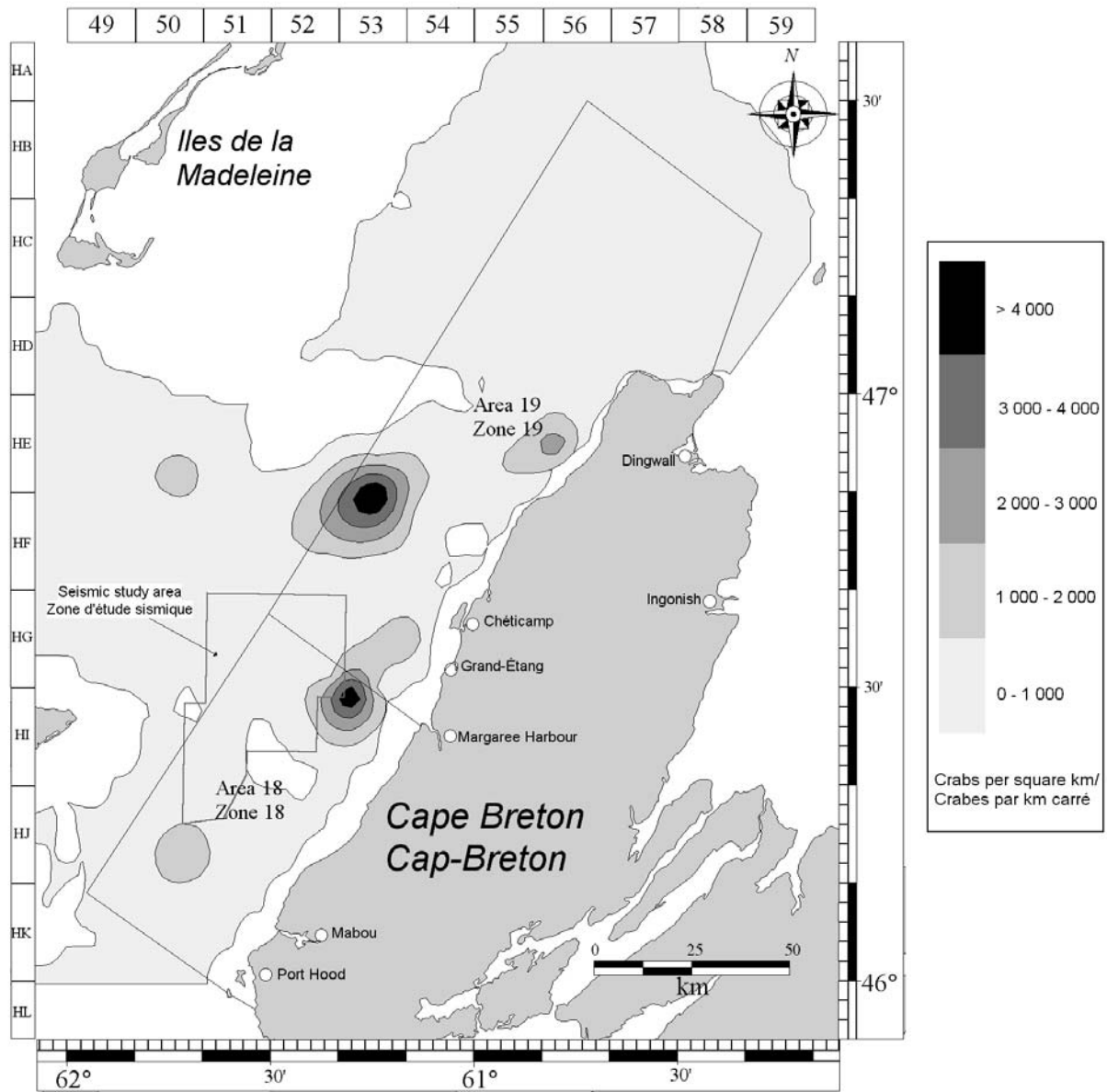


Figure 33. Density contours of male instar 8 for the year 2000.

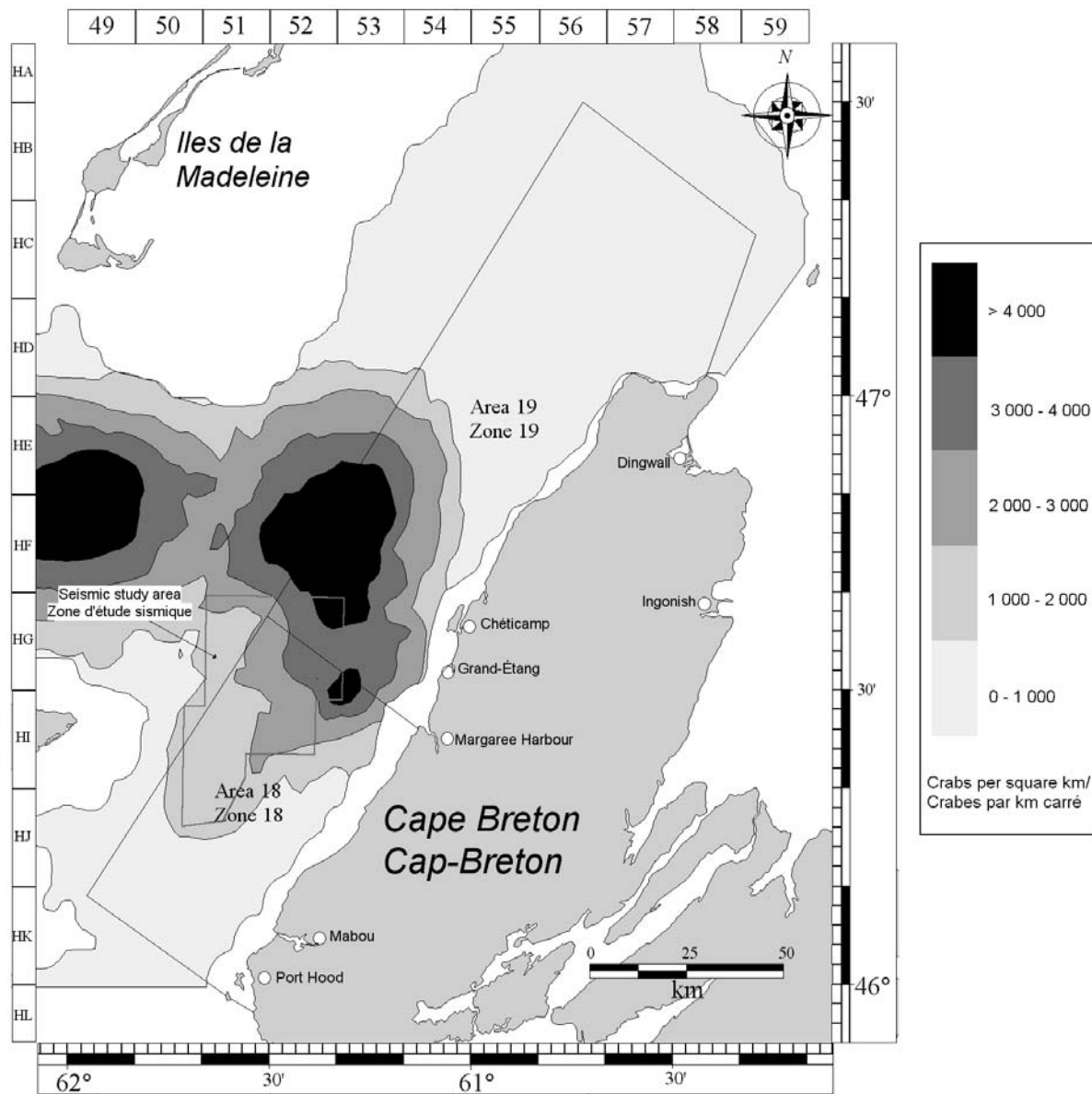


Figure 34. Density contours of male instar 9 for the year 2000.

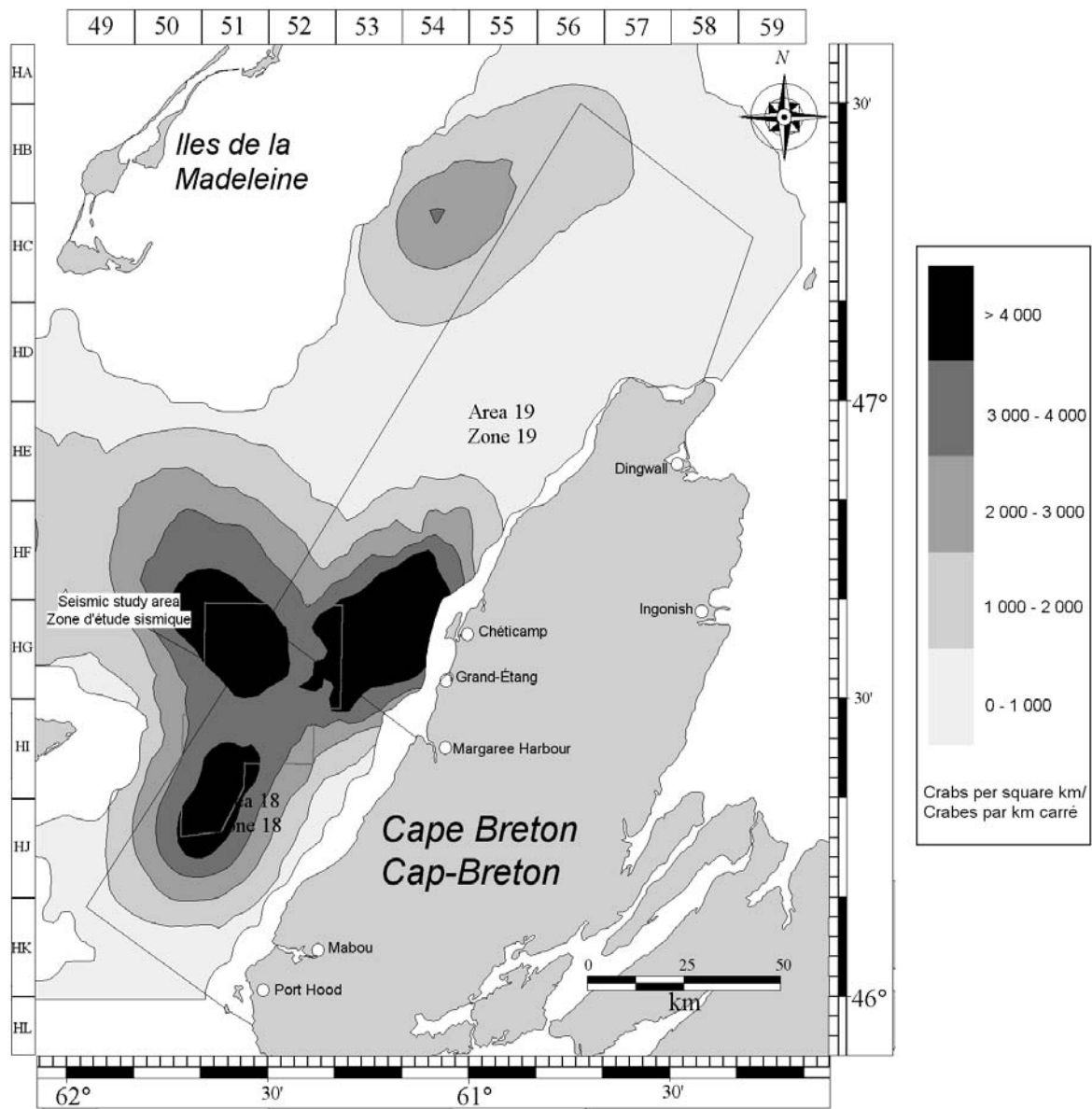


Figure 35. Density contours of male instar 10 for the year 2000.

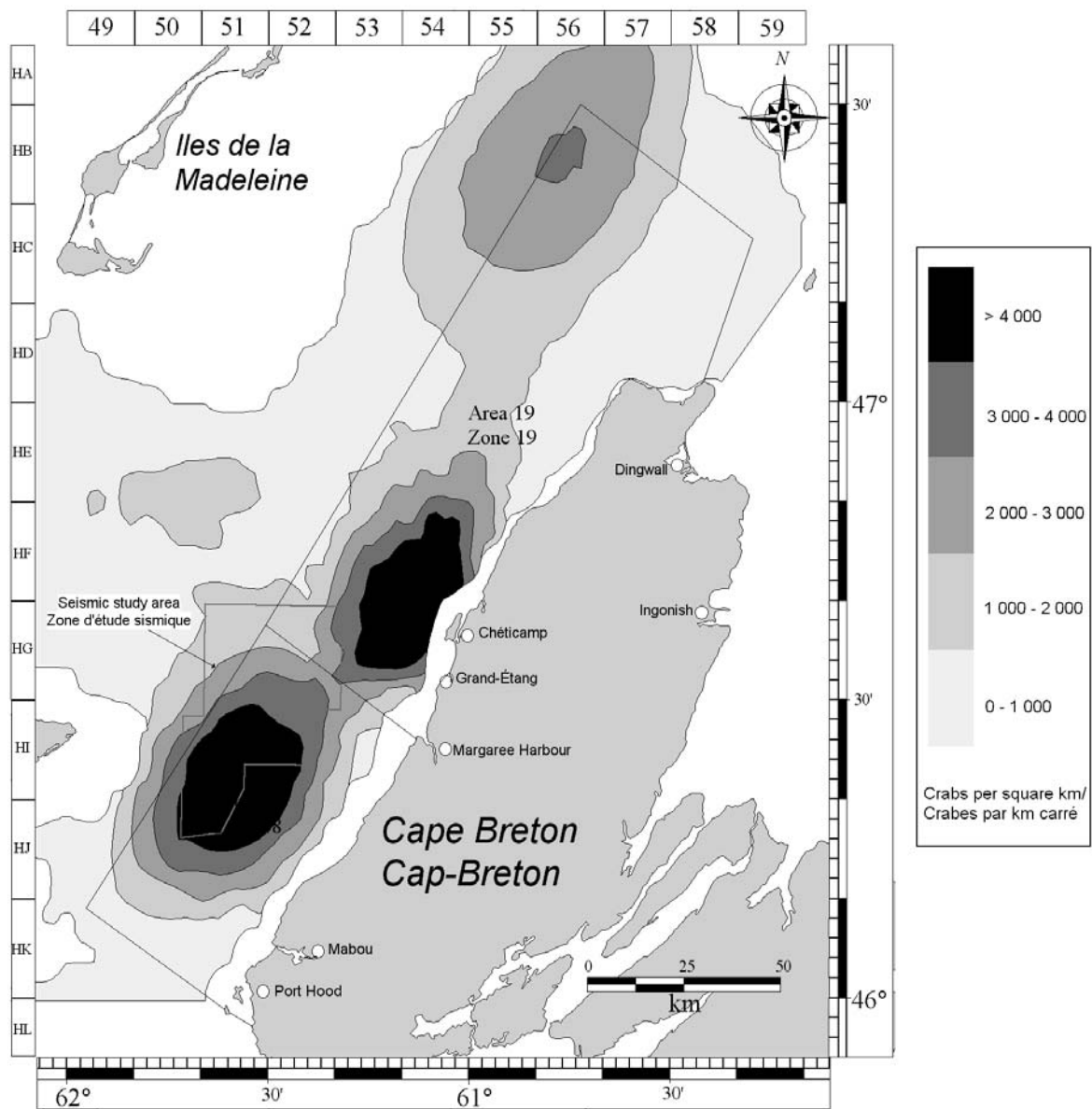


Figure 36. Density contours of male instar 11 for the year 2000.

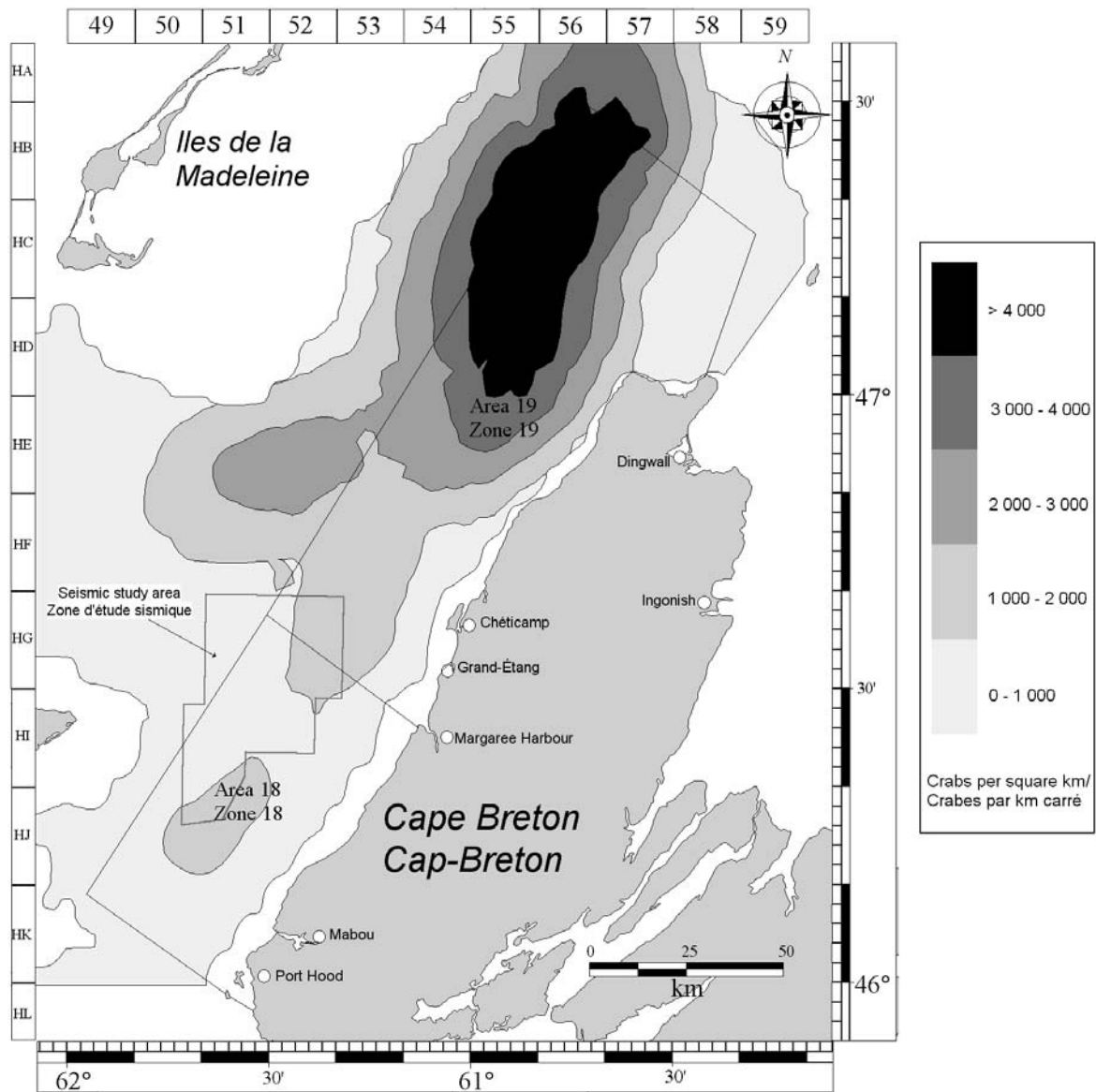


Figure 37. Density contours of male instar 12 for the year 2000.

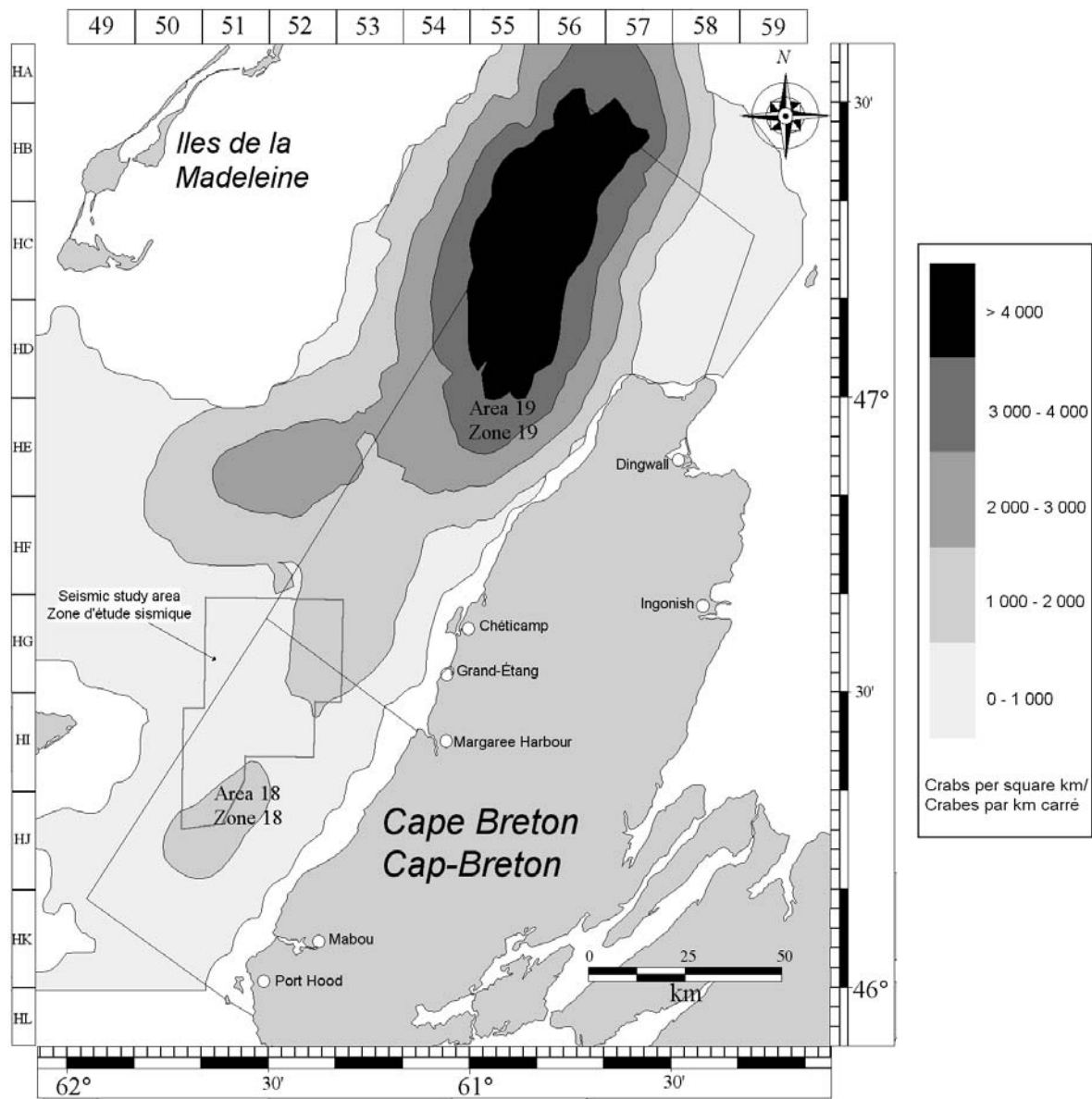


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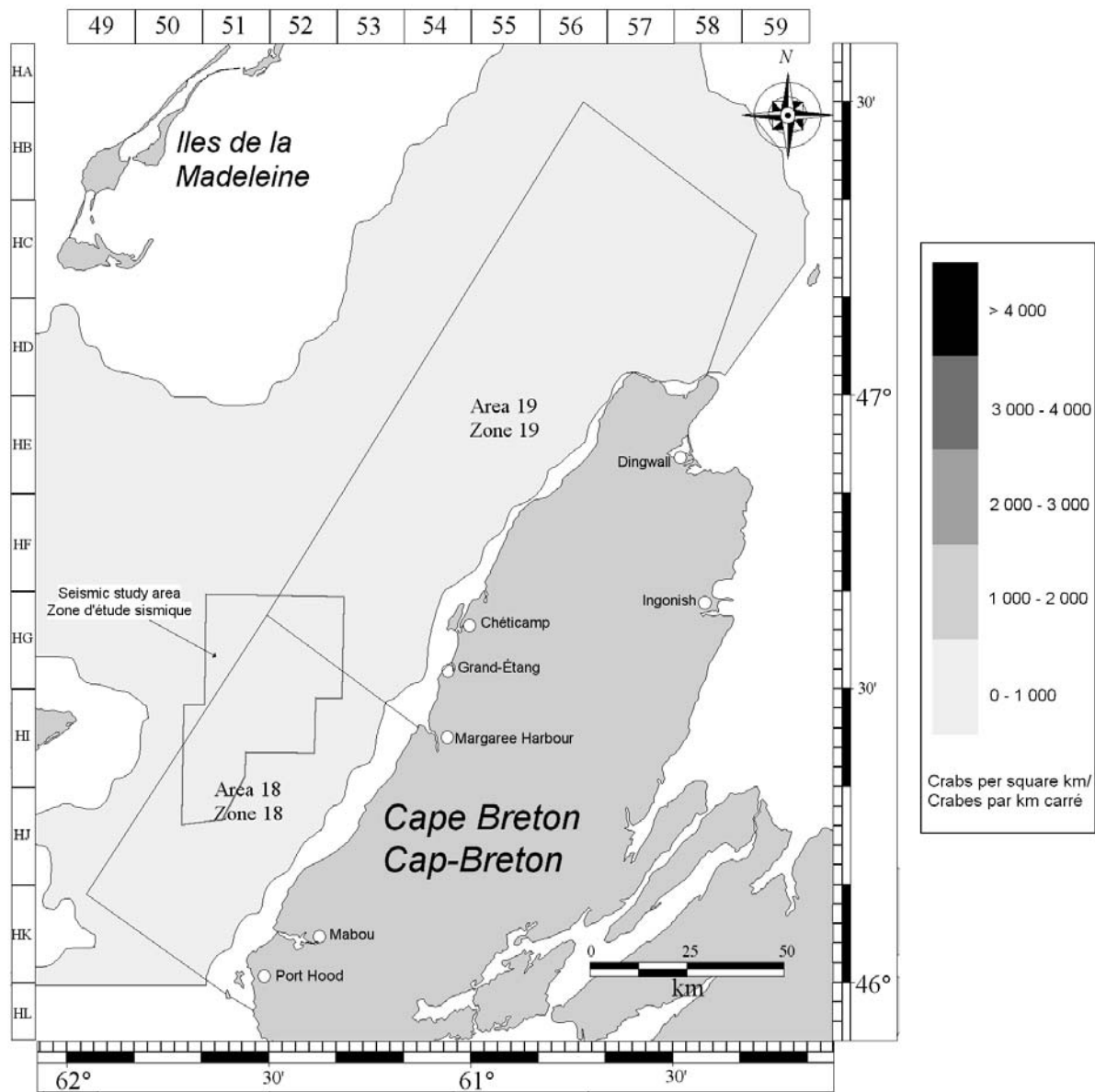


Figure 39. Density contours of male instar 14 for the year 2000.

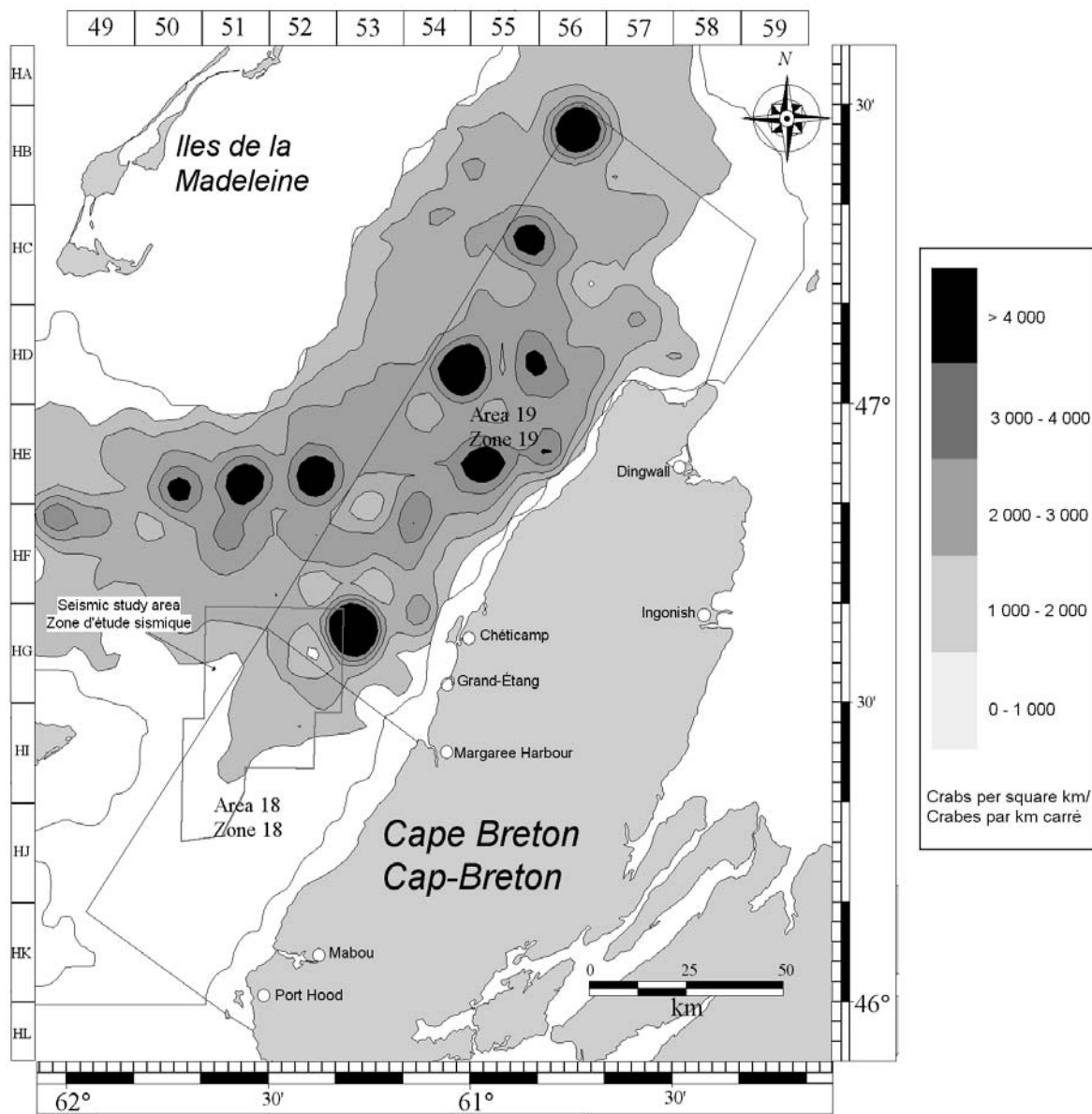


Figure 40. Density contours of adult male crabs of commercial size for the year 2000.

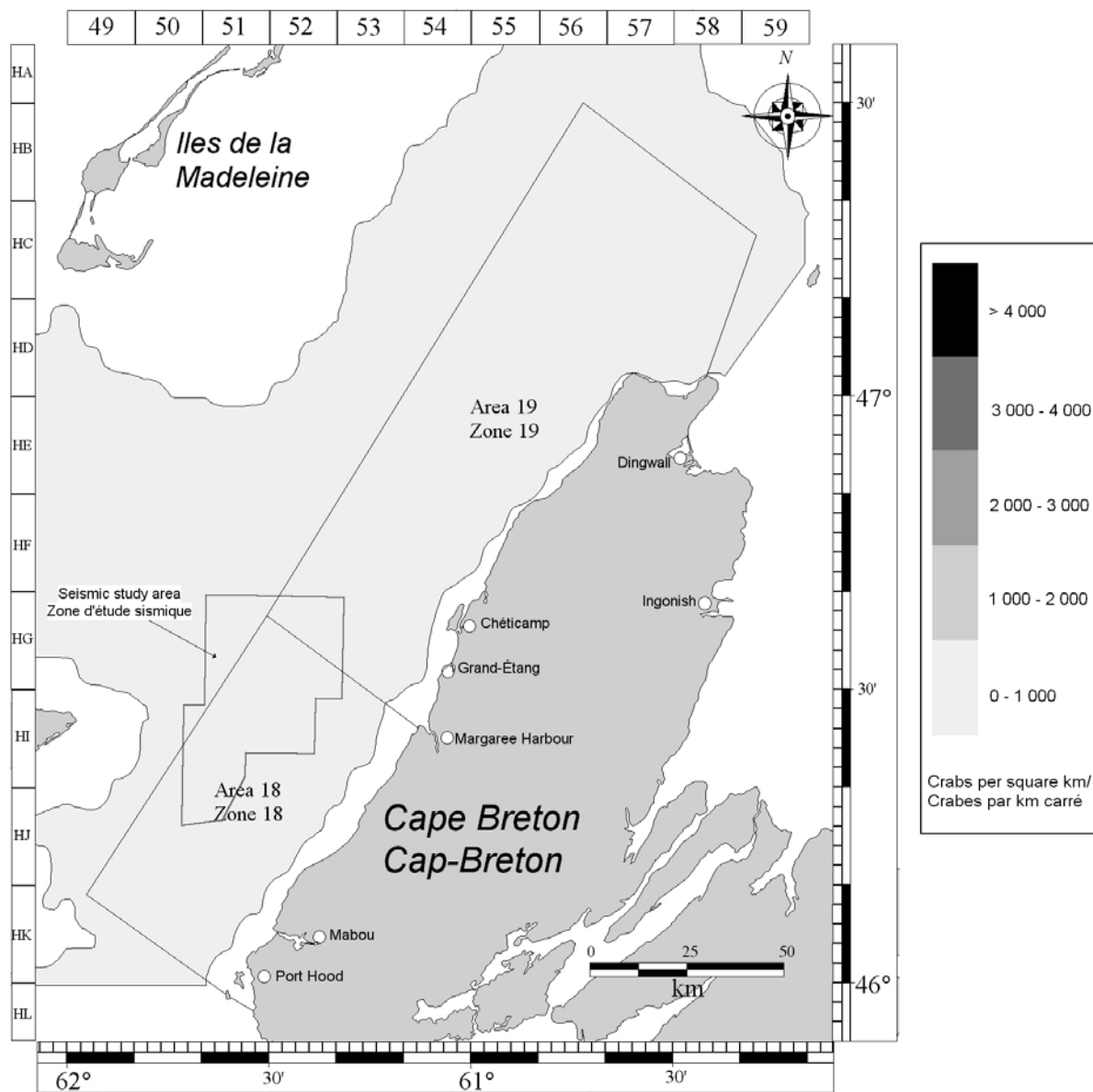


Figure 41. Density contours of female instar 5 for the year 2000.

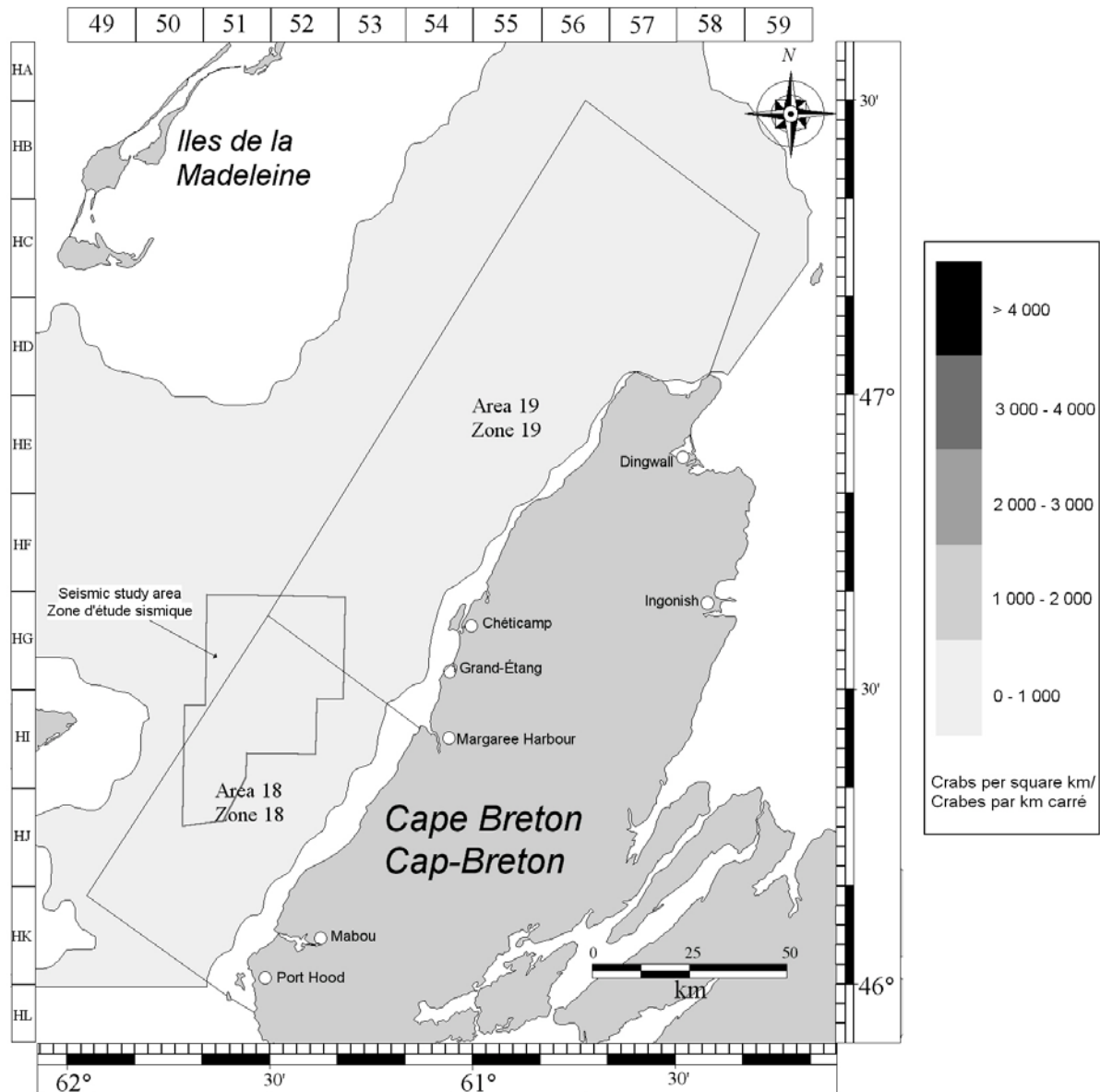


Figure 42. Density contours of female instar 6 for the year 2000.

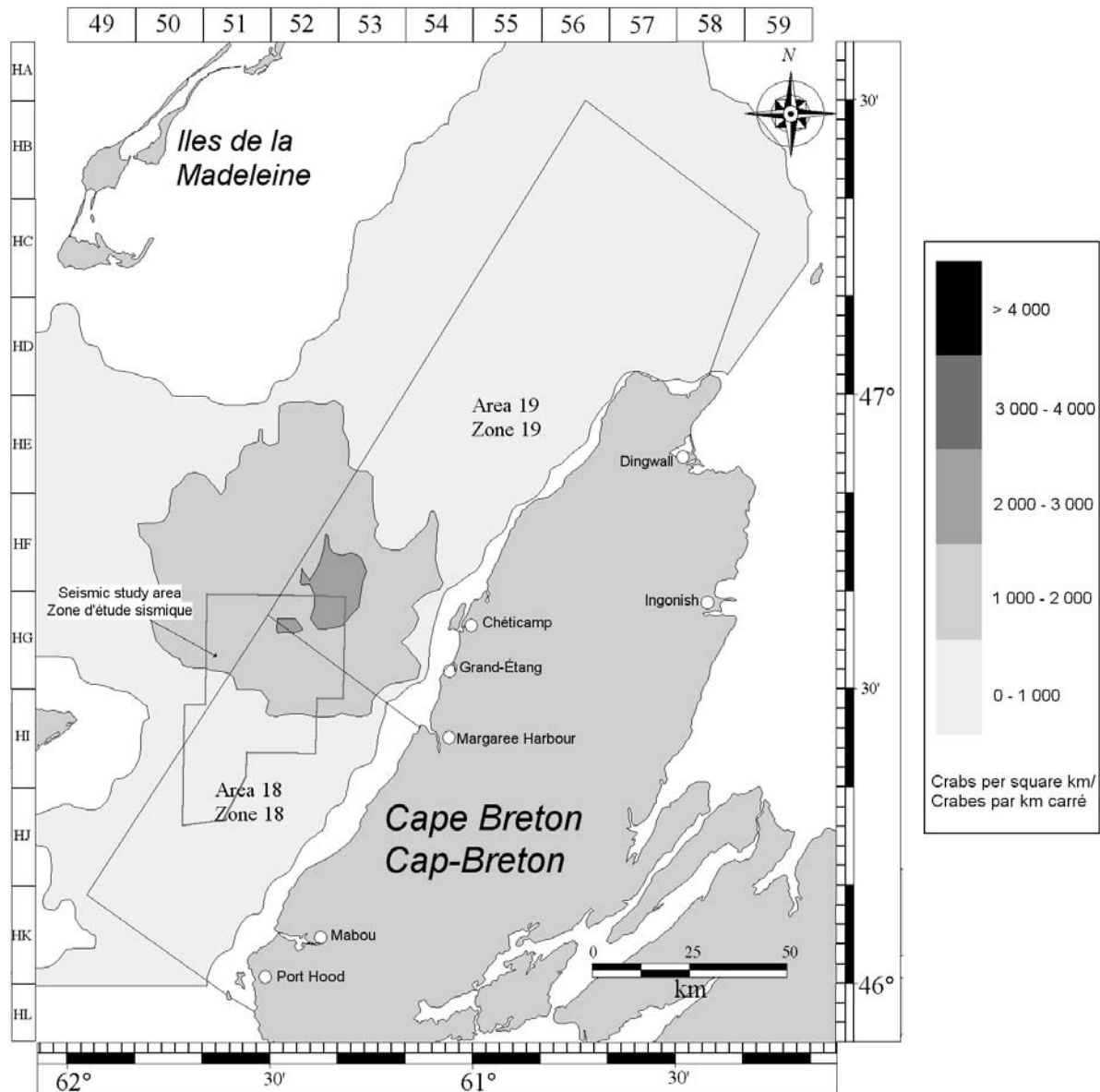


Figure 43. Density contours of female instar 7 for the year 2000.

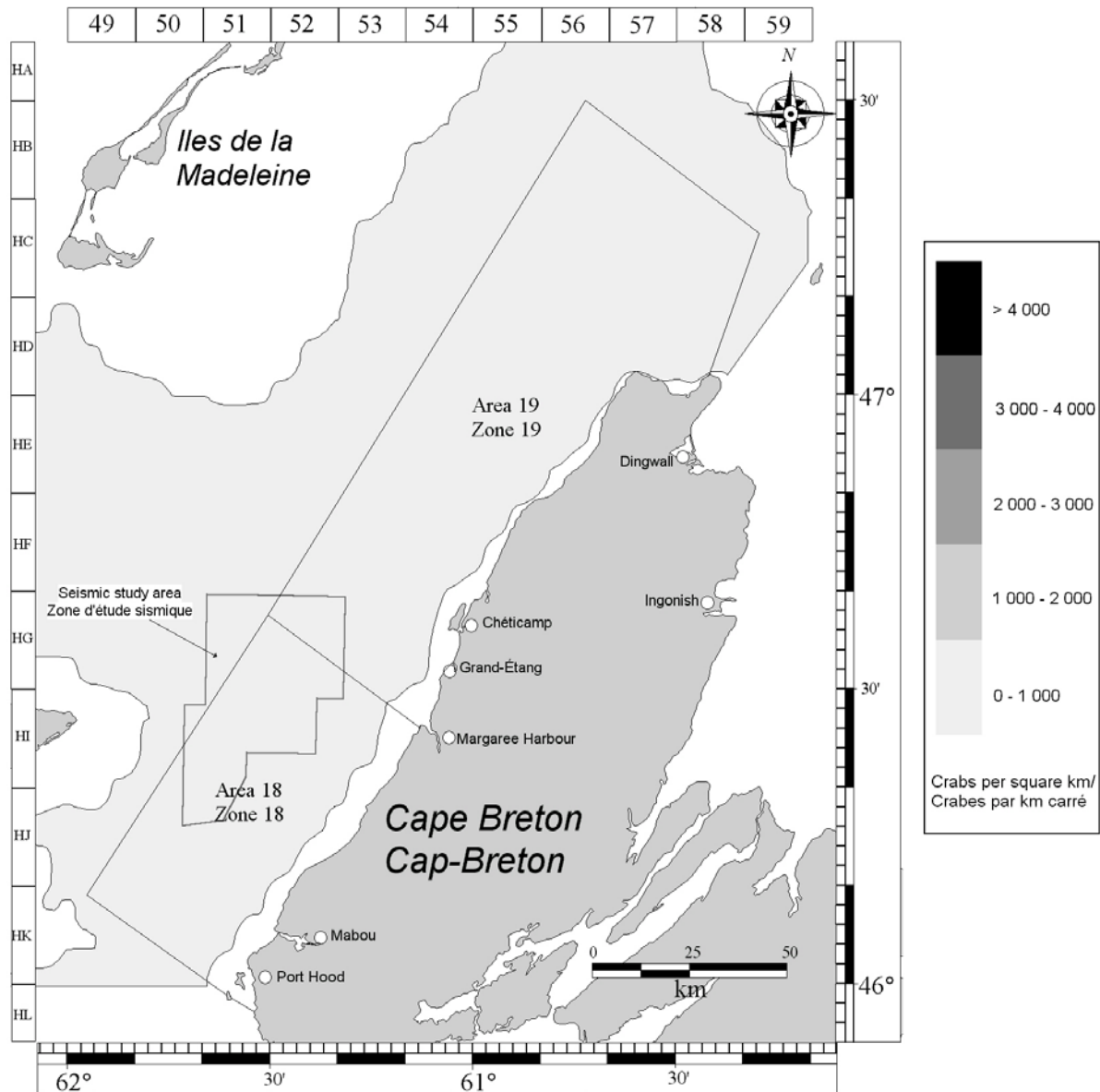


Figure 44. Density contours of female instar 8 for the year 2000.

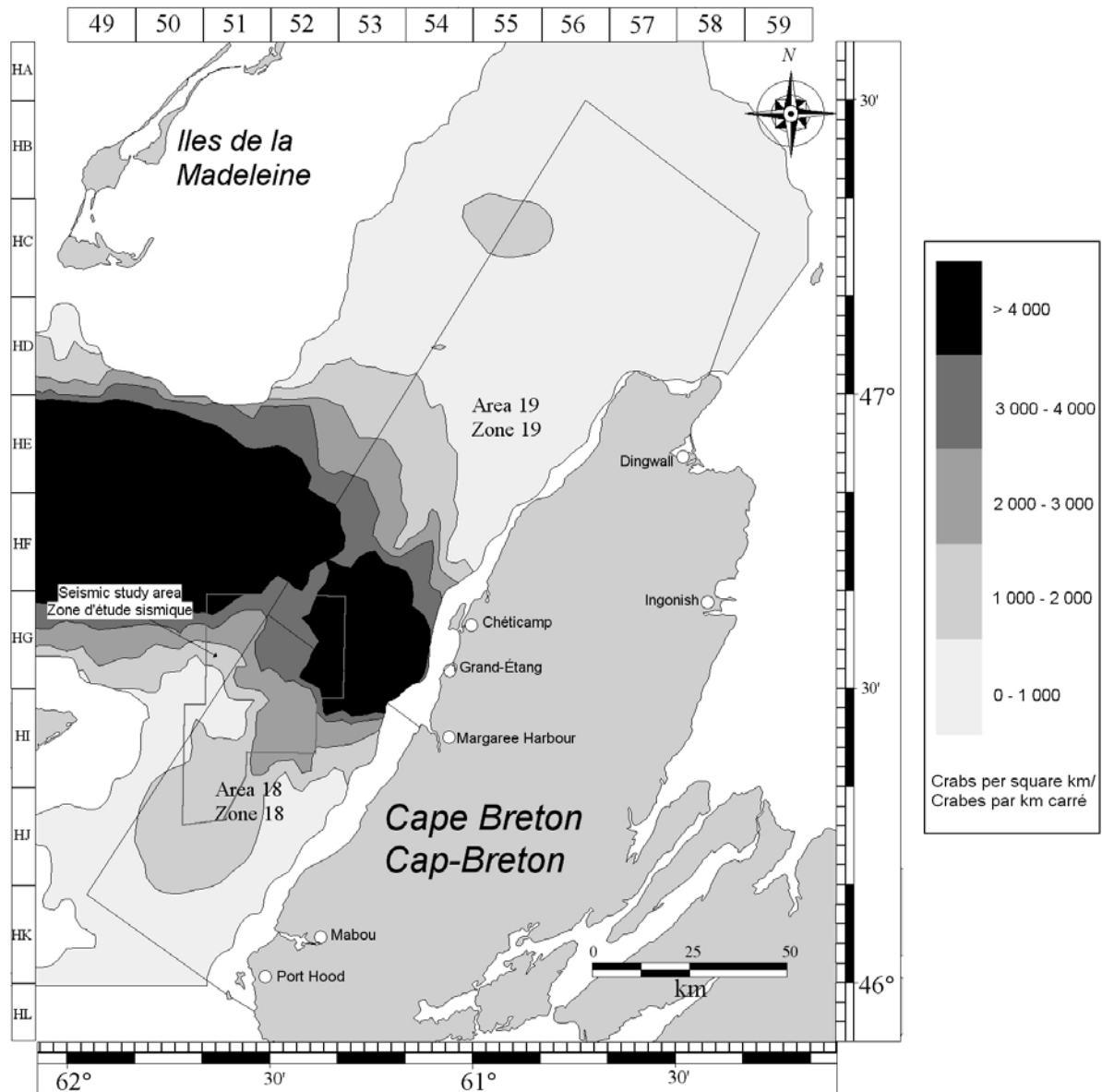


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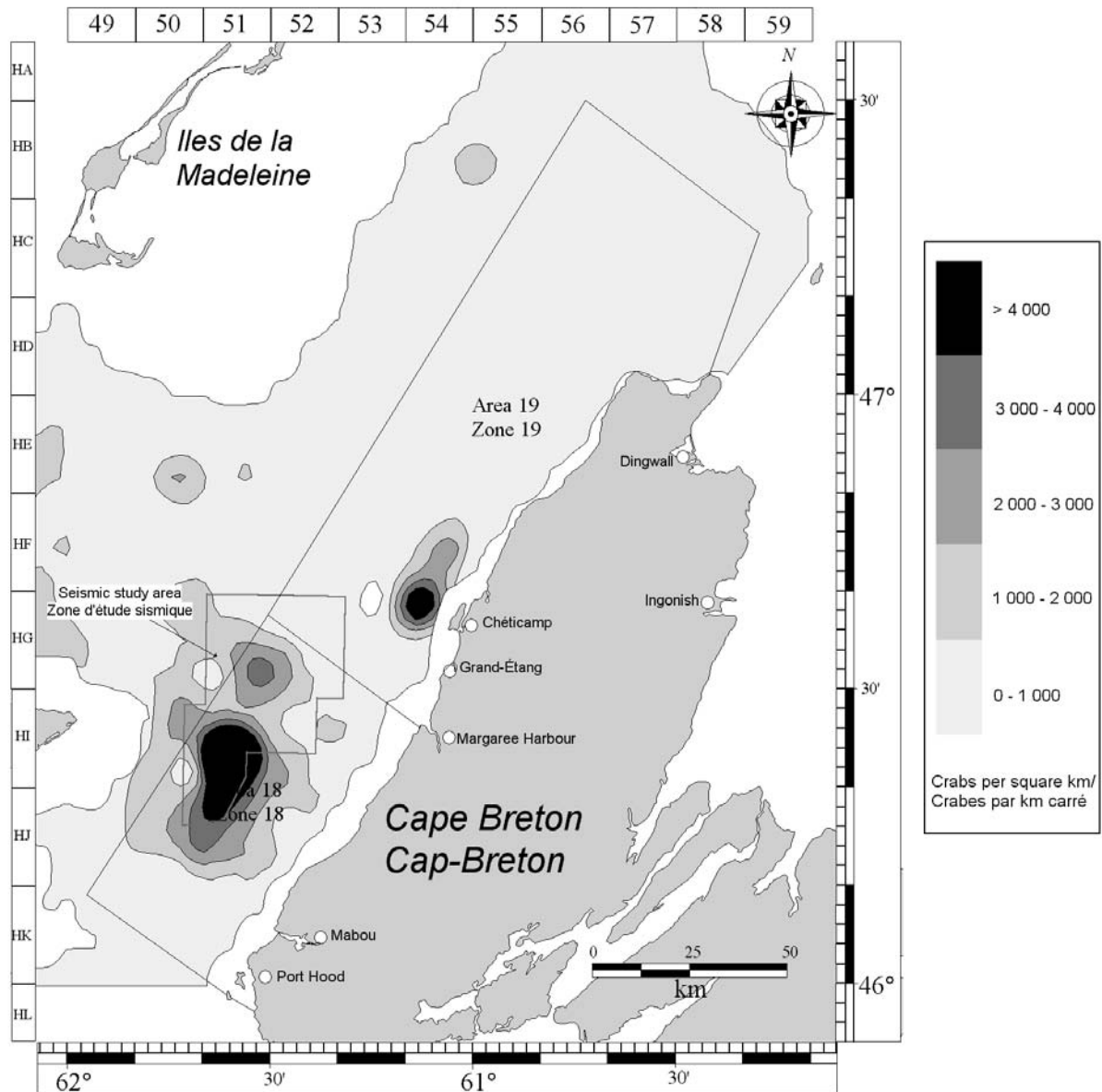


Figure 46. Density contours of female instar 10 for the year 2000.

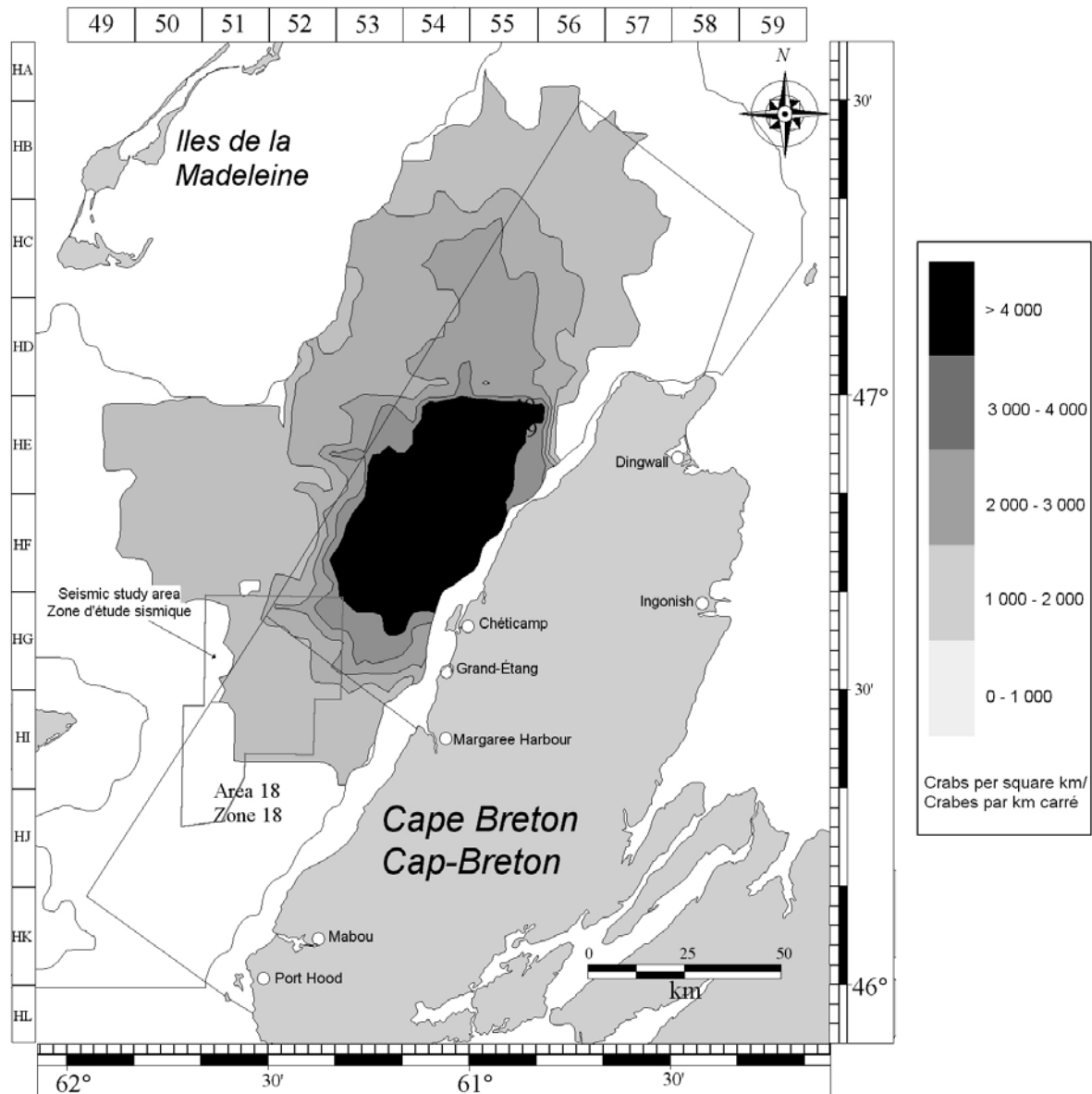


Figure 47. Density contours of mature females for the year 2000.