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INTRODUCTION

In 1997, the Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC) conducted a survey designed to estimate the abundance of vaquita, the Gulf of California harbor porpoise (*Phocoena sinus*). This was a joint project between the fisheries agencies of the United States and Mexico.

Two research vessels were used for this survey. The NOAA ship *David Starr Jordan* (hereafter referred to as the *Jordan*) was the primary vessel and the Instituto Nacional de la Pesca of Mexico (INP) research vessel *Buque de Investigacion Pesquera XI* (or *BIPXI*) assisted in shallower areas around the coastline of the Gulf. A small open boat was used from the *BIPXI* for very shallow waters in the northern Gulf. The seven-week cruise was conducted on the *Jordan* from August 04 to September 19, with additional concurrent work on the *BIPXI* throughout the cruise.

This report describes the types of ecosystem data collected and sampling techniques used, and summarizes the data collected aboard the *Jordan* during the 1997 vaquita abundance survey. A paper regarding the vaquita abundance estimates was published by A. Jaramillo-Legorreta (1999).

OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of this survey were to estimate the abundance and understand the distribution of vaquita, whose range is restricted to the northern Gulf of California. A secondary objective was to collect ecosystem data to better characterize their environment. Other objectives include acoustic sampling, biopsy sampling and photo-identification of cetaceans.

STUDY AREA AND ITINERARY

The principal study area was the northern section of the Gulf of California (Figure 1), with the southwestern boundary at Punta Final (29° 46'N) and southeastern boundary at Punta Jaguey (30° 48'N) extending to the north 120 nautical miles. The *Jordan's* actual tracklines (Figure 2) were concentrated in the area with the most historical sightings of vaquita. In addition to the predetermined tracklines, five dedicated oceanographic transects were completed, perpendicular to the shoreline, starting in deeper water and working towards the coast (in bold, Figure 2).

The cruise was conducted during two legs on the *Jordan* and daily surveys from the small boat in mild weather conditions.

The itinerary for the *Jordan* was as follows:

| | | |
|--|--|--------------|
| <u>Initial Transit to survey area</u> | | |
| Departure | San Diego, California | 04 August |
| Touch & Go | La Paz, Mexico (personnel transfer) | 08 August |
| Arrival | Guaymas, Mexico (fueling of ship) | 09 August |
| Departure | Guaymas, Mexico | 10 August |
| Touch & Go | San Felipe, Mexico (personnel transfer) | 12 August |
| <u>Leg I</u> | | |
| Start of survey | San Felipe, Mexico | 12 August |
| Touch & Go | San Felipe, Mexico (personnel transfer) | 31 August |
| Arrival | Guaymas, Mexico (fueling of ship) | 01 September |
| Departure | Guaymas, Mexico (transit to survey area) | 04 September |
| Arrival | San Felipe, Mexico (personnel transfer) | 05 September |
| <u>Leg II</u> | | |
| Start of survey leg | Northern Gulf survey area | 06 September |
| Arrival | San Felipe, Mexico (disembark scientific party) | 19 September |
| <u>Transit from survey area</u> | | |
| Departure | San Felipe, Mexico | 20 September |
| Arrival | San Diego, California | 29 September |

METHODS

Oceanography

Temperature, salinity and fluorescence of surface water were measured continuously and recorded in digital form. Seawater was sampled from an intake 3 meters below the surface and analyzed using a Sea-Bird Electronics (SBE) thermosalinograph (Model SBE-21) and a Turner Designs fluorometer (model 10-005R). A Windows¹ data acquisition program (WinDACS; Holland 1993) recorded the data on a computer via serial connections to a Sea-Bird brand, National Marine Electronics Association (NMEA) Interface box (thermosalinograph and position data) and to the fluorometer. The ship's Scientific Computing System (SCS) also collected the thermosalinograph data, as well as information from other navigational and weather sensors. Discrete bucket temperatures, salinity and chlorophyll a samples were collected at regular intervals to verify thermosalinograph readings and calibrate fluorometer levels.

Two consecutive vertical profiles were done each morning before sunrise. The first instrument package, called a "Seapig", consisted of an OS200 CTD (Ocean Sensors, Inc.), a WETStar mini-fluorometer (WET Labs, Inc.) and an AC-3 spectral absorption and attenuation meter (WET Labs, Inc.). The CTD measured conductivity (salinity), temperature and depth, while the mini-fluorometer measured *in situ* chlorophyll fluorescence and the AC-3 measured the absorption coefficient at three wavelengths. The WET Labs instruments were powered by a separate power pack (Ocean Sensors), which was attached to the package frame. The Seapig was lowered and retrieved on a hydrocable at a rate of 1 meter/minute. The WET Labs devices were both connected to a Sea-Bird pump to draw the water across the sensors, whereas the OS200 CTD was not pumped. This package was also used occasionally during the day, as it was quicker to launch and retrieve, thus reducing time on station.

The second instrument package (referred to as CTD) consisted of a Sea-Bird Electronics 911plus CTD, a General Oceanics rosette system, and a Biospherical Instruments PAR sensor (QCD-905L) mounted on the rosette in place of a Niskin sample bottle. The CTD was lowered via a conducting cable to within 5 meters of the bottom in calm weather (10m in rough) and sensors connected to shipboard computers collected data from conductivity (salinity), temperature, pressure (depth) and photosynthetically active radiation (PAR) sensors. Water samples were collected from 11 Niskin bottles on all CTD casts, for ¹⁴C-uptake incubations (pre-sunrise only), salinity calibration, and nutrient and phytoplankton pigment analysis.

When weather conditions precluded the visual survey work, cross-shelf oceanographic transects were conducted to more completely study the Gulf's physical habitat. On these "weather days", oceanographic transect lines were 24-30 nautical miles long, and started at the deepest end of the line and continued across the shelf towards shore to 20 meters depth. Each line consisted of three CTD stations with bottles and six to eight Seapig stations.

Sea-Bird CTD cast data were processed using their software package, "SBE Data Processing[®]", a Windows 95/98/NT program, version 5.25". Standard processing following the manufacturers instructions were used with the pre-cruise calibration coefficients and post-cruise

¹ Windows is a registered trademark of the Microsoft Corporation.

calibration adjustments. The OS200 CTD data were compared with Sea-Bird CTD (pumped) data, and only the OS200 pressure was adjusted if necessary. According to the manufacturer's specifications, the accuracy of the OS200 sensors (pressure, temperature and conductivity) is less than that of the Sea-Bird CTD sensors.

Hydrochloric acid (2%) and Micro[®]-washed General Oceanics Niskin bottles (1.7-liter) were retrofitted with silicon rubber o-rings in the valves and end caps. Silicon rubber tubing was used as the closing mechanism. Niskin bottles numbered 1 (surface) to 11 were tripped at seven variable light depths and four additional depths ≤ 200 m as determined by the "ZEPRED97" program (see below).

Eleven samples from ≤ 200 m were collected for chlorophyll *a* (275 ml each) and nutrient analysis (15 ml each) at each station. Chlorophyll *a* and phaeophytin were determined by the fluorometric technique (Holm-Hansen *et al.* 1965) using a Turner Designs Model 10-005R fluorometer calibrated with purified chlorophyll *a* from Sigma Chemical Company. These data were entered at sea and processed at the SWFSC following the cruise. Nutrient samples were collected and immediately frozen for analysis following the cruise. Two 150 ml salinity samples per CTD cast were also collected and analyzed on a Guildline Instruments AutoSal[®] salinometer (Model 8400) calibrated during each run with IAPSO² standard seawater. These data were used at sea to monitor the accuracy of CTD and thermosalinograph conductivity cells.

Water samples for determination of dissolved inorganic carbon uptake were collected from depths at which irradiance of PAR (photosynthetically active radiation) is a standard fraction (100, 50, 30, 15, 5, 1 and 0.1%) of irradiance just below the sea surface. A program, ZEPRED97, calculated an initial estimate of euphotic zone depth (1% light level) based on historical chlorophyll profiles, according to the spectral model of attenuation by Morel (1988).

Samples for analysis of primary production were drawn into conditioned screw cap "Vitro" glass bottles (150 mls; Wheaton Corporation) rinsed twice with sample water. Radioactively labeled sodium carbonate ($\text{NaH}^{14}\text{CO}_3$) was added to each sample bottle (10 μCi). The bottles were then incubated inside nickel screens (Perforated Products) in an on-deck seawater-cooled Plexiglas[®] incubator for 24 hours with natural sunlight as the light source. The screens act as neutral density filters, reducing the light intensity to the same level as that occurring at the depth from which the sample was collected. Two extra samples at the 100% and 0.1% light levels were inoculated with radioactive tracer and filtered immediately without incubation to determine abiotic particulate ^{14}C incorporation (Chavez and Barber 1987). For determination of particulate carbon fixation, the water was filtered onto Whatman GF/F filters at <10 psi of vacuum. The filter was acidified with 0.5 N HCl for 12 hours then immersed in 10 mls of scintillation cocktail (CytoScint ES). These vials were counted on a liquid scintillation counter (Beckman LS6000) following the end of the cruise. The total inorganic carbon activity was determined by adding 1.0 ml of incubated sample water (from the 100% and 30% light levels) to a scintillation vial containing 1 ml of β -phenylethylamine in 20 mls of scintillation cocktail. An average of these two values was used as the total amount of added activity for each station in the calculation of carbon uptake for each sample. Primary productivity data were

² The International Association for Physical Science of the Ocean (IAPSO) Standard Seawater is manufactured by Ocean Scientific International.

processed after the cruise at the SWFSC.

Sediment Sampling

During the first two weeks of the cruise, box core samples were collected using a 20 x 20 x 50 cm box-corer in several locations. The box corer was lowered from the ship on a hydrocable. Three cylindrical sub samples were collected using 3" polycarbonate liners, varying in length from 30 to 45 cm. These samples were collected by Dr. Victor Camacho-Ibar of the Universidad Autonoma de Baja California, Ensenada, Mexico.

Acoustic Backscatter

An acoustic data acquisition system (ADA) collected 38 kHz and 200 kHz acoustic backscatter data from the ship's Simrad EQ-50 echosounder. Backscatter was digitized and integrated in 5-meter intervals between the depths of 5 and 205 meters. Nominal ping interval was 5 seconds; thirty pings were averaged approximately every two to five minutes to reduce data volume.

RESULTS

Oceanography

In Figure 1, the bathymetry of the survey area is illustrated, as well as the locations of the six box core samples collected during leg 1. Cruise tracks for the *Jordan* are shown in Figure 2. The total number of oceanographic casts, box cores, and samples collected on the *Jordan* are presented in Table 1.

In Figure 3, the locations of the 51 *Jordan* Sea-Bird CTD casts and 80 Seapig casts are shown. There were five directed transects (shown in bold in Figure 2), which had 34 Seapig casts and 15 Sea-Bird CTD casts. Table 2 is the Sea-Bird CTD cast summary, including temperature, salinity, pigment and productivity values from bottle samples. In general, the CTD water sample salinities agreed with the CTD sensor values to within ± 0.01 psu (practical salinity units).

Sea surface temperature (Figure 4) and sea surface salinity (Figure 5) were plotted from along-track thermosalinograph data collected on the *Jordan*.

Thermocline depth (Figure 6) was calculated as the depth of the maximum temperature gradient (in meters) using Sea-Bird and OS200 CTD data. Stratification is presented in Figure 7, as potential energy anomaly Φ in J m^{-2} (Simpson 1981), representing the amount of energy needed to vertically mix the water column to a depth of 100m or to the bottom (if <100m). Values of $\Phi < 0$ occurred in noisy OS200 density profiles with spurious density inversions, and represent zero stratification. Although some uncertainty remains in the calibrations of the OS200 temperature and conductivity sensors, such error should not affect the thermocline depth and stratification estimates plotted here.

Nutrient samples (337 total) were analyzed for nitrate + nitrite, ammonium, phosphate, and silicate. Dr. Victor Camacho-Ibar and his colleagues performed the analyses at the Instituto de Investigaciones Oceanológicas, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California Sur in Ensenada, Mexico. Results for nutrient concentrations at the surface and at a depth of 50 meters are shown in Figures 8-11. A duplicate set of samples is in frozen storage at the SWFSC.

Surface chlorophyll concentrations from the *Jordan* are shown in Figure 12 and primary productivity data integrated within the euphotic zone are shown in Figure 13.

All CTD (Sea-Bird and OS200) and sample data will be submitted to NOAA/National Oceanographic Data Center following this publication.

Sediment Sampling

A total of six box core stations were conducted during the first two weeks of the cruise (Figure 1). The cores are stored at the Instituto de Investigaciones Oceanológicas, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, in Ensenada, Mexico. One 30-cm core has been analyzed by Dr. Victor Camacho-Ibar to determine fatty acids, which are then used as tracers of organic matter sources (Camacho-Ibar, in press).

Acoustic Backscatter

These data have not been yet analyzed. They are archived at the SWFSC.

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Table 1. Summary of data collected aboard the *Jordan*, 04 August- 19 September 1997.

| | LEG 1 | LEG 2 | TOTALS |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Sea-Bird CTD casts | 27 | 24 | 51 |
| Seapig casts (OS200 CTD) | 42 | 38 | 80 |
| CTD chlorophyll samples | 222 | 183 | 405 |
| Surface chlorophyll samples | 58 | 47 | 105 |
| Primary productivity samples | 91 | 63 | 154 |
| Nutrient samples | 188 | 149 | 337 |
| Salinity samples | 35 | 19 | 54 |
| Box cores | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Stable Isotope filtered samples | 188 | 149 | 337 |

Table 2. *Jordan* 1997 Sea-Bird CTD cast summary: station number, date, time, location, depth of cast, bottle depth, temperature, salinity, phytoplankton pigments; chlorophyll *a* (chl *a*) and phaeophytin (phaeo.), and primary production (prod). Station dates and times are in Pacific Standard Time (Greenwich Mean Time +7 hrs.). Stations where samples were not collected due to equipment malfunction or lack of processing time are blank.

| Station | Local Date | Local Time | Latitude (°N) | Longitude (°W) | Cast depth (m) | Bottle depth (m) | Temp. (°C) | Salinity (psu) | Chl <i>a</i> (mg/m ³) | Phaeo. (mg/m ³) | Prod. (mgC/m ² /day) |
|---------|------------|------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2 | 8/10 | 1239 | 27.452 | 111.332 | 1008 | 0 | 31.28 | 35.154 | 0.149 | 0.058 | |
| | | | | | | 19 | 30.32 | 35.178 | 0.215 | 0.142 | |
| | | | | | | 38 | 25.55 | 35.007 | 0.982 | 0.932 | |
| | | | | | | 58 | 18.32 | 35.008 | 0.072 | 0.159 | |
| | | | | | | 77 | 16.97 | 35.043 | 0.035 | 0.097 | |
| | | | | | | 100 | 15.67 | 34.964 | 0.005 | 0.054 | |
| 3 | 8/11 | 1237 | 28.265 | 112.405 | 209 | 0 | 30.73 | 35.046 | 0.174 | 0.078 | |
| | | | | | | 18 | 30.52 | 35.027 | 0.210 | 0.106 | |
| | | | | | | 39 | 28.61 | 34.965 | 1.037 | 0.942 | |
| | | | | | | 59 | 27.97 | 34.946 | 0.517 | 0.650 | |
| | | | | | | 79 | 24.49 | 34.970 | 0.143 | 0.317 | |
| | | | | | | 99 | 22.83 | 34.983 | 0.058 | 0.185 | |
| 4 | 8/15 | 0540 | 30.775 | 114.513 | 23 | 0 | 29.76 | 35.724 | 0.832 | 0.410 | |
| | | | | | | 3 | 29.76 | 35.724 | 0.781 | 0.441 | |
| | | | | | | 2 | 29.76 | 35.723 | 0.852 | 0.436 | |
| | | | | | | 2 | 29.75 | 35.721 | 0.783 | 0.442 | |
| | | | | | | 8 | 29.77 | 35.721 | 0.727 | 0.428 | |
| | | | | | | 13 | 29.75 | 35.718 | 0.886 | 0.494 | |
| | | | | | | 5 | 29.75 | 35.717 | 0.886 | 0.448 | |
| | | | | | | 16 | 29.75 | 35.714 | 1.009 | 0.491 | |
| | | | | | | 16 | 29.75 | 35.714 | 1.057 | 0.498 | |
| | | | | | | 17 | 29.72 | 35.708 | 1.002 | 0.507 | |
| | | | | | | 22 | 29.69 | 35.700 | 1.187 | 0.525 | |
| 5 | 8/16 | 0459 | 30.767 | 114.512 | 27 | 0 | 30.06 | 36.081 | 1.753 | 0.778 | 123.27 |
| | | | | | | 3 | 30.05 | 36.079 | 1.637 | 0.673 | 136.60 |
| | | | | | | 3 | 30.05 | 36.076 | 1.616 | 0.684 | 114.81 |
| | | | | | | 4 | 30.03 | 36.069 | 1.650 | 0.650 | 64.05 |
| | | | | | | 6 | 30.03 | 36.065 | 1.596 | 0.723 | 23.98 |
| | | | | | | 9 | 30.00 | 36.057 | 1.650 | 0.650 | 3.43 |
| | | | | | | 13 | 30.00 | 36.054 | 1.623 | 0.742 | 0.39 |
| | | | | | | 18 | 30.00 | 36.036 | 1.623 | 0.769 | |
| 6 | 8/17 | 0448 | 30.528 | 114.468 | 65 | 0 | 29.18 | 35.402 | 0.209 | 0.190 | 6.69 |
| | | | | | | 2 | 29.19 | 35.402 | 0.264 | 0.182 | 7.32 |
| | | | | | | 4 | 29.19 | 35.402 | 0.205 | 0.185 | 5.67 |
| | | | | | | 6 | 29.19 | 35.402 | 0.229 | 0.194 | 7.91 |
| | | | | | | 9 | 29.18 | 35.402 | 0.216 | 0.206 | 2.28 |
| | | | | | | 14 | 29.20 | 35.401 | 0.223 | 0.198 | 0.66 |
| | | | | | | 21 | 29.19 | 35.401 | 0.226 | 0.177 | 0.20 |

| Station | Local Date Time | Latitude (°N) | Longitude (°W) | Cast depth (m) | Bottle depth (m) | Temp. (°C) | Salinity (psu) | Chl a (mg/m ³) | Phaeo. (mg/m ³) | Prod. (mgC/m ² /day) |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 6 | 8/17 0448 | 30.528 | 114.468 | | 29 | 29.17 | 35.402 | 0.191 | 0.166 | |
| | | | | | 38 | 28.80 | 35.406 | 0.328 | 0.329 | |
| | | | | | 49 | 28.25 | 35.380 | 0.431 | 0.469 | |
| | | | | | 63 | 27.29 | 35.357 | 0.339 | 0.394 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 8/18 0450 | 30.770 | 114.240 | 89 | 0 | 29.80 | 35.346 | 0.506 | 0.487 | 6.90 |
| | | | | | 4 | 29.81 | 35.346 | 0.539 | 0.452 | 9.49 |
| | | | | | 6 | 29.81 | 35.349 | 0.558 | 0.505 | 8.48 |
| | | | | | 10 | 29.83 | 35.420 | 0.696 | 0.574 | 10.92 |
| | | | | | 18 | 29.78 | 35.451 | 0.757 | 0.679 | 6.36 |
| | | | | | 28 | 29.67 | 35.418 | 0.709 | 0.561 | 1.51 |
| | | | | | 38 | 29.45 | 35.384 | 0.607 | 0.508 | 0.24 |
| | | | | | 48 | 29.40 | 35.495 | 0.682 | 0.461 | |
| | | | | | 58 | 29.43 | 35.544 | 0.667 | 0.479 | |
| | | | | | 73 | 29.05 | 35.563 | 0.577 | 0.404 | |
| 8 | 8/19 0443 | 29.925 | 114.248 | 103 | 0 | 28.78 | 35.430 | 0.277 | 0.215 | 3.27 |
| | | | | | 5 | 28.71 | 35.430 | 0.313 | 0.202 | 5.03 |
| | | | | | 9 | 28.70 | 35.430 | 0.290 | 0.226 | 4.82 |
| | | | | | 15 | 28.58 | 35.431 | 0.476 | 0.404 | 6.07 |
| | | | | | 24 | 28.39 | 35.400 | 0.743 | 0.591 | 5.94 |
| | | | | | 38 | 28.22 | 35.380 | 0.715 | 0.507 | 0.83 |
| | | | | | 57 | 26.56 | 35.280 | 0.446 | 0.480 | 0.14 |
| | | | | | 69 | 25.28 | 35.281 | 0.153 | 0.222 | |
| | | | | | 79 | 25.26 | 35.282 | 0.156 | 0.223 | |
| | | | | | 88 | 25.24 | 35.282 | 0.140 | 0.226 | |
| 9 | 8/20 0447 | 30.932 | 114.270 | 101 | 0 | 30.08 | 35.346 | 0.193 | 0.120 | 2.13 |
| | | | | | 4 | 30.03 | 35.349 | 0.201 | 0.120 | 3.09 |
| | | | | | 9 | 29.85 | 35.332 | 0.188 | 0.121 | 2.36 |
| | | | | | 14 | 29.66 | 35.340 | 0.249 | 0.209 | 1.37 |
| | | | | | 24 | 29.60 | 35.346 | 0.371 | 0.318 | 1.57 |
| | | | | | 38 | 27.99 | 35.258 | 0.616 | 0.658 | 1.04 |
| | | | | | 56 | 26.71 | 35.276 | 0.270 | 0.300 | 0.09 |
| | | | | | 68 | 26.01 | 35.284 | 0.170 | 0.215 | |
| | | | | | 79 | 25.44 | 35.285 | 0.112 | 0.175 | |
| | | | | | 89 | 24.91 | 35.284 | 0.080 | 0.151 | |
| 10 | 8/21 0442 | 30.850 | 114.325 | 59 | 0 | 29.97 | 35.366 | 0.184 | 0.125 | 2.55 |
| | | | | | 3 | 29.98 | 35.366 | 0.204 | 0.131 | 2.86 |
| | | | | | 7 | 29.98 | 35.366 | 0.208 | 0.146 | 2.93 |
| | | | | | 10 | 29.90 | 35.362 | 0.270 | 0.190 | 3.02 |
| | | | | | 19 | 29.70 | 35.356 | 0.685 | 0.497 | 3.83 |
| | | | | | 28 | 29.58 | 35.348 | 0.757 | 0.614 | 0.76 |
| | | | | | 44 | 29.60 | 35.464 | 0.921 | 0.533 | 0.31 |
| | | | | | 54 | 29.42 | 35.466 | 0.955 | 0.582 | |

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| 10 | 8/21 0442 | 30.850 | 114.325 | | 59 | 29.01 | 35.425 | 0.798 | 0.536 | |
| 11 | 8/24 0448 | 30.505 | 113.662 | 95 | 0 | 30.89 | 35.194 | 0.168 | 0.084 | |
| | | | | | 4 | 30.89 | 35.195 | 0.193 | 0.098 | |
| | | | | | 8 | 30.90 | 35.193 | 0.195 | 0.100 | |
| | | | | | 14 | 30.12 | 35.162 | 0.202 | 0.135 | |
| | | | | | 24 | 28.82 | 35.140 | 0.702 | 0.724 | |
| | | | | | 38 | 27.48 | 35.166 | 0.558 | 0.603 | |
| | | | | | 57 | 25.45 | 35.266 | 0.343 | 0.418 | |
| | | | | | 69 | 23.21 | 35.288 | 0.134 | 0.184 | |
| | | | | | 79 | 22.47 | 35.295 | 0.087 | 0.121 | |
| | | | | | 89 | 22.09 | 35.292 | 0.078 | 0.134 | |
| | | | | | 94 | 21.74 | 35.295 | 0.066 | 0.135 | |
| 12 | 8/24 1154 | 30.813 | 113.852 | 74 | 0 | 30.91 | 35.171 | 0.216 | 0.098 | 15.79 |
| | | | | | 19 | 30.53 | 35.158 | 0.363 | 0.182 | 14.76 |
| | | | | | 39 | 29.36 | 35.156 | 0.811 | 0.633 | 29.27 |
| | | | | | 59 | 27.40 | 35.246 | 0.187 | 0.287 | 11.89 |
| | | | | | 73 | 26.04 | 35.271 | 0.115 | 0.218 | 27.23 |
| 13 | 8/25 0502 | 30.918 | 113.330 | 30 | 0 | 30.99 | 35.250 | 0.326 | 0.212 | 14.56 |
| | | | | | 3 | 30.98 | 35.250 | 0.333 | 0.209 | 21.09 |
| | | | | | 6 | 30.98 | 35.250 | 0.326 | 0.221 | 26.36 |
| | | | | | 11 | 30.78 | 35.225 | 0.403 | 0.344 | 23.18 |
| | | | | | 17 | 30.21 | 35.230 | 1.309 | 0.991 | 37.27 |
| | | | | | 28 | 30.09 | 35.231 | 1.118 | 0.704 | 3.55 |
| | | | | | 30 | 29.90 | 35.238 | 1.105 | 0.717 | 0.73 |
| 14 | 8/25 1154 | 30.775 | 113.723 | 72 | 0 | 30.83 | 35.142 | 0.251 | 0.123 | |
| | | | | | 9 | 30.62 | 35.128 | 0.292 | 0.163 | |
| | | | | | 19 | 30.37 | 35.115 | 0.376 | 0.235 | |
| | | | | | 29 | 30.15 | 35.100 | 0.421 | 0.289 | |
| | | | | | 39 | 29.82 | 35.114 | 0.791 | 0.663 | |
| | | | | | 71 | 27.07 | 35.253 | 0.140 | 0.235 | |
| 15 | 8/26 0503 | 31.293 | 114.058 | 46 | 0 | 31.42 | 35.407 | 0.305 | 0.147 | 4.58 |
| | | | | | 2 | 31.41 | 35.406 | 0.311 | 0.149 | 5.94 |
| | | | | | 5 | 31.41 | 35.406 | 0.322 | 0.159 | 7.21 |
| | | | | | 8 | 31.41 | 35.406 | 0.307 | 0.154 | 4.64 |
| | | | | | 13 | 31.36 | 35.401 | 0.292 | 0.154 | 4.59 |
| | | | | | 21 | 31.14 | 35.396 | 0.401 | 0.271 | 0.72 |
| | | | | | 32 | 30.34 | 35.385 | 1.187 | 1.022 | 0.36 |
| | | | | | 39 | 29.69 | 35.355 | 0.697 | 0.568 | |
| | | | | | 46 | 29.27 | 35.370 | 0.468 | 0.467 | |
| 16 | 8/26 1107 | 31.125 | 114.153 | 127 | 0 | 30.71 | 35.292 | 0.229 | 0.103 | |
| | | | | | 9 | 30.69 | 35.291 | 0.234 | 0.104 | |
| | | | | | 19 | 30.18 | 35.266 | 0.303 | 0.178 | |
| | | | | | 29 | 29.88 | 35.261 | 0.549 | 0.386 | |
| | | | | | 40 | 29.25 | 35.280 | 1.118 | 0.777 | |
| | | | | | 49 | 27.90 | 35.280 | 0.764 | 0.764 | |

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|---------|------------|------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 16 | 8/26 | 1107 | 31.125 | 114.153 | | 59 | 26.55 | 35.283 | 0.202 | 0.291 | |
| | | | | | | 69 | 25.69 | 35.280 | 0.079 | 0.200 | |
| | | | | | | 79 | 23.91 | 35.272 | 0.045 | 0.119 | |
| | | | | | | 98 | 19.98 | 35.240 | 0.030 | 0.115 | |
| | | | | | | 126 | 18.35 | 35.225 | 0.031 | 0.157 | |
| 17 | 8/26 | 1310 | 31.252 | 114.267 | 40 | 0 | 31.34 | 35.445 | 0.313 | 0.136 | |
| | | | | | | 4 | 31.33 | 35.445 | 0.324 | 0.125 | |
| | | | | | | 9 | 31.22 | 35.442 | 0.343 | 0.152 | |
| | | | | | | 14 | 30.51 | 35.305 | 0.376 | 0.189 | |
| | | | | | | 19 | 30.13 | 35.278 | 0.393 | 0.236 | |
| | | | | | | 24 | 29.93 | 35.268 | 0.530 | 0.336 | |
| | | | | | | 29 | 29.85 | 35.310 | 1.125 | 0.706 | |
| | | | | | | 34 | 29.81 | 35.330 | 1.043 | 0.742 | |
| | | | | | | 38 | 29.71 | 35.352 | 0.982 | 0.665 | |
| 18 | 8/26 | 1501 | 31.377 | 114.393 | 23 | 0 | 31.70 | 35.758 | 0.822 | 0.293 | |
| | | | | | | 4 | 31.60 | 35.760 | 0.934 | 0.354 | |
| | | | | | | 9 | 31.52 | 35.761 | 0.886 | 0.347 | |
| | | | | | | 14 | 31.17 | 35.786 | 1.418 | 0.597 | |
| | | | | | | 19 | 30.89 | 35.859 | 2.530 | 1.261 | |
| | | | | | | 23 | 30.87 | 35.861 | 1.425 | 0.829 | |
| 19 | 8/27 | 0447 | 30.442 | 114.227 | 97 | 0 | 30.47 | 35.254 | 0.184 | 0.099 | 2.53 |
| | | | | | | 5 | 30.47 | 35.255 | 0.182 | 0.097 | 3.74 |
| | | | | | | 9 | 30.47 | 35.255 | 0.199 | 0.095 | 3.27 |
| | | | | | | 15 | 29.75 | 35.233 | 0.194 | 0.113 | 2.71 |
| | | | | | | 24 | 29.10 | 35.161 | 0.296 | 0.211 | 2.56 |
| | | | | | | 37 | 28.23 | 35.301 | 0.573 | 0.727 | 0.91 |
| | | | | | | 56 | 26.29 | 35.266 | 0.423 | 0.452 | 0.16 |
| | | | | | | 68 | 25.12 | 35.287 | 0.305 | 0.376 | |
| | | | | | | 79 | 23.64 | 35.301 | 0.219 | 0.256 | |
| | | | | | | 89 | 22.38 | 35.304 | 0.131 | 0.147 | |
| 20 | 8/27 | 1151 | 30.460 | 114.358 | 52 | 0 | 30.99 | 35.378 | 0.163 | 0.072 | |
| | | | | | | 9 | 30.73 | 35.365 | 0.188 | 0.092 | |
| | | | | | | 19 | 29.29 | 35.314 | 0.395 | 0.289 | |
| | | | | | | 29 | 27.92 | 35.251 | 1.200 | 1.183 | |
| | | | | | | 38 | 27.69 | 35.279 | 0.818 | 0.829 | |
| | | | | | | 49 | 27.56 | 35.333 | 0.479 | 0.529 | |
| 21 | 8/28 | 0459 | 30.012 | 114.412 | 24 | 0 | 31.15 | 35.543 | 0.241 | 0.148 | 3.17 |
| | | | | | | 3 | 31.14 | 35.543 | 0.246 | 0.140 | 3.55 |
| | | | | | | 6 | 31.14 | 35.543 | 0.224 | 0.145 | 3.31 |
| | | | | | | 9 | 31.14 | 35.542 | 0.210 | 0.143 | 2.56 |
| | | | | | | 16 | 30.76 | 35.604 | 0.438 | 0.301 | 2.76 |
| | | | | | | 24 | 30.36 | 35.678 | 1.200 | 0.603 | 2.49 |
| 22 | 8/28 | 1009 | 31.108 | 114.202 | 121 | 24 | 30.37 | 35.678 | 1.187 | 0.599 | 0.25 |
| | | | | | | 0 | 30.80 | 35.316 | 0.218 | 0.115 | |

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| 22 | 8/28 | 1009 | 31.108 | 114.202 | | 8 | 30.80 | 35.316 | 0.215 | 0.117 | |
| | | | | | | 19 | 30.37 | 35.303 | 0.207 | 0.112 | |
| | | | | | | 28 | 29.80 | 35.305 | 0.468 | 0.407 | |
| | | | | | | 38 | 28.98 | 35.307 | 1.282 | 1.138 | |
| | | | | | | 48 | 27.74 | 35.287 | 0.675 | 0.733 | |
| | | | | | | 59 | 26.12 | 35.278 | 0.201 | 0.226 | |
| | | | | | | 68 | 24.58 | 35.268 | 0.066 | 0.197 | |
| | | | | | | 80 | 22.66 | 35.258 | 0.040 | 0.134 | |
| | | | | | | 98 | 19.92 | 35.238 | 0.027 | 0.119 | |
| | | | | | | 119 | 17.67 | 35.212 | 0.018 | 0.149 | |
| 23 | 8/28 | 1214 | 31.152 | 114.370 | 36 | 0 | 30.76 | 35.394 | 0.511 | 0.207 | |
| | | | | | | 4 | 30.76 | 35.393 | 0.479 | 0.205 | |
| | | | | | | 8 | 30.75 | 35.395 | 0.530 | 0.226 | |
| | | | | | | 14 | 30.68 | 35.401 | 0.601 | 0.271 | |
| | | | | | | 19 | 30.66 | 35.411 | 0.800 | 0.367 | |
| | | | | | | 24 | 30.55 | 35.503 | 1.678 | 0.651 | |
| | | | | | | 29 | 30.48 | 35.614 | 1.678 | 0.724 | |
| | | | | | | 33 | 30.51 | 35.647 | 1.480 | 0.719 | |
| 24 | 8/28 | 1428 | 31.203 | 114.543 | 25 | 0 | 31.36 | 35.939 | 0.846 | 0.314 | |
| | | | | | | 4 | 31.37 | 35.939 | 0.768 | 0.274 | |
| | | | | | | 9 | 31.37 | 35.937 | 0.794 | 0.280 | |
| | | | | | | 14 | 31.26 | 35.960 | 0.822 | 0.333 | |
| | | | | | | 19 | 31.26 | 35.988 | 1.009 | 0.435 | |
| | | | | | | 22 | 30.87 | 36.004 | 1.534 | 0.600 | |
| | | | | | | 25 | 31.10 | 36.580 | 1.255 | 0.521 | |
| 25 | 8/29 | 0445 | 30.438 | 114.350 | 53 | 0 | 30.23 | 35.349 | 0.135 | 0.108 | 1.50 |
| | | | | | | 5 | 30.23 | 35.349 | 0.136 | 0.112 | 1.44 |
| | | | | | | 10 | 30.25 | 35.349 | 0.139 | 0.106 | 1.34 |
| | | | | | | 16 | 29.89 | 35.317 | 0.139 | 0.119 | 1.13 |
| | | | | | | 24 | 28.77 | 35.276 | 0.318 | 0.421 | 1.88 |
| | | | | | | 37 | 27.82 | 35.327 | 0.436 | 0.474 | 0.82 |
| 26 | 8/30 | 0450 | 31.010 | 114.310 | 82 | 51 | 26.44 | 35.305 | 0.343 | 0.436 | 0.13 |
| | | | | | | 0 | 30.64 | 35.390 | 0.395 | 0.265 | 3.54 |
| | | | | | | 3 | 30.63 | 35.389 | 0.388 | 0.260 | 5.18 |
| | | | | | | 6 | 30.63 | 35.389 | 0.378 | 0.251 | 5.09 |
| | | | | | | 10 | 30.64 | 35.388 | 0.418 | 0.277 | 4.06 |
| | | | | | | 16 | 30.64 | 35.387 | 0.406 | 0.281 | 2.96 |
| | | | | | | 25 | 30.06 | 35.329 | 0.517 | 0.444 | 0.71 |
| | | | | | | 38 | 29.58 | 35.438 | 0.825 | 0.656 | 0.20 |
| | | | | | | 49 | 29.07 | 35.356 | 0.689 | 0.719 | |
| | | | | | | 59 | 28.76 | 35.337 | 0.764 | 0.939 | |
| 27 | 8/30 | 1200 | 30.770 | 114.645 | 20 | 69 | 28.33 | 35.579 | 0.601 | 0.421 | |
| | | | | | | 79 | 25.14 | 35.283 | 0.144 | 0.214 | |
| | | | | | | 0 | 30.91 | 36.067 | 2.141 | 0.619 | |
| | | | | | | 4 | 30.90 | 36.067 | 1.916 | 0.605 | |

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| 27 | 8/30 1200 | 30.770 | 114.645 | | 8 | 30.80 | 36.218 | 2.530 | 0.967 | |
| | | | | | 14 | 30.93 | 36.400 | 2.093 | 1.035 | |
| | | | | | 20 | 30.94 | 36.410 | 1.848 | 1.051 | |
| 28 | 9/07 0511 | 31.008 | 114.317 | 79 | 0 | 30.78 | 35.743 | 1.384 | 0.548 | 15.35 |
| | | | | | 4 | 30.78 | 35.738 | 1.357 | 0.511 | 27.92 |
| | | | | | 8 | 30.79 | 35.740 | 1.323 | 0.508 | 29.45 |
| | | | | | 13 | 30.78 | 35.743 | 1.357 | 0.520 | 22.95 |
| | | | | | 22 | 30.84 | 35.799 | 1.630 | 0.579 | -1.00 |
| | | | | | 33 | 30.15 | 35.717 | 1.705 | 0.467 | 3.68 |
| | | | | | 51 | 28.30 | 35.563 | 0.839 | 0.261 | 0.22 |
| | | | | | 54 | 27.08 | 35.491 | 0.790 | 0.322 | |
| | | | | | 59 | 23.80 | 35.327 | 0.348 | 0.342 | |
| 29 | 9/07 1156 | 30.925 | 114.452 | 25 | 0 | 31.27 | 35.804 | 1.050 | 0.220 | |
| | | | | | 4 | 30.74 | 35.797 | 1.643 | 0.353 | |
| | | | | | 9 | 30.69 | 35.800 | 1.991 | 0.438 | |
| | | | | | 14 | 30.68 | 35.801 | 2.128 | 0.458 | |
| | | | | | 19 | 30.67 | 35.805 | 1.978 | 0.424 | |
| | | | | | 23 | 30.69 | 35.826 | 2.012 | 0.464 | |
| | | | | | 30 | 29.89 | 35.626 | 1.678 | 0.568 | |
| 30 | 9/08 1205 | 30.748 | 114.550 | 30 | 0 | 30.99 | 35.554 | 0.481 | 0.098 | |
| | | | | | 4 | 30.85 | 35.552 | 0.448 | 0.105 | |
| | | | | | 9 | 30.63 | 35.561 | 0.665 | 0.134 | |
| | | | | | 14 | 30.52 | 35.606 | 1.125 | 0.356 | |
| | | | | | 20 | 30.26 | 35.733 | 2.353 | 0.592 | |
| 31 | 9/09 0452 | 31.010 | 114.520 | 25 | 0 | 31.30 | 36.054 | 0.732 | 0.276 | 22.41 |
| | | | | | 2 | 31.29 | 36.055 | 0.695 | 0.289 | 23.07 |
| | | | | | 4 | 31.29 | 36.054 | 0.704 | 0.278 | 25.60 |
| | | | | | 7 | 31.30 | 36.053 | 0.727 | 0.292 | 17.78 |
| | | | | | 12 | 31.26 | 36.041 | 0.880 | 0.344 | 4.45 |
| | | | | | 19 | 31.07 | 36.046 | 2.469 | 0.789 | 3.95 |
| 32 | 9/09 1059 | 30.792 | 114.158 | 179 | 0 | 30.80 | 35.235 | 0.339 | 0.139 | |
| | | | | | 19 | 30.45 | 35.180 | 0.421 | 0.243 | |
| | | | | | 29 | 29.98 | 35.144 | 0.543 | 0.526 | |
| | | | | | 39 | 29.18 | 35.181 | 0.907 | 0.915 | |
| | | | | | 49 | 28.26 | 35.257 | 0.566 | 0.603 | |
| | | | | | 59 | 26.51 | 35.262 | 0.253 | 0.291 | |
| | | | | | 79 | 22.01 | 35.267 | 0.067 | 0.168 | |
| | | | | | 99 | 19.61 | 35.236 | 0.025 | 0.091 | |
| | | | | | 124 | 17.85 | 35.223 | 0.016 | 0.056 | |
| | | | | | 149 | 16.56 | 35.194 | 0.011 | 0.064 | |
| 33 | 9/09 1325 | 30.760 | 114.328 | 59 | 0 | 30.83 | 35.471 | 0.380 | 0.115 | |
| | | | | | 178 | 15.70 | 35.170 | 0.016 | 0.130 | |

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| 33 | 9/09 | 1325 | 30.760 | 114.328 | | 9 | 30.69 | 35.546 | 0.470 | 0.161 | |
| | | | | | | 14 | 29.67 | 35.424 | 1.596 | 0.981 | |
| | | | | | | 19 | 29.65 | 35.436 | 1.337 | 0.835 | |
| | | | | | | 29 | 28.45 | 35.360 | 0.846 | 0.618 | |
| | | | | | | 39 | 28.06 | 35.366 | 0.573 | 0.452 | |
| | | | | | | 49 | 27.85 | 35.382 | 0.474 | 0.438 | |
| | | | | | | 56 | 26.62 | 35.354 | 0.406 | 0.489 | |
| 34 | 9/09 | 1532 | 30.723 | 114.508 | 25 | 0 | 30.92 | 35.534 | 0.689 | 0.142 | |
| | | | | | | 5 | 30.93 | 35.534 | 0.564 | 0.102 | |
| | | | | | | 9 | 30.68 | 35.512 | 0.513 | 0.142 | |
| | | | | | | 14 | 30.66 | 35.548 | 0.594 | 0.225 | |
| | | | | | | 18 | 30.26 | 35.559 | 0.818 | 0.344 | |
| | | | | | | 24 | 29.84 | 35.636 | 2.305 | 0.750 | |
| 35 | 9/10 | 0505 | 30.912 | 114.585 | 25 | 0 | 31.08 | 35.844 | 0.599 | 0.235 | 4.12 |
| | | | | | | 3 | 31.10 | 35.843 | 0.586 | 0.222 | 7.56 |
| | | | | | | 6 | 31.07 | 35.844 | 0.577 | 0.205 | 6.72 |
| | | | | | | 10 | 31.07 | 35.845 | 0.556 | 0.209 | 4.75 |
| | | | | | | 16 | 31.07 | 35.845 | 0.551 | 0.222 | 2.90 |
| | | | | | | 24 | 30.83 | 36.003 | 2.059 | 0.628 | 2.73 |
| | | | | | | 25 | 30.83 | 36.003 | 2.148 | 0.640 | 0.33 |
| 36 | 9/10 | 1153 | 31.002 | 114.617 | 22 | 0 | 31.48 | 36.043 | 1.214 | 0.304 | |
| | | | | | | 4 | 31.41 | 36.042 | 1.248 | 0.307 | |
| | | | | | | 9 | 31.20 | 36.046 | 1.602 | 0.422 | |
| | | | | | | 13 | 31.18 | 36.048 | 1.746 | 0.536 | |
| | | | | | | 19 | 31.16 | 36.090 | 2.387 | 0.613 | |
| | | | | | | 22 | 31.15 | 36.101 | 2.359 | 0.640 | |
| 37 | 9/11 | 0455 | 30.478 | 114.248 | 87 | 0 | 30.64 | 35.347 | 0.236 | 0.129 | 2.40 |
| | | | | | | 6 | 30.61 | 35.355 | 0.230 | 0.135 | 3.06 |
| | | | | | | 11 | 30.58 | 35.361 | 0.236 | 0.137 | 3.15 |
| | | | | | | 18 | 30.55 | 35.366 | 0.253 | 0.181 | 2.33 |
| | | | | | | 29 | 29.53 | 35.298 | 0.539 | 0.501 | 3.66 |
| | | | | | | 45 | 28.51 | 35.309 | 0.750 | 0.952 | 1.69 |
| | | | | | | 67 | 25.28 | 35.269 | 0.140 | 0.180 | 0.11 |
| | | | | | | 79 | 23.25 | 35.277 | 0.116 | 0.172 | |
| 38 | 9/11 | 1223 | 30.942 | 114.080 | 96 | 0 | 31.02 | 35.266 | 0.268 | 0.105 | |
| | | | | | | 8 | 30.94 | 35.263 | 0.311 | 0.115 | |
| | | | | | | 19 | 30.65 | 35.245 | 0.770 | 0.197 | |
| | | | | | | 29 | 29.86 | 35.163 | 0.519 | 0.355 | |
| | | | | | | 39 | 29.38 | 35.270 | 1.398 | 0.967 | |
| | | | | | | 49 | 28.65 | 35.399 | 1.166 | 0.987 | |
| | | | | | | 59 | 26.88 | 35.299 | 0.328 | 0.358 | |
| | | | | | | 69 | 24.58 | 35.284 | 0.139 | 0.180 | |
| | | | | | | 79 | 21.92 | 35.271 | 0.059 | 0.099 | |
| | | | | | | 89 | 20.46 | 35.252 | 0.030 | 0.083 | |

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| 38 | 9/11 | 1223 | 30.942 | 114.080 | | 96 | 19.95 | 35.249 | 0.028 | 0.094 | |
| 39 | 9/11 | 1444 | 30.940 | 114.285 | 82 | 0 | 31.05 | 35.398 | 0.238 | 0.082 | |
| | | | | | | 8 | 31.04 | 35.398 | 0.237 | 0.082 | |
| | | | | | | 14 | 30.79 | 35.391 | 0.267 | 0.106 | |
| | | | | | | 19 | 29.85 | 35.330 | 0.620 | 0.445 | |
| | | | | | | 29 | 29.39 | 35.367 | 2.012 | 1.641 | |
| | | | | | | 39 | 28.64 | 35.514 | 0.893 | 0.754 | |
| | | | | | | 49 | 27.11 | 35.483 | 0.380 | 0.231 | |
| | | | | | | 59 | 25.02 | 35.329 | 0.226 | 0.143 | |
| | | | | | | 69 | 23.57 | 35.275 | 0.112 | 0.108 | |
| | | | | | | 79 | 22.25 | 35.264 | 0.063 | 0.152 | |
| 40 | 9/11 | 1700 | 30.942 | 114.483 | 24 | 0 | 31.20 | 35.672 | 0.627 | 0.170 | |
| | | | | | | 4 | 31.21 | 35.674 | 0.627 | 0.173 | |
| | | | | | | 9 | 31.20 | 35.669 | 0.667 | 0.196 | |
| | | | | | | 14 | 30.77 | 35.672 | 0.813 | 0.290 | |
| | | | | | | 18 | 30.47 | 35.658 | 3.086 | 1.112 | |
| | | | | | | 23 | 30.87 | 35.914 | 2.073 | 0.540 | |
| 41 | 9/12 | 0448 | 31.007 | 114.520 | 26 | 0 | 31.28 | 35.964 | 0.907 | 0.372 | 16.45 |
| | | | | | | 3 | 31.27 | 35.962 | 0.934 | 0.372 | 30.89 |
| | | | | | | 6 | 31.27 | 35.961 | 0.948 | 0.377 | 33.69 |
| | | | | | | 9 | 31.27 | 35.959 | 0.907 | 0.372 | 21.60 |
| | | | | | | 16 | 31.28 | 35.958 | 0.941 | 0.375 | 12.03 |
| | | | | | | 25 | 31.27 | 35.959 | 0.846 | 0.323 | 2.04 |
| | | | | | | 25 | 31.27 | 35.960 | 0.846 | 0.314 | 0.46 |
| 42 | 9/13 | 0450 | 31.072 | 114.412 | 25 | 0 | 31.17 | 35.877 | 1.575 | 0.449 | 34.87 |
| | | | | | | 3 | 31.17 | 35.879 | 1.521 | 0.458 | 45.71 |
| | | | | | | 6 | 31.17 | 35.881 | 1.534 | 0.508 | 51.84 |
| | | | | | | 10 | 31.19 | 35.913 | 1.630 | 0.441 | 36.14 |
| | | | | | | 16 | 31.20 | 35.930 | 1.609 | 0.507 | 18.12 |
| | | | | | | 25 | 31.46 | 36.209 | 1.957 | 0.629 | 3.16 |
| | | | | | | 25 | 31.45 | 36.189 | 1.950 | 0.645 | 0.51 |
| 43 | 9/13 | 1020 | 30.973 | 114.088 | 106 | 0 | 30.81 | 35.313 | 0.262 | 0.109 | |
| | | | | | | 9 | 30.79 | 35.313 | 0.262 | 0.112 | |
| | | | | | | 19 | 30.29 | 35.257 | 0.440 | 0.226 | |
| | | | | | | 29 | 29.35 | 35.213 | 0.900 | 0.545 | |
| | | | | | | 39 | 28.18 | 35.251 | 0.907 | 0.759 | |
| | | | | | | 49 | 27.04 | 35.299 | 0.444 | 0.372 | |
| | | | | | | 60 | 25.51 | 35.308 | 0.175 | 0.216 | |
| | | | | | | 68 | 24.19 | 35.287 | 0.124 | 0.171 | |
| | | | | | | 79 | 24.20 | 35.288 | 0.127 | 0.168 | |
| | | | | | | 88 | 24.08 | 35.281 | 0.125 | 0.165 | |
| | | | | | | 105 | 21.19 | 35.262 | 0.054 | 0.276 | |
| 44 | 9/13 | 1232 | 31.117 | 114.085 | 89 | 0 | 30.81 | 35.324 | 0.348 | 0.130 | |
| | | | | | | 8 | 30.78 | 35.321 | 0.352 | 0.126 | |
| | | | | | | 19 | 30.71 | 35.312 | 0.468 | 0.181 | |

| Station | Local Date Time | Latitude (°N) | Longitude (°W) | Cast depth (m) | Bottle depth (m) | Temp. (°C) | Salinity (psu) | Chl a (mg/m ³) | Phaeo. (mg/m ³) | Prod. (mgC/m ² /day) | |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 44 | 9/13 1232 | 31.117 | 114.085 | | | 28 | 30.71 | 35.314 | 0.487 | 0.231 | |
| | | | | | | 39 | 29.21 | 35.335 | 1.821 | 1.630 | |
| | | | | | | 48 | 28.79 | 35.358 | 1.221 | 0.933 | |
| | | | | | | 59 | 26.98 | 35.383 | 0.444 | 0.323 | |
| | | | | | | 69 | 25.39 | 35.303 | 0.227 | 0.236 | |
| | | | | | | 79 | 25.06 | 35.292 | 0.294 | 0.224 | |
| | | | | | | 89 | 23.45 | 35.283 | 0.084 | 0.271 | |
| 45 | 9/13 1431 | 31.265 | 114.085 | 48 | | 0 | 31.09 | 35.460 | 0.627 | 0.213 | |
| | | | | | | 9 | 31.08 | 35.463 | 0.646 | 0.234 | |
| | | | | | | 19 | 30.05 | 35.383 | 1.384 | 0.705 | |
| | | | | | | 24 | 29.00 | 35.380 | 1.541 | 0.769 | |
| | | | | | | 29 | 29.10 | 35.376 | 1.814 | 0.698 | |
| | | | | | | 39 | 28.22 | 35.371 | 1.057 | 0.507 | |
| | | | | | | 48 | 28.20 | 35.371 | 1.016 | 0.502 | |
| 46 | 9/14 1152 | 30.812 | 114.617 | 31 | | 0 | 31.22 | 36.070 | 2.509 | 0.500 | |
| | | | | | | 4 | 31.26 | 36.069 | 2.250 | 0.464 | |
| | | | | | | 8 | 31.10 | 36.077 | 3.663 | 0.400 | |
| | | | | | | 14 | 31.08 | 36.083 | 1.984 | 0.528 | |
| | | | | | | 19 | 31.08 | 36.086 | 2.012 | 0.528 | |
| | | | | | | 30 | 31.08 | 36.097 | 2.012 | 0.675 | |
| | | | | | | 47 | 9/16 0457 | 31.003 | 114.412 | 23 | |
| 3 | 30.88 | 35.616 | 0.846 | 0.295 | 26.19 | | | | | | |
| 6 | 30.88 | 35.618 | 0.798 | 0.316 | 21.00 | | | | | | |
| 9 | 30.98 | 35.727 | 1.302 | 0.455 | 30.80 | | | | | | |
| 15 | 31.05 | 35.800 | 1.916 | 0.624 | 20.27 | | | | | | |
| 23 | 31.07 | 35.817 | 1.903 | 0.665 | 1.79 | | | | | | |
| 23 | 31.07 | 35.813 | 1.834 | 0.715 | 0.59 | | | | | | |
| 48 | 9/16 1154 | 31.348 | 114.352 | 33 | | 0 | 31.47 | 35.634 | 1.759 | 0.394 | |
| | | | | | | 9 | 31.29 | 35.633 | 3.989 | 0.987 | |
| | | | | | | 13 | 31.25 | 35.629 | 3.587 | 0.847 | |
| | | | | | | 19 | 31.21 | 35.628 | 2.687 | 0.792 | |
| | | | | | | 24 | 31.21 | 35.626 | 2.516 | 0.631 | |
| | | | | | | 32 | 31.21 | 35.626 | 2.537 | 0.859 | |
| 49 | 9/17 0446 | 30.840 | 114.513 | 26 | | 0 | 31.12 | 35.763 | 1.616 | 0.509 | 26.39 |
| | | | | | | 3 | 31.15 | 35.762 | 1.555 | 0.470 | 30.82 |
| | | | | | | 6 | 31.11 | 35.762 | 1.875 | 0.536 | 30.40 |
| | | | | | | 10 | 31.07 | 35.761 | 2.100 | 0.605 | 21.04 |
| | | | | | | 17 | 31.07 | 35.760 | 2.189 | 0.581 | 11.46 |
| | | | | | | 26 | 31.06 | 35.756 | 2.182 | 0.781 | 0.82 |
| | | | | | | 26 | 31.06 | 35.755 | 2.012 | 0.684 | 0.37 |
| 50 | 9/18 0448 | 31.205 | 114.467 | 32 | | 0 | 31.21 | 35.539 | 0.798 | 0.343 | 10.07 |
| | | | | | | 3 | 31.24 | 35.554 | 0.989 | 0.419 | 19.38 |
| | | | | | | 6 | 31.26 | 35.570 | 1.152 | 0.467 | 28.30 |
| | | | | | | 11 | 31.18 | 35.616 | 1.828 | 0.648 | 44.29 |
| | | | | | | 17 | 31.14 | 35.636 | 2.223 | 0.657 | 21.81 |

| Station | Local Date | Local Time | Latitude (°N) | Longitude (°W) | Cast | | Temp. (°C) | Salinity (psu) | Chl a (mg/m ³) | Phaeo. (mg/m ³) | Prod. (mgC/m ² /day) |
|---------|------------|------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|------------------|------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | | depth (m) | Bottle depth (m) | | | | | |
| 50 | 9/18 | 0448 | 31.205 | 114.467 | | 27 | 30.81 | 35.591 | 2.182 | 0.753 | 2.36 |
| | | | | | | 32 | 30.74 | 35.577 | 1.957 | 0.803 | 0.36 |
| 51 | 9/18 | 1155 | 31.180 | 114.558 | 21 | 0 | 31.53 | 35.867 | 4.340 | 1.009 | |
| | | | | | | 4 | 31.47 | 35.864 | 5.996 | 1.350 | |
| | | | | | | 9 | 31.35 | 35.866 | 5.143 | 0.917 | |
| | | | | | | 14 | 31.36 | 35.887 | 2.700 | 0.851 | |
| | | | | | | 18 | 31.37 | 35.902 | 2.182 | 0.928 | |
| | | | | | | 21 | 31.37 | 35.906 | 2.319 | 1.114 | |

Table 3. *Jordan* 1997 Seapig (OS200) CTD cast summary: station number, date, time, location, depth of cast, and the associated Sea-Bird cast, which was performed immediately afterwards. Station dates and times are in Pacific Standard Time (Greenwich Mean Time +7 hrs.).

| Station number | Date | Time | Latitude (°N) | Longitude (°W) | Cast Depth (m) | Associated Sea-Bird CTD |
|----------------|------|------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 8/7 | 1309 | 23.13 | 110.45 | 200 | 1 |
| 2 | 8/10 | 1208 | 27.45 | 111.33 | 200 | 2 |
| 3 | 8/11 | 1218 | 28.27 | 112.41 | 200 | 3 |
| 4 | 8/15 | 0523 | 30.78 | 114.51 | 28 | 4 |
| 5 | 8/16 | 0442 | 30.77 | 114.51 | 28 | 5 |
| 6 | 8/16 | 1208 | 31.31 | 114.52 | 23 | |
| 7 | 8/17 | 0429 | 30.53 | 114.33 | 51 | 6 |
| 8 | 8/17 | 1205 | 30.72 | 114.45 | 37 | |
| 9 | 8/18 | 0434 | 30.78 | 114.24 | 87 | 7 |
| 10 | 8/18 | 1205 | 30.92 | 114.65 | 29 | |
| 11 | 8/19 | 0428 | 29.93 | 114.25 | 100 | 8 |
| 12 | 8/19 | 1209 | 30.11 | 114.46 | 43 | |
| 13 | 8/20 | 0430 | 30.94 | 114.27 | 100 | 9 |
| 14 | 8/20 | 1205 | 31.24 | 114.55 | 24 | |
| 15 | 8/21 | 0427 | 30.85 | 114.33 | 60 | 10 |
| 16 | 8/21 | 1203 | 30.86 | 114.52 | 25 | |
| 17 | 8/22 | 1202 | 30.12 | 114.59 | 24 | |
| 18 | 8/23 | 0603 | 31.26 | 113.75 | 24 | |
| 19 | 8/23 | 1201 | 30.95 | 113.99 | 74 | |
| 20 | 8/24 | 0432 | 30.51 | 113.66 | 97 | 11 |
| 21 | 8/24 | 1208 | 30.82 | 113.85 | 71 | 12 |
| 22 | 8/25 | 0447 | 30.92 | 113.33 | 30 | 13 |
| 23 | 8/25 | 1208 | 30.77 | 113.72 | 71 | 14 |
| 24 | 8/26 | 0449 | 31.29 | 114.05 | 48 | 15 |
| 25 | 8/26 | 1158 | 31.18 | 114.20 | 84 | |
| 26 | 8/26 | 1228 | 31.21 | 114.23 | 53 | |
| 27 | 8/26 | 1351 | 31.29 | 114.31 | 33 | |
| 28 | 8/26 | 1425 | 31.33 | 114.35 | 28 | |
| 29 | 8/26 | 1539 | 31.42 | 114.43 | 17 | |
| 30 | 8/26 | 1613 | 31.46 | 114.47 | 10 | |
| 31 | 8/27 | 0430 | 30.44 | 114.22 | 100 | 19 |
| 32 | 8/27 | 1208 | 30.46 | 114.36 | 53 | 20 |
| 33 | 8/28 | 0446 | 31.01 | 114.41 | 25 | 21 |
| 34 | 8/28 | 1057 | 31.12 | 114.25 | 68 | |
| 35 | 8/28 | 1132 | 31.13 | 114.31 | 36 | |
| 36 | 8/28 | 1301 | 31.17 | 114.43 | 34 | |
| 37 | 8/28 | 1343 | 31.19 | 114.49 | 31 | |
| 38 | 8/28 | 1516 | 31.22 | 114.65 | 20 | |
| 39 | 8/28 | 1557 | 31.24 | 114.66 | 11 | |
| 40 | 8/29 | 0429 | 30.44 | 114.35 | 50 | 25 |
| 41 | 8/30 | 0433 | 31.01 | 114.31 | 82 | 26 |

| Station number | Date | Time | Latitude (°N) | Longitude (°W) | Cast Depth (m) | Associated Sea-Bird CTD |
|----------------|------|------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 42 | 8/30 | 1147 | 30.77 | 114.65 | 20 | 27 |
| 43 | 9/6 | 0621 | 31.01 | 114.58 | 21 | |
| 44 | 9/7 | 0453 | 31.01 | 114.32 | 80 | 28 |
| 45 | 9/7 | 1214 | 30.93 | 114.46 | 22 | 29 |
| 46 | 9/8 | 1222 | 30.75 | 114.55 | 31 | 30 |
| 47 | 9/9 | 0436 | 31.01 | 114.52 | 31 | 31 |
| 48 | 9/9 | 1158 | 30.79 | 114.22 | 103 | |
| 49 | 9/9 | 1242 | 30.77 | 114.28 | 74 | |
| 50 | 9/9 | 1417 | 30.75 | 114.39 | 38 | |
| 51 | 9/9 | 1452 | 30.74 | 114.45 | 34 | |
| 52 | 9/9 | 1615 | 30.71 | 114.57 | 29 | |
| 53 | 9/9 | 1653 | 30.70 | 114.62 | 19 | |
| 54 | 9/10 | 0444 | 30.91 | 114.58 | 23 | 35 |
| 55 | 9/10 | 1218 | 31.00 | 114.62 | 22 | 36 |
| 56 | 9/11 | 0441 | 30.48 | 114.25 | 91 | 37 |
| 57 | 9/11 | 1204 | 30.94 | 114.08 | 105 | 38 |
| 58 | 9/11 | 1315 | 30.94 | 114.15 | 148 | |
| 59 | 9/11 | 1357 | 30.94 | 114.22 | 181 | |
| 60 | 9/11 | 1536 | 30.94 | 114.35 | 33 | |
| 61 | 9/11 | 1617 | 30.94 | 114.42 | 34 | |
| 62 | 9/11 | 1750 | 30.94 | 114.55 | 23 | |
| 63 | 9/11 | 1826 | 30.94 | 114.62 | 24 | |
| 64 | 9/11 | 1900 | **** | Bad Data | **** | |
| 65 | 9/12 | 0435 | 31.01 | 114.52 | 28 | 41 |
| 66 | 9/13 | 0436 | 31.07 | 114.41 | 28 | 42 |
| 67 | 9/13 | 1001 | 30.97 | 114.08 | 105 | 43 |
| 68 | 9/13 | 1115 | 31.02 | 114.08 | 102 | |
| 69 | 9/13 | 1152 | 31.07 | 114.08 | 90 | |
| 70 | 9/13 | 1317 | 31.17 | 114.08 | 80 | |
| 71 | 9/13 | 1352 | 31.22 | 114.08 | 66 | |
| 72 | 9/13 | 1521 | 31.32 | 114.08 | 45 | |
| 73 | 9/13 | 1558 | 31.37 | 114.08 | 21 | |
| 74 | 9/13 | 1603 | 31.37 | 114.08 | 20 | |
| 75 | 9/14 | 1208 | 30.81 | 114.62 | 32 | |
| 76 | 9/16 | 0446 | 31.01 | 114.42 | 25 | 47 |
| 77 | 9/16 | 1211 | 31.35 | 114.36 | 34 | 48 |
| 78 | 9/17 | 0434 | 30.84 | 114.52 | 28 | 49 |
| 79 | 9/18 | 0435 | 31.21 | 114.47 | 34 | 50 |
| 80 | 9/18 | 1212 | 31.19 | 114.56 | 31 | 51 |

Figure 1. Bathymetry (m) from NOAA/NESDIS/National Geophysical Data Center Marine Trackline Geophysics CD-ROM Data Set. Dashed lines are Vaquita survey boundaries. Sediment samples collected during leg 1 (●).

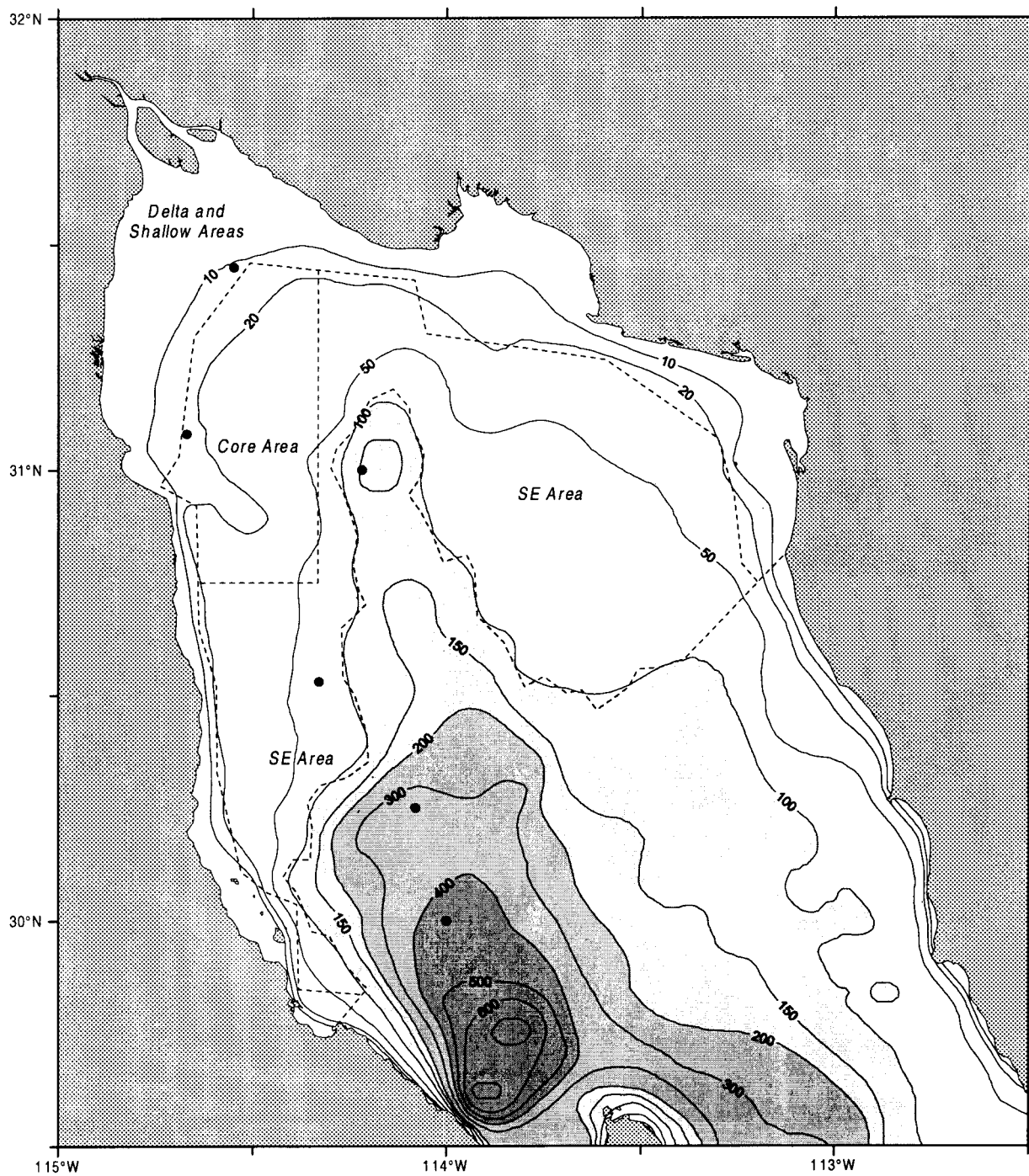


Figure 2. Cruise tracks, *Jordan*, 04 August – 19 September 1997. Oceanographic transects are shown in bold.

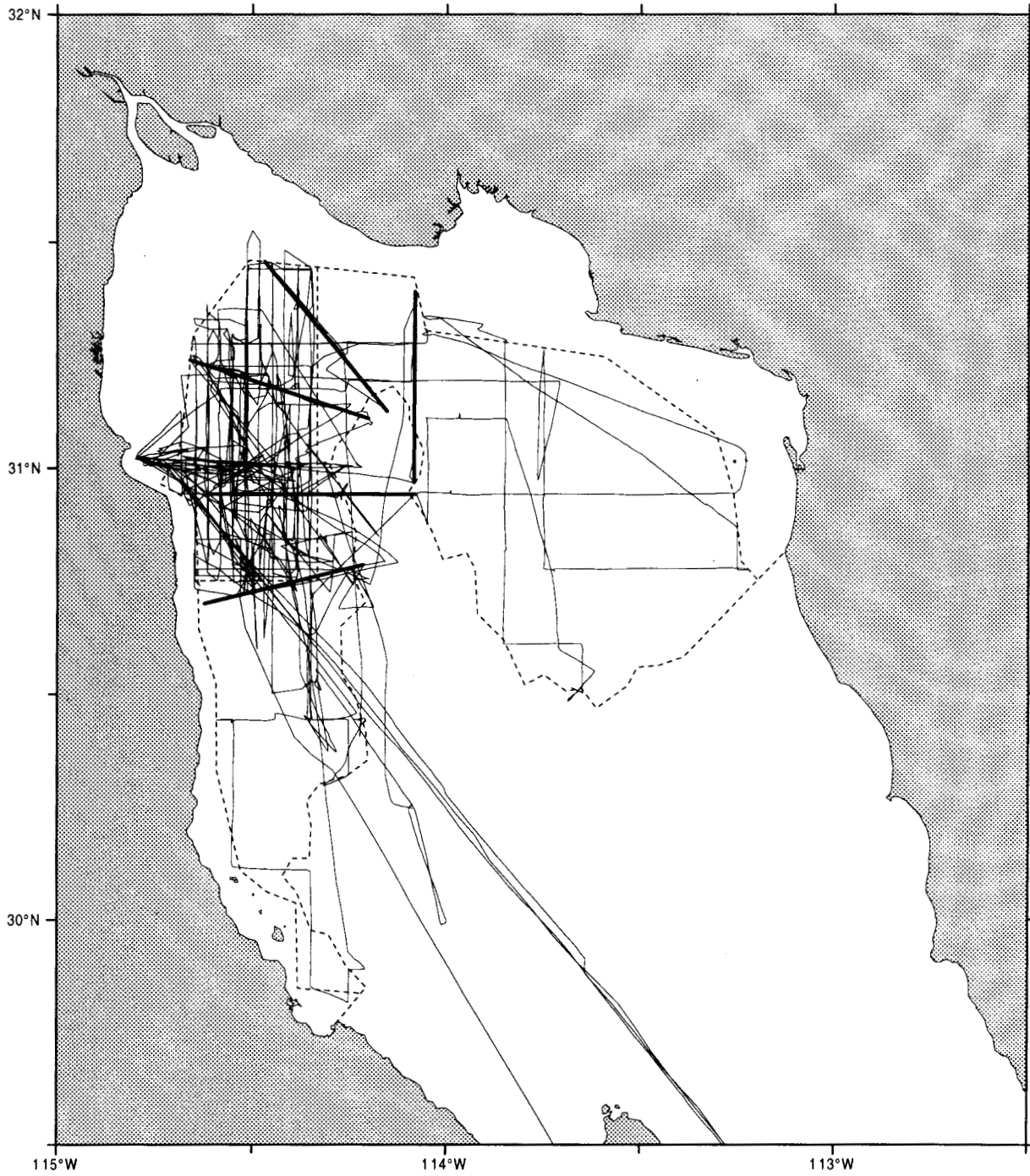


Figure 3. CTD stations, Sea-Bird (o) and Seapig (+), *Jordan*, 04 August - 19 September 1997.

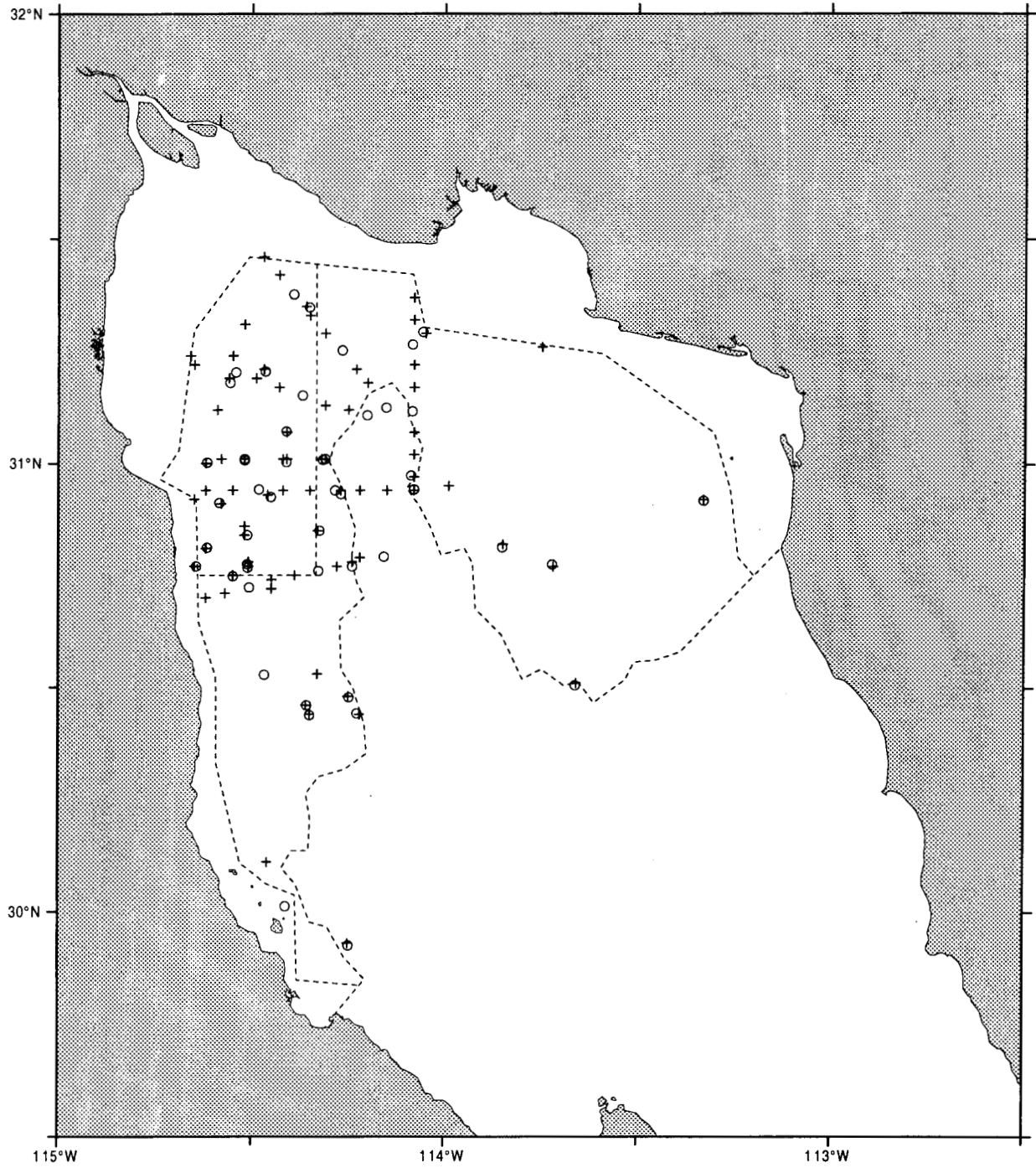


Figure 4. Sea surface temperature (°C) from along-track thermosalinograph data, *Jordan*, 04 August – 19 September 1997.

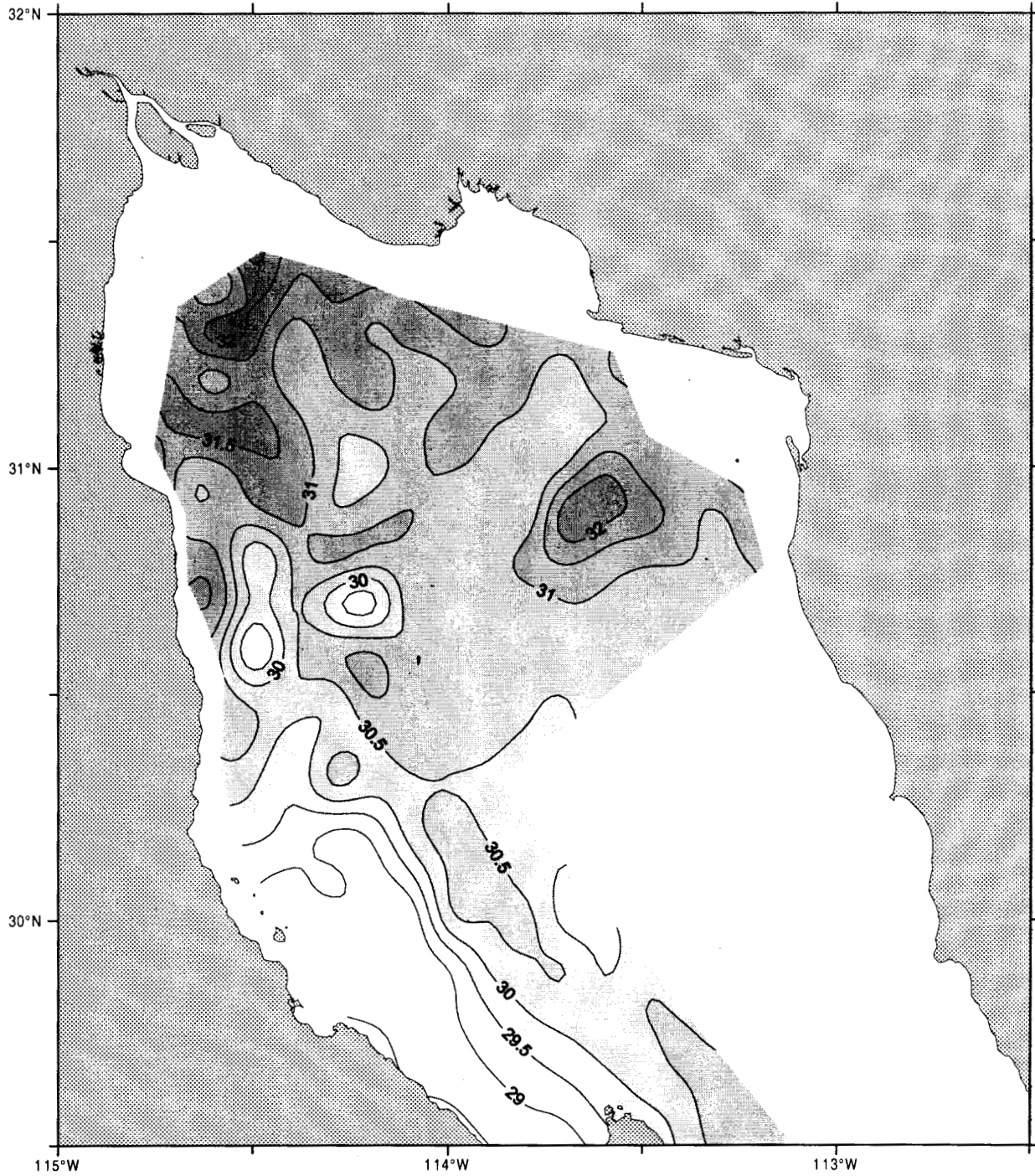


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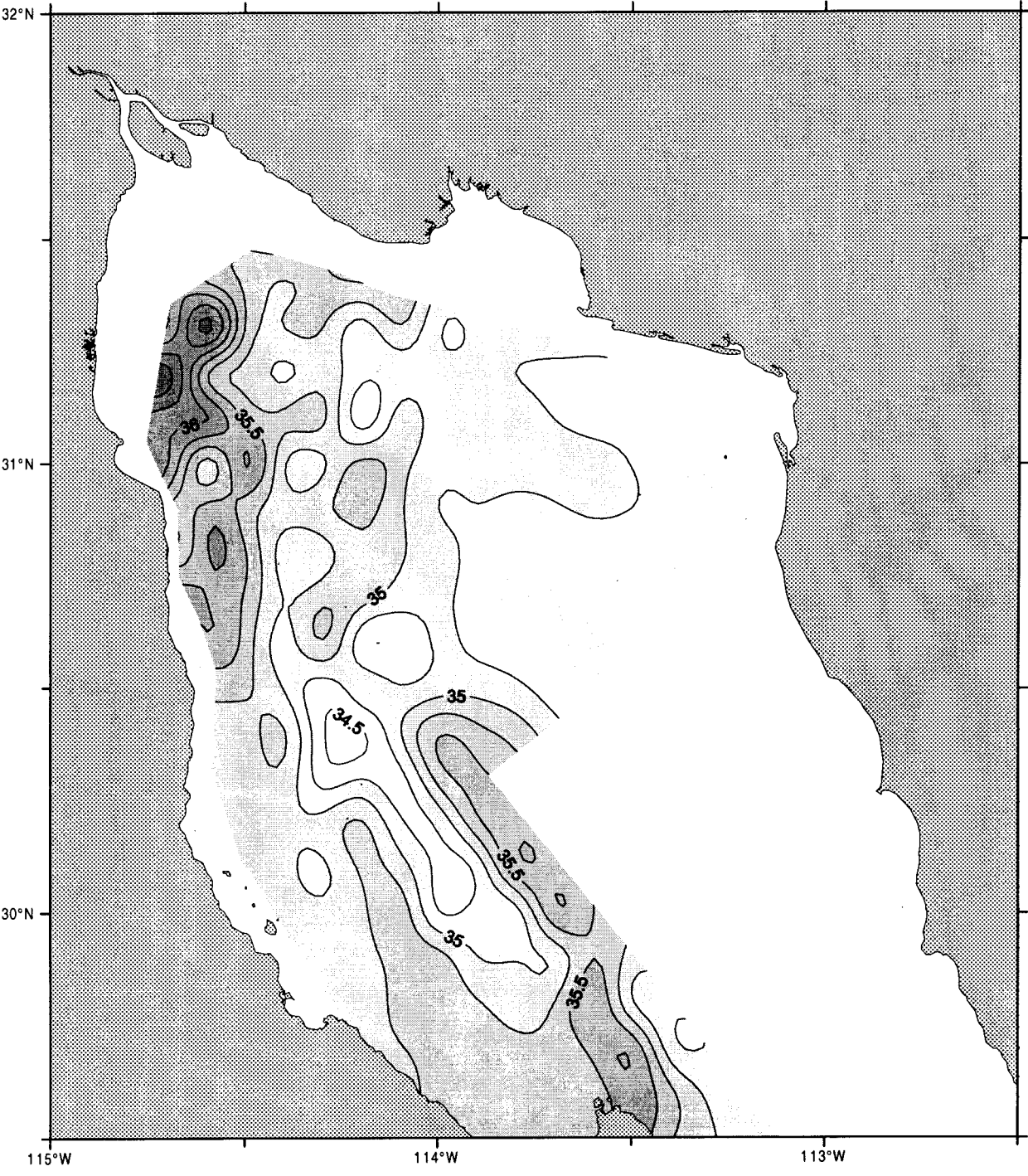


Figure 6. Thermocline depth (depth of maximum temperature gradient, m), from CTD data, Jordan, 04 August - 19 September, 1997.

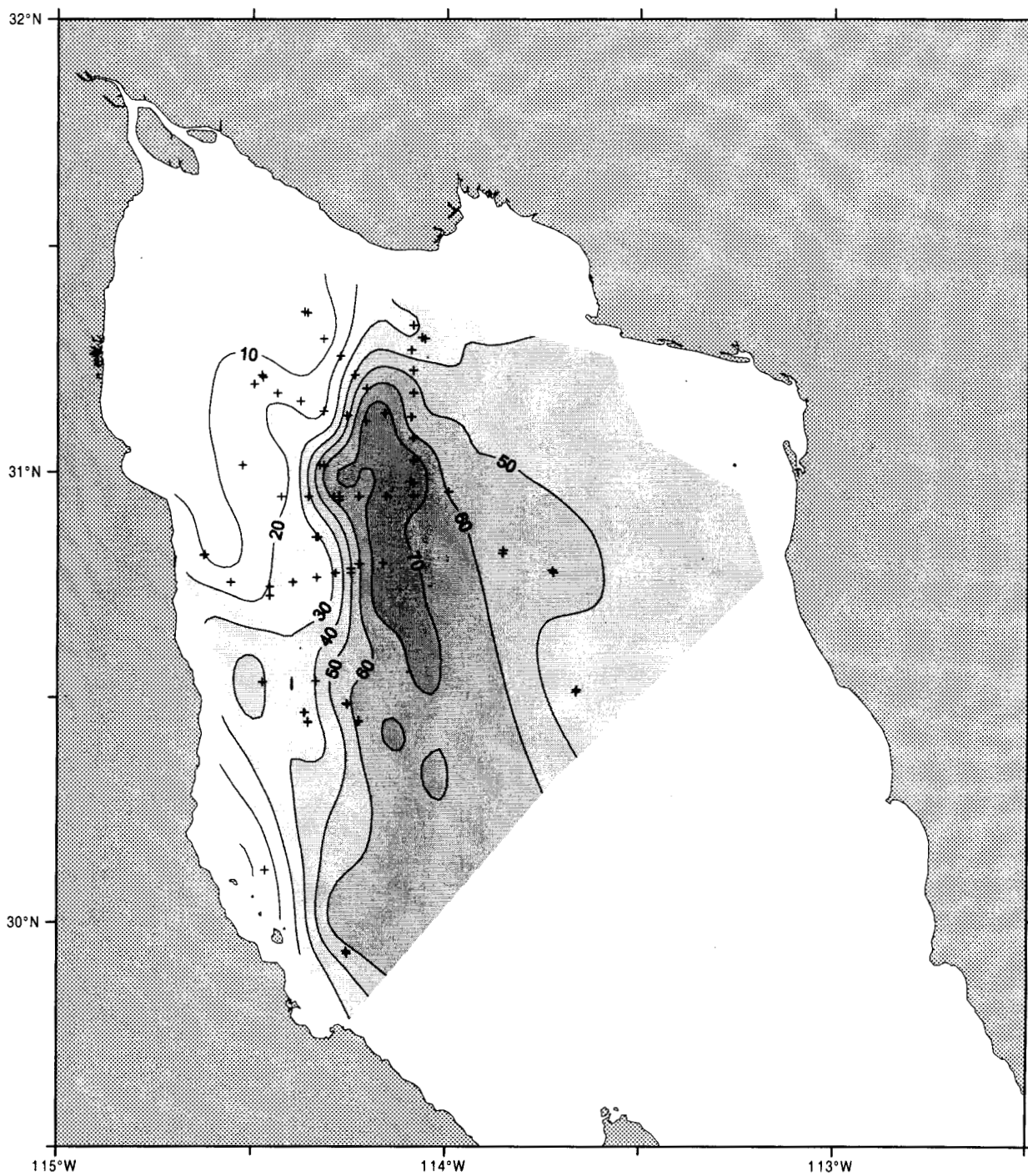
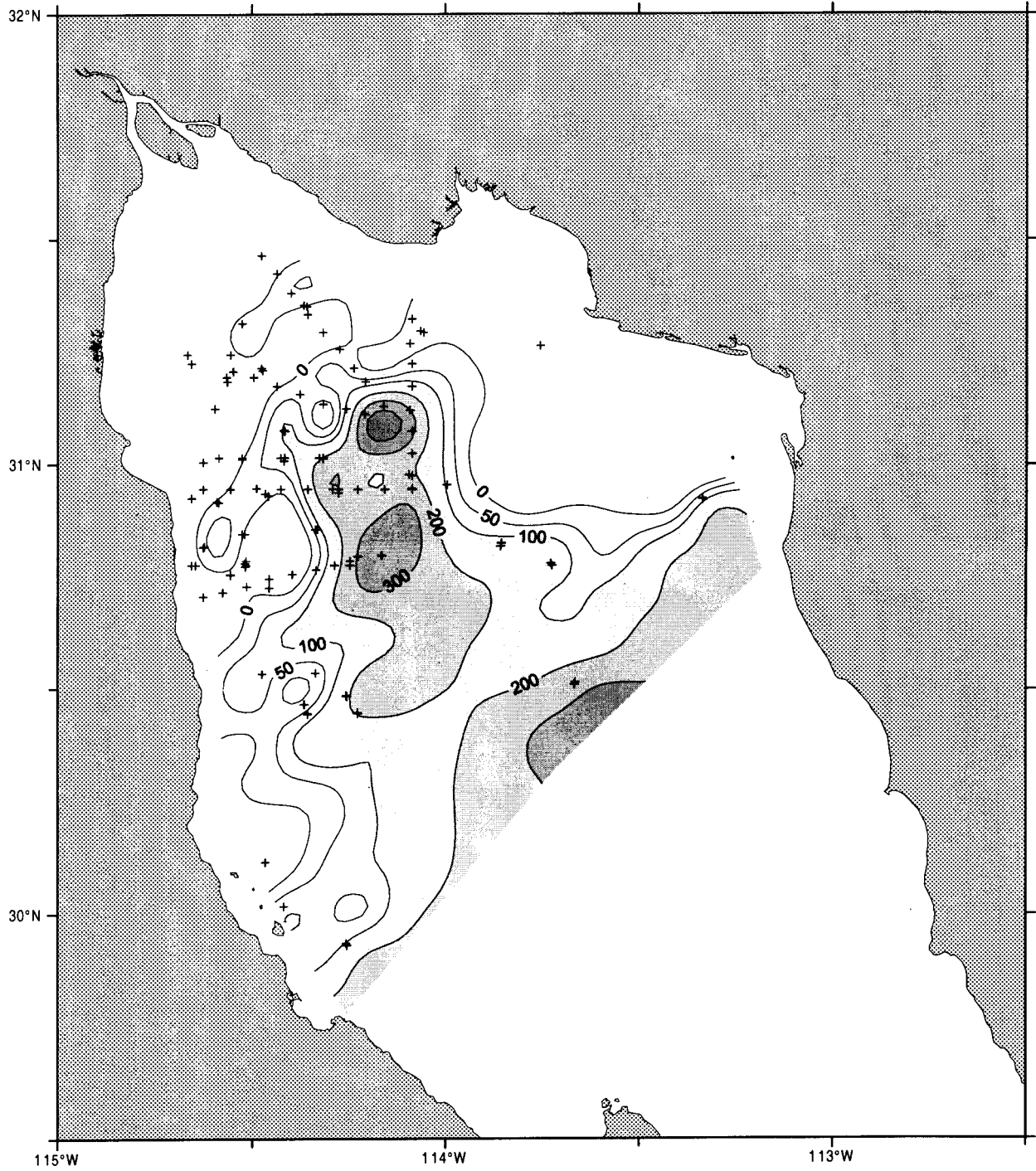


Figure 7. Stratification (potential energy anomaly, $J m^{-2}$), from CTD data (+), *Jordan*, 04 August – 19 September 1997.



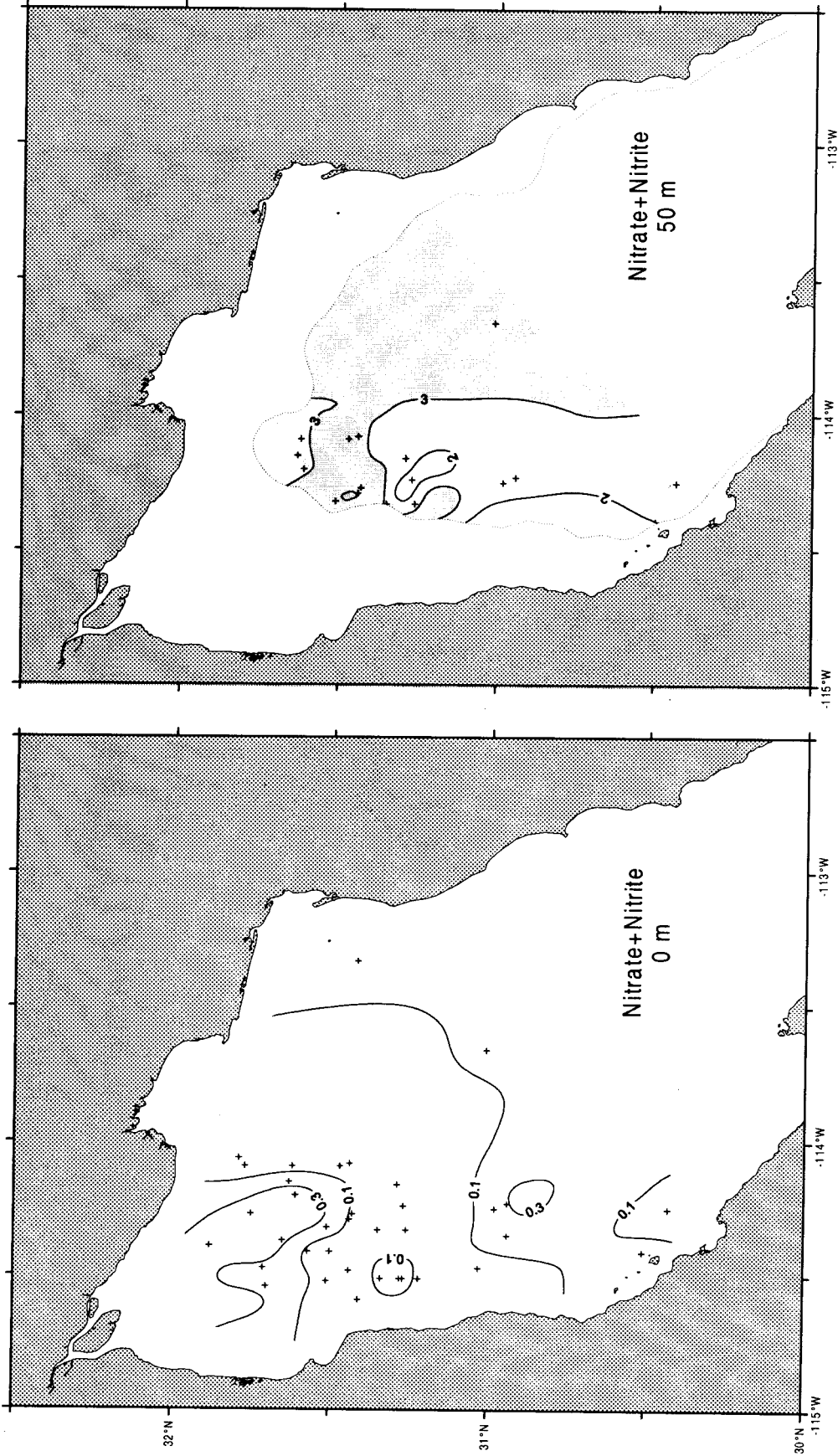


Figure 8. Nitrate+nitrite concentration (μM) at the surface (left) and at 50 meters depth (right), from CTD cast samples (+), Jordan, 04 August - 19 September 1997. Dotted line is the 50m isobath.

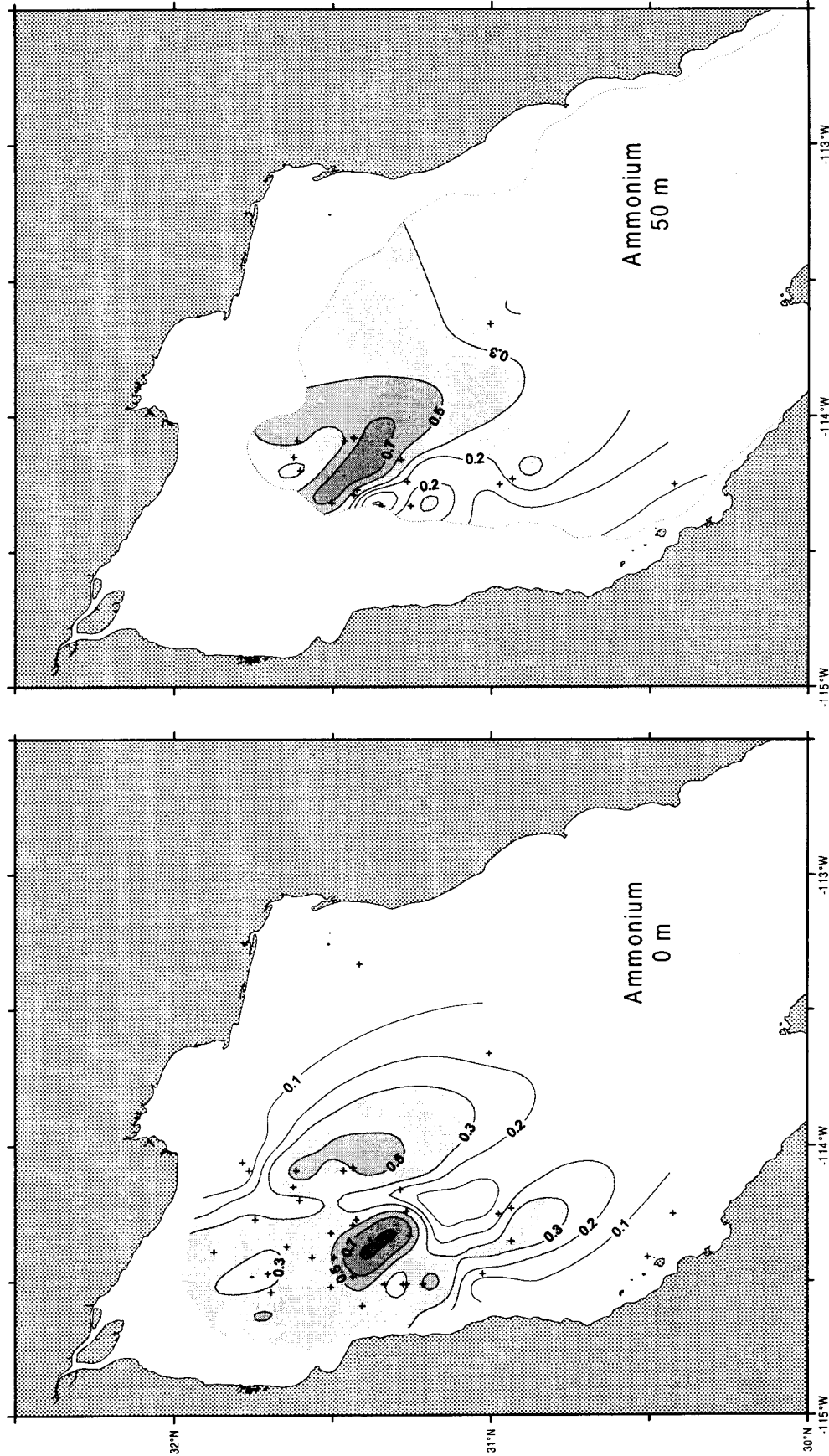


Figure 9. Ammonium concentration (μM) at the surface (left) and at 50 meters depth (right), from CTD cast samples (+), Jordan, 04 August - 19 September 1997. Dotted line is the 50m isobath.

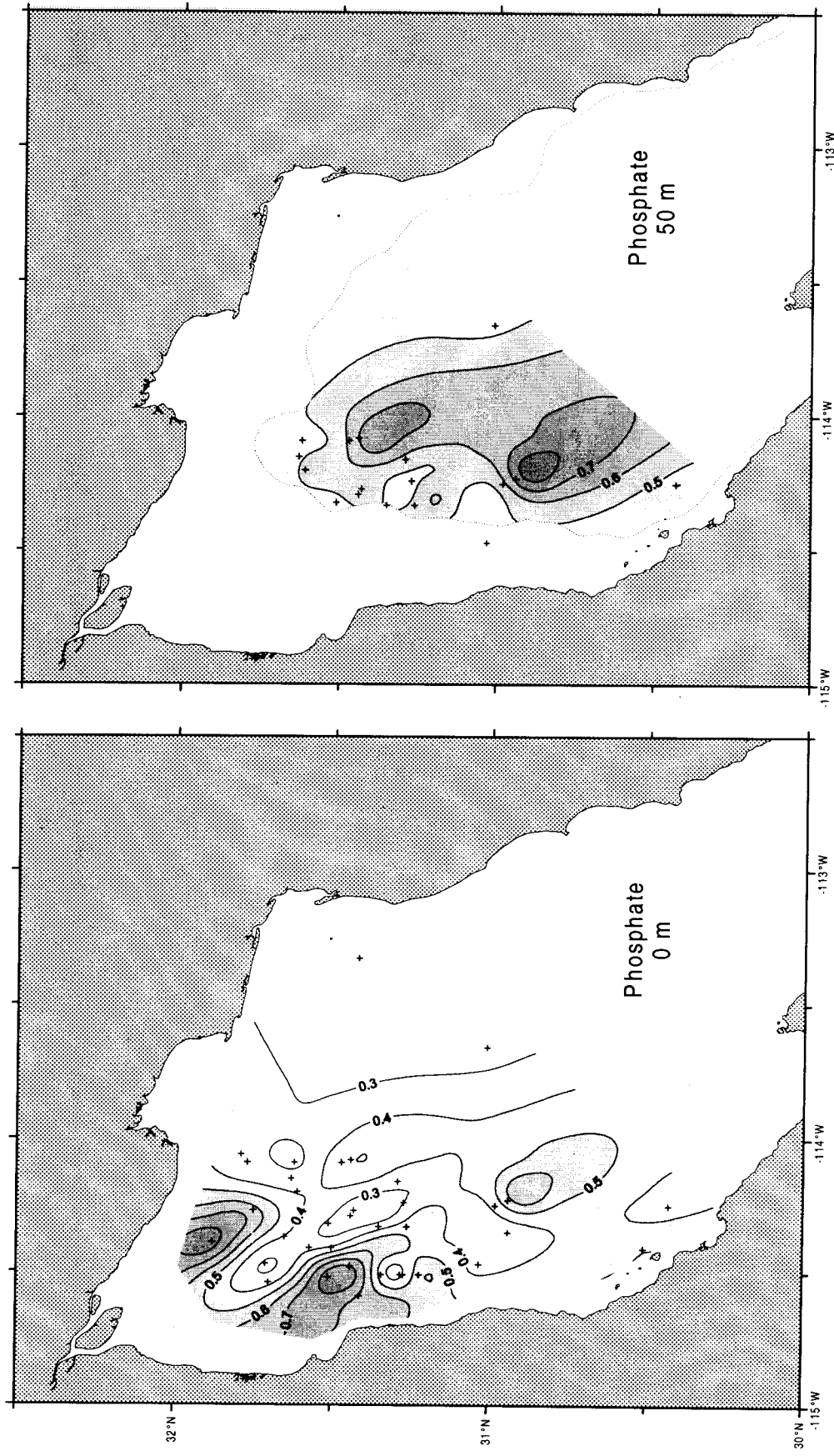


Figure 10. Phosphate concentration (μM) at the surface (left) and at 50 meters depth (right), from CTD cast samples (+), Jordan, 04 August - 19 September 1997. Dotted line is the 50m isobath.

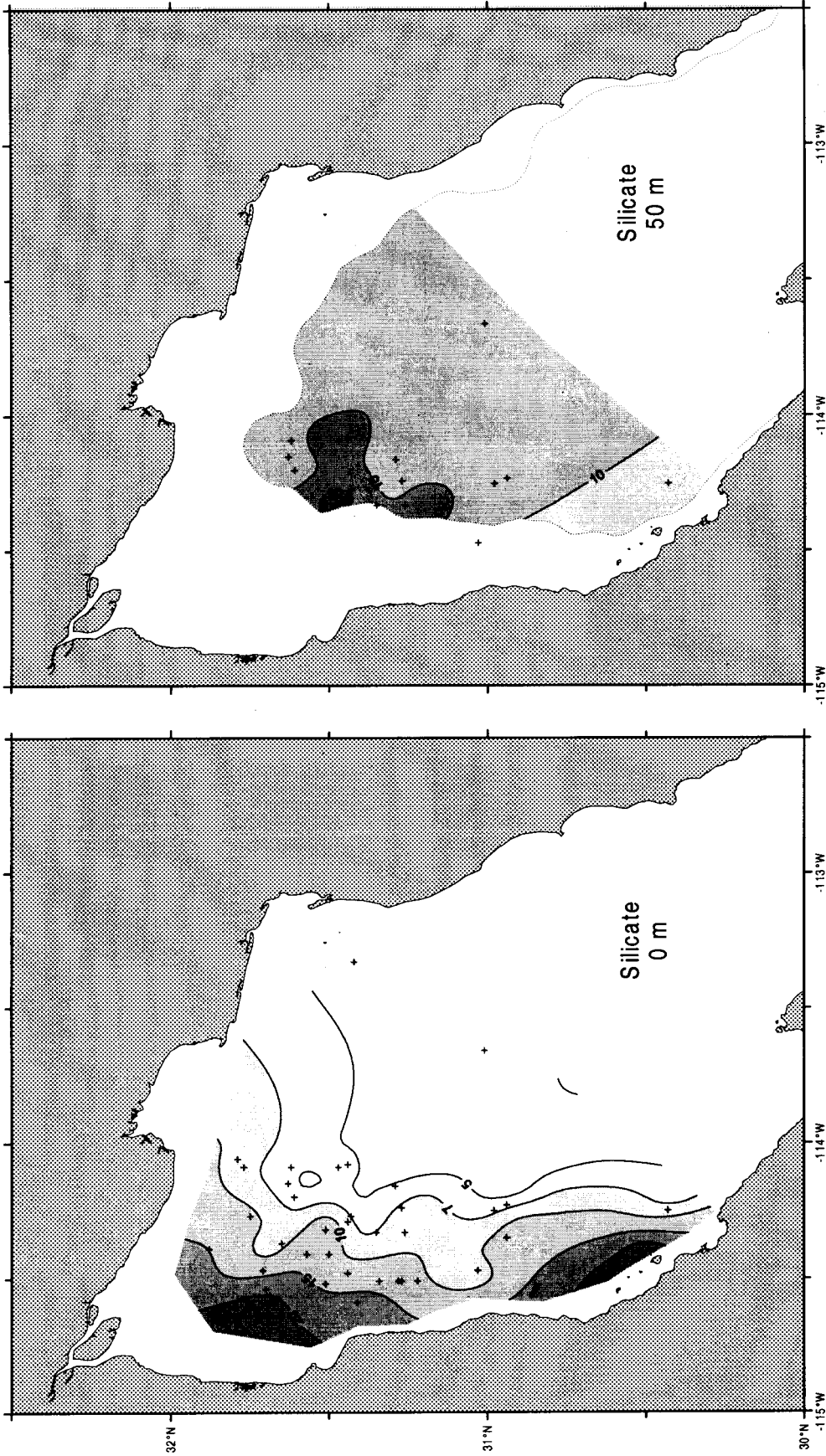


Figure 11. Silicate concentration (μM) at the surface (left) and at 50 meters depth (right), from CTD cast samples (+), *Jordan, 04 August - 19 September 1997*. Dotted line is the 50m isobath.

Figure 12. Surface chlorophyll concentration (mg m^{-3}), from CTD casts and underway samples (+), *Jordan*, 04 August - 19 September 1997.

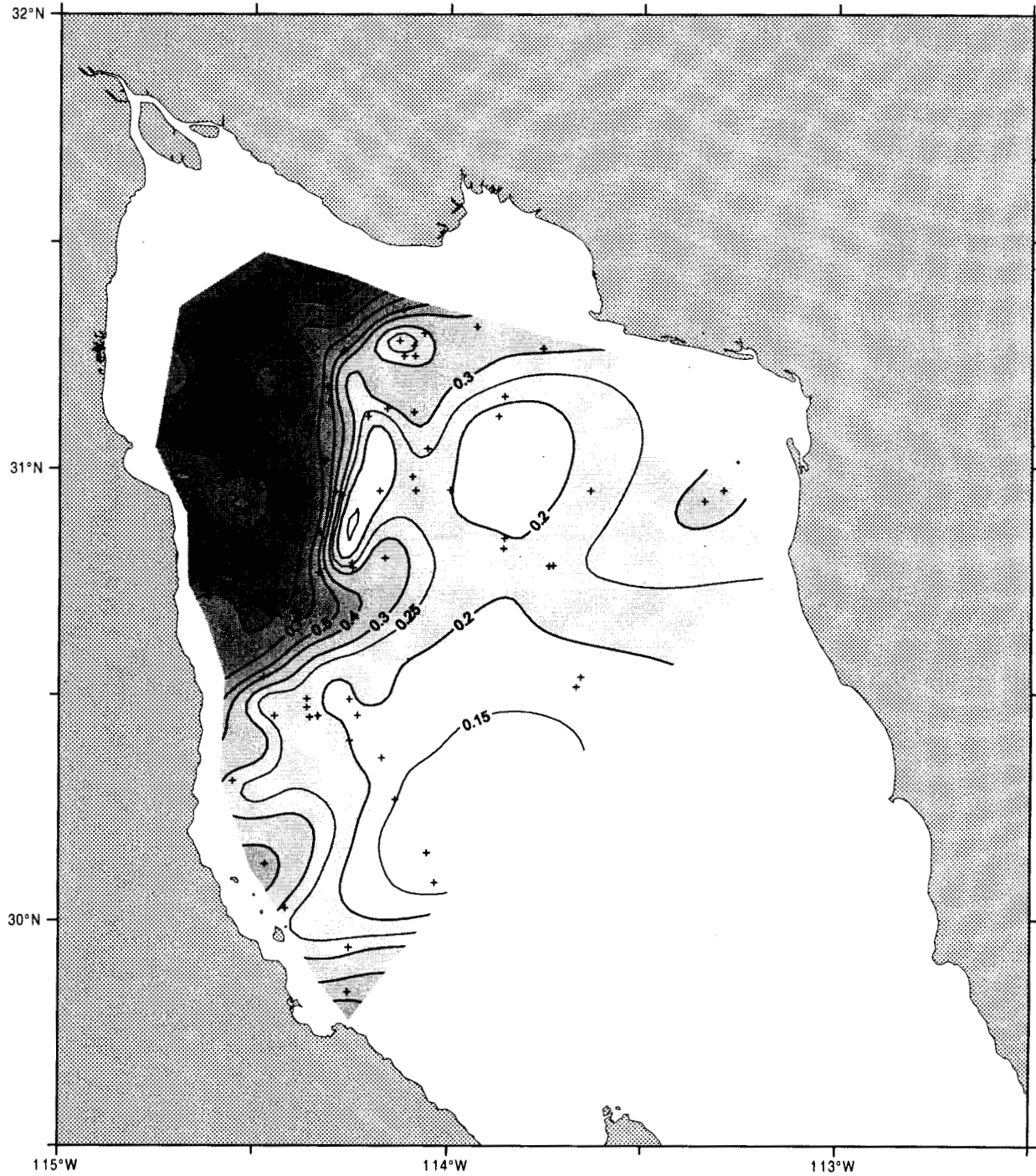
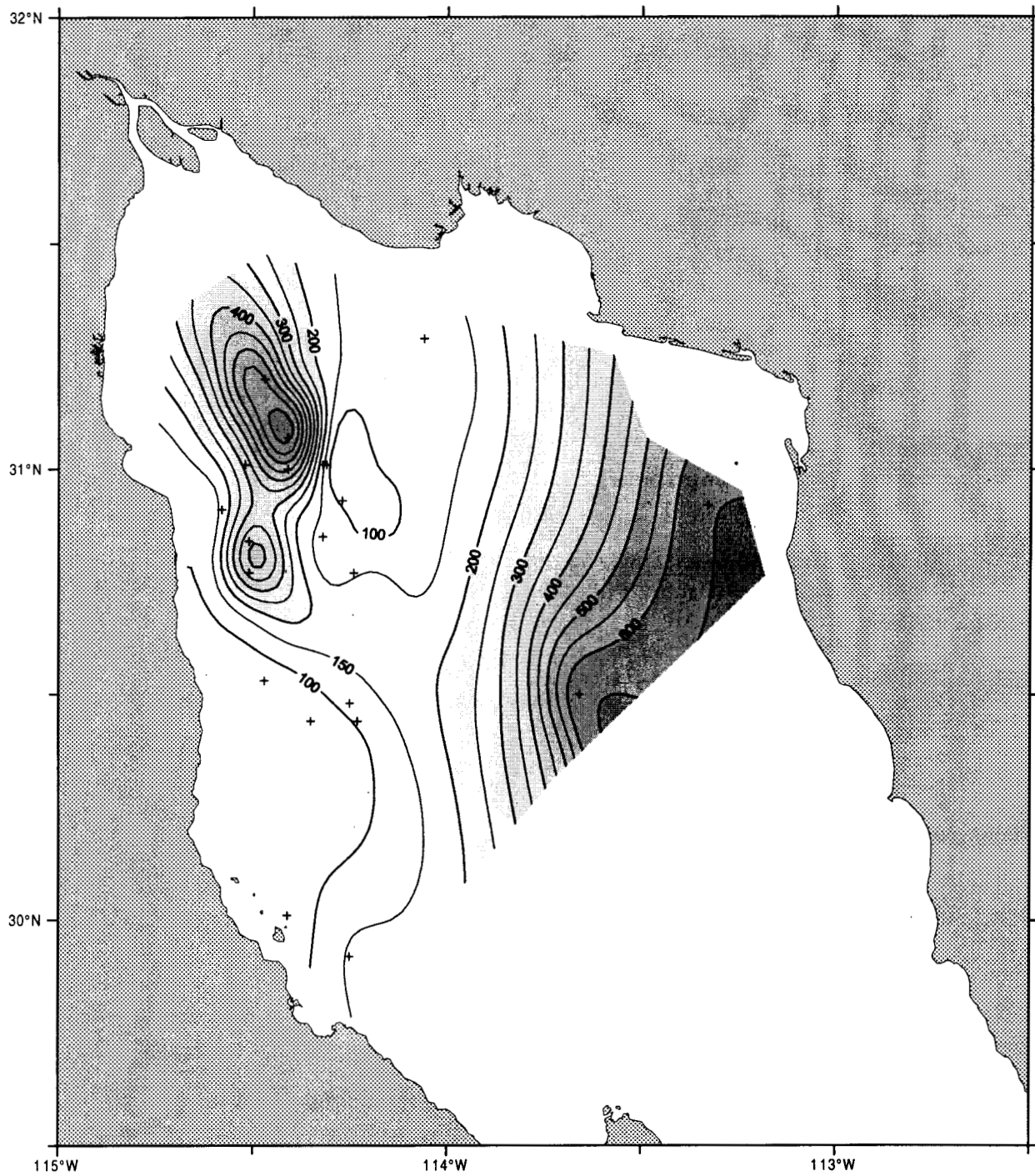


Figure 13. Primary productivity ($\text{mg C m}^{-2} \text{ day}^{-1}$) in the euphotic zone, from morning Sea-Bird CTD casts (+), *Jordan*, 04 August - 19 September 1997.



APPENDIX A

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