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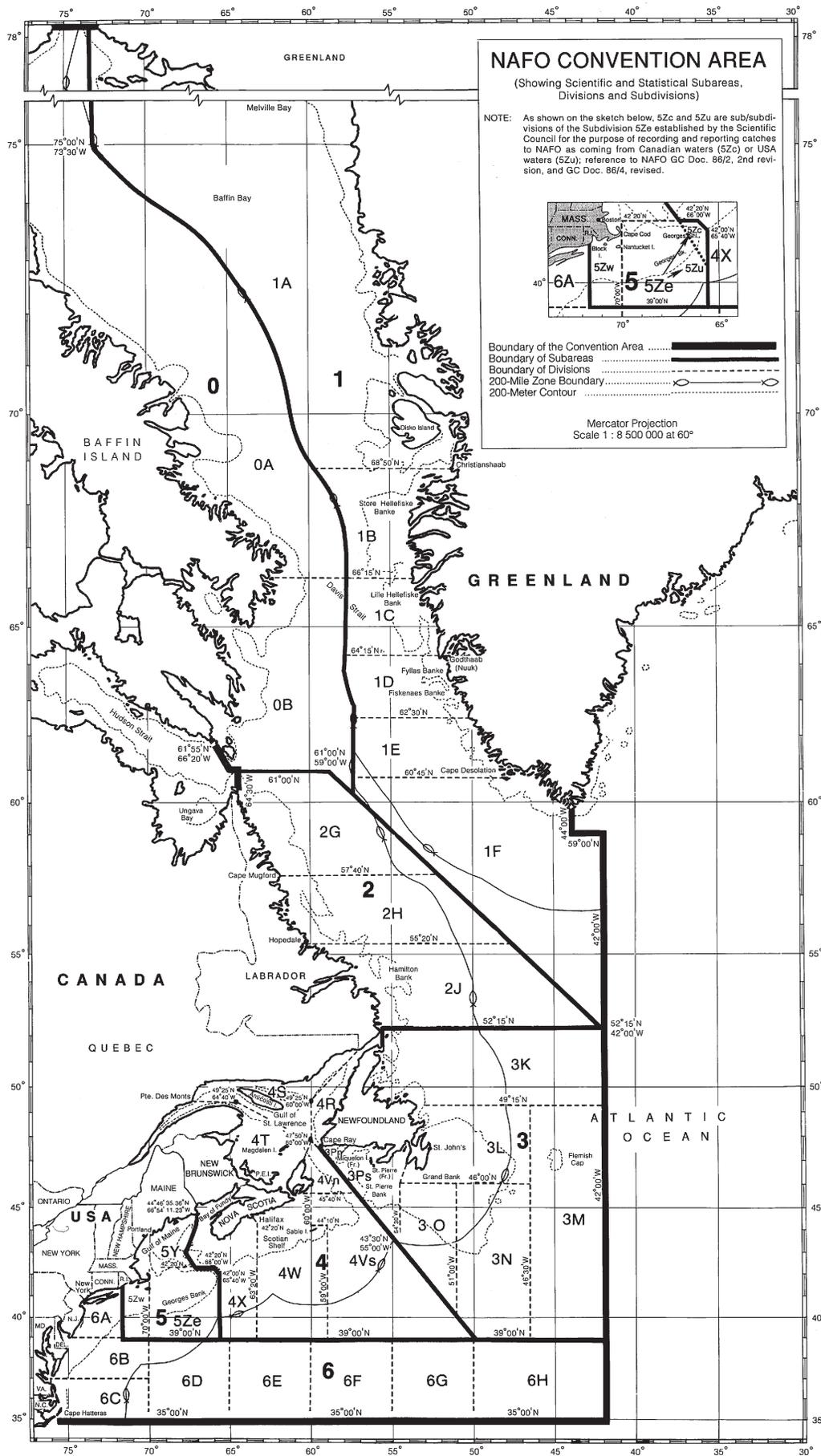
This issue of *NAFO Scientific Council Studies* was initiated by the Standing Committee on Publications (STACPUB) of the Scientific Council with the intent of publishing the detailed review on Flemish Cap oceanography as prepared by the Chairman (M. Stein) of the Standing Committee on Fisheries Environment (STACFEN). At its meetings, STACPUB agreed to publish this review in addition to the annual review papers on climatic conditions as well as other currently available reports related to the Flemish Cap from research documents presented to its meetings, under a single cover of the *NAFO Scientific Council Studies*. The 24 previous issues of *NAFO Scientific Council Studies* are listed on the inside back cover of this volume.

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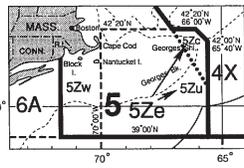
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NAFO CONVENTION AREA

(Showing Scientific and Statistical Subareas, Divisions and Subdivisions)

NOTE: As shown on the sketch below, 5Zc and 5Zu are sub/subdivisions of the Subdivision 5Ze established by the Scientific Council for the purpose of recording and reporting catches to NAFO as coming from Canadian waters (5Zc) or USA waters (5Zu); reference to NAFO GC Doc. 86/2, 2nd revision, and GC Doc. 86/4, revised.



Boundary of the Convention Area **—————**
 Boundary of Subareas **-----**
 Boundary of Divisions **- - - - -**
 200-Mile Zone Boundary **⊖ ⊖ ⊖**
 200-Meter Contour **⊖ ⊖ ⊖**

Mercator Projection
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