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Sea Surface Temperatures in the Northwestern Atlantic in 1985

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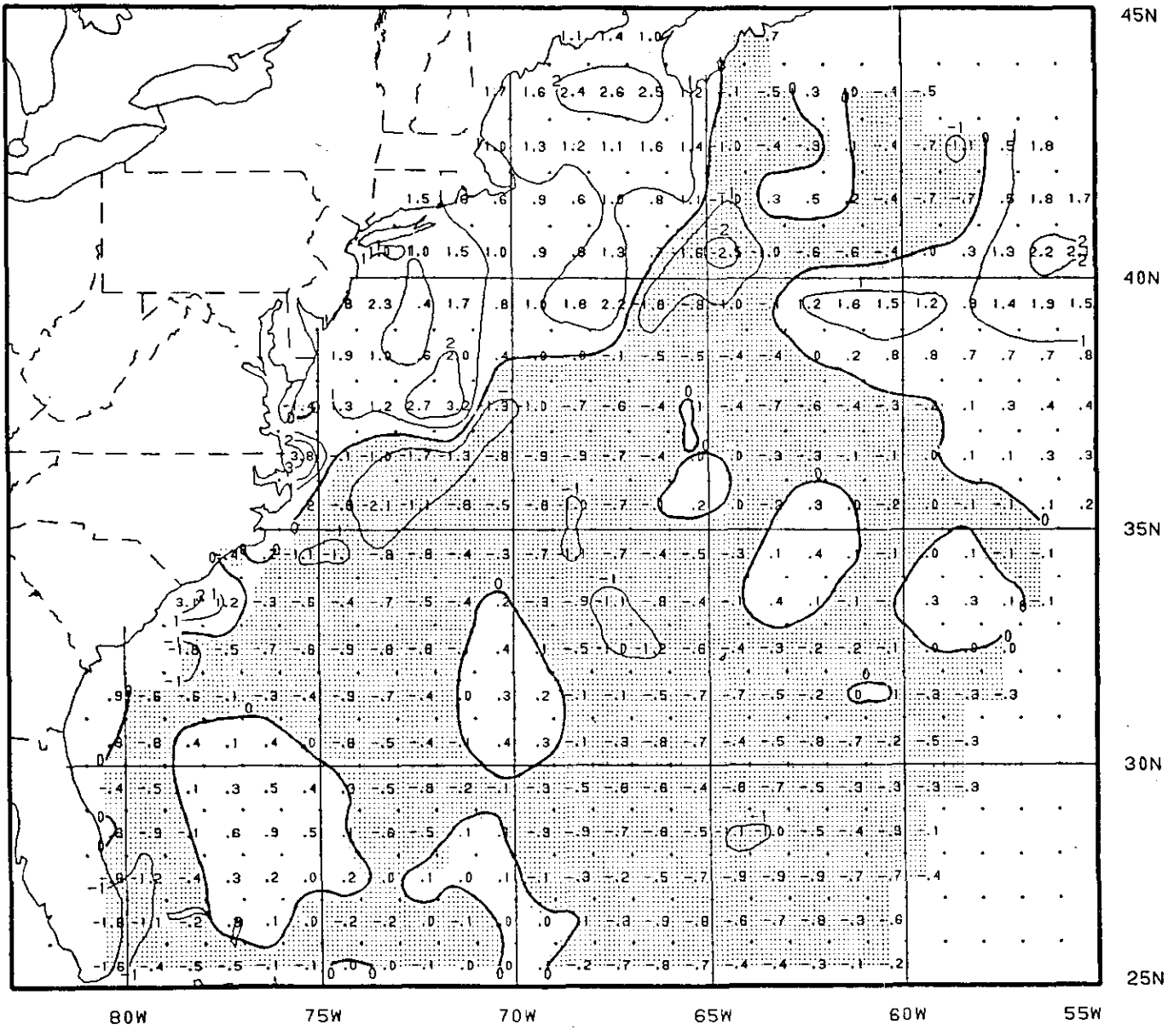
Since 1980 we have prepared annual summaries of sea surface temperature in the northwestern Atlantic for presentation to NAFO. Budgetary constraints and organizational redirections require us to discontinue this series of annual reports.

Similar information is now available in a monthly publication entitled Oceanographic Monthly Summary, produced by the U. S. Department of Commerce which can be obtained by subscription from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. The annual subscription rates are $17.00 domestic and $21.25 foreign, with air mail delivery additional.

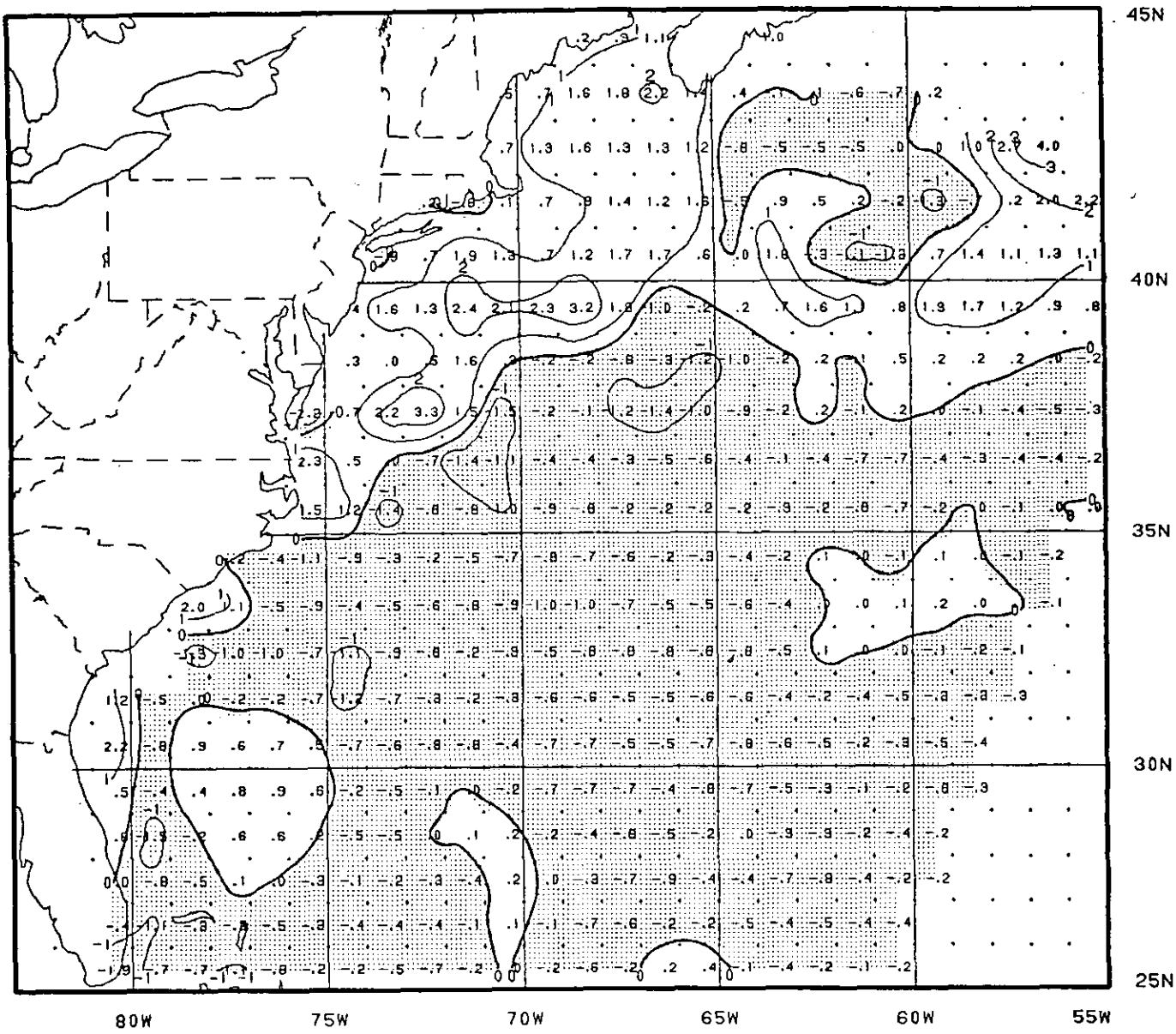
As our last summary report to NAFO of sea-surface temperatures, we have assembled copies of the relevant regional portrayals from the 12 monthly issues of Oceanographic Monthly Summary for 1985 (figs. 1-12). We suggest that interested members of NAFO arrange to subscribe to the monthly publication to obtain this information for 1986 and beyond.



NW Atlantic Ocean
SST--MONTHLY ANOMALY (°C)
January 1985

Figure 1.

Monthly anomaly is the difference between the monthly mean sea surface temperature and the climatological monthly mean value -- shading shows where the monthly mean is colder than climatology. Contour line interval is 1.0°C.



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SST--MONTHLY ANOMALY (°C)
February 1985

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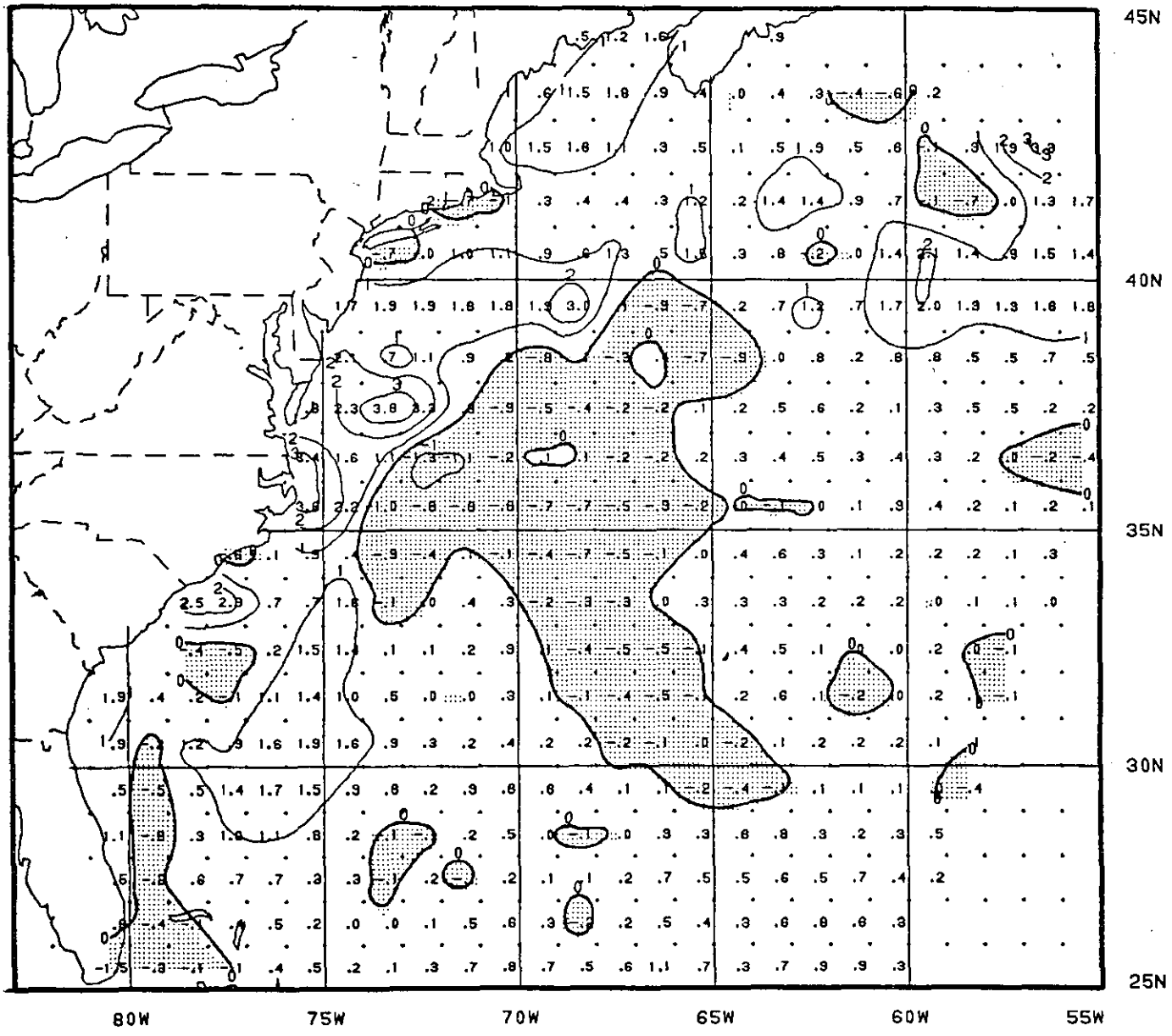

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SST--MONTHLY ANOMALY (°C)
March 1985

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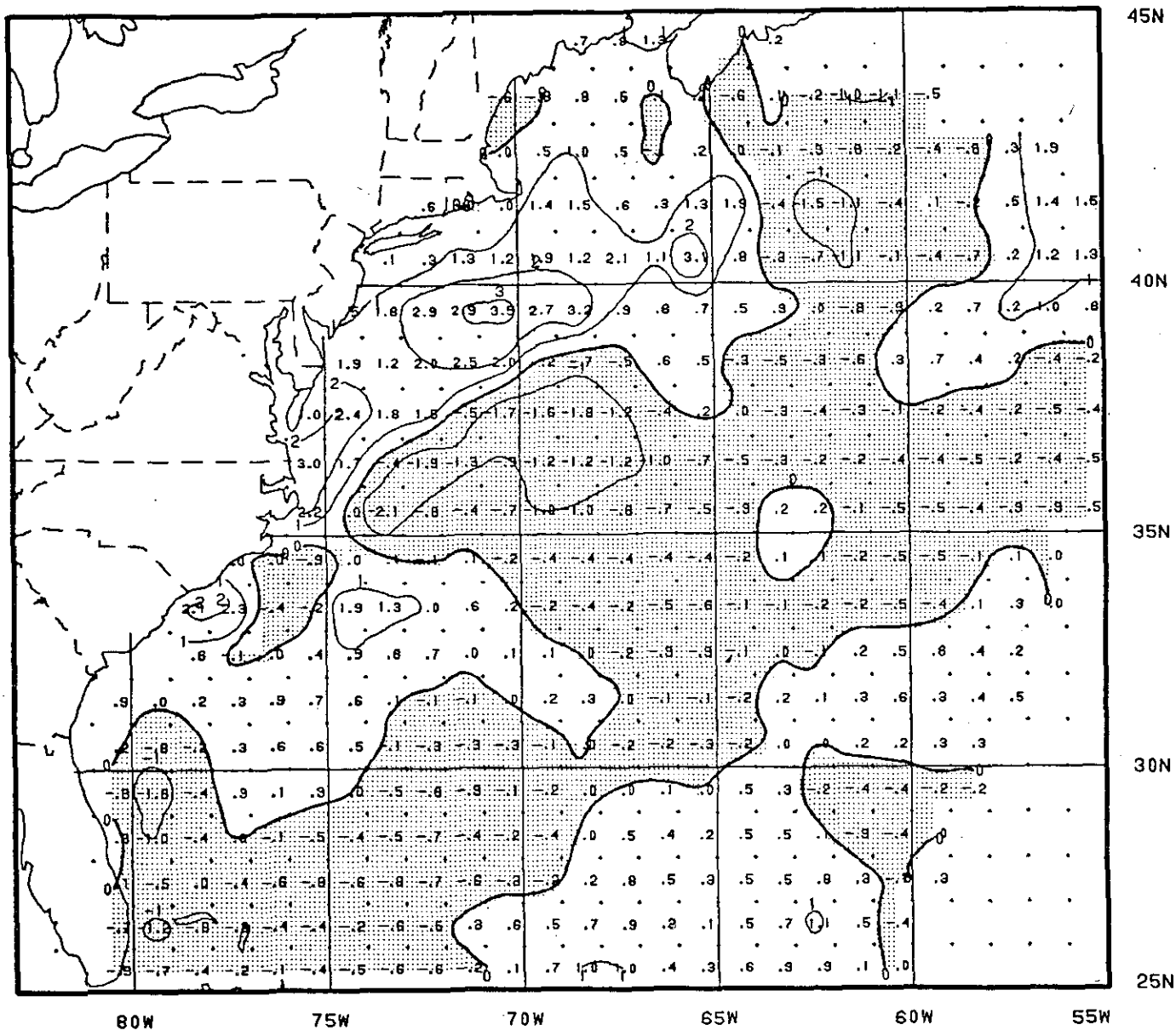

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April 1985

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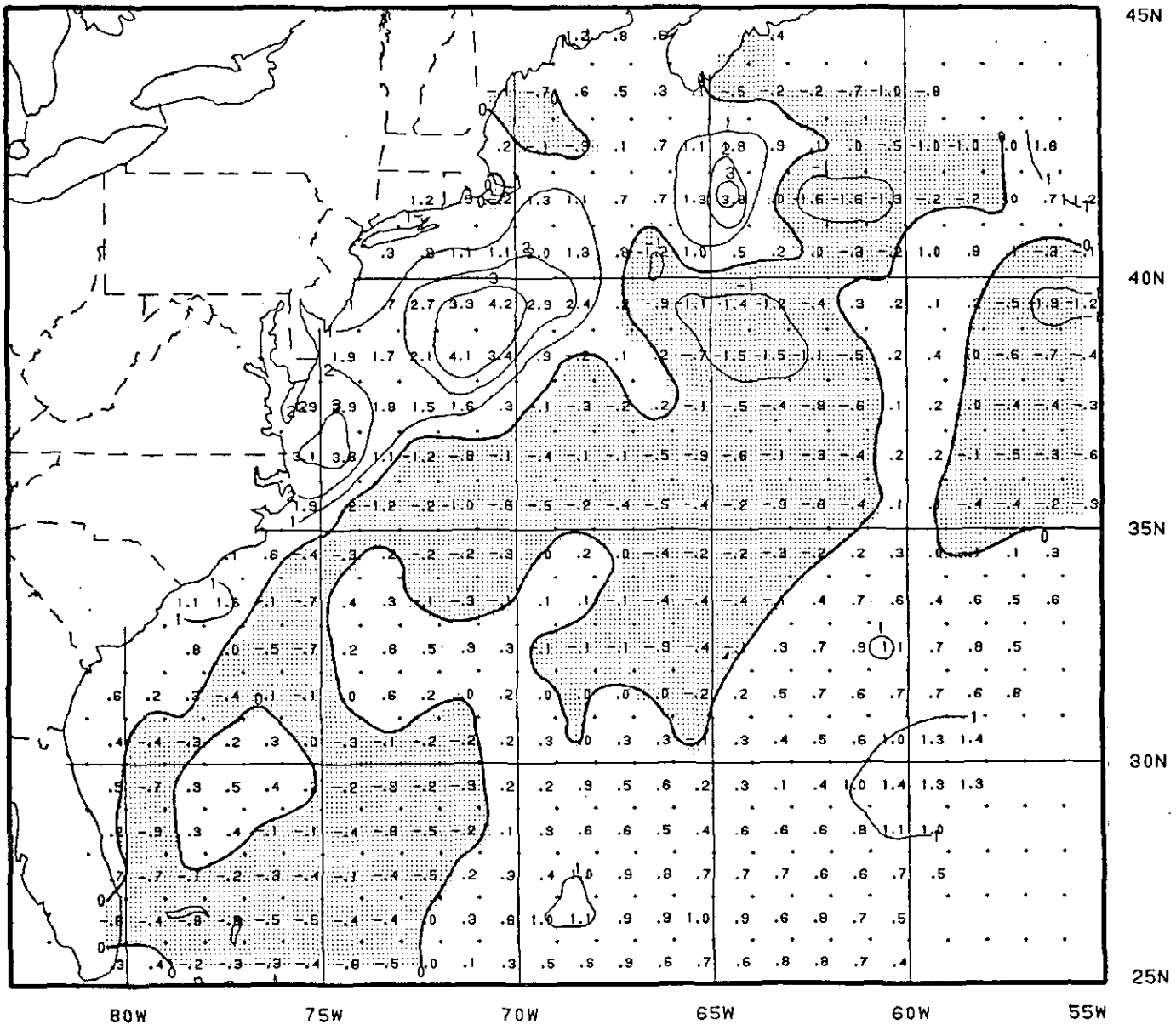

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SST--MONTHLY ANOMALY (°C)
May 1985

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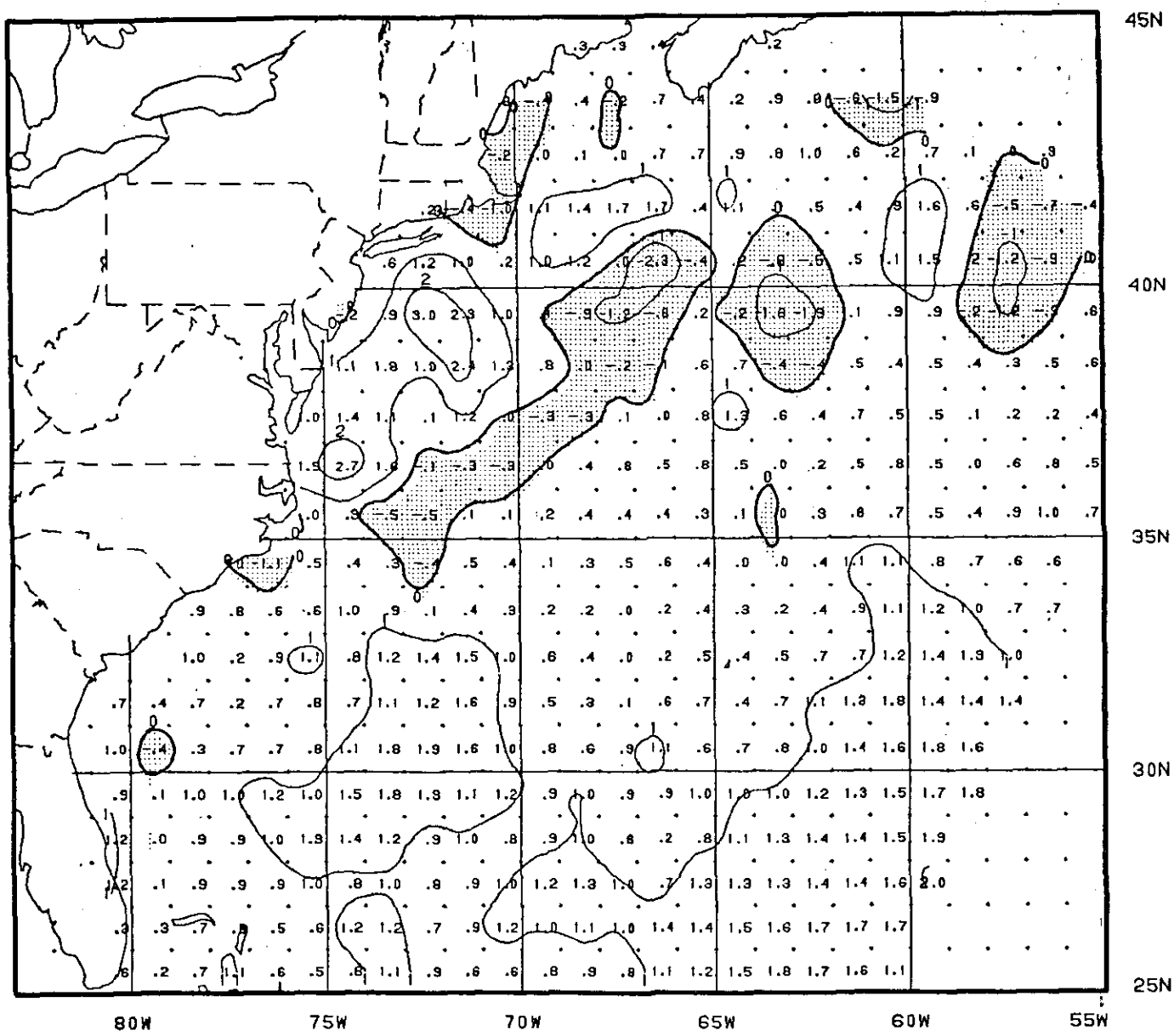

NW Atlantic Ocean
SST--MONTHLY ANOMALY (°C)
June 1985

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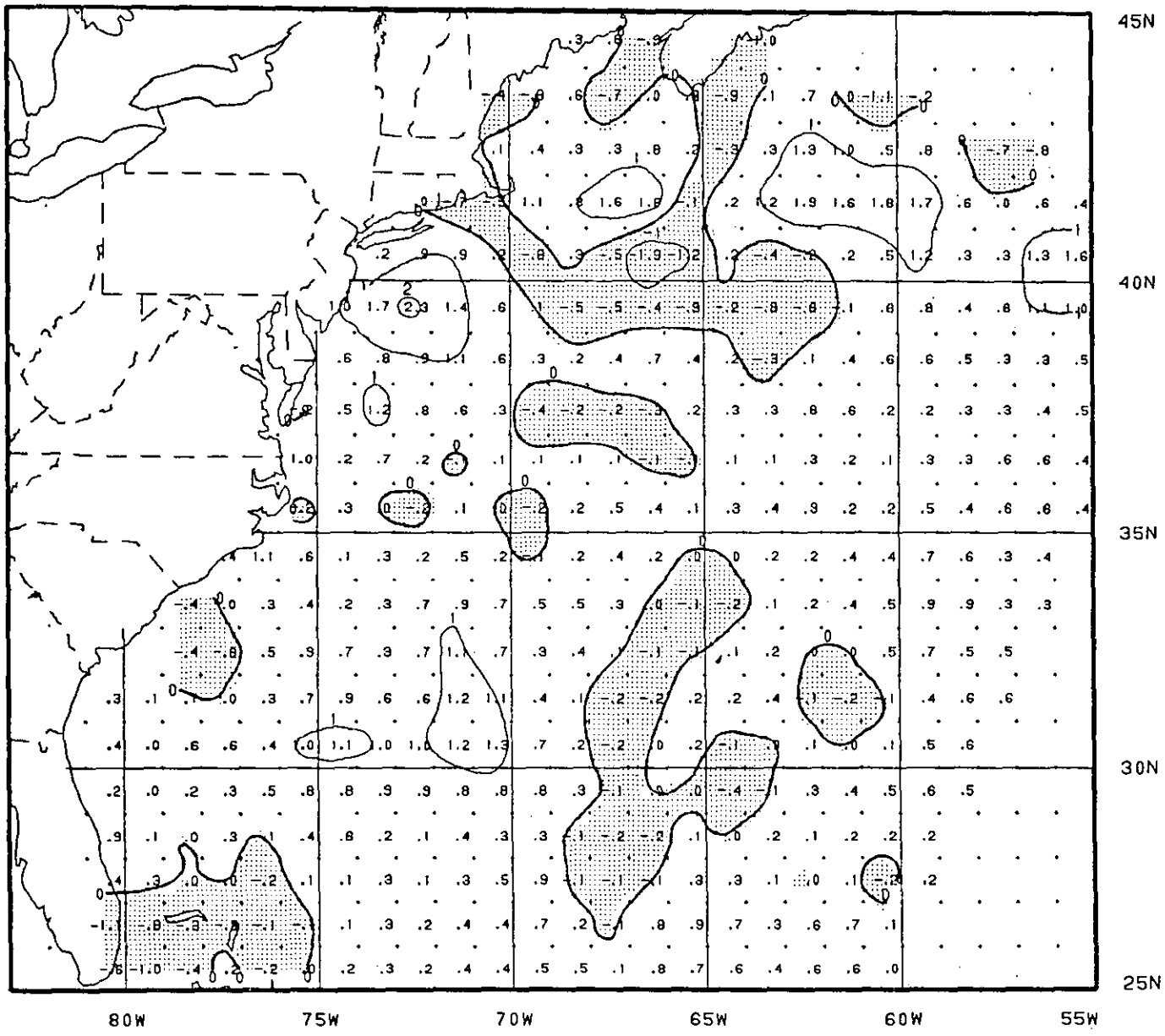

NW Atlantic Ocean
SST--MONTHLY ANOMALY (°C)
July 1985

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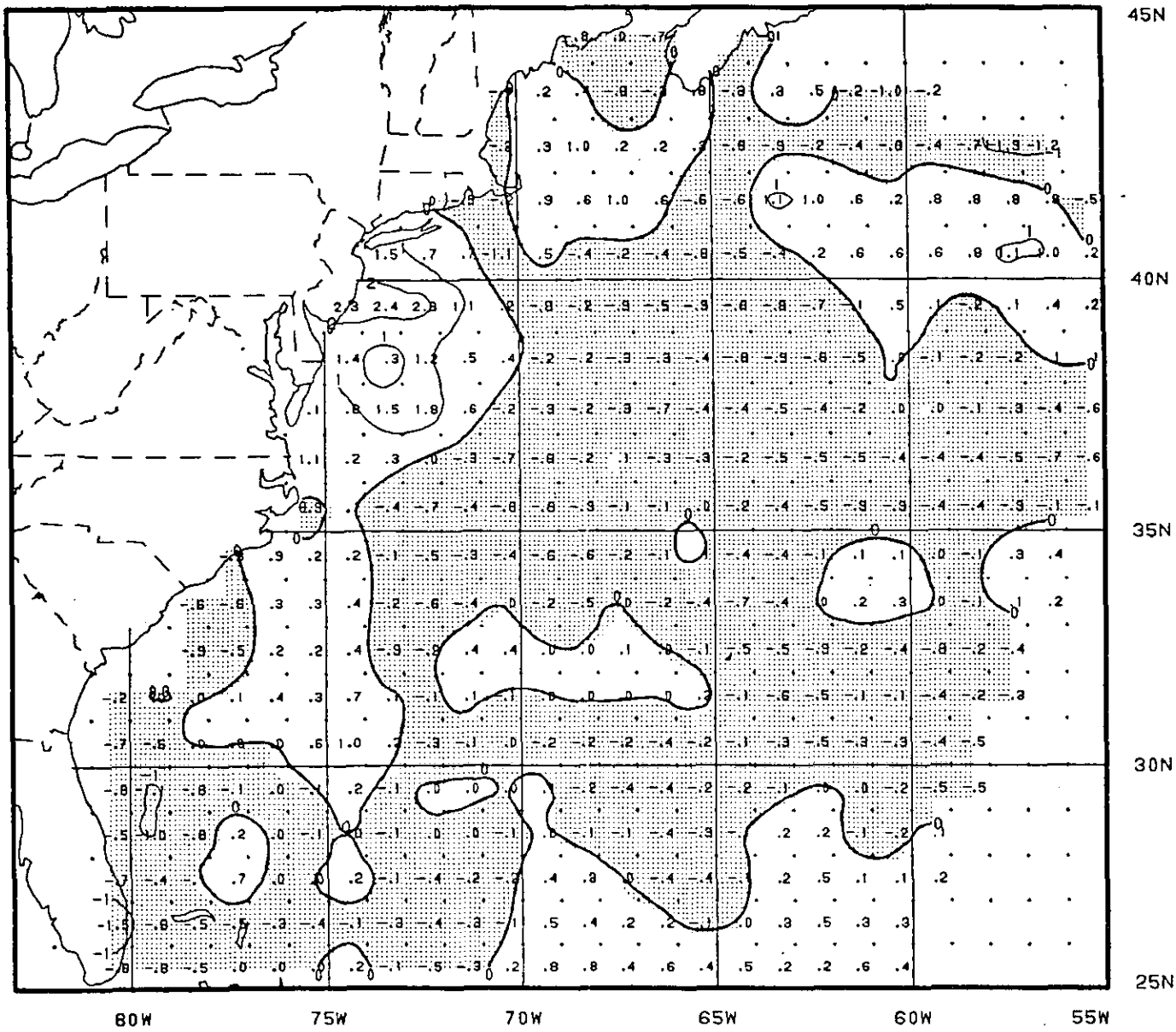

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SST--MONTHLY ANOMALY (°C)
August 1985

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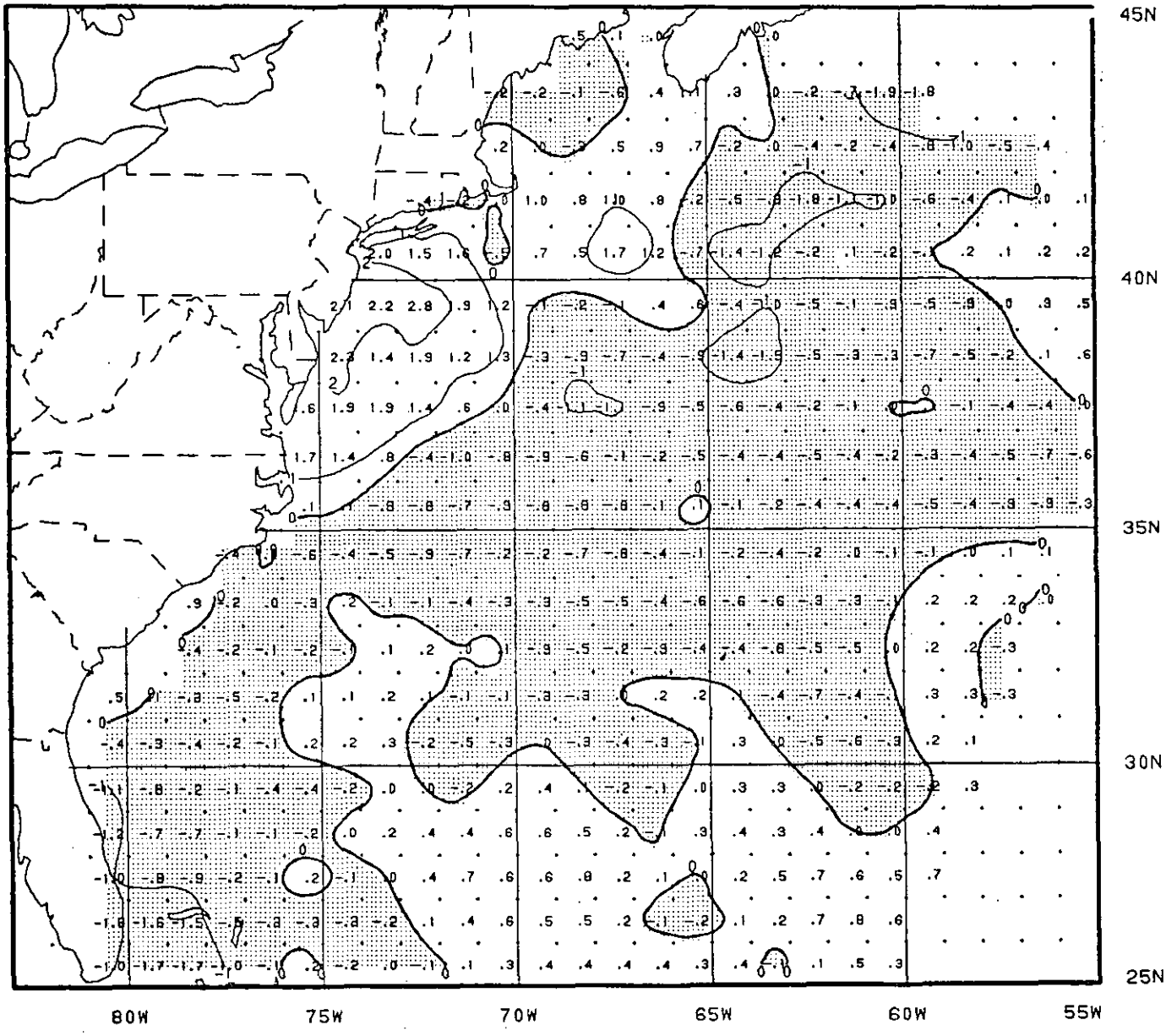

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September 1985

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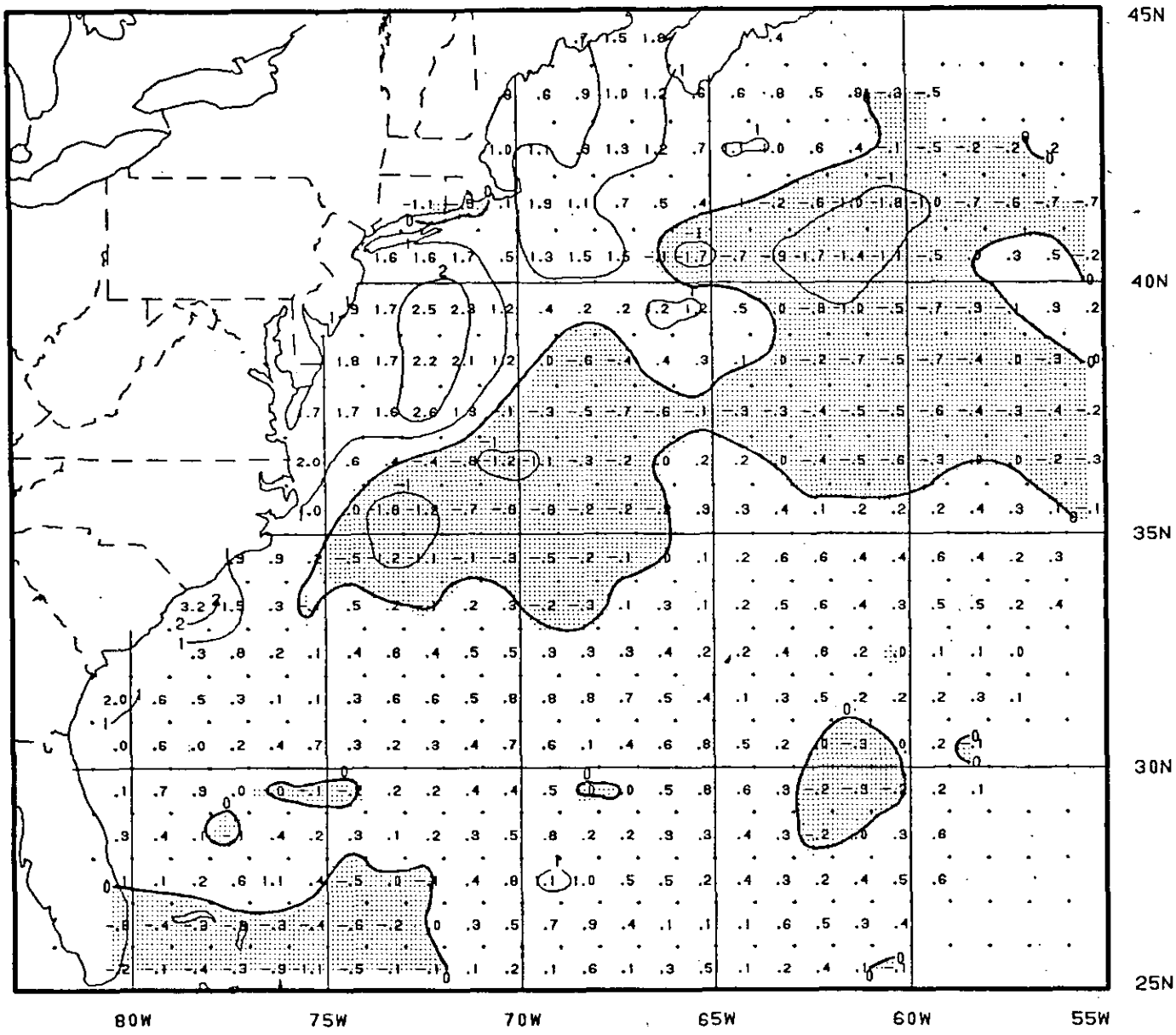

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October 1985

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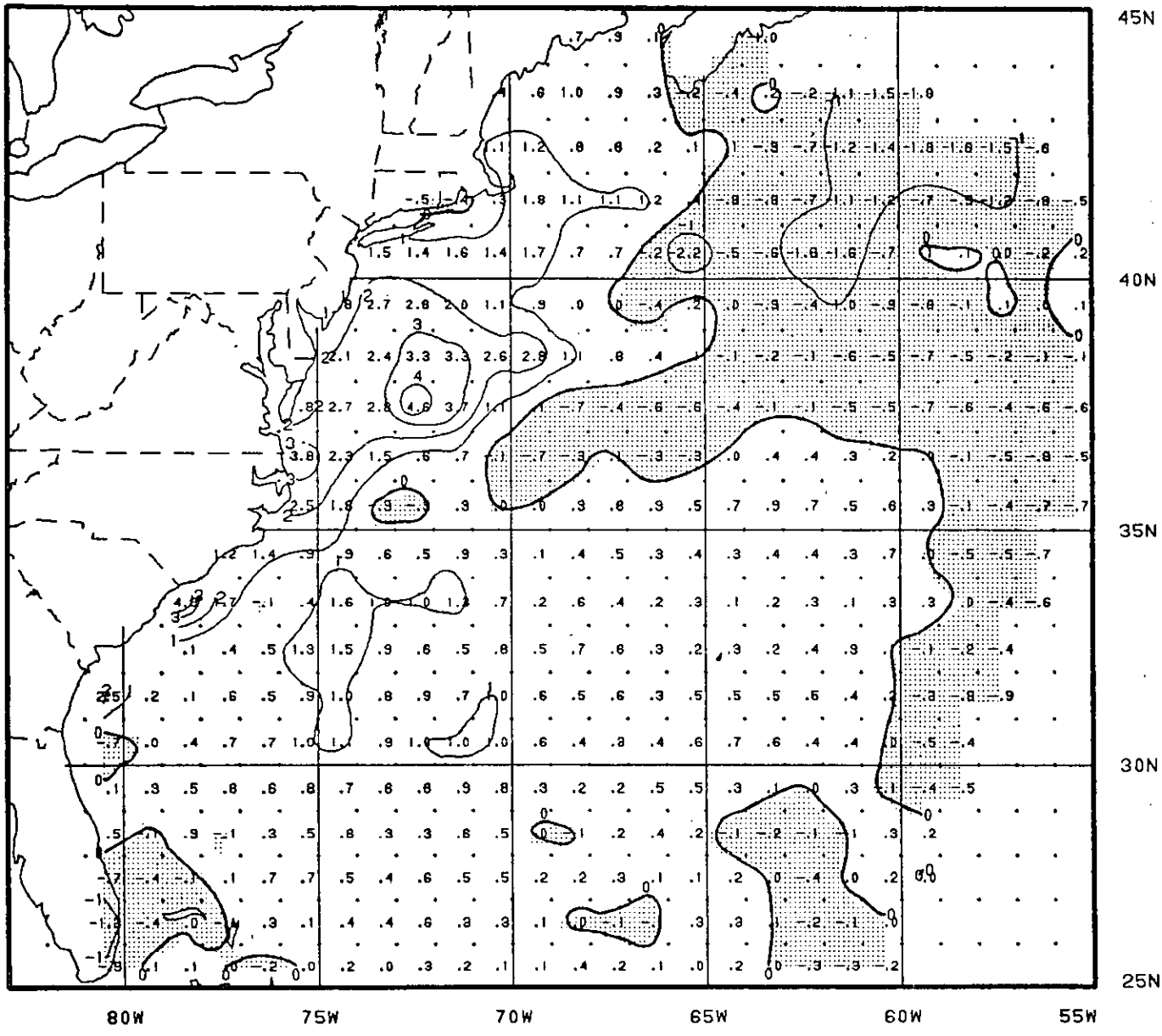

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SST--MONTHLY ANOMALY (°C)
November 1985

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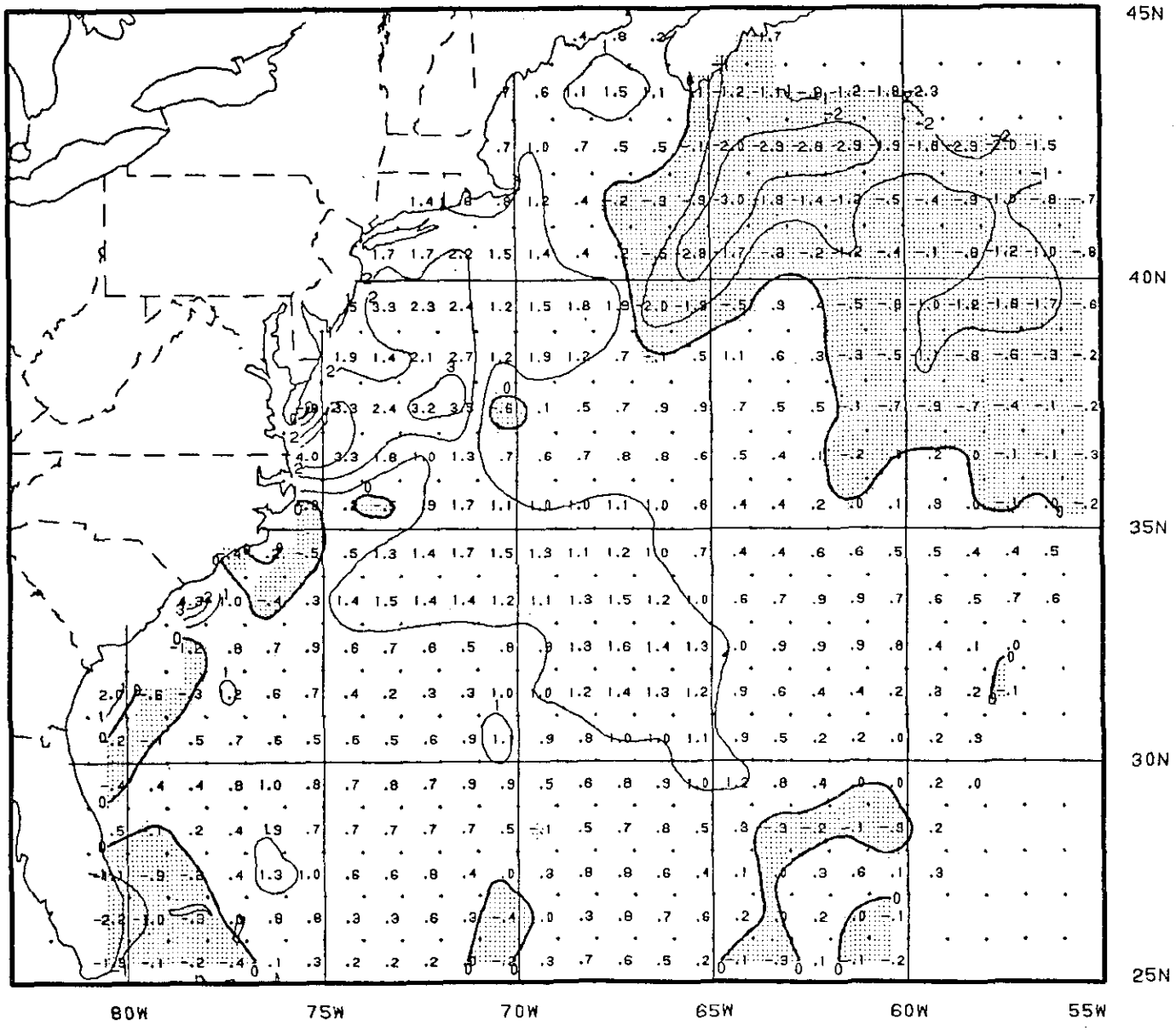

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