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A. Introduction
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This year has been a productive year in the number of stations which have reached MEDS. As well, more data has been processed from all sources this year than last. There has been almost twice as much data received via the Global Telecommunications System and increases from other sources as well. The numbers of historical stations received and processed has also shown a substantial increase.

This year the report has added a display of the drifting buoy data held at MEDS and which were collected in the NAFO area. The table reporting these data has also been expanded to include that collected by personnel at the Bedford Institute. A new section listing the current meter moorings which were in operation has also been included. A compilation of the amount of data in MEDS files along each of the NAFO standard sections is included. The table is intended to give an idea of the data availability. More detailed analyses are required for those wishing to know the exact amount of data. Finally, a more comprehensive review of environmental conditions has been made. The review has been based on three different sources. While it was not possible to examine the details of all of the analyses, the comparison of the different results highlighted at least one item of note. That was, that conclusions of the typicalness of environmental conditions depends upon what basis was used for the evaluation.

It may be of interest to NAFO participants to know of MEDS monthly publication, called its Monthly Monitor. The publication is broken into 3 regions, one being the Canadian east coast, and shows the monthly acquisitions of data collected in real time that have reached MEDS. Shortly, it will be expanded to show drifting buoy tracks as well. Those interested in receiving this, need only contact MEDS or MEDS' NAFO representative. There is no charge for this publication.

B. 1986 Data Not Yet Received by MEDS
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Table 1 lists the data that have been collected in the NAFO area in 1986, about which MEDS knows and which have not yet reached us. There are about 1300 stations. This represents a reduction from last year by about 50%. While it may be that data is reaching us in a more timely way, it may also be that we do not know of all the data collections that have taken place. Since the methods to find out which cruises have occurred are the same as employed last year, we infer that data are reaching MEDS more quickly.

C. 1986 Data Received and Processed
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This year there has been a decrease in the numbers of stations received and processed by MEDS from the NAFO area over that reported for last year. However, much of the data listed last year which was unprocessed has now

been inserted into our data bases. This is reflected in the tables to follow. Nearly all of the data listed in table 2 has been processed. The major exceptions are the data derived from the Canadian navy.

Table 3 records the data received via the GTS. There were a substantial number received this way (some of which is duplicated in table 2). In comparison to last year, there was almost twice as much received this year. Figures 1 and 2 show the locations of all BATHY and TESAC data received at MEDS during 1986.

The figures of Appendix A display vertical sections of temperature and salinity for all standard sections which have been processed. The most popular section this past year appears to have been Seal Island. There are a total of 6 sections represented.

D. Drifting Buoy Data Received in 1986

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Table 4 lists the drifting buoys that were operating in the NAFO area in 1986 and which reported either over the GTS or were collected by scientists at the Bedford Institute. The GTS buoys have 5 digit numbers while those from the Bedford institute have 4 digit numbers. Buoys which show no associated oceanographic observations were used to get position information only. Figure 3 shows the complete tracks of all of the buoys which reported over the GTS in 1986.

E. Current Meter Moorings in 1986

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This year a new section has been added to indicate the current meter moorings that have been made in the NAFO area this year. The information appears in table 5. The ID is that used by the Bedford Institute, the primary archive of these data. The depth is given in metres. The last two columns indicate the mean current speeds, in m/sec, to the East and to the North over the entire record.

F. Historical Data Acquisitions

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Table 6 lists the historical data received and/or processed at MEDS during 1986. There has been a significant increase in the processing done this. One reason is that the CTD processing system is finally in production and working smoothly. A number of the cruises represented in the table represent CTD cruises from past years. The second is that we have not had staff changes such as characterized other years. These factors have combined to show a very productive year. Overall this year, we have received and/or processed about 13,000 stations from past years and collected in the NAFO area. This represents almost a 700% increase over last year. The contents of table 6 were compared to the table presented last year of data collected in 1985 but which had not reached MEDS. There is no overlap between the two tables. Not all of the data listed in table 6 have been fully processed this year. The major exception is the data from the Federal Republic of Germany. While a tape of data was received we are still sorting out the format and writing software to deal with it. Other exceptions are data from the Canadian navy and a few other cruises. Overall, a substantial fraction of the cruises listed have been fully or partially processed.

We have also acquired the complete holdings of the US NODC for the Canadian area which includes the NAFO area. These will start through our processing system this year. The results of this work will be reflected next year in the table listing MEDS historical data acquisitions. The task is complicated by having to distinguish between data which we already hold and new information. It is hoped that the major portion of these data will be processed by next year. We anticipate that there will be substantial increases to our XBT/MBT and CTD files as a result.

G. Cumulative Summary of Data Available Along Standard NAFO Sections

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This year a presentation, table 7, is made of the numbers of observations in every NAFO standard section. These represent all of MEDS holdings up to April, 1987. The list of sections on which this table is based is given by Anon, 1978. While some countries have their own set of standard sections, these are not represented here. The table attempts to portray how often the section was occupied, but not having examined every cruise, these numbers should be used as a guide only. The information was

compiled by extracting the data from a polygonal area surrounding the section with boundaries of one half degree of latitude or longitude on both sides. The data in each were then examined to determine the number of separate years in which observations were collected as well as earliest and latest observations, and numbers collected by month. Section occupations are a little more difficult to specify. With bulk data retrievals, cruises are not kept together. So, it is necessary to specify the time between stations which permits including both as part of a section occupation. This was done by examining numbers of stations occupied in each month in each year. Section occupations was inferred by the number of stations sampled. While this is undoubtedly not correct, it should yield an adequate indication of the number of times a section has been occupied. Those interested in specific data holdings should contact the MEDS.

Overall, there are a number of sections along which it would appear possible to investigate the long term properties of the water column. The prime candidate would be the Halifax section although there are a number of others that also look to be likely candidates.

H. Review of Environmental Conditions

The review below is based on three sources. The first is sea surface temperature and temperature anomaly maps received from the National Weather Service in the United States. The second is the monthly State of the Ocean reports issued by Bedford Institute of Oceanography (BIO), which is itself based on maps supplied by NOAA/NESS in the United States, and independent observations made by BIO staff. The third is an analysis made of surface and subsurface conditions as described by Keeley in the June, 1985 MEDS report to NAFO and another report to NAFO this year. Keeley's analyses are the only ones to indicate subsurface conditions and salinity anomalies. The subsurface tends to reflect that at the surface but there are changes in areal extent of cold or warm anomalies as one progresses to deeper depths. As noted previously by Keeley, fresher than normal salinities appear to be associated with cooler temperature anomalies and this is again indicated in the analyses presented this year.

Overall, it was noticed that all of these sources show some disagreements between each other. This is undoubtedly a result of the differing analysis techniques. What is presented below is an attempt to combine all of the information. Readers wishing more details should consult each of these sources separately.

Subareas 0 and 1:

The year began with cold sea surface temperature anomalies in these regions. These moderated to near normal values by the beginning of May although the northern areas still experienced surface temperatures below normal. By August, surface temperatures had again fallen below normal for a short time, to then become warmer than normal into November. After November, sea surface temperatures were colder than normal. Minimum cold anomalies were noted in March, while maximum warm values occurred in late August and into September. Sea surface temperatures north of Davis Strait were colder than normal through the entire year.

Subareas 2 and 3:

In these areas, the sea surface temperature started near or slightly colder than normal. Surface temperatures in the region of the Flemish Cap and Station 27 were cooler than normal into February. By March, temperatures in subarea 2 had become warmer or near normal. Into March and April, temperatures in subarea 3 were still below normal but warming to seasonal values although surface temperatures in the Flemish Cap region still were much below normal. Into May, warmer temperatures appeared close to Newfoundland. By June, near normal to warm anomalies had returned to most of these areas and these conditions generally persisted into early August. In the Grand Banks region, temperatures were slightly below normal for part of July. Normal to slightly warmer surface temperatures appeared to persist generally into October. The South East Shoal region reported cool anomalies in September. Into October and after, cold anomalies began once more to dominate the areas. These colder than normal conditions persisted until the end of 1986.

Ice conditions on the Labrador coast were near normal at the beginning of 1986. By March, the ice was farther east and south east compared to its normal position. The ice retreated to more usual locations by April and was mostly gone by the expected dates in May.

Early in 1986, there were 2 eddies that appeared to be forming in the area near the tail of the Grand Banks. These were later reabsorbed into the Gulf Stream. In May, another eddy appeared and was joined in June by two others. These three persisted into August drifting slowly to the west. In August, none of these eddies showed appreciable movement. These circumstances continued in October at which time 2 of the eddies had disappeared. By the end of the year, the last remaining eddy had drifted west into subarea 4.

Subarea 4:

Information sources disagree on whether surface temperatures at the start of 1986 were below or above normal values. The US anomaly charts indicate below normal conditions while reports from BIO indicate the opposite. In either case, values are not greatly different from mean temperatures. BIO reports indicate that the surface temperatures in the Gulf of Maine were warmer than average in February, supported by Keeley, but cooling to near normal values by March. US maps show near normal conditions everywhere by March as well. Into April and May, temperatures at the surface tended to be warmer than normal in the Gulf of Maine while close to or slightly above the long term average throughout the rest of the subarea. Into the summer months, temperatures were a little above normal in the Cape Sable and Gulf of Maine regions of this subarea. There is disagreement here by Keeley who shows normal to below normal temperatures at this time of year. Progressing into the autumn and early winter, surface temperatures returned to normal or below normal values. The cooling trend first appeared in the southern part of the subarea and spread to the north. BIO reports and US maps disagree again at the end of 1986 as to whether the year finished warmer or colder than normal.

At the beginning of 1986 ice conditions were heavier than normal in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The edge of the ice in Cabot Strait was close to its historical maximum position. Into February, the ice edge retreated to a more normal position. Ice conditions throughout the subarea were generally near normal in February, March and April. Some exceptions were more than usual open water in the Gulf of St. Lawrence in March and more ice than normal in the Strait of Belle Isle in April. Ice disappeared from this subarea in the usual time in May.

During January four eddies were present and these were largely stationary. During February, the eddies drifted slowly west and south. Two of them were reabsorbed into the Gulf Stream in March. In the same month, two eddies were spawned by the Gulf Stream. There were still four eddies present in April but two were drifting south into subareas 5 and 6 where they were to be found in May. In June there were 4 eddies and this reduced to three by July. During this time there was little movement of the eddies. By September, one of the eddies had joined the Gulf Stream once more. Two eddies were created into November and 1 disappeared. Finally, by December, there were still three eddies present in this subarea.

Subareas 5 and 6:

In these areas, the year began with the tendency towards warmer than normal surface temperatures although values were close to normal. Going into May, US maps indicate cooling surface temperatures, while BIO reports do not. BIO reports indicate near normal with a tendency to be above normal surface temperatures in July and gradually cooling to normal values by the end of the year. Keeley's maps indicate normal to below normal temperatures. US maps show conditions starting near normal but cooling to below normal values by the end of the year. This disagreement could be the result of a difference in absolute value of the climatology against which surface temperatures are judged.

Two rings reported in subarea 4 in March, moved down into these subareas by April. These persisted in May showing decreases in size. They were still present into June. By July there were three rings in these subareas and none were moving quickly. By the early winter, one of these had been reabsorbed into the Gulf Stream while a new one formed in December.

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Table 1: Data collected in the NAFO area in 1986 but not yet received at MEDS. Total = 1353 stations

| Ship Name | Cruise Period | NAFO Subarea | Standard Section | Number | Reference |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--|------------------|-----------|
| Canada | | | | | |
| Needler | 14-27 Jan | | | 33 | NAFO |
| Needler | 8-17 Jul | | | 19 | Other |
| Needler | 23-28 Jul | | | 8 | Other |
| Hudson | 7-26 Aug | 0,1,2 | | 70 | ROSCOP |
| Dawson | 12-22 Sep | 30 | | 50 | ROSCOP |
| Hudson | 27 Sep - 5 Oct | 2G | | 165 | ROSCOP |
| Hudson | 8-21 Oct | | | 76 | ROSCOP |
| Denmark | | | | | |
| A. Jensen | 6-12 Apr | 1DEF | Frederik. C.Desolat. C.Farewell Fylla | 5 5 5 5 | NAFO |
| A. Jensen | Apr-Jun | 1 | | 27 | NAFO |
| A. Jensen | 18-29 Jun | 1BCD | Fylla Egedesmin. Holsteinb. L.Hellefis. | 1 6 5 5 | NAFO |
| A. Jensen | Jul-Sep | 1 | | 49 | NAFO |
| A. Jensen | 29 Dec | 1D | Fylla | 5 | NAFO |
| FRANCE | | | | | |
| Cryos | Jan-Mar | 3Ps | | 104 | NAFO |
| USA | | | | | |
| Oceanus | Jul-Sep | 5Y | | 10 | NAFO |
| Delaware II | 7 Jan - 12 Feb | 4,5,6 | | 174 | NAFO |
| Delaware II | 6 May - 7 Jun | 4,5,6 | | 164 | NAFO |
| Delaware II | 25 Aug - 24 Sep | 4,5,6 | | 156 | NAFO |
| Delaware II | 3-Nov - 12 Dec | 4,5,6 | | 161 | NAFO |
| Albatross IV | 28-30 Apr | 5 | | 5 | NAFO |
| Albatross IV | 14-20 Nov | 5 | | 42 | NAFO |

Codes: ROSCOP = Information has been extracted from ROSCOP forms.
 NAFO = Information has been extracted from NAFO inventory forms.
 C.... = Information has been extracted from CAMDI at MEDS.
 Other = Personal communications.

Table 2: Data collected in the NAFO area in 1986 and received by MEDS.
Total = 4535 stations

| Ship Name | Cruise Period | NAFO Subarea | Data Type | | Cruise Number |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|
| | | | BT | Bot CTD | |
| Canada | | | | | |
| W. Templeman | 12-20 Jan | 2J | 12 | 2 | 180586001 |
| Ottawa | 16 Jan - 13 Mar | 6E | 73 | | 181886004 |
| Nipigon | 20 Jan - 12 Mar | 4W, 6E | 74 | | 181886003 |
| Skeena | 21 Jan - 25 Feb | 4X, 6E | 31 | | 181886005 |
| Iroquois | 21 Jan - 12 Mar | 4W, 6E | 78 | | 181886002 |
| Huron | 21 Jan - 13 Mar | 4W, 6E | 80 | | 181886001 |
| W. Templeman | 23 Jan - 3 Feb | 3L | 92 | 3 | 180586026 |
| W. Templeman | 6-15 Feb | 3LM | 58 | 4 | 180586027 |
| Gadus | 8-18 Feb | 2HJ, 3KL | 88 | 2 | 180586002 |
| Shamook | 10-23 Feb | 3L | 25 | 6 | 180586015 |
| Gadus | 21 Feb | 3L | 121 | 2 | 180586003 |
| W. Templeman | 23 Feb | 3N | 71 | 1 | 180586028 |
| Needler(59) | 4-11 Mar | 4W, 5Ze | 19 | 84 | 180386001 |
| W. Templeman | 5-24 Mar | 3LPs | 157 | 4 | 180586029 |
| Gadus | 11-23 Mar | 3LOPs | 98 | | 180586004 |
| Needler(60) | 18-25 Mar | 4W, 5Ze | 15 | 80 | 180386002 |
| Gadus | 27 Mar - 8 Apr | 3L | 3 | 2 | 180586005 |
| Shamook | 2-24 Apr | 3L | 3 | 28 | 180586016 |
| W. Templeman | 2-9 Apr | 3L | 80 | | 180586030 |
| W. Templeman | 17 Apr - 4 May | 3LNO | 208 | 4 | 180586031 |
| W. Templeman | 7-25 May | 3L | 213 | 2 | 180586032 |
| W. Templeman | 29 May - 12 Jun | 3L | 180 | 2 | 180586033 |
| Gadus | 2 Jun | 3L | 44 | 1 | 180586006 |
| Gadus | 5-23 Jun | 3KL | 179 | 6 | 180586007 |
| Shamook | 11-12 Jun | 3L | 6 | | 180586017 |
| Marinus | 11 Jun - 2 Jul | 3L | 149 | | 180586022 |
| Gadus | 25 Jun - 6 Jul | 3LNO | 55 | 16 | 180586008 |
| Gadus | 8-27 Jul | 3L | 54 | 2 | 180586009 |
| Gadus | 29 Jul | 3L | 141 | 1 | 180586010 |
| W. Templeman | 1-18 Aug | 2J, 3KLNO | 56 | 95 | 180586034 |
| Shamook | 3-19 Aug | 2J | 8 | 8 | 180586018 |
| Marinus | 5-13 Aug | 3L | 29 | | 180586023 |
| Gadus | 14 Aug - 14 Sep | 0AB, 2GH | 229 | | 180586011 |
| W. Templeman | 23 Aug - 8 Sep | 3LN | 116 | 4 | 180586035 |
| Marinus | 9-11 Sep | 3K | 23 | | 180586021 |
| W. Templeman | 12-21 Sep | 2HJ, 3KL | 25 | | 180586036 |
| Dawson | 13-19 Sep | 3NO | 63 | | 180586039 |
| Shamook | 30 Sep | 3L | 14 | 1 | 180586019 |
| Gadus | 10-23 Oct | 2HJ, 3KL | 17 | 12 | 180586012 |
| Marinus | 12-16 Oct | 3K | 6 | | 180586024 |
| W. Templeman | 14 Oct - 7 Nov | 2HJ, 3KL | 11 | | 180586037 |
| Gadus | 2-12 Nov | 2J, 3KL | 55 | 12 | 180586013 |
| Shamook | 5 Nov | 3L | 45 | 1 | 180586020 |
| Needler | 13 Nov - 1 Dec | 3LNO | 115 | | 180586038 |
| Gadus | 27 Nov | 3L | 79 | 1 | 180586014 |
| USSR | | | | | |
| Boguslav | 5 Apr - 11 May | 3LMN, 6H | 9 | 142 | 90BW86001 |
| N. Kononov | 16 Apr - 3 Jul | CG-3 | | 3 | 90KV86034 |
| | | CG-4 | | 5 | |
| | | SW Grand Bank | | 8 | |
| | | 7-A | | 8 | |
| | | 3 | | 299 | |
| Artemida | 14-29 Jun | 3LMNO | | 34 | 90AZ86325 |
| Vitbbsk | 31 Aug - 27 Nov | 2J, 3KLMNO, 6GH | 77 | 170 | 90BC86006 |
| Klintsy | 13 Oct - 18 Nov | 0B, 2GHJ, 3K | 63 | 33 | 90BB86001 |

Table 3: IGOSS data received during 1986.
Total = 4856 stations.

| Ship Name | Country | Call Sign | Cruise | Period | Message Type | | NAFO Subarea |
|---------------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|-------|--------------------|
| | | | | | BATHY | TESAC | |
| Dawson | Canada | CGBV | 10-17 | Oct | | 98 | 3LN |
| | | | 15-21 | Nov | | 26 | 3Pn, 4RST |
| Hudson | Canada | CGDG | 21 Apr | 12 May | 9 | 51 | 3LMN, 6H |
| | | CGDG | 18 May | 15 Jun | 16 | | 3LOPs, 4VSW |
| | | CGDG | 26 Jul | 23 Aug | 34 | 62 | 0AB, 1A-f, 2GHJ |
| W. Templeman | Canada | CGDG | 8-16 | Nov | 3 | | 3KL |
| | | CGDV | 12 Jan | 27 Feb | 241 | | 4WVs |
| | | CGDV | 2-9 | Apr | 77 | | 2J, 3KL |
| | | CGDV | 17 Apr | 4 May | 206 | | 3NO |
| | | CGDV | 1 Jun | 6 Jul | 224 | | 3LNO |
| | | CGDV | 1 Aug | 23 Sep | 428 | | 3KLNO |
| A. Needler | Canada | CGDV | 10 Oct | 7 Nov | 28 | | 0AB, 1CD, 2JH, |
| | | CG2683 | 8-24 | Jul | 20 | | 3KLNO |
| | | CG2683 | 1-2 | Oct | 7 | | 2J, 3KLO |
| | | CG2683 | 15-21 | Oct | 10 | | 4WX |
| Hannover | FRG | DFPU | 22-24 | Jan | 20 | | 4VnVs |
| | | DFPU | 30-31 | Dec | 8 | | 4X |
| Monsoon | USSR | EREA | 5 Feb | 2 Apr | 97 | 97 | 5Ze |
| | | EREA | 25 Jun | 17 Jul | 47 | 48 | 1F, 2J |
| Volna | USSR | EREB | 17 Jul | 9 Aug | 17 | 76 | 1F, 2HJ |
| | | EREB | 18 Aug | 10 Oct | 146 | 146 | 3MN, 6HG |
| G. Ushakov | USSR | ERET | 27 Jan | 21 Mar | 145 | 134 | 3KLMN, 6H |
| | | ERET | 7-31 | Dec | 67 | 1 | 3MN, 6H |
| E. Krenkel | USSR | EREU | 17 Apr | 2 May | 36 | 4 | 3LNO |
| | | EREU | 26 Oct | 16 Nov | 76 | 14 | 3LMN |
| | | EREU | 23 Nov | 19 Dec | 92 | 5 | 3MNO, 6H |
| Artemida | USSR | EWVT | 14-23 | Jun | | 28 | 3MNO, 4Vs6GH |
| | | EXIT | 8-10 | Jul | 7 | | 3LNO |
| Cryos | France | FNBA | 19-29 | Jan | 40 | | 6AB |
| | | FNBA | 11-25 | Feb | 71 | | 3Pn, 4R |
| | | FNBA | 1-11 | Mar | 35 | | 3PnPs |
| Delaware 2 | USA | KNBD | 7-22 | May | 36 | | 3Ps |
| | | KNBD | 27 May | 5 Jun | 11 | | 5ZeZw, 6ABC |
| | | KNBD | 18-26 | Jun | 29 | | 5YZeZw |
| | | KNBD | 7-17 | Jul | 48 | | 6ABC |
| | | KNBD | 21 Jul | 7 Aug | 31 | | 5ZeZw, 6AB |
| | | KNBD | 13-20 | Aug | 31 | | 4X, 5ZeZw, 6A |
| | | KNBD | | | | | 5ZeZw |
| Texas Clipper | USA | KVWA | 21-22 | Jun | 12 | | 3NO, 4Vs, 6F |
| | | KVWA | 30-31 | Aug | 4 | | 6H |
| ? | Norway | LAID | 21 | Jul | 4 | | 6B |
| USNS Sealift | USA | NIKA | 14-17 | Mar | 6 | | 3MN, 4WVs |
| | | NIKA | 9-11 | Aug | 5 | | 3MN, 4Vs, 6E |
| Marshfield | USA | NIZX | 13-16 | Jan | 6 | | 3MN, 4Vs, 6DEF |
| Northwind | USA | NRFJ | 17-29 | Jun | 16 | | 0B, 2GHJ, 4R, 6ABC |
| | | NRFJ | 8-27 | Jul | 12 | | 0A, 1A |
| | | NRFJ | 25-31 | Aug | 19 | | 3NO, 4VSWX, 6CD |
| Oleander | Neth. | PJYG | 7 | Mar | 18 | | 6AB |
| | | PJYG | 4 | Apr | 16 | | 6AB |
| | | PJYG | 2 | May | 16 | | 6AB |
| | | PJYG | 5-11 | Jun | 24 | | 6ABD |
| | | PJYG | 4 | Jul | 6 | | 6AB |
| | | PJYG | 8-9 | Aug | 19 | | 6ABCD |
| | | PJYG | 18-19 | Sep | 12 | | 6AB |
| | | PJYG | 10 | Oct | 19 | | 6ABD |
| | | PJYG | 15-16 | Oct | 18 | | 6AB |
| | | PJYG | 7 | Nov | 9 | | 6AB |
| PJYG | 12-13 | Nov | 21 | | 6AB | | |
| PJYG | 10-11 | Dec | 14 | | 6AB | | |

Table 3 continued: IGOSS data received during 1986.

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|----------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------|---------------|----------------|--|------|
| Bakkafoss | Iceland | TFXQ | 8-9 Jun | 11 | | 1F, 2J, 3KL | | |
| | | TFXQ | 29-30 Sep | 8 | | 1F, 2J | | |
| | | TFXQ | 24-25 Dec | 10 | | 3KL | | |
| Boguslav | USSR | UFLR | 6 Apr-14 May | 9 | 131 | 3LMN, 4Vs, 6GH | | |
| Palekh | USSR | UJLN | 1-17 Nov | 3 | 40 | 2J, 3K | | |
| Prof. Vize | USSR | UPUI | 24 Jun-1 Jul | 23 | | 1F, 3KM | | |
| | | UPUI | 23-26 Jul | 11 | | 6GH | | |
| N. Kononov | USSR | USOP | 1-6 Jan | | 4 | 2HJ, 3K | | |
| | | USOP | 15 Apr- 3 Jul | 1 | 320 | 3KLMNO | | |
| Klintsi | USSR | UTRZ | 13 Oct-9 Nov | 19 | 13 | 0B, 2GHJ, 3K | | |
| | | UTRZ | 17-22 Nov | 8 | | 2HJ | | |
| | | UTRZ | 29 Nov-11 Dec | 25 | | 3LO | | |
| Passat | USSR | UZGH | 14 May-22 Jun | 115 | 11 | 3MN, 6H | | |
| C. Roger | Canada | VCBT | 9-19 Jan | 10 | | 2J, 3KL | | |
| | | VCBT | 6-18 Feb | 11 | | 3KL | | |
| | | VCBT | 6-29 Mar | 22 | | 3KLN | | |
| | | VCBT | 3-21 Apr | 24 | | 3LN | | |
| | | VCBT | 9 Jul- 3 Aug | 25 | | 3LNO | | |
| | | VCBT | 19-27 Sep | 12 | | 3NO | | |
| | | VCBT | 16-31 Oct | 9 | | 3LNO | | |
| | | VCBT | 4-24 Nov | 8 | | 2HJ, 3KLN | | |
| | | VC9450 | 2-27 Nov | 96 | | 2J, 3KL | | |
| | | VC9450 | 1-13 Feb | 54 | | 2J, 3L | | |
| L. Hammond | Canada | VC9616 | 22-24 Jun | 17 | | 5Ze | | |
| C. North Aircraft | Canada USA | VODV | 26 Nov-11 Dec | 7 | | 3KL | | |
| | | VXN-8 | 30 Jan | 6 | | 4W | | |
| | | VXN-8 | 15 Apr | 12 | | 4X, 6E | | |
| | | VXN-8 | 17 Apr | 15 | | 6ABC | | |
| | | VXN-8 | 19 Apr | 15 | | 4Vs | | |
| | | VXN-8 | 22 Apr | 18 | | 4Vs | | |
| | | VXN-8 | 24 Apr | 21 | | 4W, 6E | | |
| | | VXN-8 | 29 Apr- 3 May | 43 | | 6DEFGH | | |
| | | WMVF | 13-20 Feb | 3 | | 5Ze | | |
| | | WMVF | 25 Feb-16 Mar | 28 | | 5ZeZw, 6ABC | | |
| Albatross IV | USA | WMVF | 27 Mar- 3 Apr | 24 | | 5ZeZw, 6A | | |
| | | WMVF | 8 Apr- 1 May | 44 | | 4X, 5YZe | | |
| | | WMVF | 10 Jun- 1 Jul | 15 | | 5Ze | | |
| | | WMVF | 29 Jul-12 Aug | 58 | | 5Zw, 6ABC | | |
| | | WMVF | 19-29 Aug | 35 | | 5ZeZw | | |
| | | WMVF | 14-17 Sep | 4 | | 6BC | | |
| | | WMVF | 22 Oct- 5 Nov | 38 | | 4X, 5YZeZw | | |
| | | WQ7334 | 3 Feb- 2 Mar | 20 | | 6ABC | | |
| | | Researcher | USA | WTER | 26 Jun- 9 Jul | 13 | | 6ABC |

Table 4: Data collected by drifting buoys in 1986.

| Buoy Number | Period | Nafo Subarea | SST | AP | WS | WD | TC |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-----|----|----|----|----|
| 44506 | 26 Mar - 31 Jul | 3KLM | X | X | | | |
| 44507 | 16 Apr - 23 May | 3LN | X | | | | |
| 44509 | 30 May - 27 Jun | 3LN | X | | | | |
| 44510 | 2 May - 30 Jun | 3LMN | X | | | | |
| 44511 | 21 May - 14 Jul | 3MN | X | | | | |
| 44512 | 12 Jun - 26 Aug | 3KLM | X | | | | |
| 44611 | 1-31 Jan | 1F | X | X | X | X | |
| 44621 | 1 Jan - 20 Mar | 0B,1CDEF | X | X | | | |
| 64521 | 1-31 Sep | 1F | X | | | | |
| 65511 | 7-23 Jan | 1F | X | X | | | |
| 65516 | 1 Jan - 31 Jul | 1EF | X | X | | | |
| | 9 Aug - 25 Sep | 2GH | X | X | | | |
| 5414 | Jan | 0A,1A | | | | | |
| 5443 | Jan | 0A,1A | | | | | |
| 5421 | Jan - Aug | 3M | | | | | |
| 5429 | 1 Jan - 30 Apr | 3NO | | | | | |
| 2395 | 25 Jan - Feb | 2H | | | | | |
| 2398 | 25 Jan - Feb | 2H | | | | | |
| 2397 | 26 Jan - 31 Mar | 2HJ,3K | | | | | |
| 2396 | Feb | 2H | | | | | |
| 2399 | Feb | 2H | | | | | |
| 2407 | 10 Feb - 7 Mar | 2HJ,3KL | | | | | |
| | 1 Apr - 31 Jul | | | | | | |
| 2361 | 10 Feb - 7 Mar | 2HJ,3KLM | | | | | |
| | 1 Apr - 31 Jul | | | | | | |
| 2394 | 11 Feb - 31 Mar | 2H | | | | | |
| 2481 | 26 Feb - 21 Apr | 3LPs | X | X | | | |
| | 1 May - 31 Aug | | | | | | |
| 2482 | 23 Apr - 31 Oct | 3LO | X | X | | | |
| 2417 | 21 Nov - 31 Dec | 4T | | | | | X |
| 2517 | 16 Nov - 31 Dec | 4R | | | | | X |
| 2521 | 18 Nov - 31 Dec | 4S | | | | | X |
| 2522 | 17 Nov - 31 Dec | 4S | | | | | X |

Codes: SST = Sea surface temperature
 AP = Air pressure
 WS = Wind speed
 WD = Wind direction
 TC = Thermistor chain

Table 5. Current meter moorings in 1986.

| ID | N Lat | W Long | Depth | Period | Area | East Mean | North Mean |
|-----------|-------|--------|-------|-----------------|------|-----------|------------|
| LC0886-2 | 44.66 | 63.12 | 19 | 25 Jan - 1 Feb | 4W | -0.020 | -0.007 |
| LC0886-3 | 44.66 | 63.12 | 19 | 1 Feb - 29 May | 4W | -0.002 | -0.004 |
| LC0886-5 | 44.64 | 63.12 | 29 | 4 Feb - 7 Jul | 4W | -0.016 | -0.002 |
| LC0886-6 | 44.62 | 63.12 | 36 | 25 Feb - 23 Mar | 4W | 0.002 | 0.009 |
| LC0886-4 | 44.64 | 63.12 | 29 | 4 Mar - 29 May | 4W | -0.005 | 0.002 |
| LC0886-20 | 44.24 | 50.07 | 20 | 18 Apr - 3 Aug | 3N | -0.022 | 0.022 |
| LC0886-21 | 44.24 | 50.07 | 45 | 18 Apr - 17 Oct | 3N | -0.017 | 0.017 |
| LC0886-18 | 47.40 | 51.80 | 181 | 20 Apr - 10 Oct | 3L | 0.012 | -0.032 |
| LC0886-9 | 46.86 | 48.72 | 20 | 21 Apr - 13 Oct | 3L | -0.002 | -0.002 |
| LC0886-10 | 46.86 | 48.72 | 30 | 21 Apr - 13 Oct | 3L | -0.010 | 0.006 |
| LC0886-11 | 46.86 | 48.72 | 60 | 21 Apr - 23 May | 3L | -0.010 | 0.014 |
| LC0886-12 | 46.68 | 48.63 | 20 | 21 Apr - 13 Oct | 3L | -0.001 | -0.007 |
| LC0886-13 | 46.68 | 48.63 | 30 | 21 Apr - 13 Oct | 3L | -0.008 | 0.001 |
| LC0886-14 | 46.68 | 48.63 | 60 | 21 Apr - 3 May | 3L | 0.006 | -0.009 |
| LC0886-15 | 46.89 | 48.59 | 24 | 22 Apr - 13 Oct | 3L | 0.000 | -0.007 |
| LC0886-16 | 46.89 | 48.59 | 24 | 22 Apr - 13 Oct | 3L | -0.005 | -0.004 |
| LC0886-17 | 46.89 | 48.59 | 24 | 22 Apr - 13 Oct | 3L | 0.008 | -0.008 |
| LC0886-19 | 46.44 | 47.26 | 400 | 24 Apr - 14 Oct | 3L | 0.004 | -0.077 |
| LC0886-7 | 43.19 | 65.72 | 1 | 27-30 May | 4X | -0.070 | -0.014 |
| LC0886-8 | 43.19 | 65.72 | 4 | 27-30 May | 4X | -0.075 | -0.163 |

Table 6: Historical data received in MEDS in 1986.
Total = 13078 stations.

| Ship Name | Cruise period | NAFO Subarea | Number | Reference |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|
| Canada | | | | |
| ??? | 2 Feb - 3 Mar/'69 | 4W | 42 | 181069006 |
| ??? | 2-10 Jul/'69 | 4WX | 26 | 181069035 |
| ??? | 14 Aug/'69 | 4W | 11 | 181069046 |
| ??? | 25 Feb - 7 Mar/'70 | 4W | 58 | 181070007 |
| ??? | 26-28 Mar/'70 | 4W | 29 | 181070011 |
| ??? | 8-22 Apr/'70 | 4W | 73 | 181070030 |
| ??? | 31 Oct - 2 Nov/'70 | 4TVn | 20 | 181070036 |
| ??? | 14-15 Apr/'71 | 4W | 44 | 181071013 |
| ??? | 30 Apr - 2 May/'74 | 4W | 11 | 181074011 |
| ??? | 7 Aug/'74 | 4W | 11 | 181074029 |
| ??? | 25-29 Aug/'75 | 4W | 12 | 181075021 |
| ??? | 6-10 Sep/'75 | 4W | 10 | 181075026 |
| ??? | 1-6 Mar/'76 | 4W | 18 | 181076003 |
| ??? | 14-18 Jun/'76 | 4VSW | 28 | 181076017 |
| ??? | 25-30 Jun/'76 | 3Ps, 4VnVs | 57 | 181076021 |
| ??? | 16-19 Aug/'76 | 4W | 12 | 181076024 |
| Dawson | 13-20 Dec/'76 | 4W | 25 | 181076038 |
| ??? | 9-12 Mar/'77 | 4W | 38 | 181077001 |
| Dawson | 29 Mar - 6 Apr/'77 | 4WX | 35 | 181077003 |
| Hudson | 15-31 Oct/'77 | 0B, 2GHJ | 125 | 181077029 |
| Maxwell | 8-12 Nov/'77 | 4RST | 12 | 181077033 |
| Dawson | 14-20 Nov/'77 | 4W | 58 | 181077026 |
| Hudson | 26 Jan - 11 Apr/'78 | 2GHJ, 3KLM | 155 | 181078002 |
| Dawson | 11 Oct - 8 Nov/'78 | 4VSWX | 589 | 181078031 |
| Dawson | 17-22 Nov/'78 | 4RSTVn | 38 | 181078034 |
| Dawson | 2- 5 May/'79 | 4X | 36 | 181079007 |
| A.T. Cameron | 17 May - 4 Jun/'79 | 3L | 97 | 180579032 |
| Dawson | 8-19 Jul/'79 | 3KLM | 86 | 181079016 |
| Dawson | 6-10 Aug/'79 | 4WX | 55 | 181079022 |
| Dawson | 11 Sep - 2 Oct/'79 | 3MN, 6H | 41 | 181079025 |
| A.T. Cameron | 24 Sep - 9 Oct/'79 | 3KL | 64 | 180579033 |
| Dawson | 29-30 Sep/'79 | 4T | 30 | 181079026 |
| Zagreb-7 | 6 Oct/'79 | 3L | 1 | 180579031 |
| Dawson | 15-21 Nov/'79 | 4W | 51 | 181079031 |
| Hudson | 6- 9 Jan/'80 | 3LM | 11 | 181080002 |
| Dawson | 26 Mar - 2 Apr/'80 | 4WX | 80 | 181080006 |
| Dawson | 9-19 Apr/'80 | 4RSTVnW | 27 | 181080007 |
| Dawson | 9-13 Jun/'80 | 4X | 60 | 181080018 |
| Dawson | 25 Jun - 2 Jul/'80 | 3LMNOPS | 84 | 181080019 |
| Hudson | 17-22 Jul/'80 | 2J | 48 | 181080026 |
| Dawson | 26-29 Jul/'80 | 3K | 107 | 181080021 |
| Hudson | 1-10 Sep/'80 | 0A | 45 | 181080028 |
| Dawson | 6-18 Sep/'80 | 3MNO, 4Vs, 6FGH | 15 | 181080029 |
| Dawson | 17-21 Oct/'80 | 3K | 34 | 181080033 |
| Dawson | 25-27 Oct/'80 | 3LOPs | 47 | 181080034 |
| Hudson | 28-31 Oct/'80 | 2J | 20 | 181080037 |
| Dawson | 17-18 Nov/'80 | 4W | 74 | 181080039 |
| Dawson | 5-11 Mar/'81 | 4X, 5Ze | 27 | 181081004 |
| Dawson | 4-14 Apr/'81 | 3LNO | 44 | 181081008 |
| Baffin | 11 Apr - 9 May/'81 | 3MN, 6H | 47 | 181081007 |
| Pandora | 16-20 Apr/'81 | 4X | 75 | 181081010 |
| Pandora II | 26-29 Apr/'81 | 3KL | 41 | 181081011 |
| Dawson | 5-7 May/'81 | 4W | 7 | 181081014 |
| Baffin | 5-6 Aug/'81 | 2J | 14 | 181081035 |
| Dawson | 23-29 Oct/'81 | 4WX | 24 | 181081040 |
| Dawson | 13-22 Nov/'81 | 4X | 72 | 181081042 |
| Dawson | 28 Nov - 2 Dec/'81 | 4RST | 24 | 181081043 |
| Dawson | 23-26 Mar/'82 | 4W | 16 | 181082005 |
| Gadus | 2-21 Apr/'82 | 3L | 46 | 180582018 |
| Shamook | 2-20 Apr/'82 | 3L | 15 | 180582024 |
| Dawson | 11-15 Apr/'82 | 4T | 95 | 181082007 |
| Dawson | 16-20 Apr/'82 | 4T | 24 | 181082008 |
| Marinus | 5-10 May/'82 | 3L | 16 | 180582028 |

Table 6 continued : Historical data received in MEDS in 1986.

| Ship Name | Cruise period | NAFO Subarea | Number | Reference |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------|-----------|
| ? ? ? | 24-26 May/'82 | 3K | 7 | 181082025 |
| Gadus | 25 May - 13 Jun/'82 | 3LMNOPs, 4Vs | 202 | 180582019 |
| Shamook | 30 Aug - 9 Sep/'82 | 3L | 13 | 180582026 |
| Gadus | 1-7 Sep/'82 | 3L | 7 | 180582020 |
| Dawson | 8-13 Sep/'82 | 4T | 135 | 181082032 |
| Gadus | 9-28 Sep/'82 | 3L | 2 | 180582021 |
| Dawson | 24 Sep - 6 Oct/'82 | 4WX | 11 | 181082033 |
| Gadus | 30 Sep - 26 Oct/'82 | 3L | 2 | 180582022 |
| Dawson | 27 Oct - 1 Nov/'82 | 4X, 5Ze, 6DE | 57 | 181082035 |
| Gadus | 29 Oct - 17 Nov/'82 | 3L | 2 | 180582023 |
| ATC-333 | 4-17 Nov/'82 | 3L | 66 | 180582016 |
| Shamook | 4-17 Nov/'82 | 3L | 11 | 180582027 |
| ? ? ? | 4-22 Nov/'82 | 2J, 3KLM | 38 | 181082038 |
| Dawson | 10-17 Nov/'82 | 4RSTVn | 39 | 181082042 |
| ATC-334 | 23 Nov - 6 Dec/'82 | 3L | 57 | 180582017 |
| Dawson | 2-8 Dec/'82 | 4W | 28 | 181082043 |
| Marinus | 19 Jan - 17 Feb/'83 | 3L | 54 | 180583013 |
| Gadus | 2-19 Feb/'83 | 3LM | 163 | 180583001 |
| Gadus | 19-28 Mar/'83 | 3KL | 84 | 180583002 |
| Dawson | 6-12 Apr/'83 | 4X | 29 | 181083001 |
| Dawson | 13-16 Apr/'83 | 4X | 111 | 181083003 |
| Gadus | 26 Apr - 10 May/'83 | 3L | 2 | 180583003 |
| Shamook | 5-11 May/'83 | 3L | 13 | 180583027 |
| Gadus | 12-25 May/'83 | 3KL | 98 | 180583004 |
| Marinus | 25 May - 7 Jun/'83 | 3L | 8 | 180583014 |
| Gadus | 27 May - 12 Jun/'83 | 3OPs, 4Vs | 158 | 180583005 |
| Gadus | 14 Jun - 4 Jul/'83 | 3L | 2 | 180583006 |
| L. Hammond | 18 Jun - 1 Jul/'83 | 3LNO | 118 | 180583031 |
| Dawson | 22 Jun - 2 Jul/'83 | 3K | 46 | 181083018 |
| W. Templeman | 8-12 Jul/'83 | 3K | 4 | 180583016 |
| W. Templeman | 21-31 Jul/'83 | 3K | 4 | 180583017 |
| Gadus | 29 Jul - 10 Aug/'83 | 2HJ, 3KLMN | 92 | 180583025 |
| Hudson | 1-6 Aug/'83 | 2J, 3K | 36 | 181083021 |
| W. Templeman | 6 Aug/'83 | 2J | 1 | 180583018 |
| Marinus | 12-19 Aug/'83 | 2J | 12 | 180583030 |
| Dawson | 20-22 Aug/'83 | 4W | 30 | 181083024 |
| Shamook | 6-25 Sep/'83 | 3K | 9 | 180583028 |
| Gadus | 12 Sep/'83 | 3L | 1 | 180583011 |
| W. Templeman | 25 Sep - 1 Oct/'83 | 2J | 2 | 180583019 |
| ? ? ? | 27 Sep/'83 | 4X | 29 | 181083902 |
| Gadus | 28 Sep/'83 | 3L | 1 | 180583007 |
| Gadus | 2-25 Oct/'83 | 3L | 38 | 180583008 |
| Hudson | 7-25 Oct/'83 | 2GHJ | 76 | 181083030 |
| W. Templeman | 13-18 Oct/'83 | 2J, 3K | 4 | 180583020 |
| Dawson | 24-28 Oct/'83 | 4W | 9 | 181083032 |
| W. Templeman | 1 Nov/'83 | 2J | 1 | 180583021 |
| Gadus | 4-9 Nov/'83 | 2J | 4 | 180583009 |
| Dawson | 7-10 Nov/'83 | 4X | 15 | 181083034 |
| Gadus | 12-21 Nov/'83 | 2J, 3K | 4 | 180583010 |
| W. Templeman | 15 Nov/'83 | 2J | 1 | 180583022 |
| W. Templeman | 21-25 Nov/'83 | 3N | 2 | 180583023 |
| Shamook | 23 Nov - 8 Dec/'83 | 3L | 6 | 180583029 |
| Dawson | 2-7 Dec/'83 | 4RSTVn | 35 | 181083038 |
| W. Templeman | 23-30 Jan/'84 | 2J | 2 | 180584020 |
| Dawson | 25 Jan - 3 Feb/'84 | 4RST | 99 | 181084001 |
| Gadus | 1-20 Feb/'84 | 3LM | 48 | 180584001 |
| Gadus | 22 Feb - 9 Mar/'84 | 3L, 6FG | 51 | 180584037 |
| E. E. Prince | 28 Feb - 13 Mar/'84 | 4X | 138 | 180384001 |
| Dawson | 29 Mar - 3 Apr/'84 | 4Vs | 30 | 181084007 |
| W. Templeman | 17 Apr/'84 | 2J | 1 | 180584022 |
| Gadus | 24 Apr - 14 May/'84 | 3L | 2 | 180584002 |
| Gadus | 16-23 May/'84 | 3L | 2 | 180584003 |
| Dawson | 23-28 May/'84 | 4X | 33 | 181084008 |
| Gadus | 25 May - 13 Jun/'84 | 3L | 2 | 180584004 |
| Dawson | 9-19 Jun/'84 | 3L | 42 | 181084023 |
| Gadus | 15 Jun - 3 Jul/'84 | 3L | 2 | 180584005 |

Table 6 continued : Historical data received in MEDS in 1986.

| Ship Name | Cruise period | NAFO Subarea | Number | Reference |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------|--------|-----------|
| Shamook | 12-14 Jun/'84 | 2J | 3 | 180584013 |
| E.E.Prince | 17-27 Jun/'84 | 3NOPS | 78 | 180584036 |
| W.Templeman | 21 Jun/'84 | 3L | 1 | 180584023 |
| N.Boat | 25 Jun - 26 Jul/'84 | 3L | 28 | 180584035 |
| Hudson | 25 Jun - 3 Jul/'84 | 2HJ, 3K | 36 | 181084026 |
| Gadus | 5-30 Jul/'84 | 3L | 2 | 180584006 |
| W.Templeman | 12-17 Jul/'84 | 3LNO | 49 | 180584024 |
| W.Templeman | 26 Jul - 1 Aug/'84 | 3L | 5 | 180584025 |
| L.Hammond | 26 Jul - 6 Aug/'84 | 2HJ, 3KLMN | 81 | 180584030 |
| Gadus | 2-22 Aug/'84 | 2J | 2 | 180584007 |
| C.Elizabeth | 5-22 Aug/'84 | 2J | 7 | 180584034 |
| Dawson | 6-11 Aug/'84 | 0A | 35 | 181084031 |
| Marinus | 10-19 Aug/'84 | 2J | 14 | 180584018 |
| W.Templeman | 11-21 Aug/'84 | 3L | 2 | 180584026 |
| Dawson | 19-20 Aug/'84 | 4Vs | 30 | 181084034 |
| W.Templeman | 27 Aug - 4 Sep/'84 | 3L | 4 | 180584027 |
| Shamook | 7 Sep/'84 | 2J | 1 | 180584014 |
| Gadus | 14-26 Sep/'84 | 2J | 3 | 180584008 |
| Baffin | 26 Sep - 3 Oct/'84 | 0A | 17 | 181084039 |
| Gadus | 28 Sep - 24 Oct/'84 | 2J | 2 | 180584009 |
| Hudson | 29 Sep - 2 Oct/'84 | 2J | 26 | 181084038 |
| Shamook | 4-11 Oct/'84 | 2J | 18 | 180584015 |
| Gadus | 26 Oct/'84 | 3L | 1 | 180584010 |
| W.Templeman | 4-27 Nov/'84 | 3KL | 3 | 180584028 |
| Gadus | 10-21 Nov/'84 | 2J, 3KL | 2 | 180584011 |
| Gadus | 23 Nov - 5 Dec/'84 | 2J | 2 | 180584012 |
| W.Templeman | 30 Nov - 5 Dec/'84 | 2J | 2 | 180584029 |
| W.Templeman | 13-15 Dec/'84 | 3L | 7 | 180584038 |
| W.Templeman | 10-21 Jan/'85 | 3L | 4 | 180585004 |
| W.Templeman | 24 Jan - 4 Feb/'85 | 3L | 2 | 180585005 |
| Gadus | 31 Jan - 17 Feb/'85 | 3LM | 46 | 180585001 |
| Gadus | 20 Feb - 13 Mar/'85 | 3OPs, 4Vs | 7 | 180585002 |
| W.Templeman | 4-5 Mar/'85 | 3L | 3 | 180585007 |
| W.Templeman | 8-26 Mar/'85 | 3L | 118 | 180585008 |
| W.Templeman | 28 Mar - 2 Apr/'85 | 3LM | 9 | 180585009 |
| Gadus | 4-16 Apr/'85 | 3L | 8 | 180585010 |
| A.Needler | 11-26 Apr/'85 | 3NOPS | 147 | 180585038 |
| W.Templeman | 17-29 Apr/'85 | 3L | 92 | 180585025 |
| W.Templeman | 1-13 May/'85 | 3LNO | 83 | 180585026 |
| Gadus | 10-28 May/'85 | 3L | 32 | 180585011 |
| W.Templeman | 15-27 May/'85 | 3L | 94 | 180585027 |
| W.Templeman | 30 May - 17 Jun/'85 | 3L | 132 | 180585028 |
| Gadus | 31 May - 17 Jun/'85 | 3L | 152 | 180585012 |
| Shamook | 12-15 Jun/'85 | 3L | 13 | 180585020 |
| Gadus | 19 Jun - 8 Jul/'85 | 3L | 47 | 180585013 |
| Needler(48) | 4-11 Jul/'85 | 4WX | 76 | 180385003 |
| Gadus | 11-28 Jul/'85 | 3L | 39 | 180585014 |
| Shamook | 14 Jul - 5 Aug/'85 | 3K | 94 | 180585021 |
| Needler(49) | 16-25 Jul/'85 | 4WVs | 77 | 180385004 |
| W.Templeman | 26-27 Jul/'85 | 3L | 11 | 180585029 |
| W.Templeman | 31 Jul - 12 Aug/'85 | 3L | 84 | 180585030 |
| C.Elizabeth | 1-18 Aug/'85 | 2J | 8 | 180585040 |
| A.Needler | 2-16 Aug/'85 | 2HJ, 3KL | 58 | 180585039 |
| Marinus | 7-17 Aug/'85 | 3L | 24 | 180585023 |
| A.Needler | 12-16 Aug/'85 | 2HJ, 3KLMN | 57 | 180585039 |
| Gadus | 21 Aug/'85 | 3L | 186 | 180585015 |
| W.Templeman | 17-26 Aug/'85 | 3L | 70 | 180585031 |
| W.Templeman | 30 Aug - 16 Sep/'85 | 3L | 80 | 180585032 |
| Gadus | 12-22 Sep/'85 | 3L | 5 | 180585016 |
| Gadus | 24 Sep - 20 Oct/'85 | 3L | 32 | 180585017 |
| Marinus | 6-15 Oct/'85 | 4R | 38 | 180585024 |
| Needler(53) | 8-14 Oct/'85 | 4WVs | 68 | 180385005 |
| E.E.Prince | 22 Oct - 13 Nov/'85 | 4X | 243 | 180385006 |
| W.Templeman | 2-7 Oct/'85 | 3L | 6 | 180585033 |
| W.Templeman | 9-21 Oct/'85 | 3L | 88 | 180585034 |
| W.Templeman | 23 Oct - 2 Nov/'85 | 3L | 85 | 180585035 |

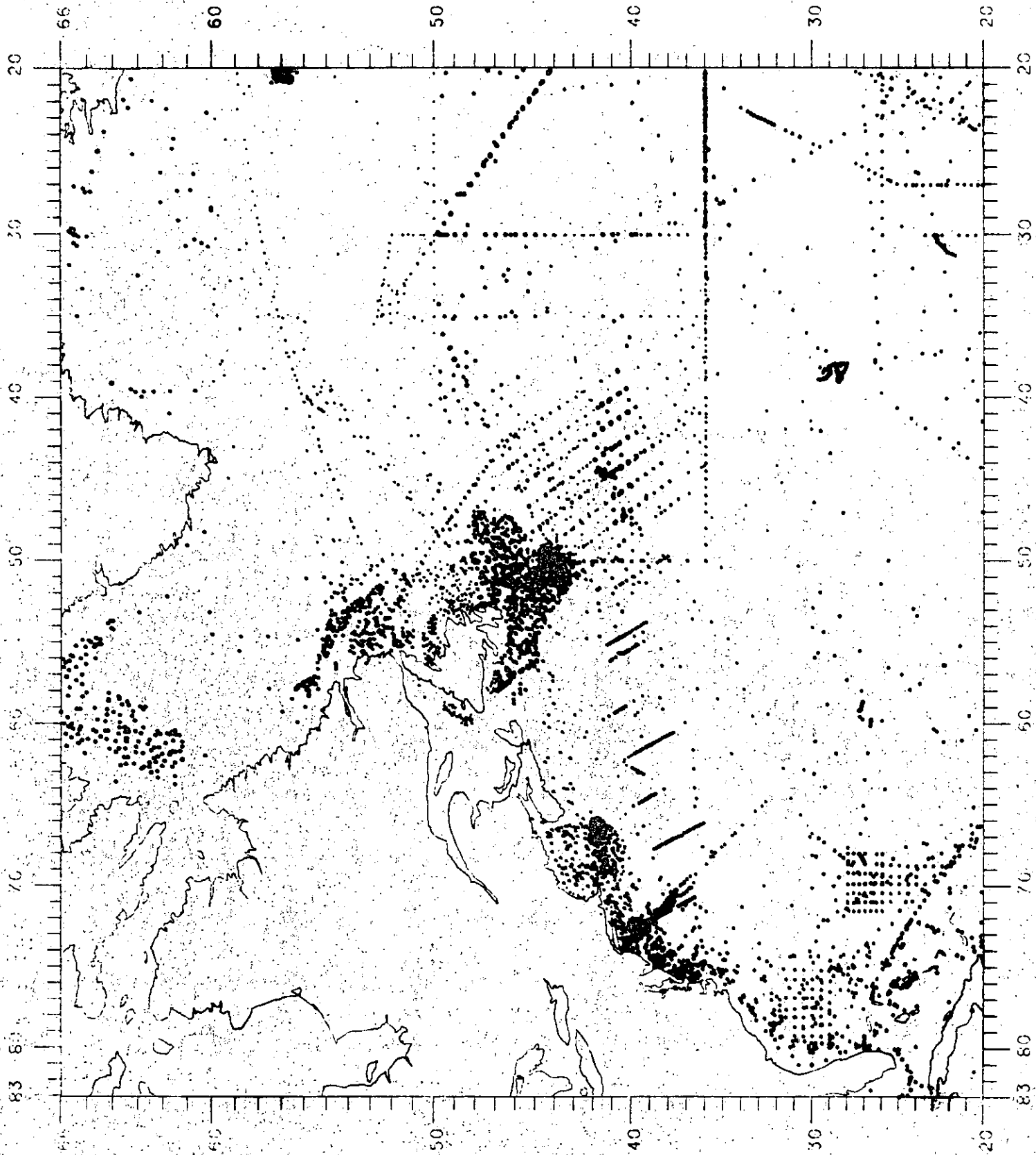
Table 6 continued : Historical data received in MEDS in 1986.

| Ship Name | Cruise period | NAFO Subarea | Number | Reference |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------|-----------|
| Gadus | 23 Oct - 4 Nov/'85 | 2J,3K | 105 | 180585042 |
| Gadus | 7-11 Nov/'85 | 2J,3K | 123 | 180585018 |
| W.Templeman | 9-18 Nov/'85 | 3L | 64 | 180585036 |
| Shamook | 6-14 Nov/'85 | 3L | 22 | 180585022 |
| Gadus | 20 Nov - 3 Dec/'85 | 3KL | 104 | 180585019 |
| W.Templeman | 21 Nov - 2 Dec/'85 | 3L | 6 | 180585037 |
| Denmark | | | | |
| ??? | 2 Jun/'47-30 Aug/'54 | 0,1,2 | 430 | 269947001 |
| ??? | 17 Apr/'57-18 Dec/'59 | OAB,1ABCDEF | 116 | 269957001 |
| A.Jensen | 17-27 Jun/'84 | 1ABCDE | 154 | 26AJ84308 |
| Fed. Rep. Germany | | | | |
| GA | 15 Jul - 22 Sep/'59 | | 390 | 06GA59001 |
| ?? | 19-23 Nov/'61 | | 32 | 069961001 |
| ?? | 1-30 Aug/'65 | | 116 | 069965001 |
| W.Herwig | 5 Jan - 15 Feb/'66 | | 88 | 06HW66013 |
| W.Herwig | 4 Oct - 12 Nov/'67 | | 116 | 06HW67021 |
| W.Herwig | 15 Jul - 25 Aug/'68 | | 132 | 06HW68024 |
| W.Herwig | 11 Jan - 20 Feb/'69 | | 108 | 06HW69027 |
| W.Herwig | 20 Feb - 15 Apr/'69 | | 64 | 06HW69028 |
| W.Herwig | 29 Sep - 27 Nov/'69 | | 148 | 06HW69031 |
| W.Herwig | 16 Feb - 30 Mar/'70 | | 54 | 06HW70032 |
| W.Herwig | 1 Jun - 15 Aug/'70 | | 232 | 06HW70034 |
| W.Herwig | 18 Oct - 18 Dec/'71 | | 157 | 06HW71039 |
| W.Herwig | 1 Mar - 6 Apr/'72 | | 39 | 06HW72042 |
| DA | 17 Oct - 17 Dec/'72 | | 219 | 06DA72165 |
| DA | 29 Nov - 11 Dec/'74 | | 97 | 06DA74178 |
| W.Herwig | 29 Jul - 15 Aug/'75 | | 55 | 06HW75064 |
| Fed. Rep. Germany | | | | |
| ?? | 12 Jun - 23 Aug/'76 | | 52 | 069976001 |
| DA | 27 Sep - 30 Oct/'77 | | 35 | 06DA77202 |
| FI | 31 Aug - 12 Oct/'78 | | 18 | 06FI78055 |
| DA | 14 Sep - 24 Oct/'78 | | 222 | 06DA78208 |
| HF | 12 Feb - 26 Apr/'79 | | 2 | 06HF79160 |
| W.Herwig | 18 Apr - 23 May/'79 | | 13 | 06WH79078 |
| W.Herwig | 16 Sep - 29 Oct/'82 | | 2 | 06WH82099 |
| DA | 12 Oct - 21 Nov/'83 | | 15 | 06DA83247 |
| DA | 15 Oct - 23 Nov/'85 | | 21 | 06DA85262 |
| USSR | | | | |
| Krasiy K2 | 31 Oct/'83-13 Jan/'84 | 3KLMNO | 74 | 90KK83004 |
| Poisk | 9 Nov - 9 Dec/'83 | 2J,3KLMNO | 48 | 90PK83046 |
| Genichesk | 31 Mar - 30 Jun/'85 | 2HJ,3KLMNO | 321 | 90CC85002 |
| Boguslav | 13 Apr - 7 Jun/'85 | 2HJ,3KLMNO,6GH | 406 | 90BW85001 |
| Kononov | 28 Sep/'85-28 Jan/'86 | 0B,2GHJ,3KLMNO | 197 | 90KV85033 |
| Poisk | 22 Oct - 10 Dec/'85 | 2HJ,3KLMNO | 82 | 90PK85054 |

Table 7. Observations along MAFO Standard Sections.

The Earliest Date and Latest Date are the earliest and most recent dates of occupation of the section. Years is the number of individual years in which there are observations. Total # is the total number of stations. The four columns under the heading % Occupied try to give an idea of how many of the stations have been sampled when the section has been occupied. Four percentage ranges have been chosen, 0-25, 25-50, 50-75 and 75-100. For example, along the Cape Farewell section, there have been 29 section occupations in which between 1 and 25 % of the stations have been occupied, while there have also been 43 times when between 75 and 100 % of the stations have been sampled. These figures have not been quoted for the Halifax section nor for the 71 West section. In the case of the stations have been sampled, it is because there is such a large amount of data over the years. In the case of the 71 West section, there are a few months in a few years in which a great deal of data were collected, and these would dominate the figures rather than be spread more uniformly over the years. Finally, under the heading Months, is indicated the number of stations sampled in each month.

| Section Name | Earliest Date | Latest Date | Years | Total # | % Occupied | | | | Numbers of Stations by Month | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------|-------|---------|------------|----|----|-----|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | | | | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| Cape Farewell | Aug 1924 | Mar 1986 | 42 | 428 | 29 | 24 | 12 | 43 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 15 | 22 | 17 | 180 | 92 | 39 | 33 | 3 | 4 |
| Cape Desolation | Aug 1924 | Mar 1986 | 32 | 153 | 24 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 38 | 5 | 11 | 26 | 24 | 20 | 7 | 3 | 2 |
| Frederikshab | Aug 1924 | Aug 1986 | 38 | 366 | 22 | 29 | 22 | 30 | 4 | 7 | 30 | 55 | 50 | 18 | 113 | 57 | 17 | 4 | 11 | 0 |
| Fylla Bank | Aug 1924 | Oct 1986 | 43 | 870 | 103 | 63 | 15 | 27 | 22 | 21 | 19 | 122 | 53 | 127 | 160 | 152 | 96 | 34 | 50 | 14 |
| L. Hellefiskskebanke | Aug 1924 | Dec 1986 | 28 | 265 | 33 | 20 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 33 | 46 | 58 | 89 | 8 | 16 | 5 |
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| White Bay | Aug 1928 | Apr 1987 | 39 | 1439 | 94 | 28 | 18 | 64 | 29 | 52 | 162 | 26 | 167 | 243 | 72 | 246 | 81 | 131 | 136 | 94 |
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| Bonavista (SW) | Sep 1923 | Apr 1987 | 49 | 2375 | 119 | 74 | 34 | 159 | 56 | 75 | 101 | 195 | 463 | 454 | 439 | 322 | 186 | 166 | 123 | 15 |
| Bonavista (SE) | Jun 1931 | Mar 1987 | 44 | 803 | 58 | 24 | 39 | 35 | 8 | 8 | 17 | 87 | 146 | 176 | 198 | 87 | 25 | 39 | 31 | 1 |
| Flemish Cap | Jul 1910 | Apr 1987 | 54 | 7498 | 146 | 95 | 52 | 216 | 555 | 629 | 421 | 934 | 1314 | 931 | 1298 | 502 | 249 | 331 | 251 | 73 |
| Coast Guard-3 | Jun 1931 | Apr 1987 | 53 | 2781 | 140 | 48 | 43 | 130 | 120 | 132 | 149 | 576 | 649 | 437 | 163 | 179 | 100 | 90 | 126 | 60 |
| Coast Guard-4 | Jun 1910 | Apr 1987 | 54 | 2433 | 99 | 75 | 57 | 75 | 59 | 62 | 137 | 418 | 598 | 323 | 166 | 269 | 76 | 122 | 144 | 61 |
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| Laurentian | Jun 1915 | Mar 1987 | 49 | 2918 | 117 | 63 | 46 | 134 | 80 | 143 | 377 | 144 | 211 | 370 | 469 | 370 | 194 | 286 | 174 | 100 |
| Banquereau | May 1915 | Nov 1986 | 45 | 3020 | 114 | 63 | 40 | 202 | 78 | 135 | 276 | 104 | 245 | 316 | 480 | 331 | 281 | 370 | 307 | 97 |
| Halifax | May 1915 | Apr 1987 | 56 | 22003 | | | | | 1246 | 1726 | 1728 | 1758 | 2283 | 1562 | 2250 | 2442 | 2513 | 1687 | 1518 | 1222 |
| La Have-Baccaro | Jul 1914 | Oct 1986 | 52 | 3787 | 139 | 68 | 85 | 267 | 137 | 225 | 593 | 264 | 392 | 369 | 581 | 425 | 337 | 307 | 298 | 59 |
| Cape Sable | Jul 1914 | Apr 1987 | 54 | 3319 | 127 | 81 | 60 | 107 | 114 | 231 | 453 | 264 | 362 | 243 | 452 | 304 | 271 | 347 | 240 | 38 |
| NE Channel +CG-5 | Jul 1914 | Apr 1987 | 50 | 2303 | 136 | 90 | 53 | 104 | 42 | 124 | 204 | 213 | 247 | 204 | 289 | 237 | 168 | 258 | 159 | 58 |
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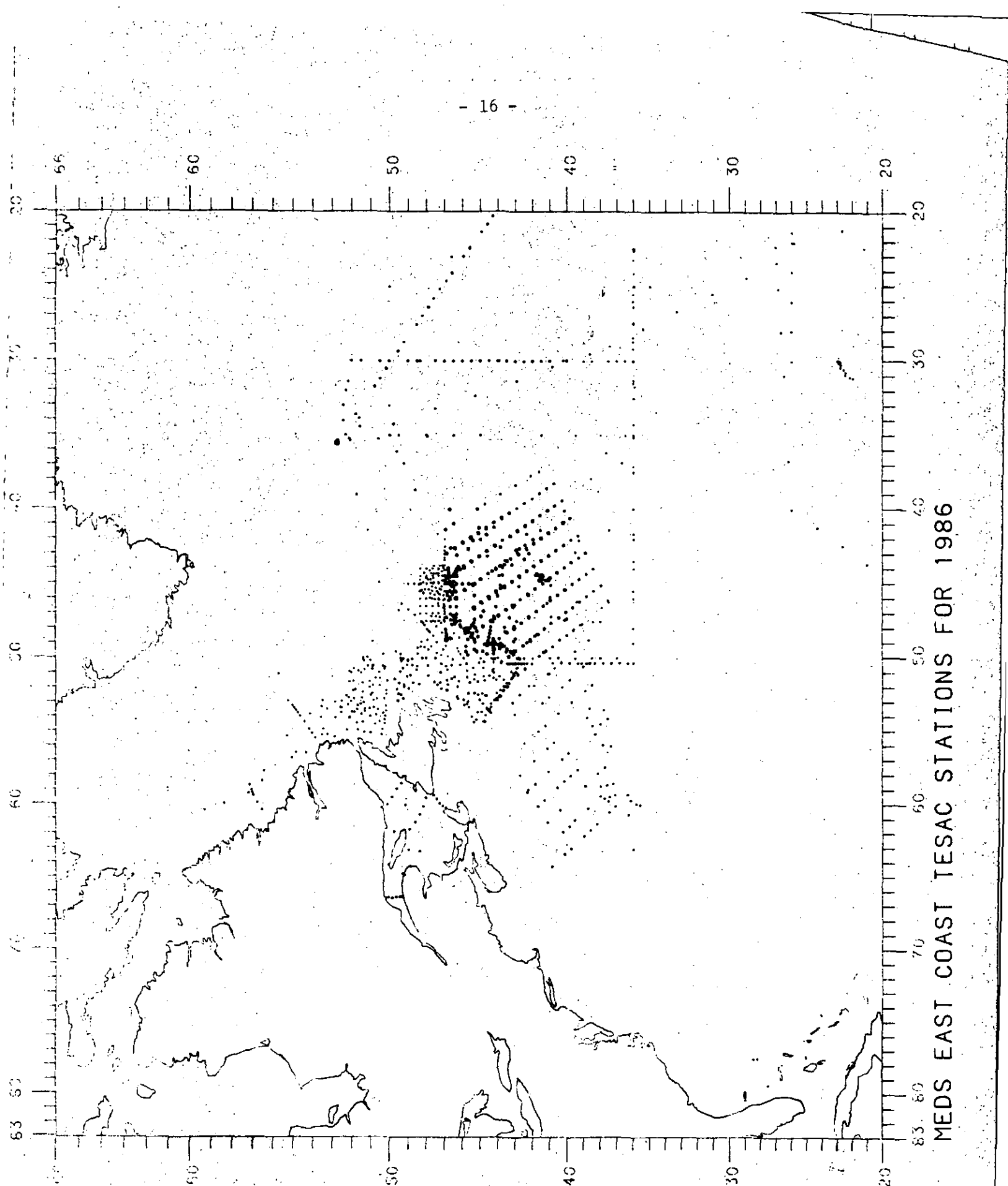


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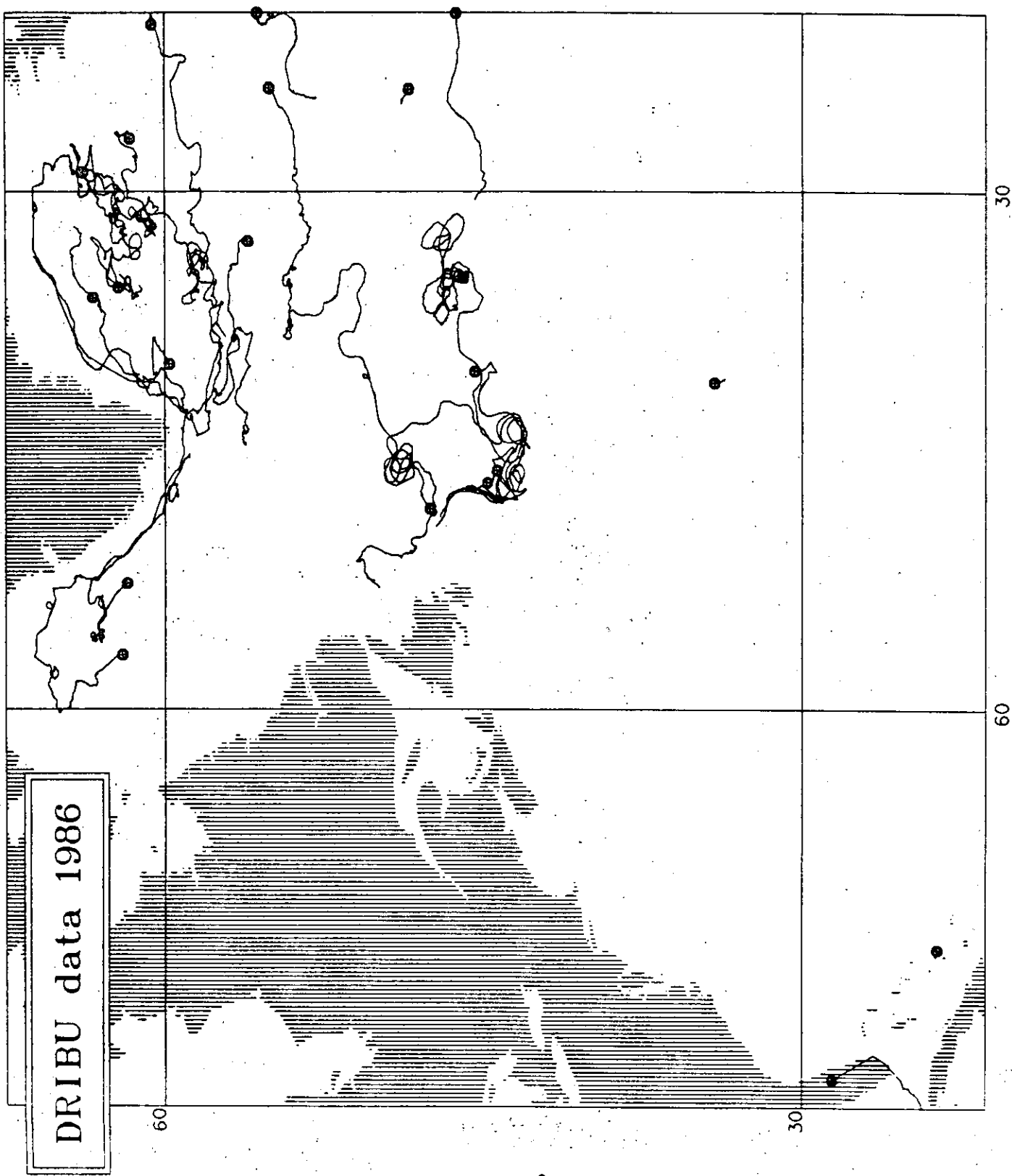


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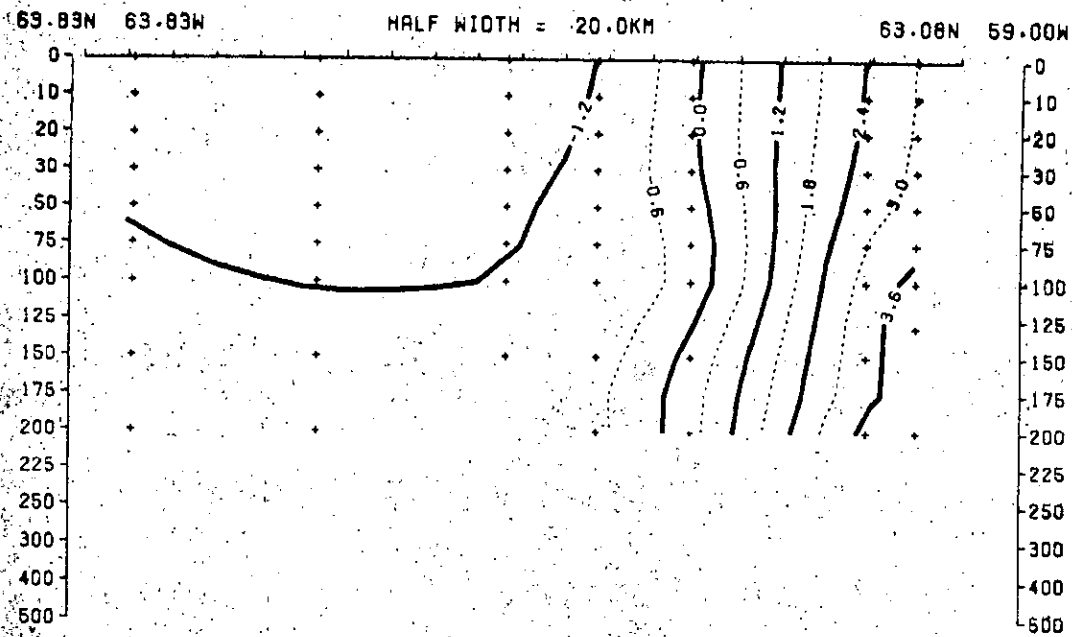


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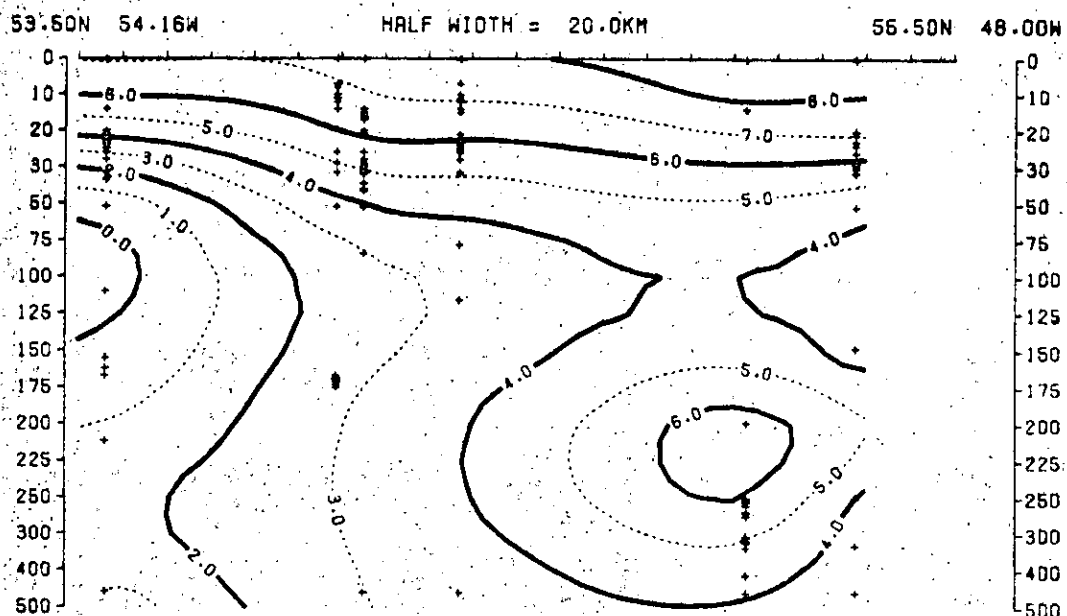


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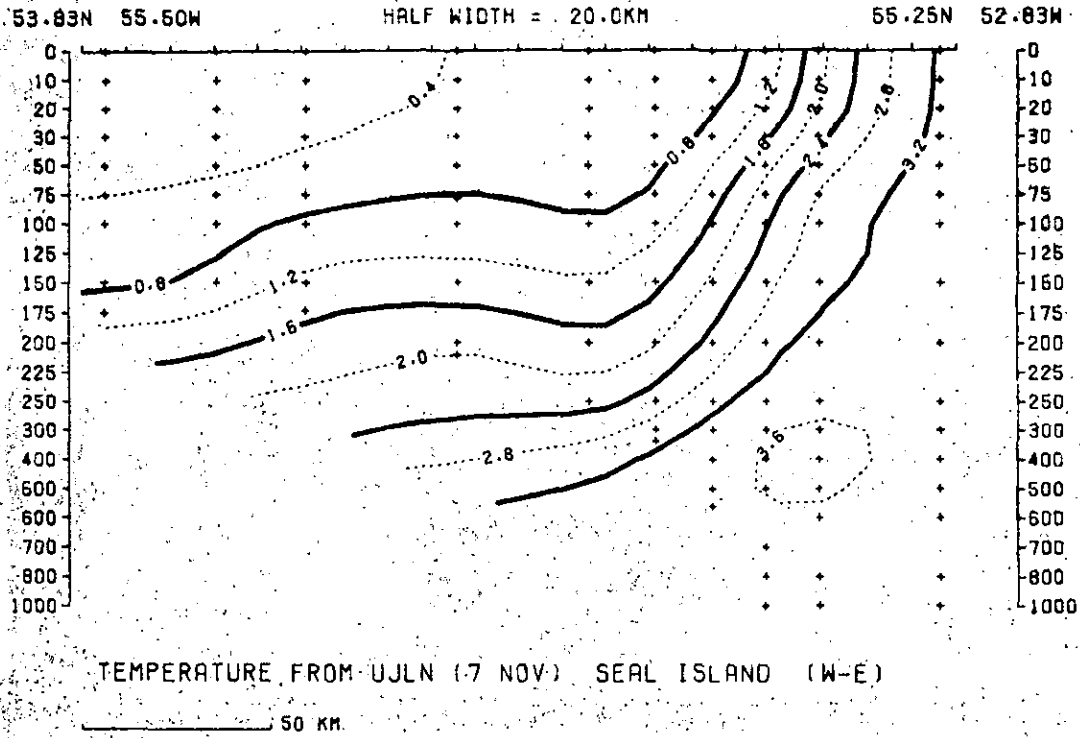


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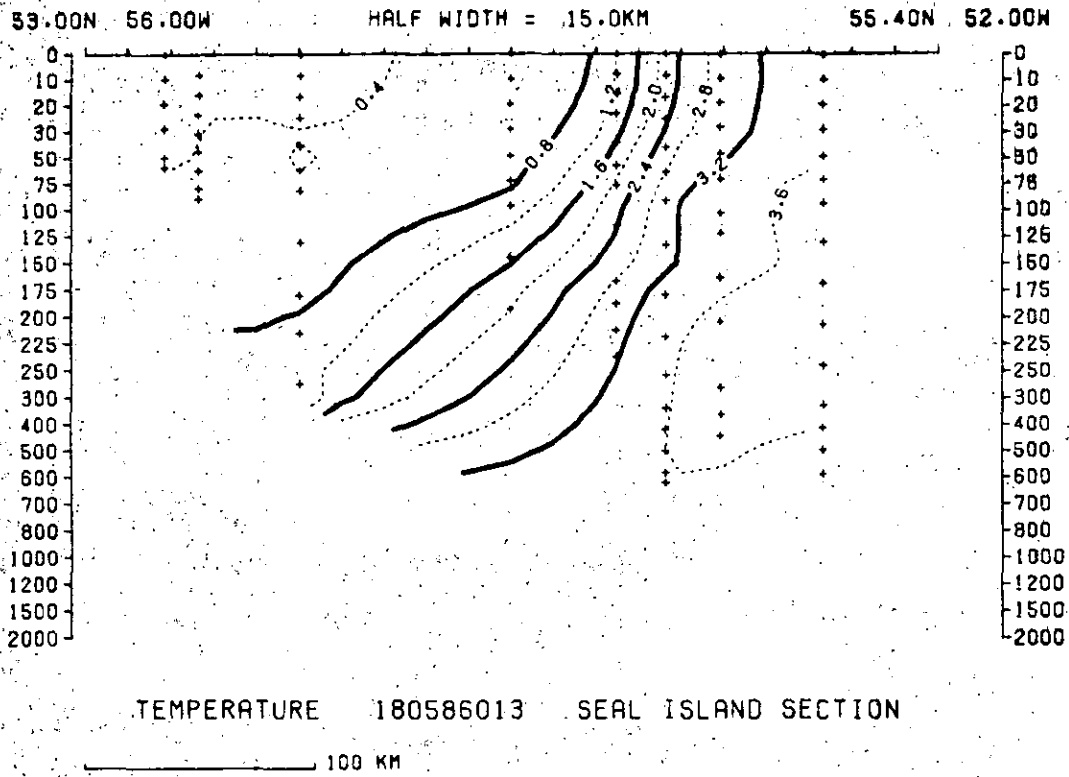


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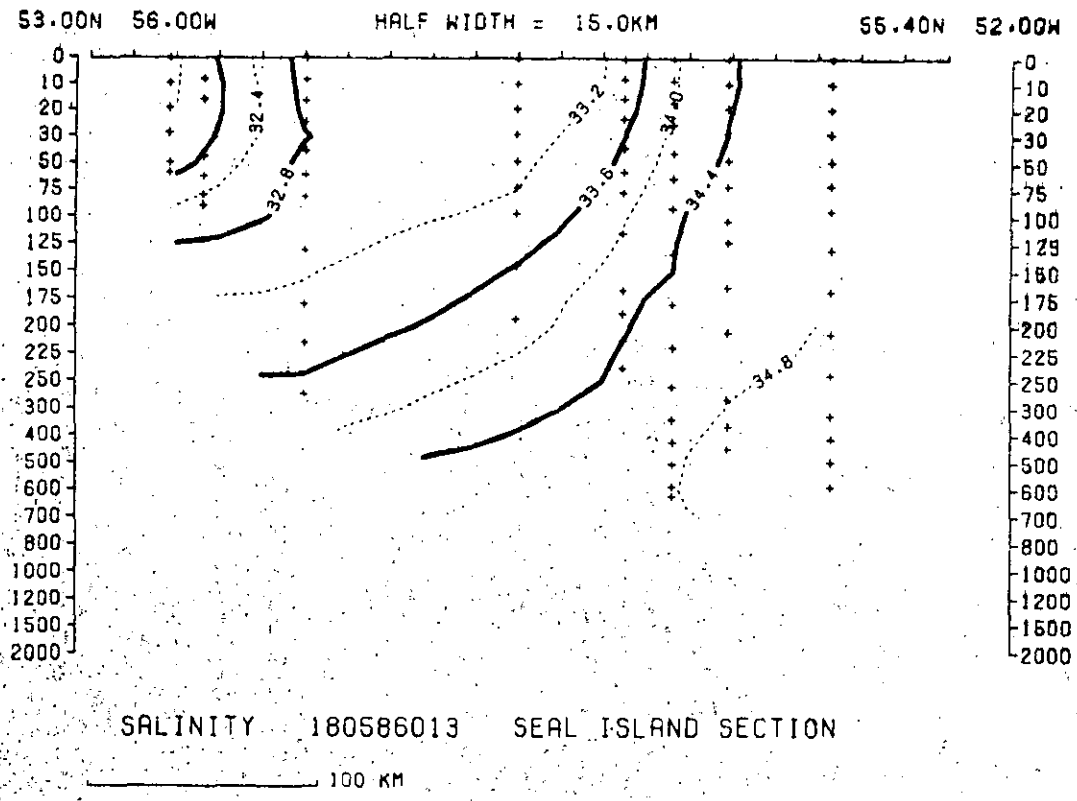


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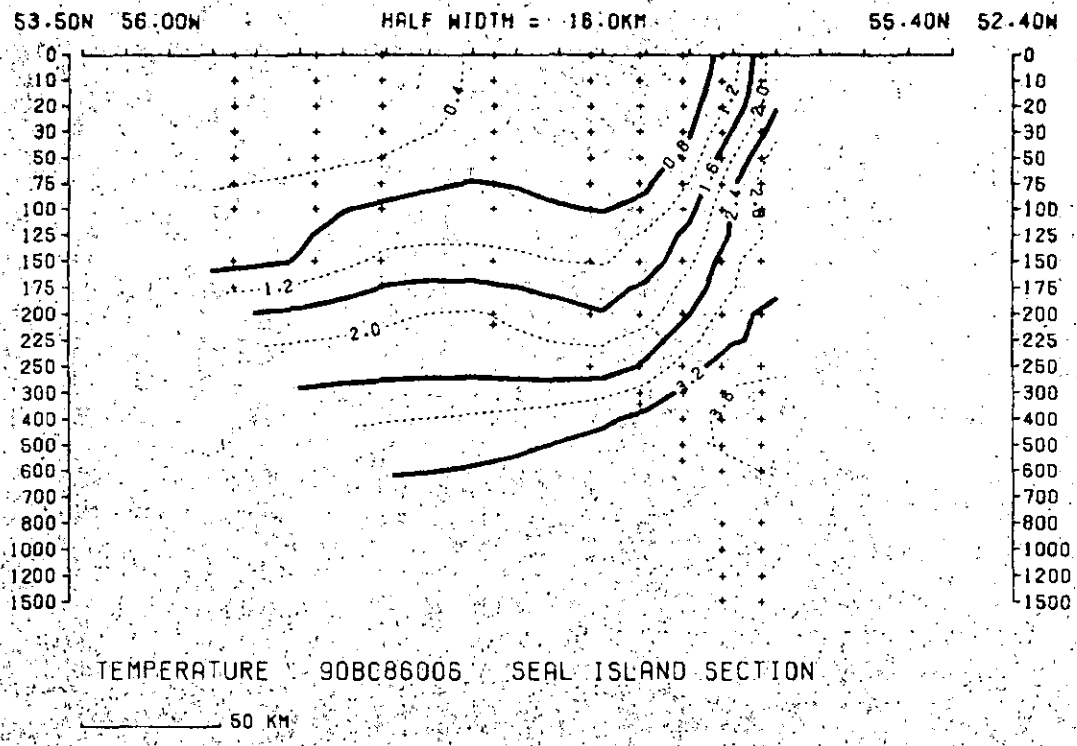


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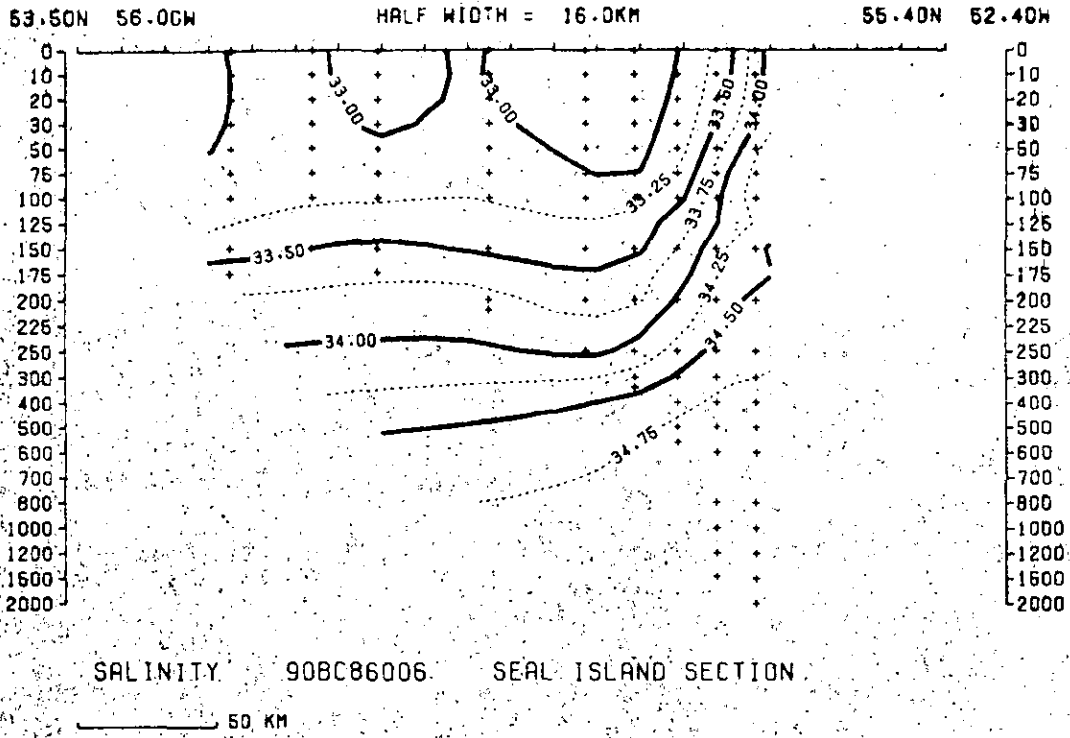


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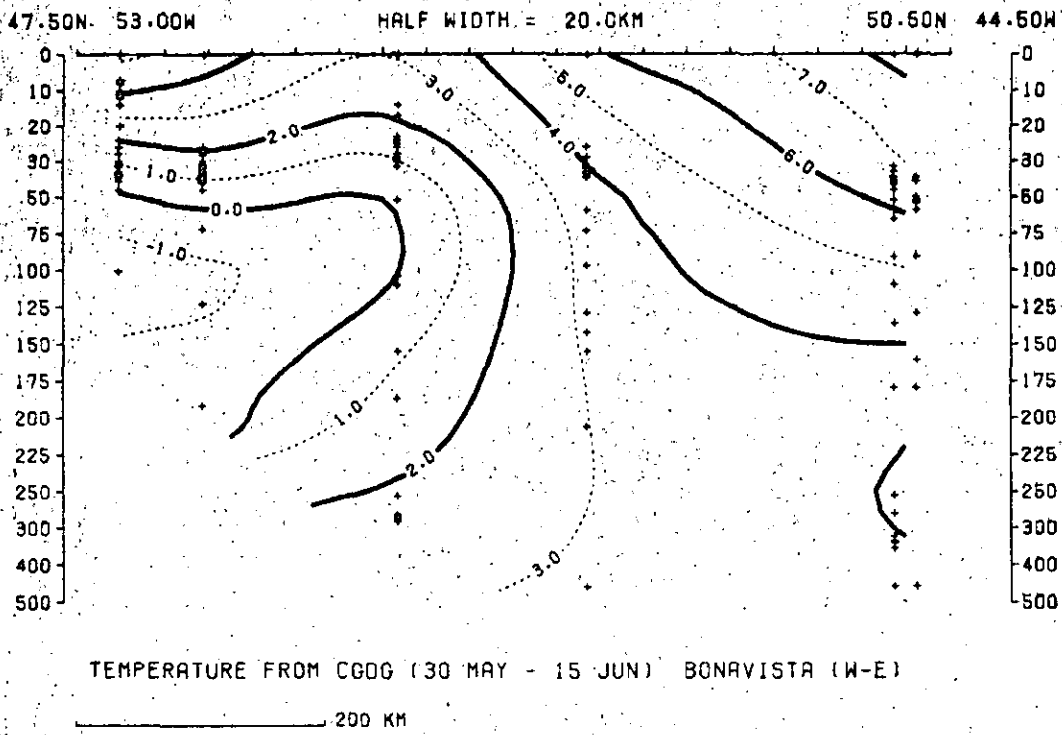


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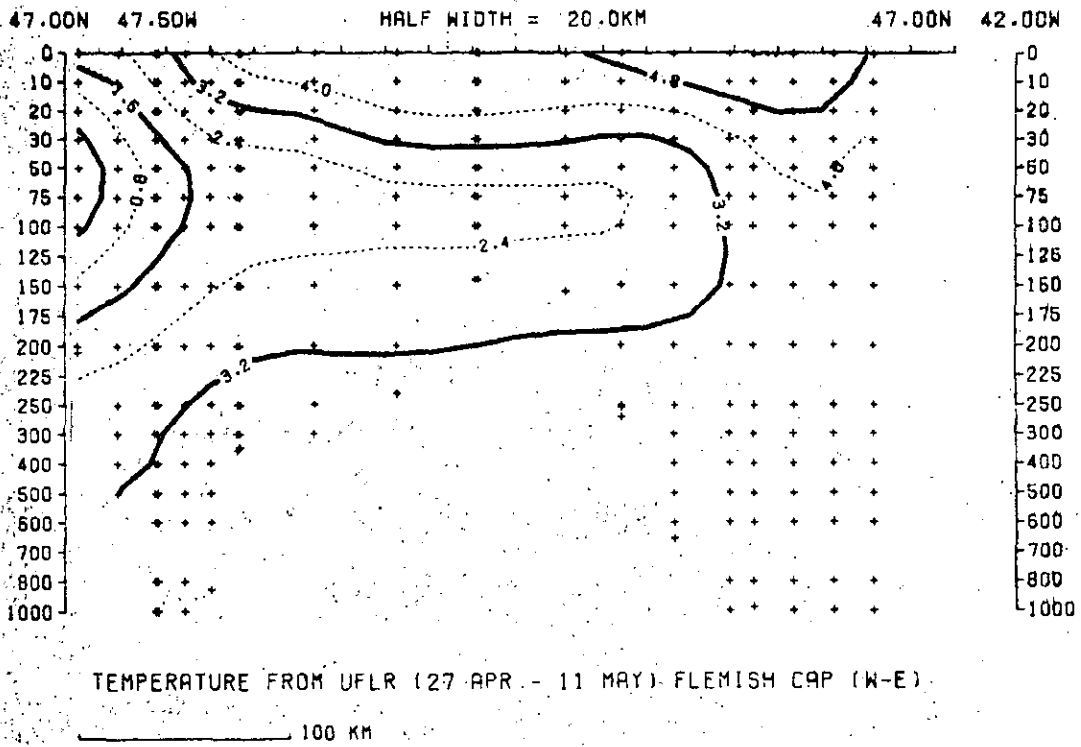


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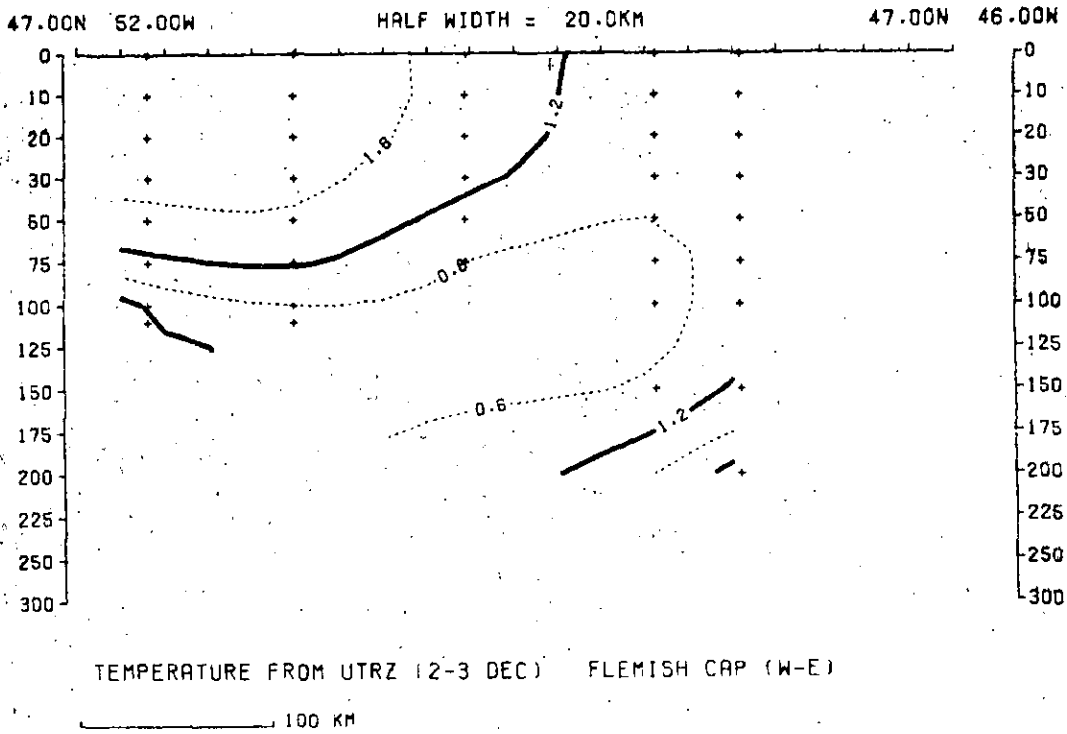


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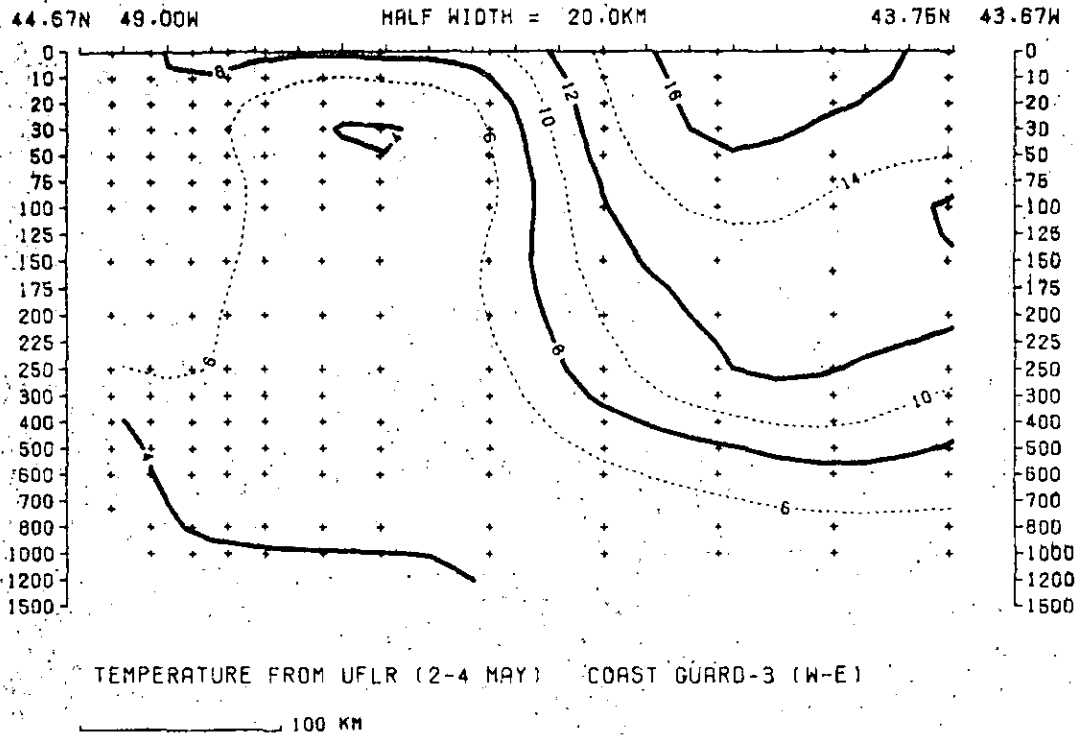


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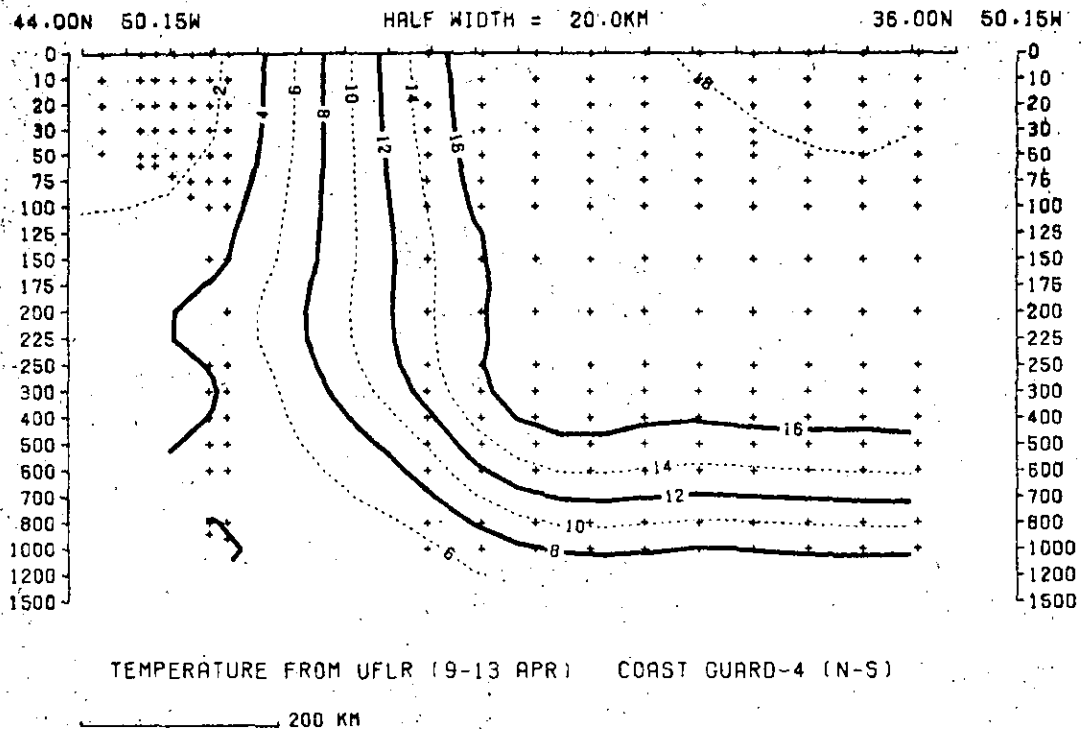


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