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# WILD SEAWEED HARVESTING AS A DIVERSIFICATION OPPORTUNITY FOR FISHERMEN

# **KELP ATLAS**

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### 1 SUMMARY

This report is a supplementary document that accompanies the report 'Wild Seaweed Harvesting as a Diversification Opportunity for Fishermen', which was undertaken by SAMS Research Services Ltd. (SRSL) for Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) (Burrows *et al.*, 2018)<sup>1</sup>.

Part of the project work undertaken for that report was the development of a spatial model that predicts the locations around the Scottish Coast where the habitat is suitable for four species of kelp to grow: *Laminaria hyperborea, Saccharina latissima, Laminaria digitata* and *Saccorhiza polyschides*.

The main report contains details of how the predictive model was constructed and validated, and the outputs will be made available for Marine Science via the National Marine Plan interactive website (<u>https://marinescotland.atkinsgeospatial.com/nmpi/</u>). However, in order to make some of the outputs of the modelling accessible, this supplementary 'Kelp Atlas' has been created.

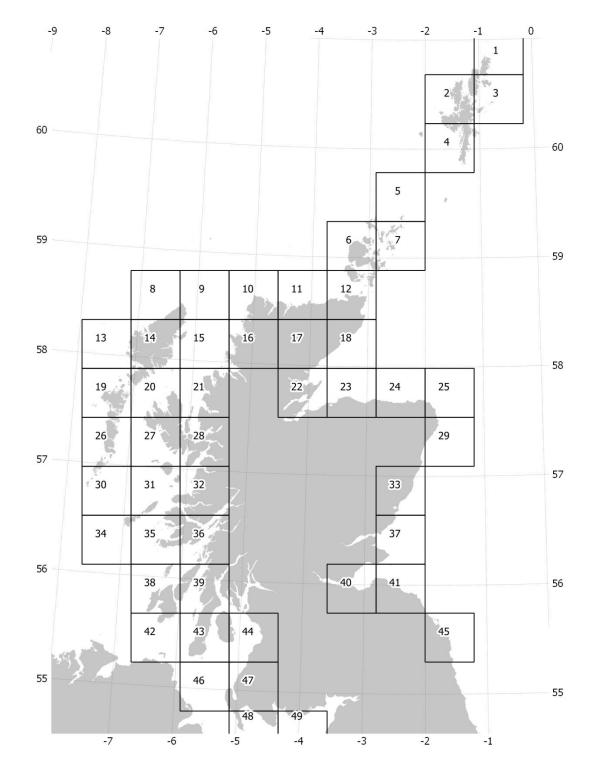
For this Kelp Atlas, the coastline of Scotland is divided into 49 x 50 km squares. Each of these 50 km squares is displayed as a zoomed in map for the four kelp species examined during the project, showing where the model predicted habitat suitable for that specific kelp species to grow. Map legends show the 'confidence' that kelp will be found in a given location, which follows the criteria given below:

- -3 ~5% Likelihood of kelp species being present
- -2 ~10% Likelihood of kelp species being present
- -1 ~25% Likelihood of kelp species being present
- 0 ~50% Likelihood of kelp species being present
- 1 ~75% Likelihood of kelp species being present
- 2 ~90% Likelihood of kelp species being present
- 3 ~95% Likelihood of kelp species being present

For *Laminaria hyperborea* and *Saccharina latissima* additional maps have been added that show the predicted biomass of kelp. These were not able to be produced for *Laminaria digitata* and *Saccorhiza polyschides* due to insufficient data being available to create biomass estimates.

Additionally, the biomass maps for *Laminaria hyperborea* and *Saccharina latissima* have also been overlaid with records of Priority Marine Features in Scottish Waters. This gives an indication of likely areas where kelp harvesting activities may be under higher scrutiny due to the presence of species and habitats of conversation importance for Scotland.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Burrows M.T., Fox, C.J., Moore, P., Smale, D., Sotheran, I., Benson, A., Greenhill, L., Martino, S., Parker, A., Thompson, E., Allen, C.J. (2018) Wild Seaweed Harvesting as a Diversification Opportunity for Fishermen. *A report by SRSL for HIE*, pp. 171



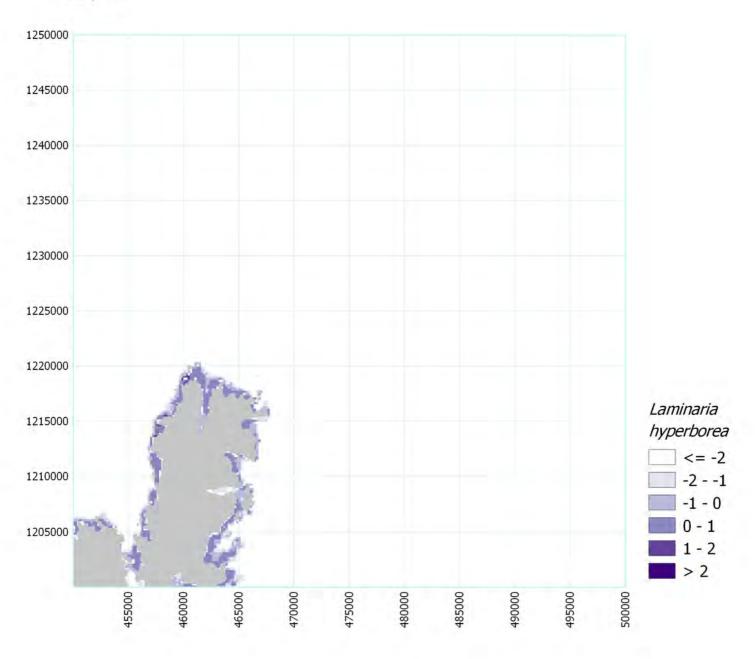
# *Figure 1.* Scottish coastline split into 50 km squares. Each square is numbered, which is repeated on each map within this Kelp Atlas

## 2 KELP ATLAS

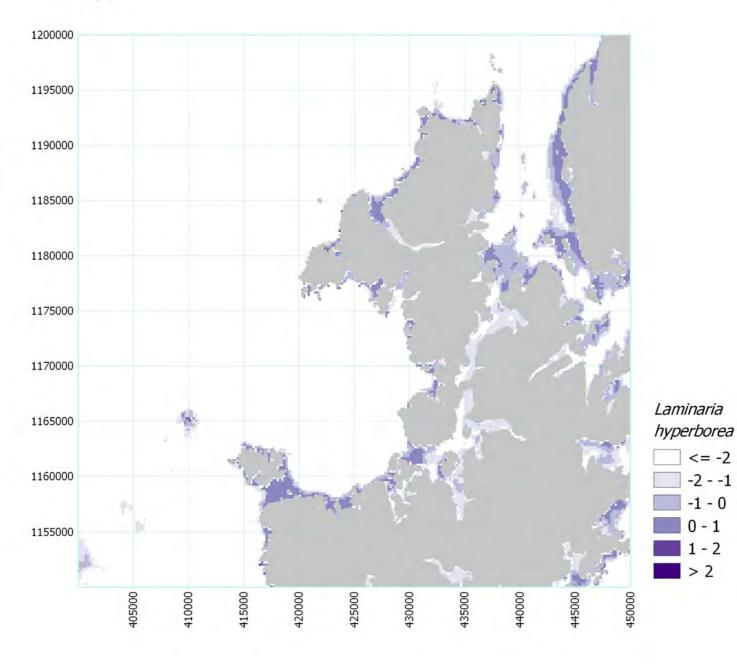
#### 2.1 Laminaria hyperborea

The following pages show first the habitat suitability for *Laminaria hyperborea*, followed by maps showing predicted biomass, and finally maps showing the overlap between kelp habitats and Priority Marine Features.

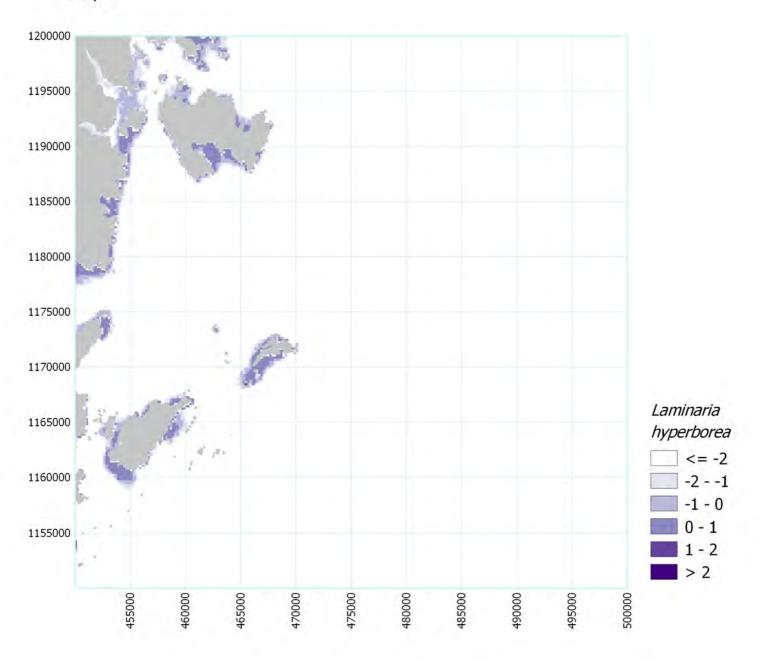




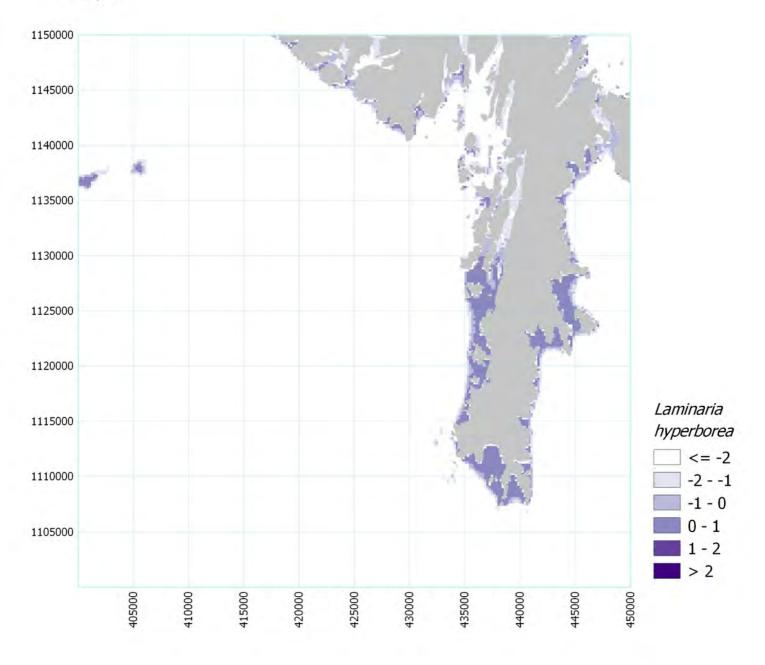




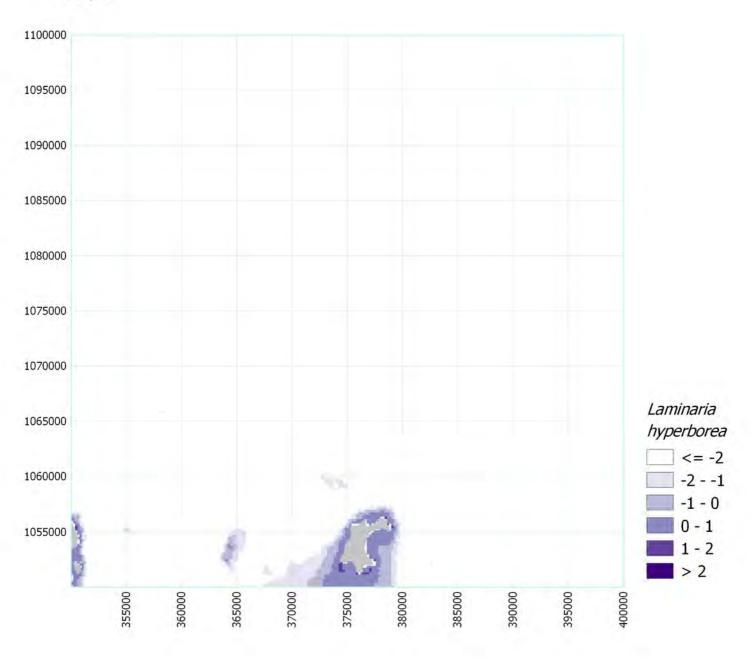




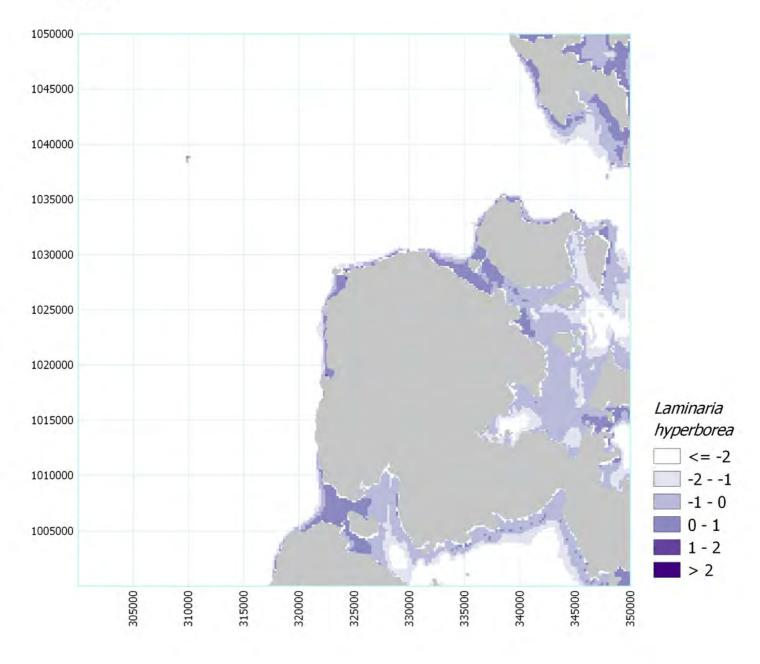




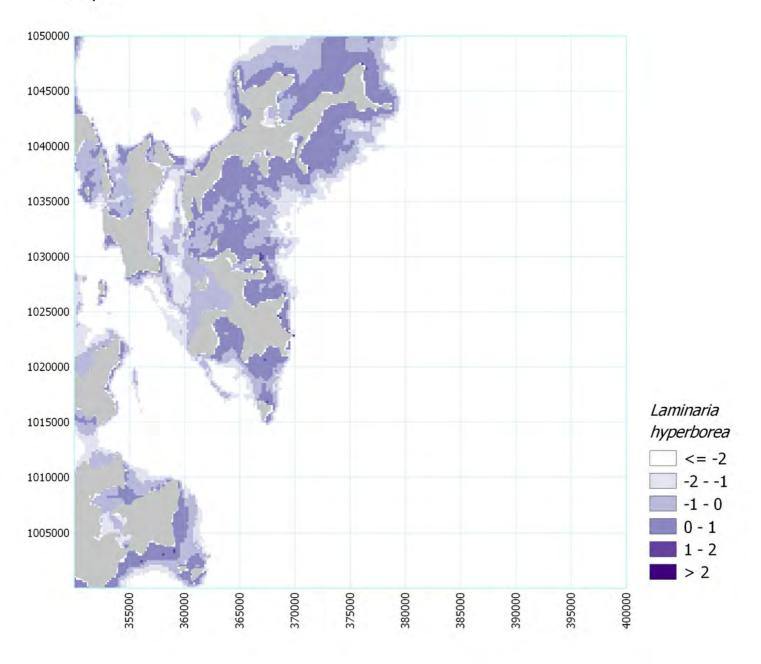
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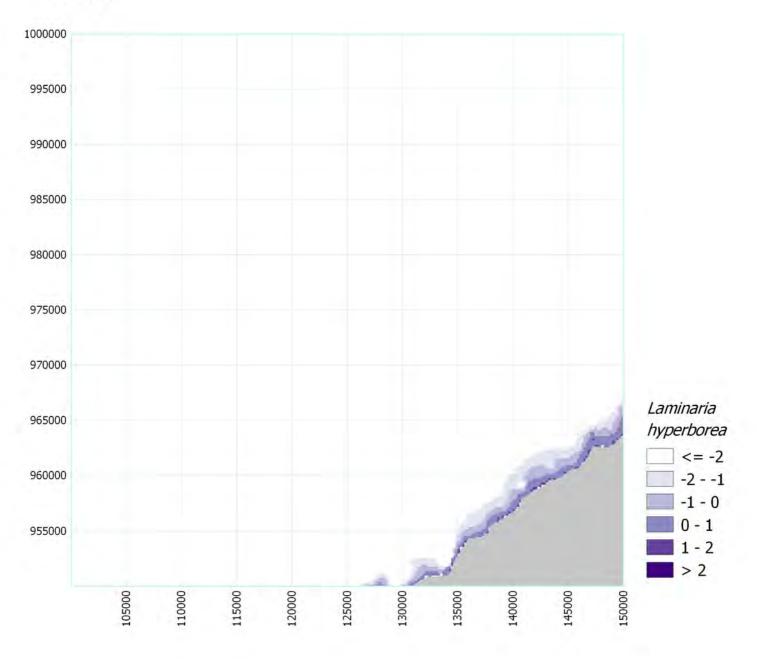




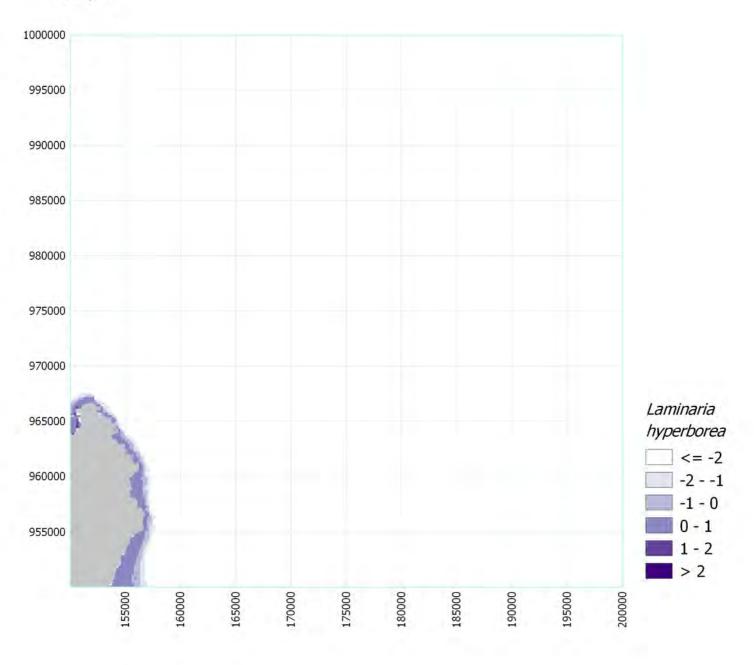
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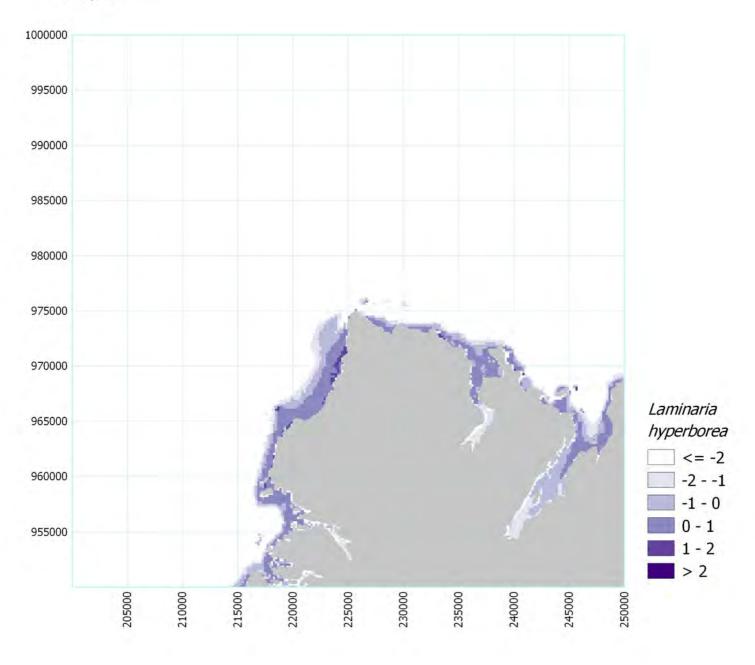




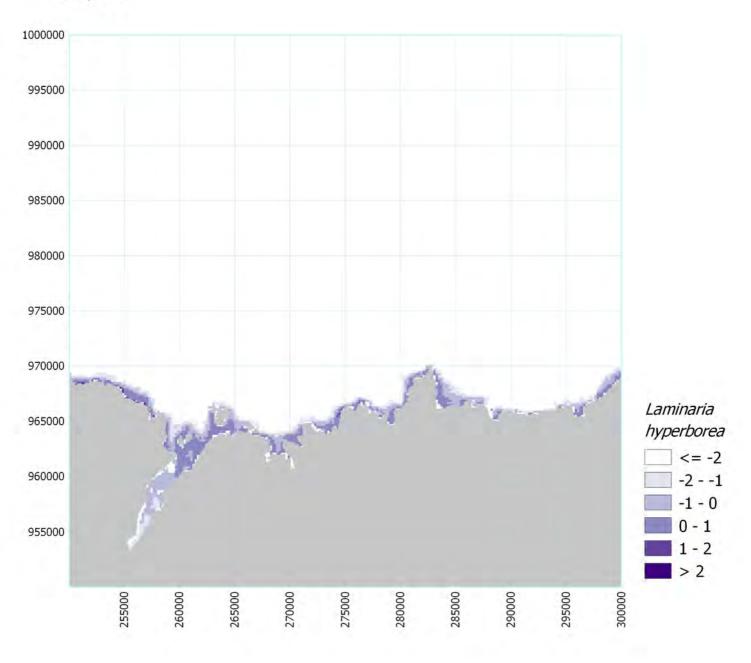




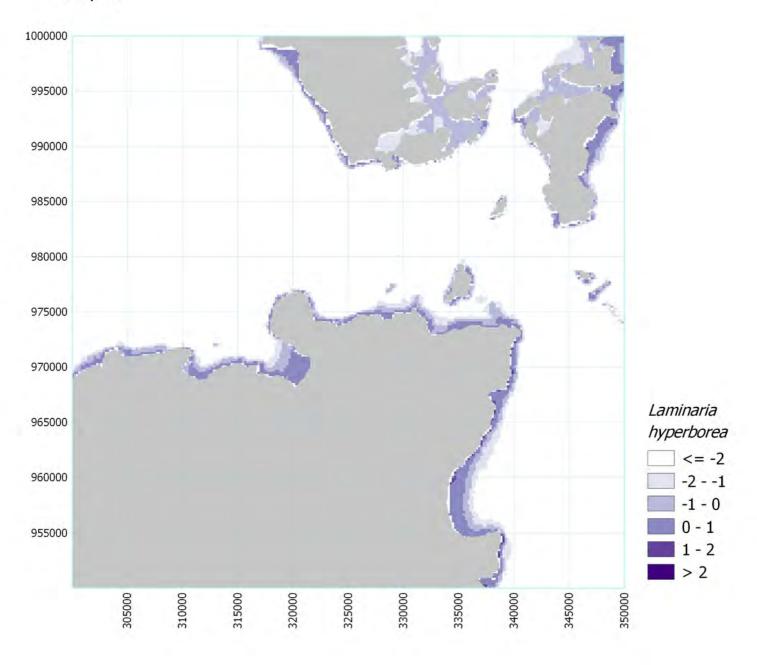
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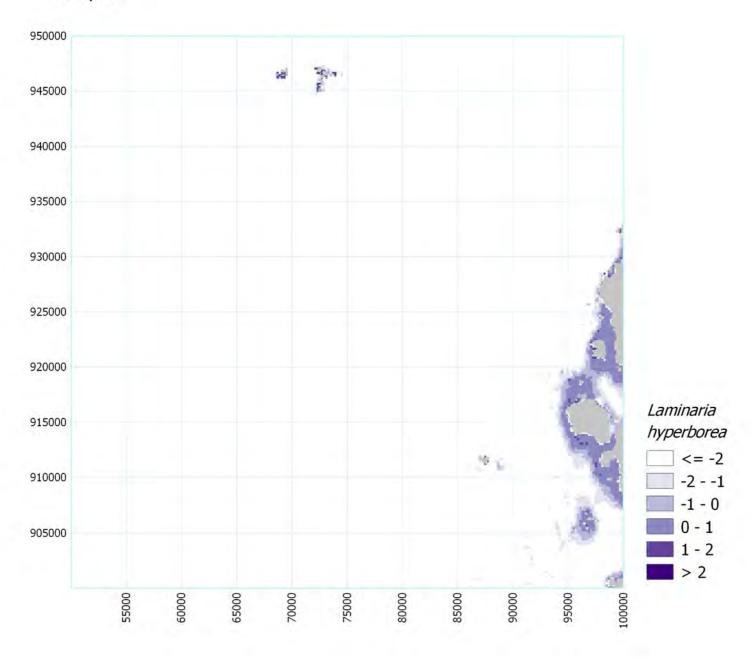




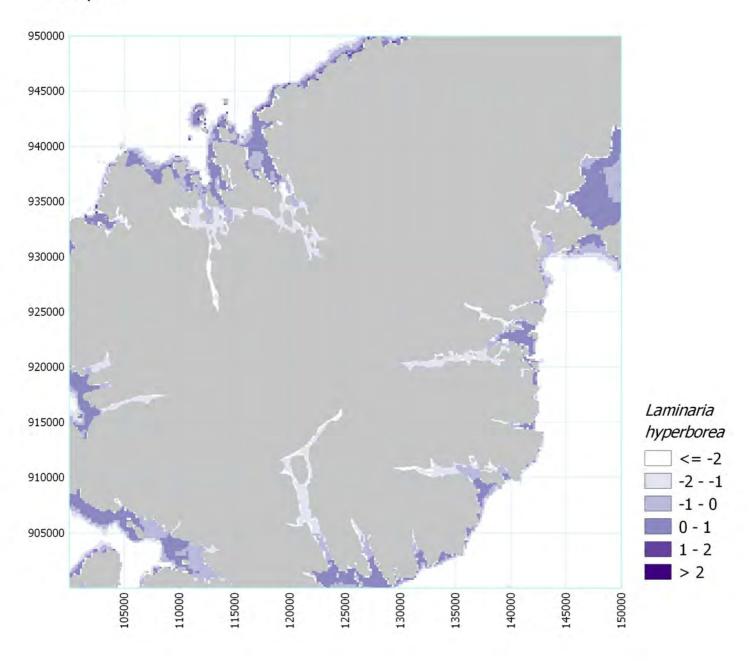
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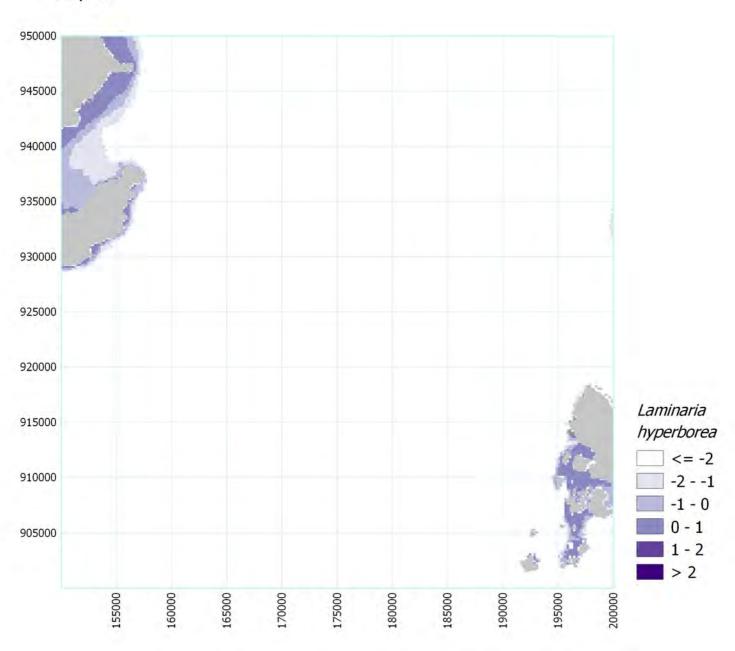


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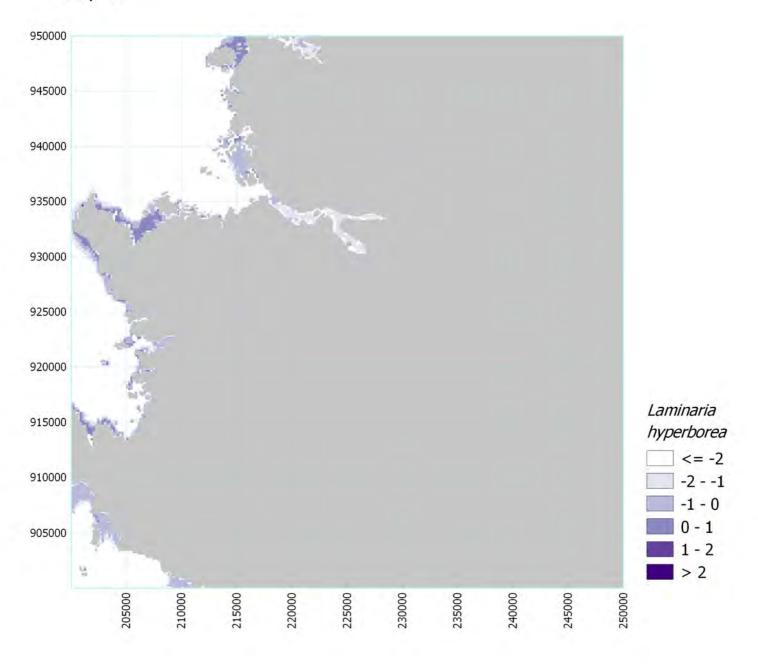
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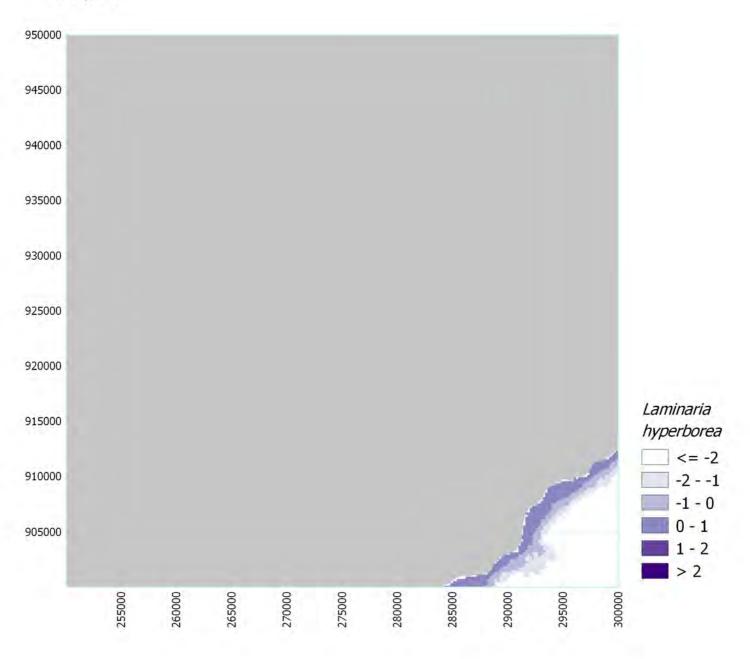


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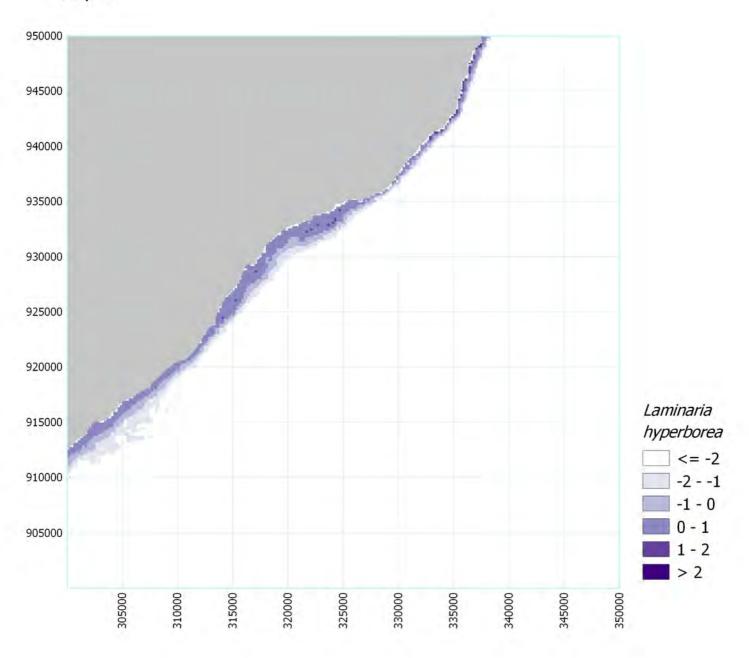
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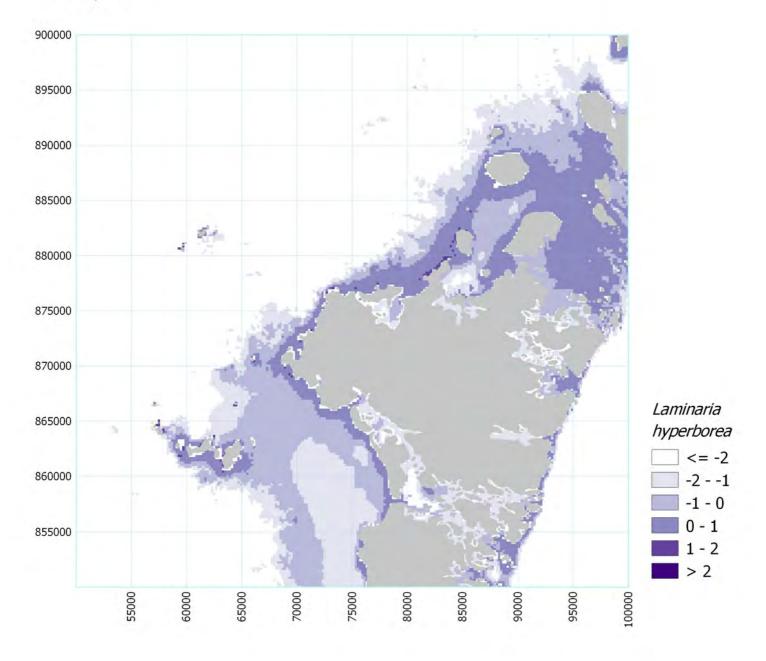
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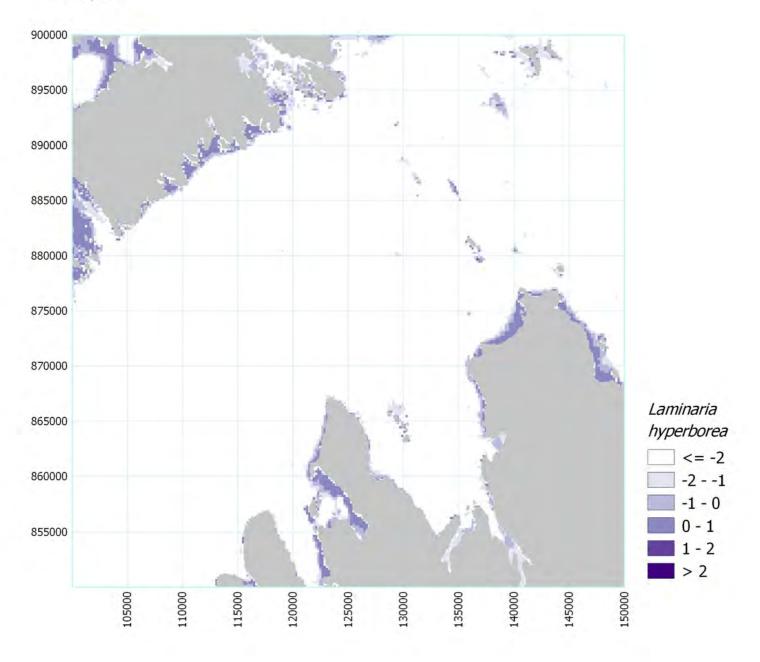




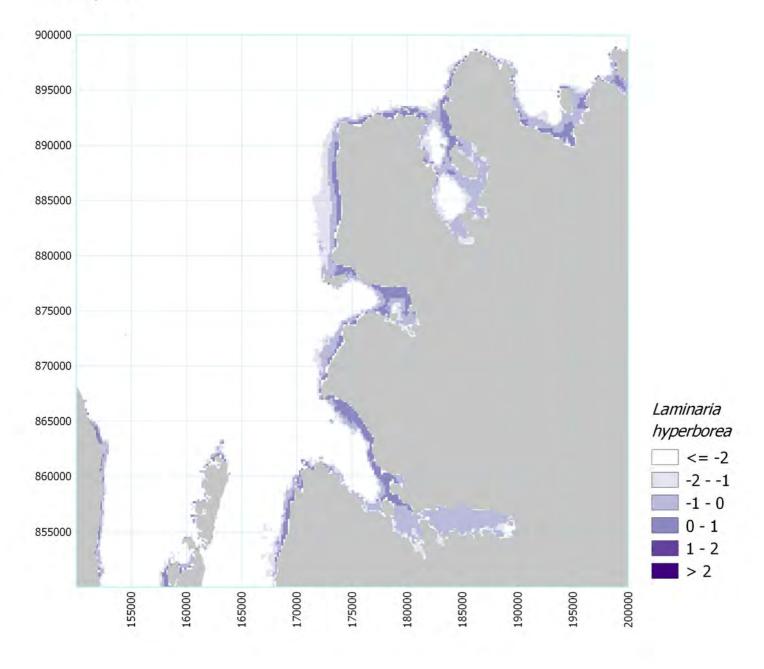




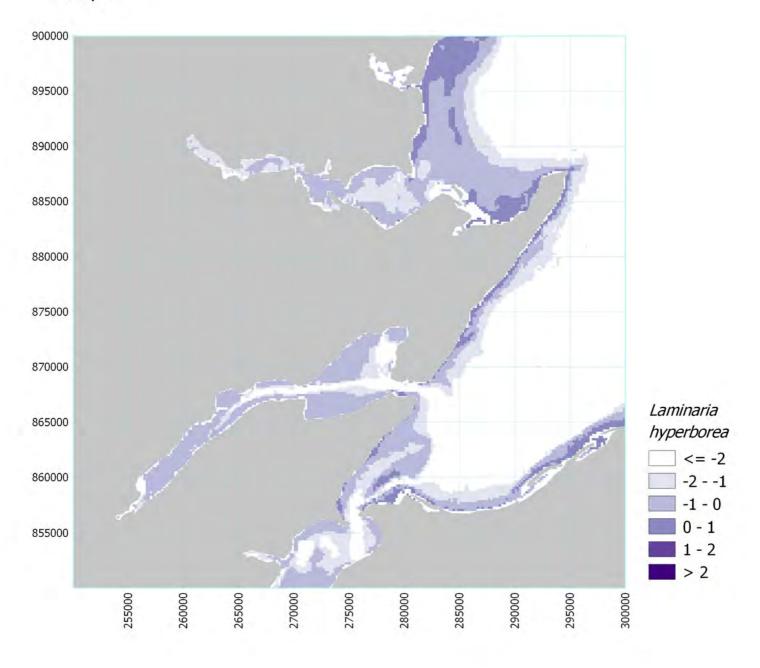
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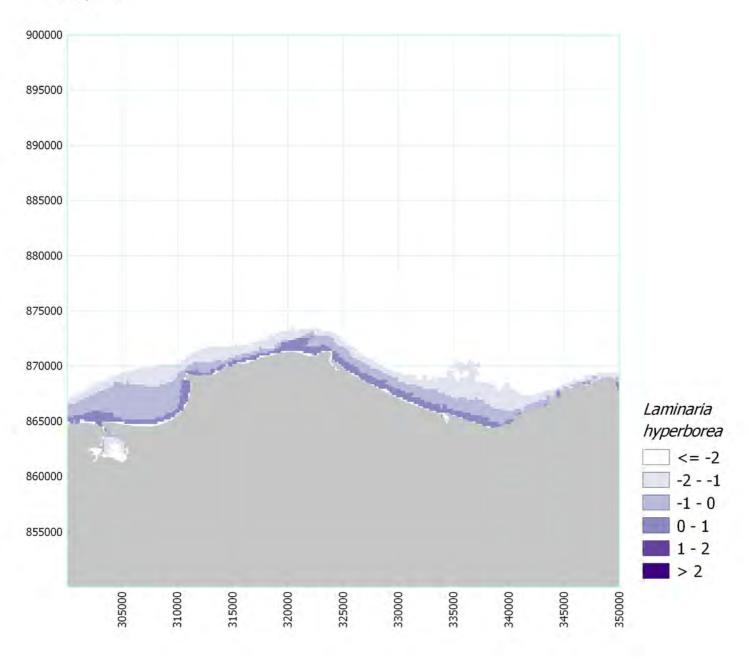




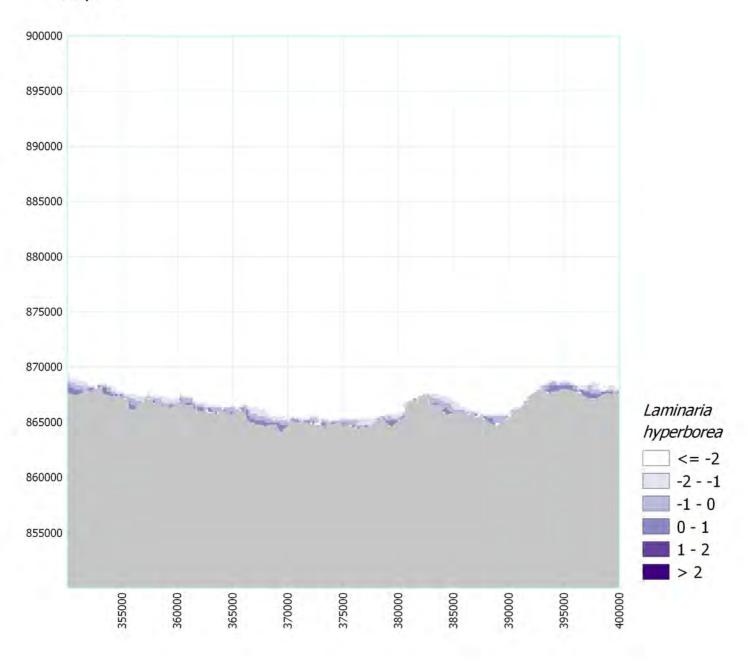
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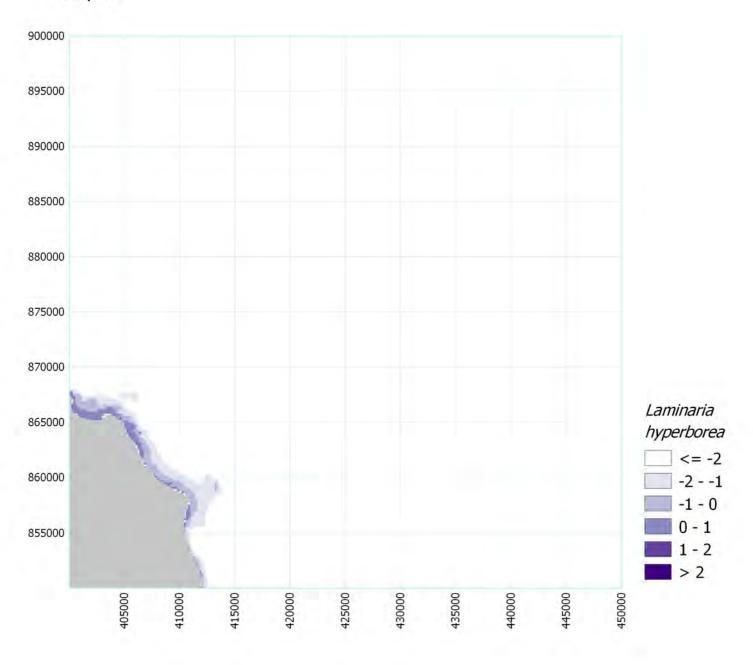




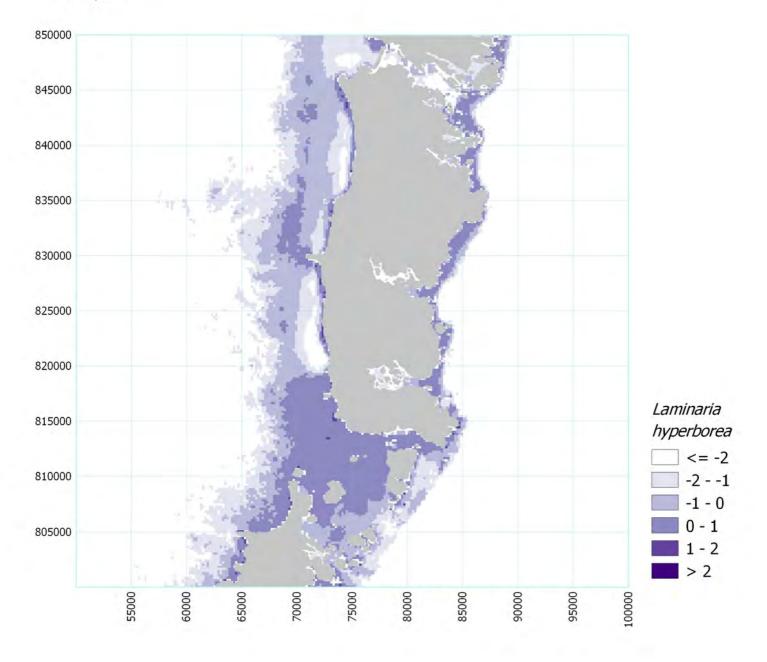
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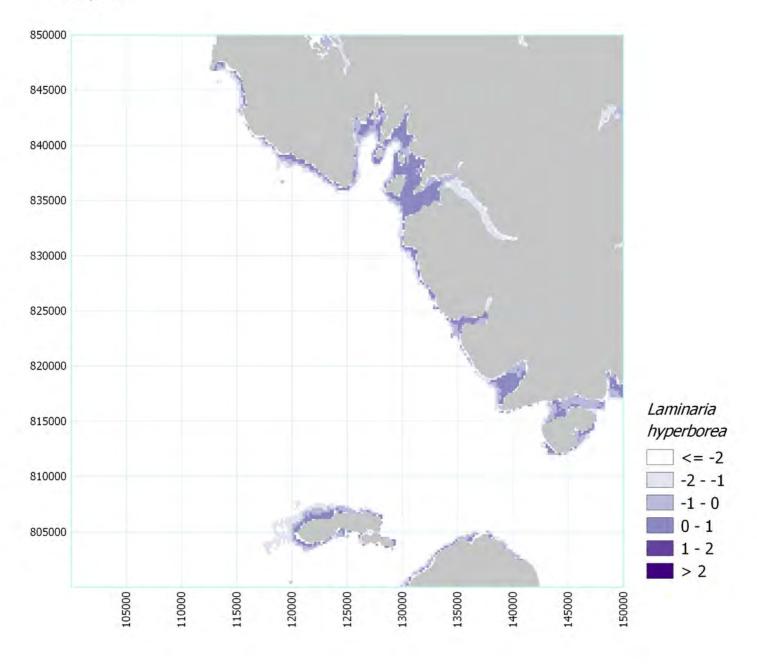
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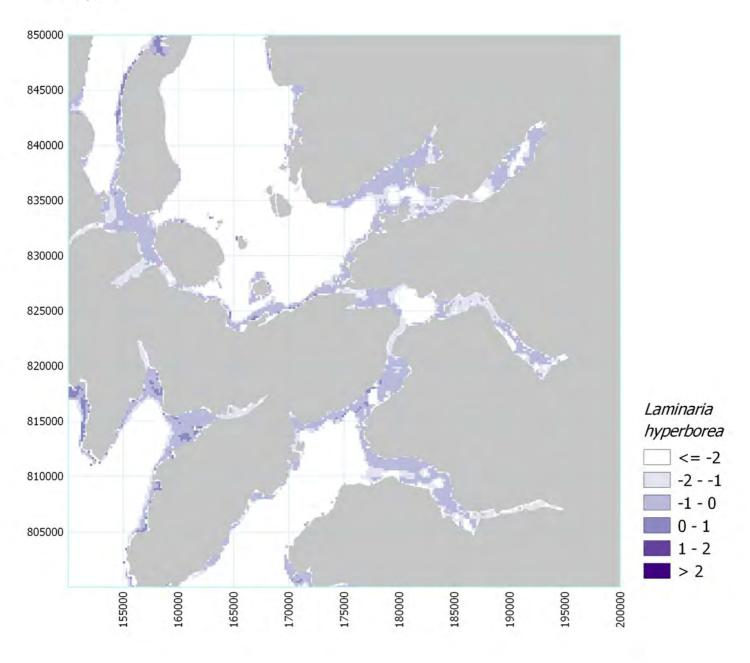




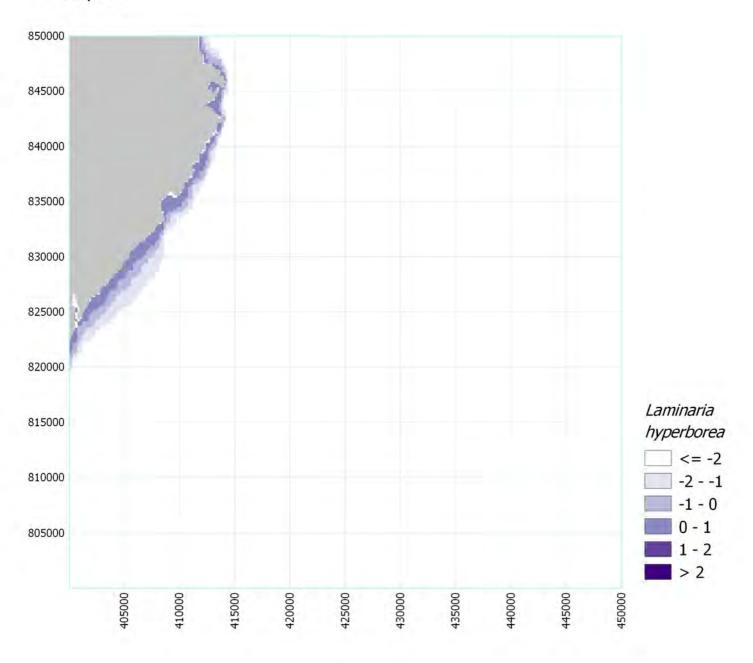
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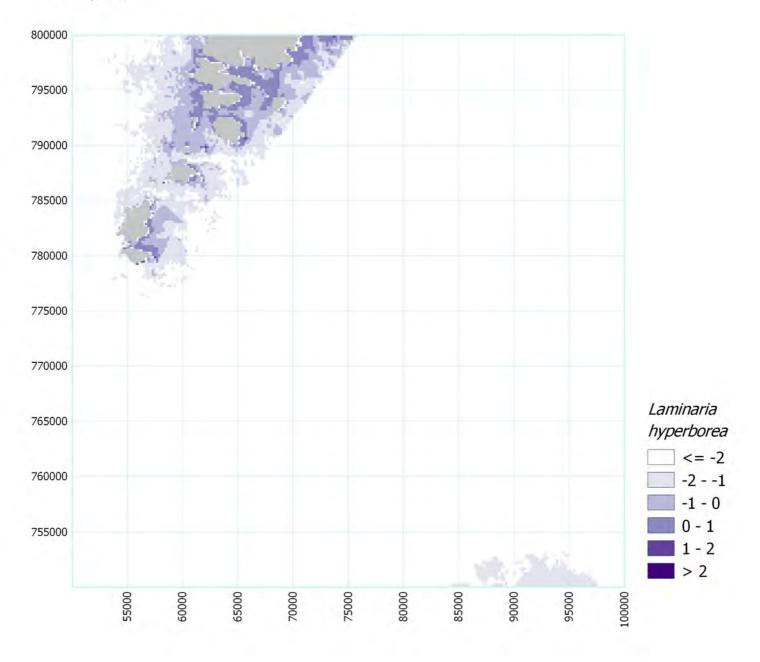




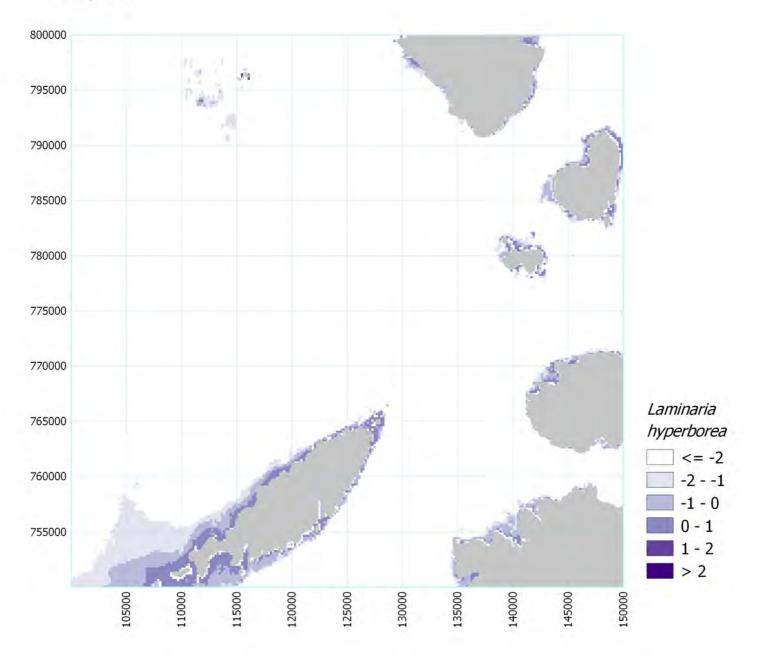
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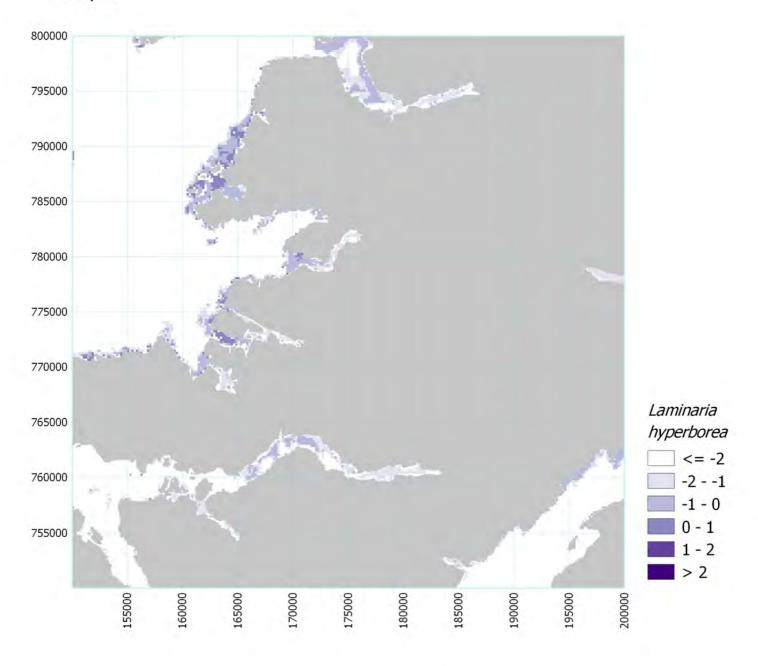
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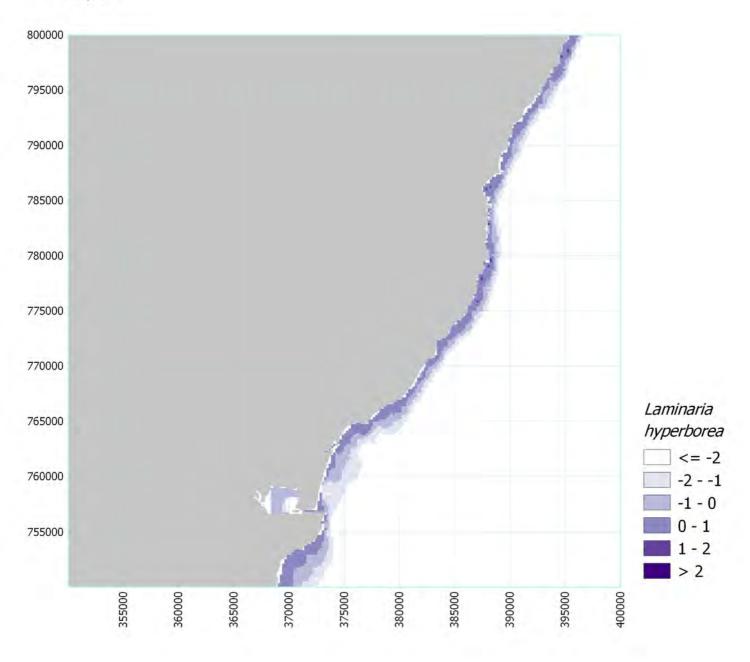
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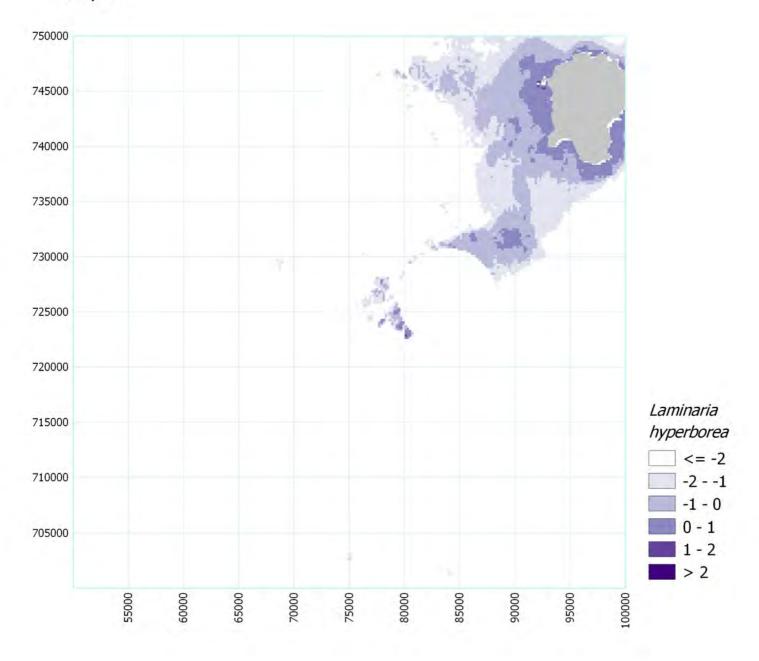
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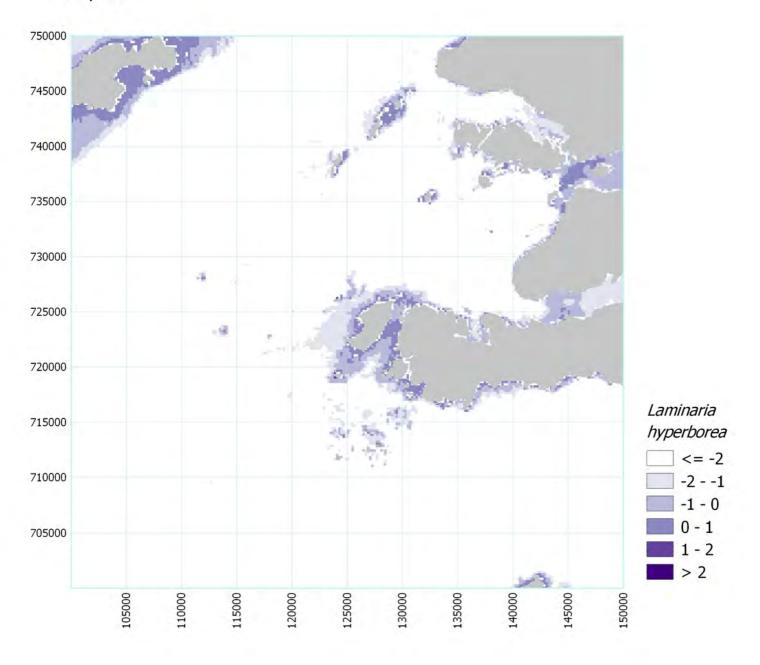




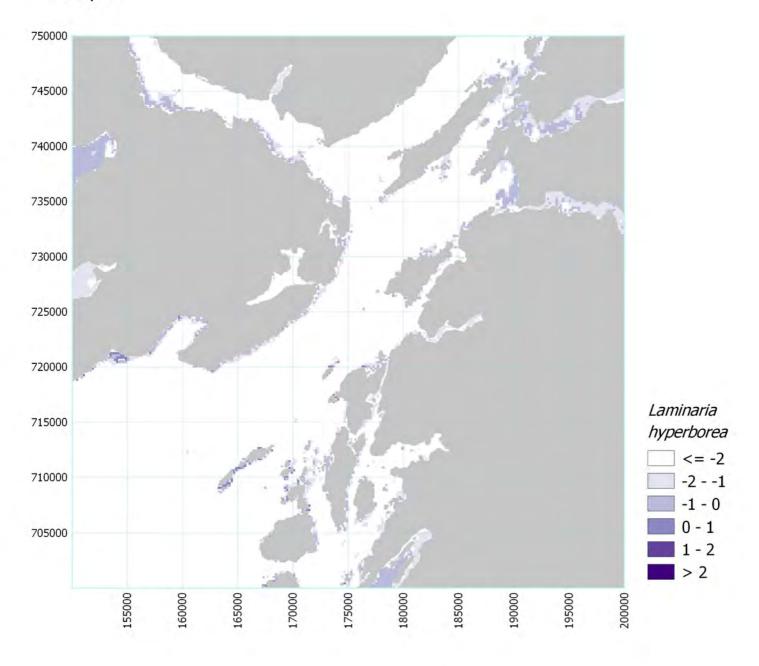
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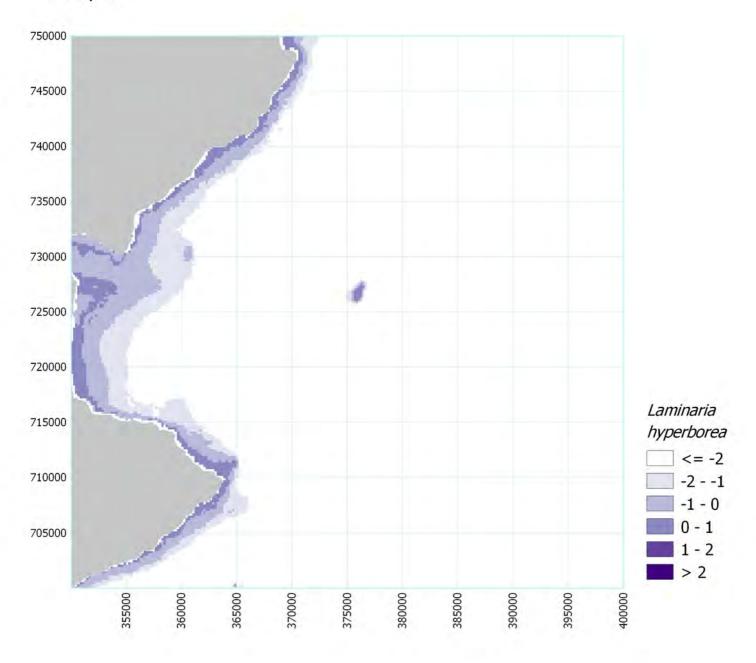
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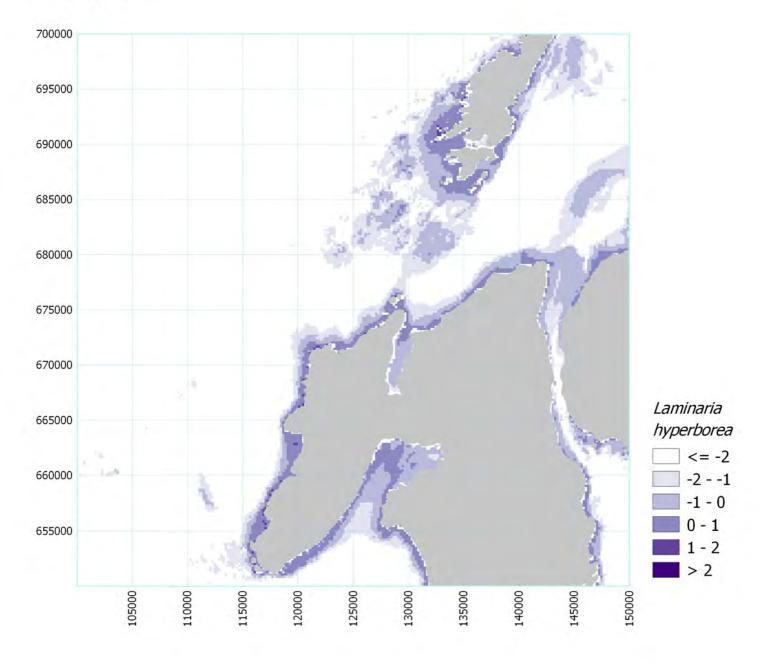
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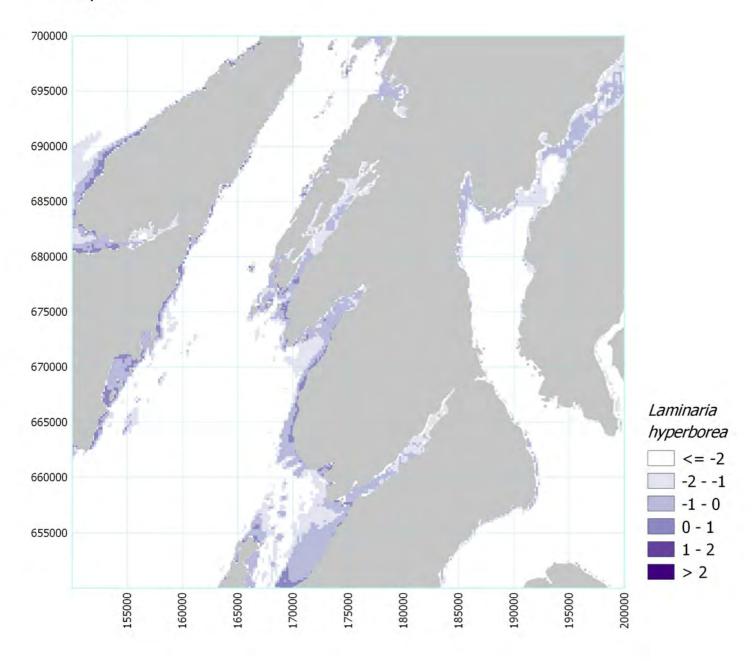
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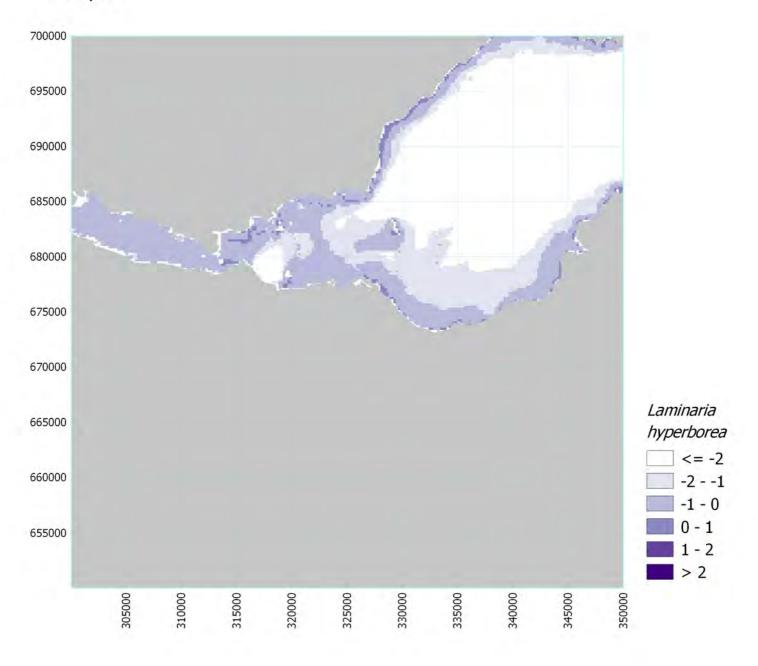




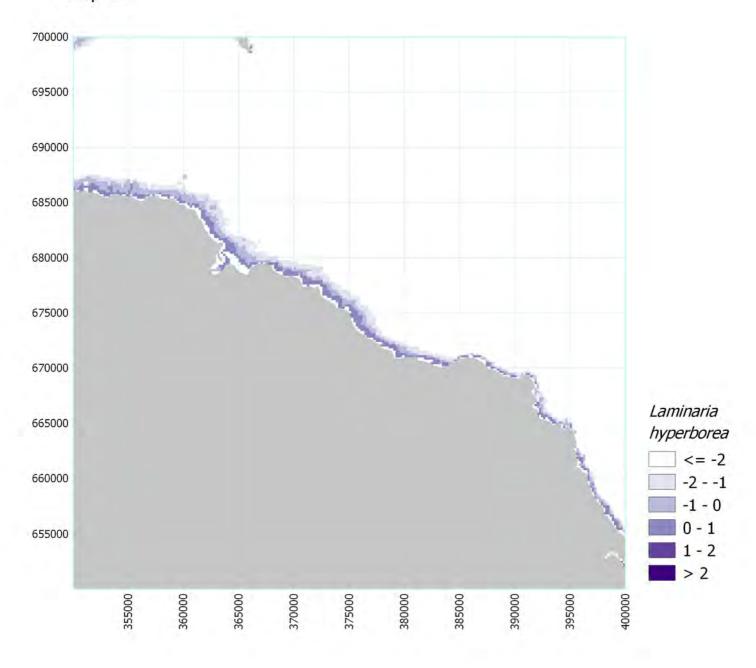
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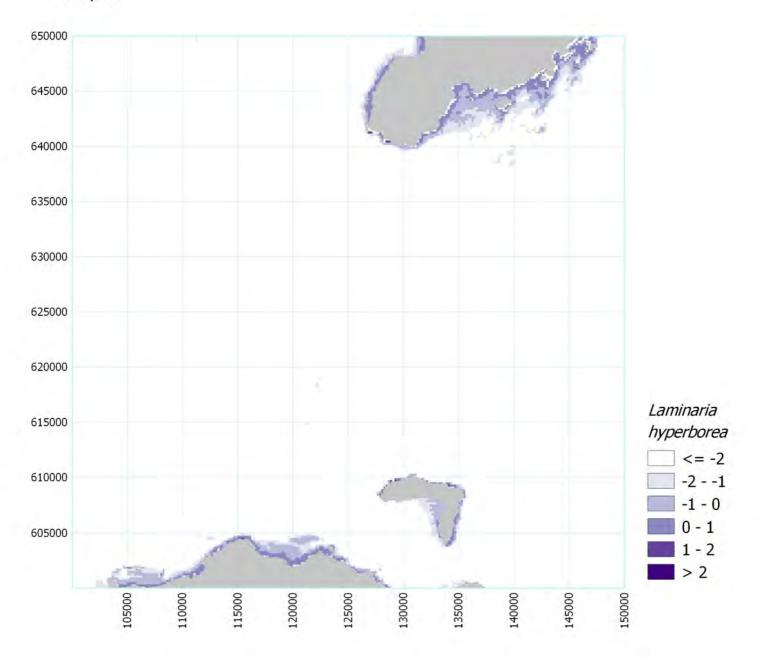




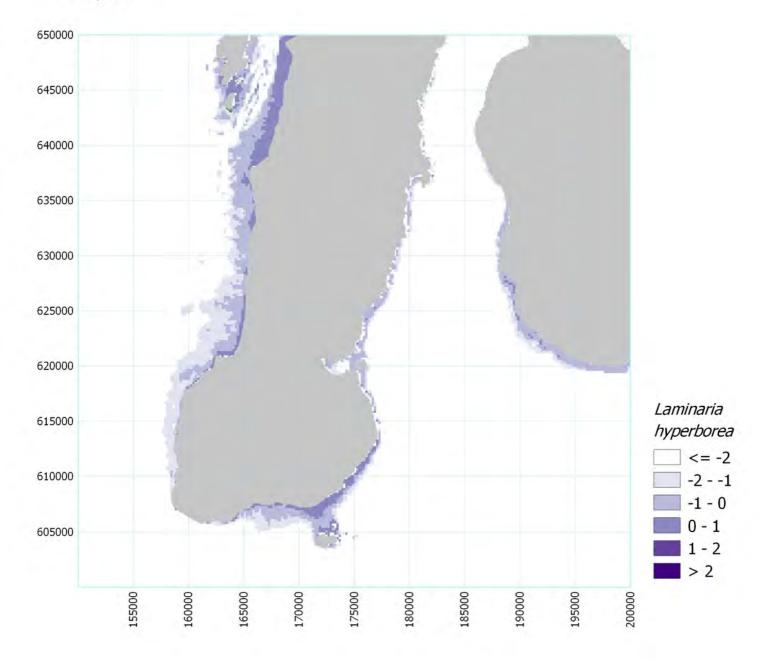
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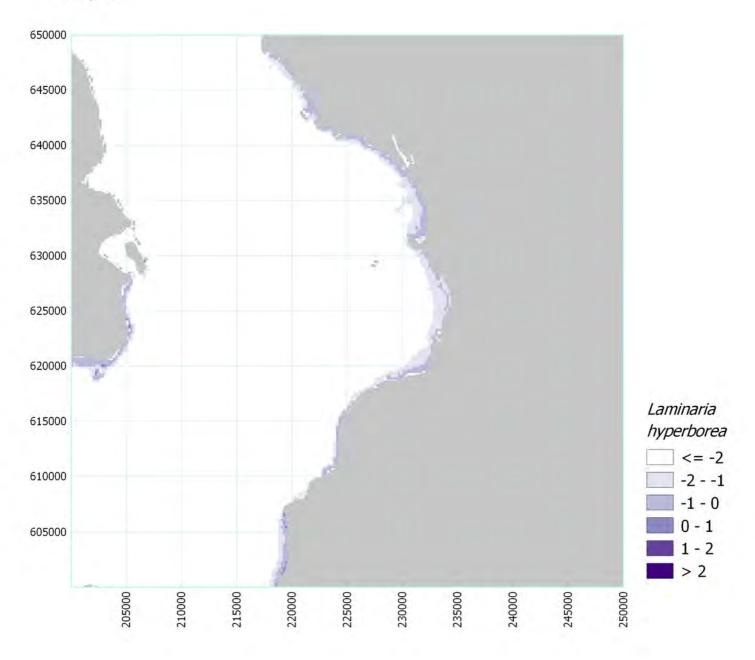
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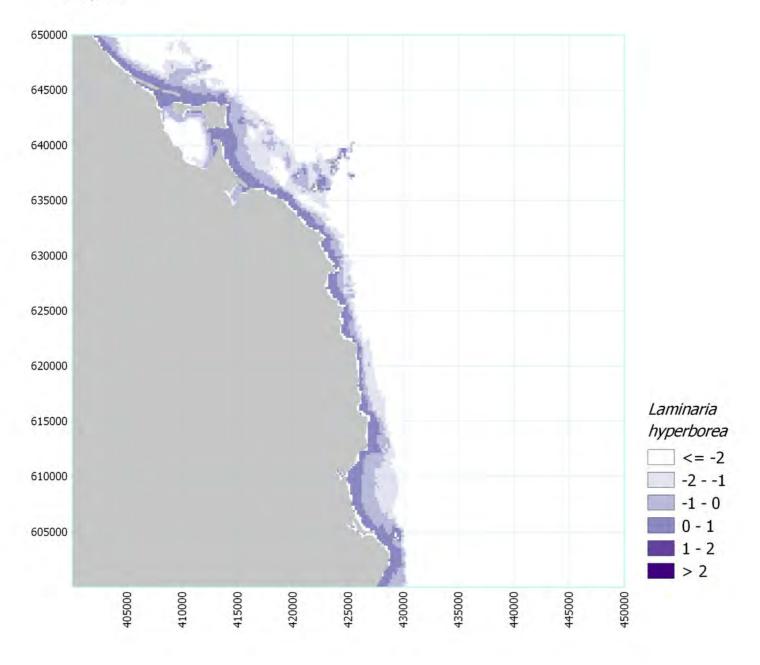
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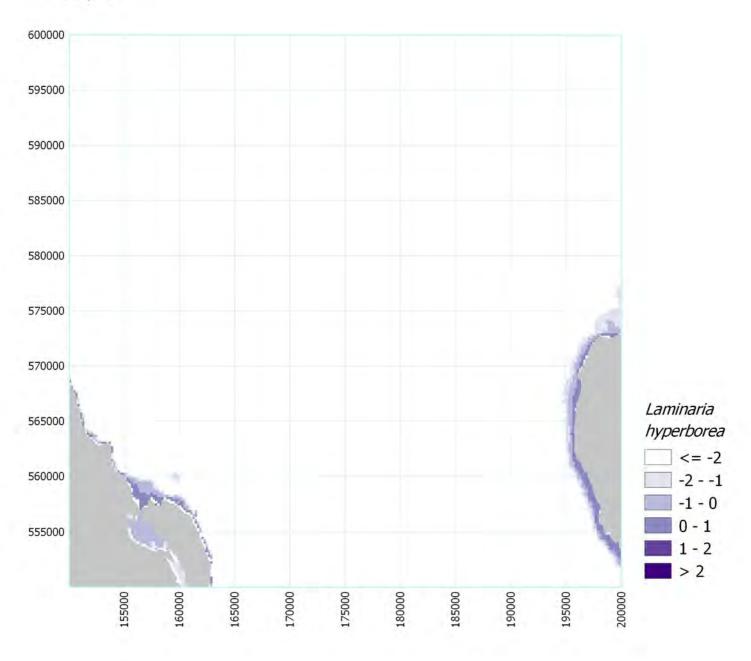




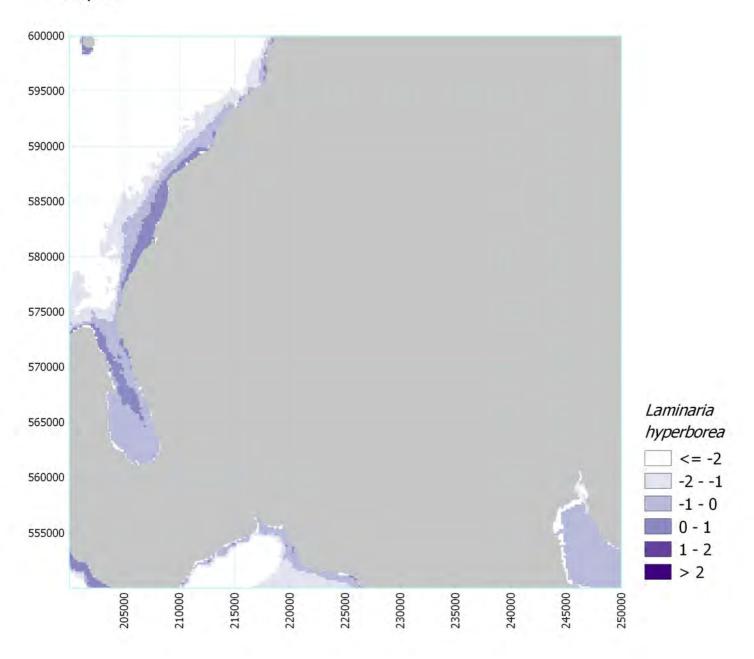




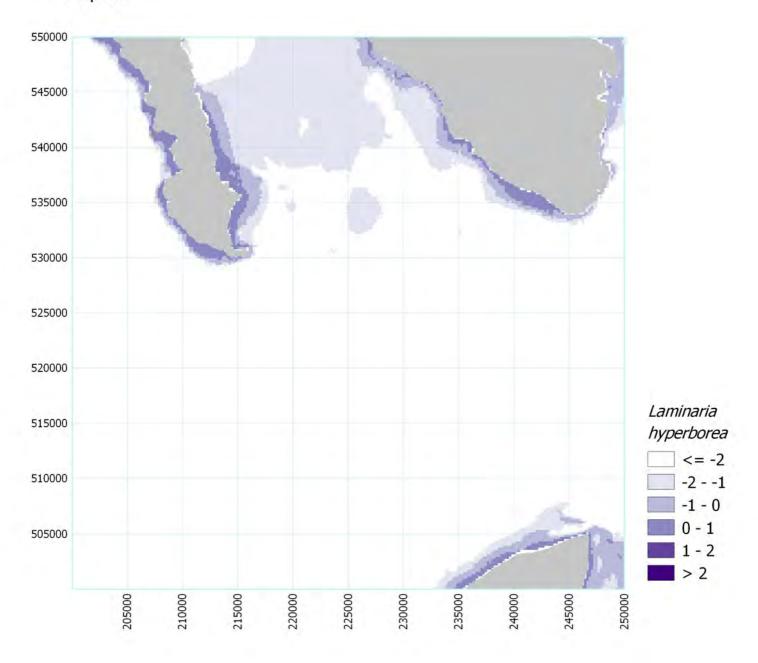
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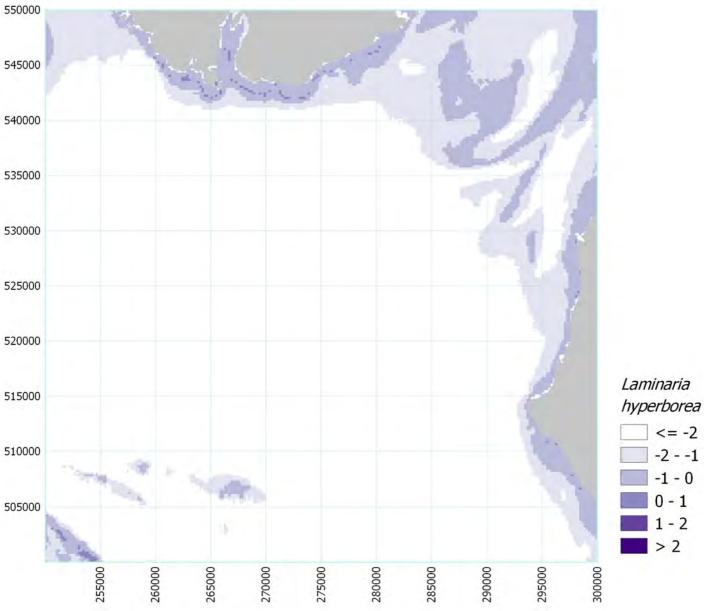
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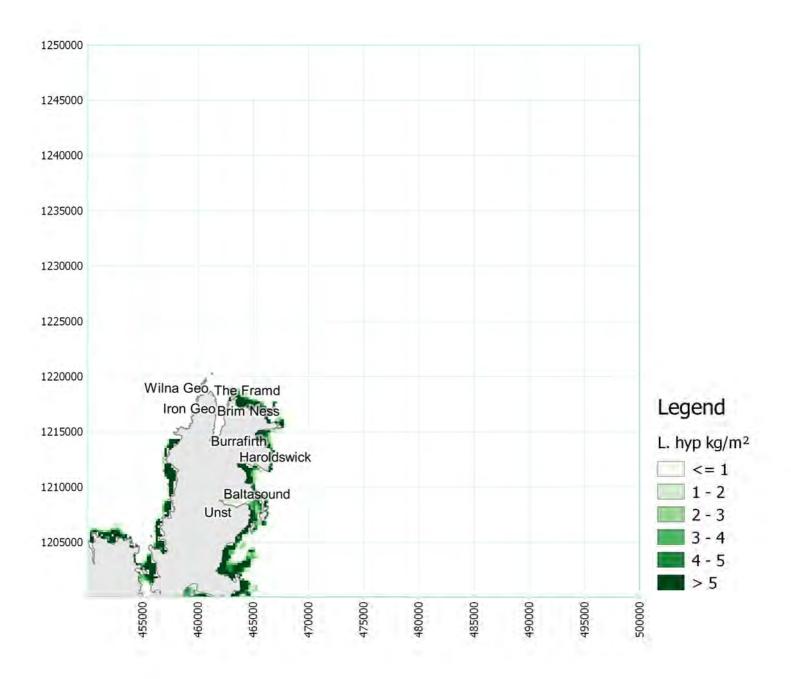


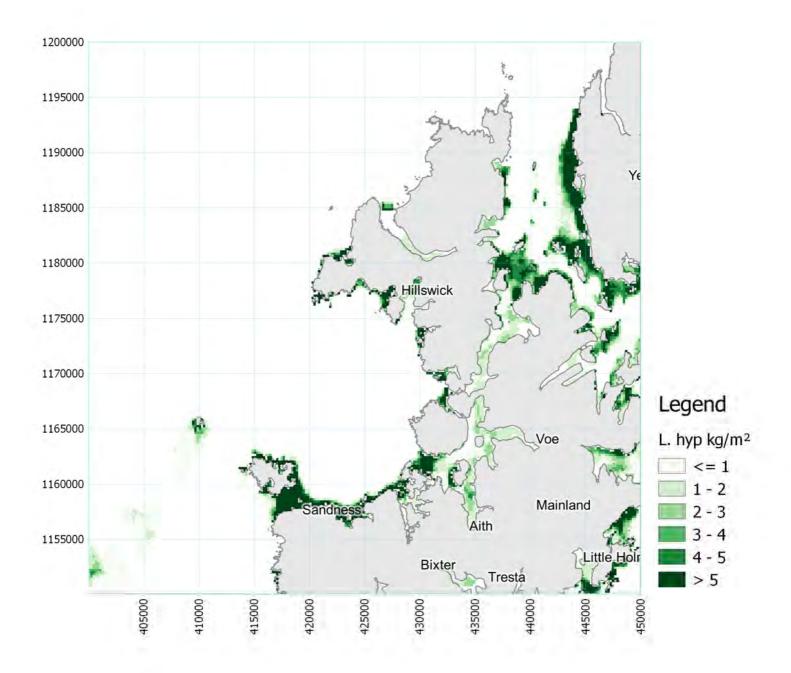
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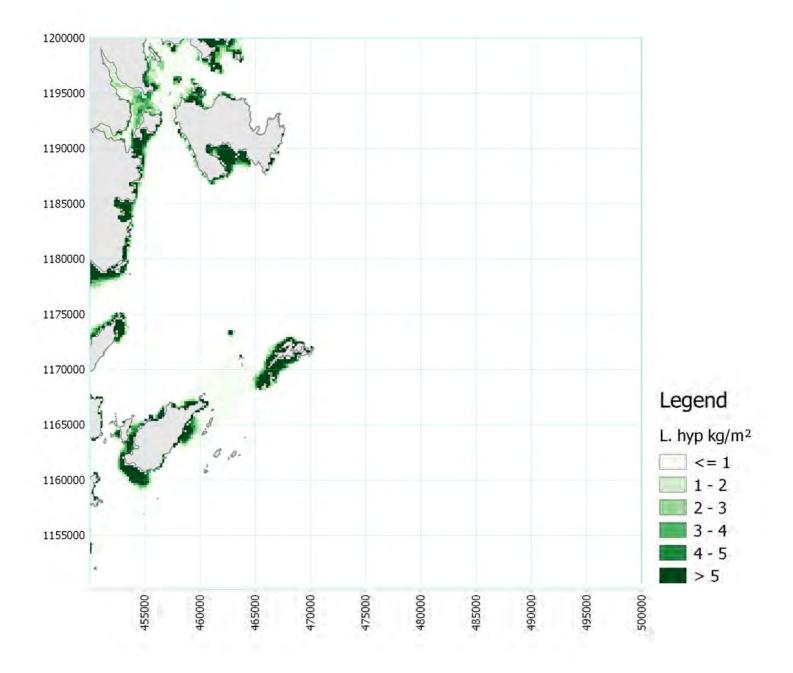


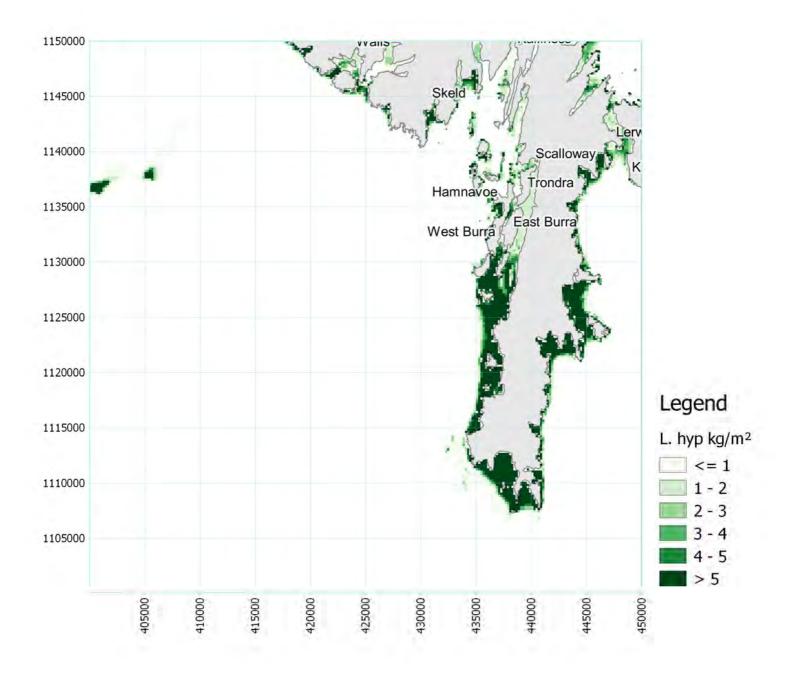
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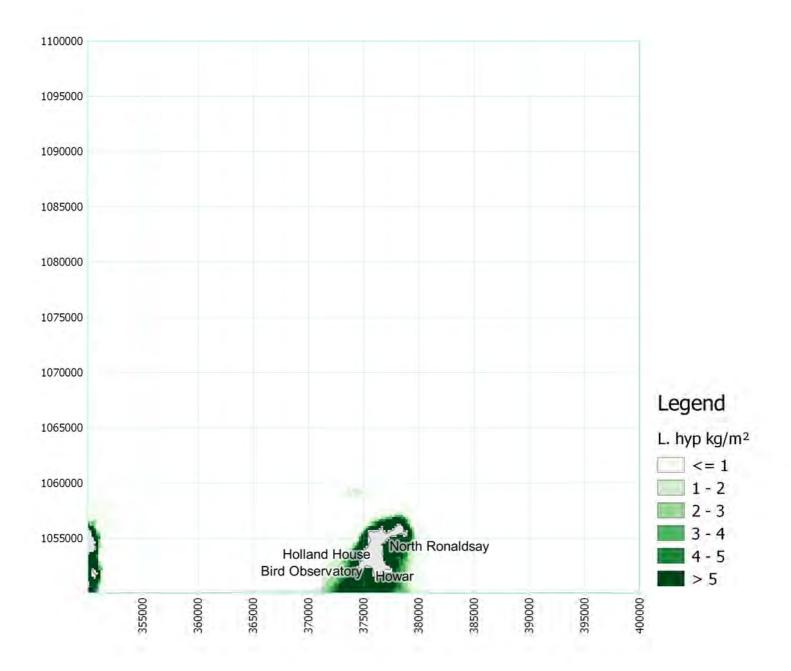


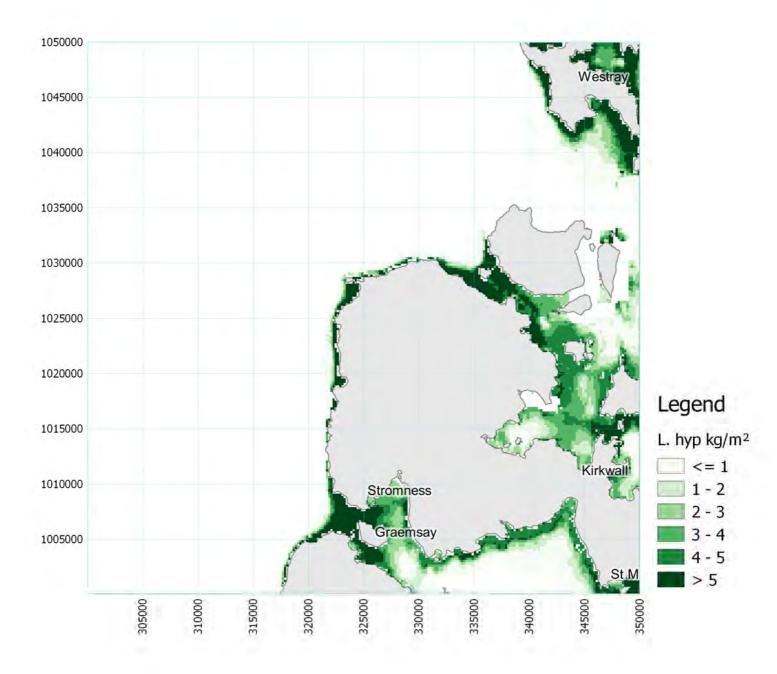


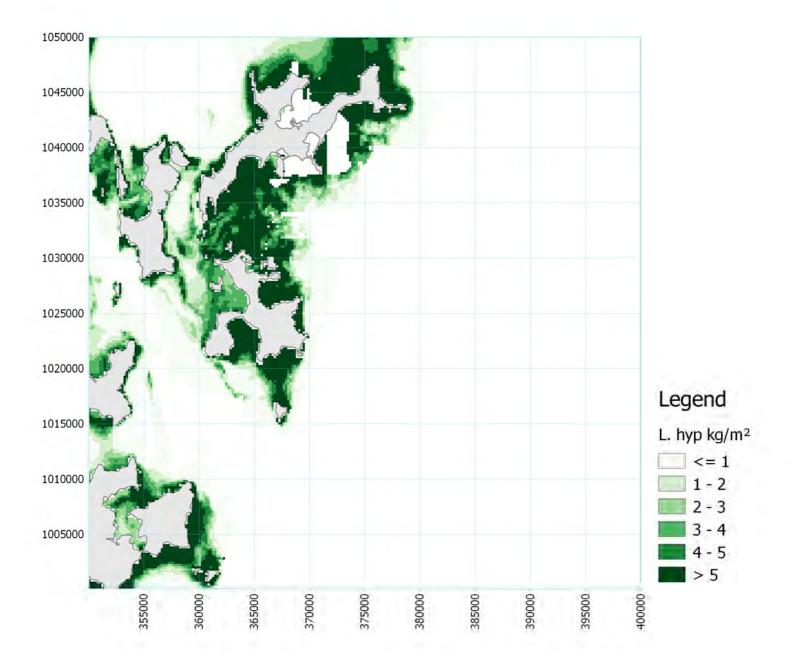


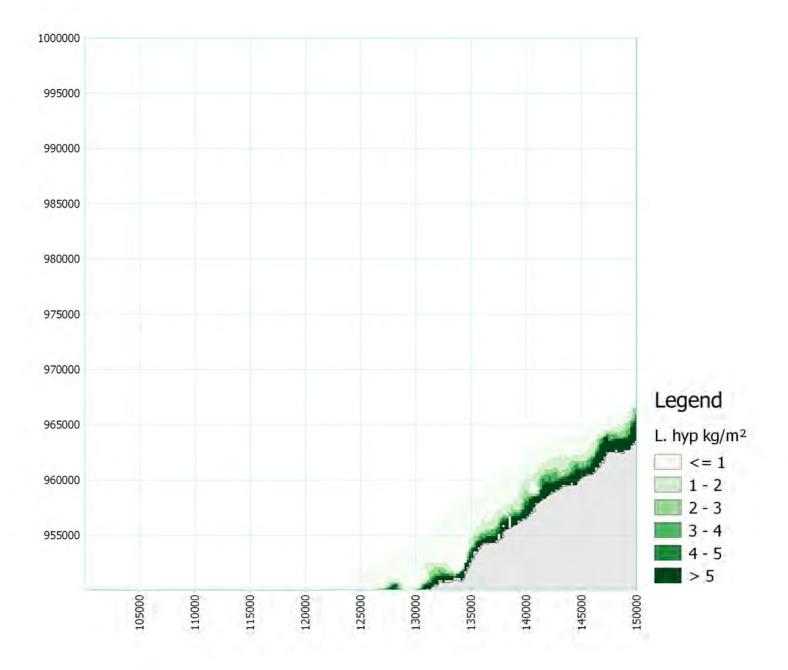


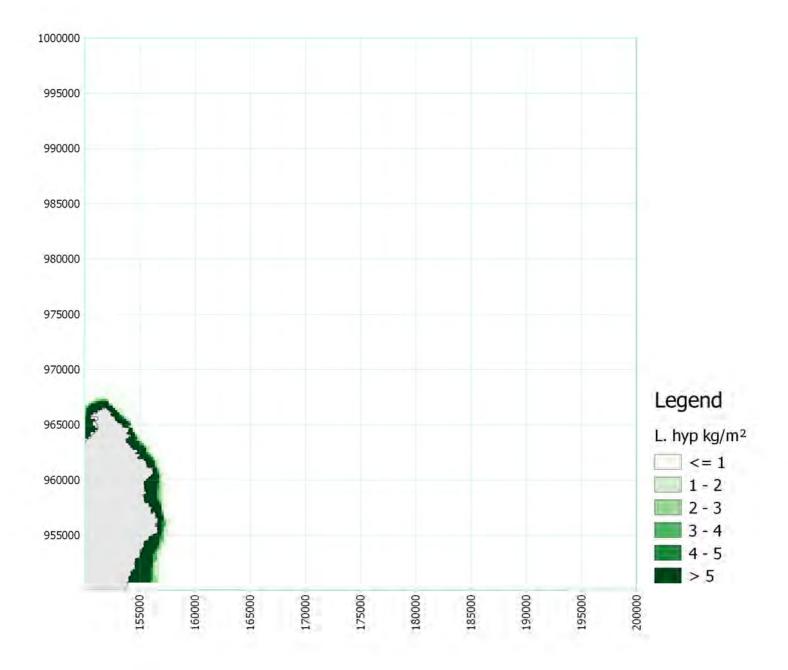


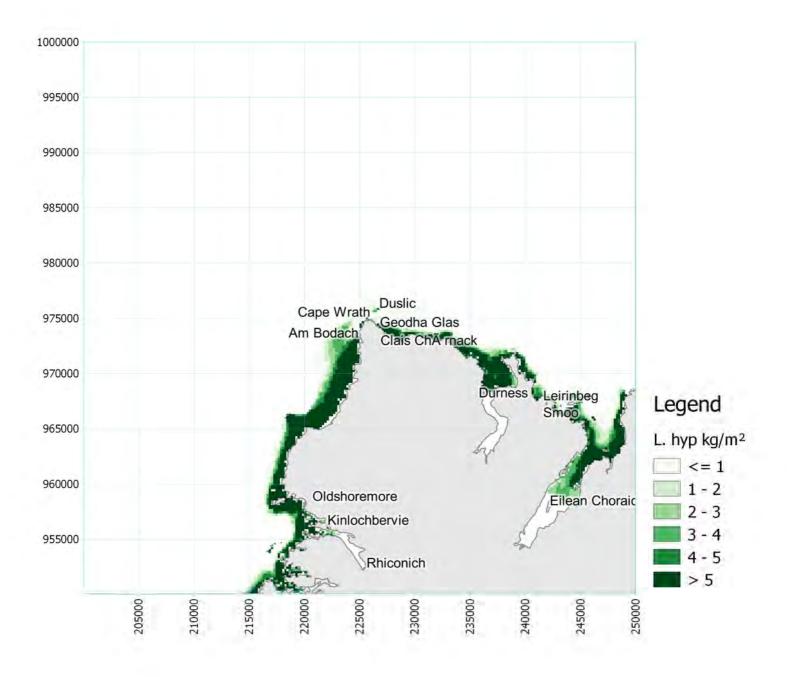


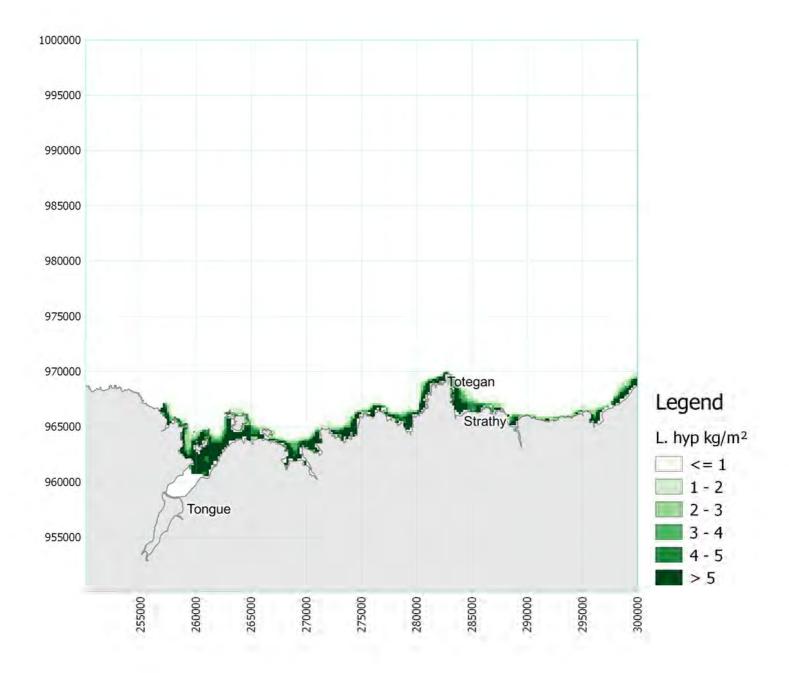


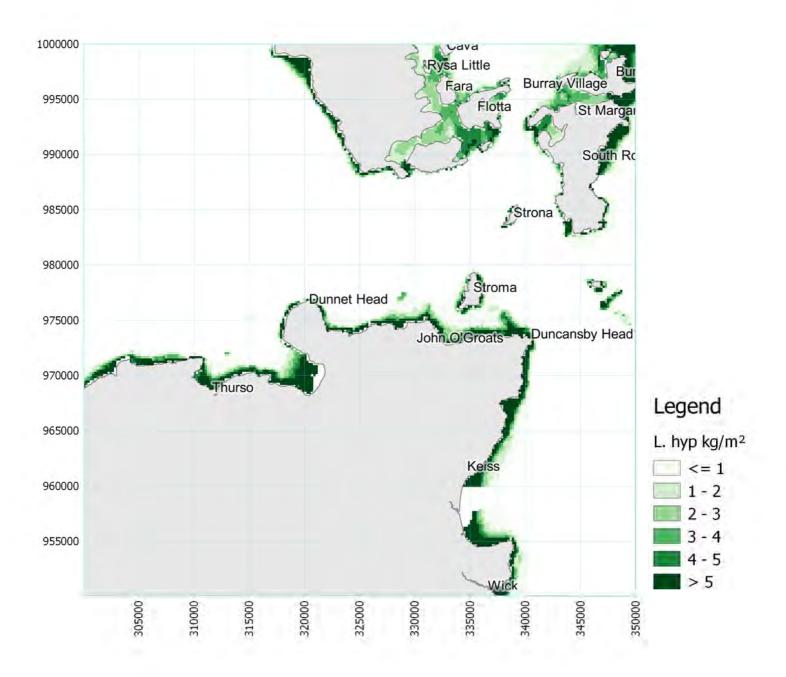


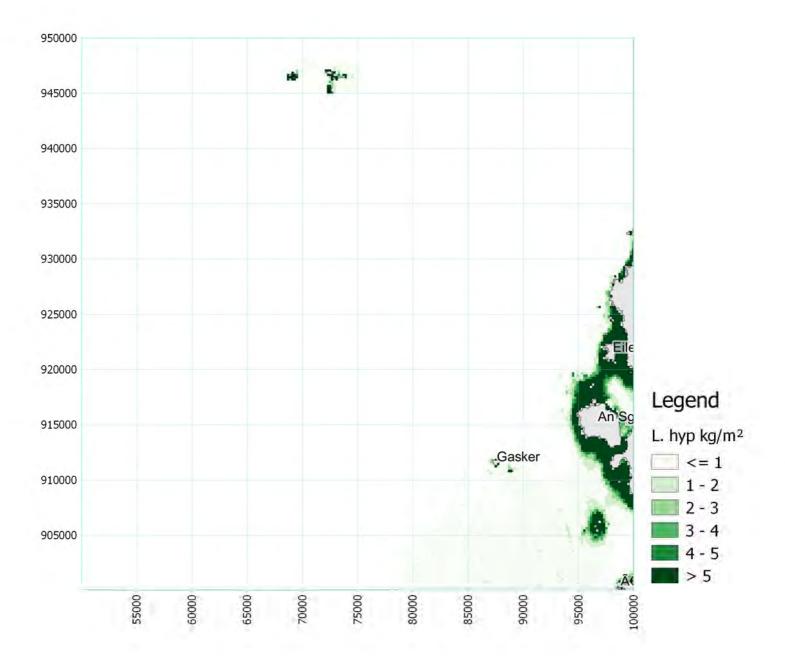


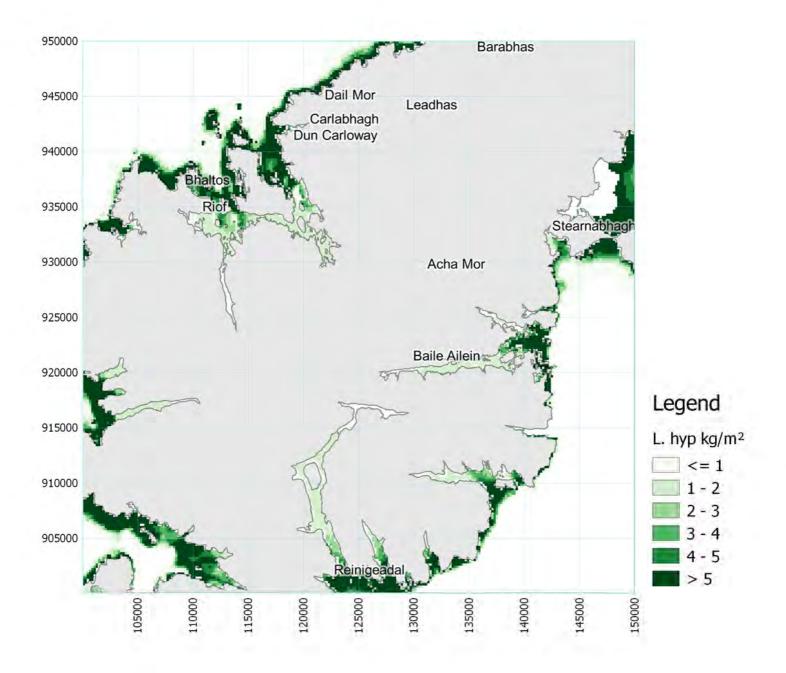


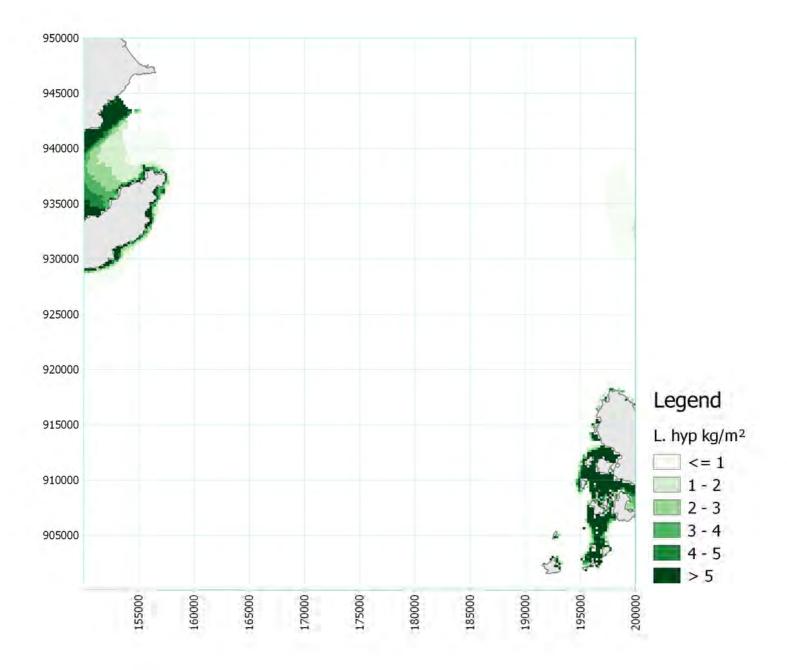


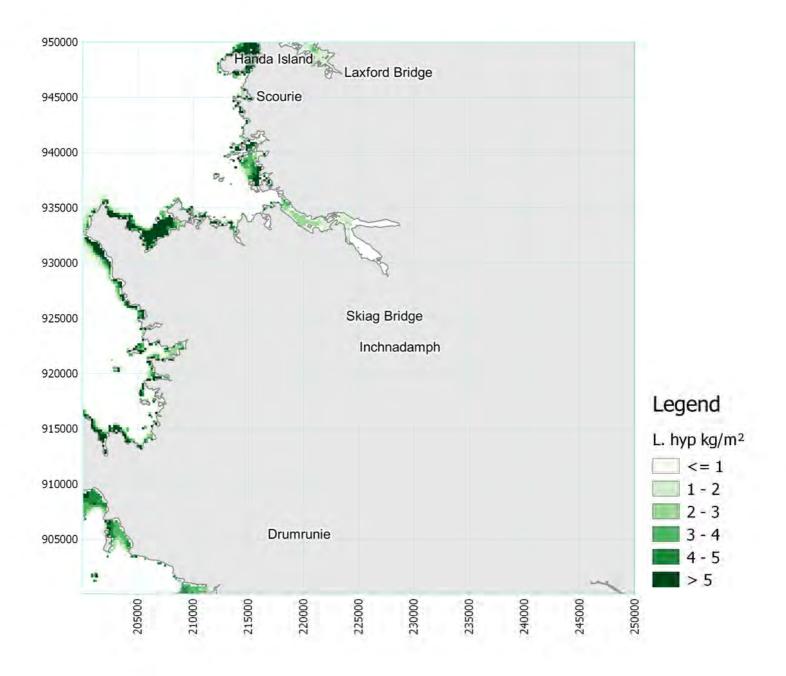


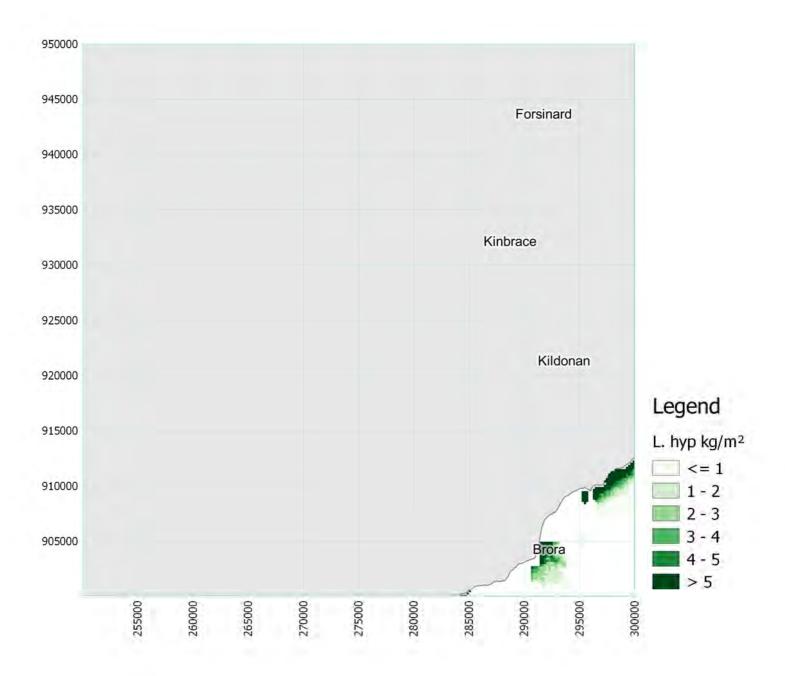


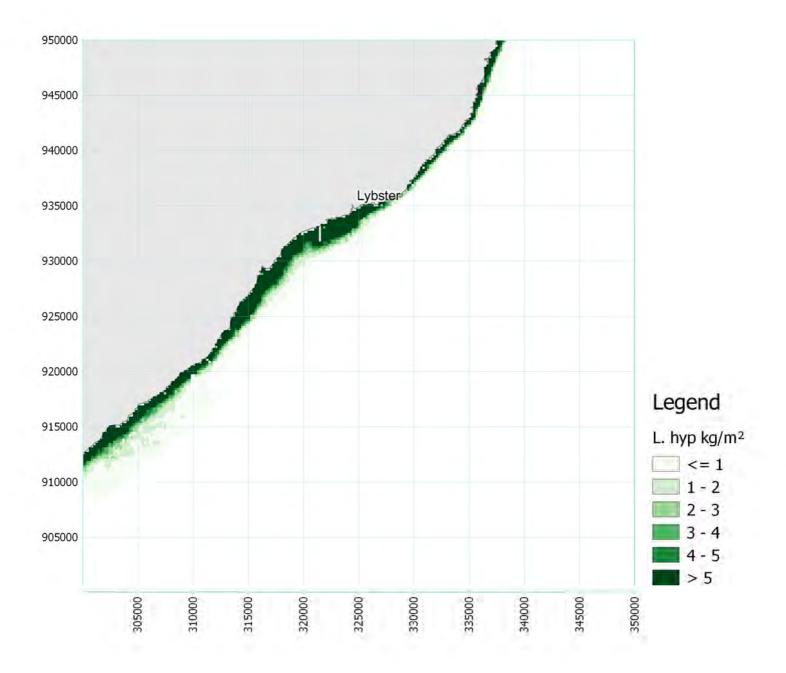


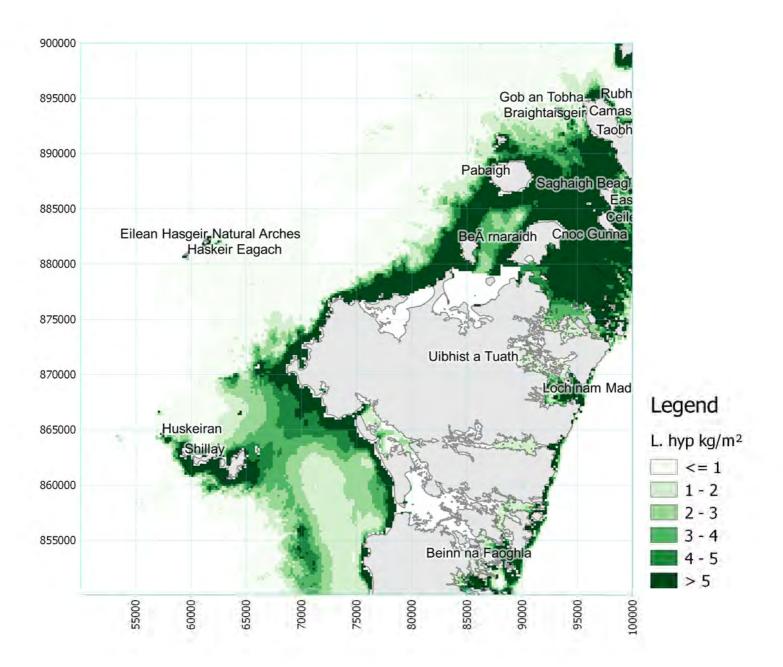


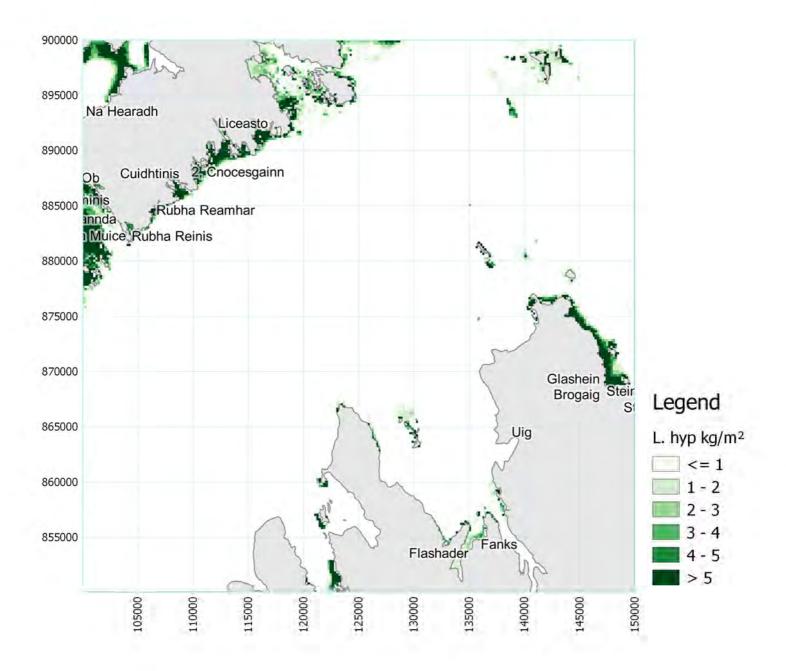


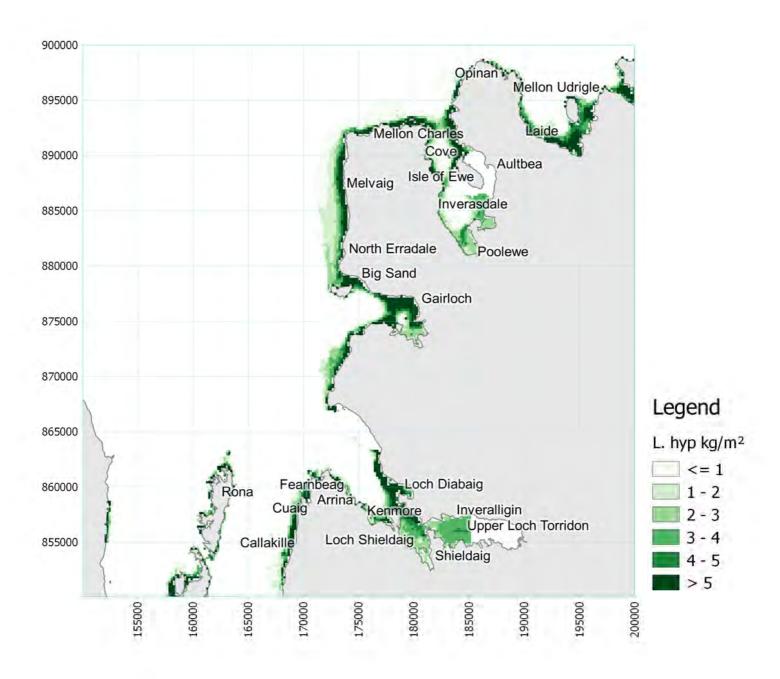


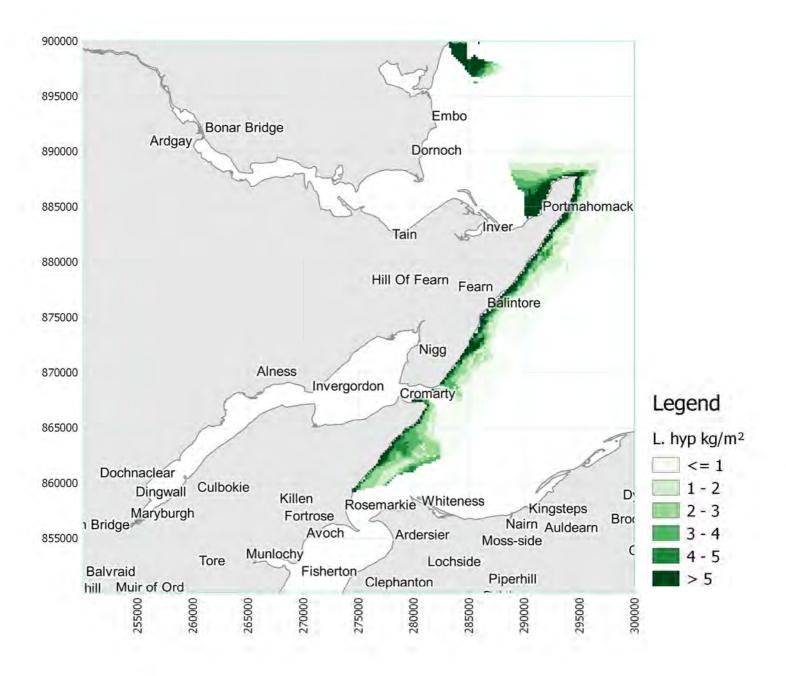


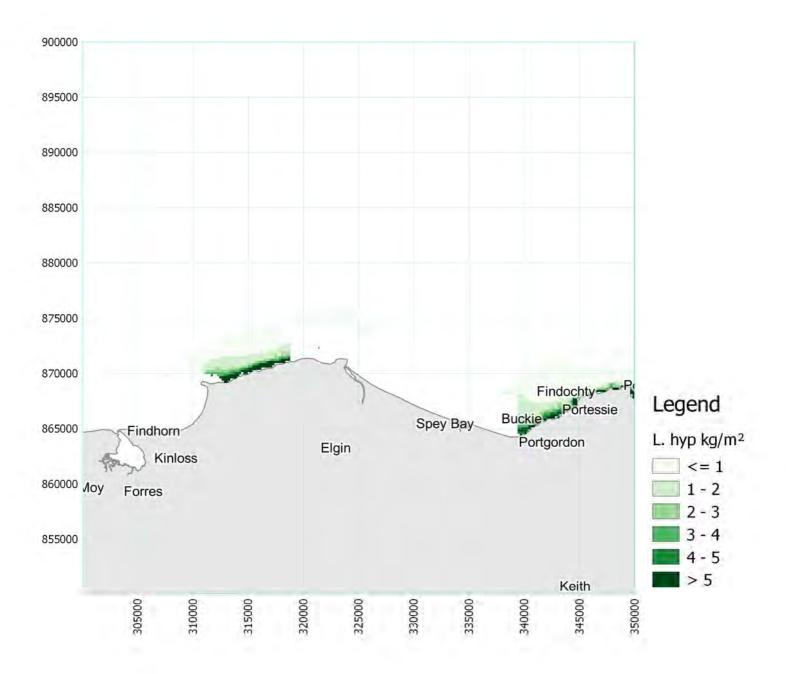


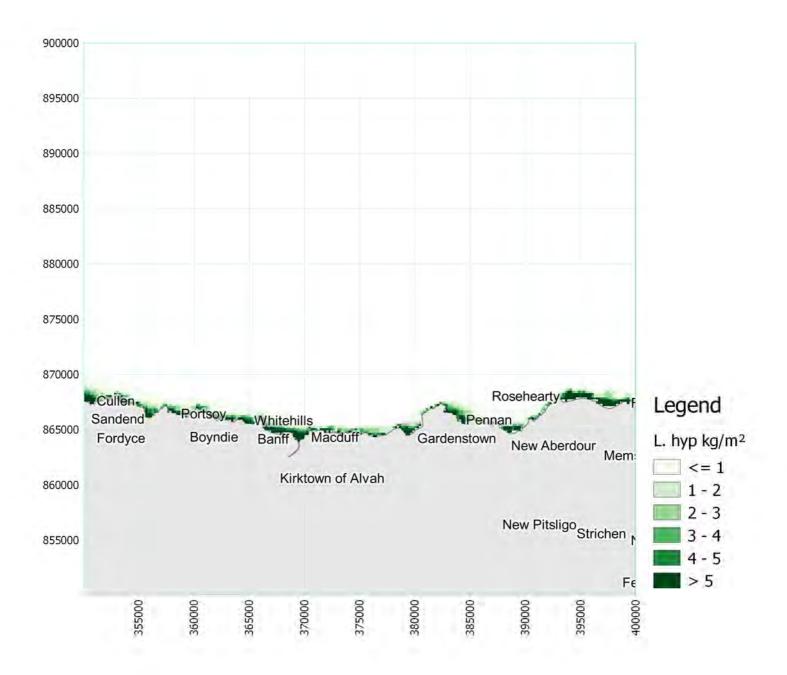


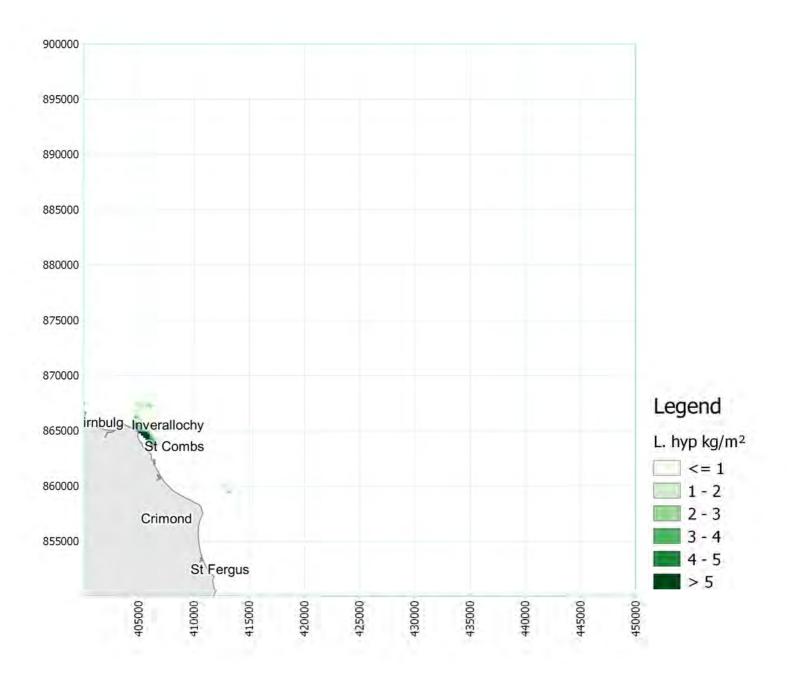


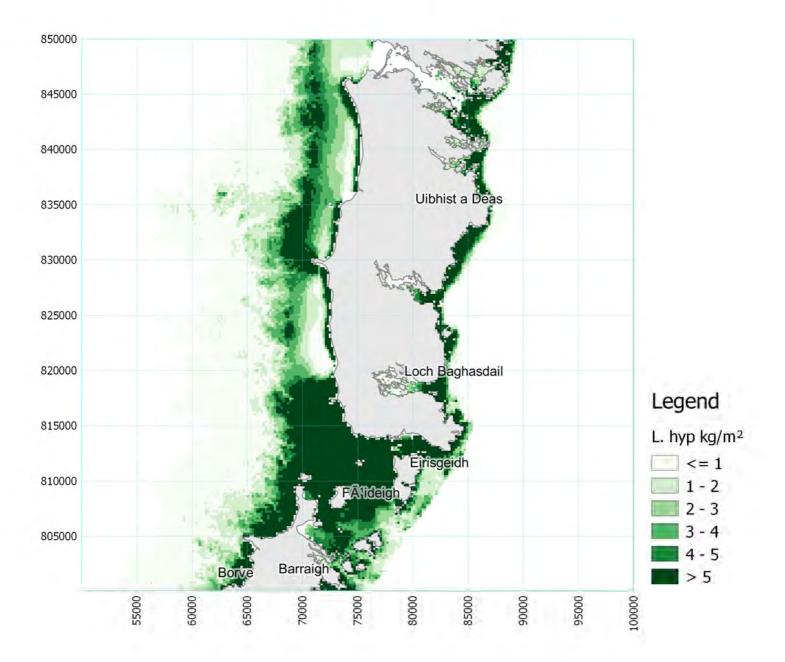


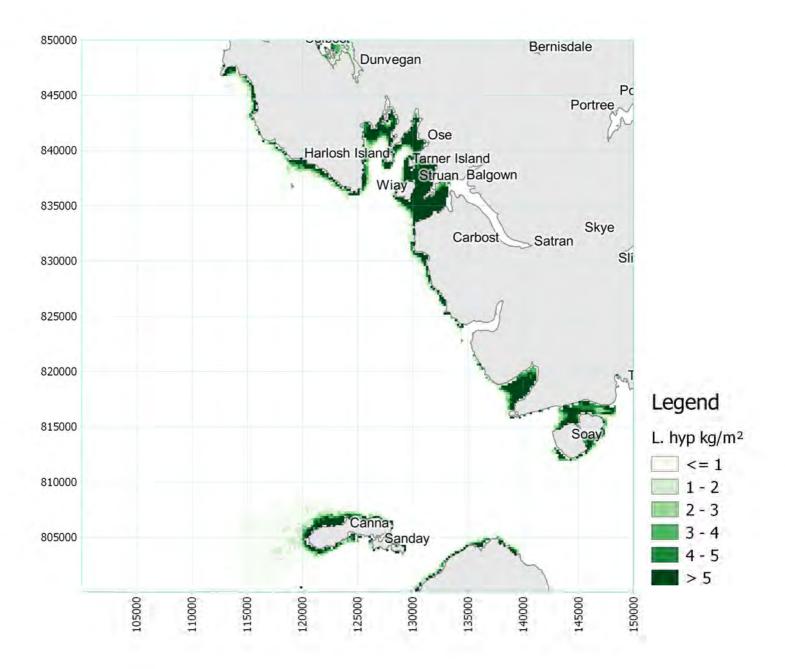


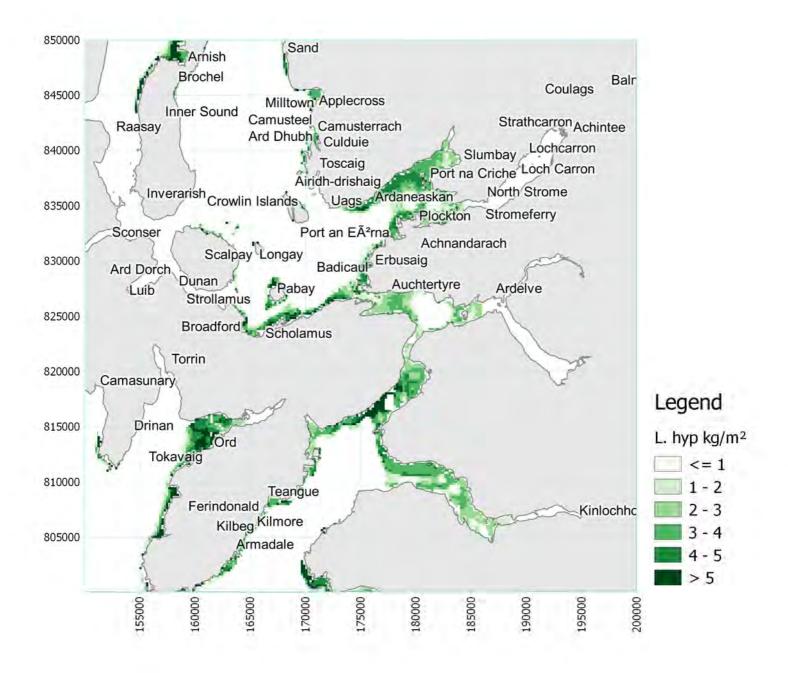


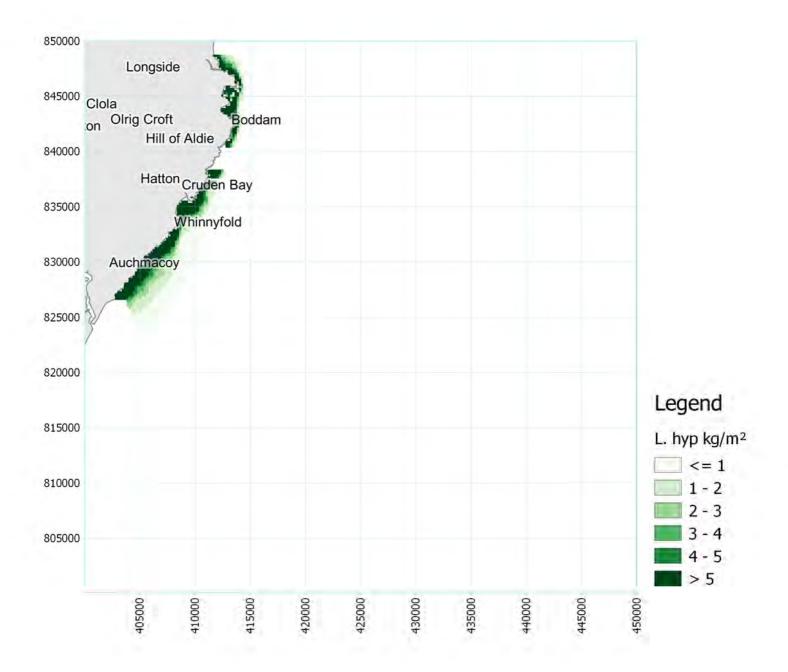


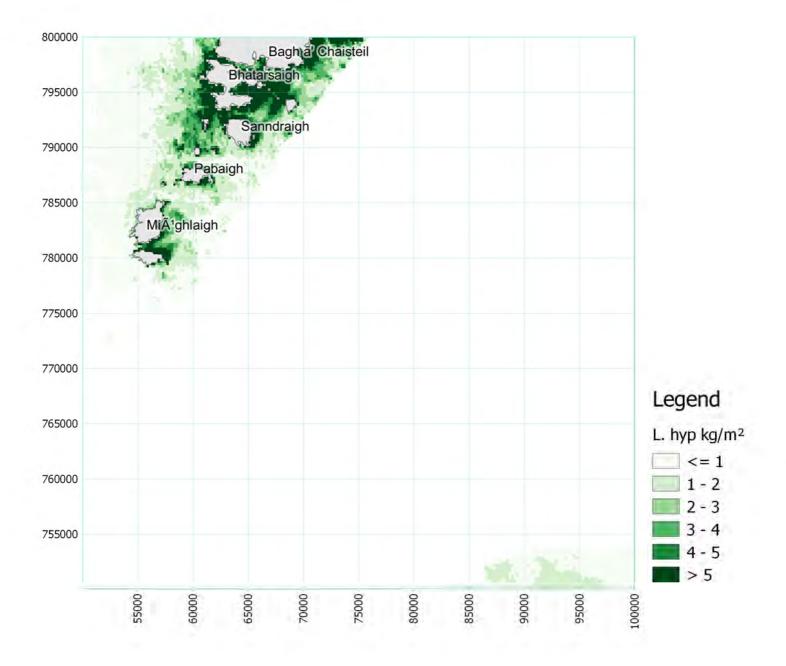


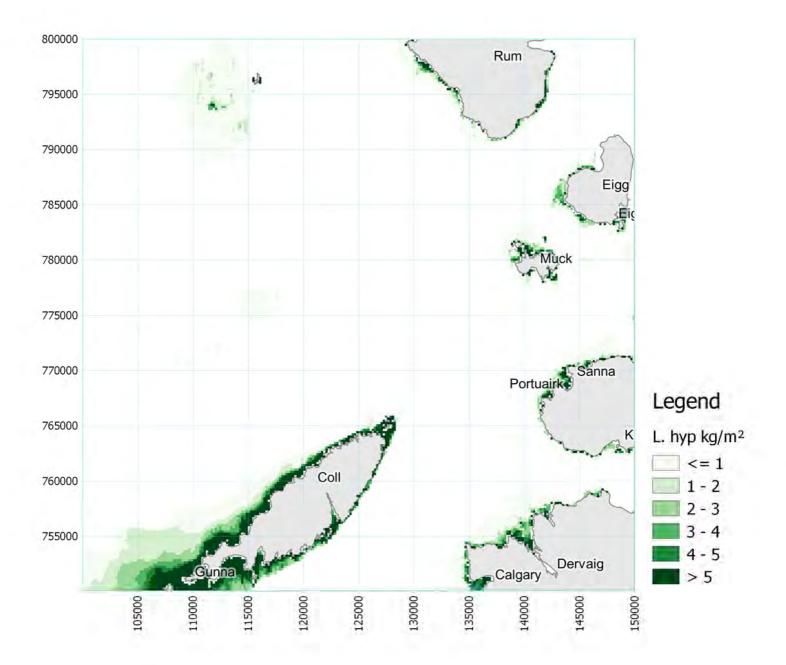


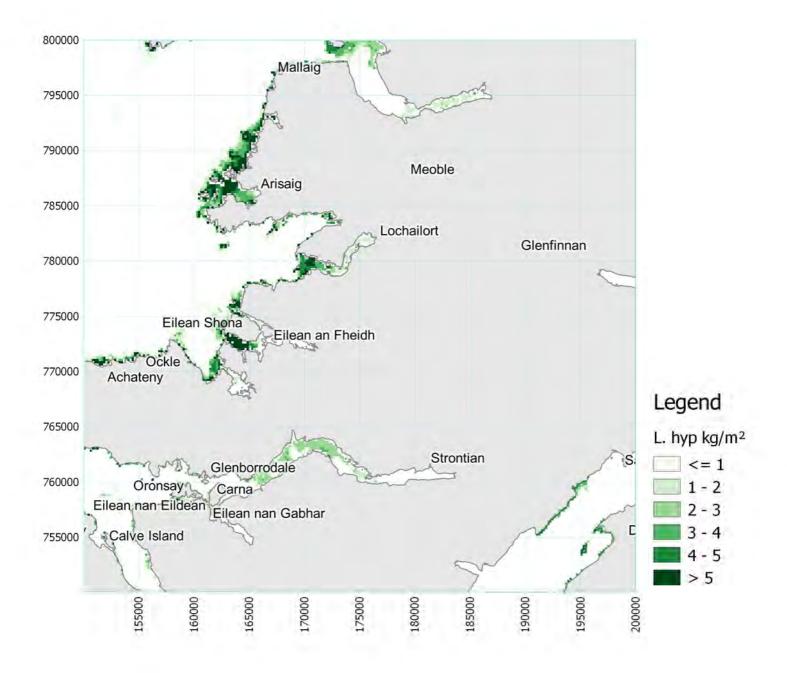


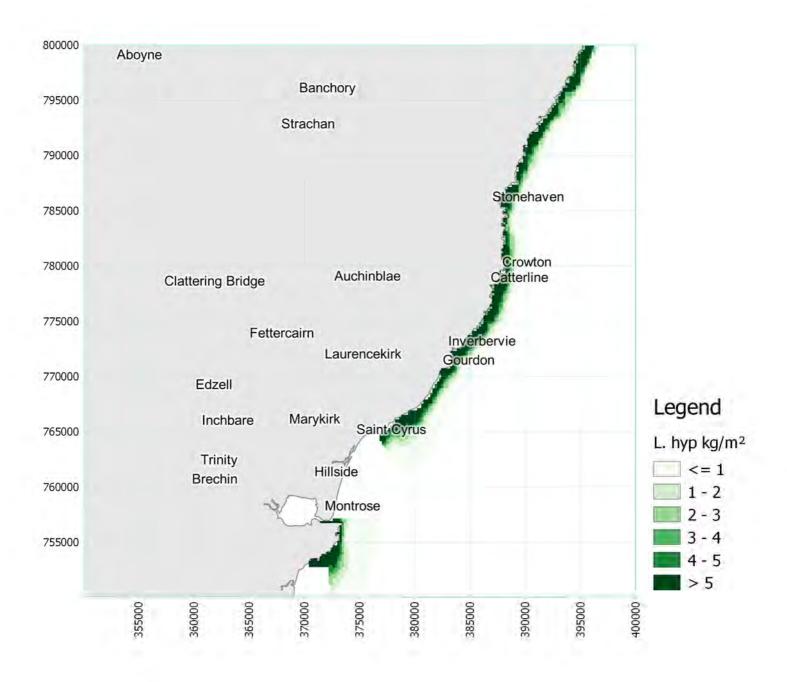


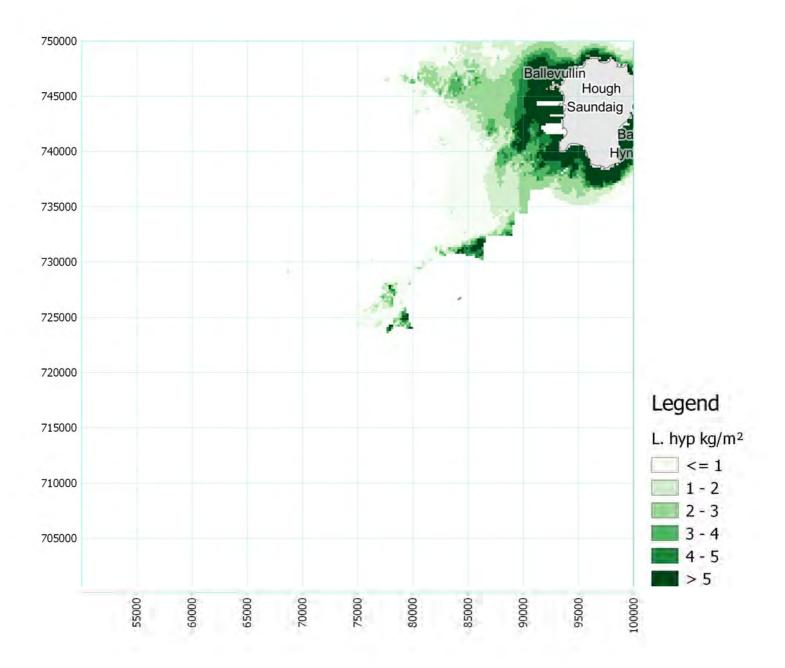


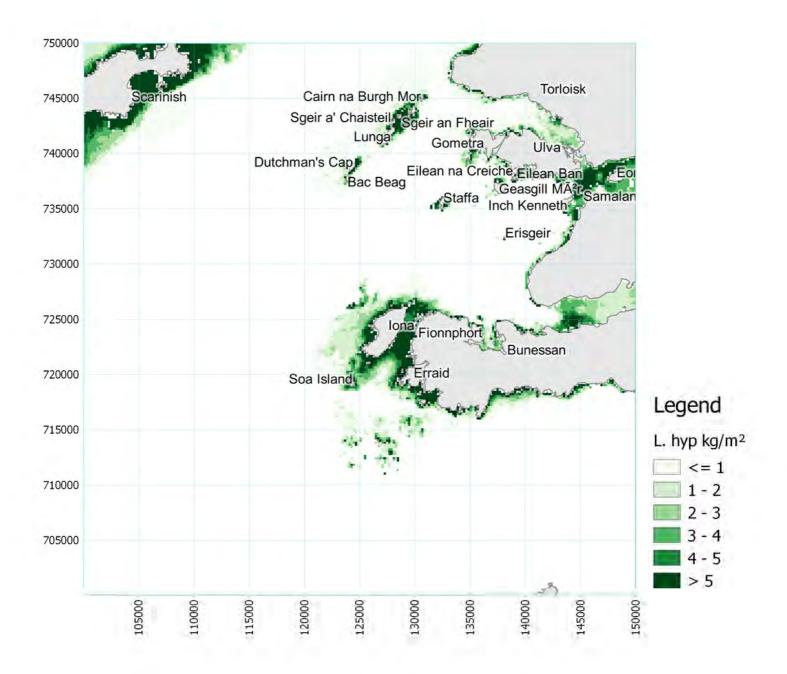


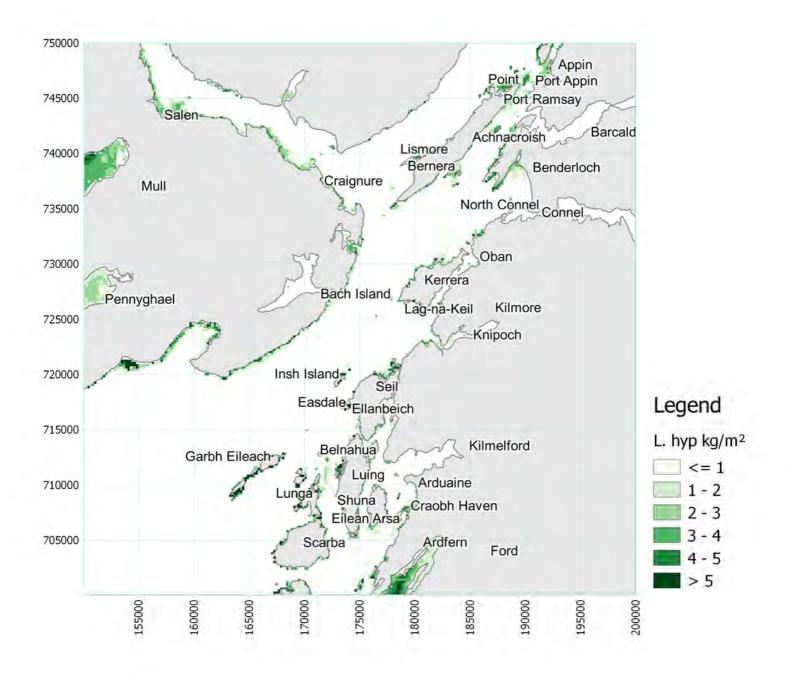


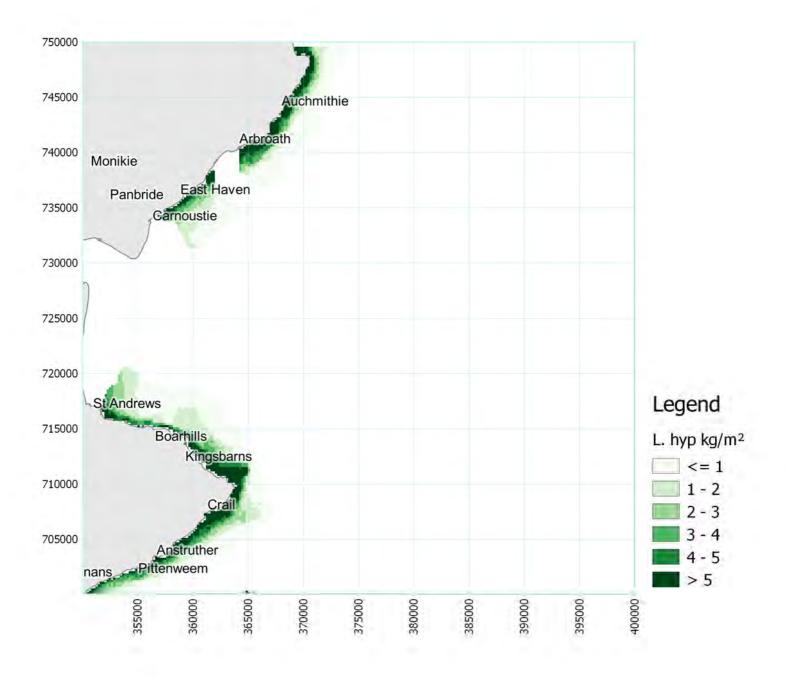


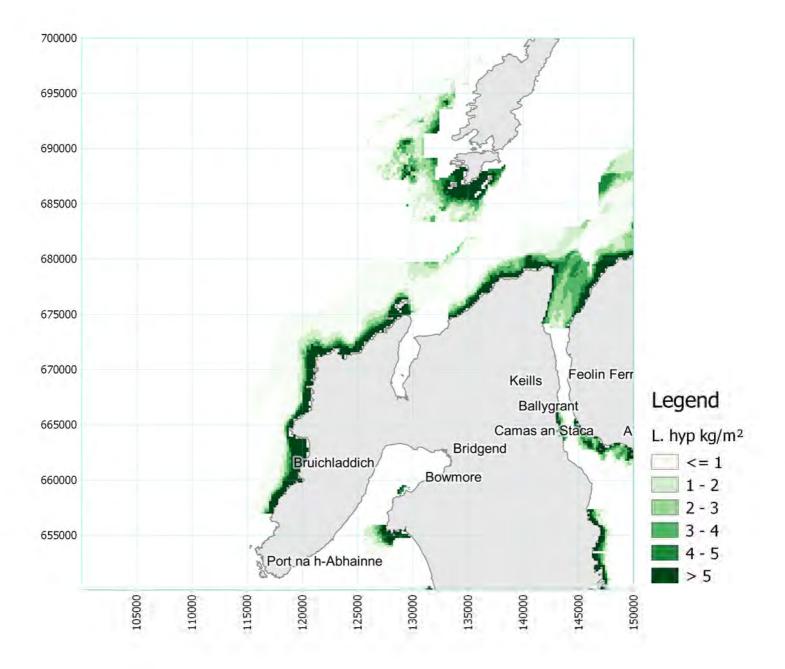


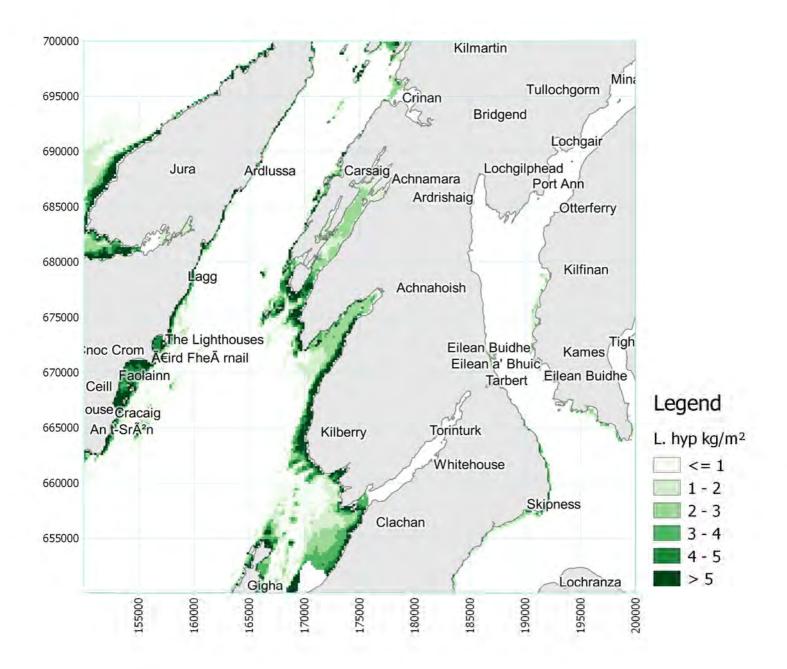








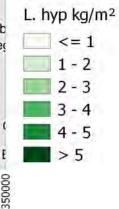


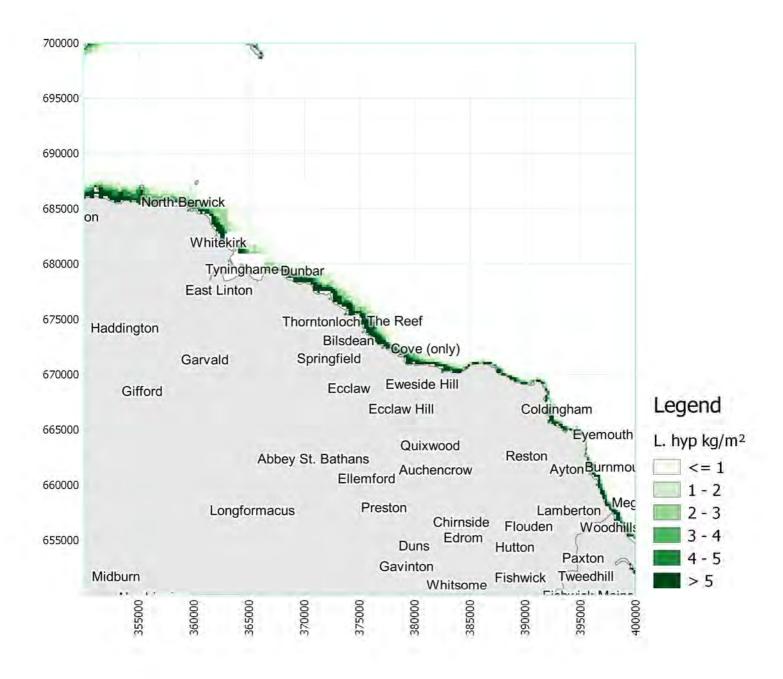


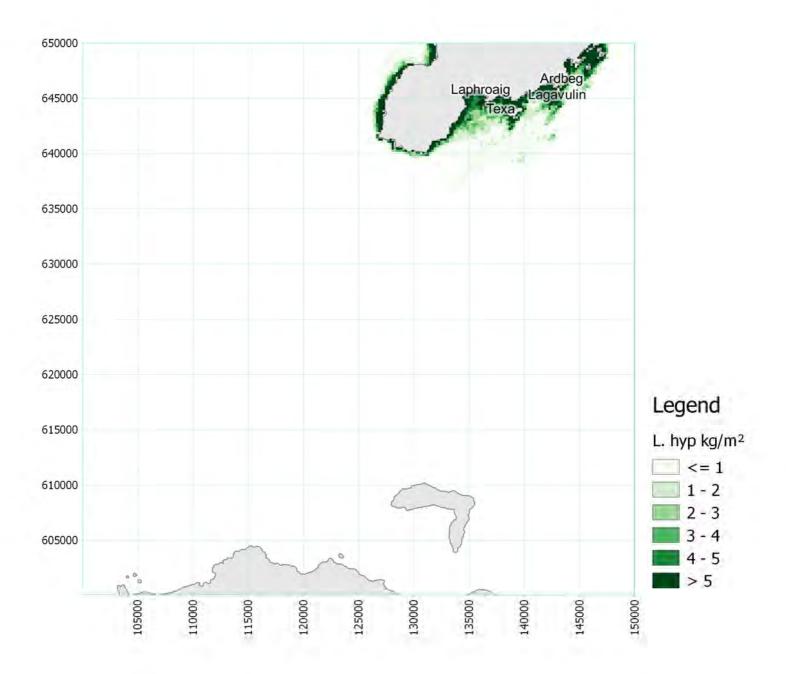
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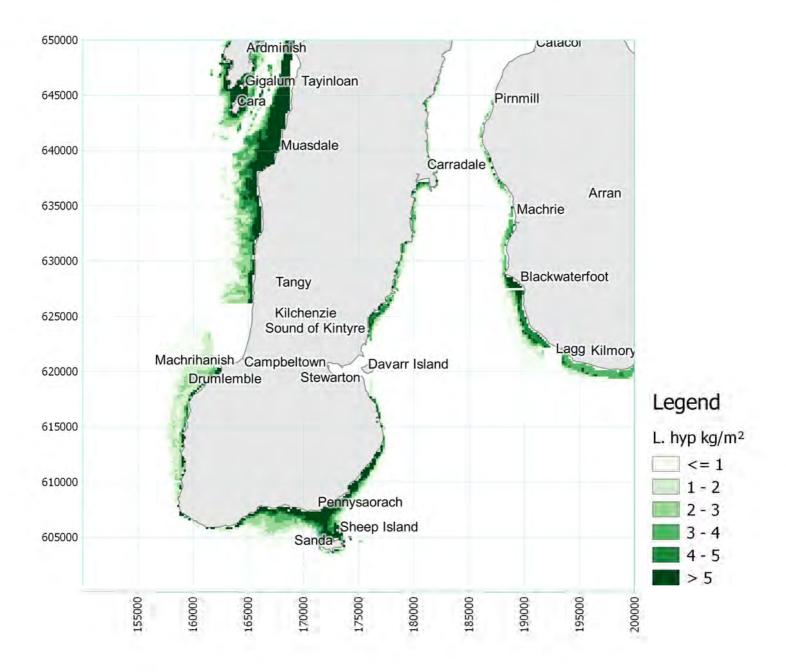
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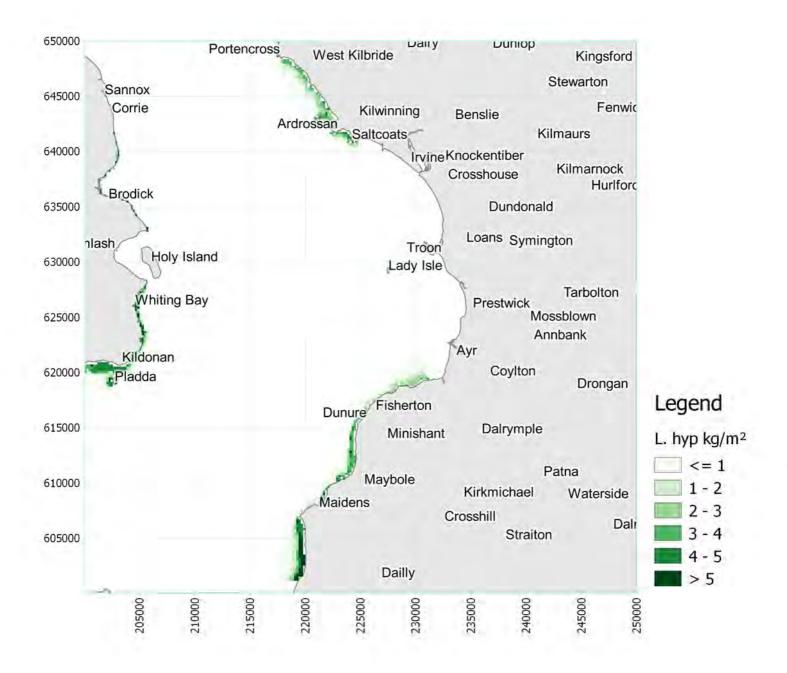
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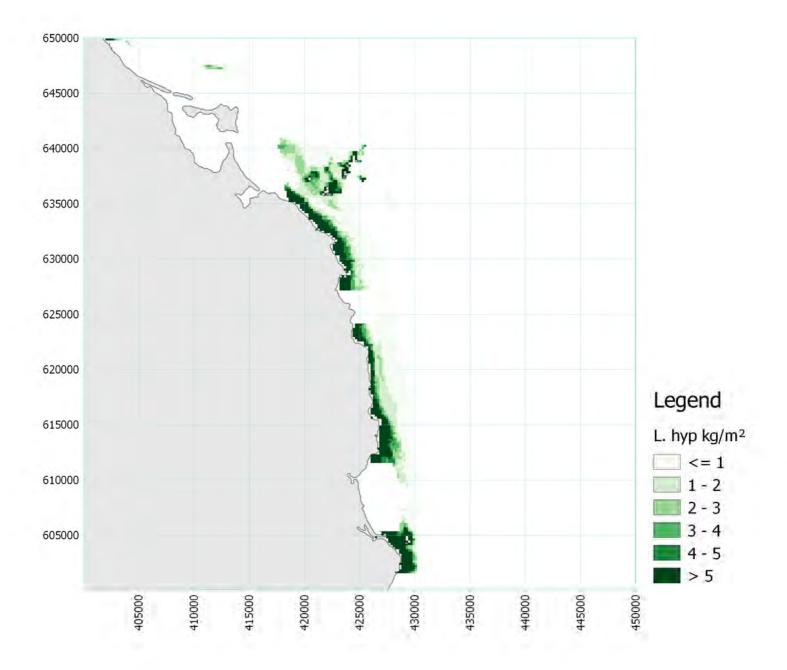


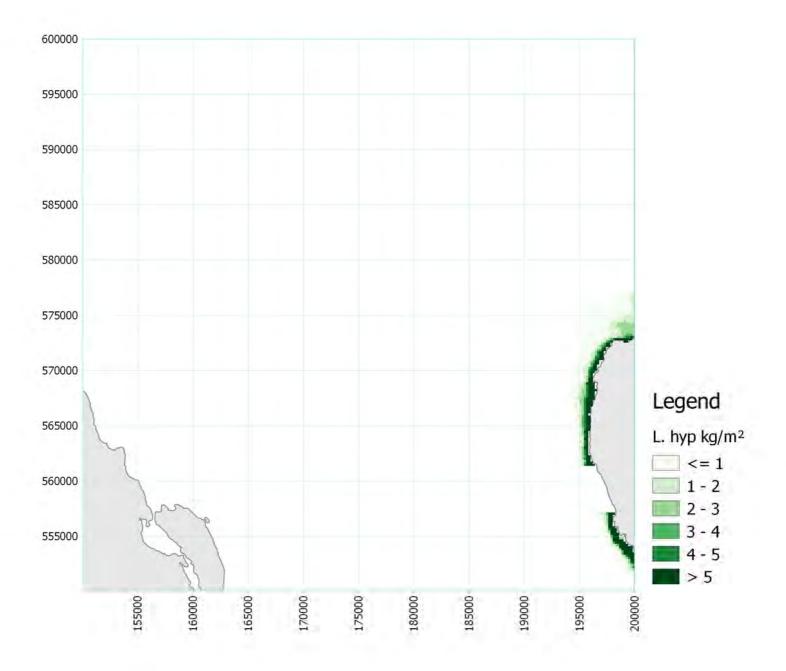


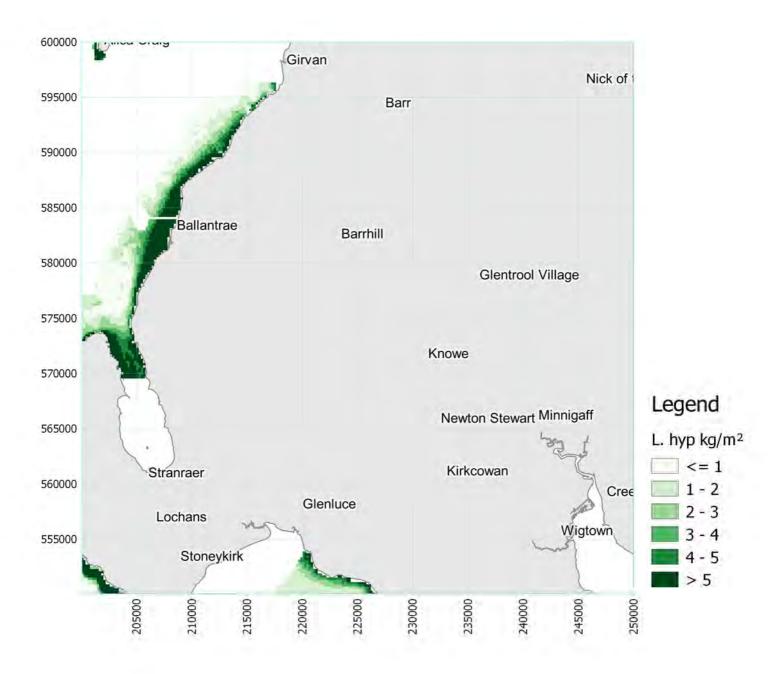


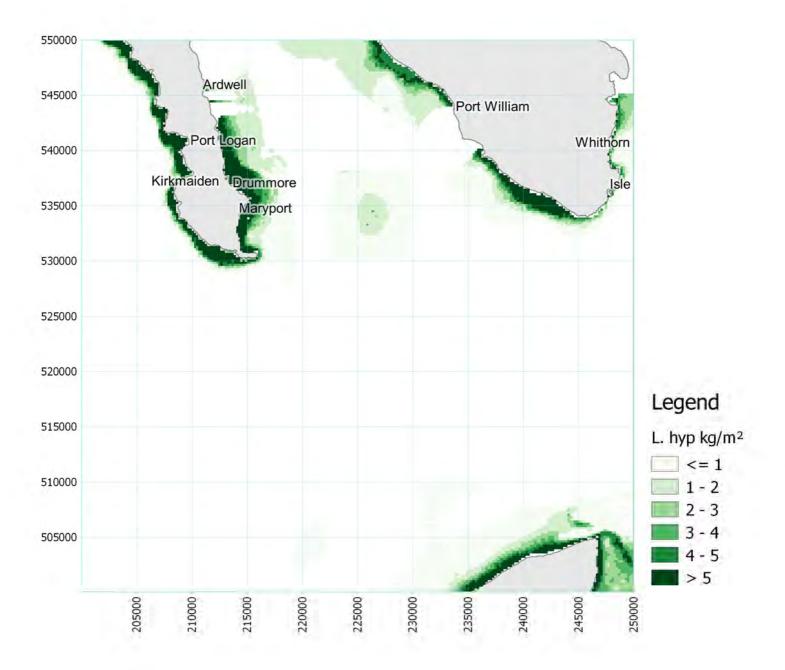


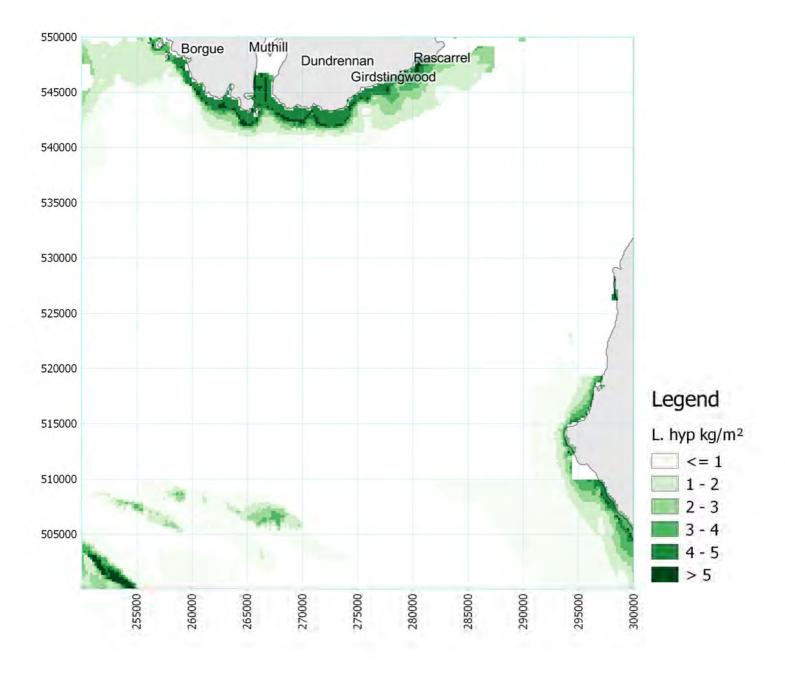




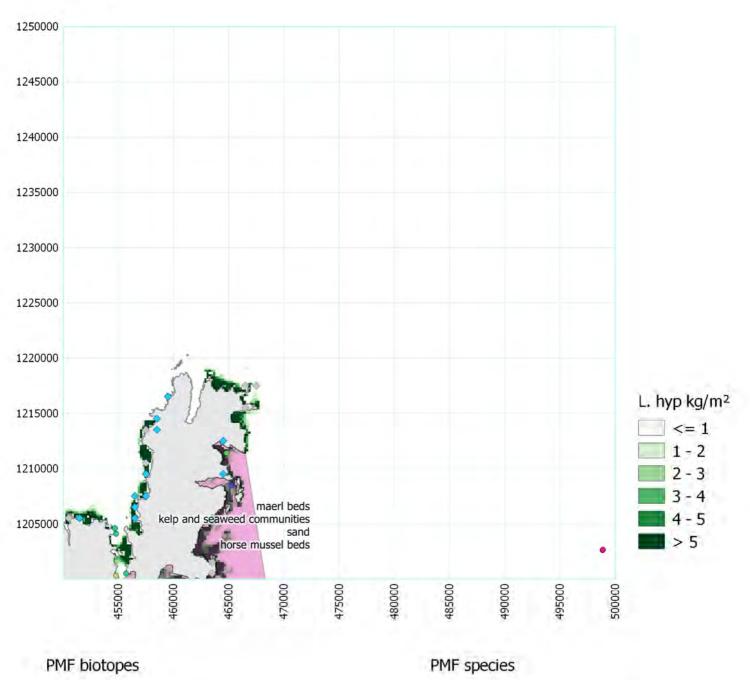












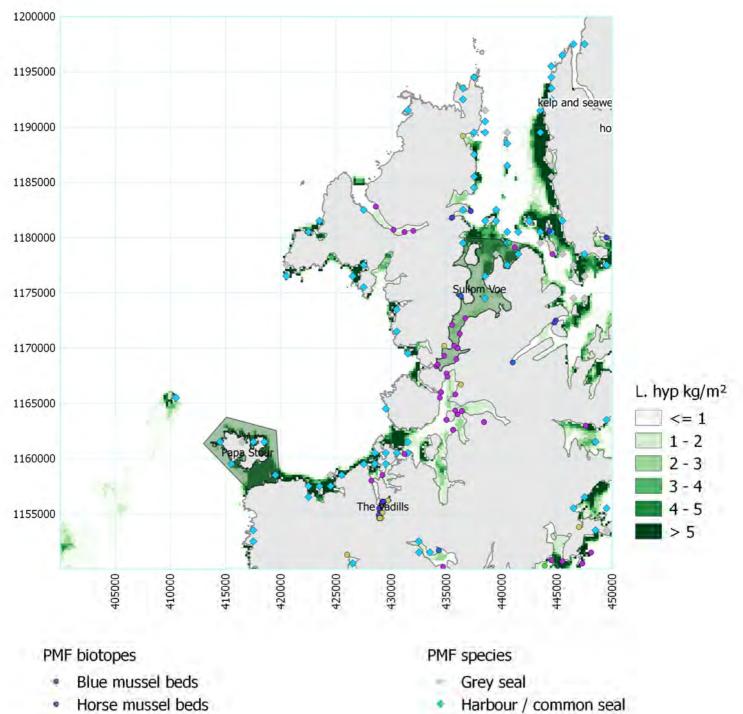
Grey seal

MPA

Harbour / common seal

- Maerl beds
- Northern sea fan and sponge communities
- Seagrass beds
- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds
- Tide-swept coarse sands with burrowing bivalves



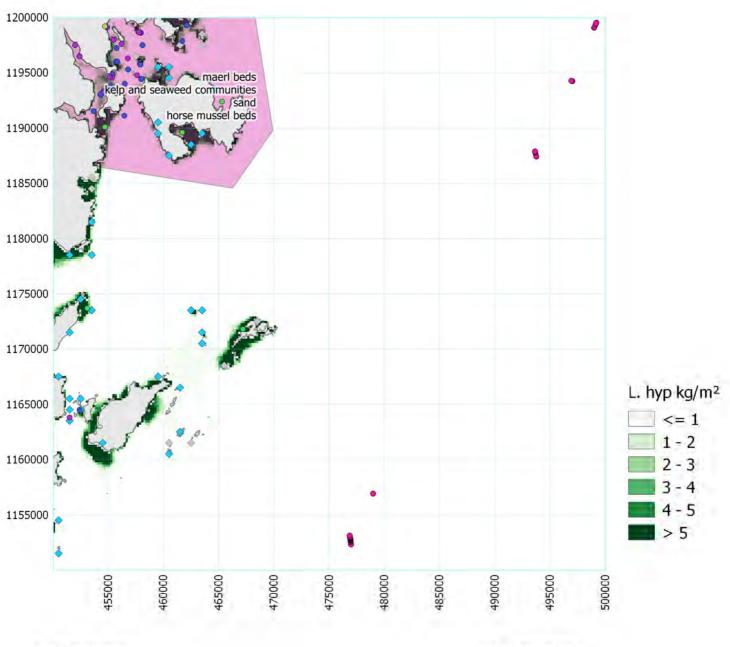


MPA

SAC

- Maerl beds
- Seagrass beds
- Tide-swept algal communities
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- Tide-swept coarse sands with burrowing bivalves

Map 3

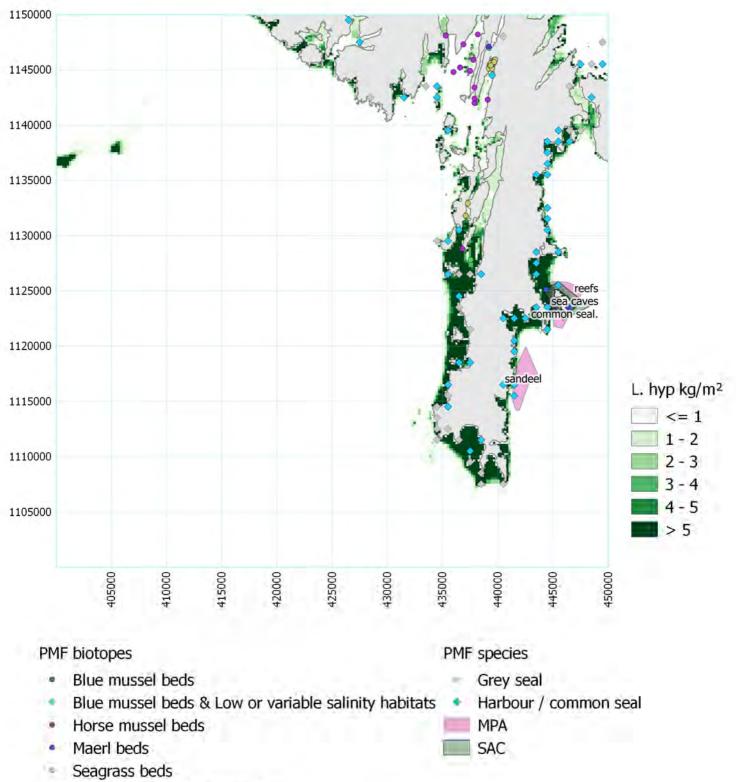


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- Maerl beds
- Maerl or coarse shell gravel with burrowing sea cucumbers
- Northern sea fan and sponge communities
- Seagrass beds
- Tide-swept algal communities
  - Tide-swept coarse sands with burrowing bivalves

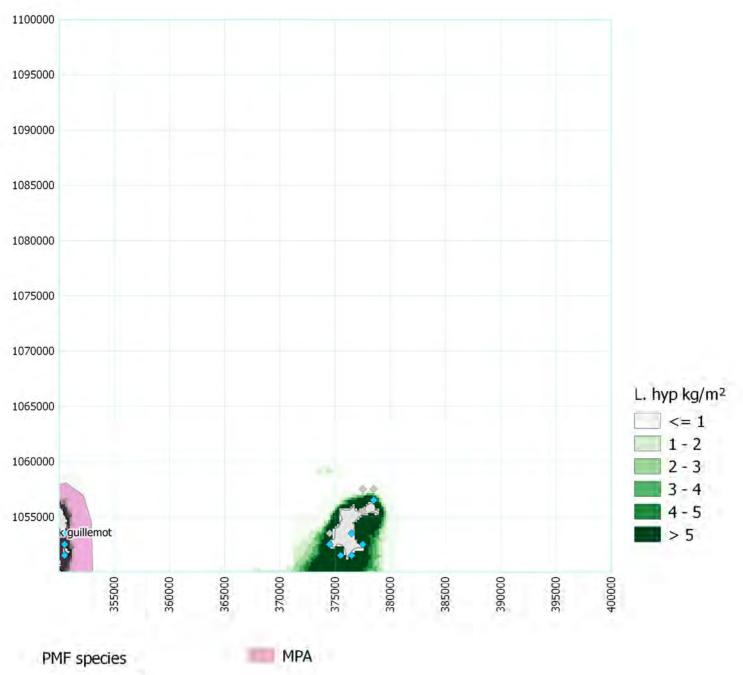
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  - Grey seal
- Harbour / common seal
- MPA





- Tide-swept algal communities
- Tide-swept coarse sands with burrowing bivalves

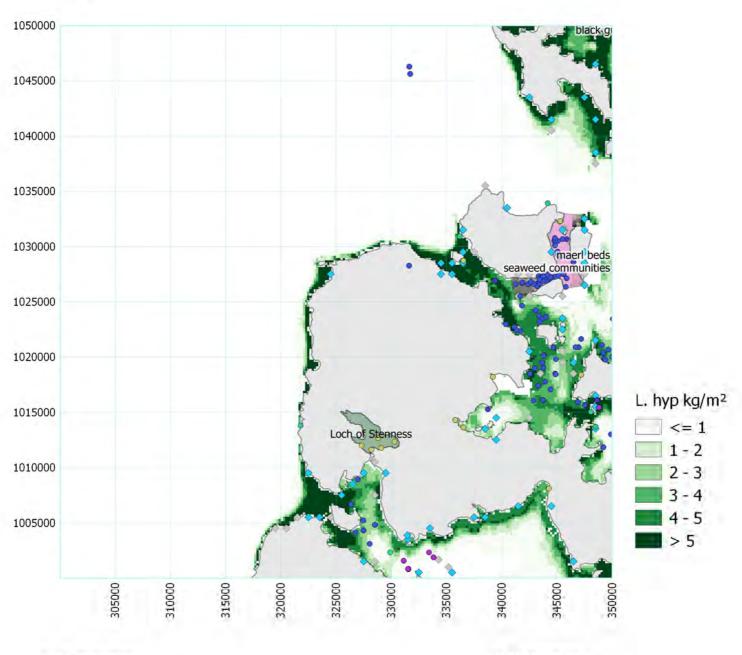




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Harbour / common seal

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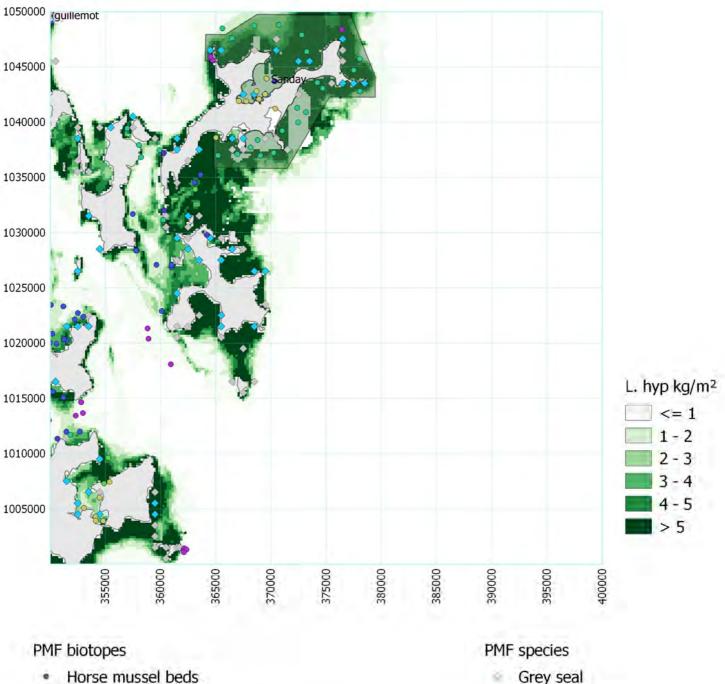


- Horse mussel beds
- Maerl beds
- Maerl or coarse shell gravel with burrowing sea cucumbers
- Seagrass beds
- Tide-swept algal communities
- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds

**PMF** species

- Grey seal
- Harbour / common seal
- MPA SAC

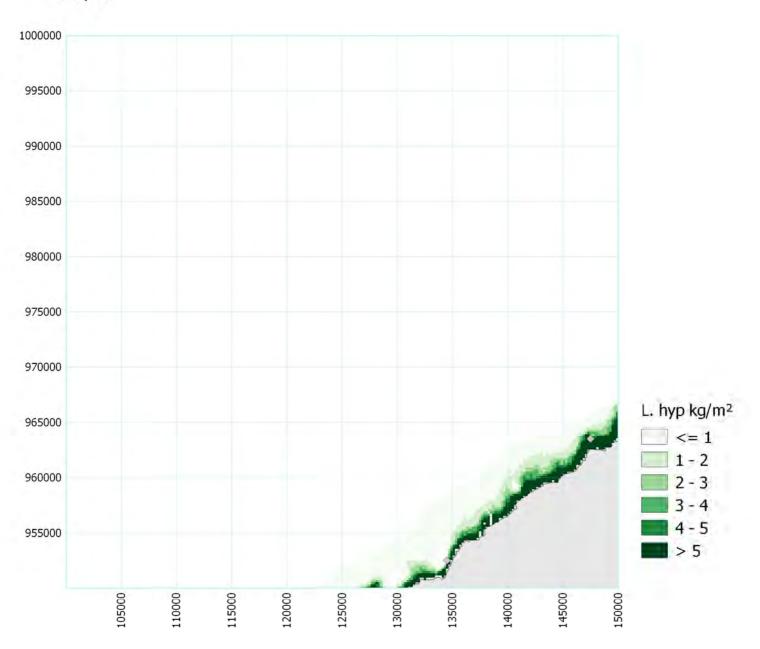
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- Maerl beds 0
- Maerl or coarse shell gravel with burrowing sea cucumbers 0
- Seagrass beds .
- Tide-swept algal communities ie.
- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds 1.4
  - Tide-swept coarse sands with burrowing bivalves 4

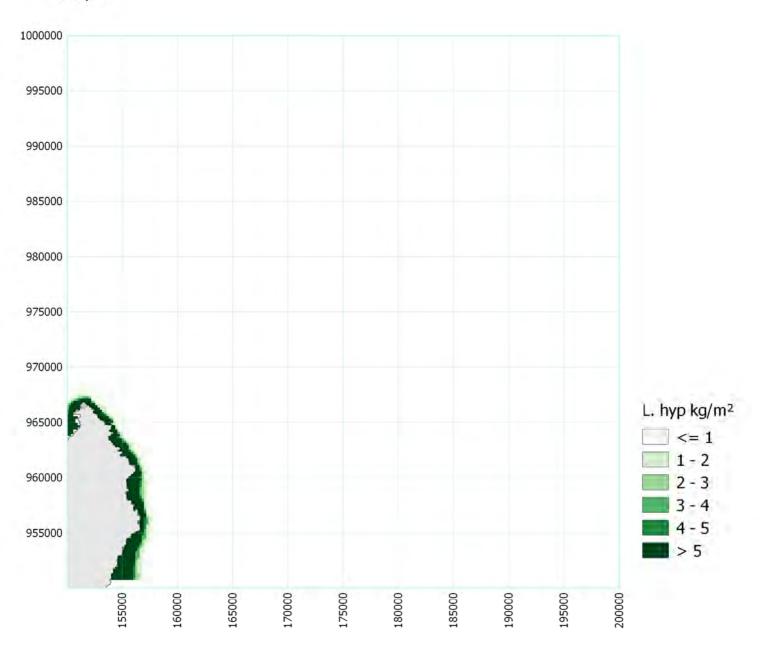
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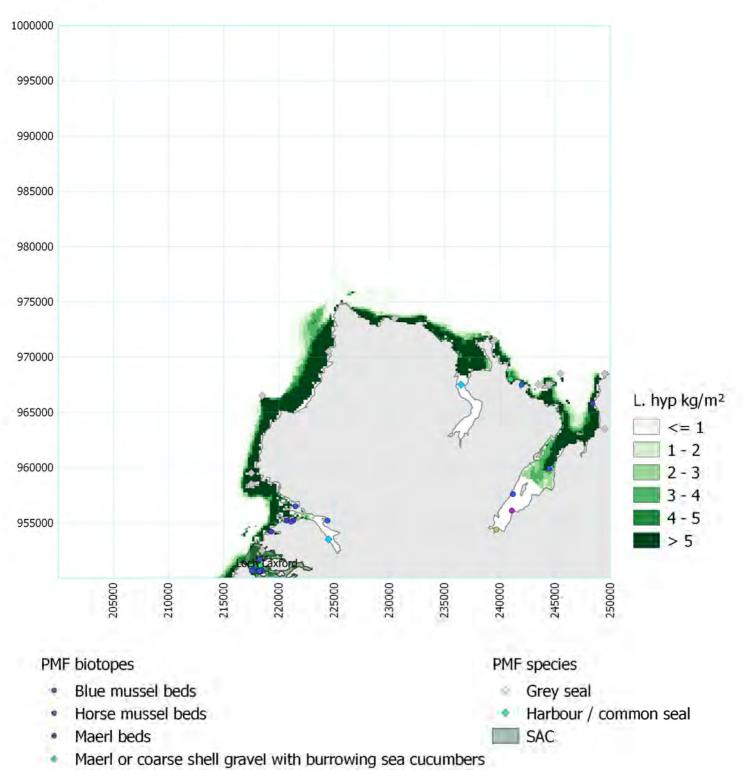
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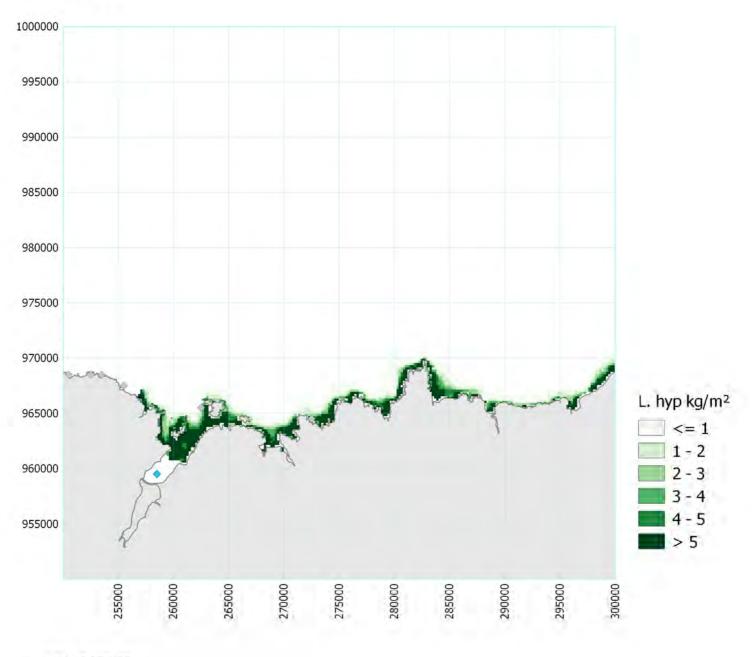
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Map 10



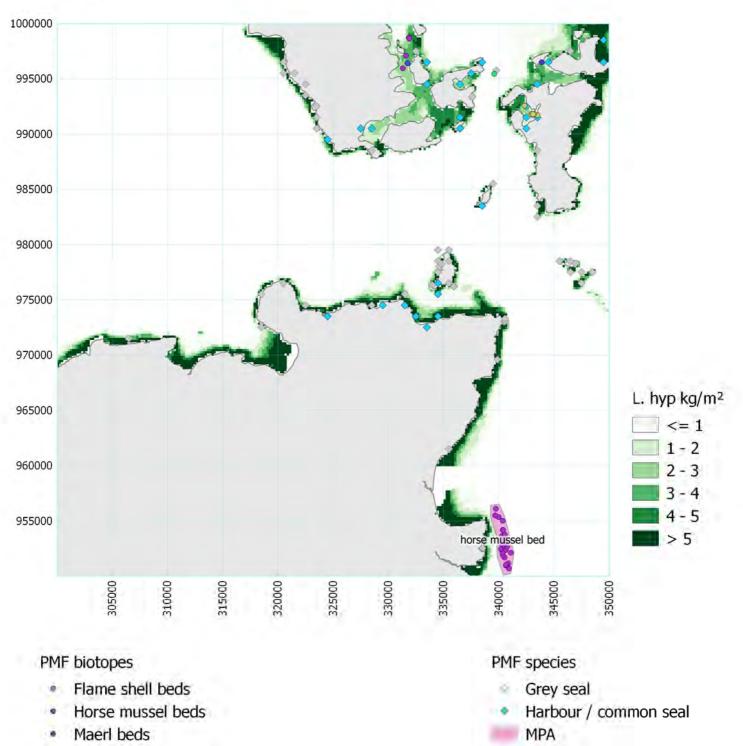
- Seagrass beds
- Tide-swept algal communities





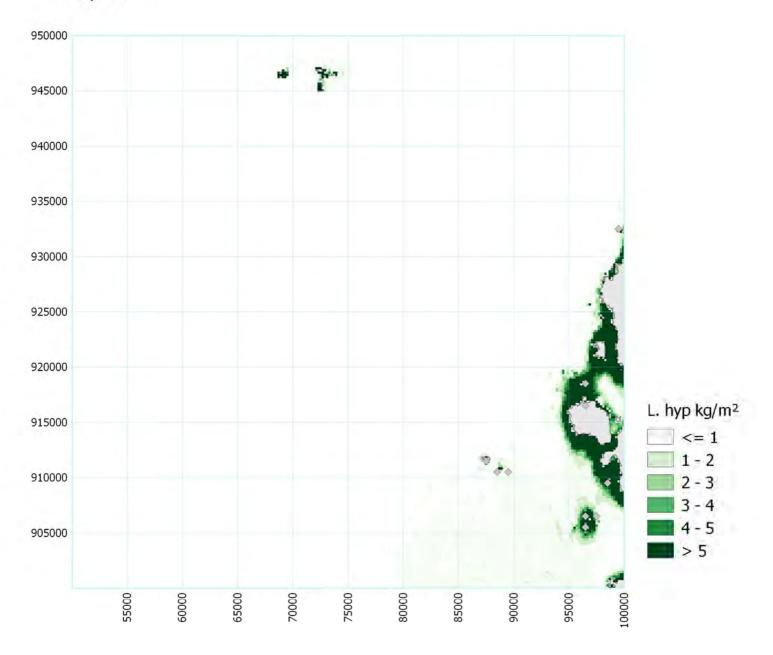
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Map 12



- Maerl or coarse shell gravel with burrowing sea cucumbers
- Seagrass beds
- Tide-swept algal communities

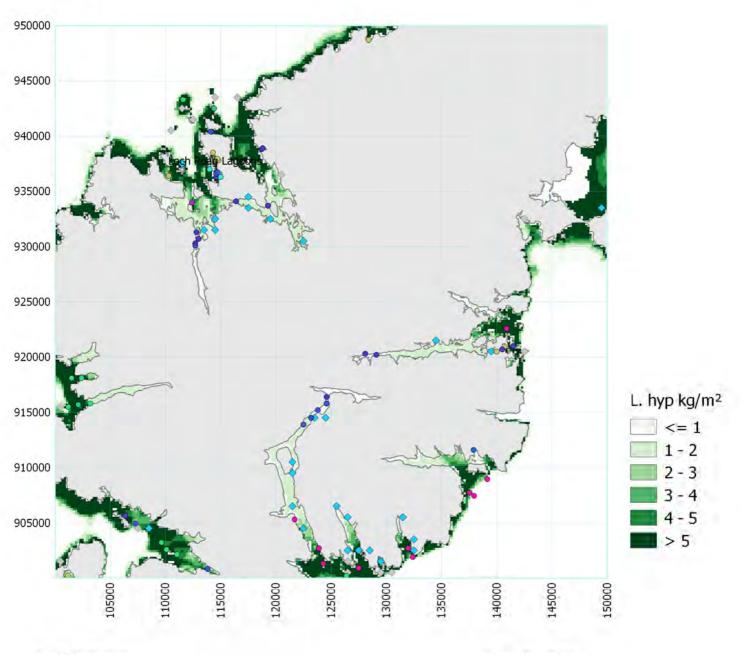
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PMF species

Grey seal

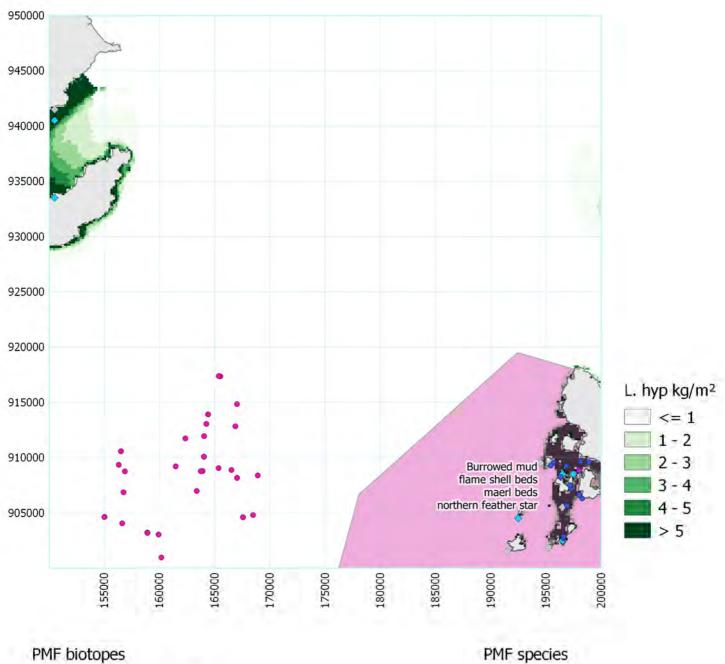
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- Blue mussel beds & Low or variable salinity habitats
- Horse mussel beds
- Maerl beds
- Maerl or coarse shell gravel with burrowing sea cucumbers
- Northern sea fan and sponge communities
- Seagrass beds
  - Tide-swept algal communities
  - Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds

- **PMF** species
  - Grey seal
  - Harbour / common seal
    SAC





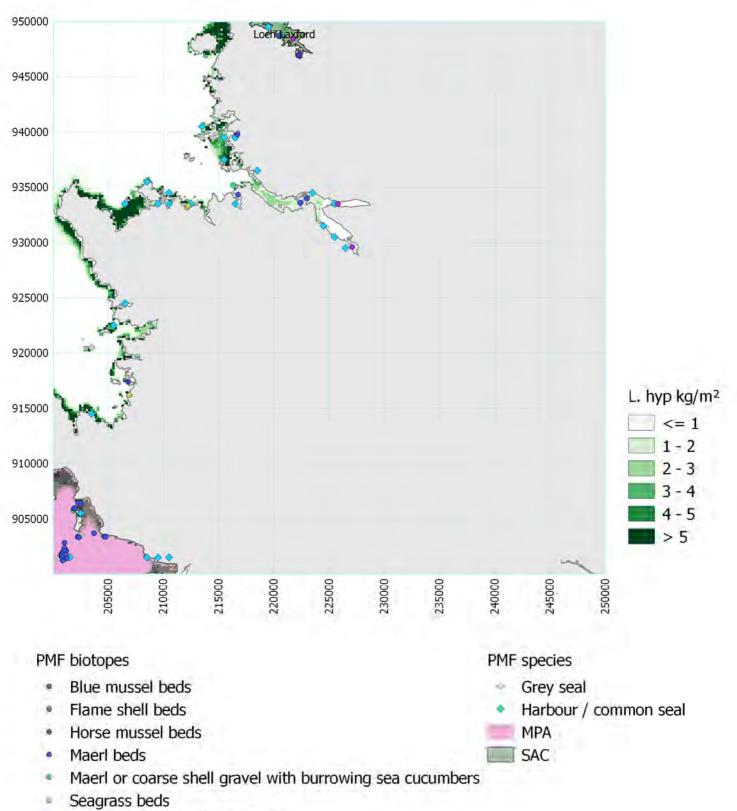
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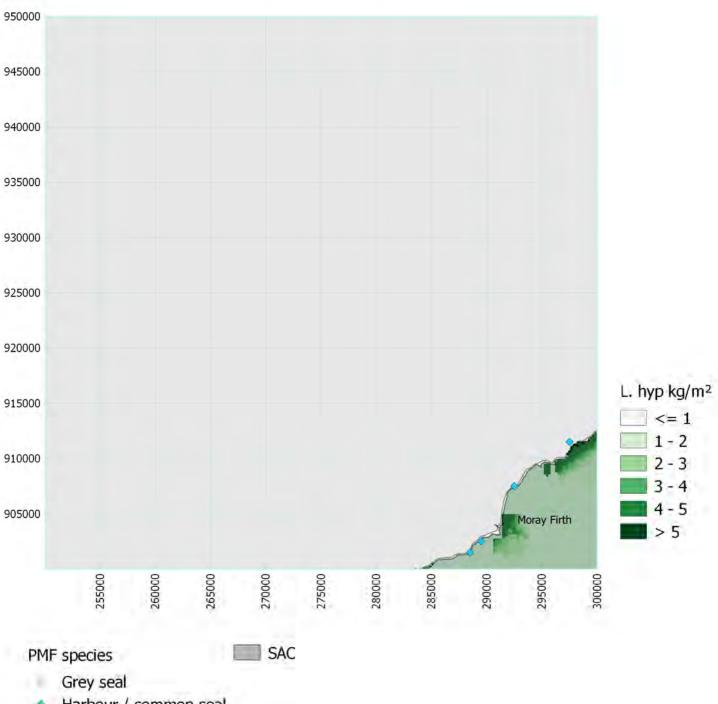
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- Harbour / common seal
- MPA

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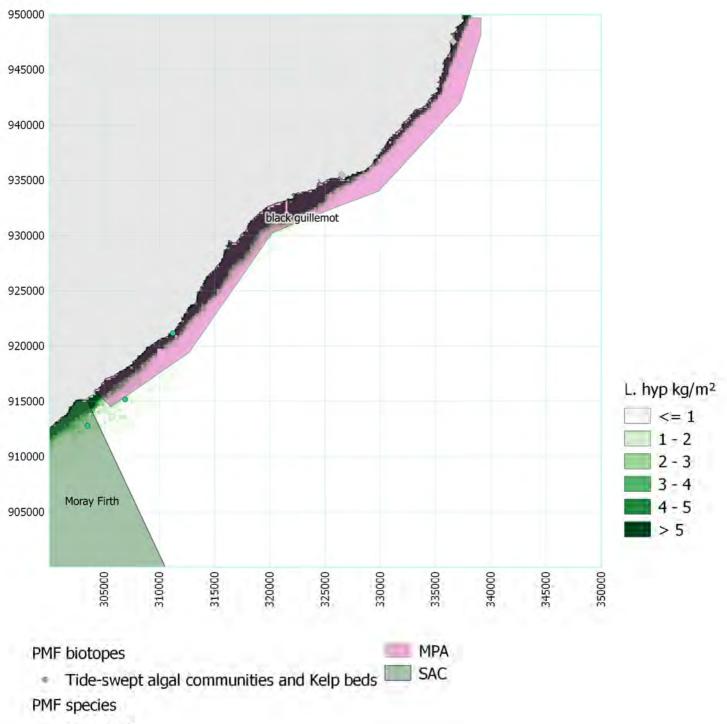


- Tide-swept algal communities
- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds

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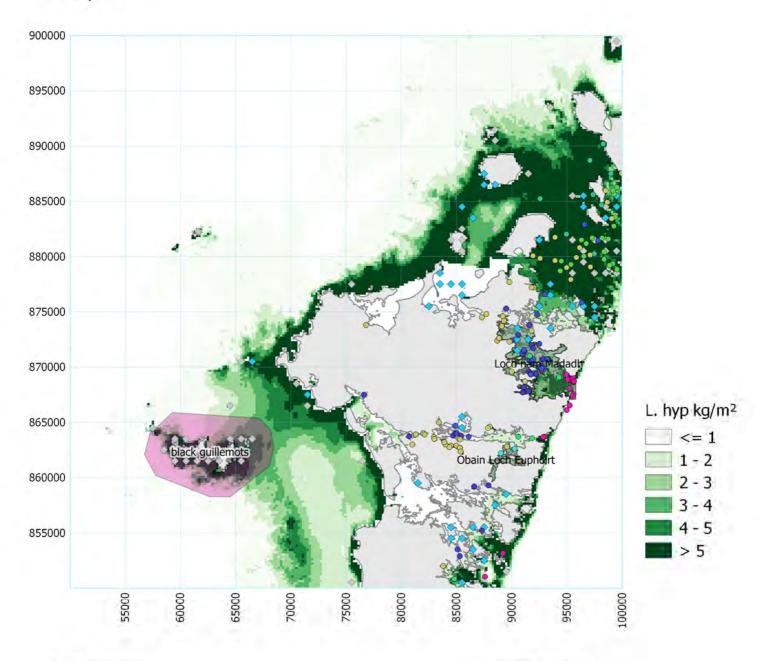






Grey seal

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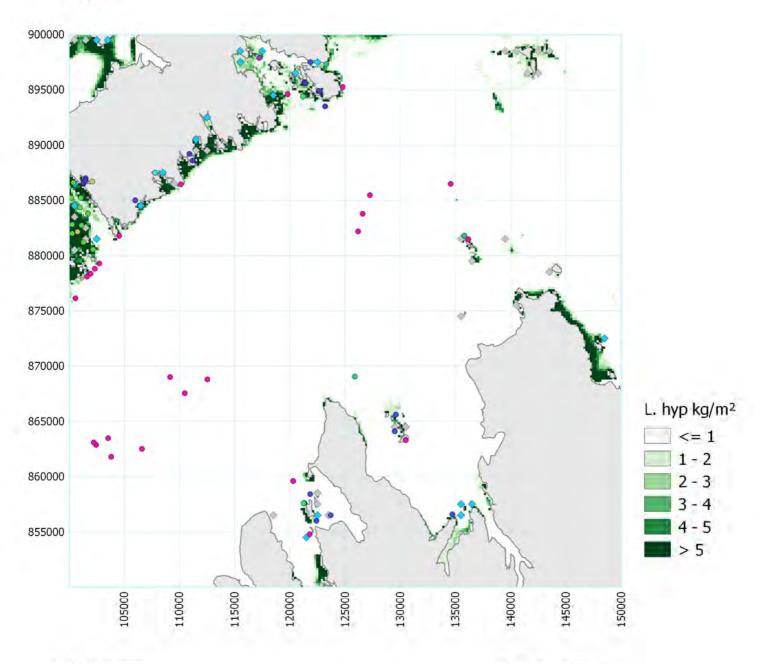


- Blue mussel beds & Low or variable salinity habitats
- Maerl beds
- Maerl or coarse shell gravel with burrowing sea cucumbers
- Northern sea fan and sponge communities
- Seagrass beds
- Tide-swept algal communities
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- Tide-swept coarse sands with burrowing bivalves

PMF species

- Grey seal
- Harbour / common seal
- MPA SAC

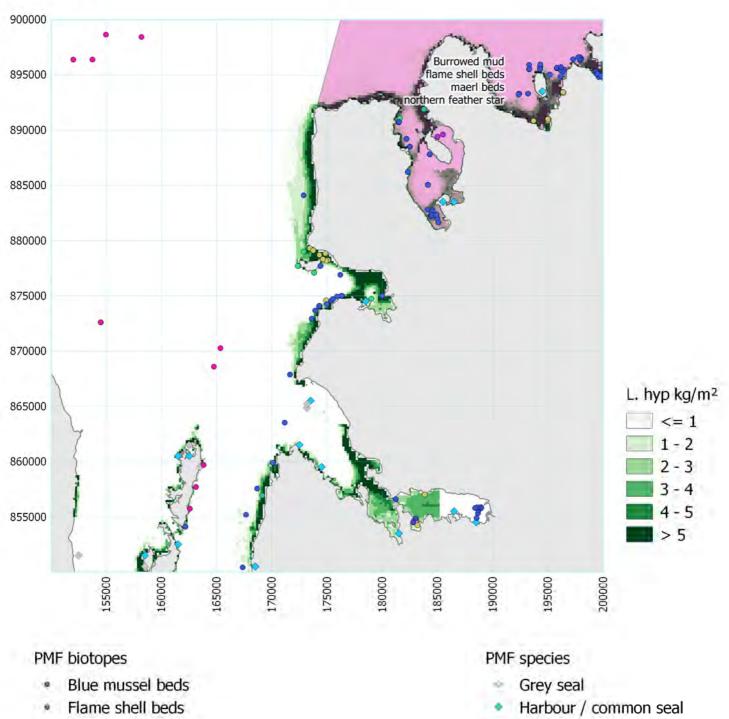
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- Horse mussel beds
- Maerl beds
- Maerl or coarse shell gravel with burrowing sea cucumbers
- Northern sea fan and sponge communities
- Seagrass beds
- Tide-swept algal communities
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- Tide-swept coarse sands with burrowing bivalves

- PMF species
  - Grey seal
  - Harbour / common seal

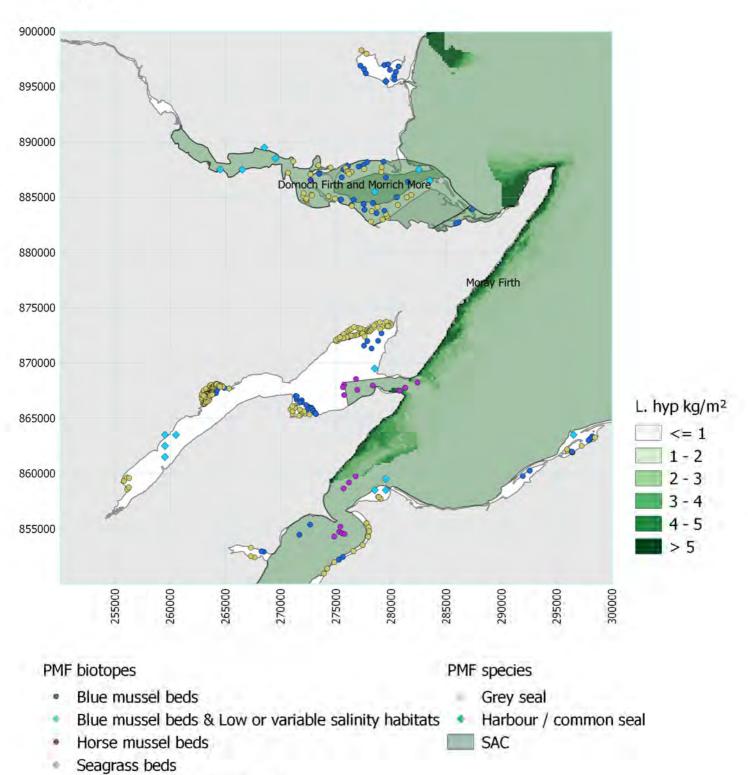
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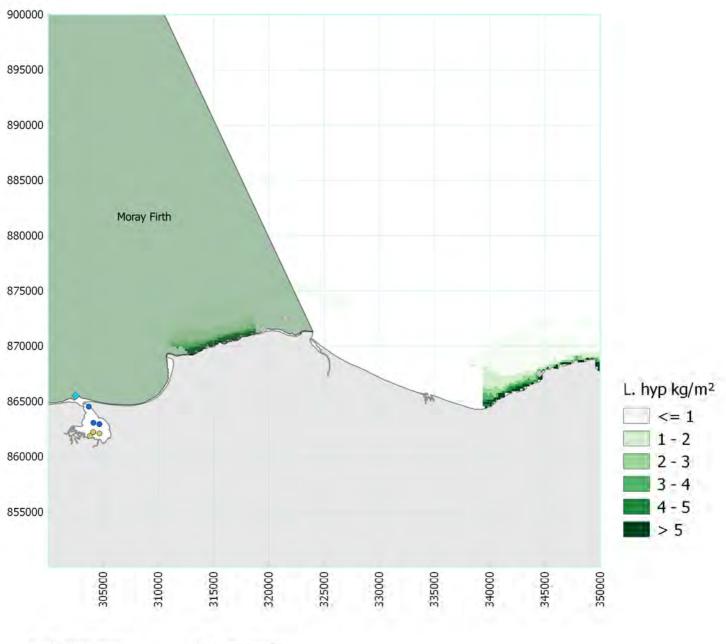
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Map 22



Tide-swept algal communities



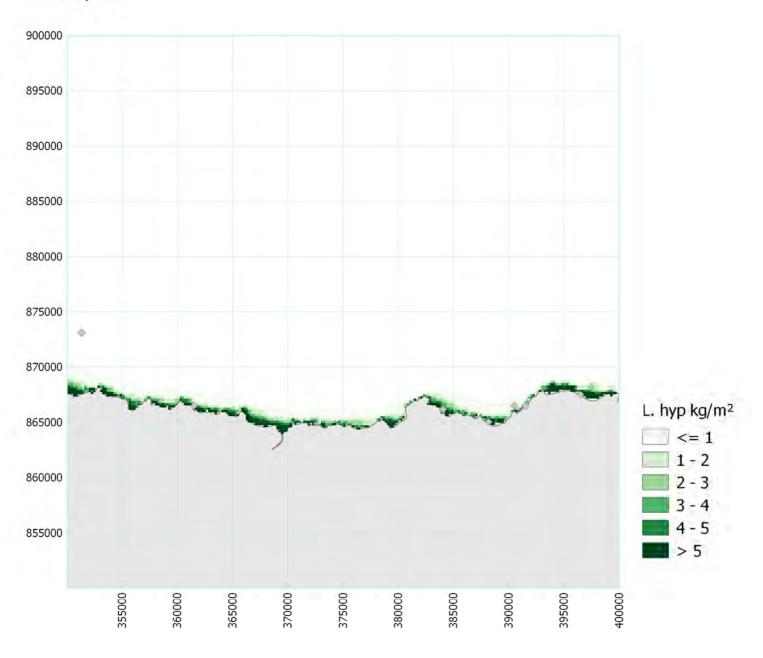


PMF biotopes PMF species

Blue mussel beds
 Grey seal

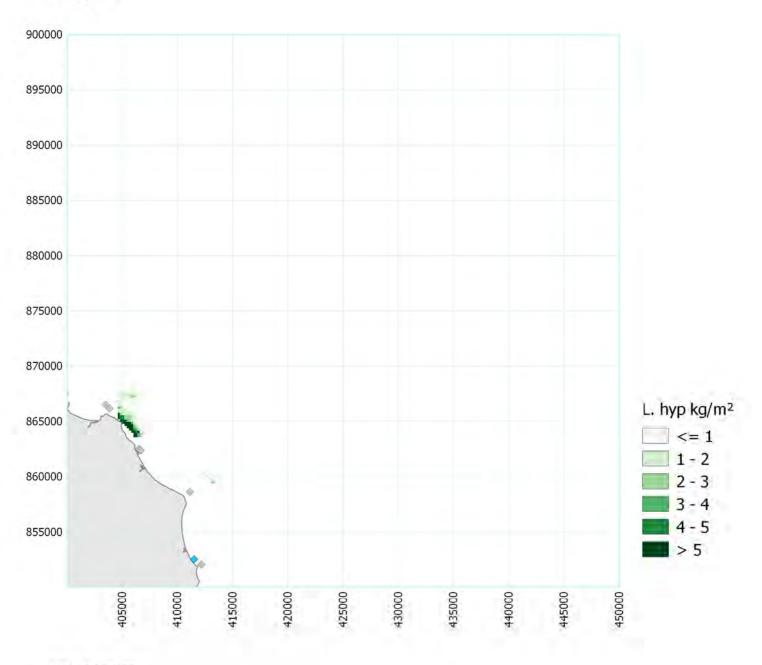
- Seagrass beds
  Harbour / common seal
  - SAC

Map 24



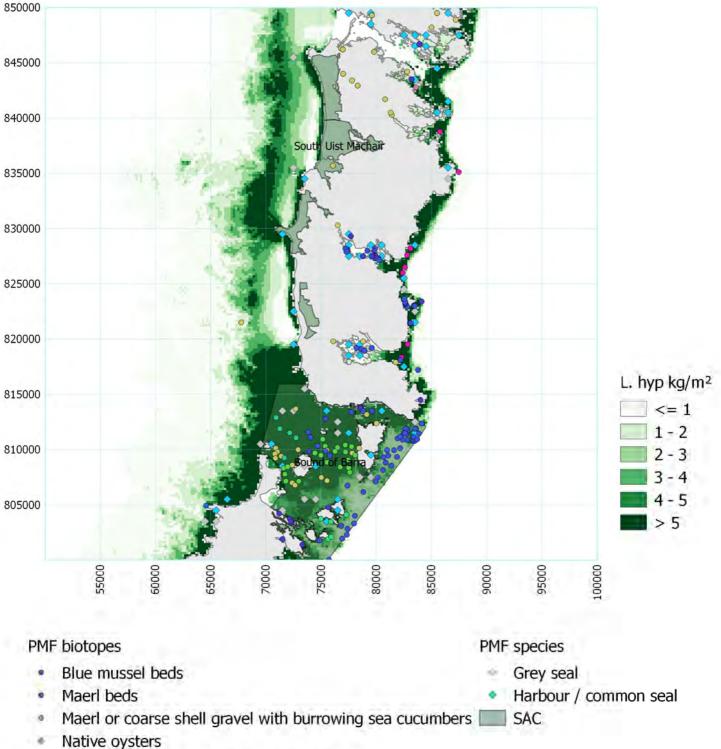
Grey seal

Map 25



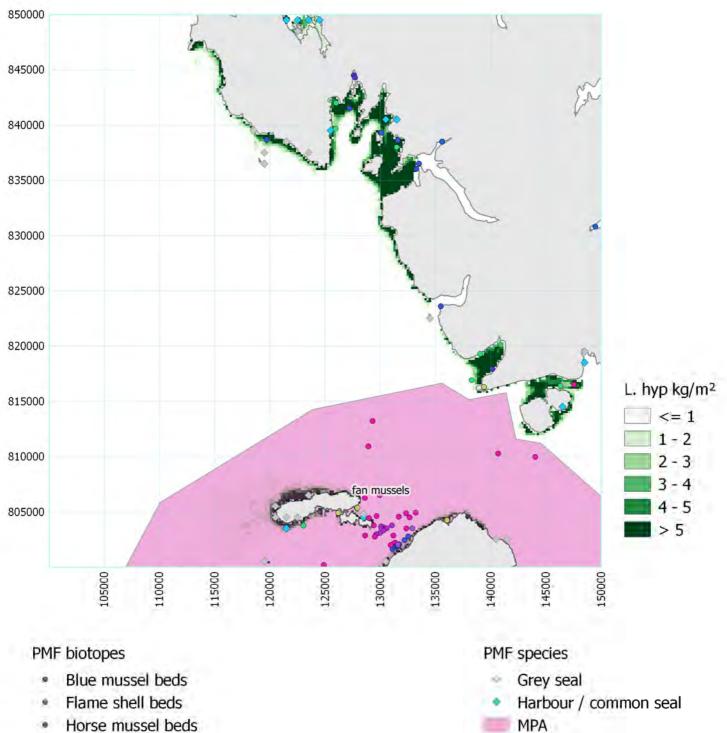
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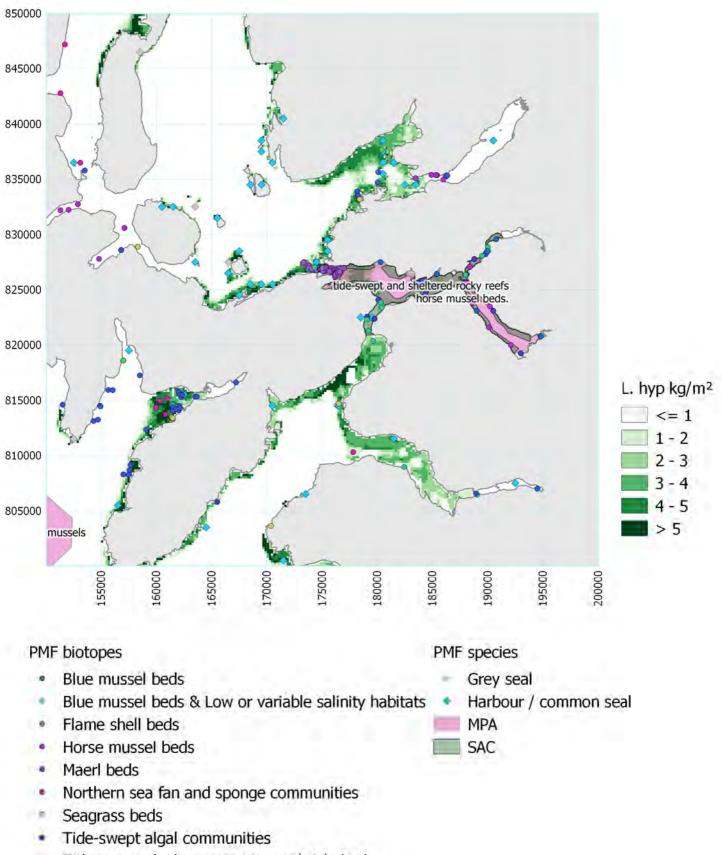
- Northern sea fan and sponge communities
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- Tide-swept algal communities
- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds
- Tide-swept coarse sands with burrowing bivalves

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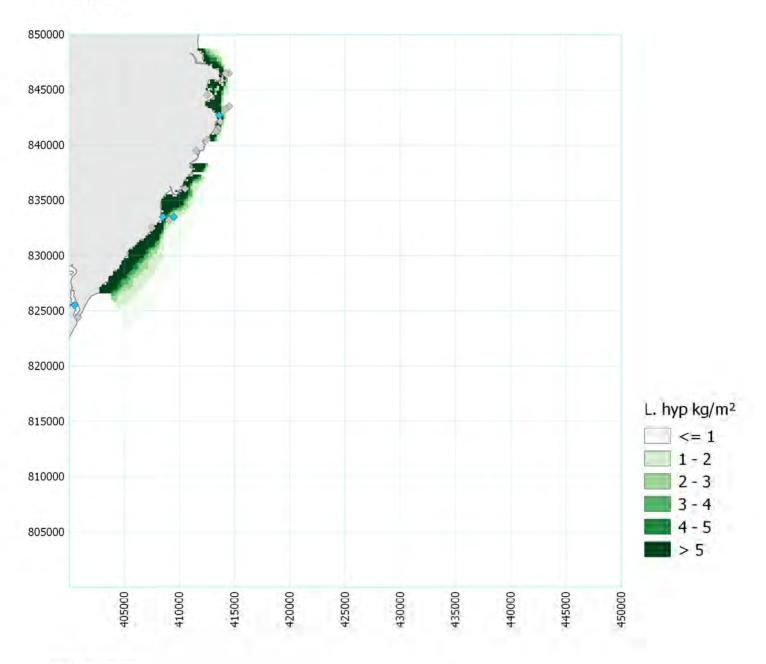
- Horse mussel beds .
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- Maerl or coarse shell gravel with burrowing sea cucumbers .
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- Seagrass beds 10
  - Tide-swept algal communities ٠
  - Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds ٠

Map 28



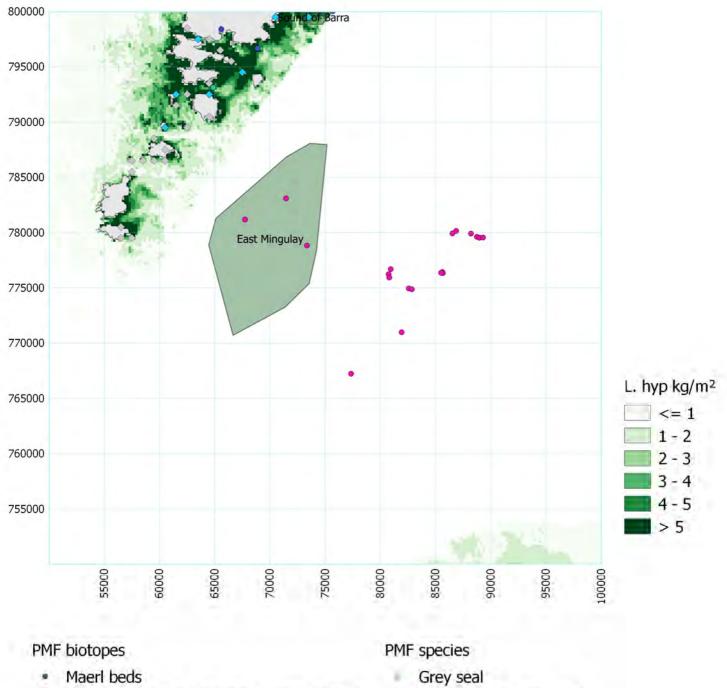
- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds
- Tide-swept coarse sands with burrowing bivalves





- PMF species
  - Grey seal
    - Harbour / common seal

Map 30

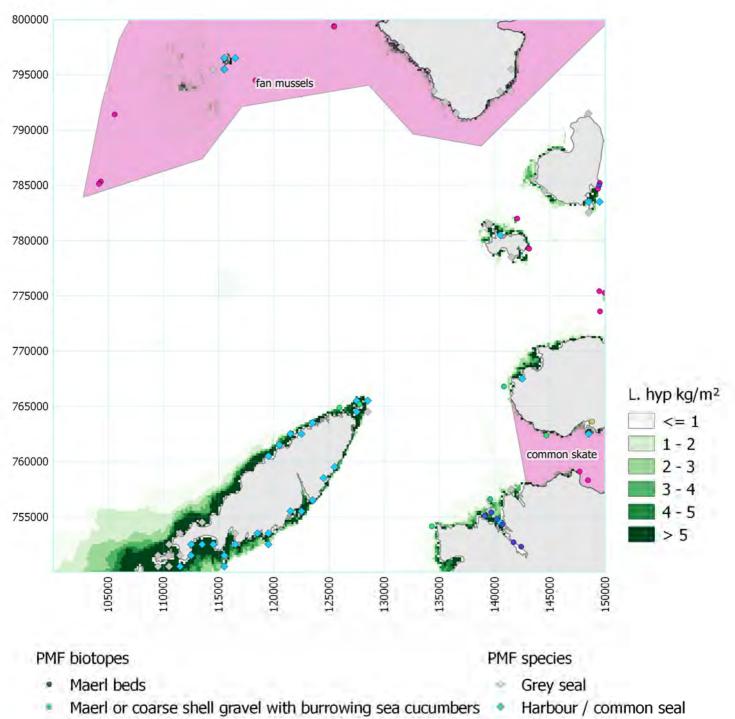


Harbour / common seal

SAC

- Northern sea fan and sponge communities
- Tide-swept algal communities
- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds

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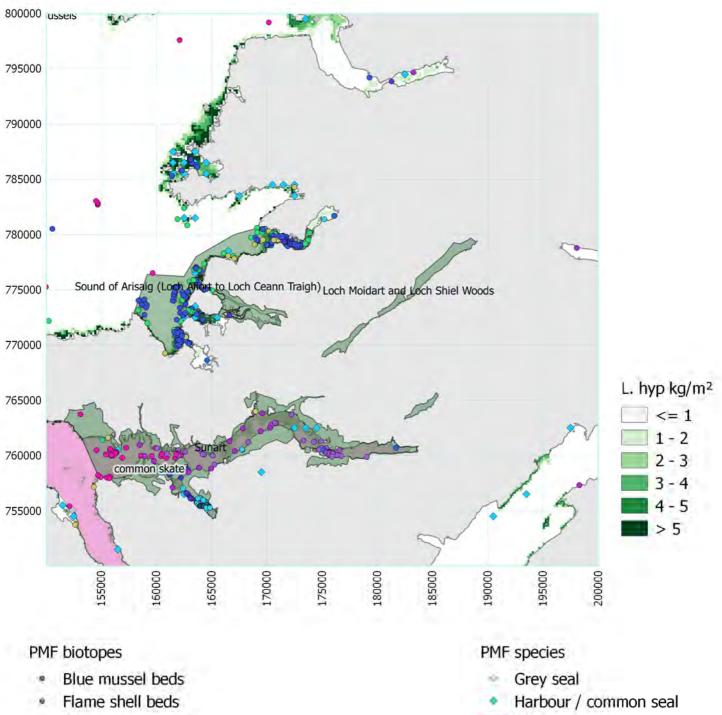


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MPA

- Maerl or coarse shell gravel with burrowing sea cucumbers
- Northern sea fan and sponge communities
- Seagrass beds 0
- Tide-swept algal communities .
- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds

Map 32

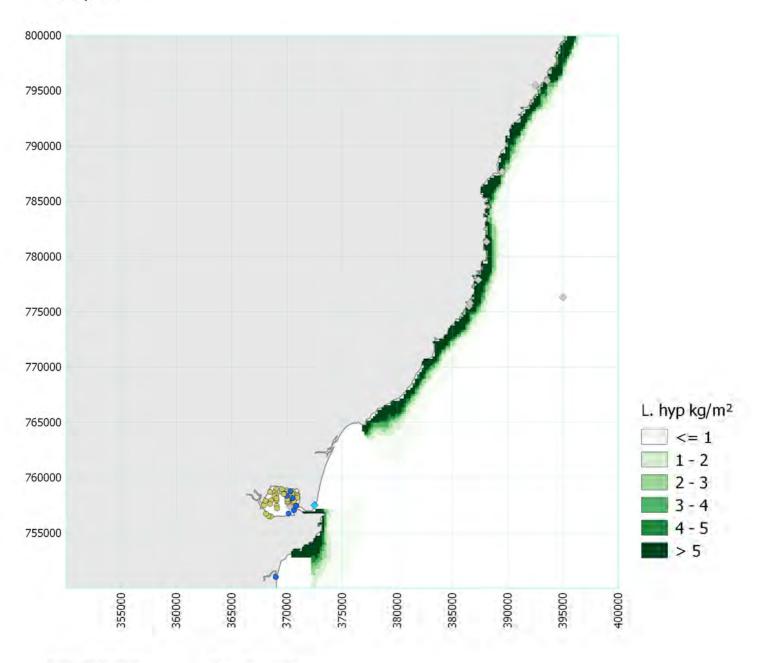


MPA

SAC

- Horse mussel beds
- Maerl beds
- Maerl or coarse shell gravel with burrowing sea cucumbers
- Northern sea fan and sponge communities
- Seagrass beds
- Serpulid aggregations
- Tide-swept algal communities
- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds

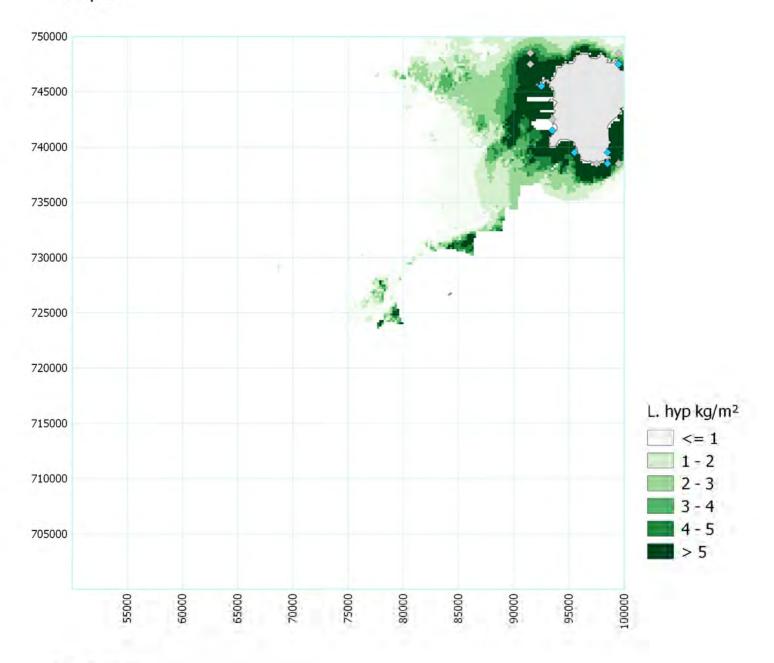
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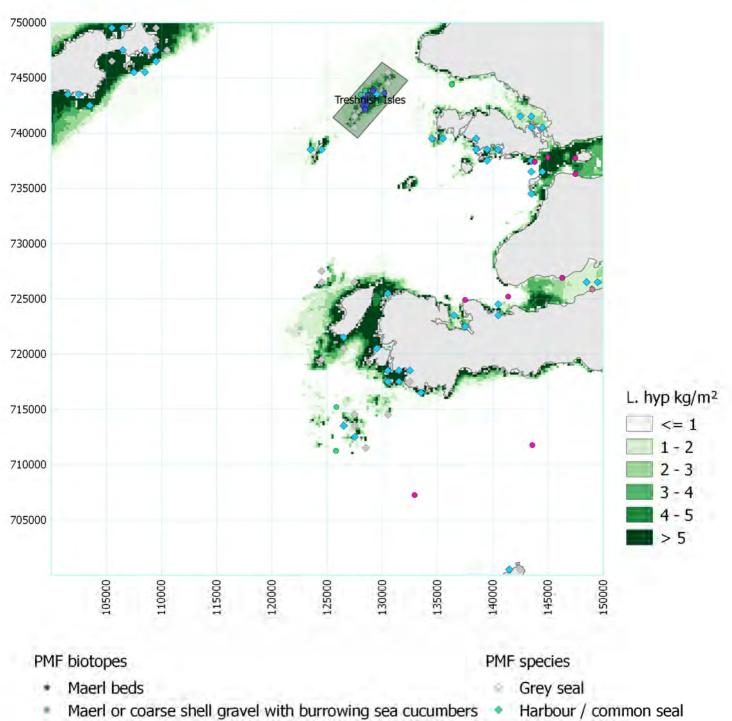
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  Grey seal
- Seagrass beds
  Harbour / common seal

Map 34



Grey seal

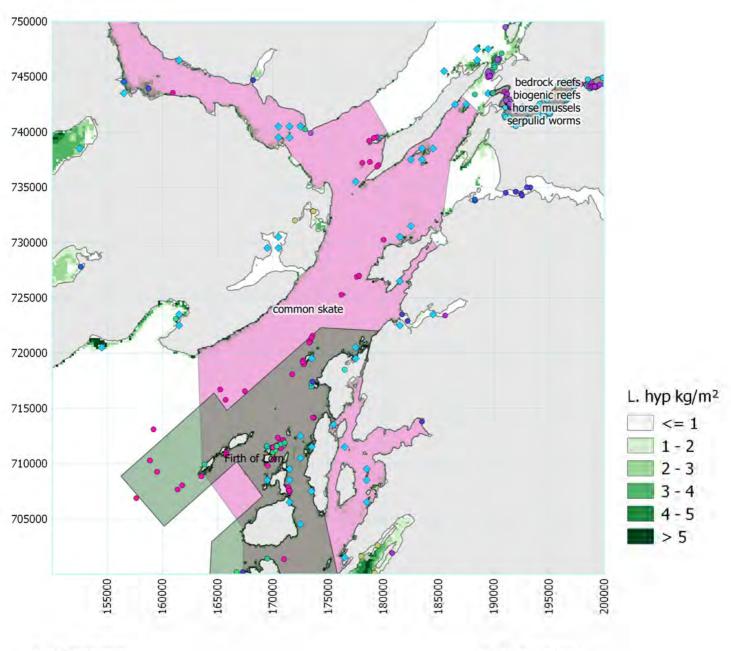
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SAC

- Native oysters
  - Northern sea fan and sponge communities
  - Seagrass beds
  - Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds

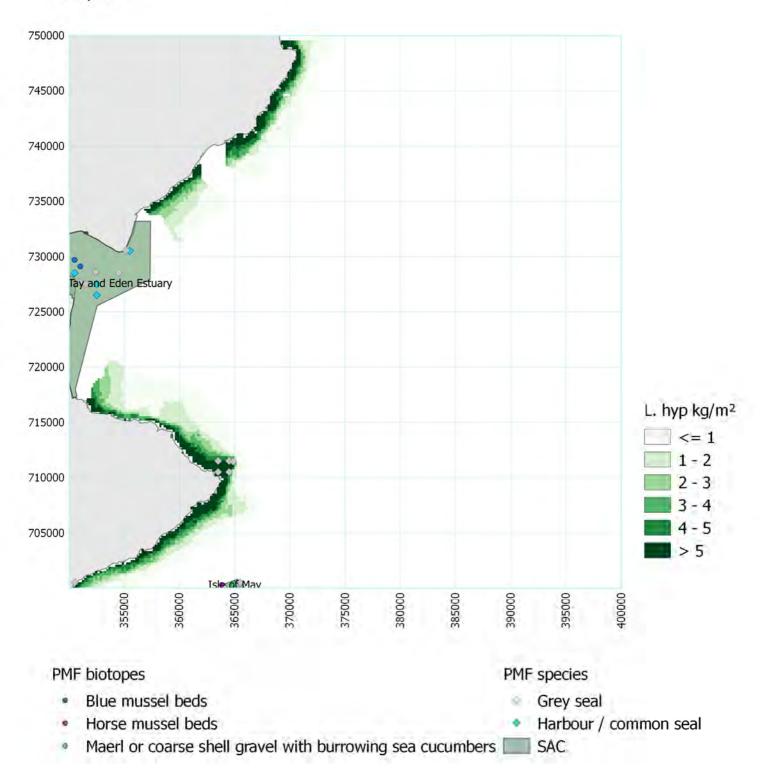
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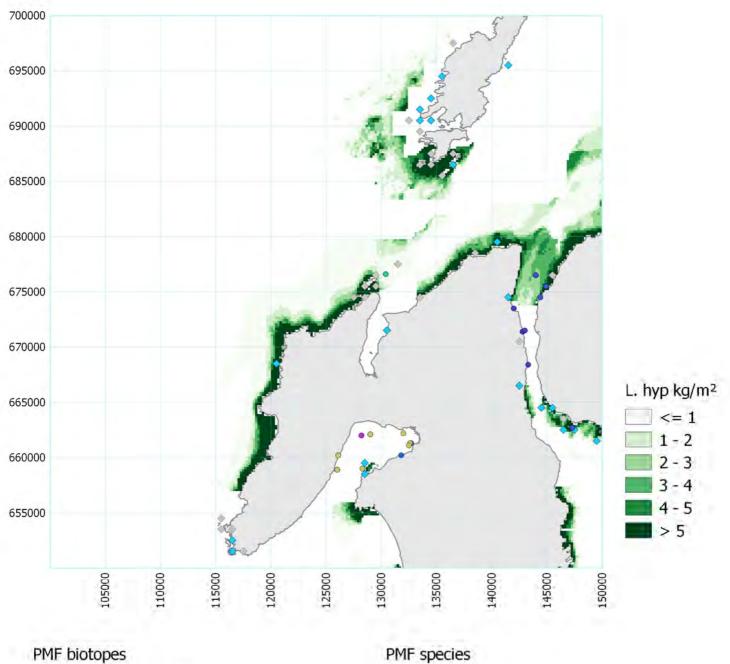
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- Maerl or coarse shell gravel with burrowing sea cucumbers
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- Seagrass beds
- Serpulid aggregations
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- **PMF** species
  - Grey seal
- Harbour / common seal
- MPA SAC

Map 37



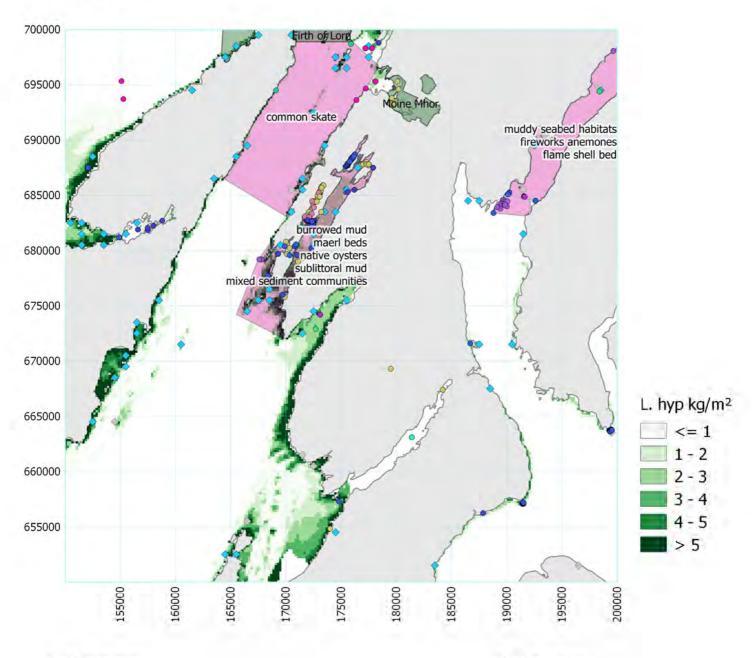
Map 38



Grey seal

- Blue mussel beds
- Horse mussel beds
- Maerl beds
- Seagrass beds
- Tide-swept algal communities
- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds

Map 39



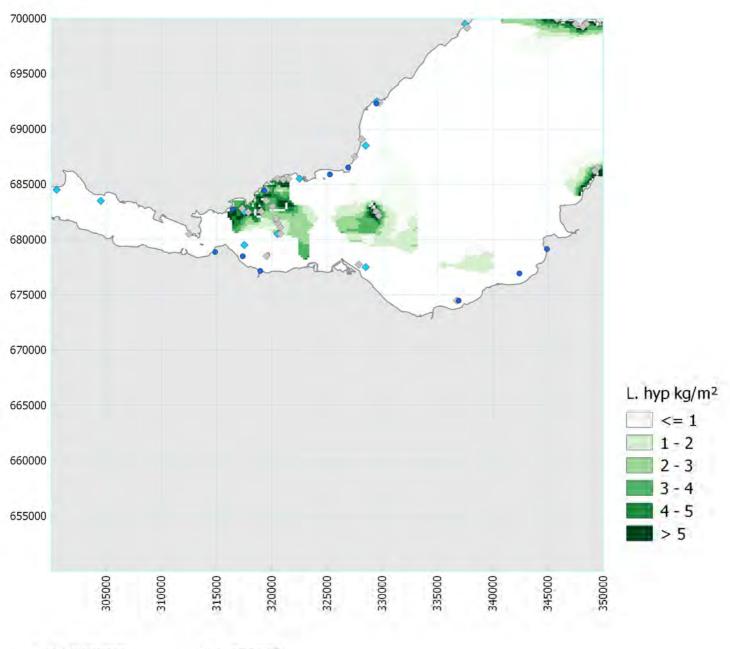
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- Northern sea fan and sponge communities
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- Grey seal
- Harbour / common seal
- MPA

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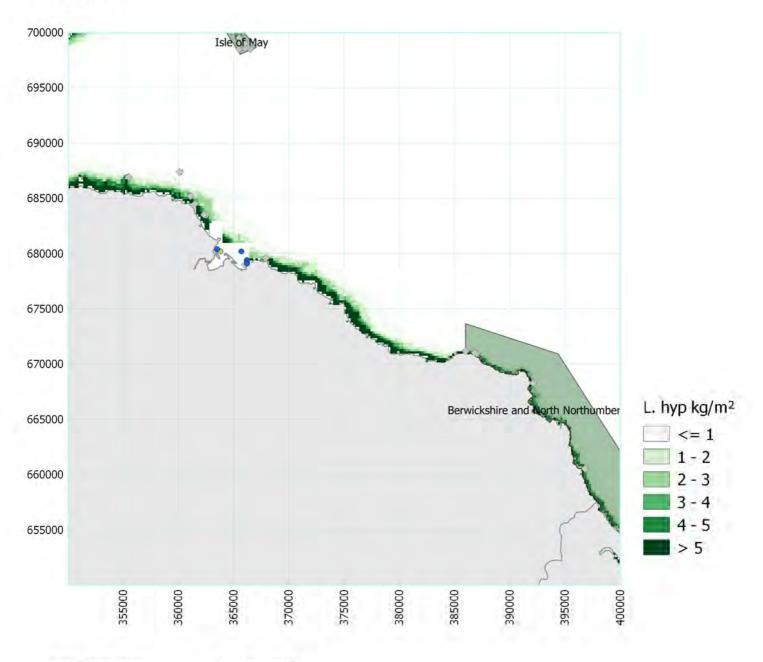




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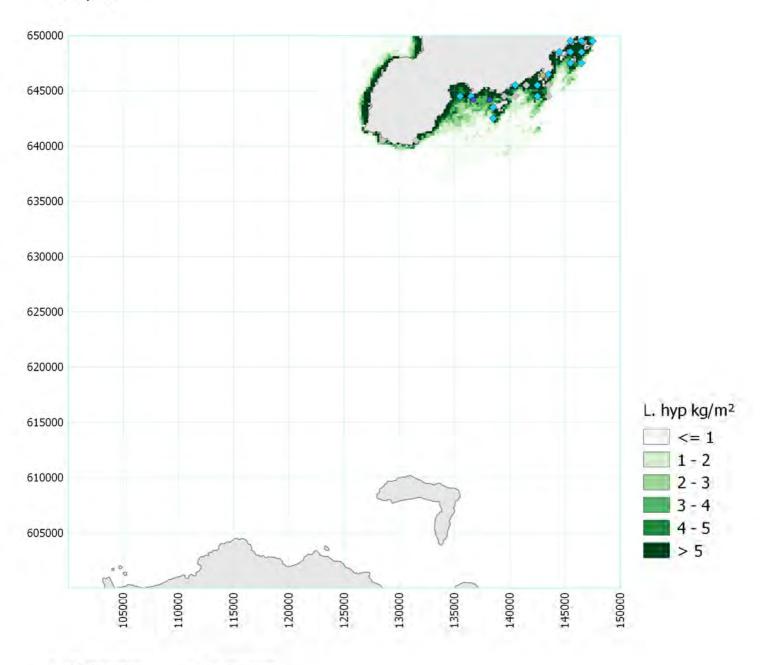
Map 41



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- Blue mussel beds
  Grey seal
- Seagrass beds SAC

Map 42

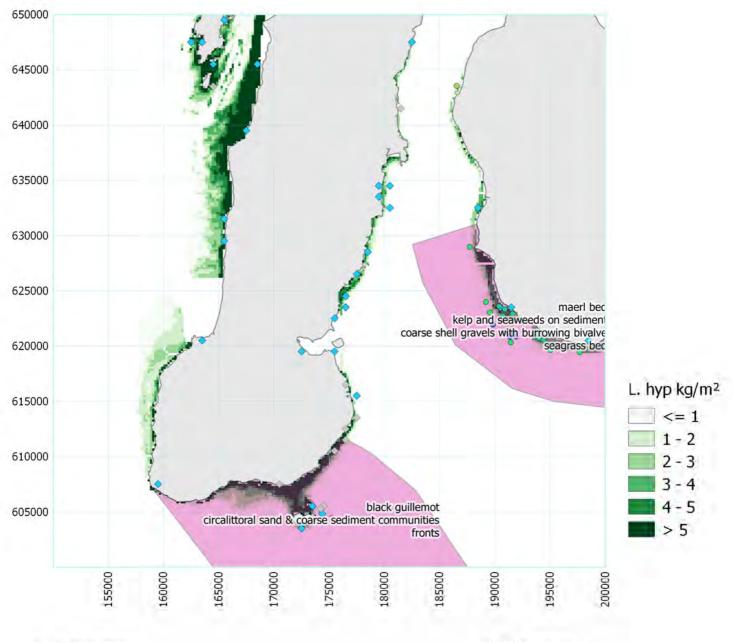


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Seagrass beds \* Harbour / common seal



**PMF** biotopes

Maerl beds ٠

**PMF** species

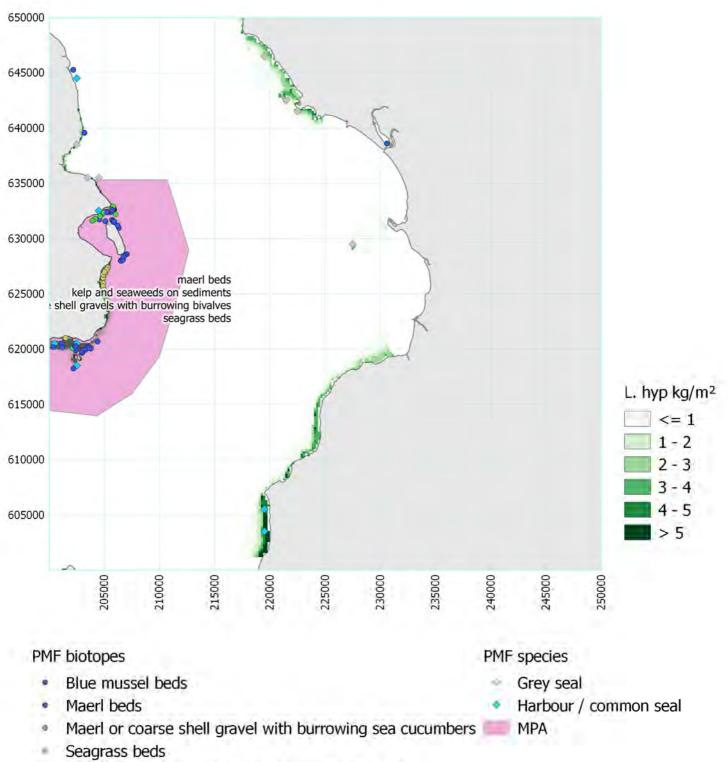
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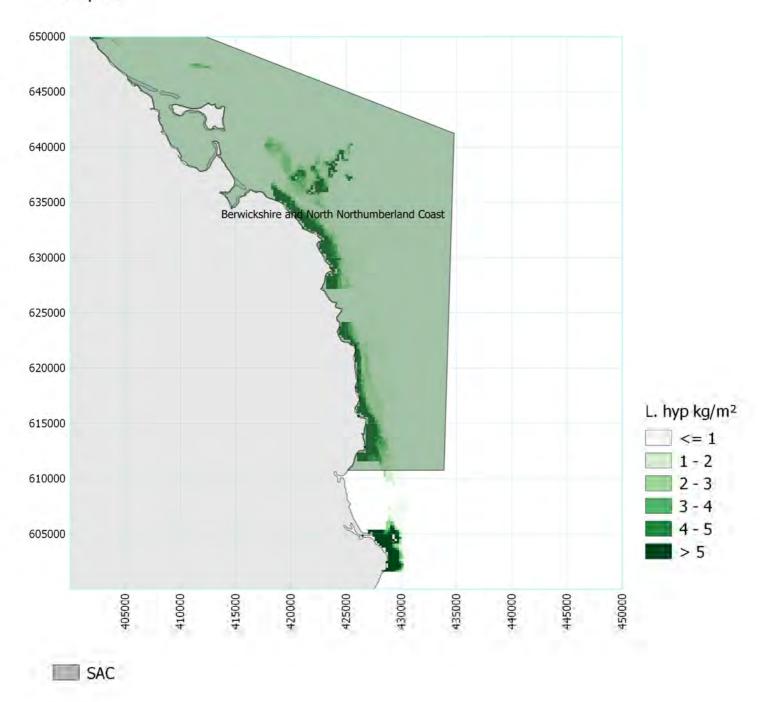
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Harbour / common seal MPA

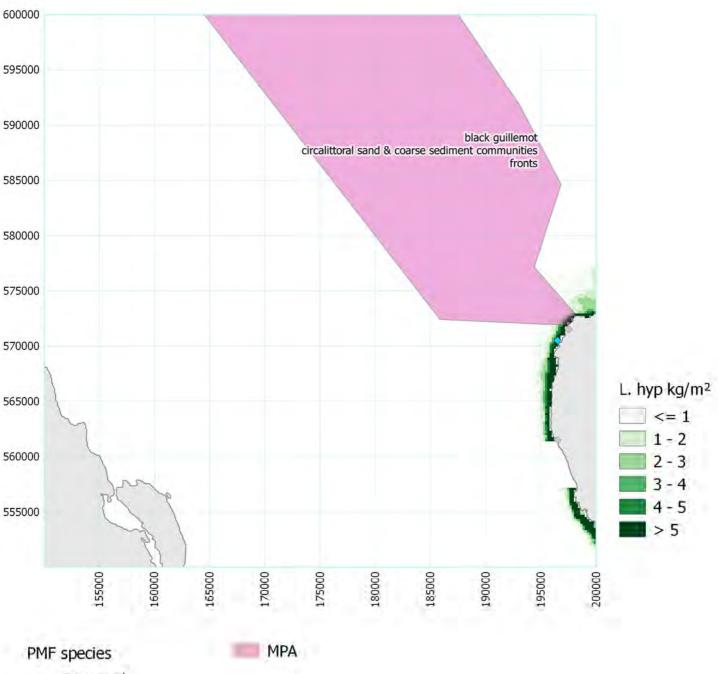
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Tide-swept coarse sands with burrowing bivalves



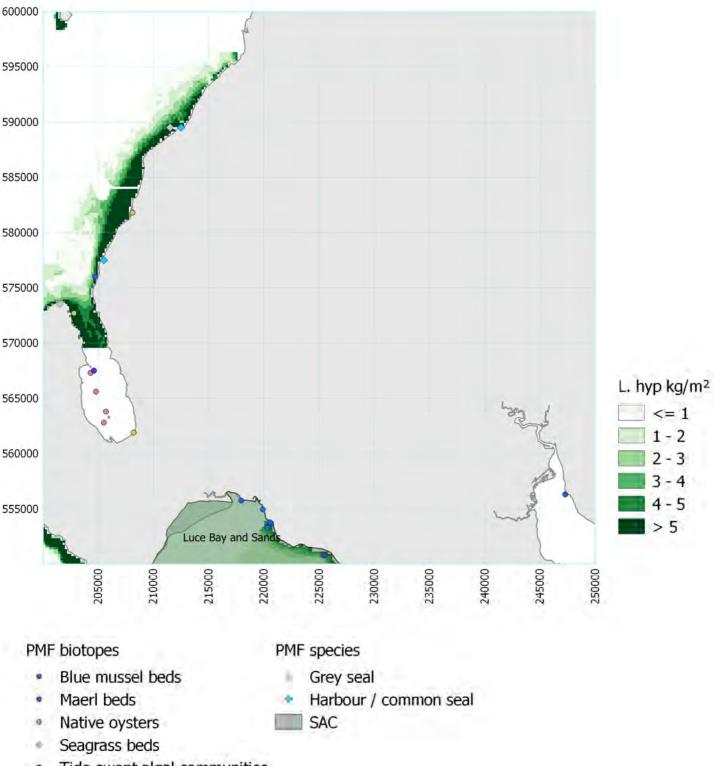
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Grey seal

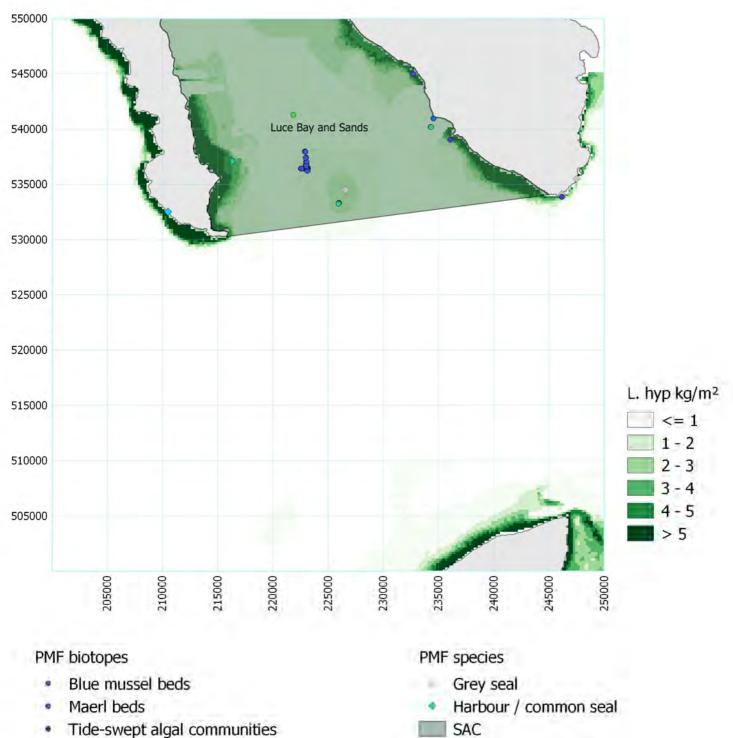
Harbour / common seal

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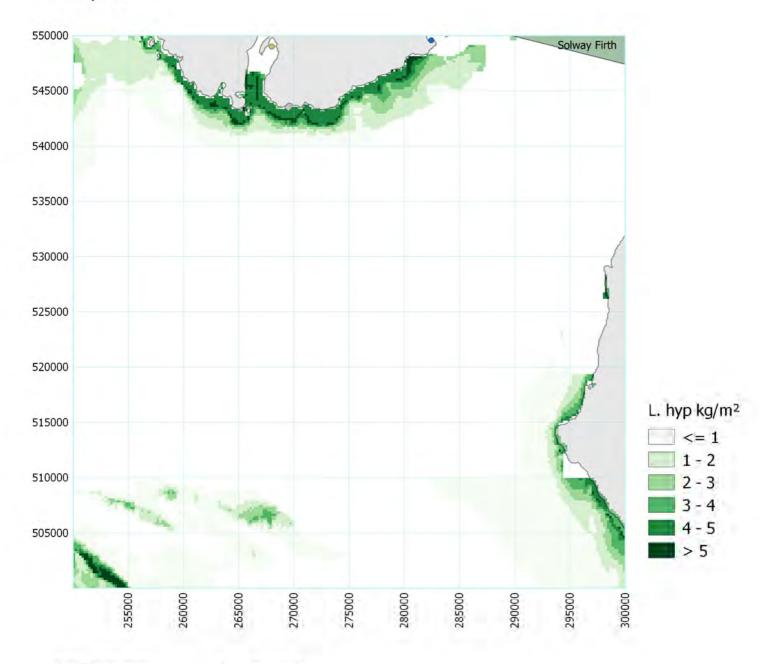


Tide-swept algal communities

Map 48



- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds
- Tide-swept coarse sands with burrowing bivalves



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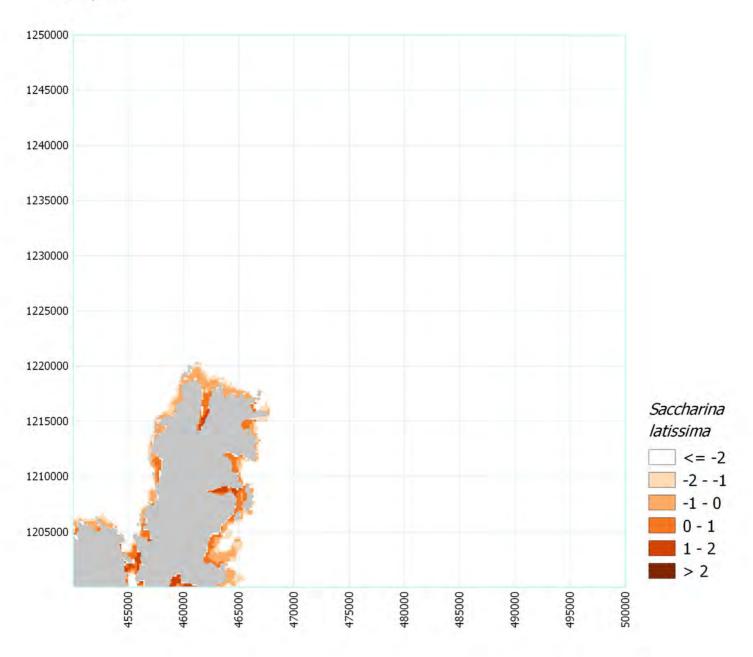
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Seagrass beds SAC

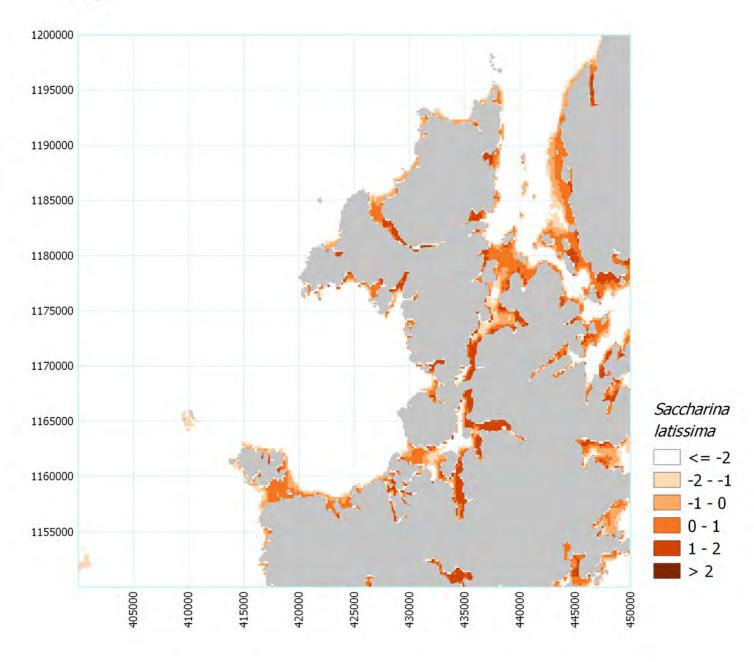
## 2.2 Saccharina latissima

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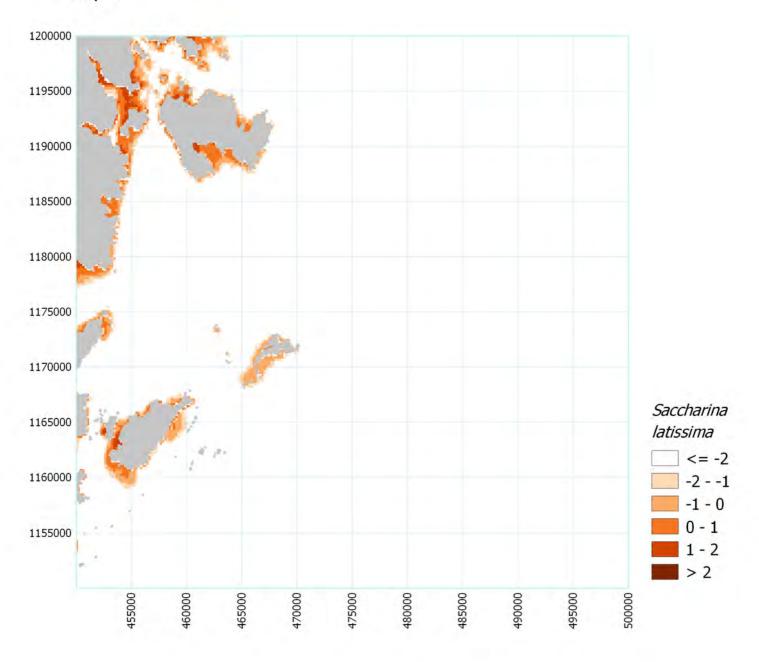




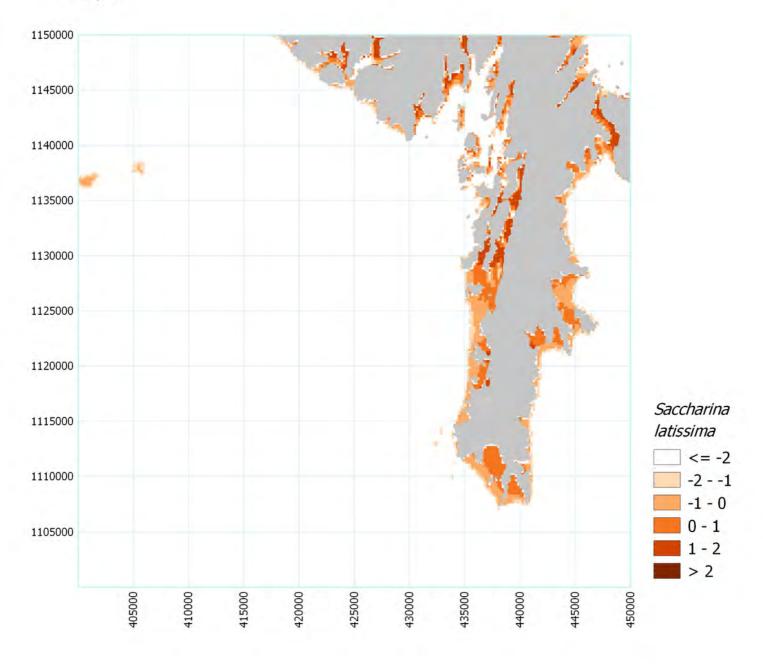




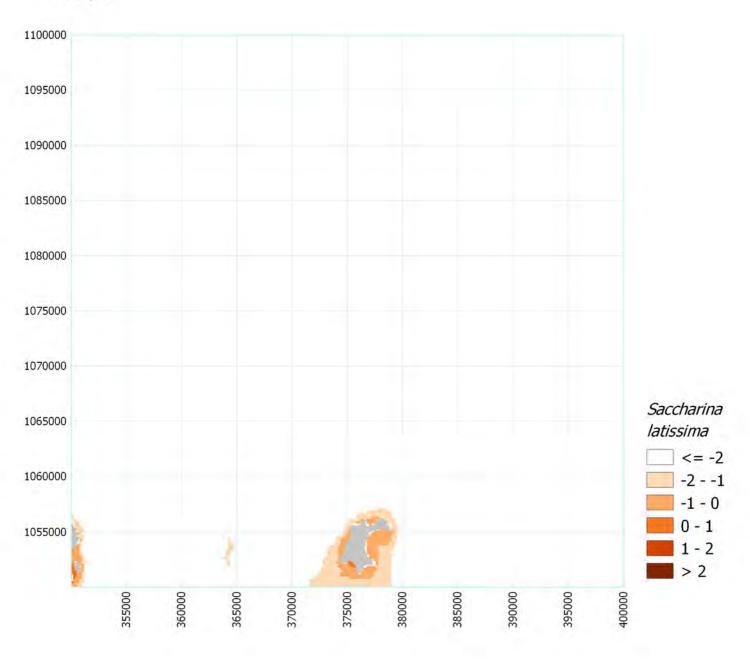




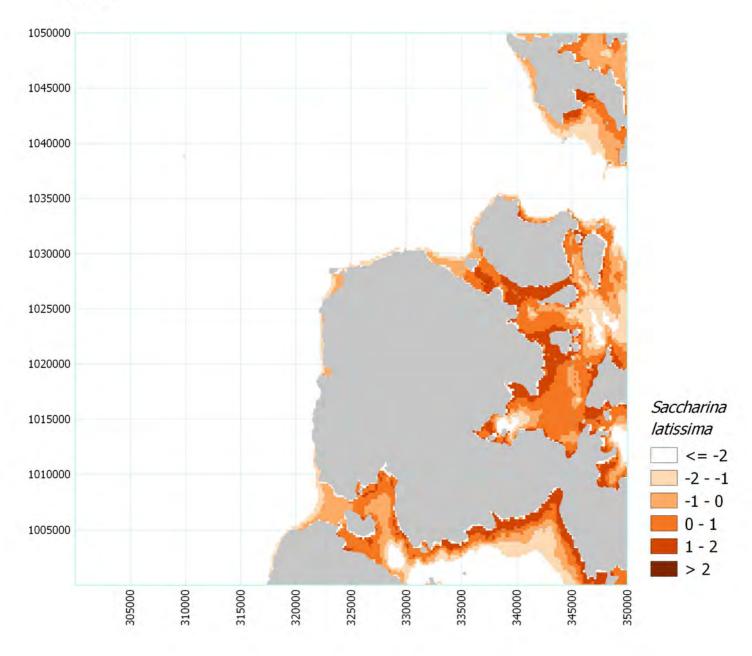




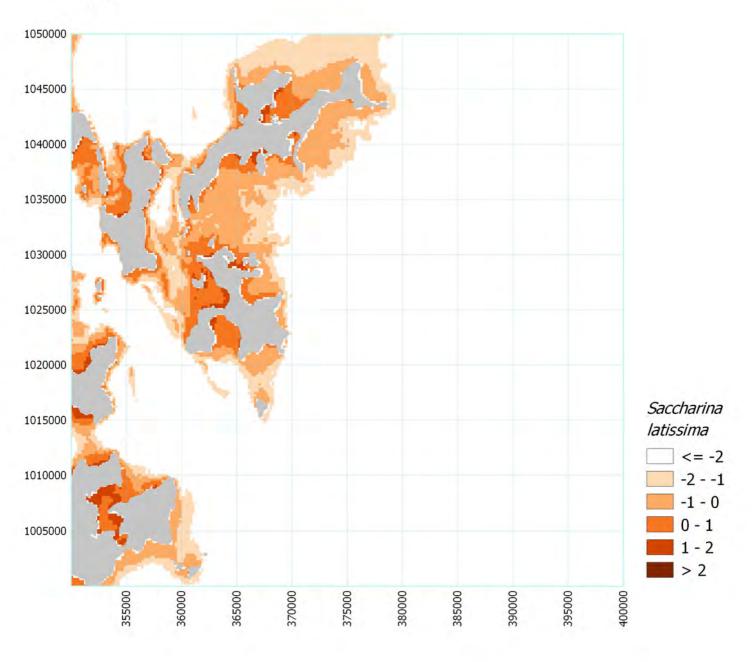
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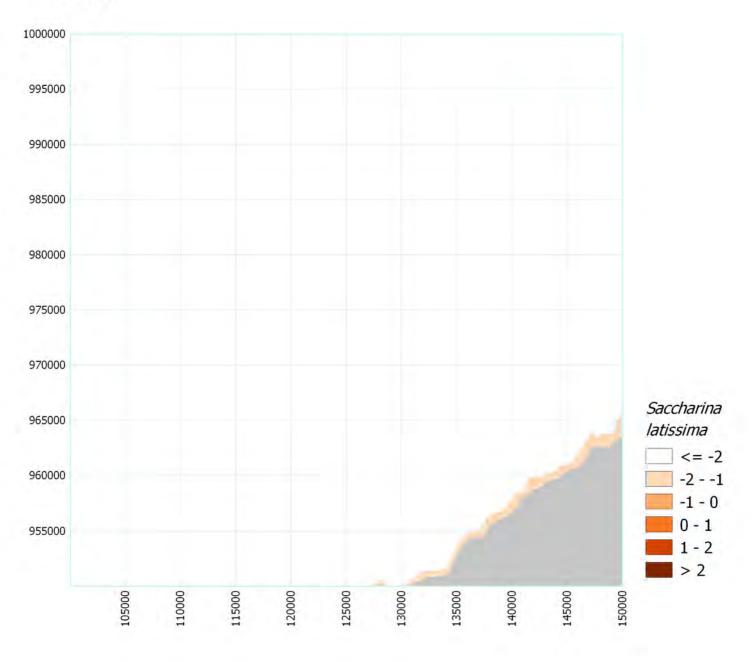




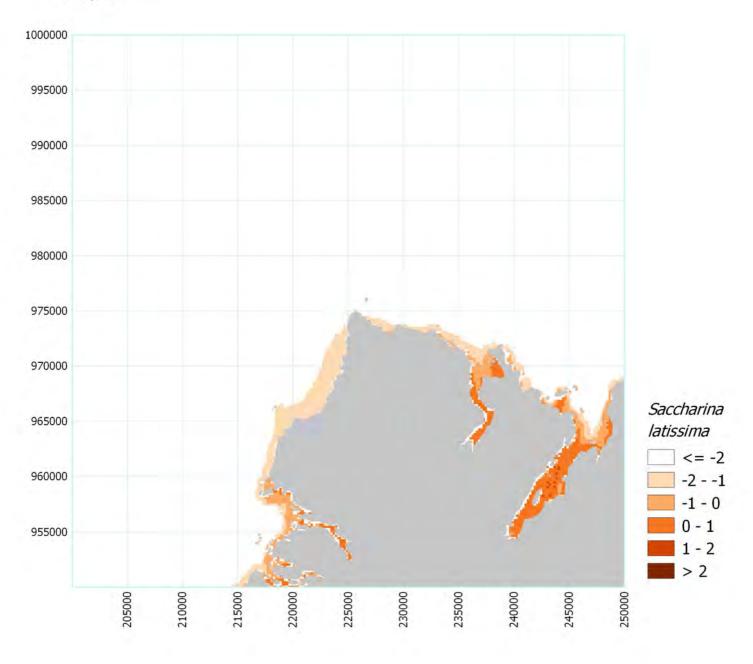




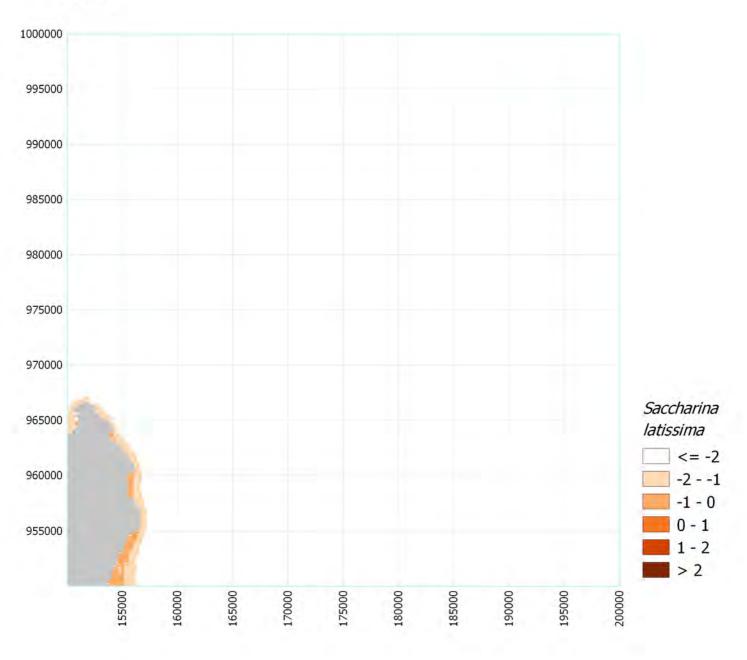




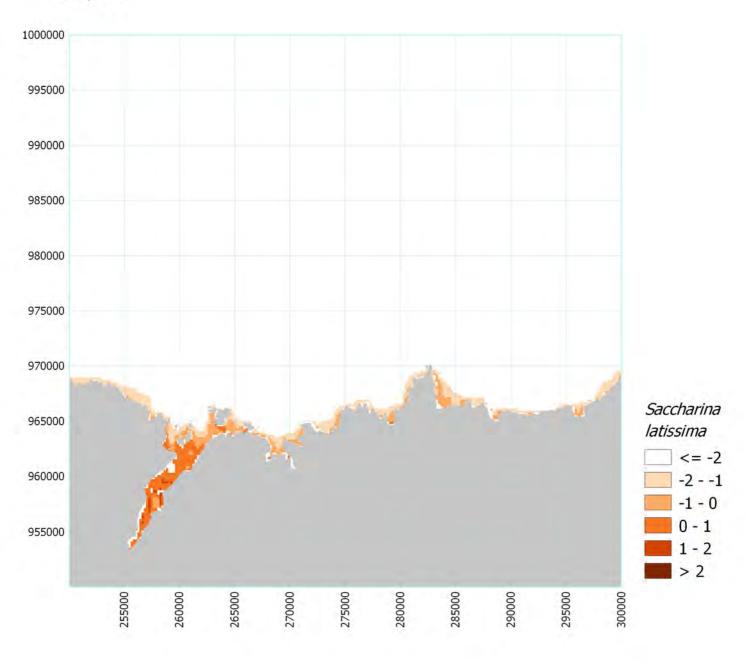
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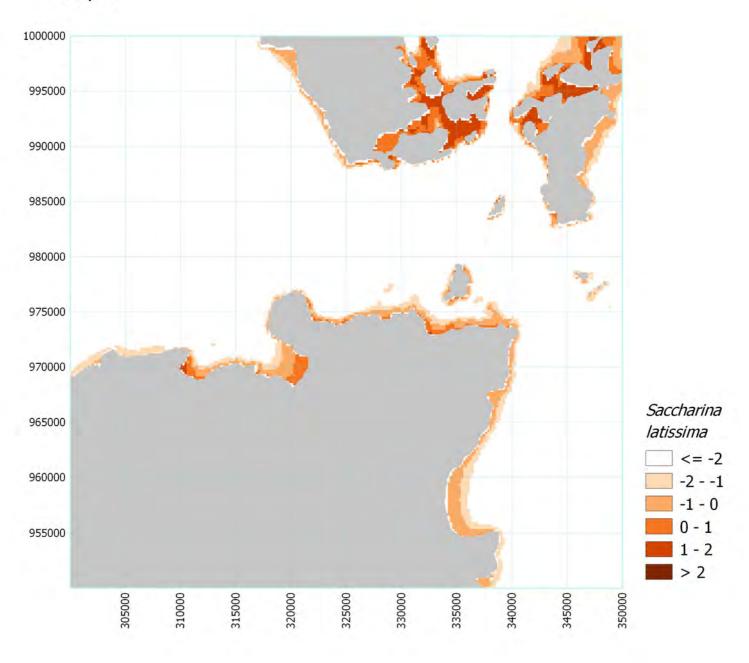




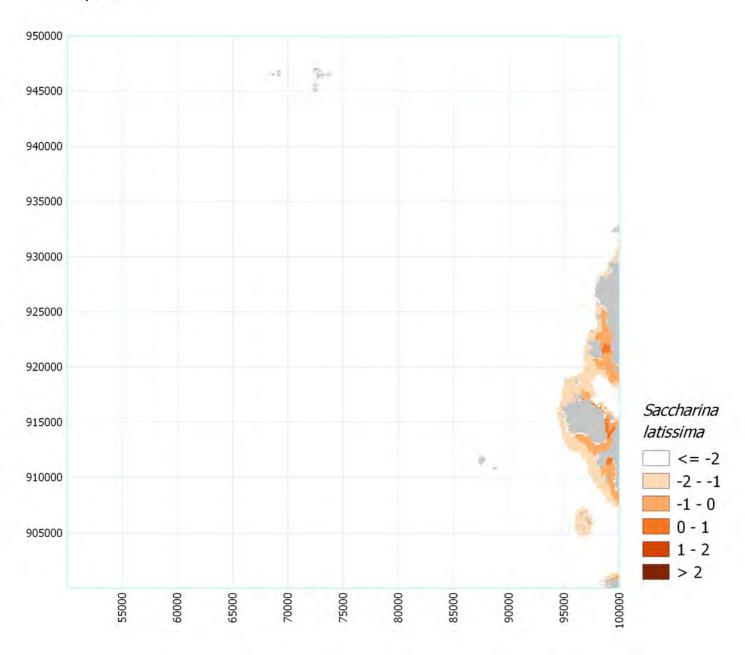




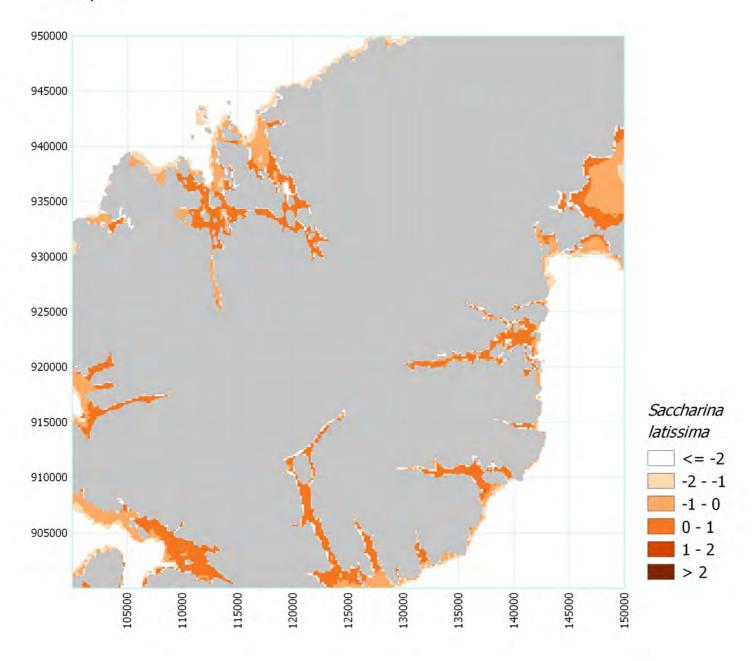
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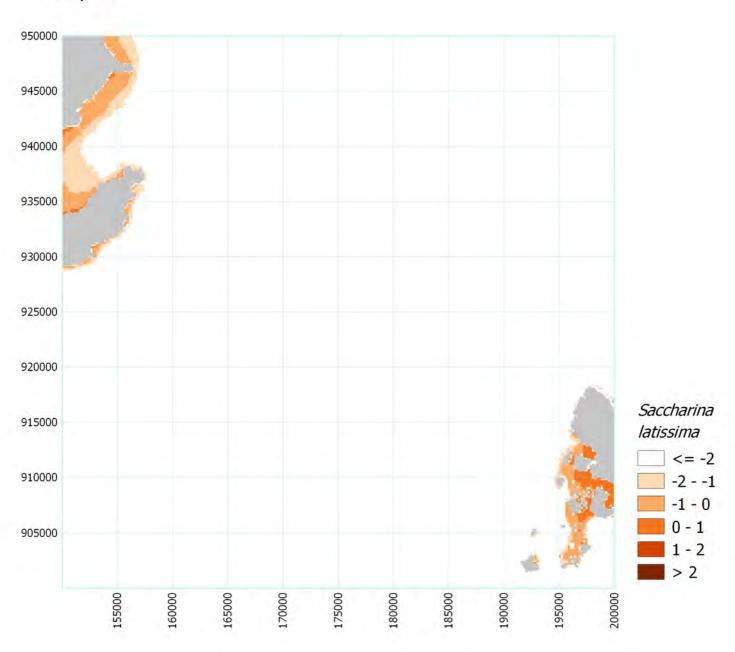


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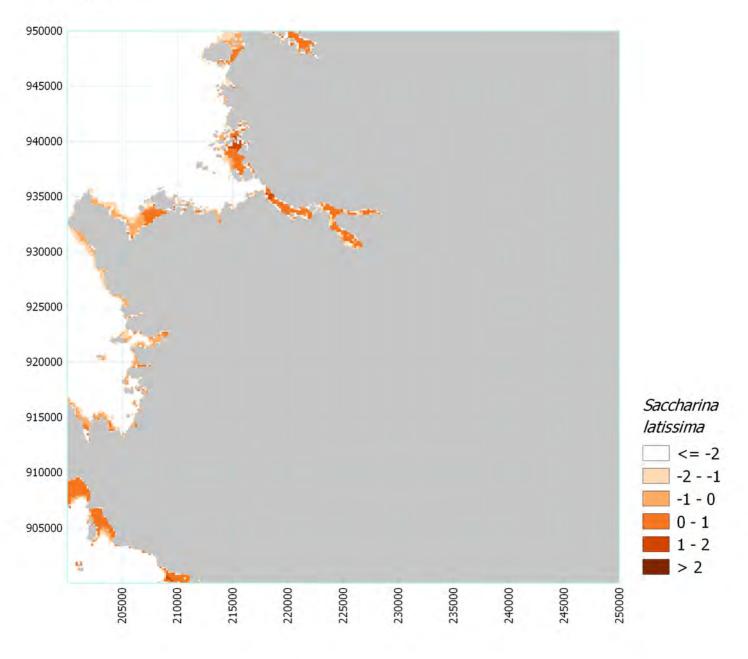


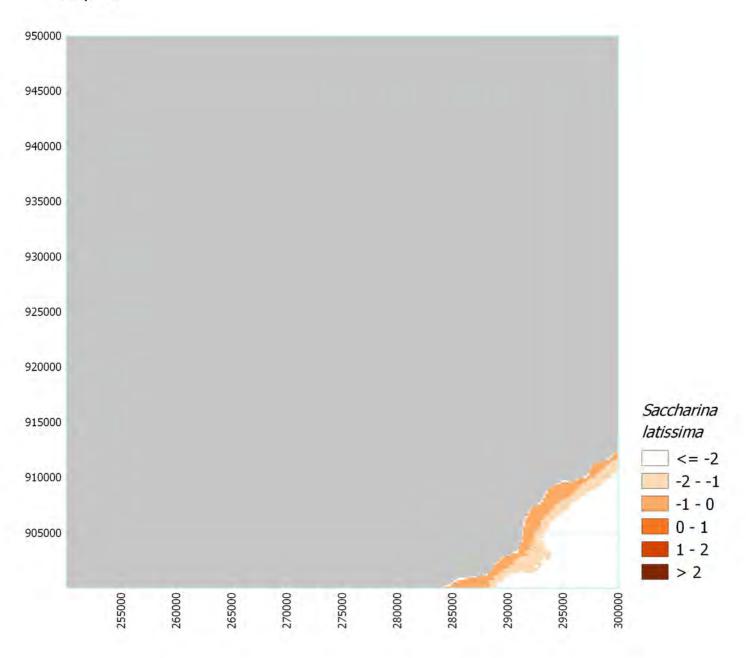
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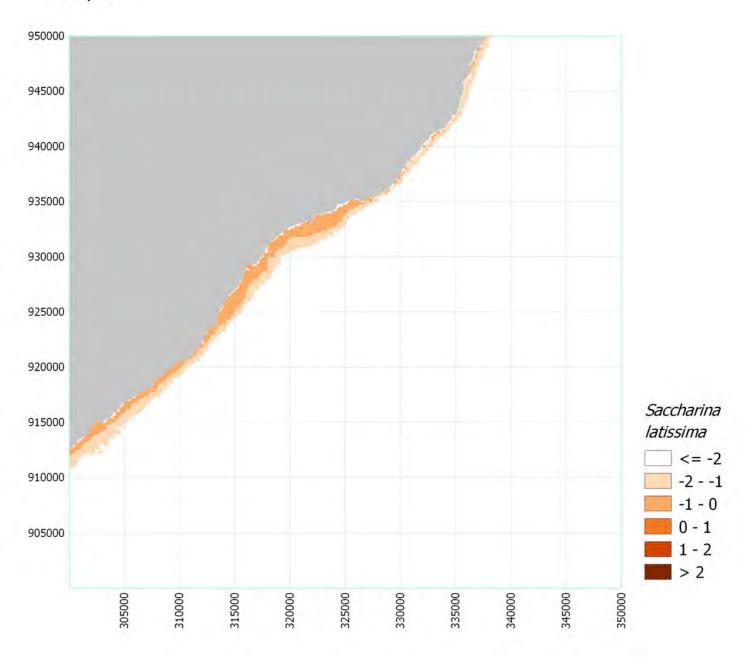


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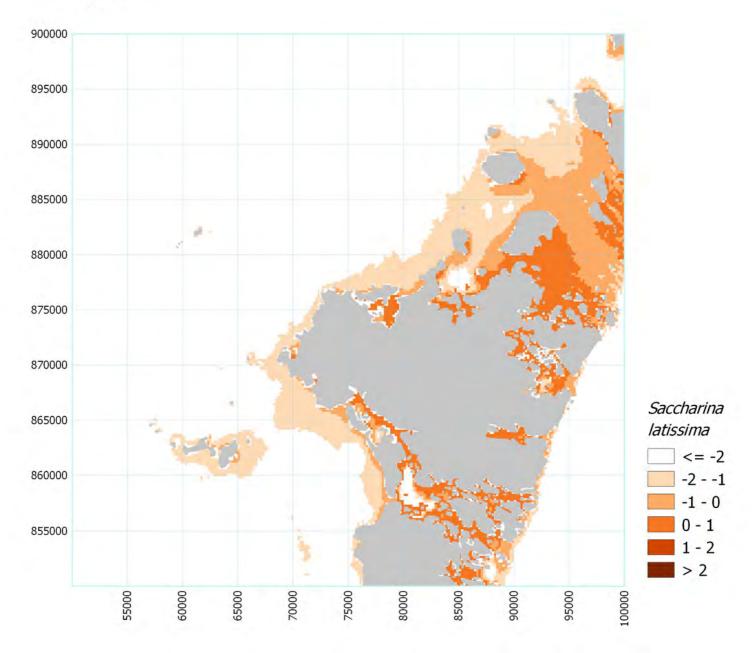




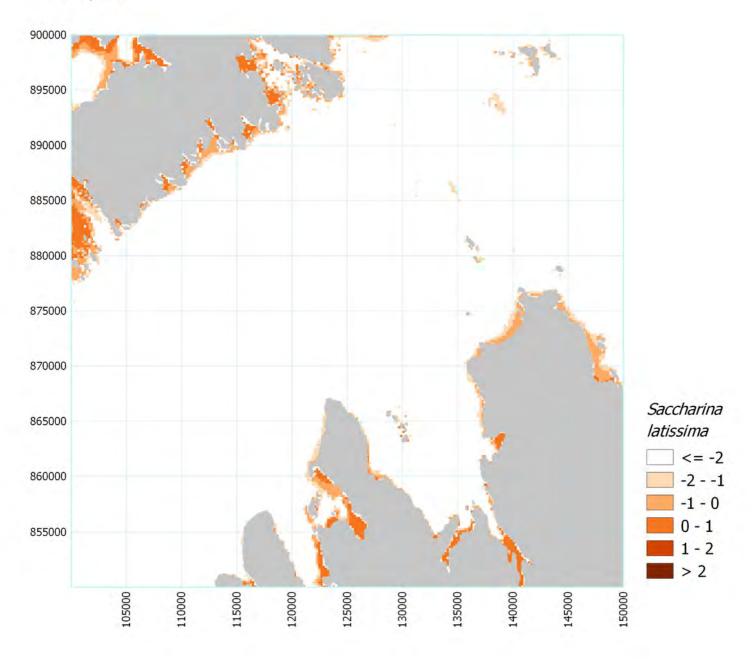




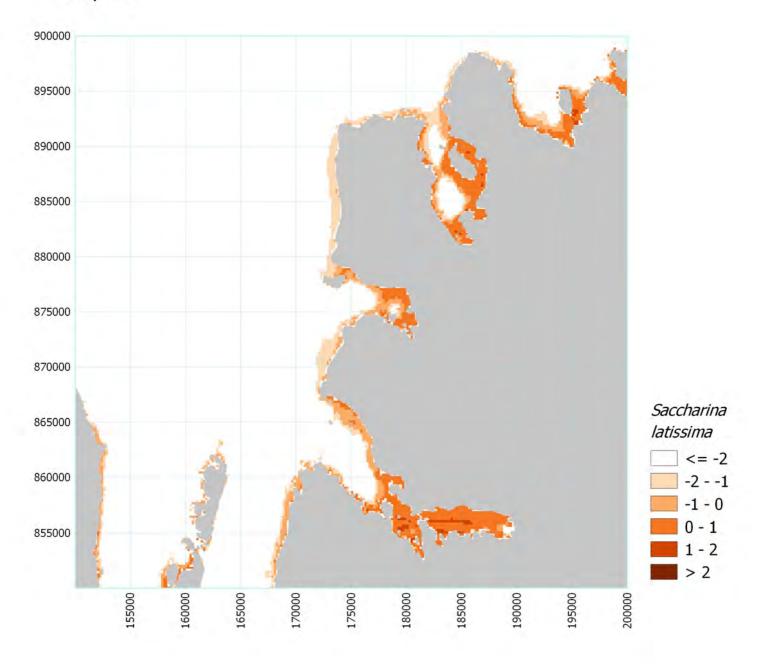




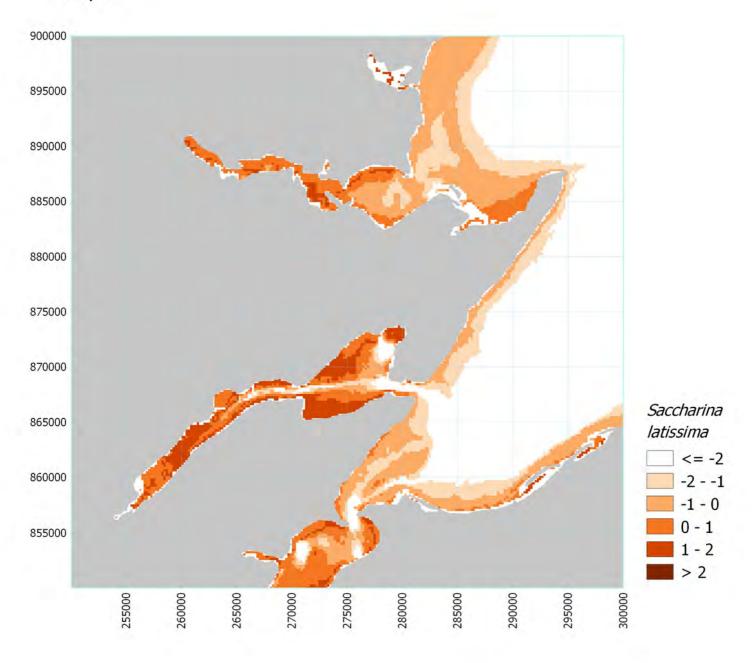
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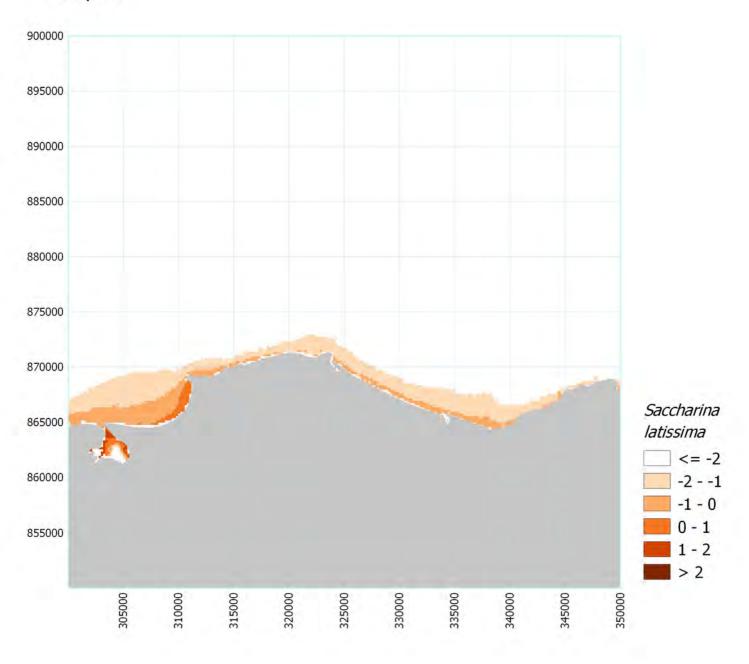
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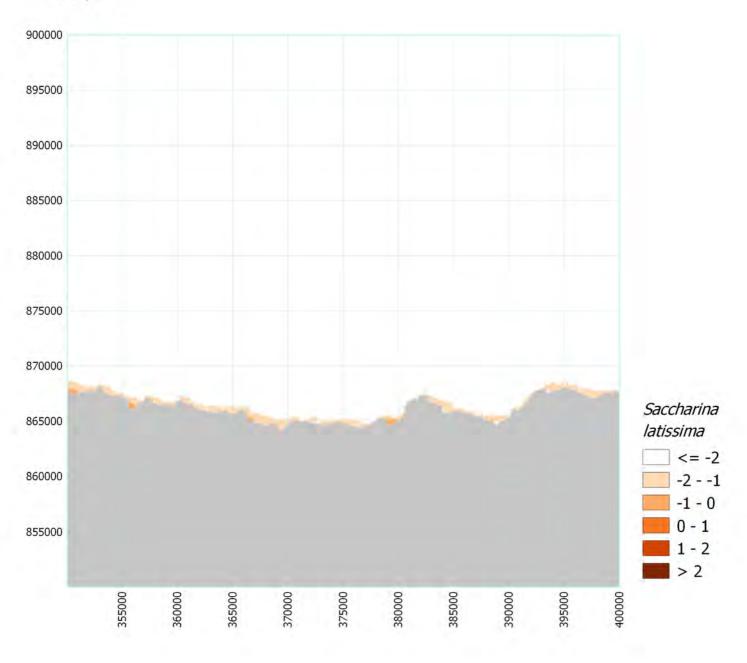
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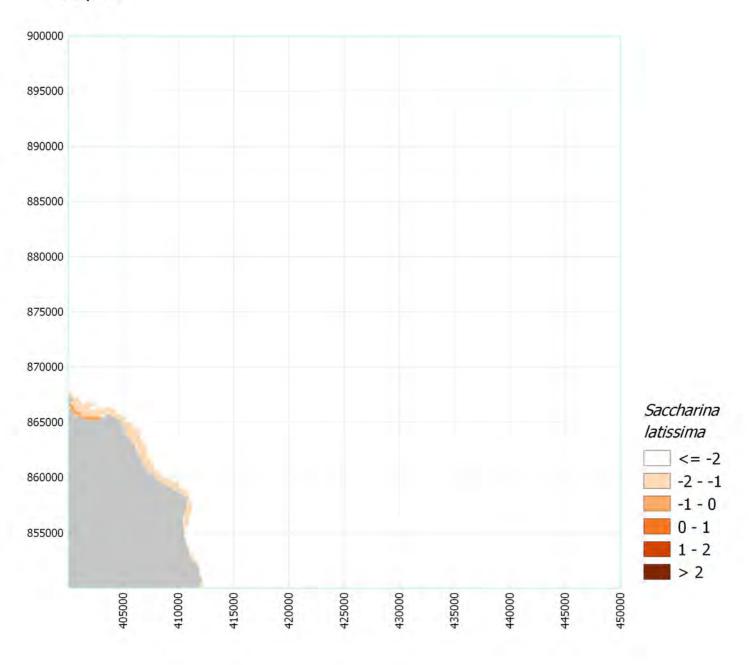
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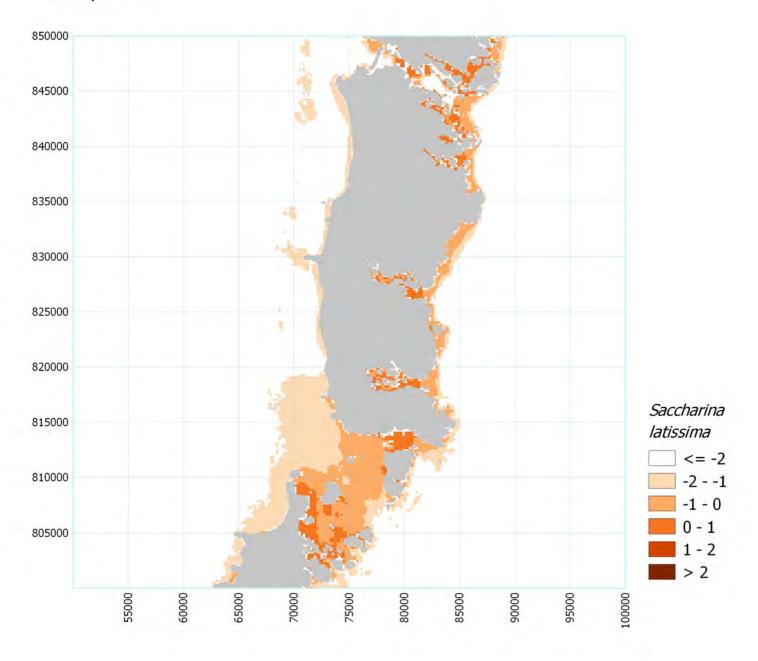
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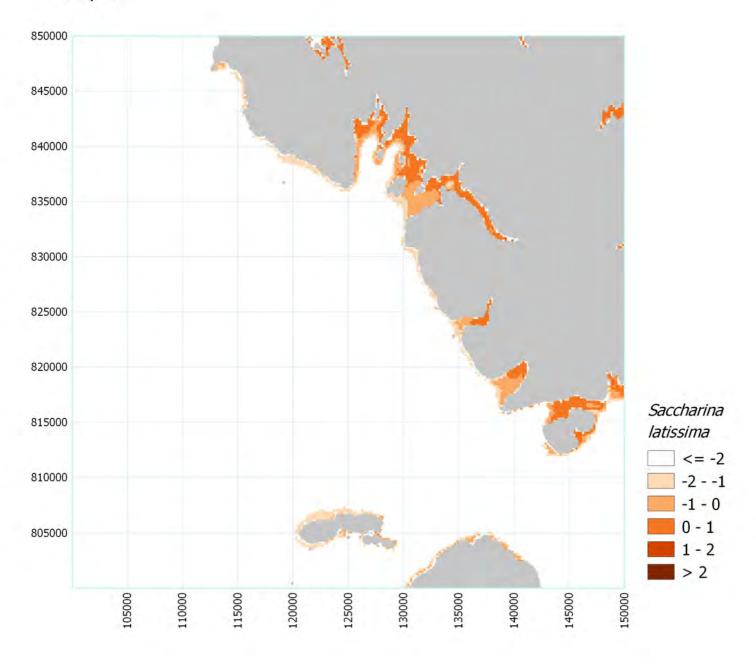
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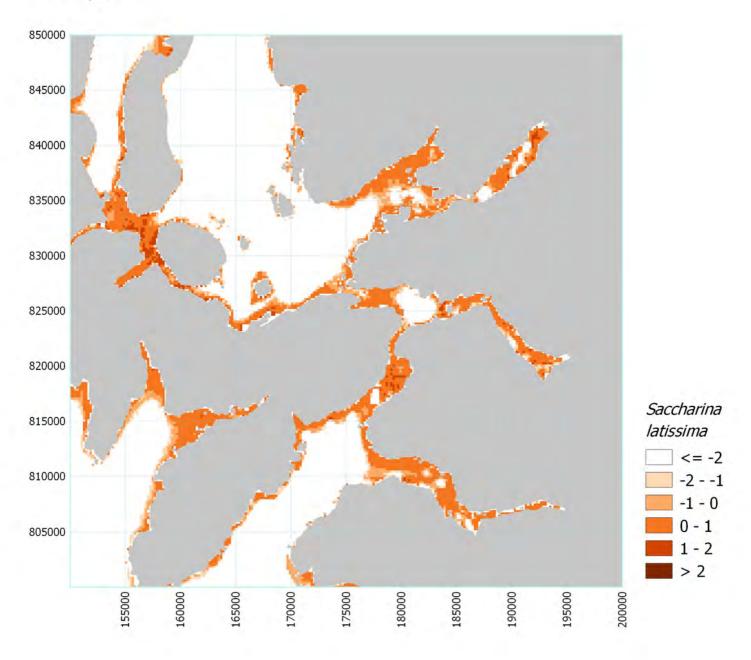
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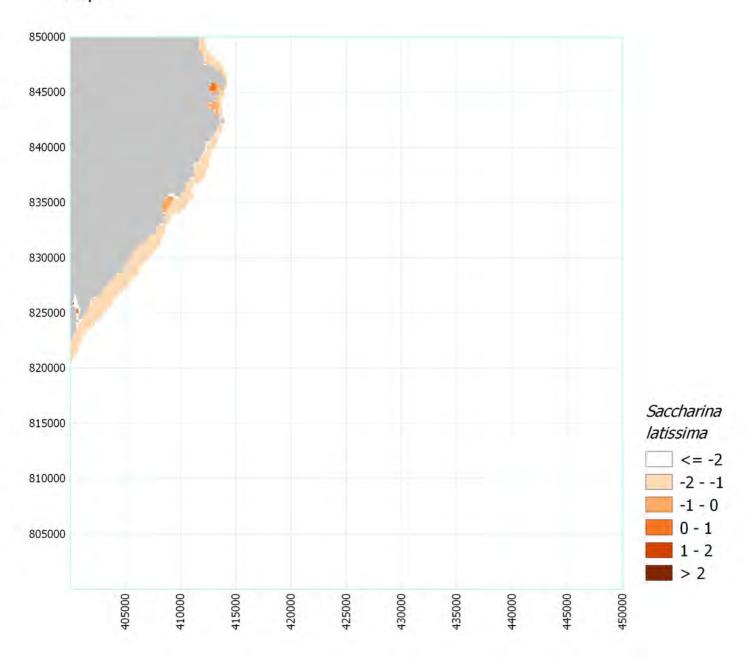
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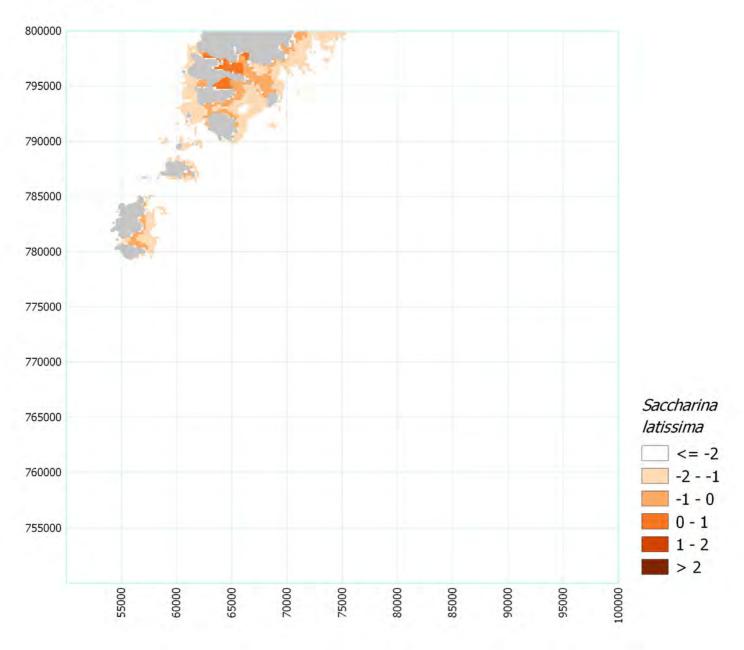




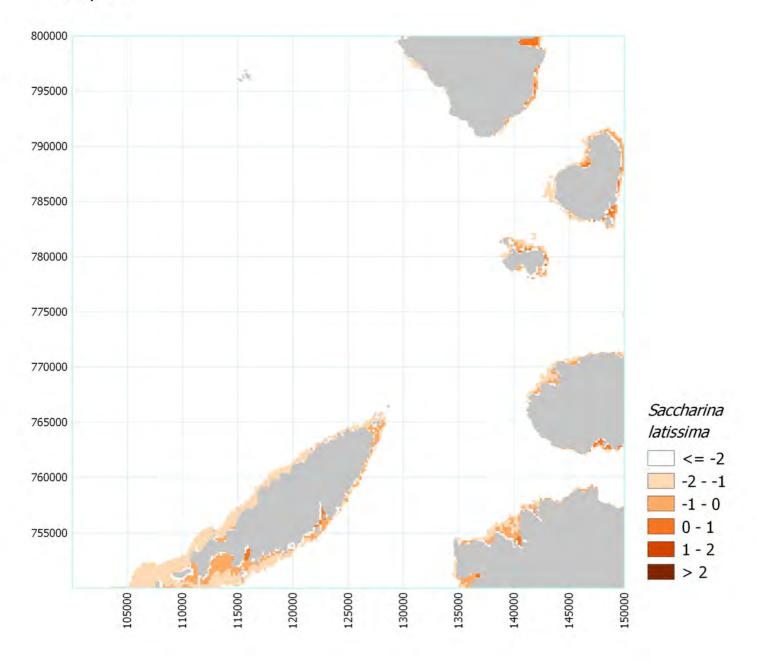
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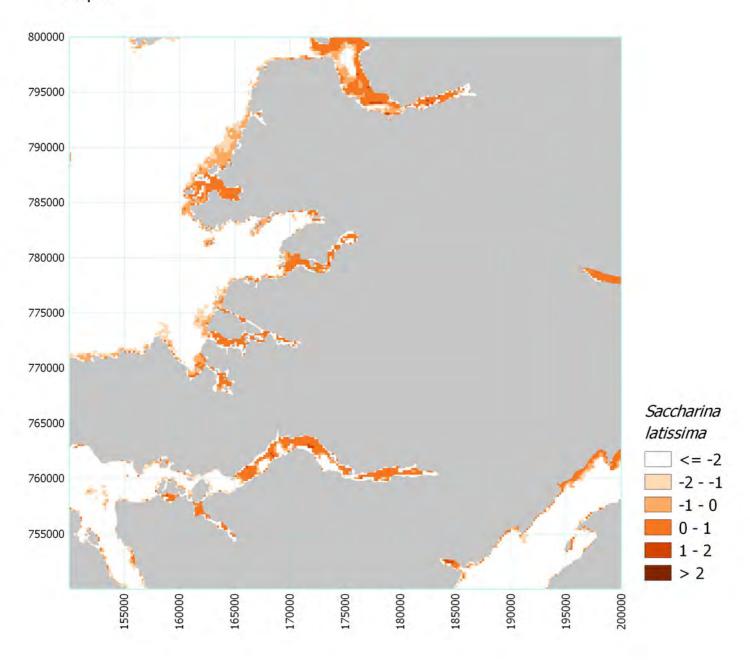
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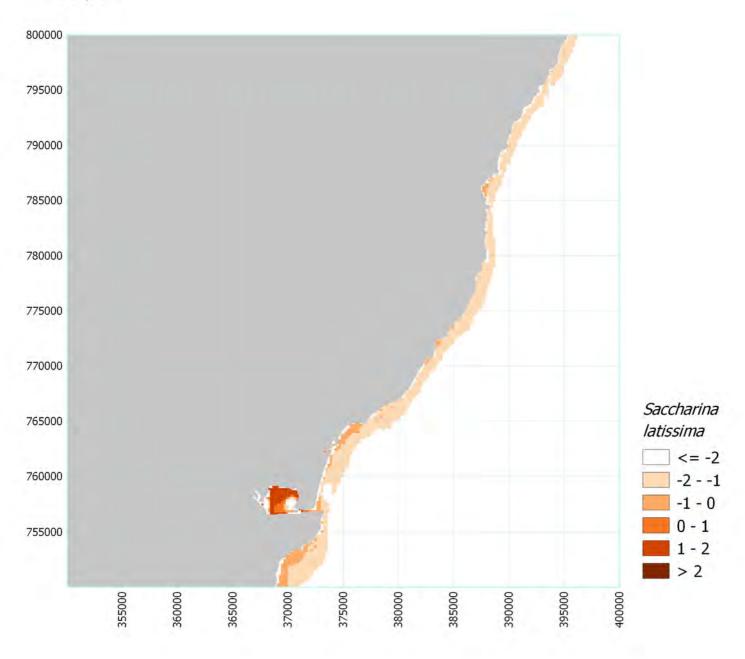
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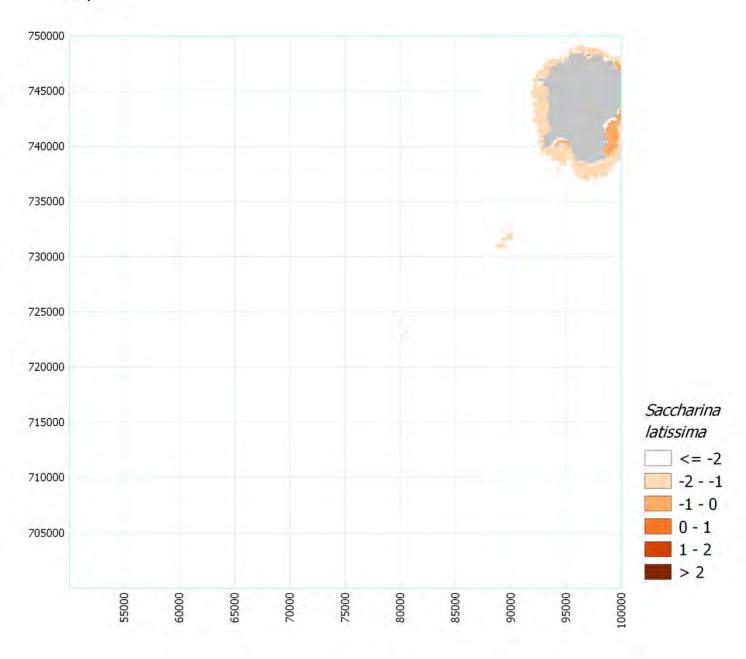
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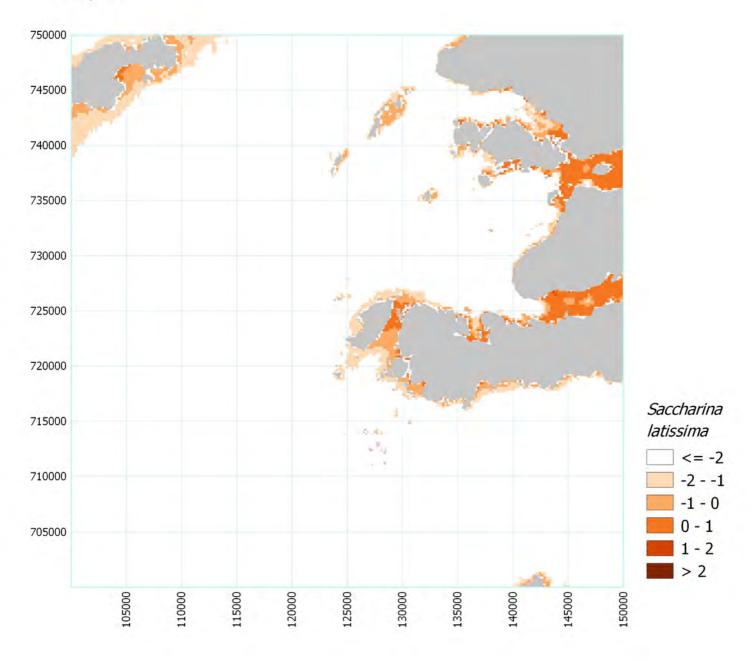




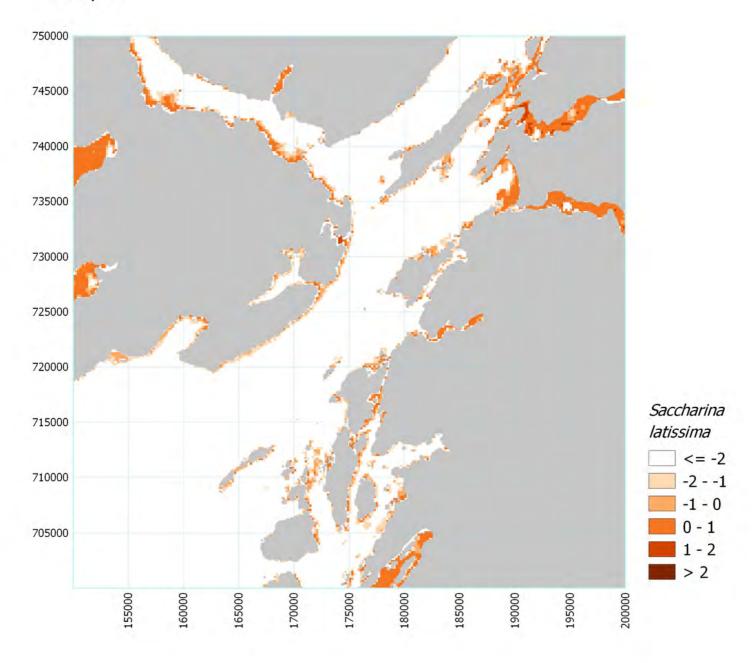
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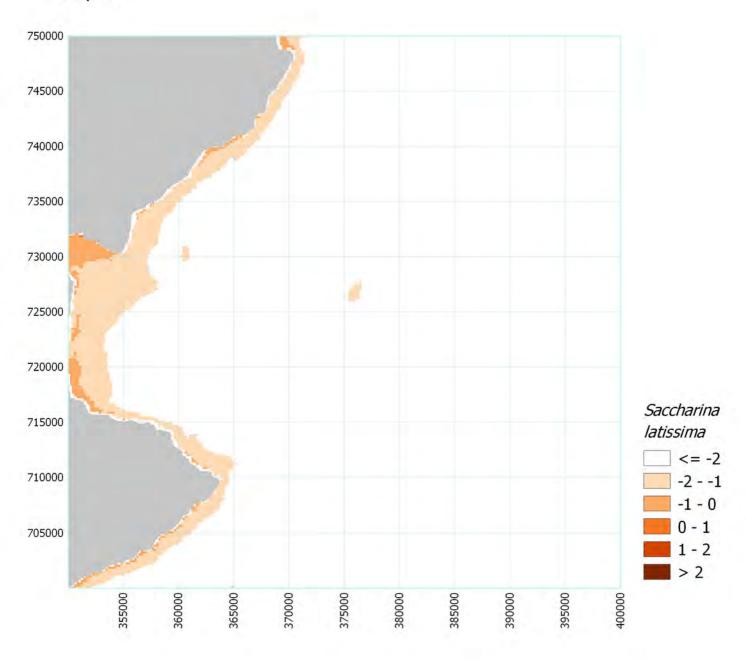




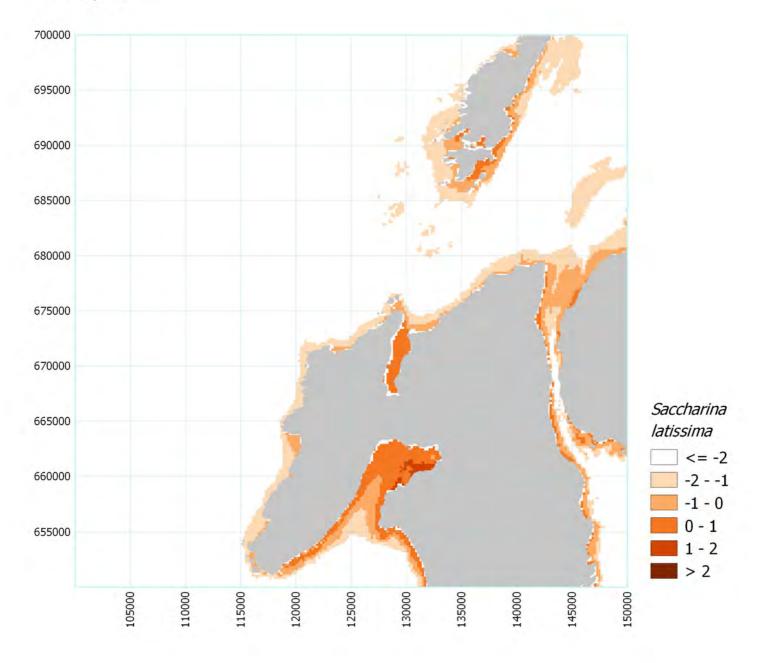




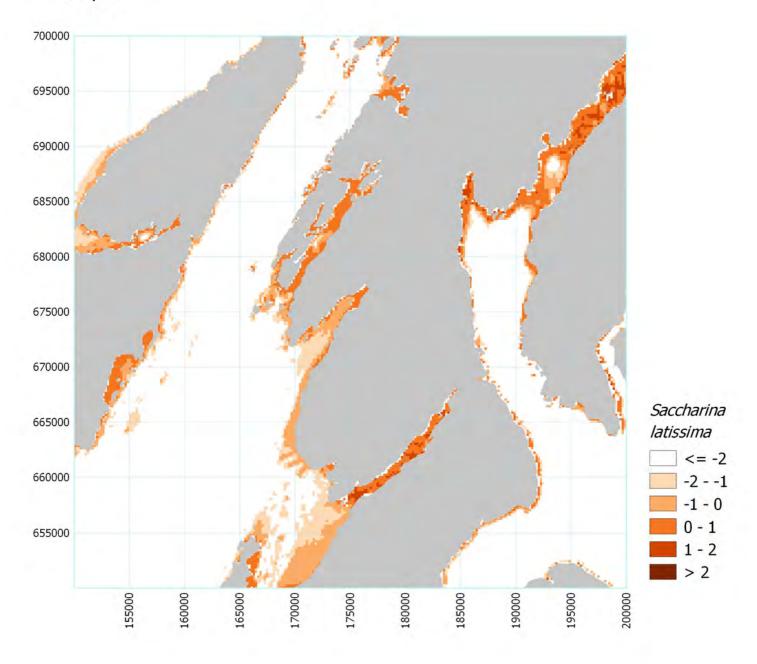
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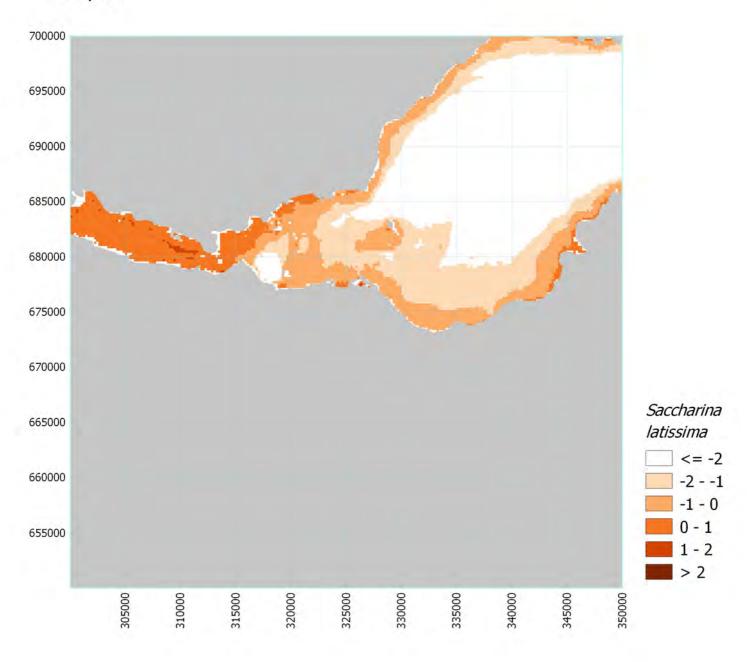




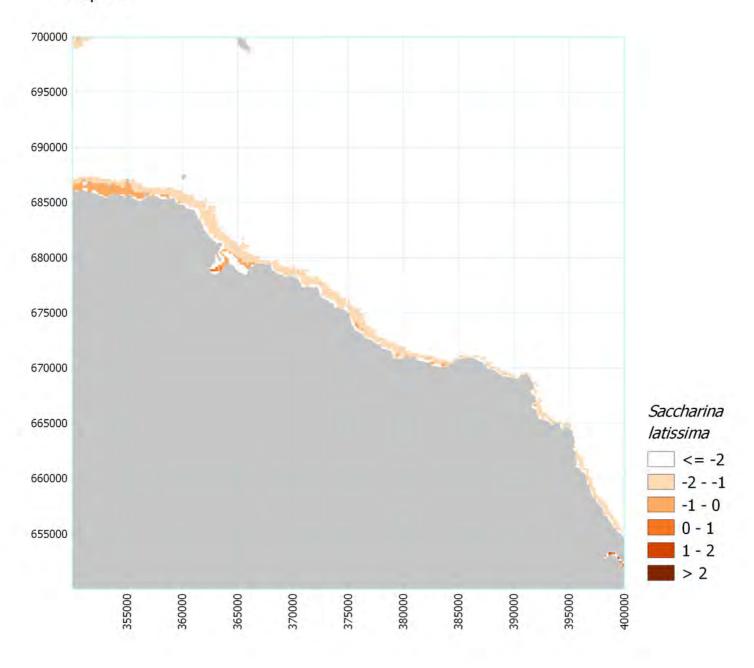
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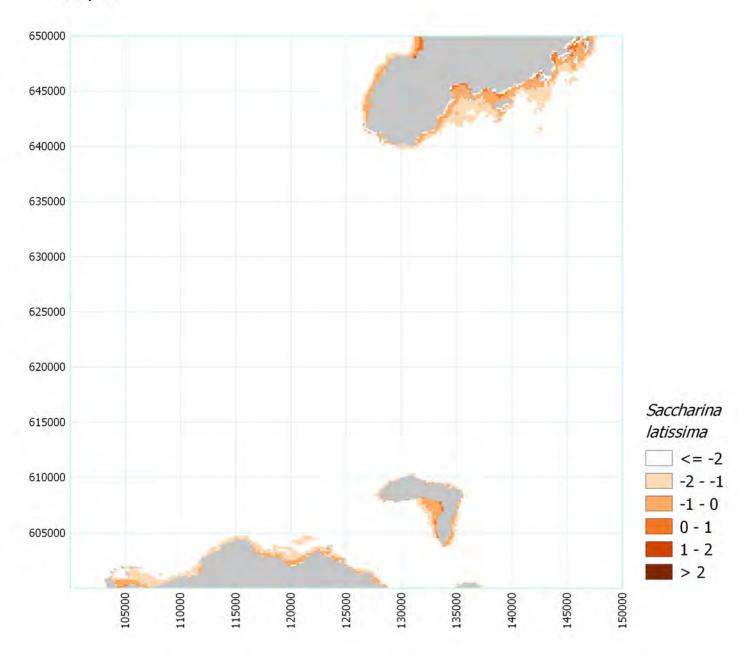




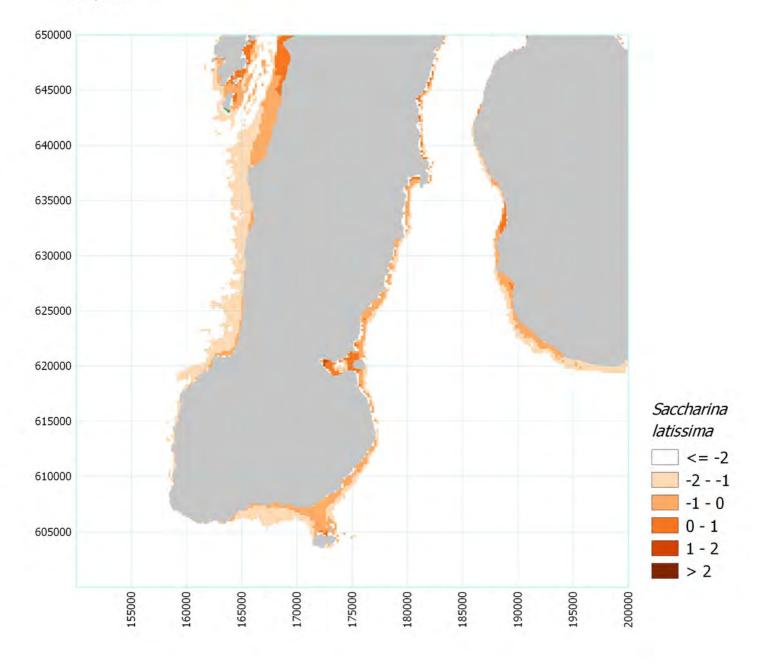
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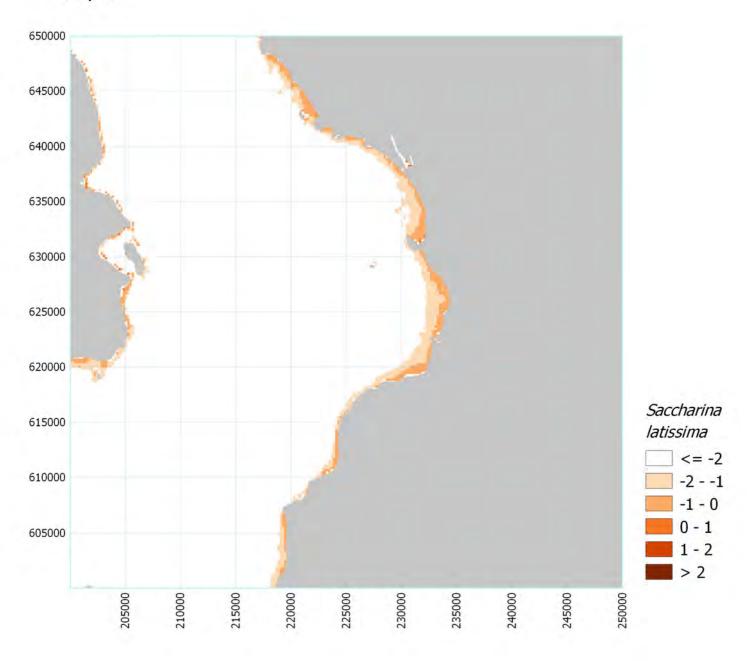
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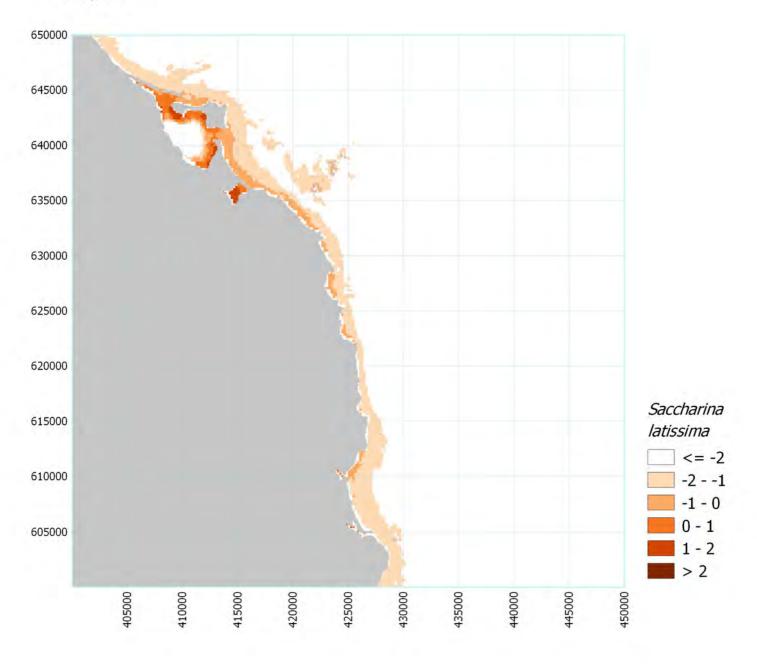
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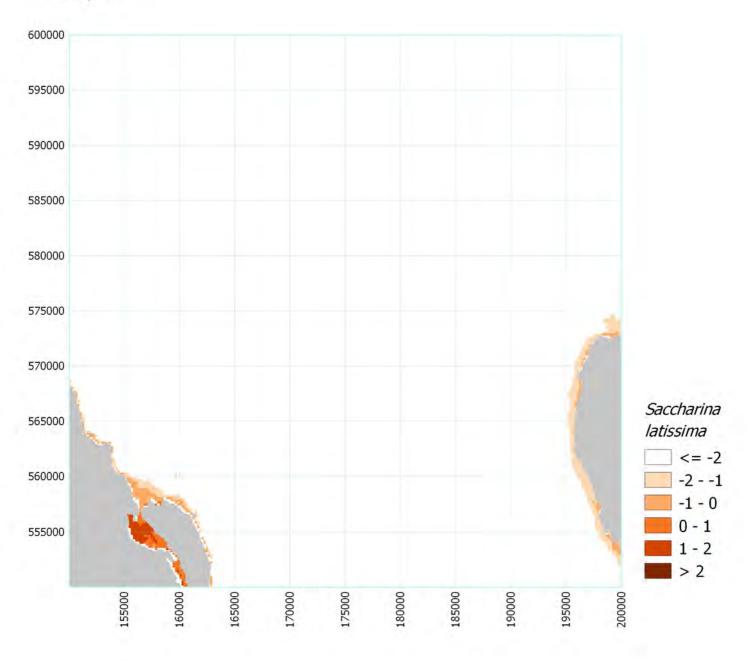




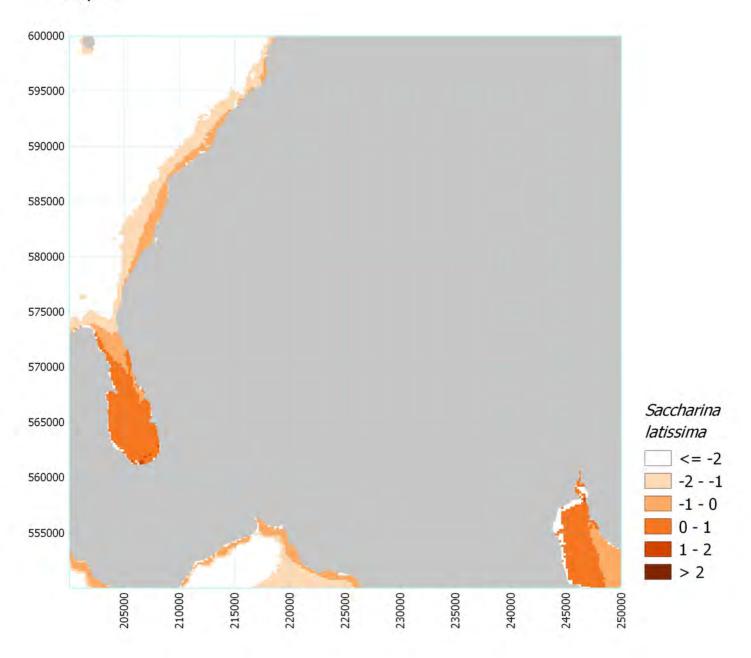




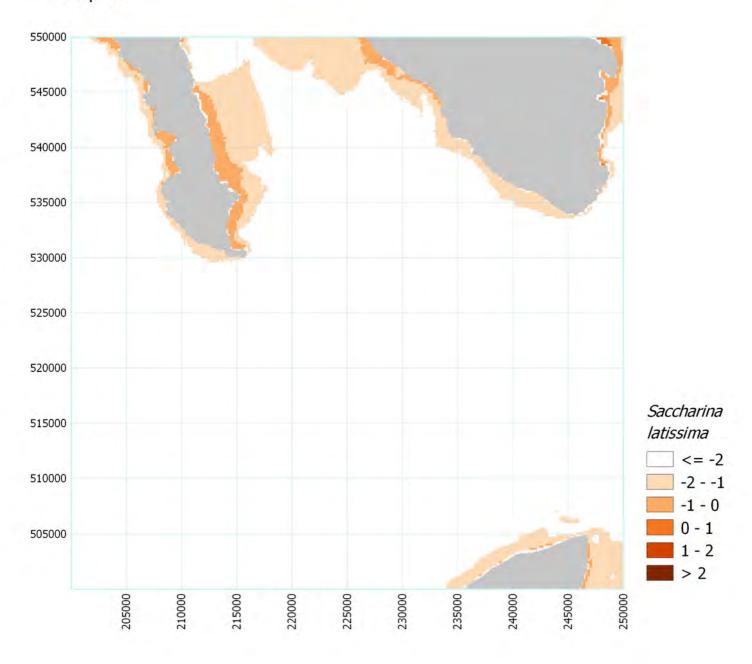
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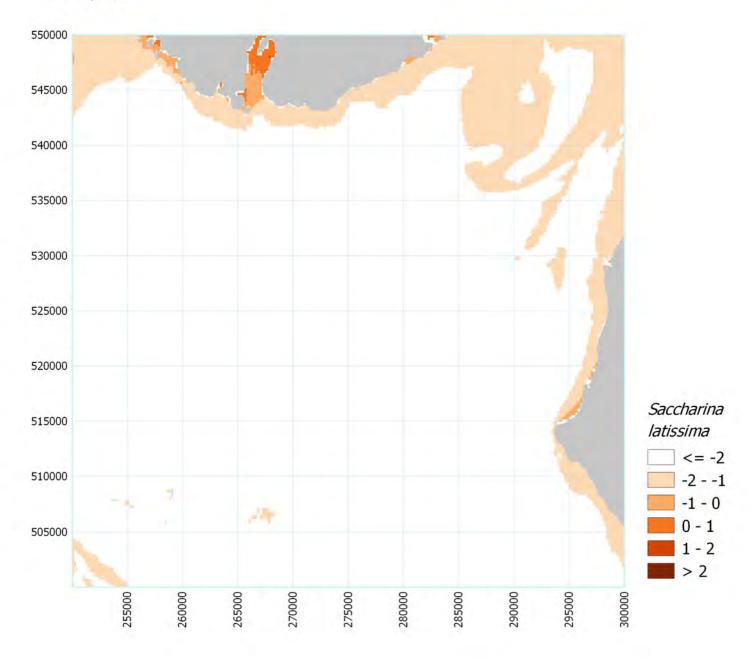
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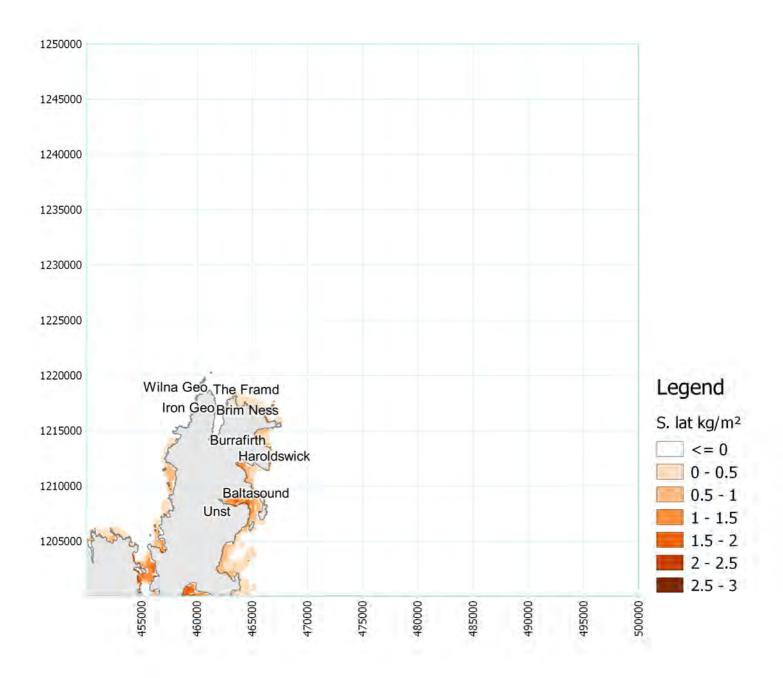


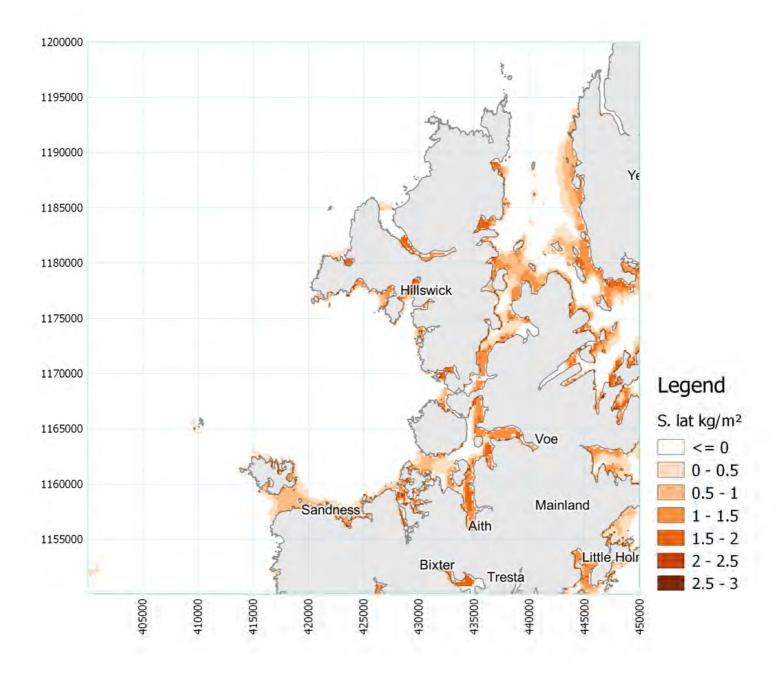
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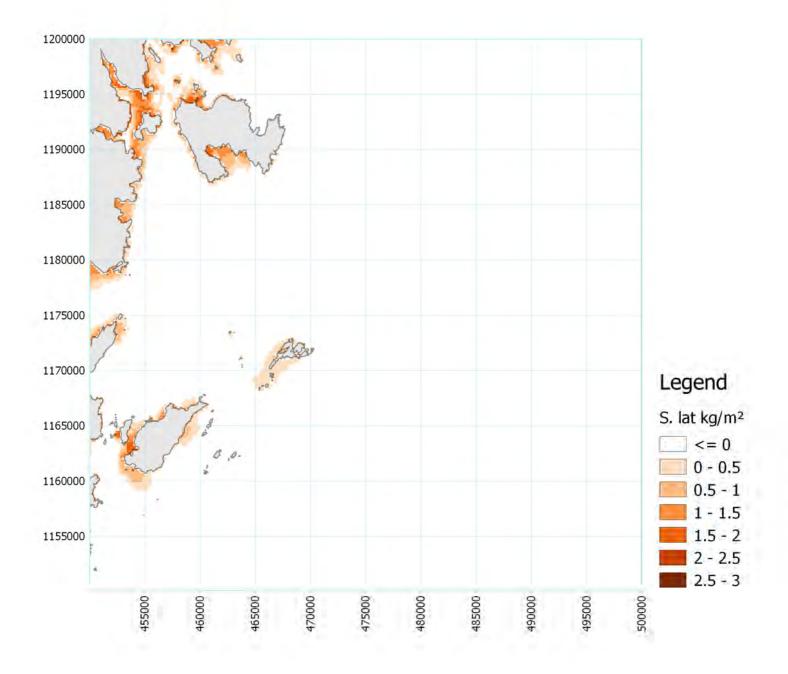


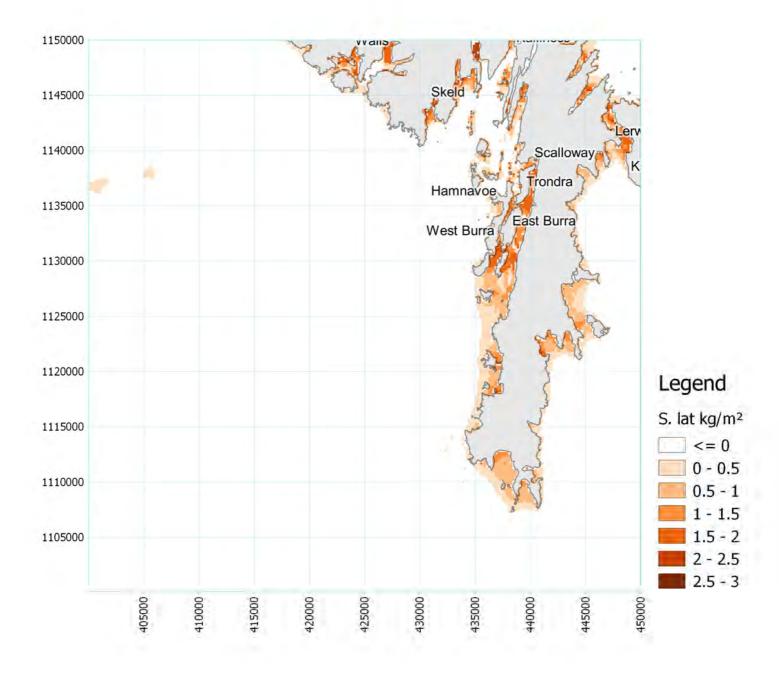


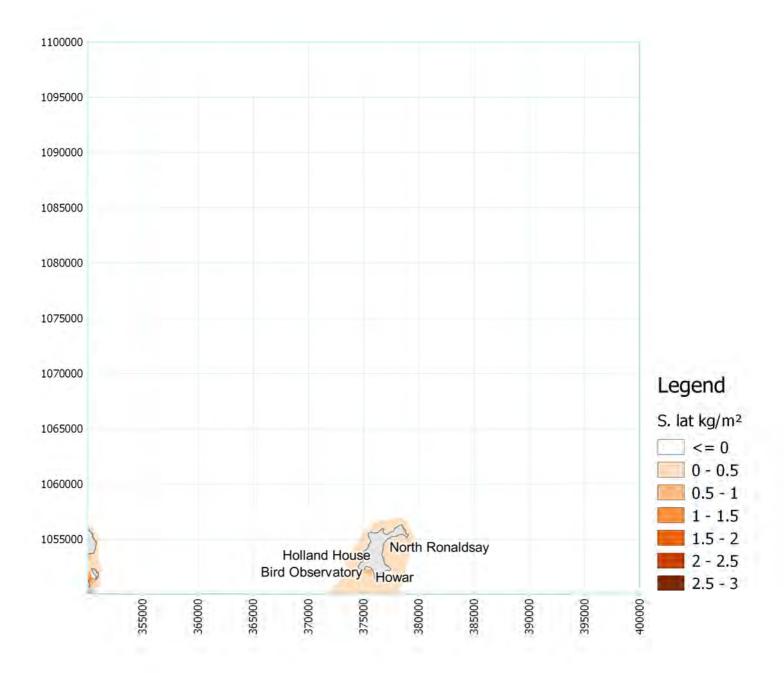


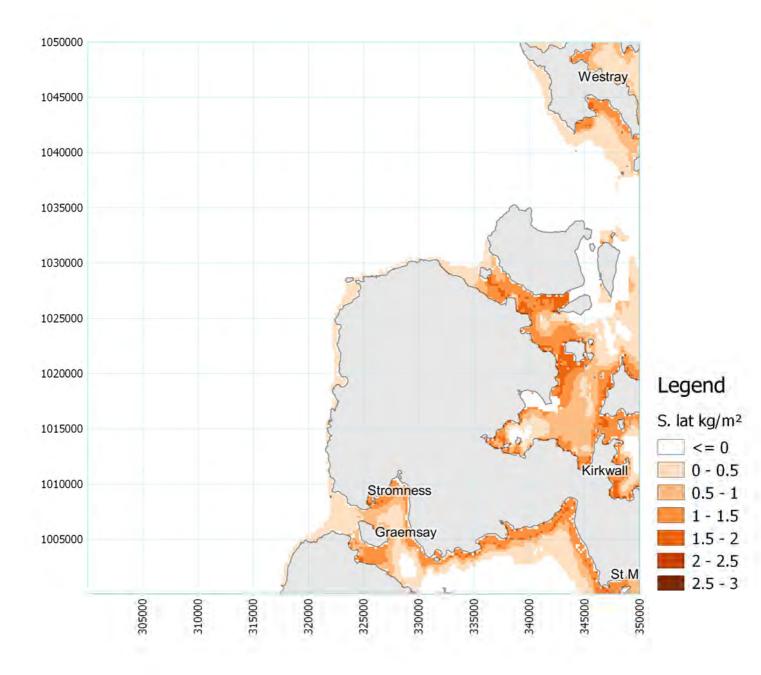


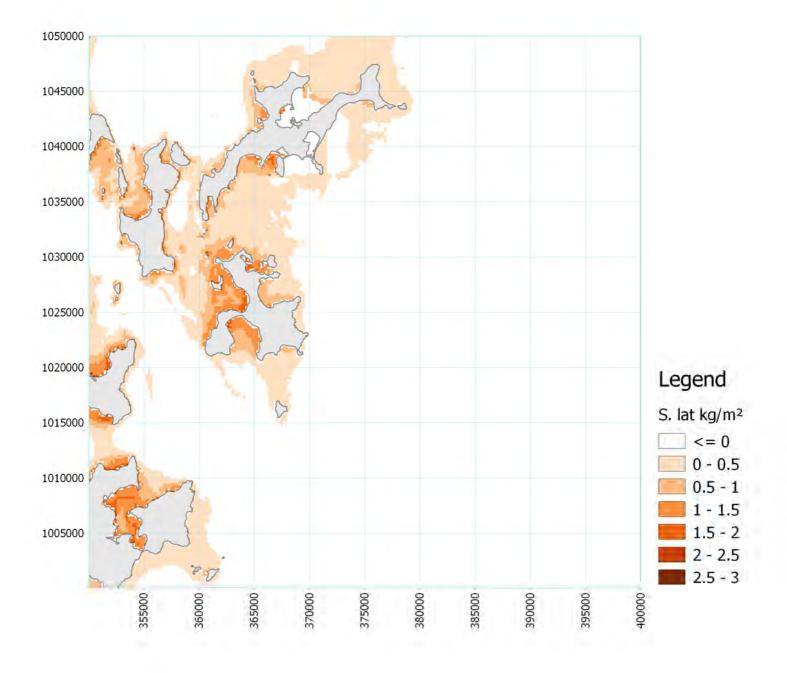


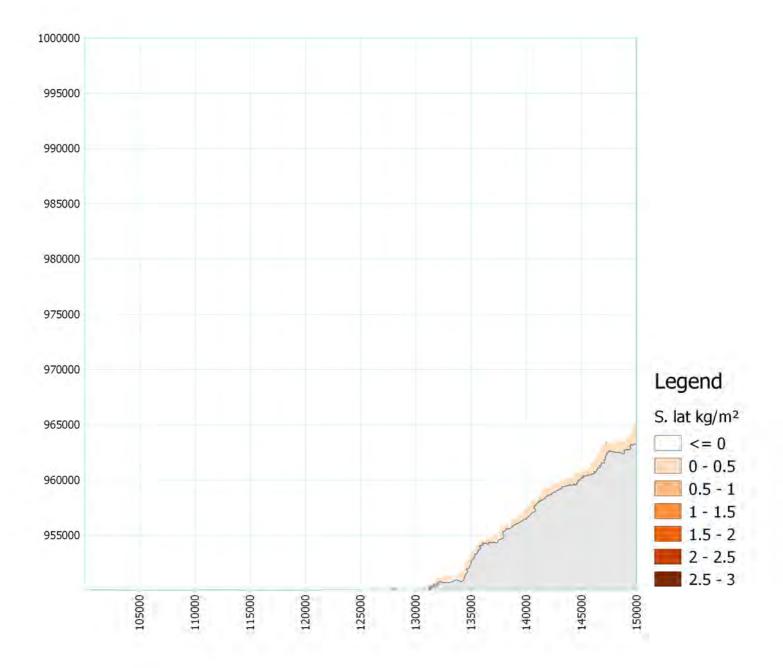


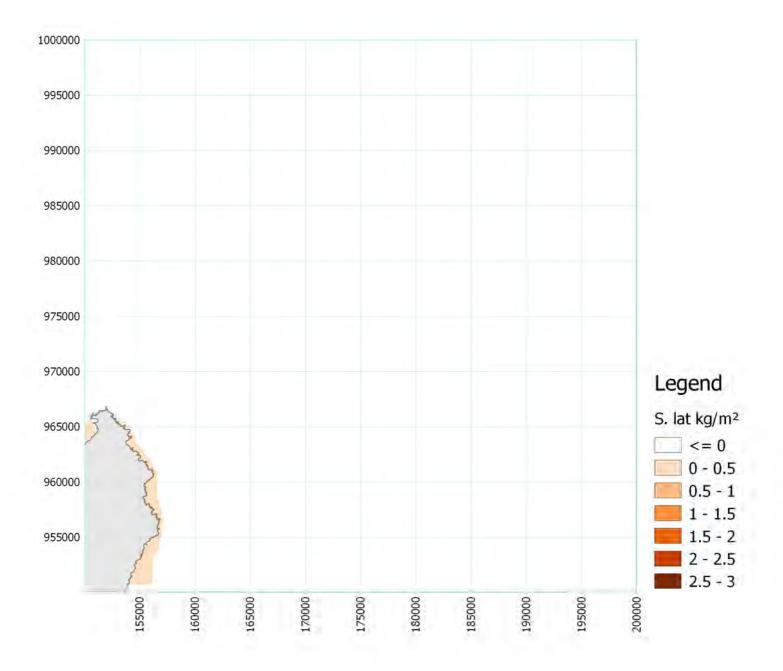


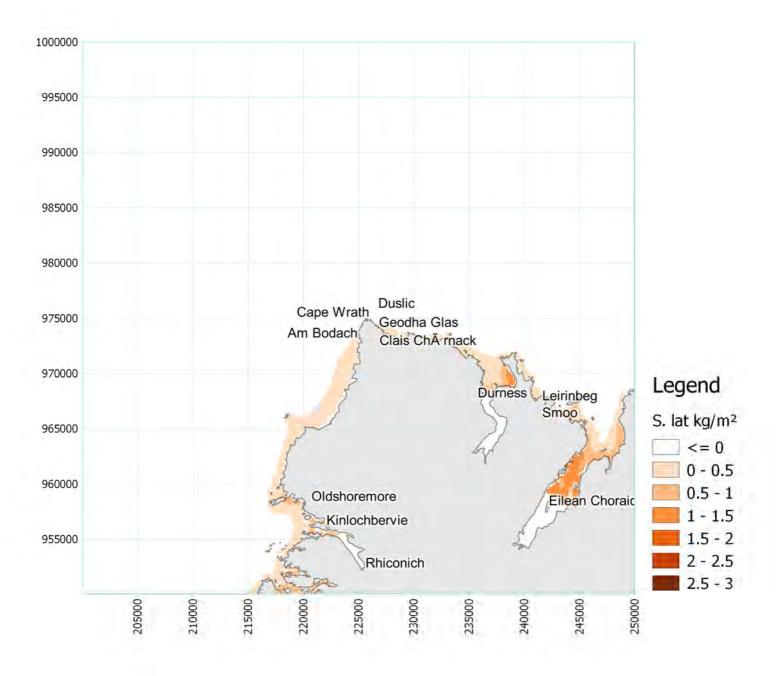


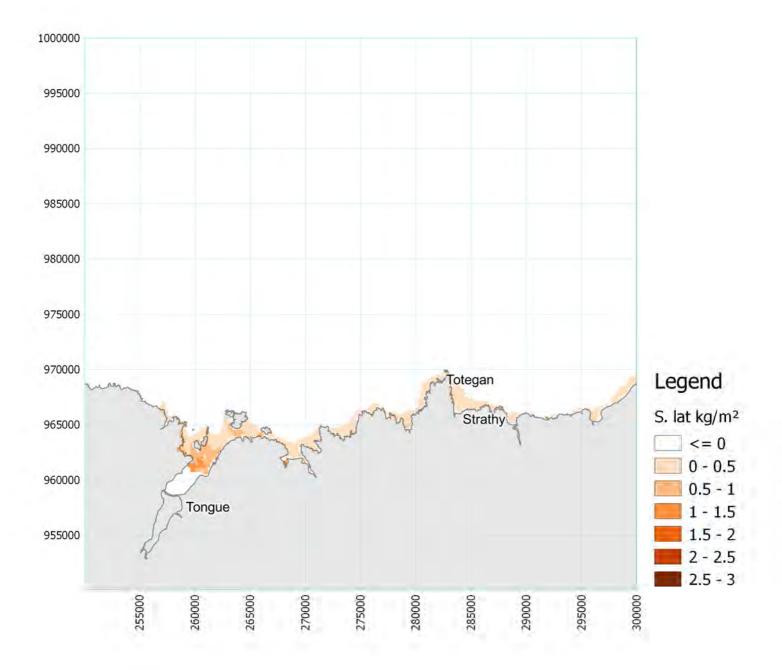


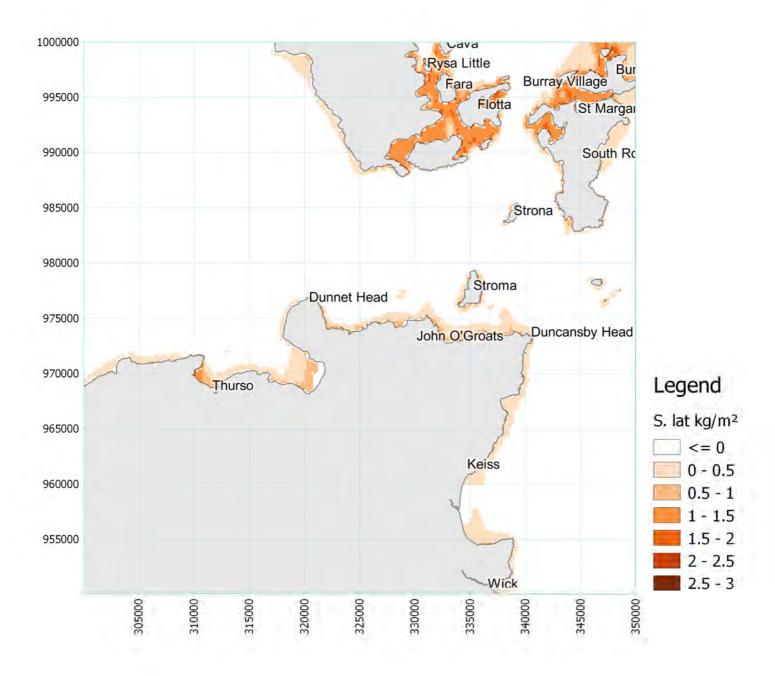


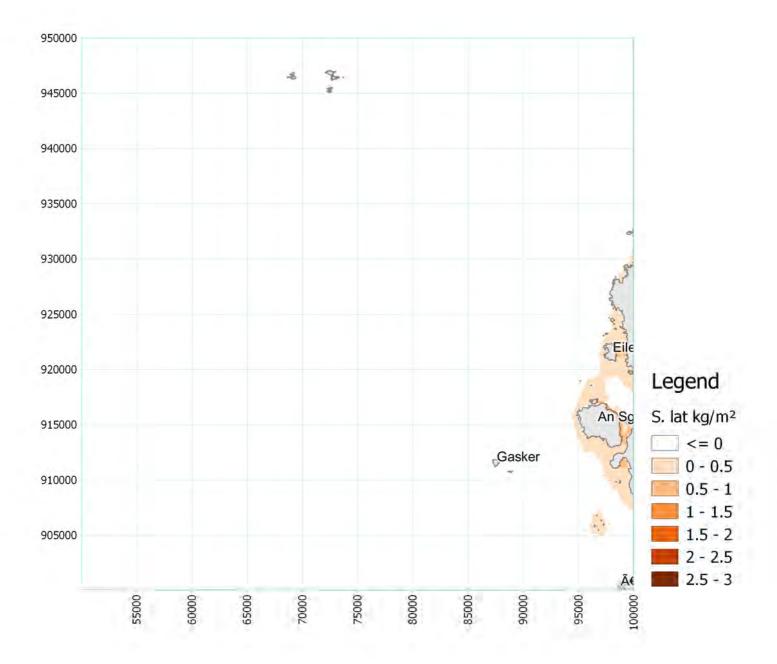


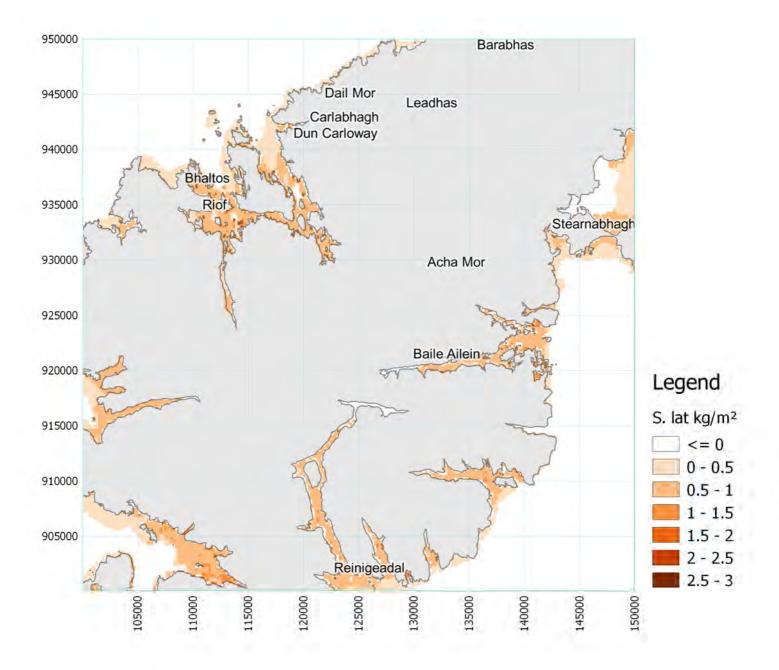


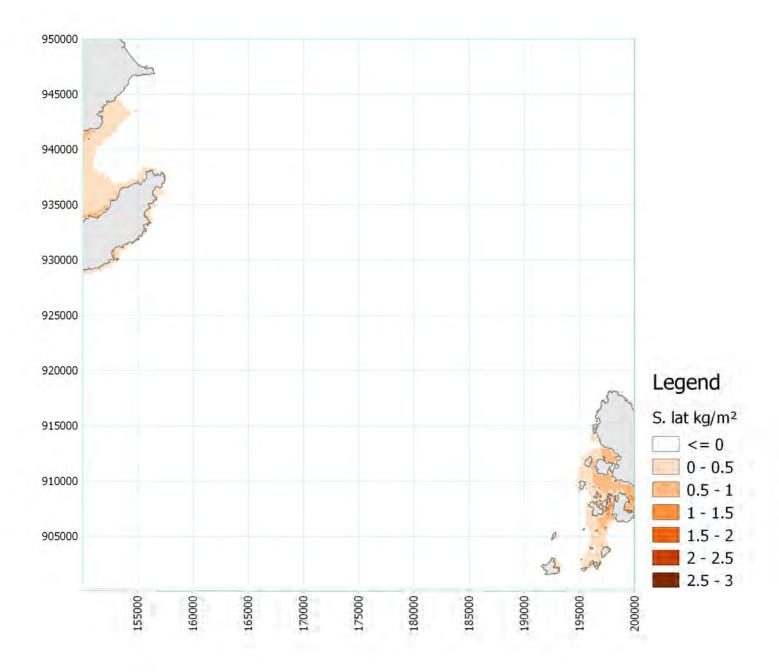


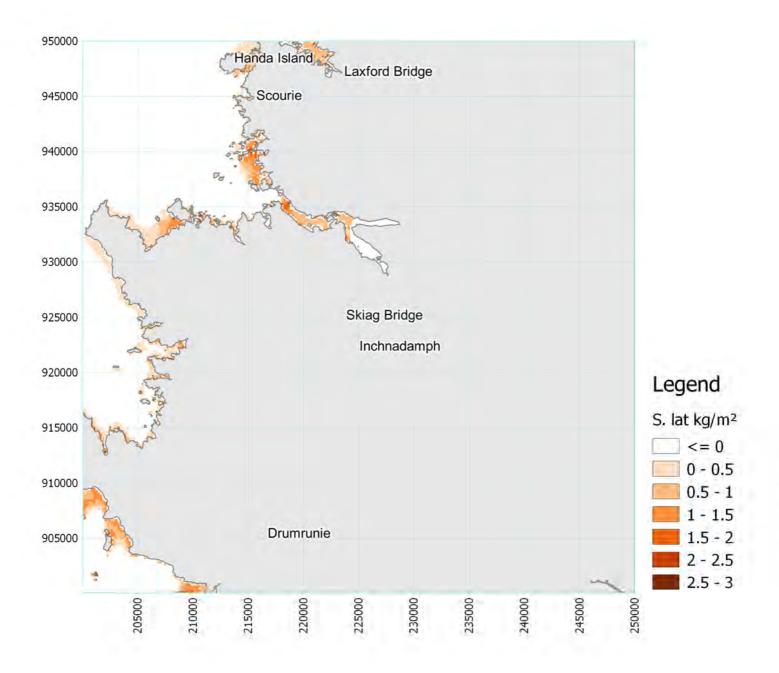


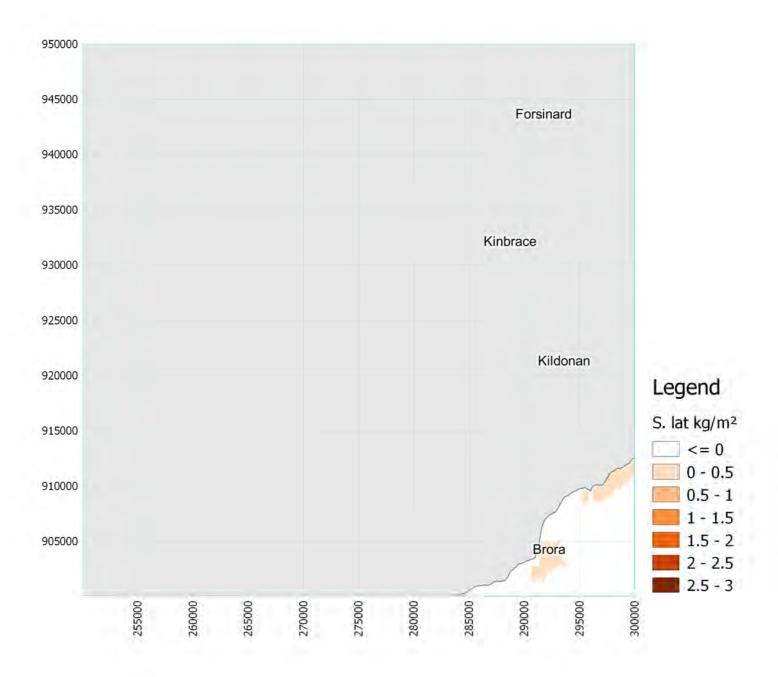


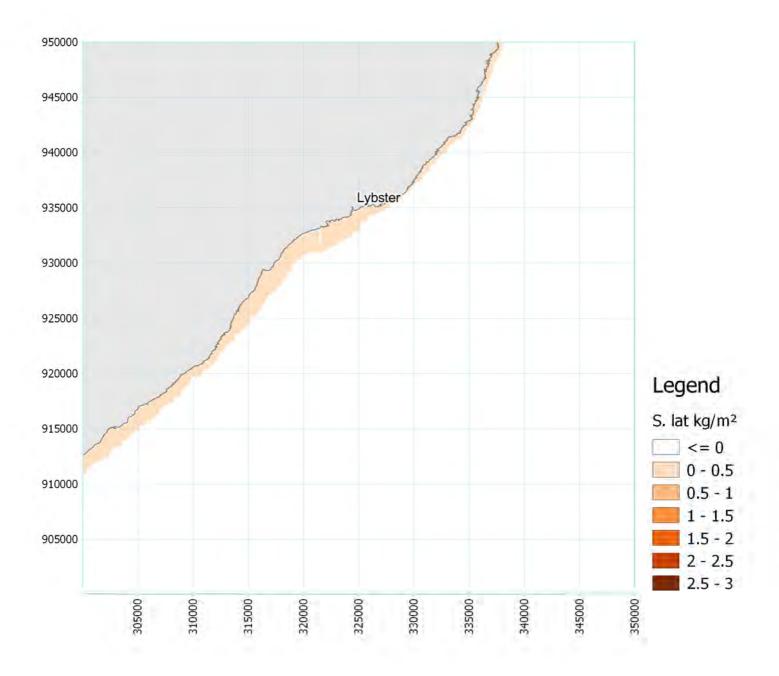


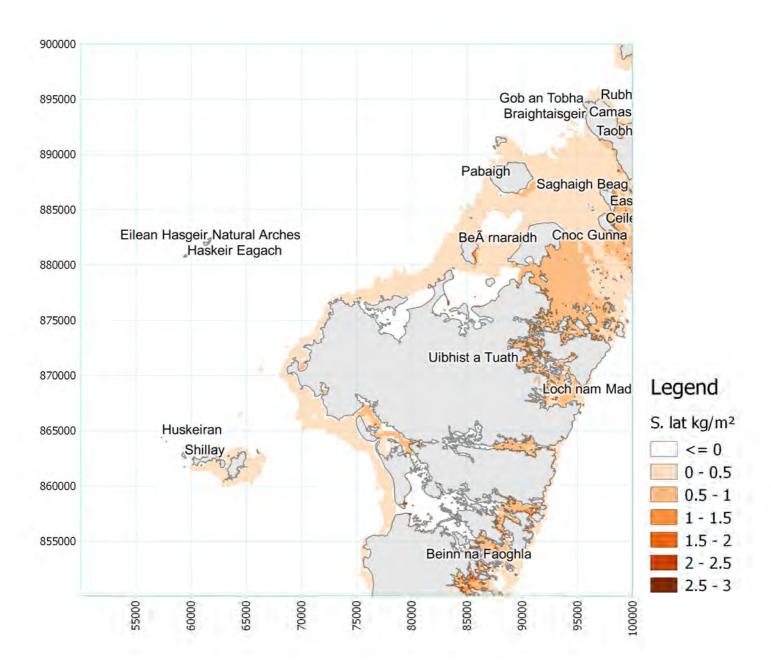


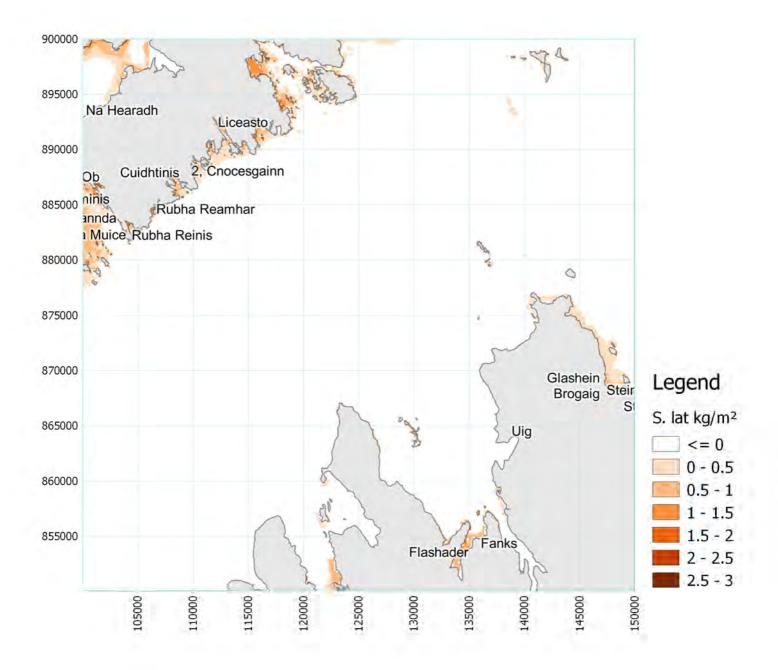


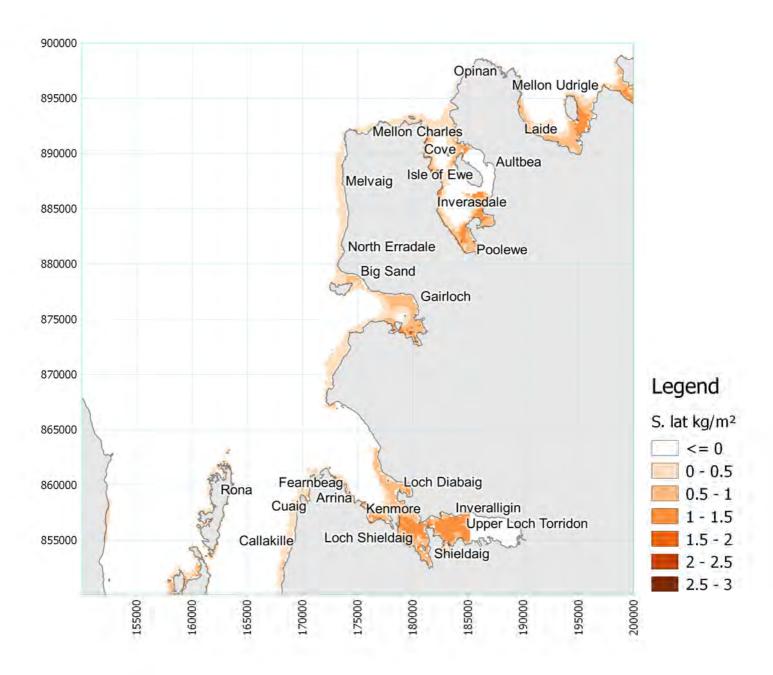


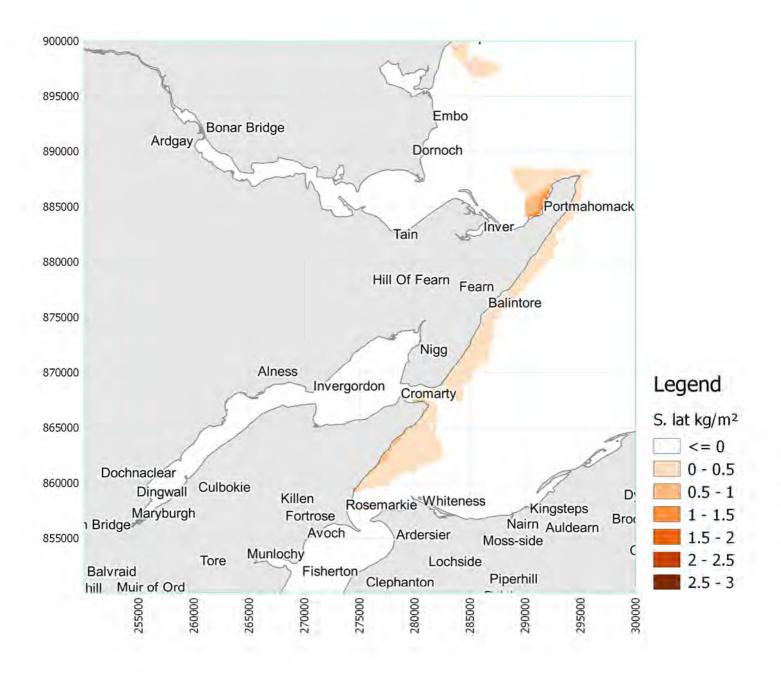


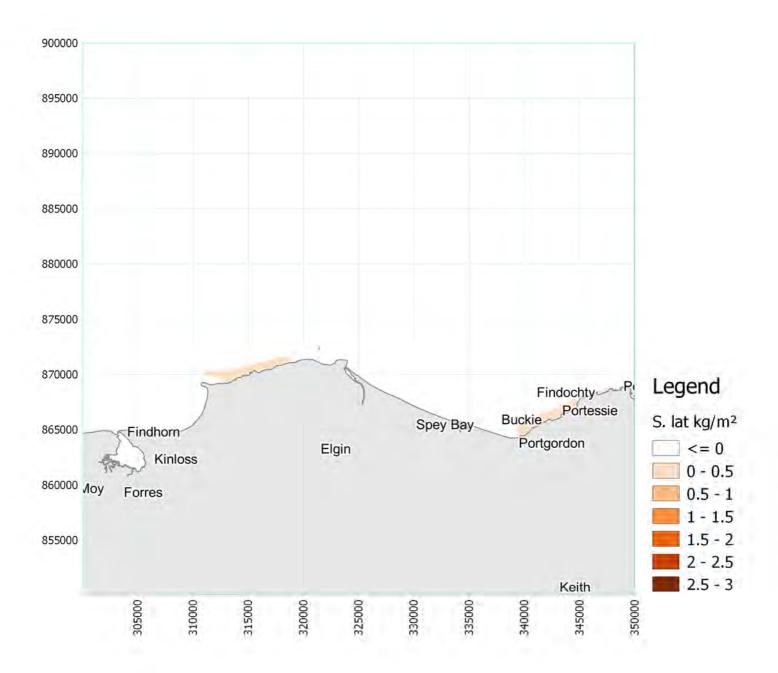


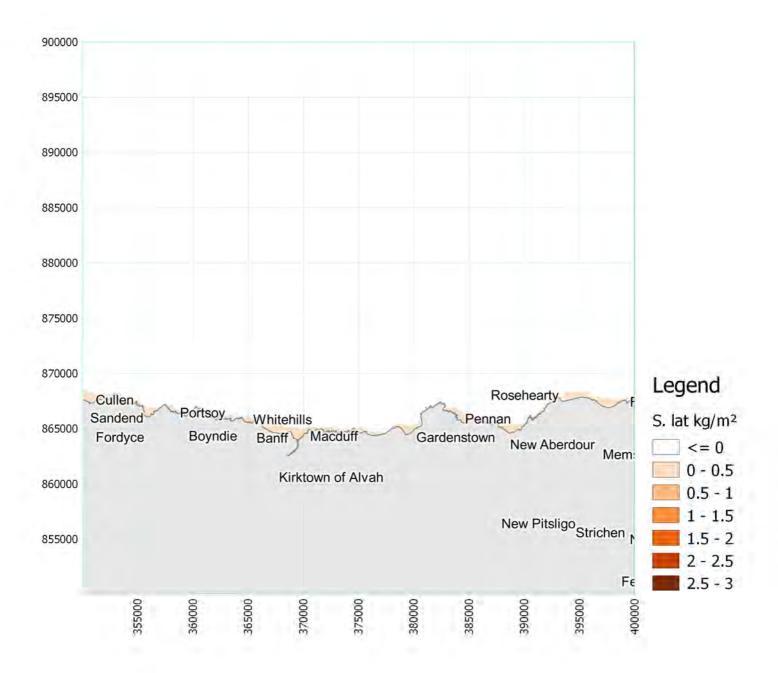


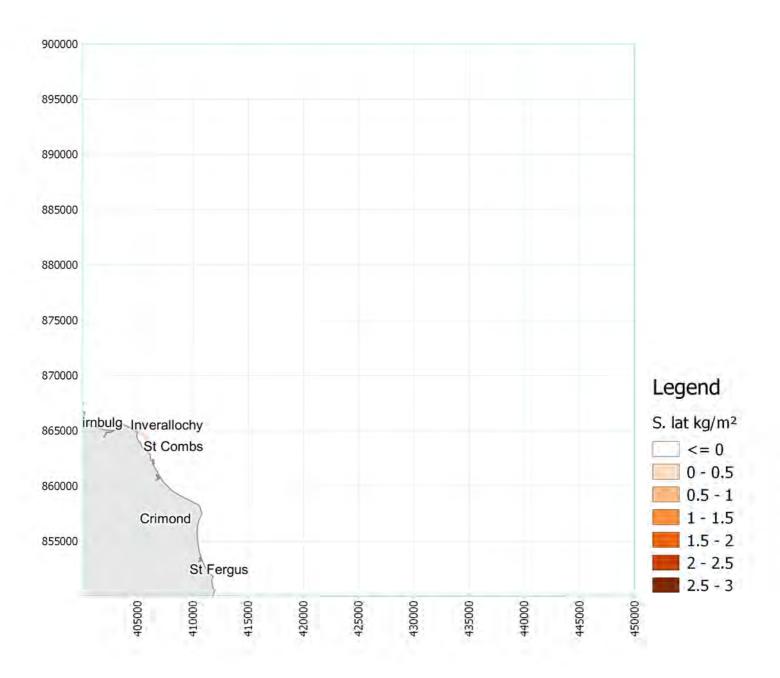


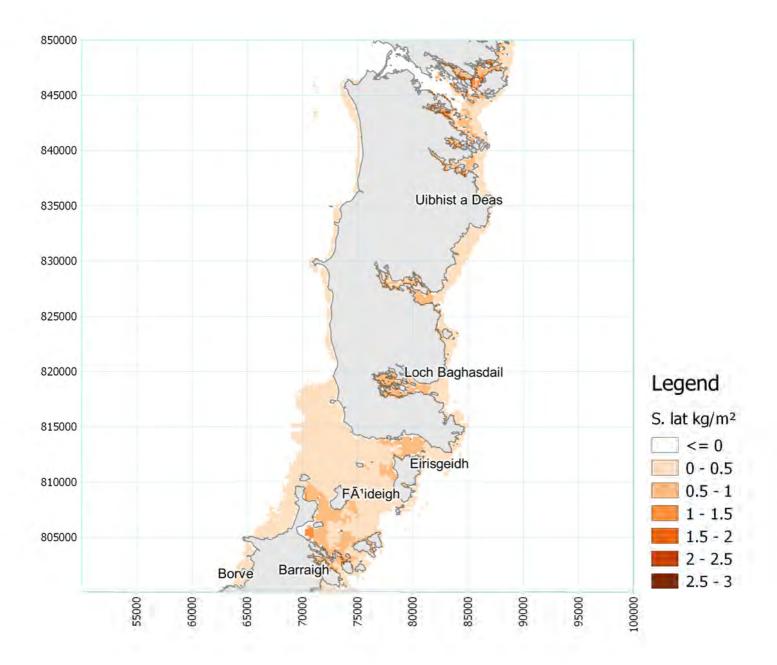


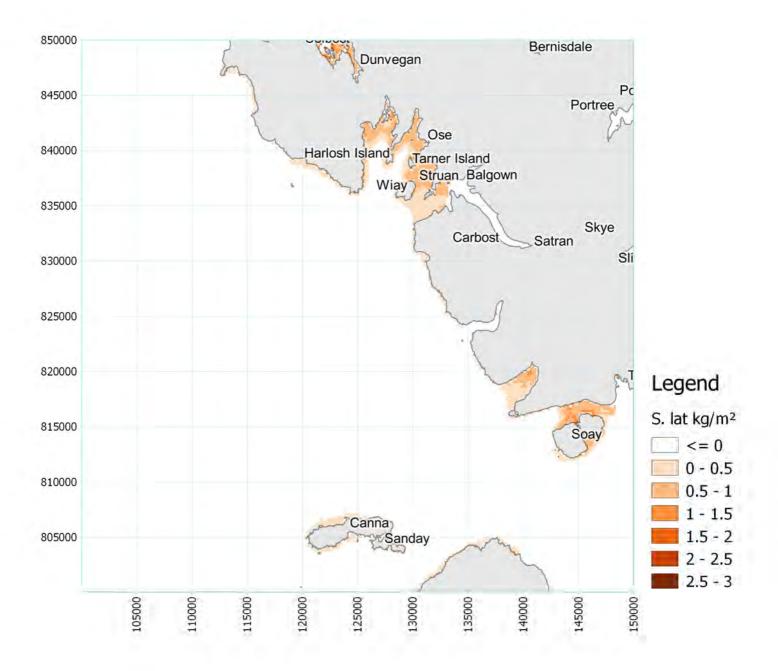


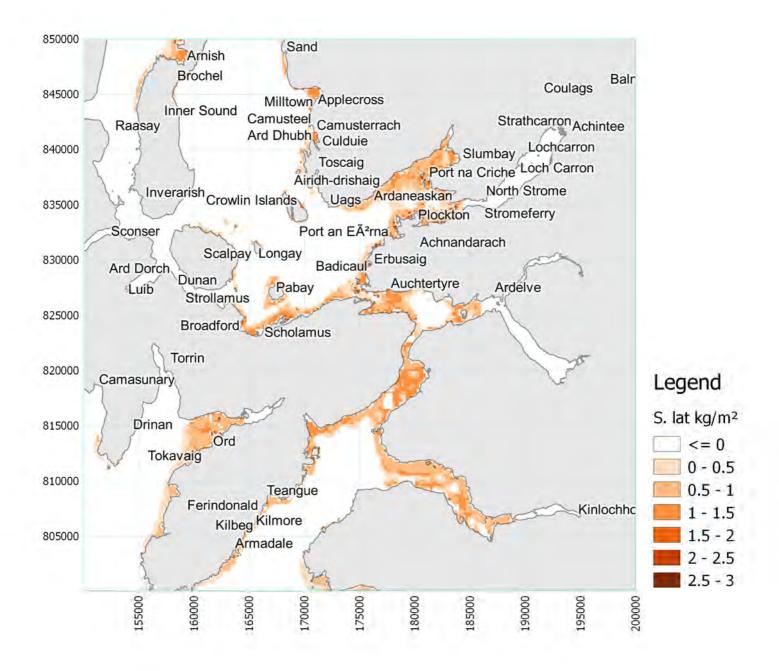


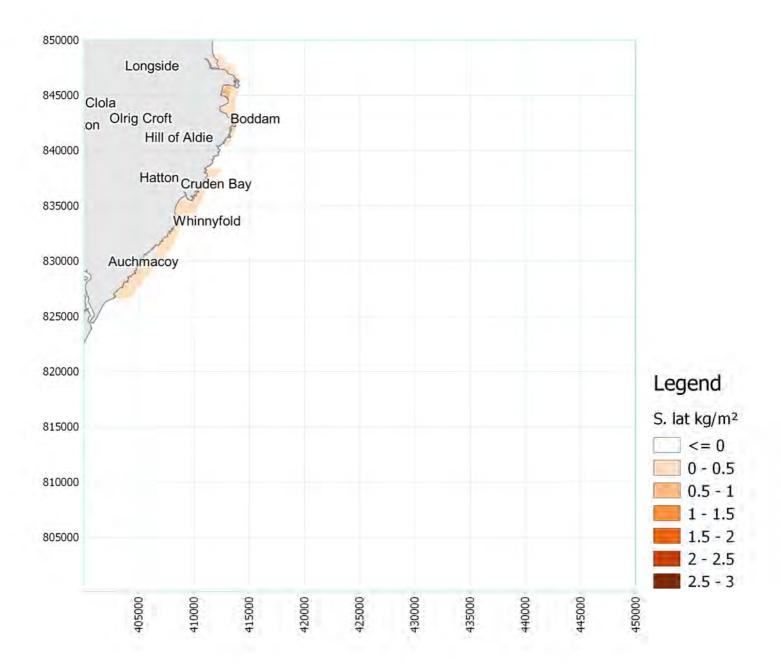


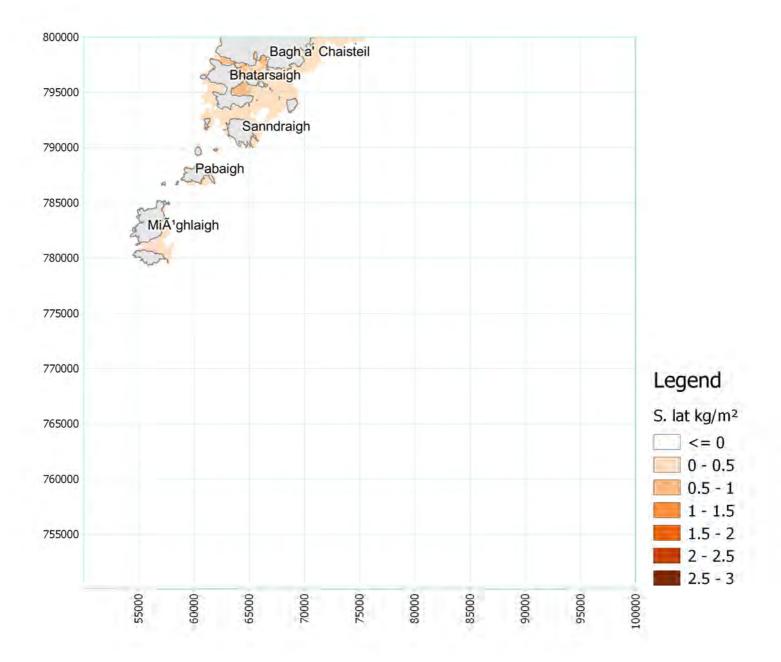


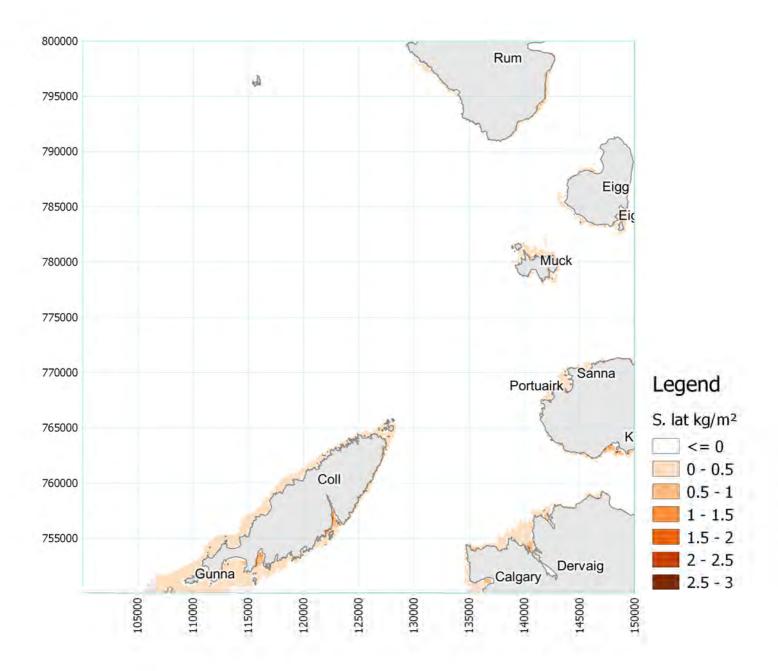


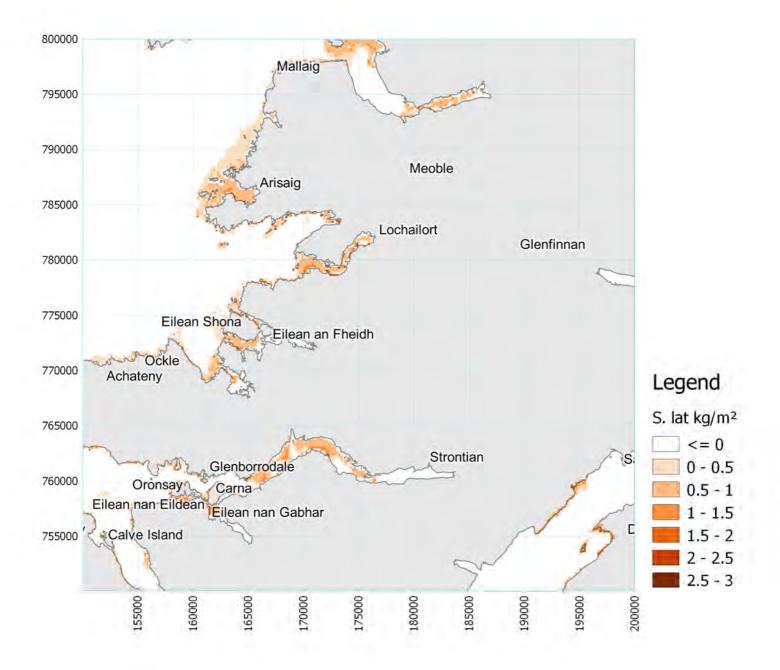


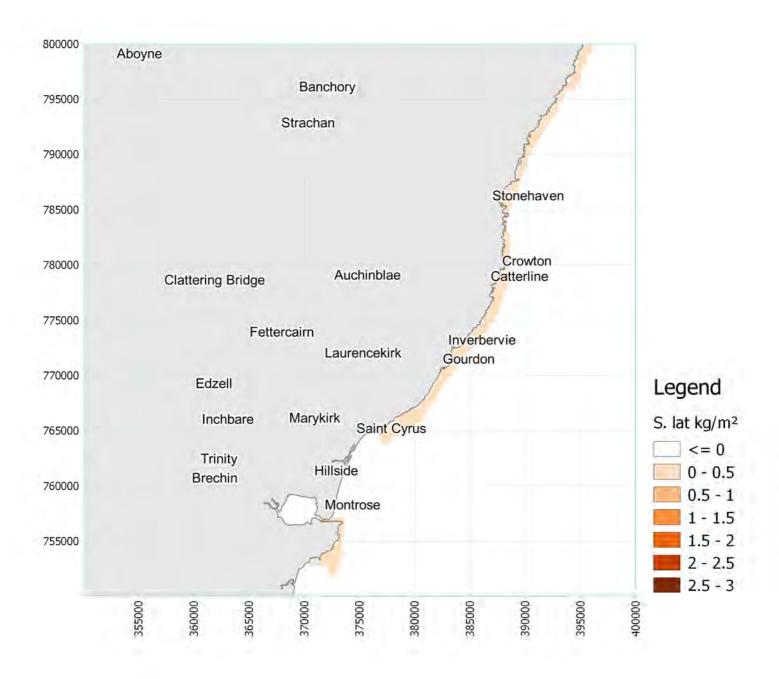


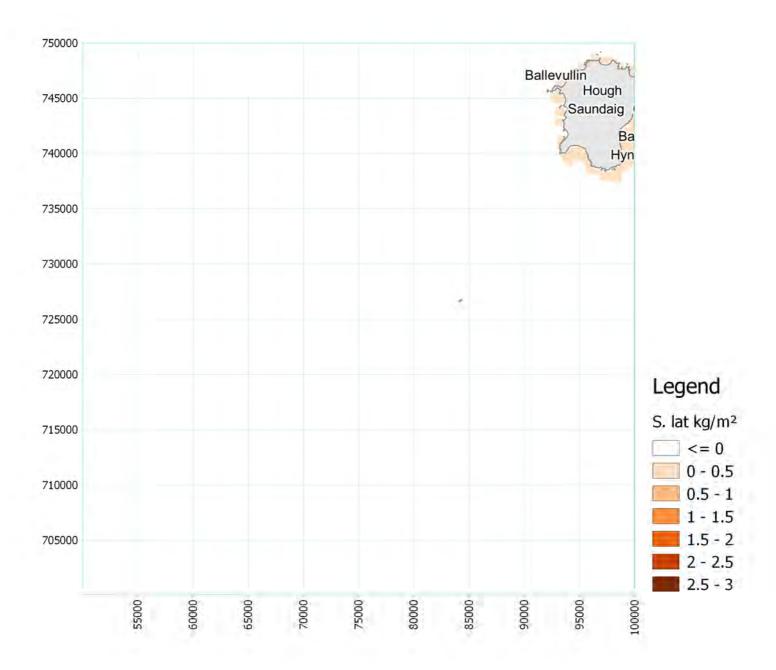


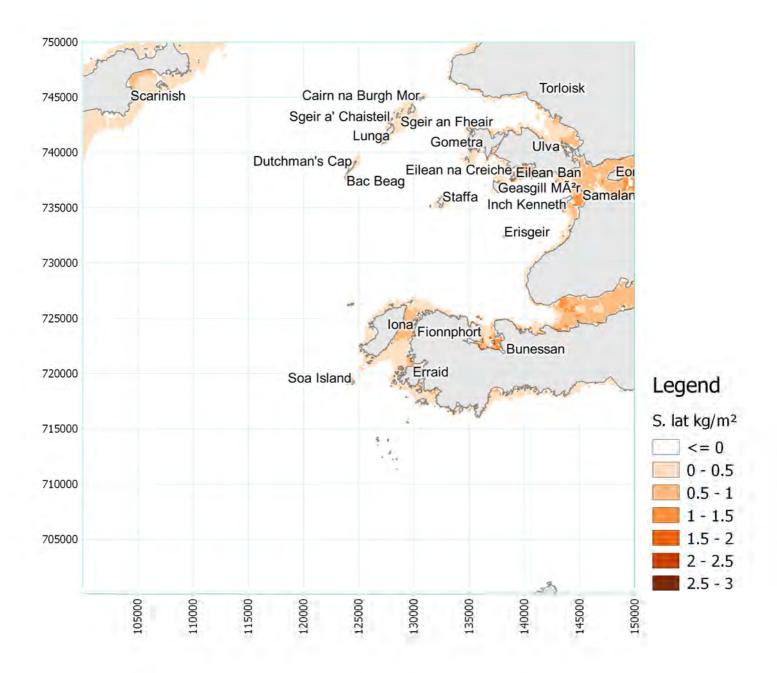


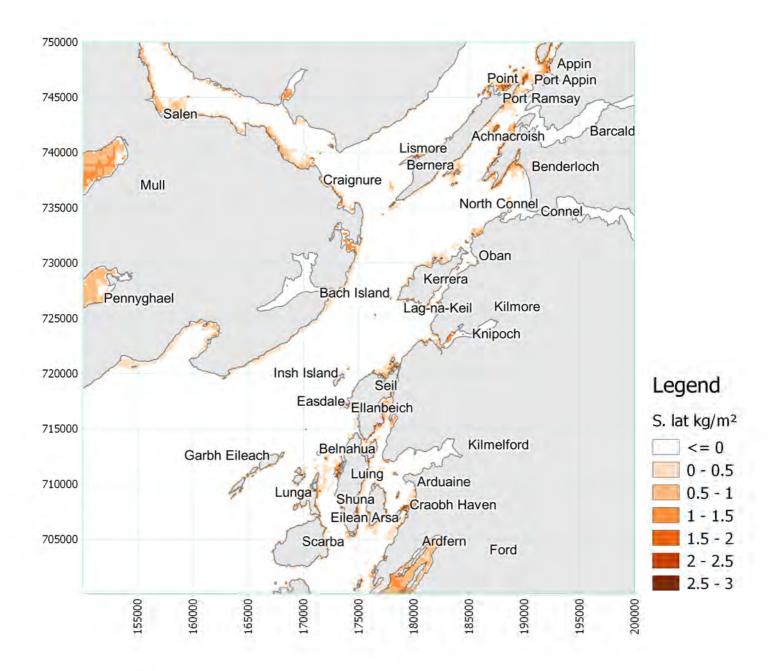


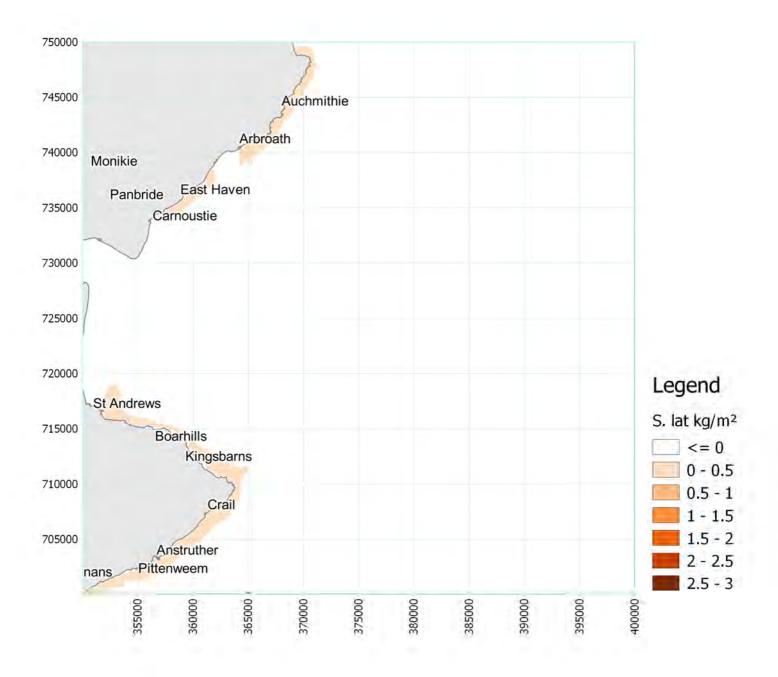


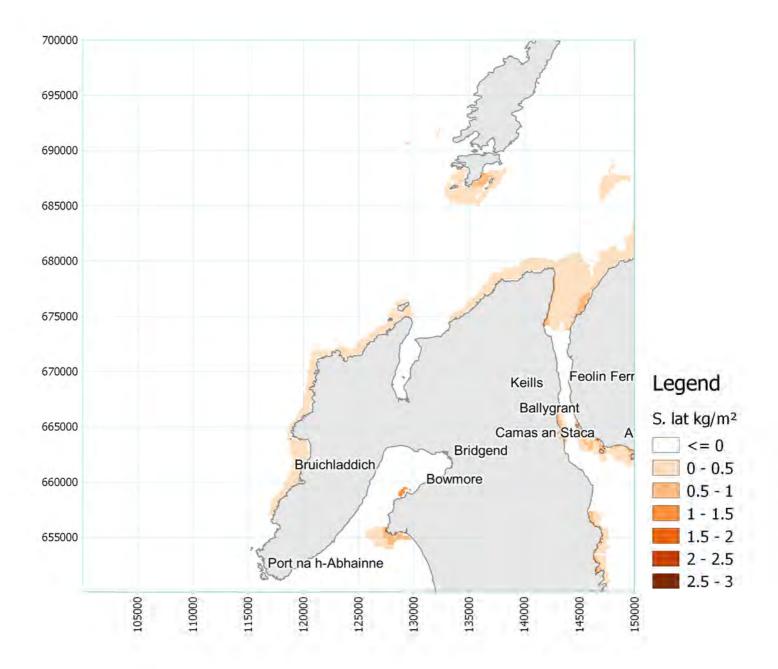


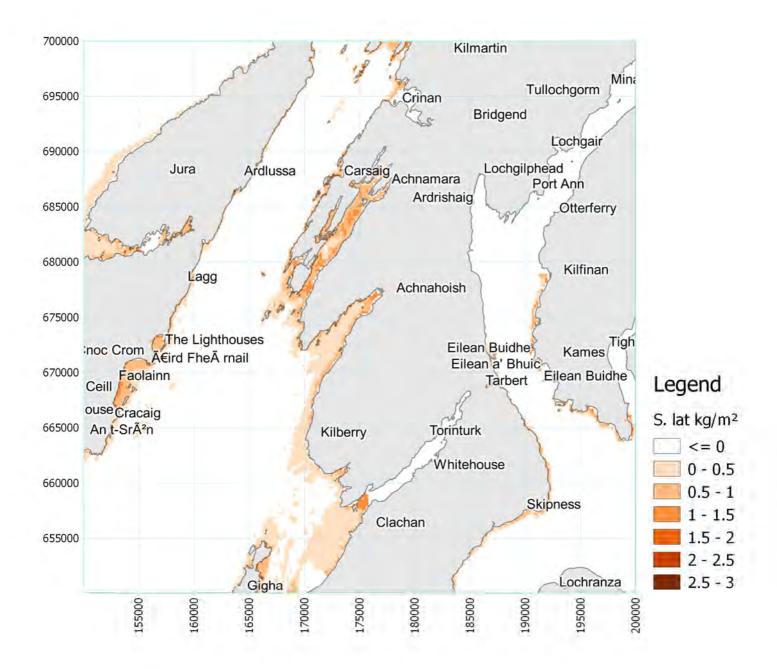








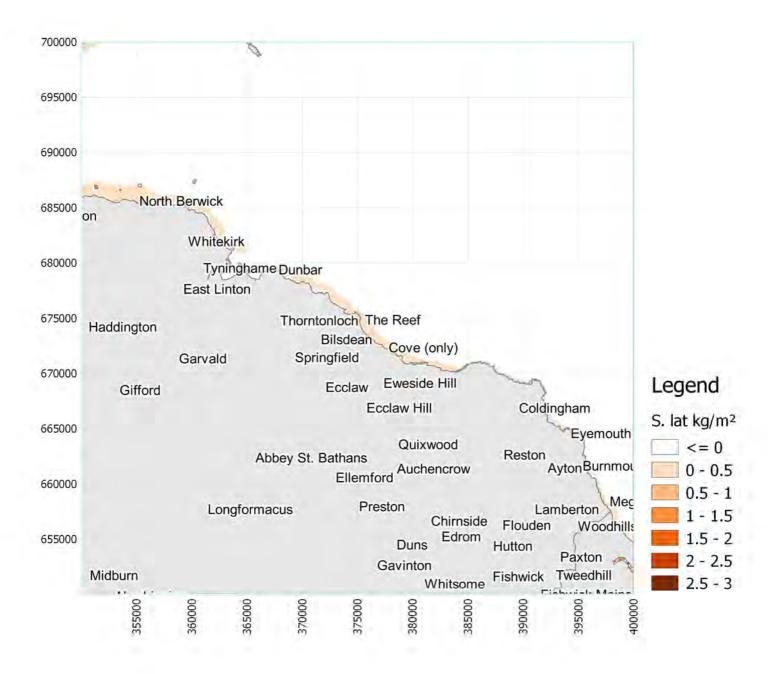


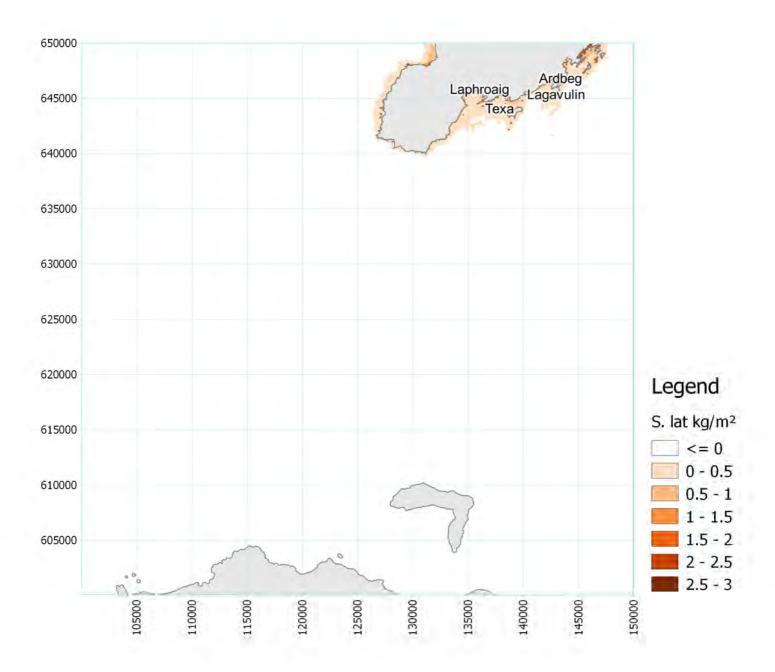


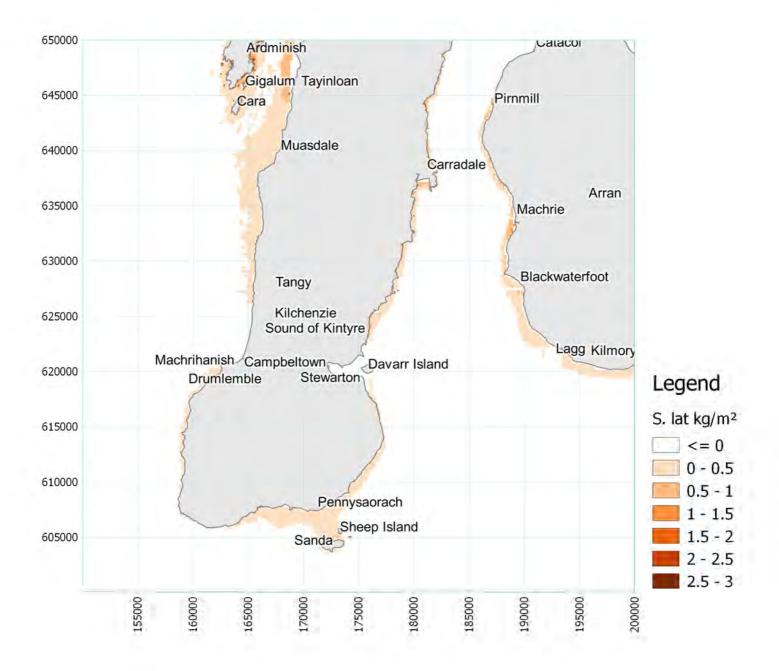
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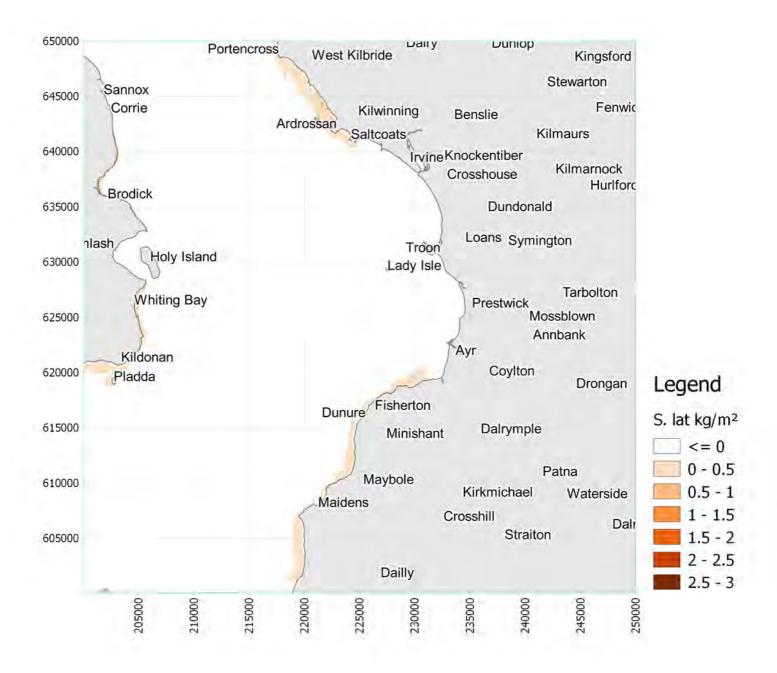
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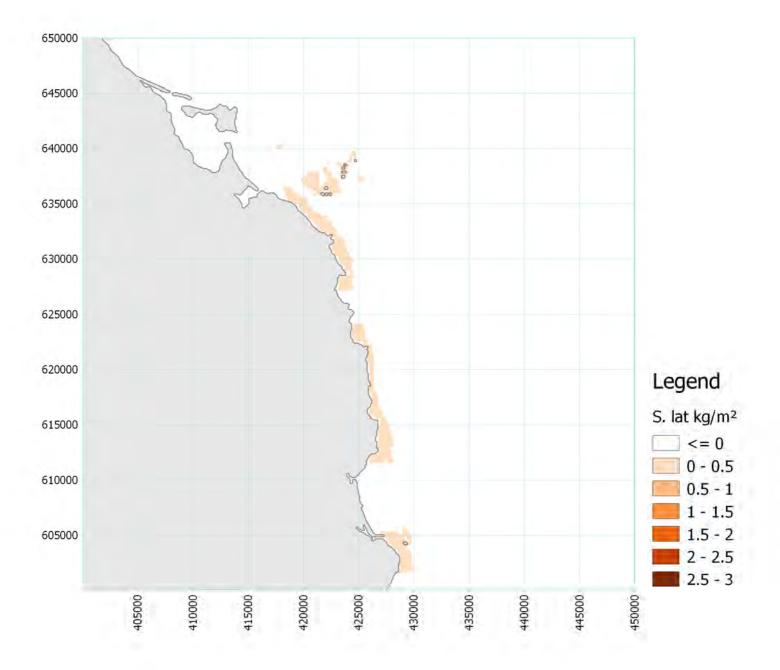
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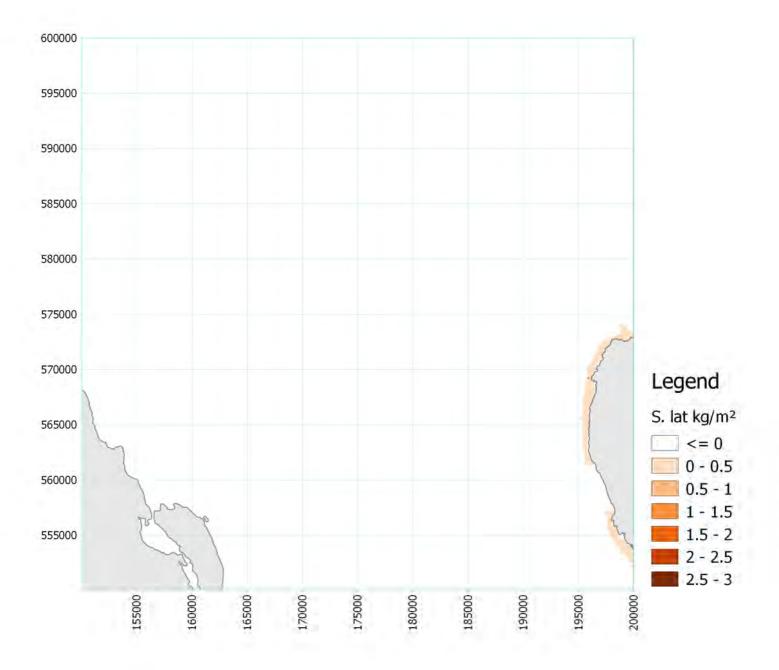


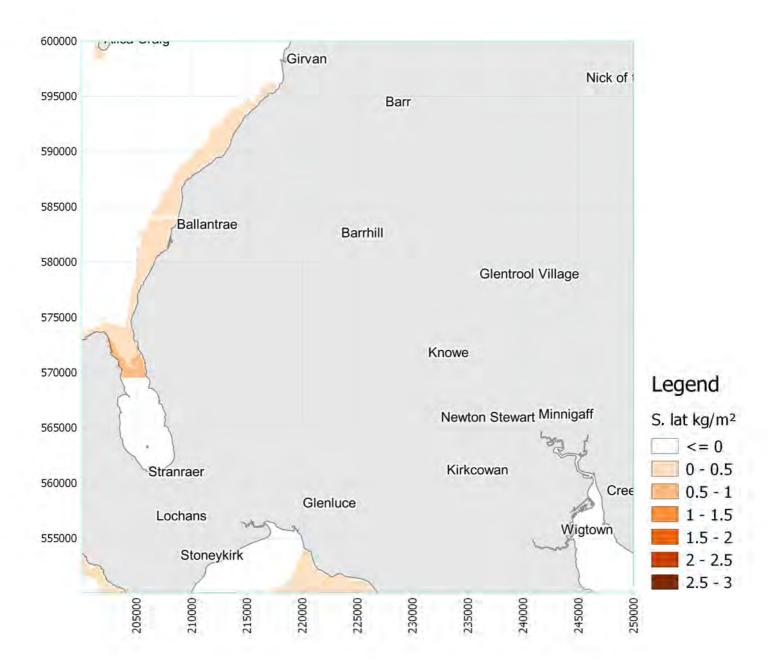


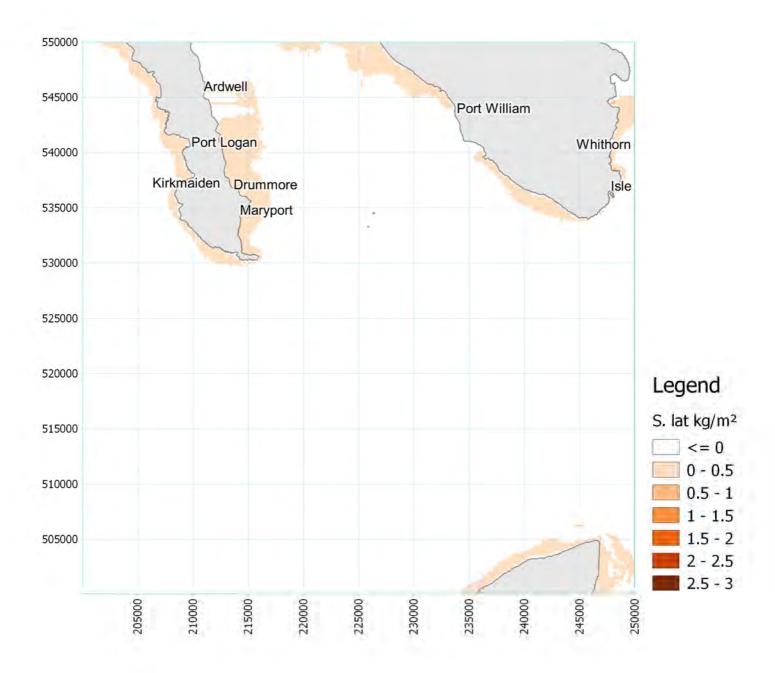


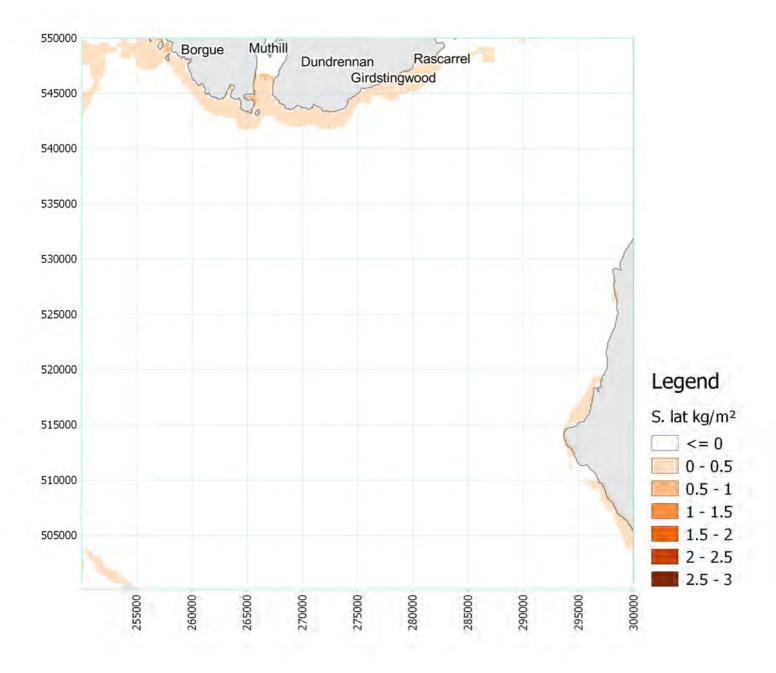




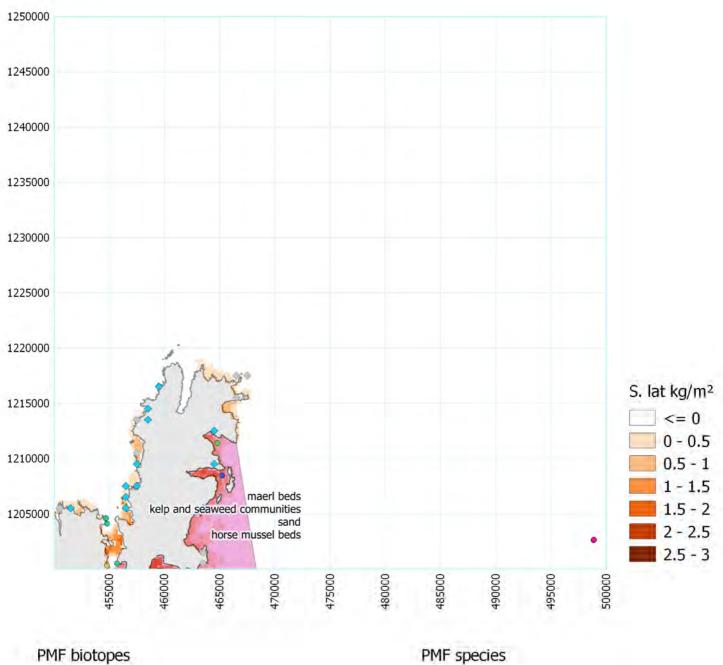












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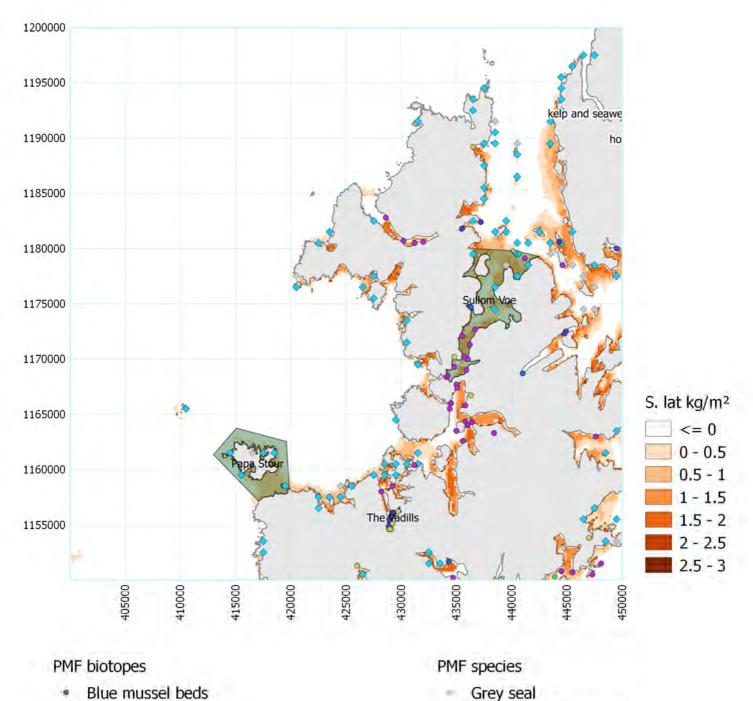
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Harbour / common seal

**PMF** biotopes

- Maerl beds .
- Northern sea fan and sponge communities .
- Seagrass beds 80
- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds
- Tide-swept coarse sands with burrowing bivalves ٠





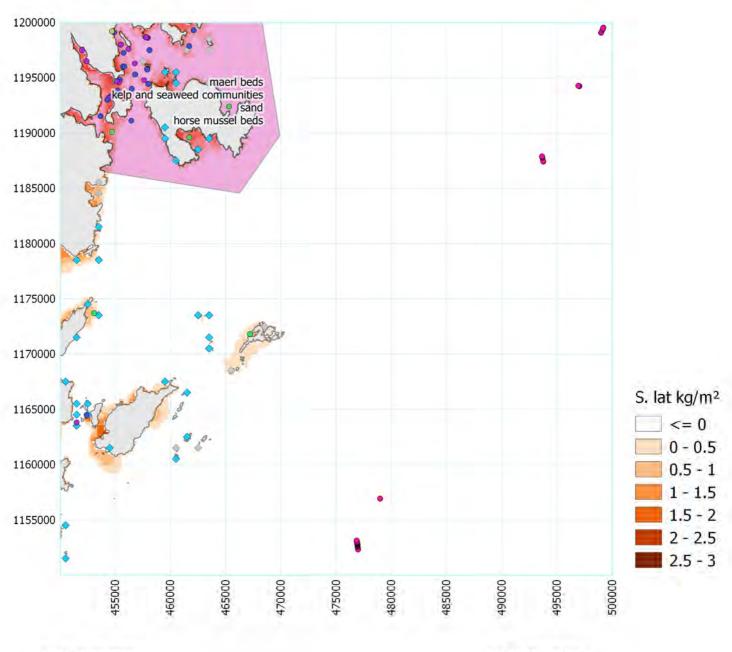
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MPA

SAC

- Blue mussel beds
- Horse mussel beds 0
- Maerl beds
- Seagrass beds .
- Tide-swept algal communities .
- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds \*
- Tide-swept coarse sands with burrowing bivalves 40

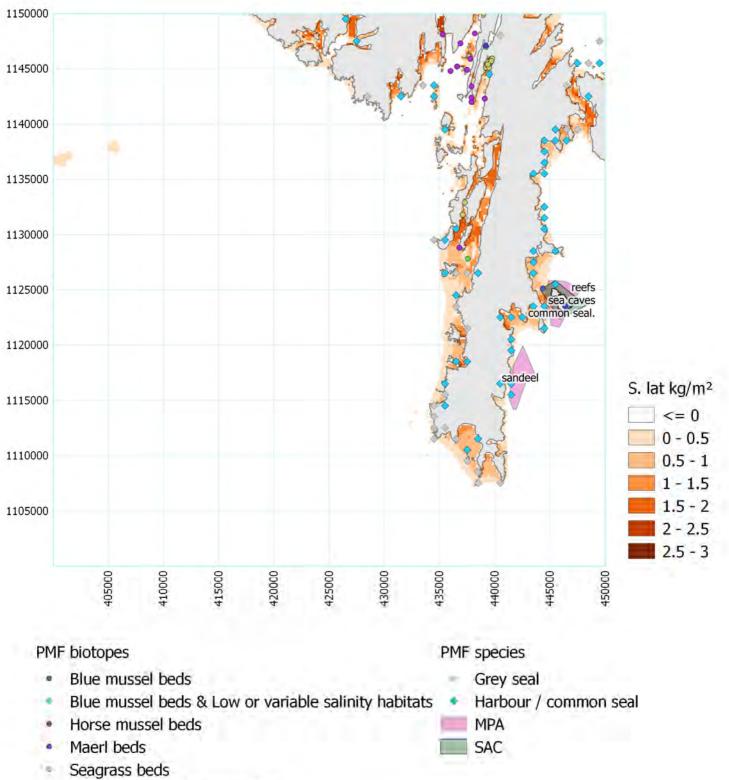
Map 3



- Horse mussel beds
- Maerl beds
- Maerl or coarse shell gravel with burrowing sea cucumbers
- Northern sea fan and sponge communities
- Seagrass beds
- Tide-swept algal communities
- Tide-swept coarse sands with burrowing bivalves

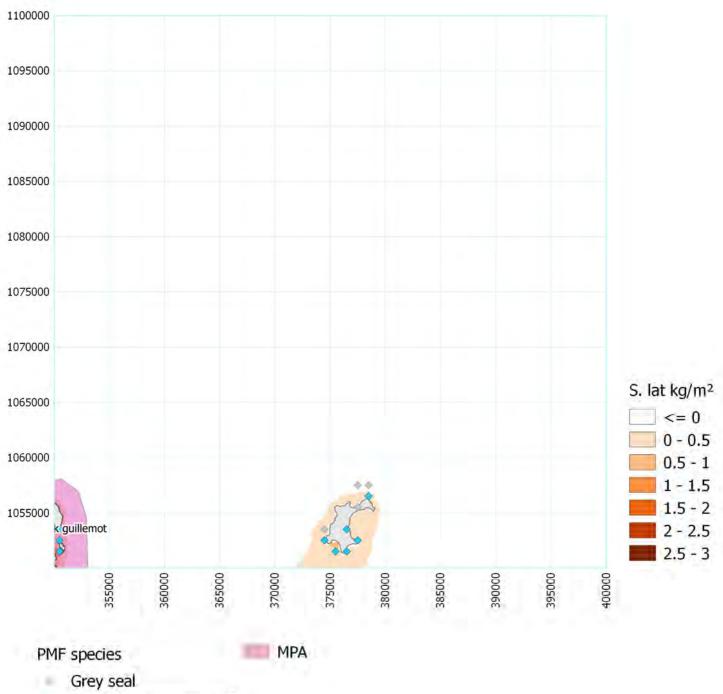
- **PMF** species
  - Grey seal
- Harbour / common seal
- MPA



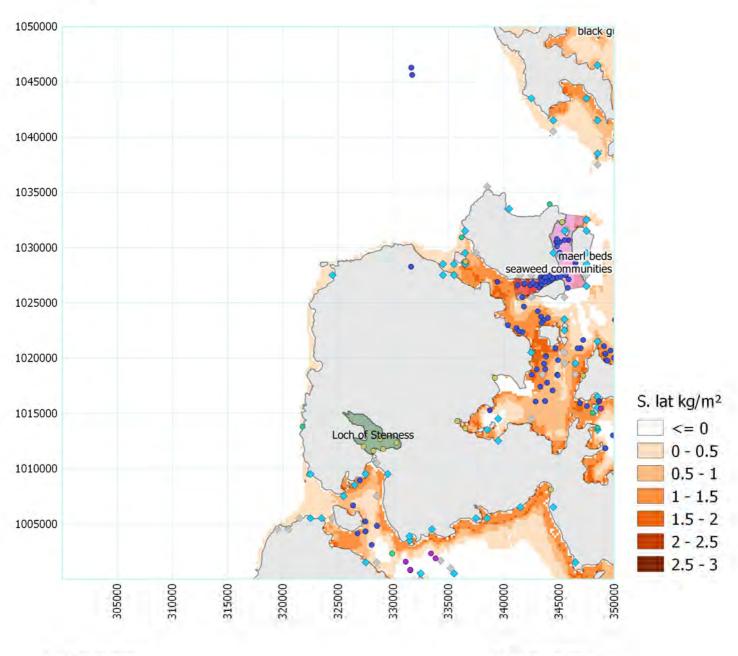


- Tide-swept algal communities
- Tide-swept coarse sands with burrowing bivalves

Map 5



Map 6

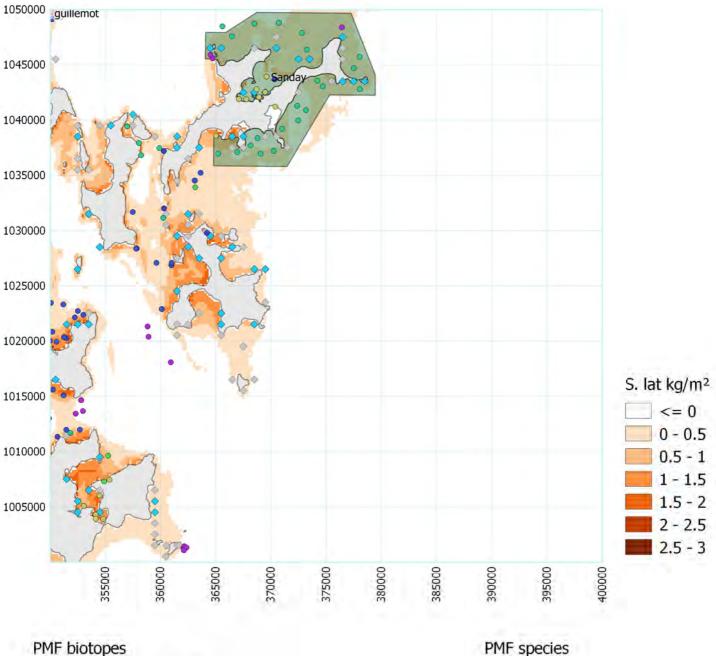


- Horse mussel beds
- Maerl beds
- Maerl or coarse shell gravel with burrowing sea cucumbers
- Seagrass beds
- Tide-swept algal communities
- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds

**PMF** species

- Grey seal
- Harbour / common seal
- MPA SAC

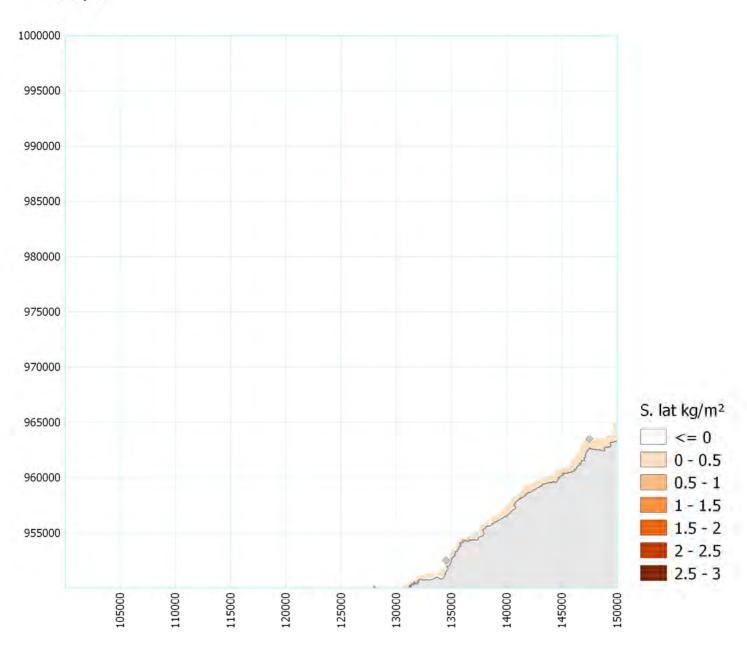
Map 7



- Horse mussel beds ė
- Maerl beds 0
- Maerl or coarse shell gravel with burrowing sea cucumbers 0
- Seagrass beds \*
- Tide-swept algal communities ie.
- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds 1.4
  - Tide-swept coarse sands with burrowing bivalves 4

- **PMF** species
  - Grey seal ÷.
  - Harbour / common seal
  - MPA SAC

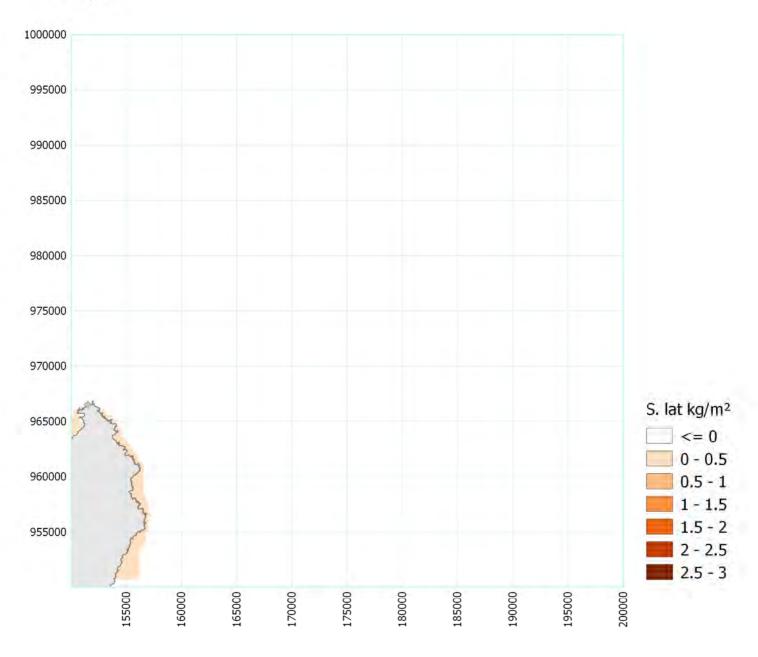
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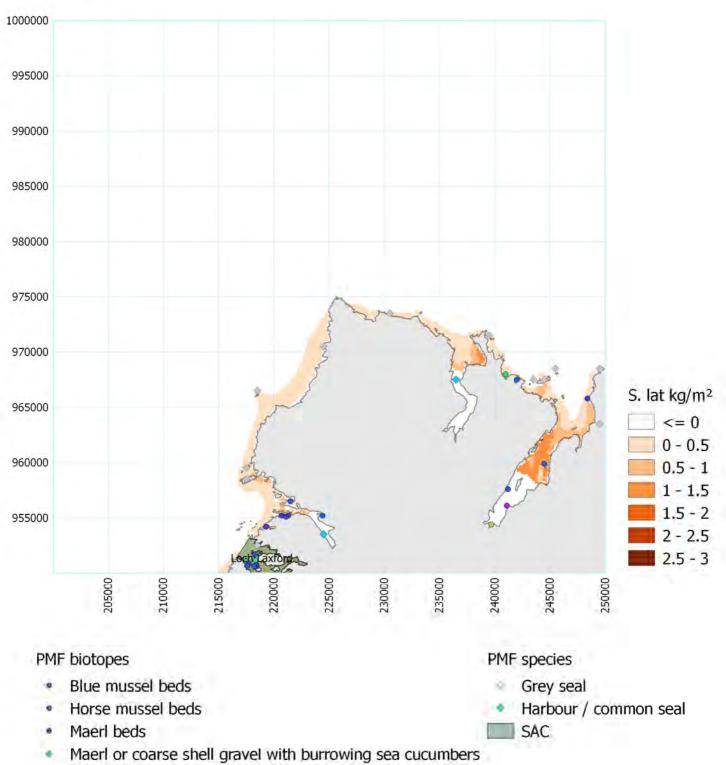
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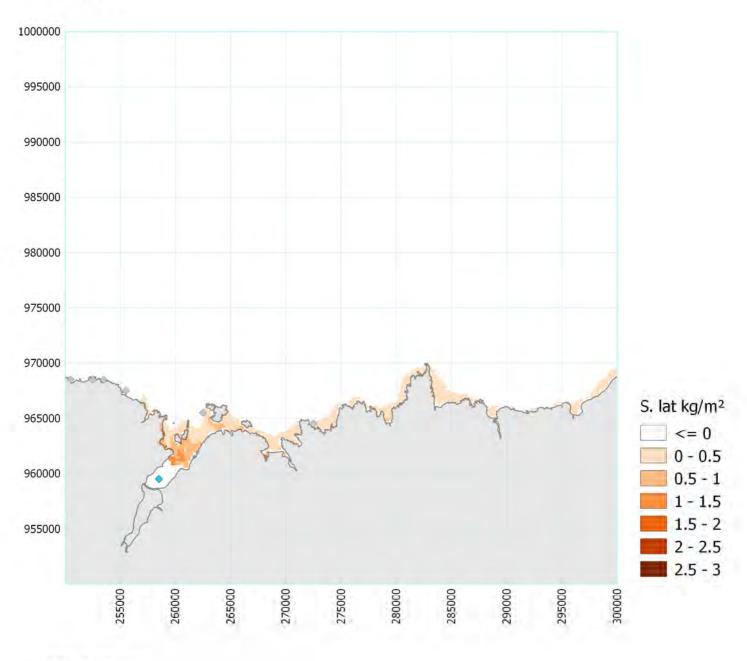
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Map 10



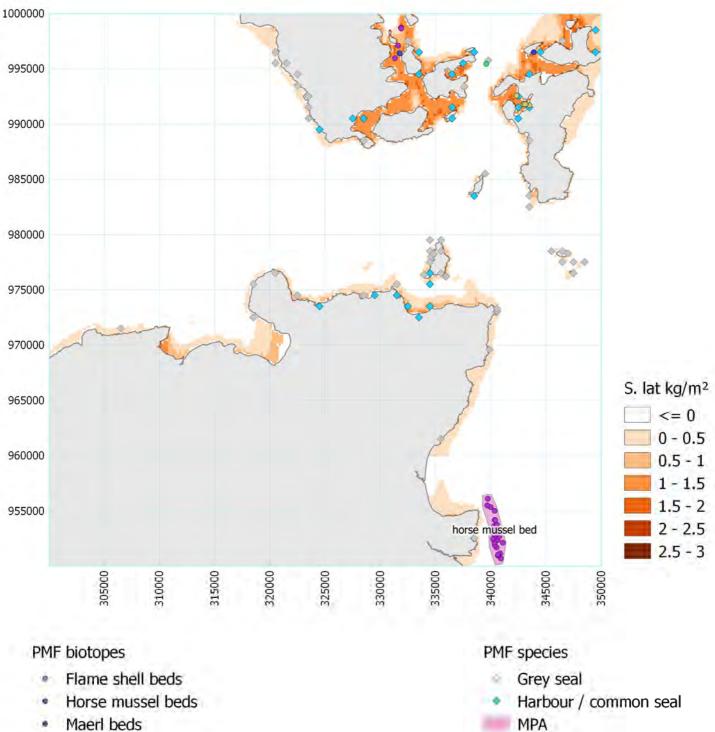
- Seagrass beds
- Tide-swept algal communities

Map 11



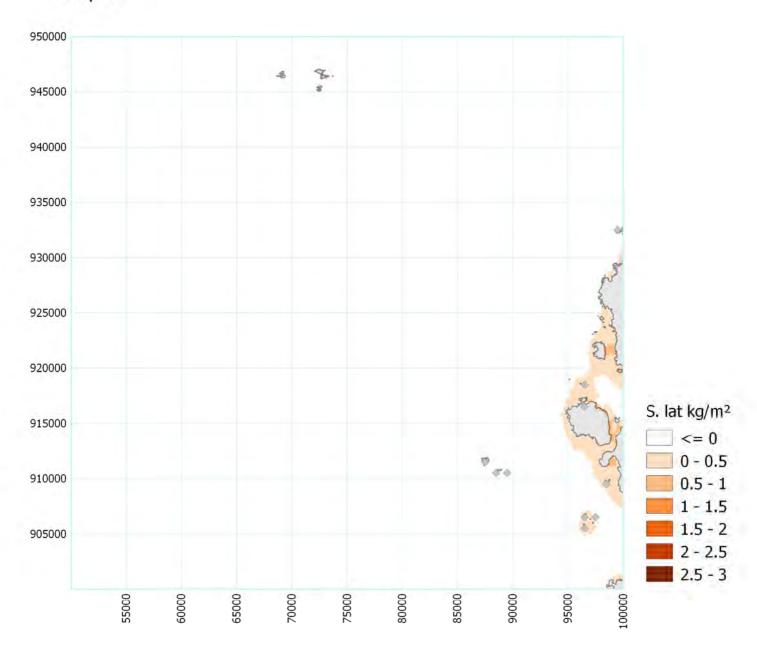
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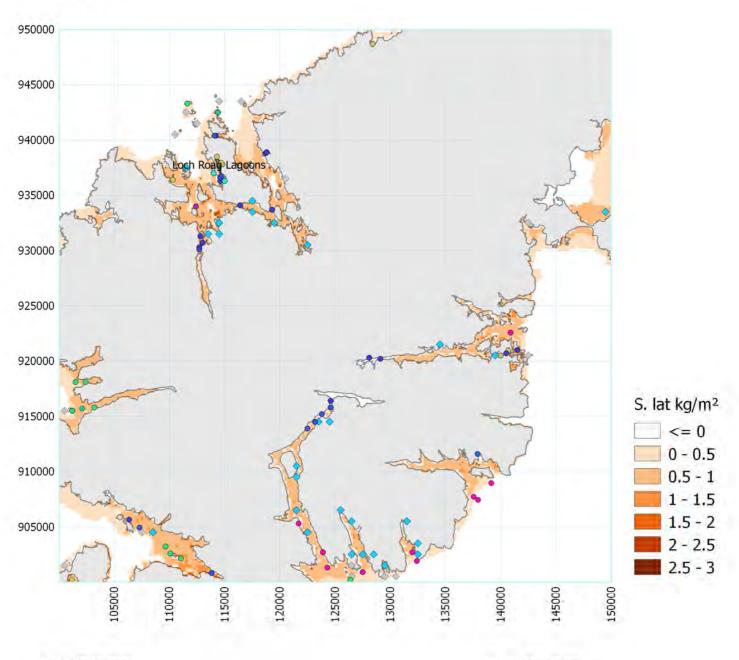
- Maerl beds ÷
- Maerl or coarse shell gravel with burrowing sea cucumbers .
- Seagrass beds 14-3
- Tide-swept algal communities ٠

Map 13



Grey seal

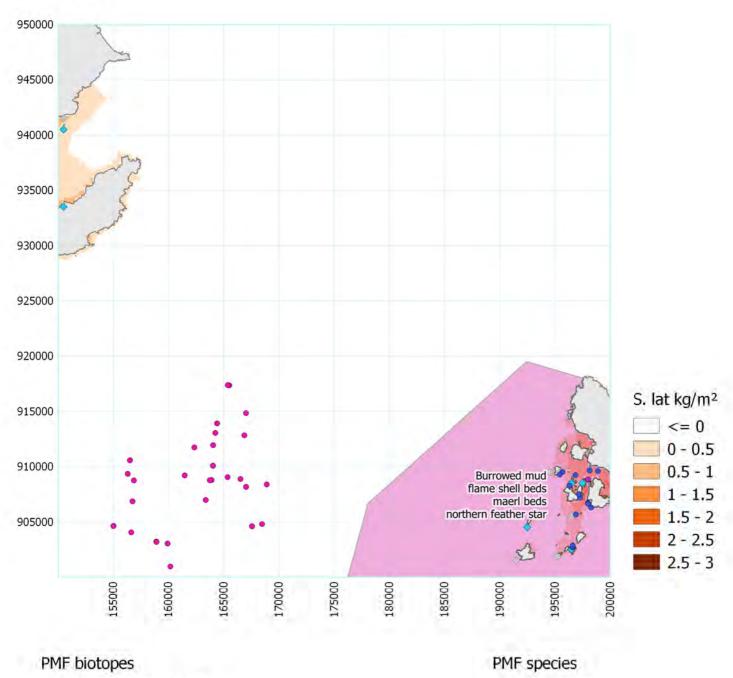
Map 14



- Blue mussel beds
- Blue mussel beds & Low or variable salinity habitats
- Horse mussel beds
- Maerl beds
- Maerl or coarse shell gravel with burrowing sea cucumbers
- Northern sea fan and sponge communities
- Seagrass beds
  - Tide-swept algal communities
  - Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds

- **PMF** species
  - Grey seal
  - Harbour / common seal
    SAC





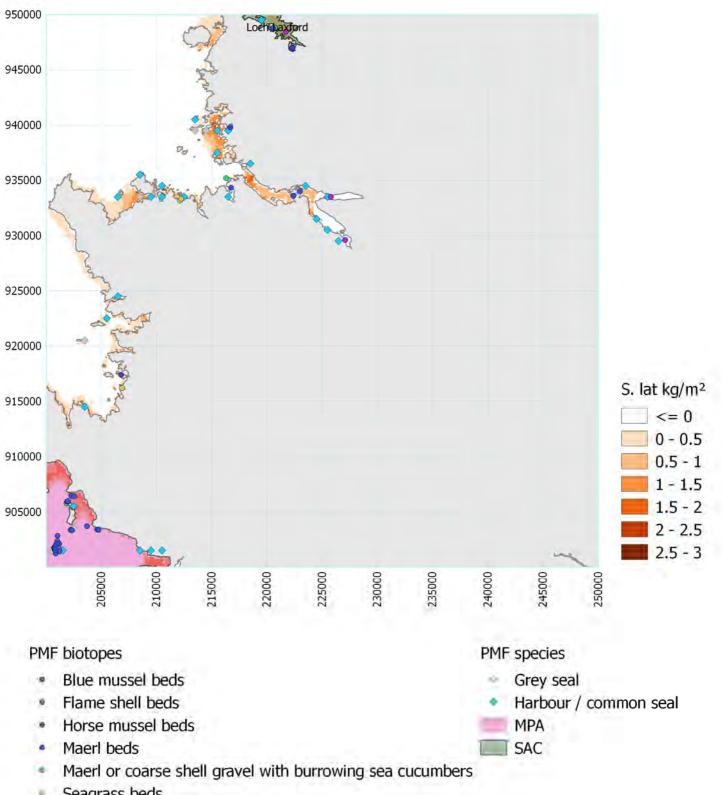
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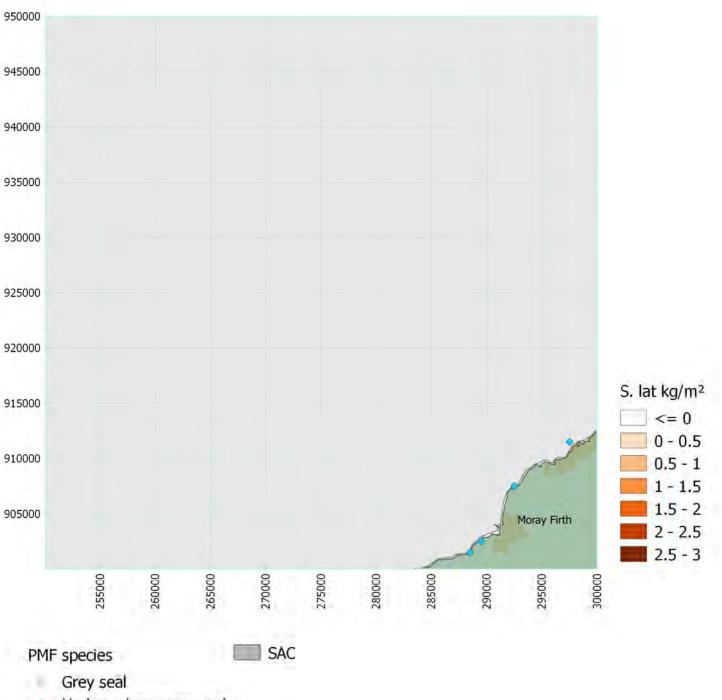
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- Harbour / common seal
  - MPA

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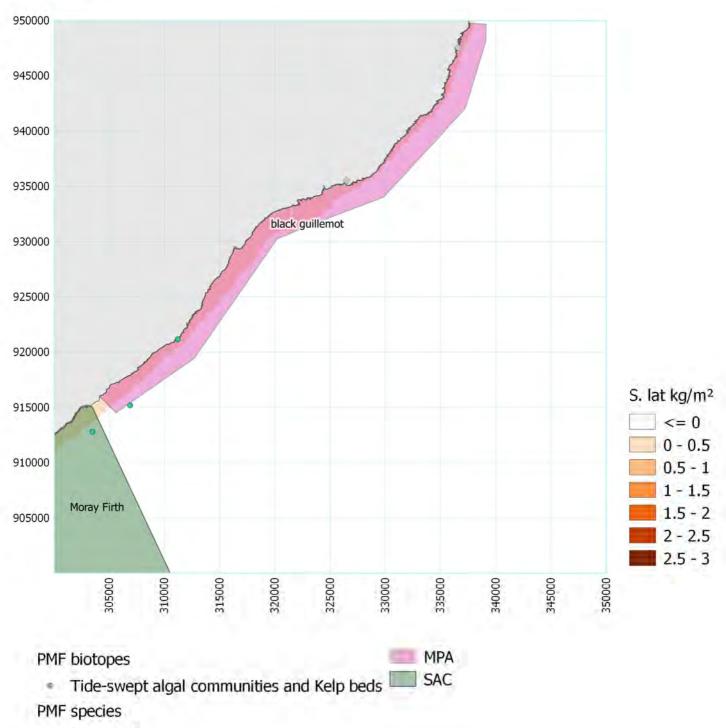


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- Tide-swept algal communities
- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds ٠

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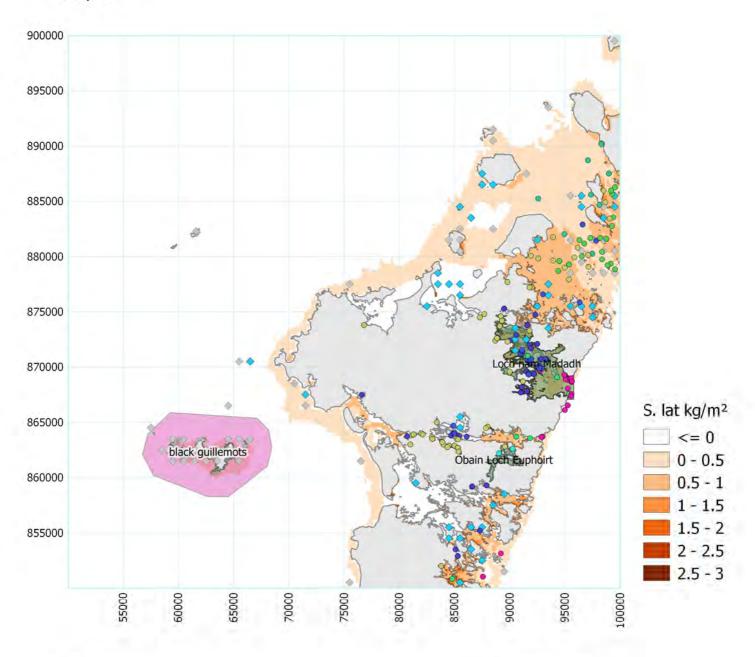






Grey seal

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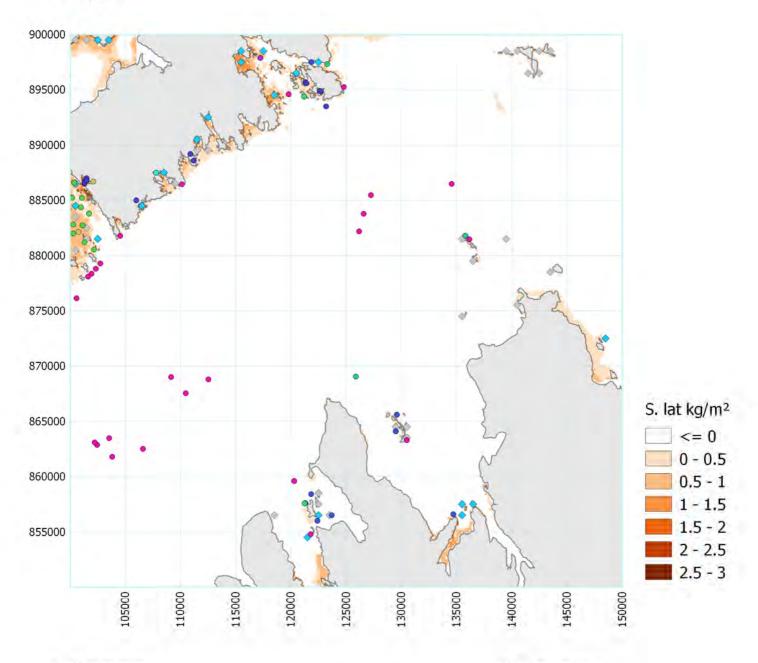
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- Northern sea fan and sponge communities
- Seagrass beds
- Tide-swept algal communities
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- Tide-swept coarse sands with burrowing bivalves

**PMF** species

- Grey seal
- Harbour / common seal
- MPA

SAC

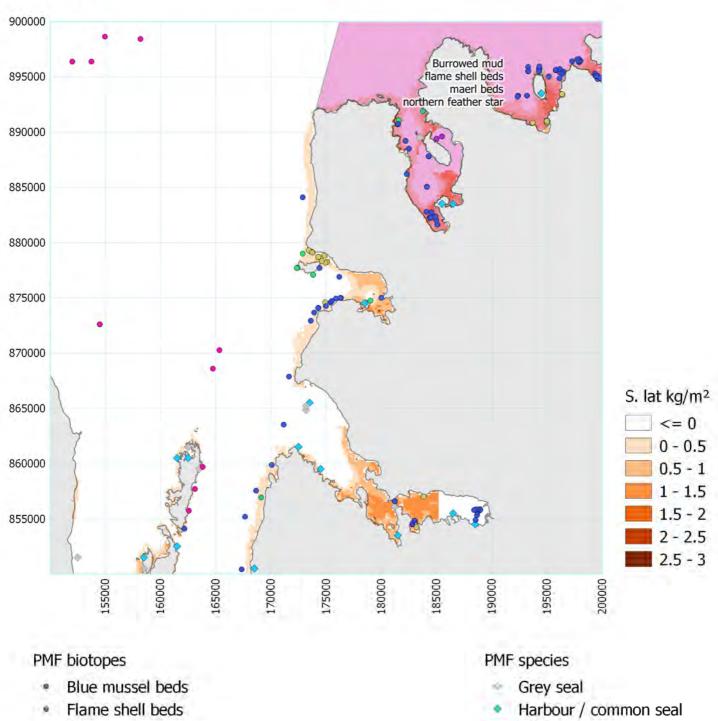
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- Horse mussel beds
- Maerl beds
- Maerl or coarse shell gravel with burrowing sea cucumbers
- Northern sea fan and sponge communities
- Seagrass beds
- Tide-swept algal communities
- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds
- Tide-swept coarse sands with burrowing bivalves

- PMF species
  - Grey seal
  - Harbour / common seal

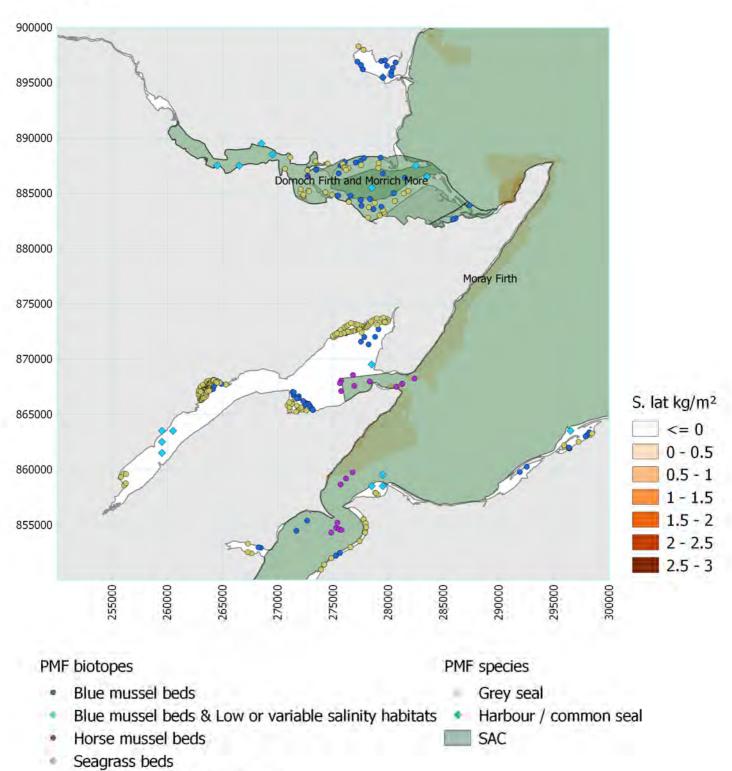
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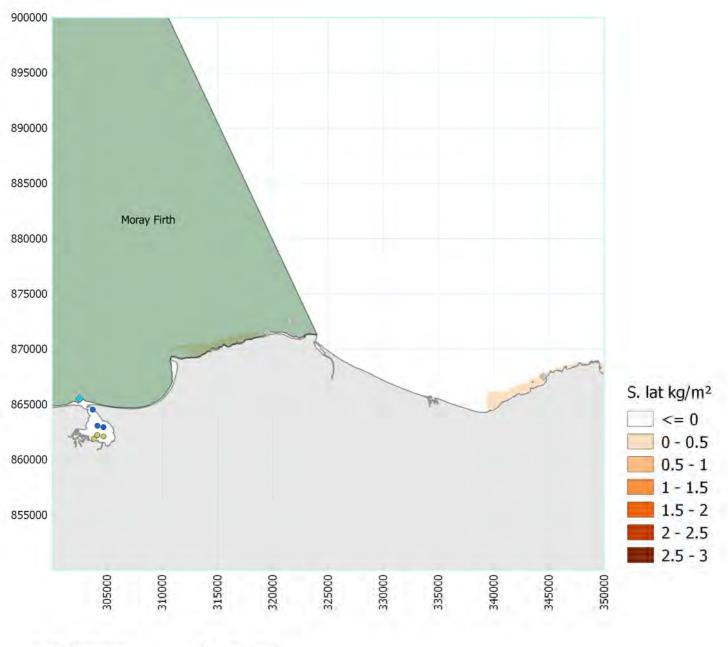
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  - Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds

Map 22



Tide-swept algal communities



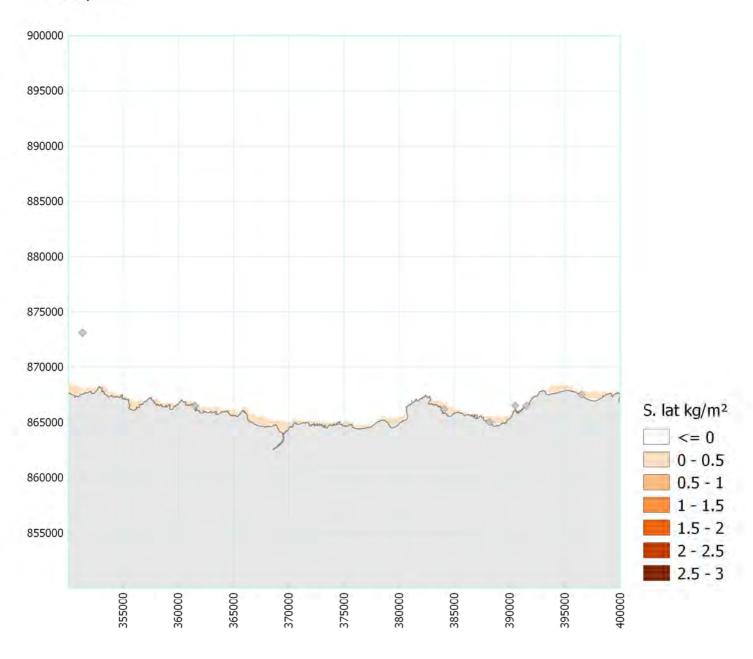


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Blue mussel beds
 Grey seal

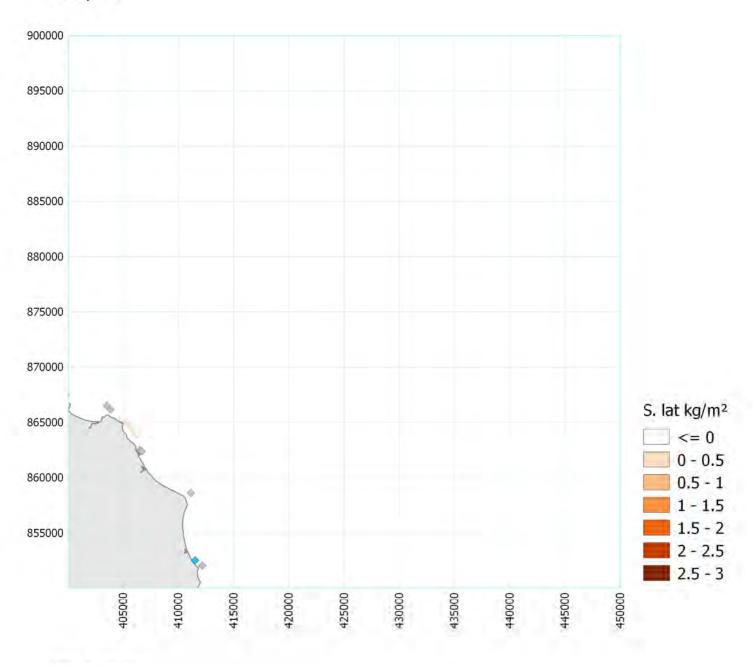
- Seagrass beds
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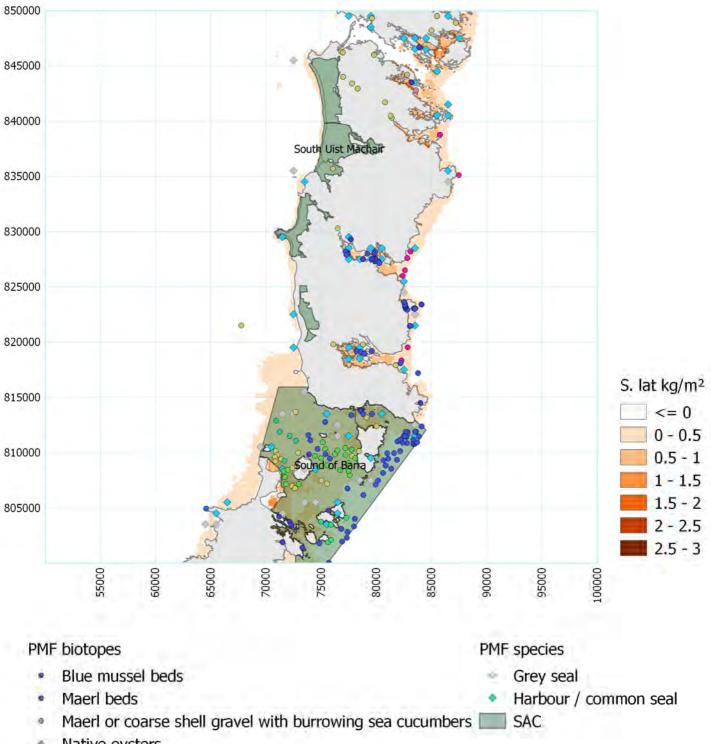
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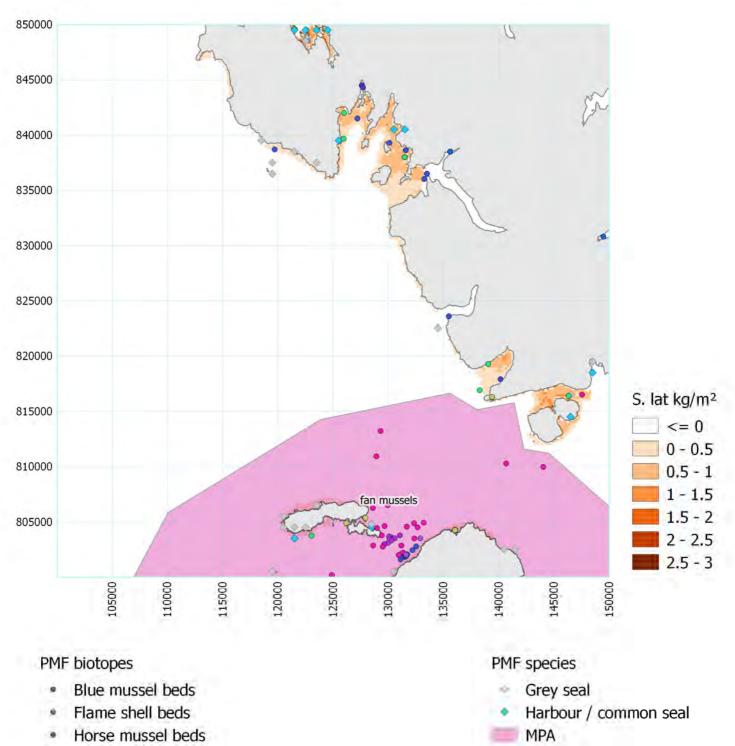
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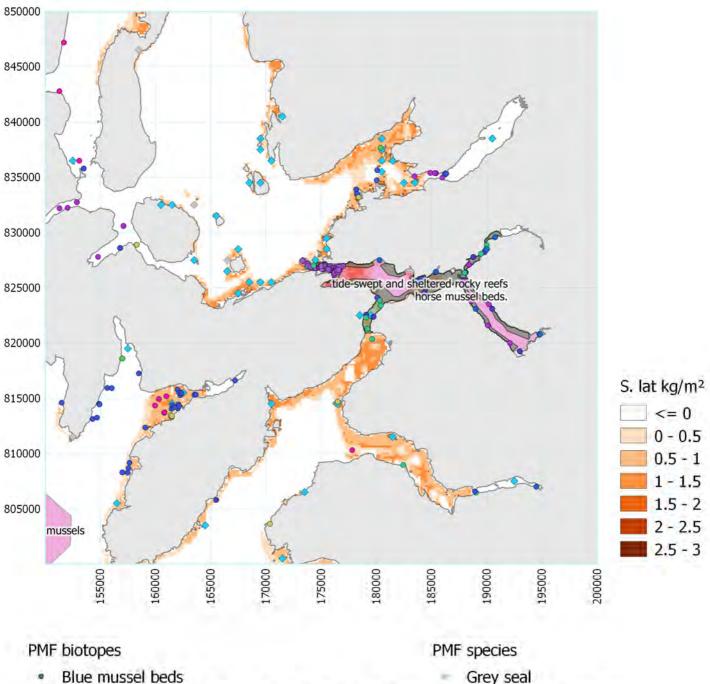
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- Northern sea fan and sponge communities
- Seagrass beds
- Tide-swept algal communities
- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds
- Tide-swept coarse sands with burrowing bivalves

Map 27



- Maerl beds
- Maerl or coarse shell gravel with burrowing sea cucumbers
- Northern sea fan and sponge communities
- Seagrass beds
  - Tide-swept algal communities
  - Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds

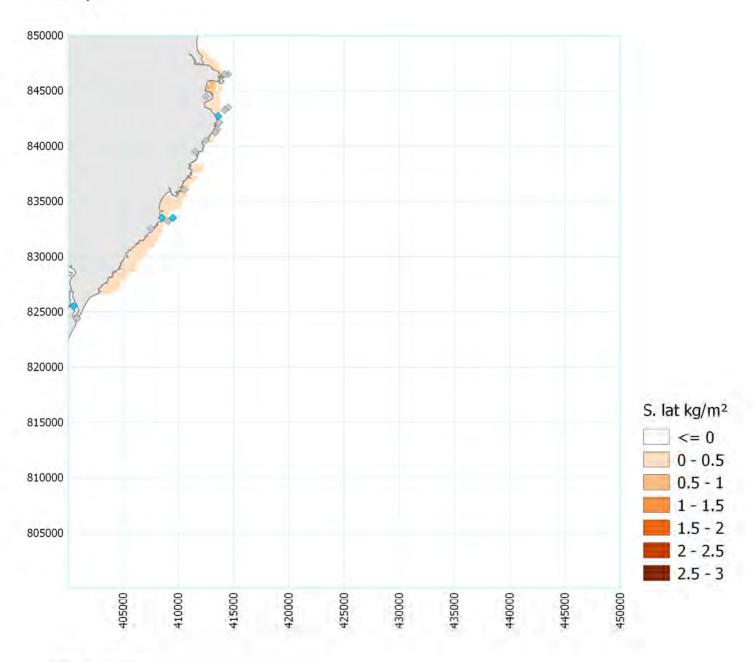
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- Blue mussel beds & Low or variable salinity habitats
- Flame shell beds 0
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- Maerl beds .
- Northern sea fan and sponge communities .
- Seagrass beds 1.0
  - Tide-swept algal communities ٠
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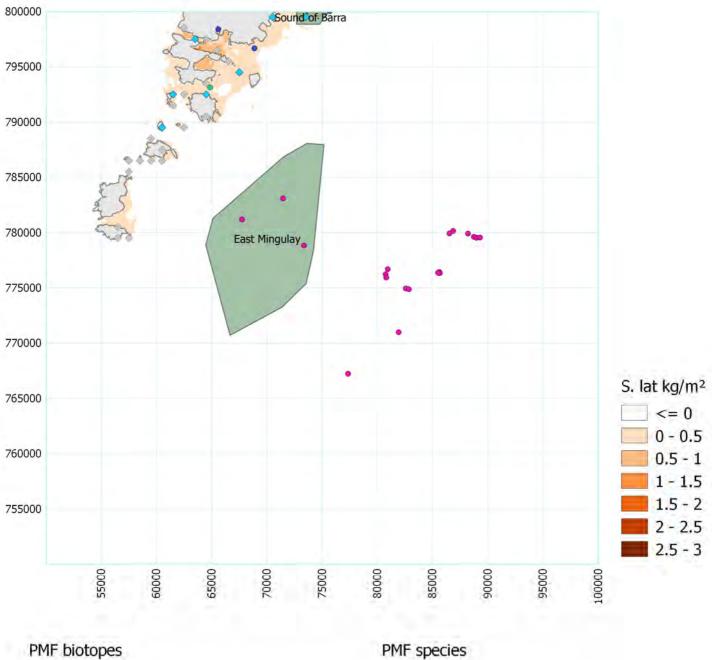
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- Harbour / common seal
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Map 29



Grey seal

Map 30



Maerl beds ø

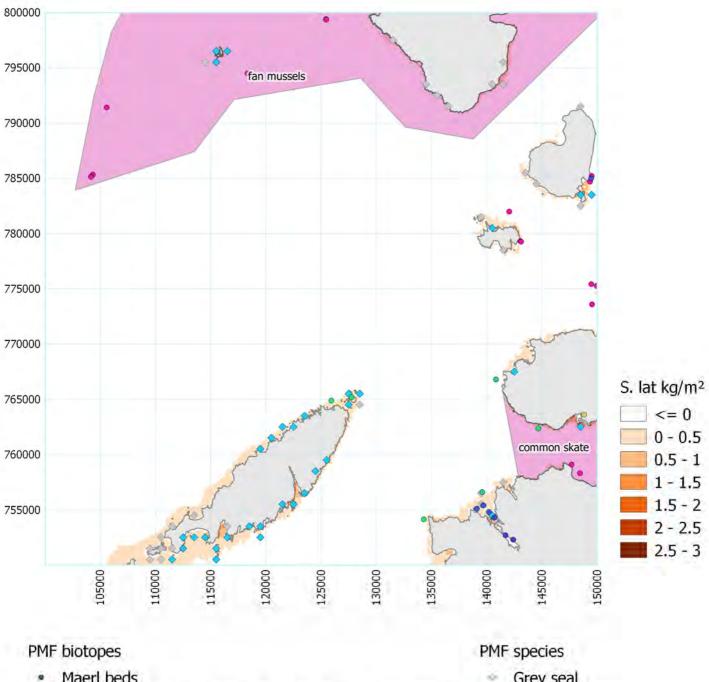
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SAC

Grey seal

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- Tide-swept algal communities ٠
- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds ٠

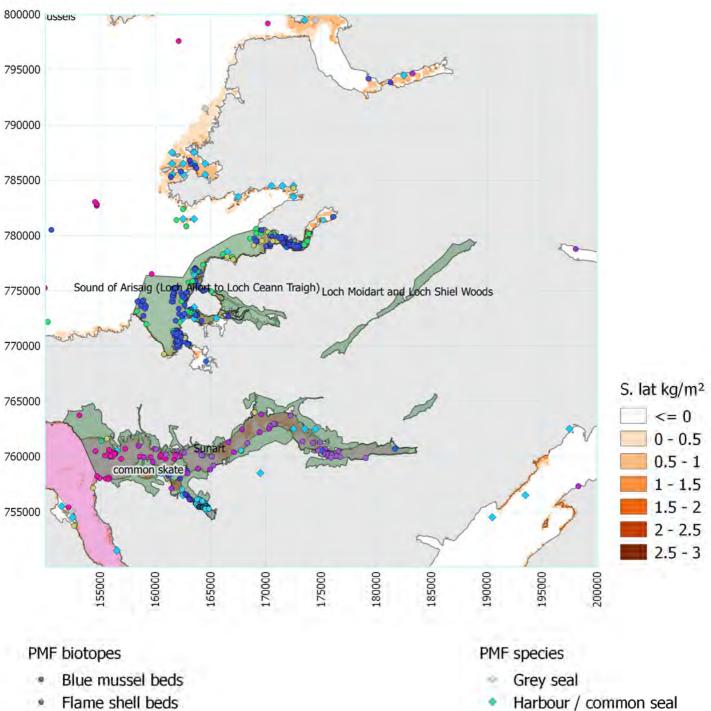
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- Maerl beds
- Maerl or coarse shell gravel with burrowing sea cucumbers
- Northern sea fan and sponge communities
- Seagrass beds
- Tide-swept algal communities
- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds

- Grey seal
- Harbour / common seal MPA

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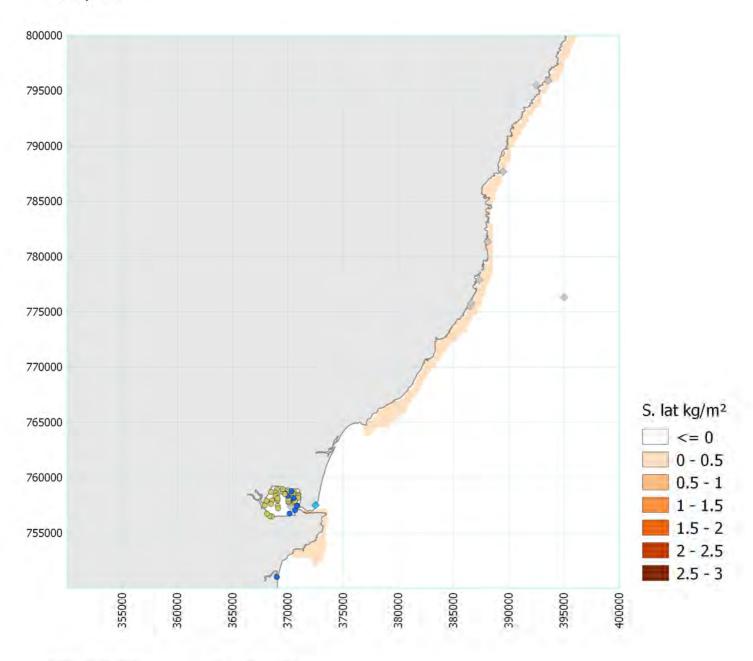


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- Flame shell beds
- Horse mussel beds 10
- Maerl beds ٥
- Maerl or coarse shell gravel with burrowing sea cucumbers
- Northern sea fan and sponge communities .
- Seagrass beds ×
- Serpulid aggregations
- Tide-swept algal communities
- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds

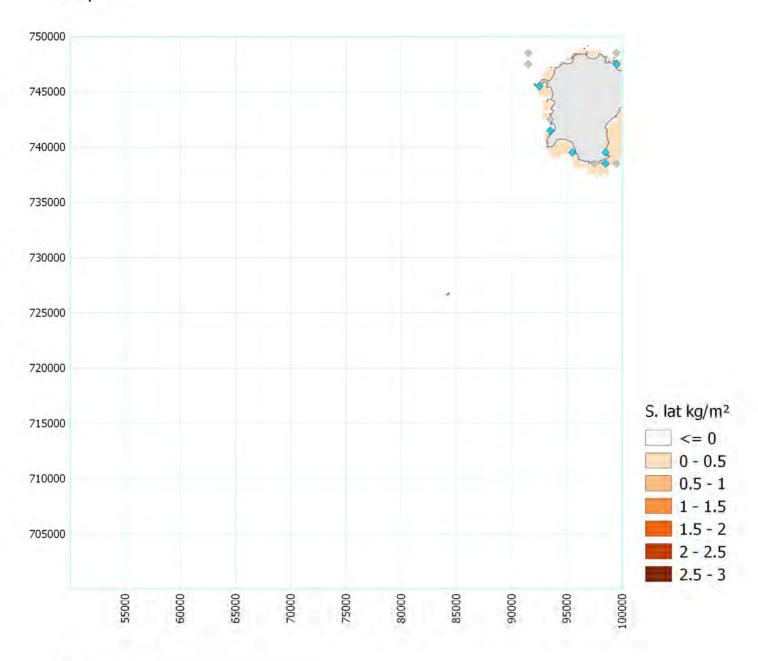
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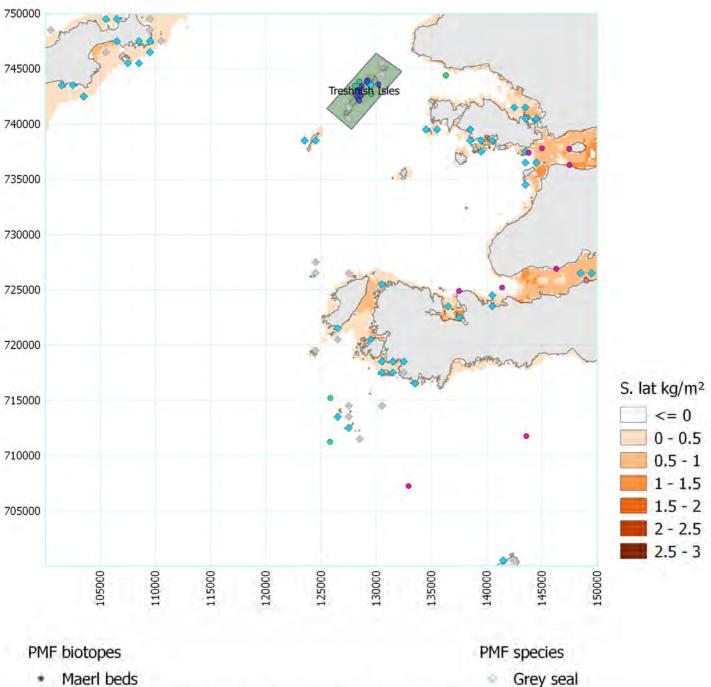
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- Seagrass beds
  Harbour / common seal

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Grey seal

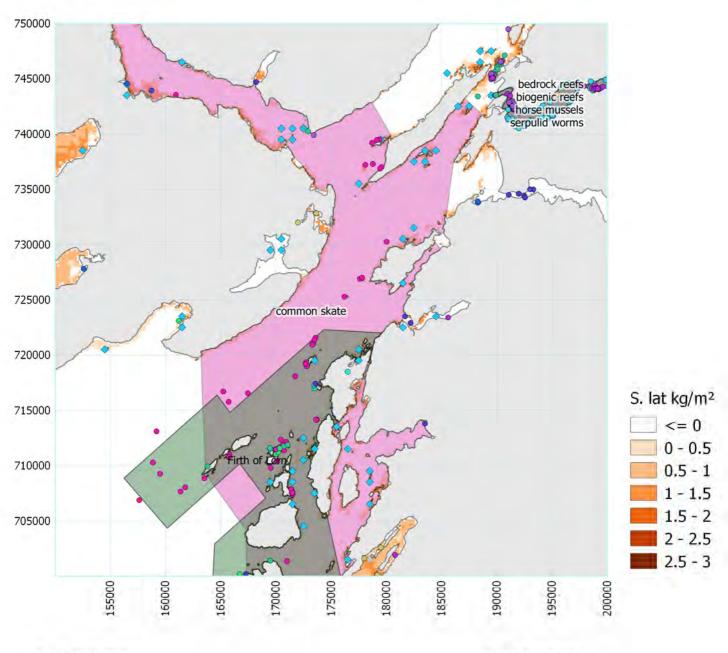
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SAC

- Maerl beds
- Maerl or coarse shell gravel with burrowing sea cucumbers Harbour / common seal ٠
- Native oysters . .
  - Northern sea fan and sponge communities
  - Seagrass beds
  - Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds

Map 36



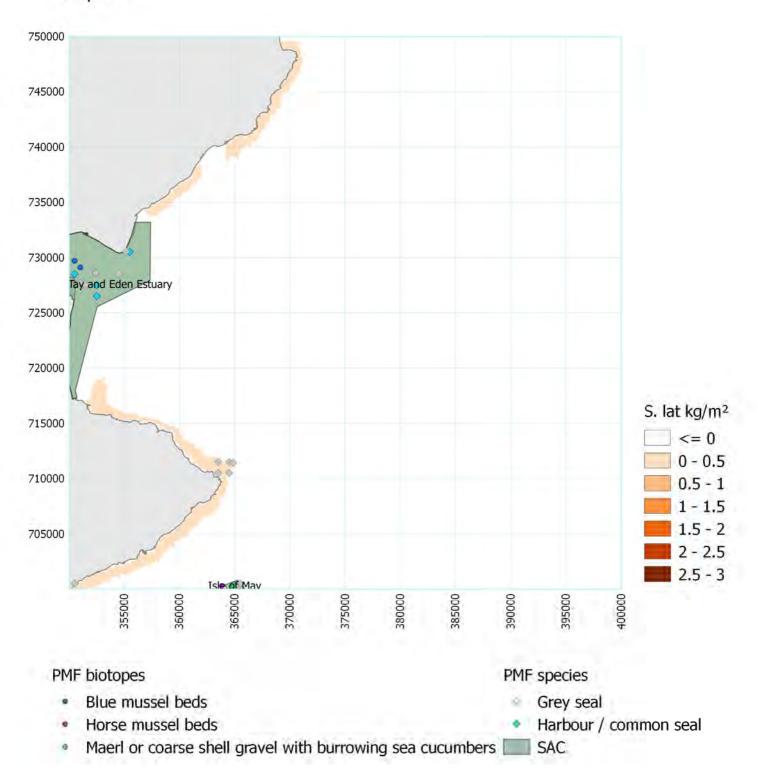
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- Maerl or coarse shell gravel with burrowing sea cucumbers
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- Seagrass beds
- Serpulid aggregations
- Tide-swept algal communities
- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds

**PMF** species

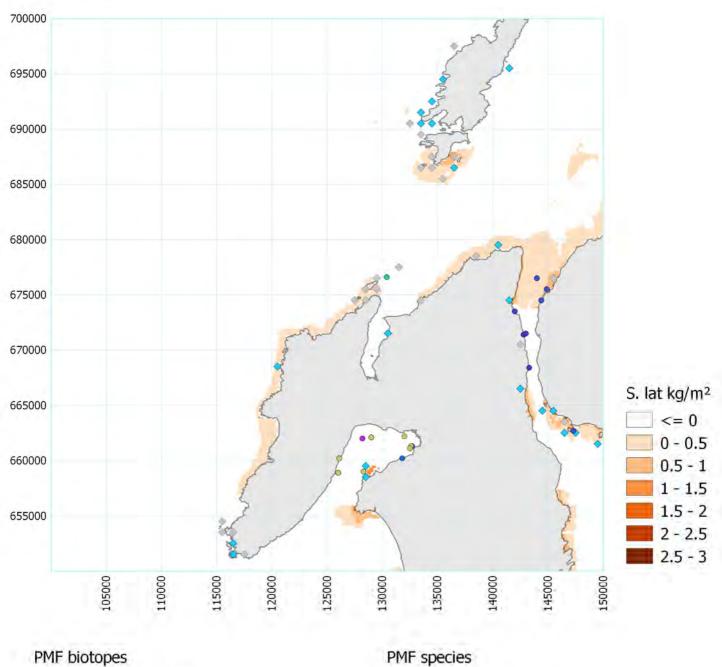
- Grey seal
- Harbour / common seal
- MPA

SAC

Map 37



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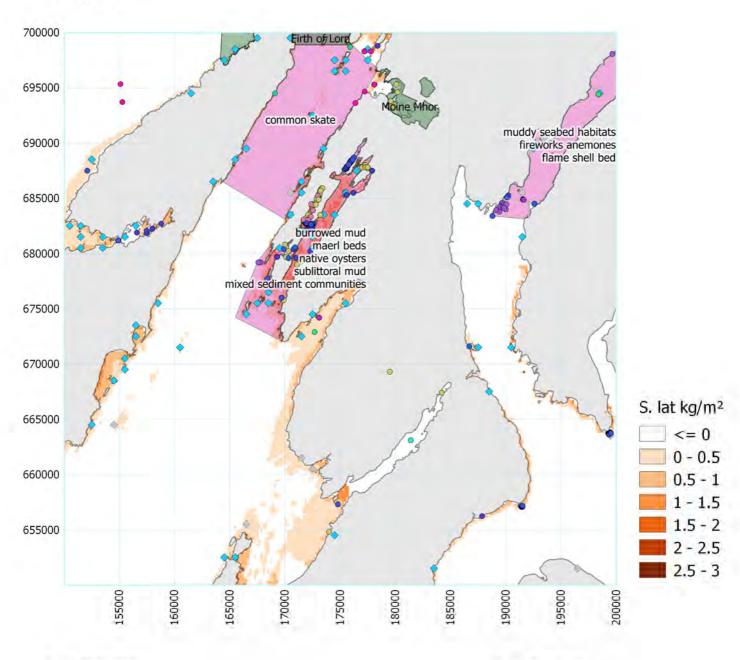
Grey seal

Harbour / common seal

**PMF** biotopes

- Blue mussel beds ø
- Horse mussel beds 0
- Maerl beds ŵ.
- Seagrass beds 6
- Tide-swept algal communities .
- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds ۰

Map 39



**PMF** biotopes

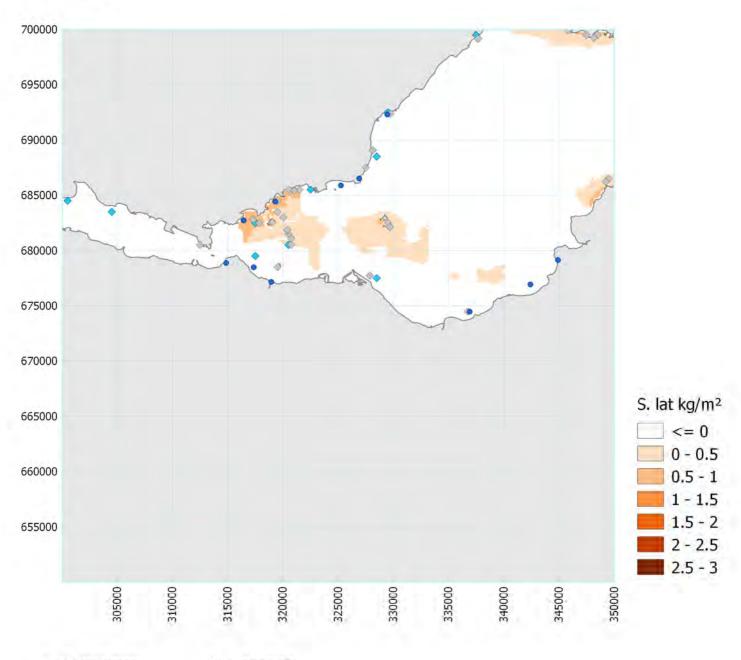
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- Northern sea fan and sponge communities
- Seagrass beds
- Serpulid aggregations
- Tide-swept algal communities
- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds

**PMF** species

- Grey seal
- Harbour / common seal
- MPA

SAC



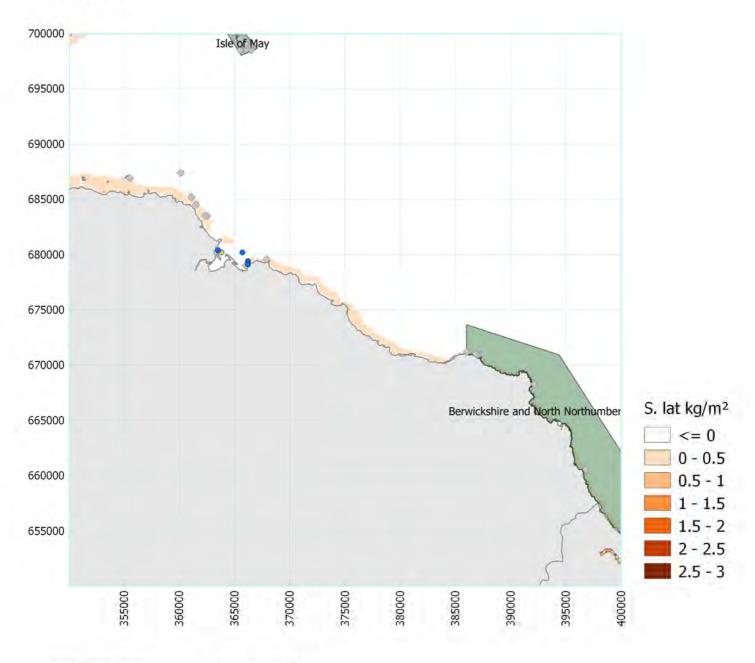


PMF biotopes PMF species

Blue mussel beds
 Grey seal

Harbour / common seal

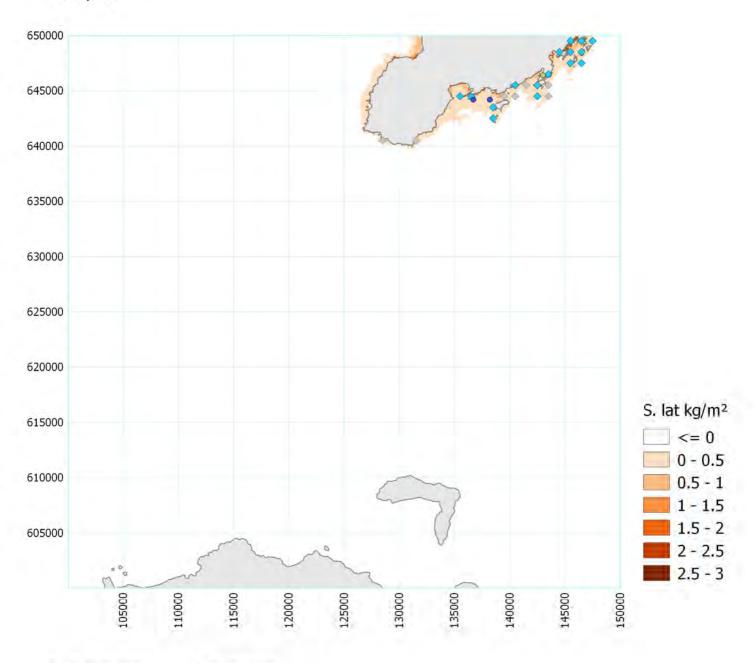
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- Blue mussel beds
  Grey seal
- Seagrass beds SAC

Map 42



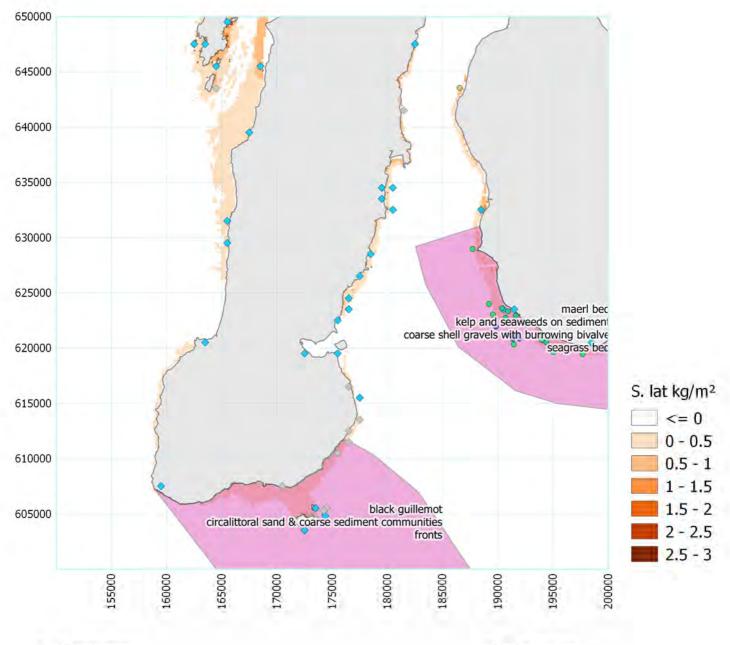
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Maerl beds

Grey seal

Seagrass beds 

 Harbour / common seal



**PMF** biotopes

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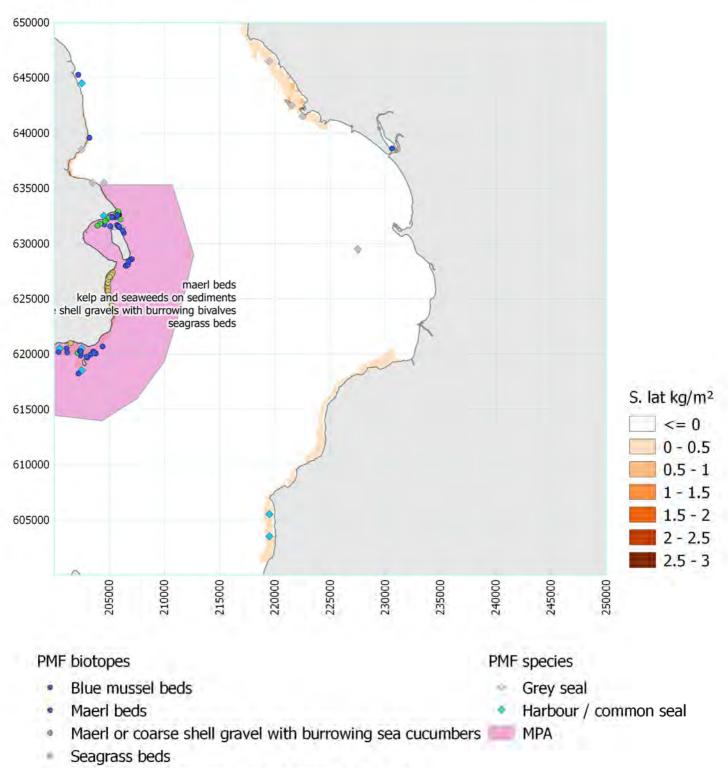
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Grey seal

- Maerl or coarse shell gravel with burrowing sea cucumbers ٠
- Seagrass beds 8
- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds ٠

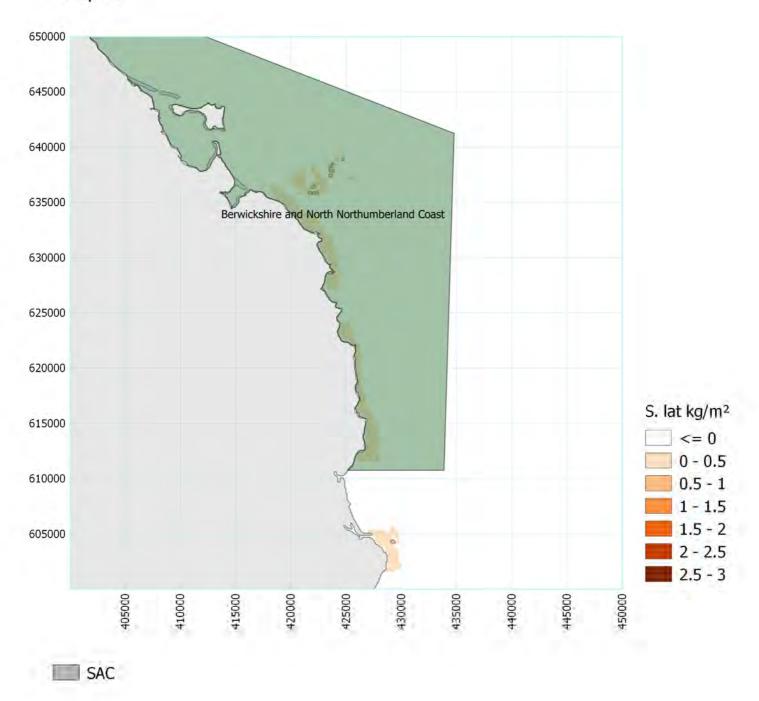
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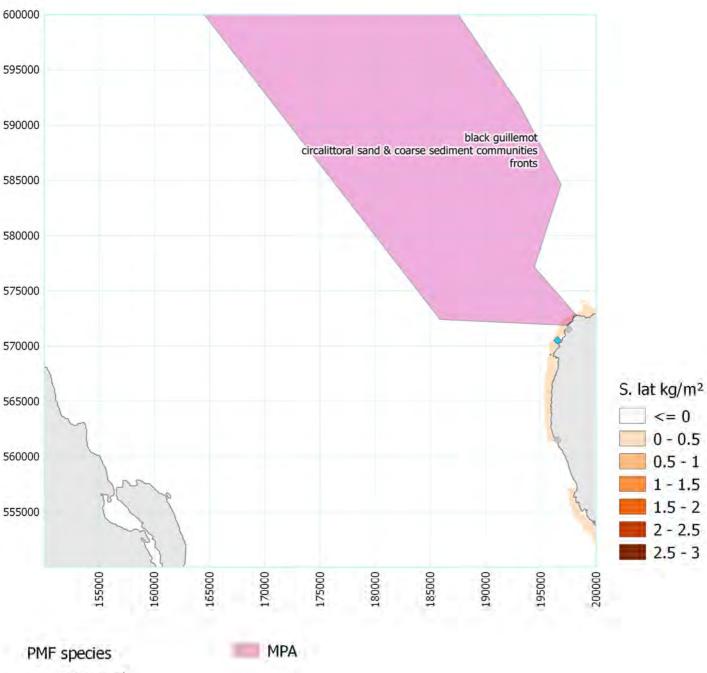


Tide-swept coarse sands with burrowing bivalves

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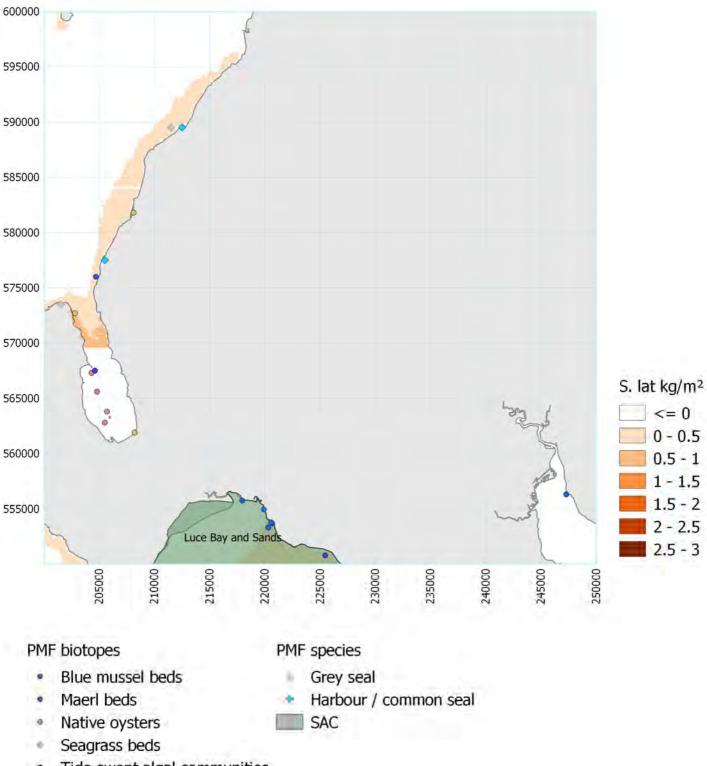
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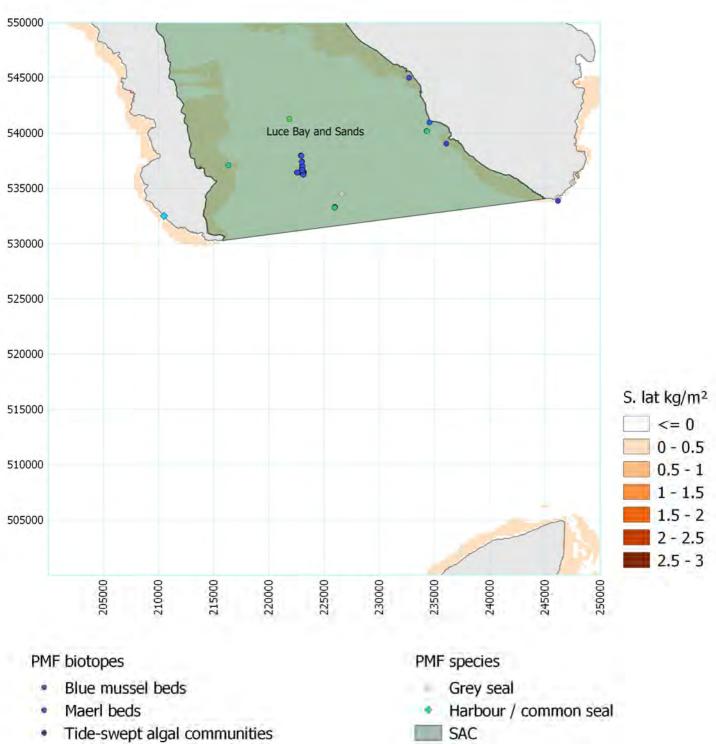
Harbour / common seal

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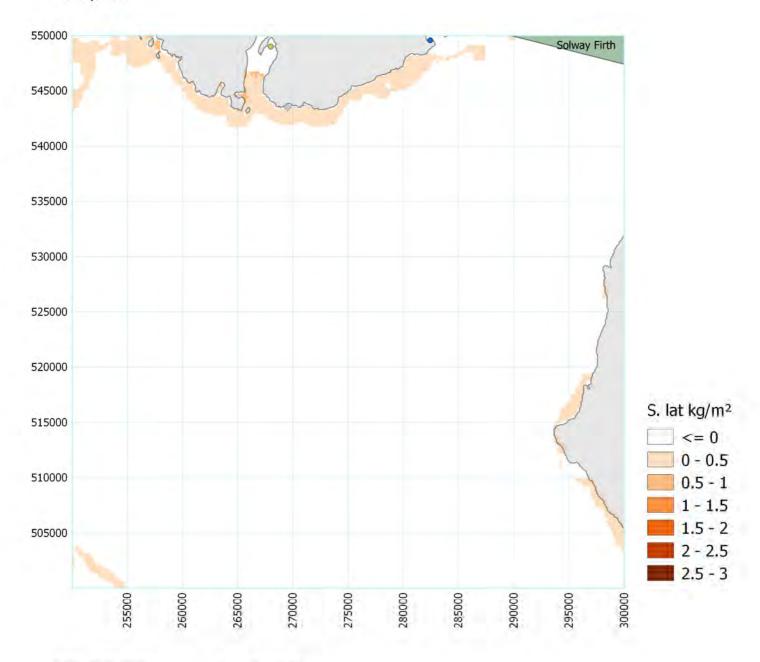
Tide-swept algal communities

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- Tide-swept algal communities and Kelp beds
- Tide-swept coarse sands with burrowing bivalves

## Map 49



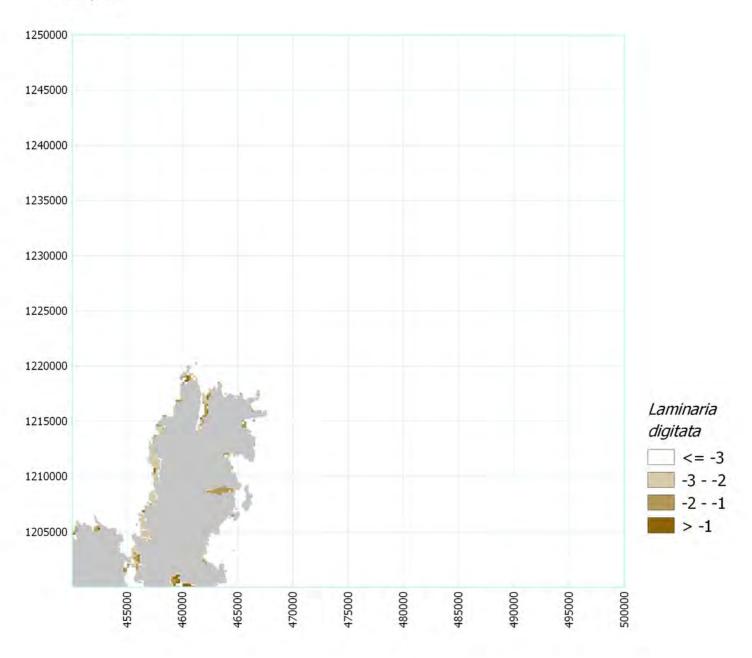
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- Blue mussel beds
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- Seagrass beds SAC

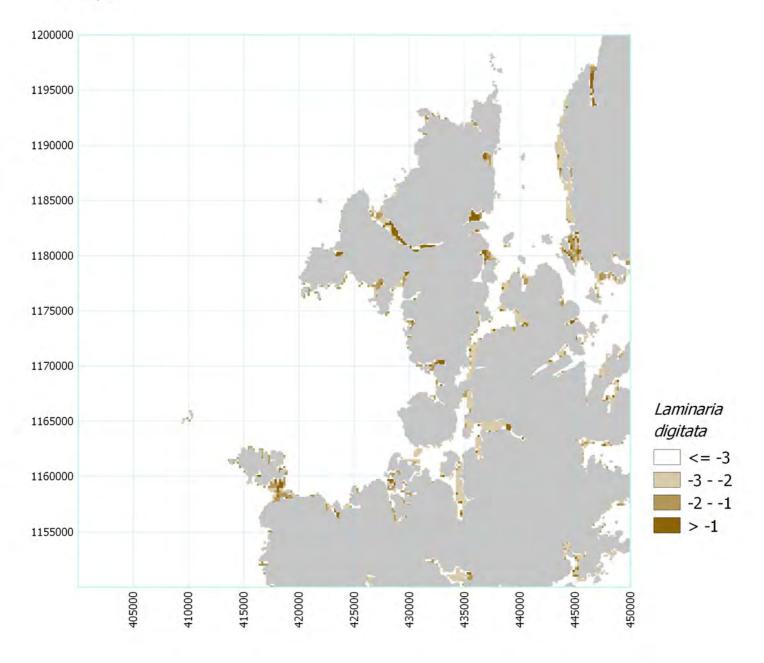
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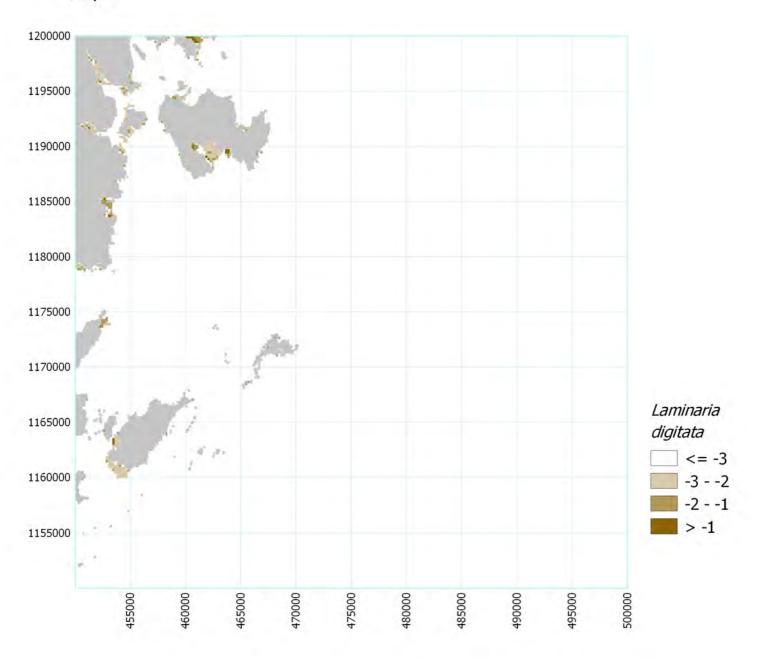




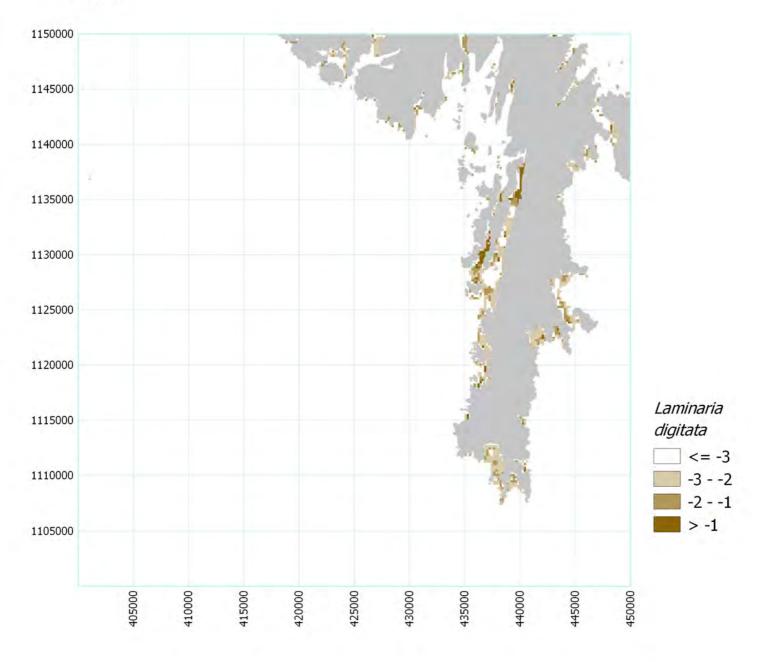




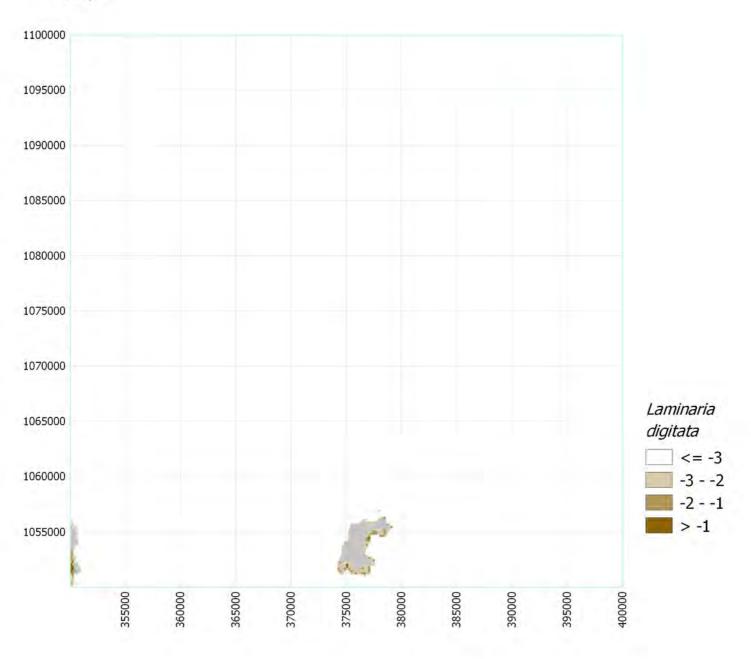




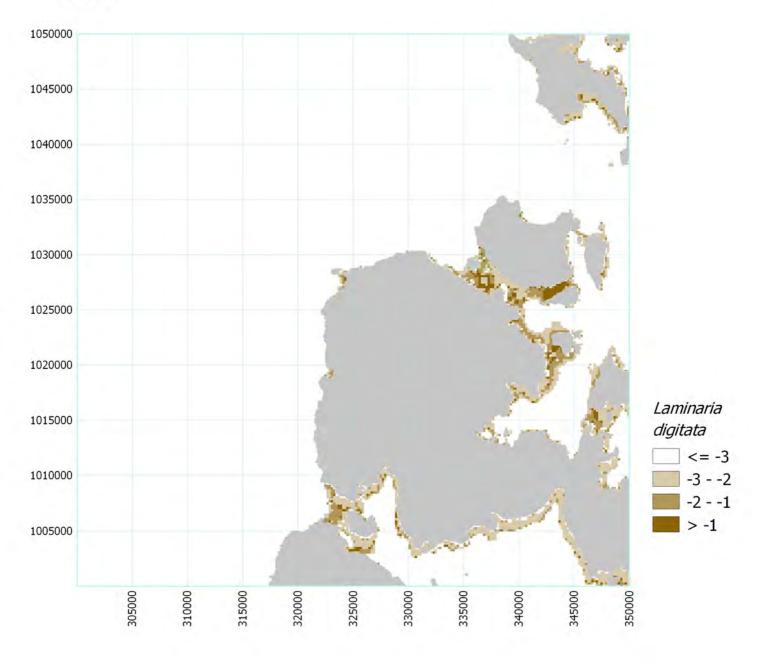




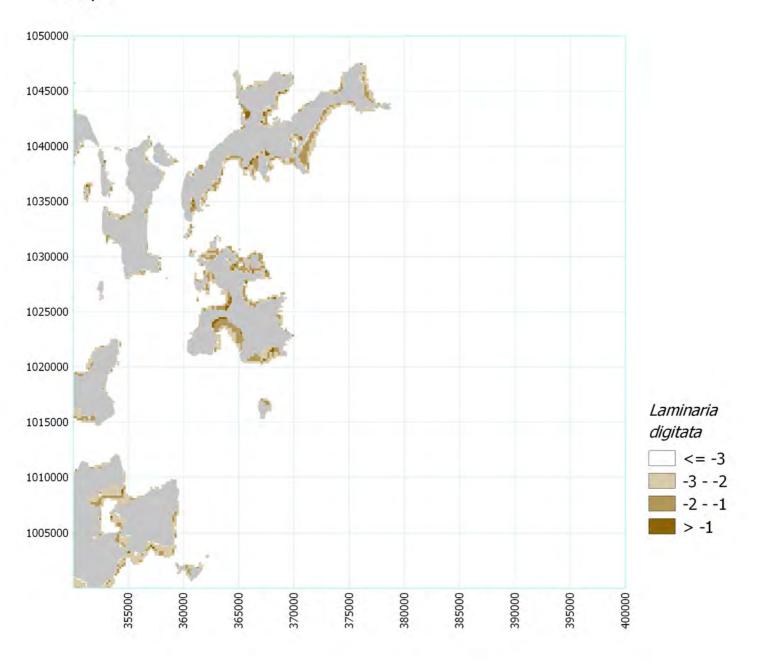
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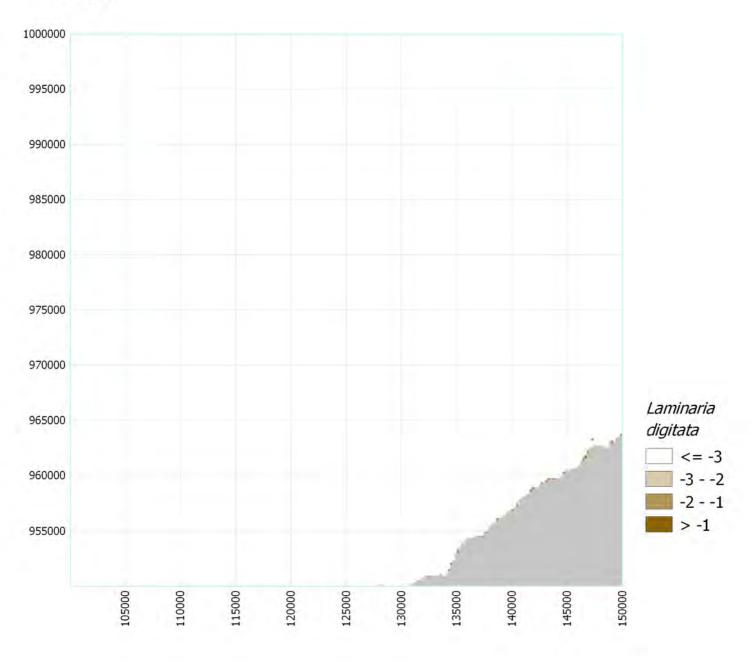




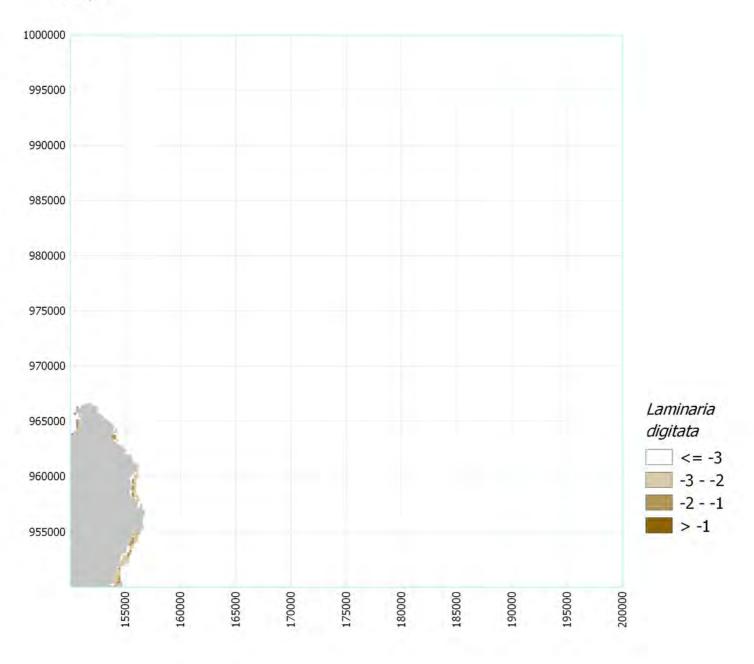
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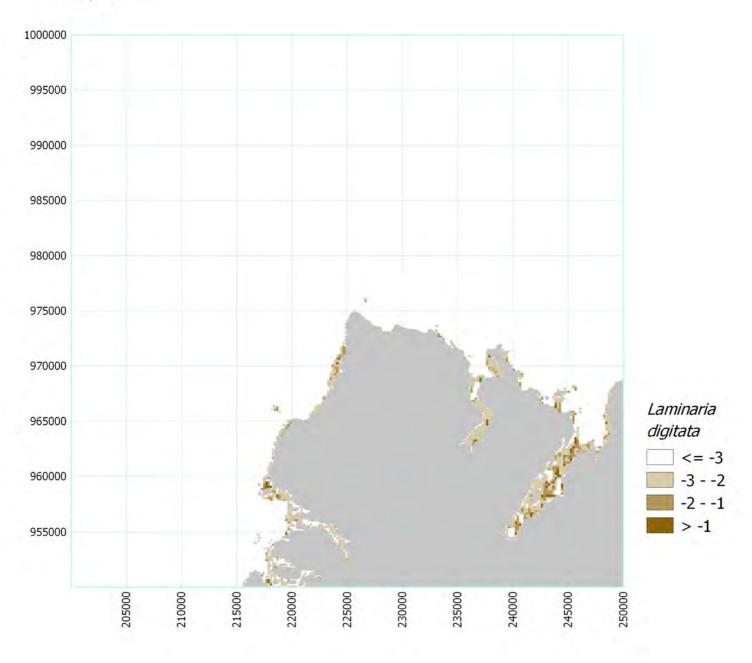




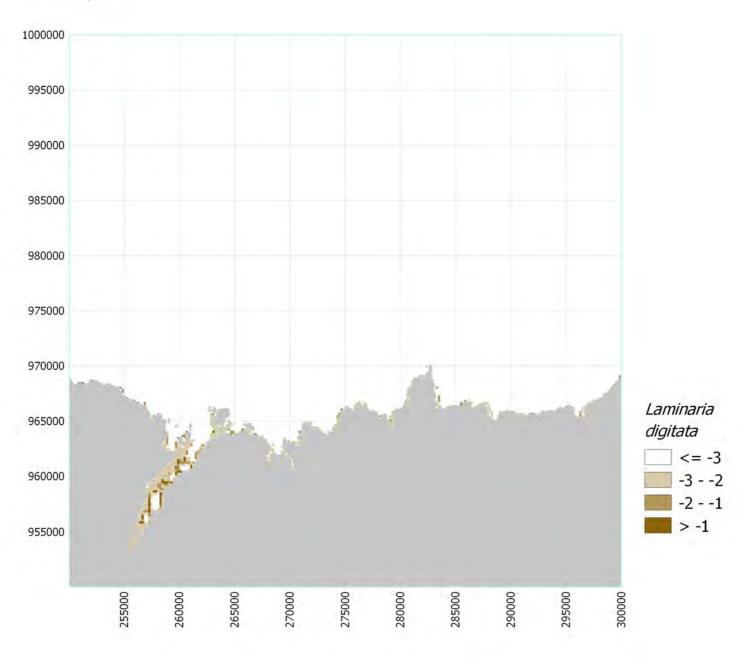




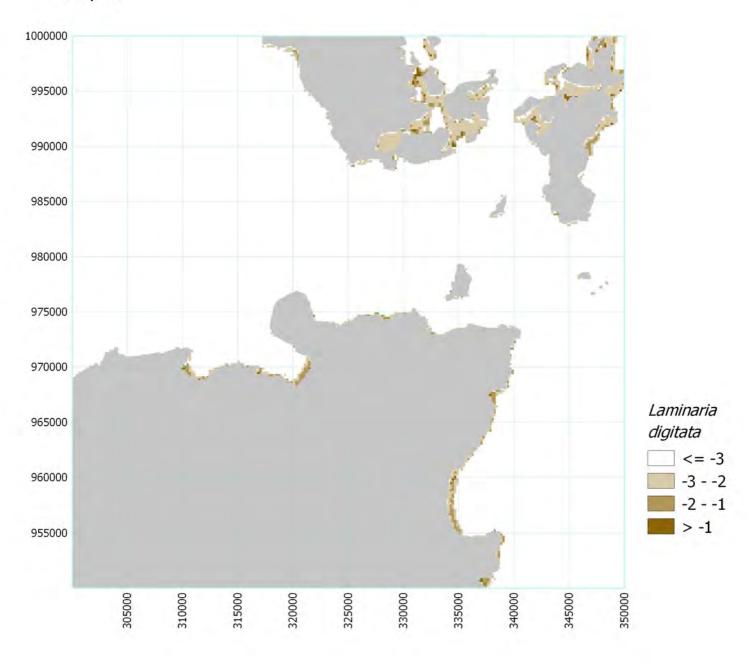
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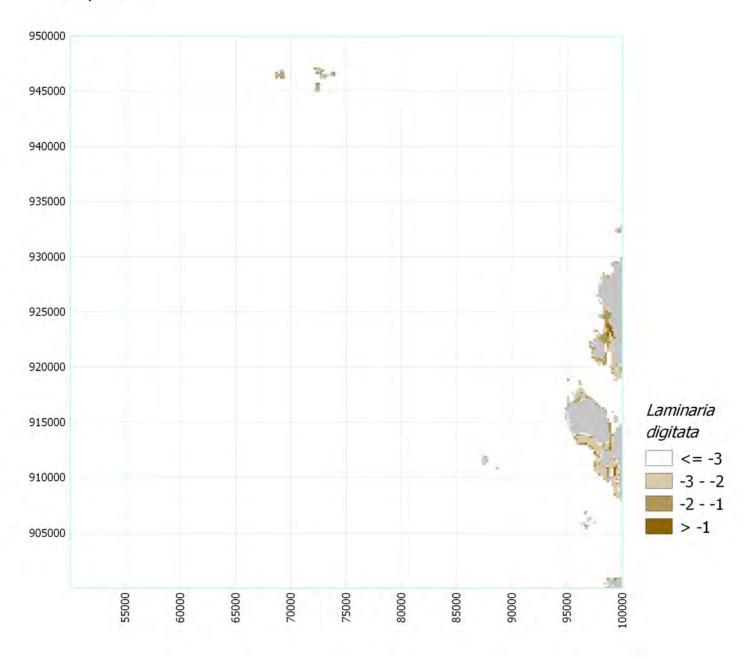




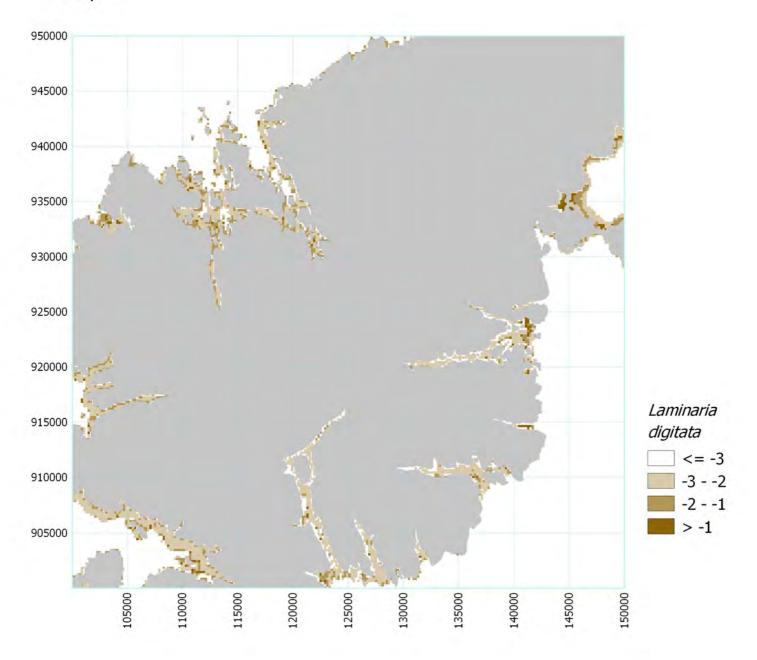
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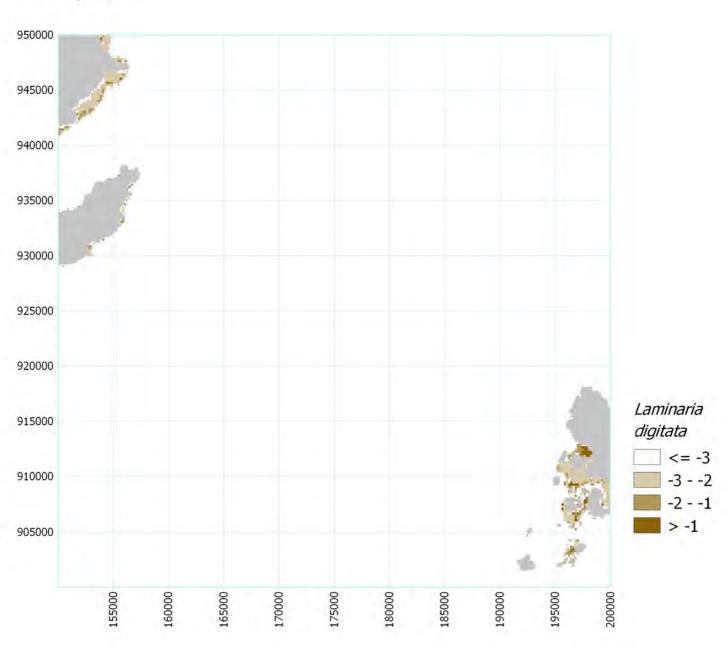


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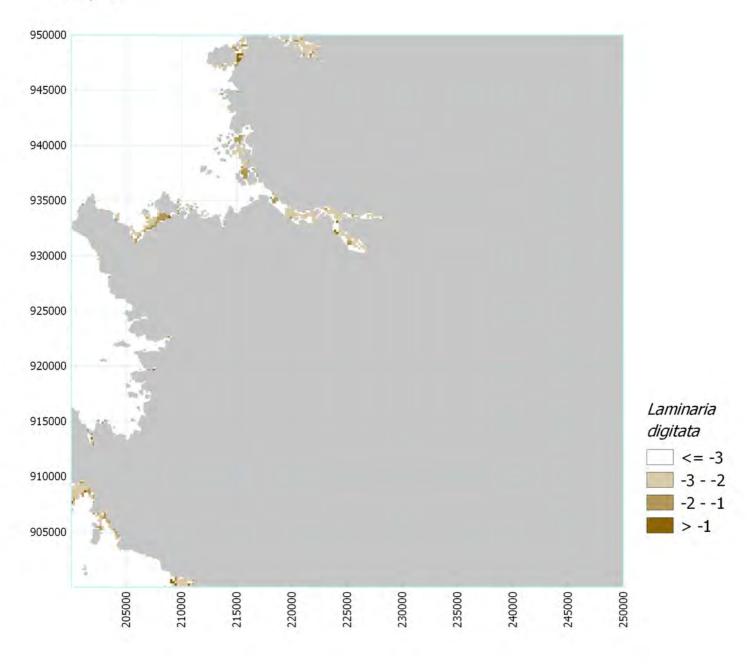
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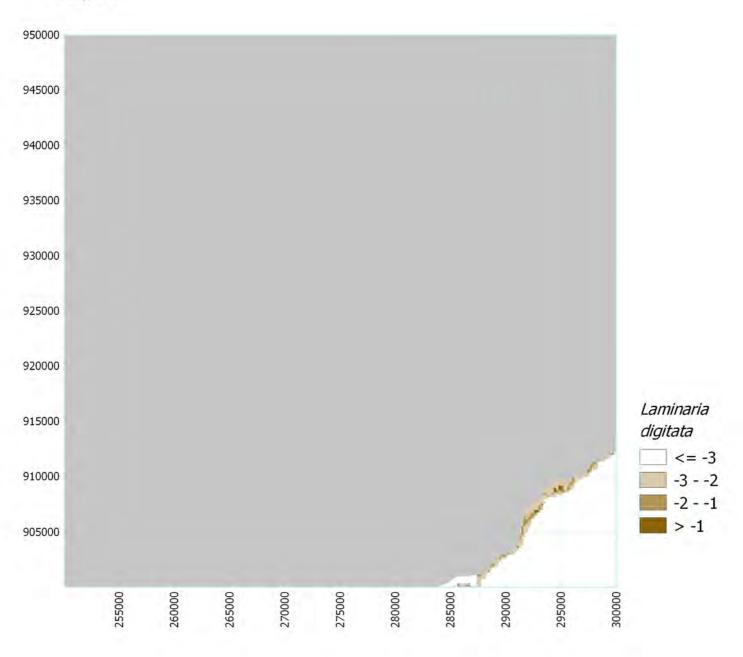


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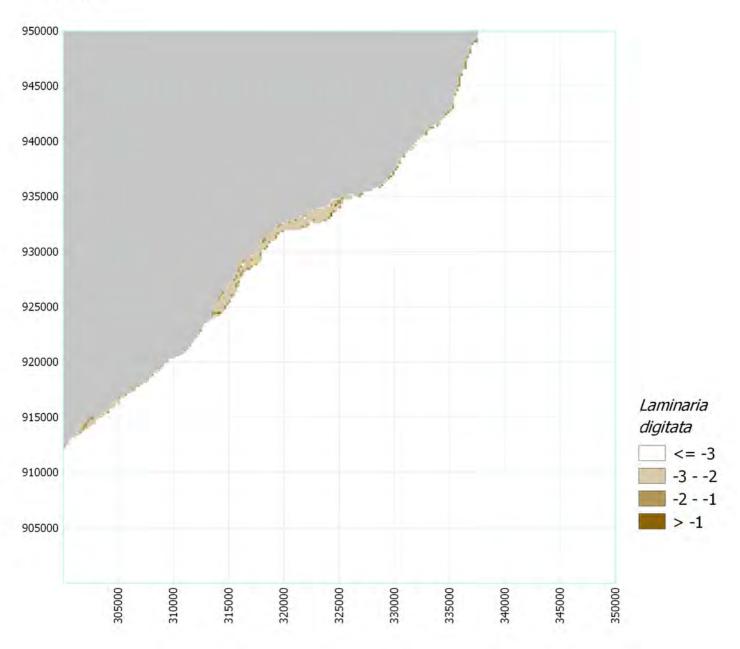
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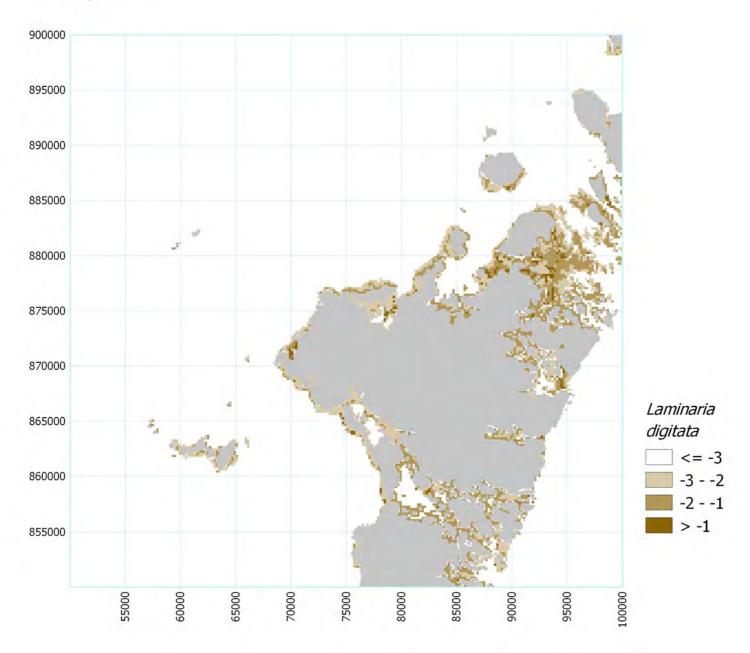
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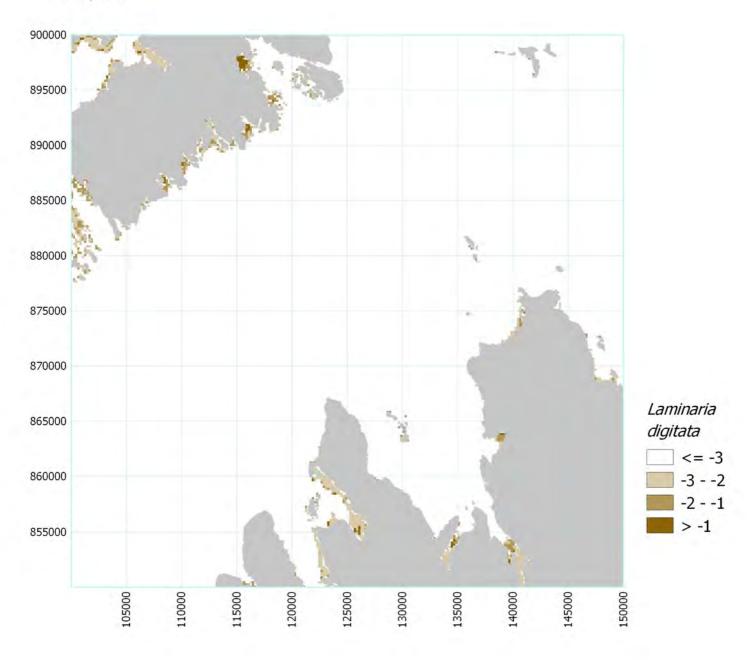




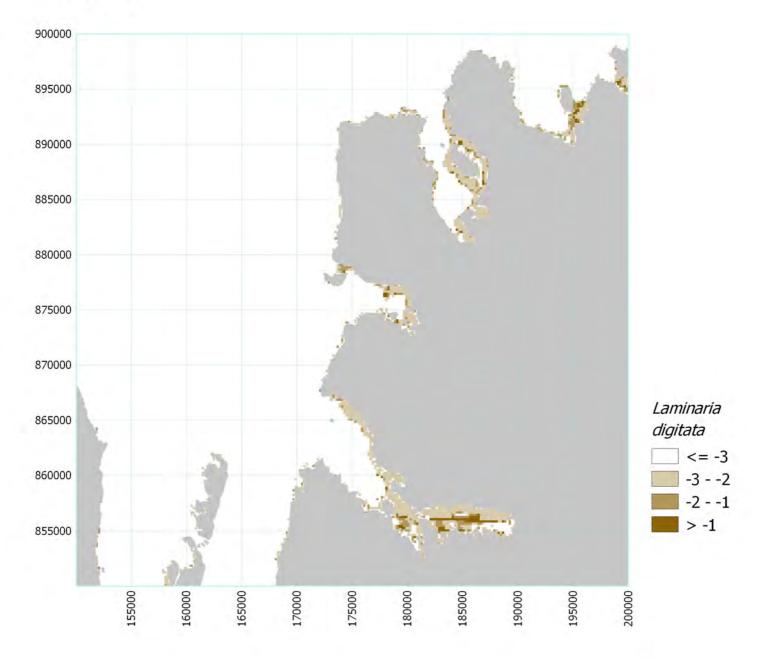




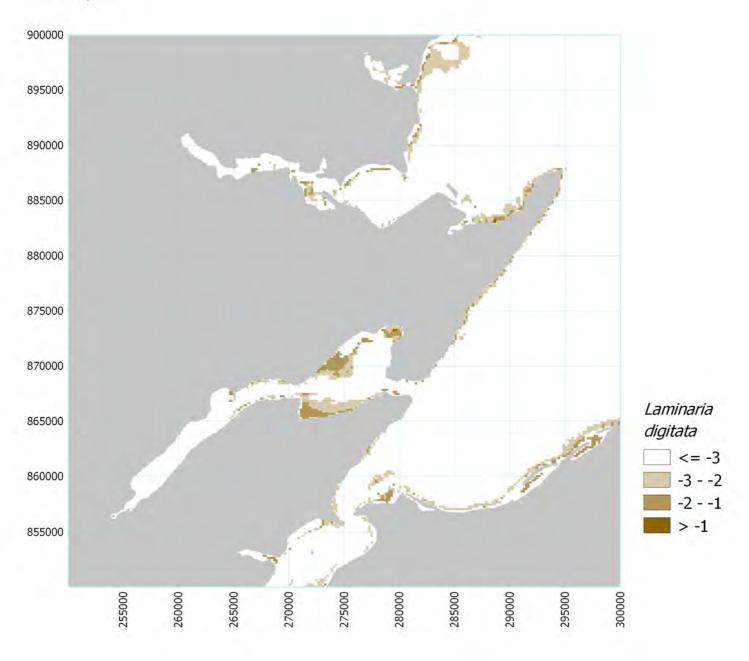
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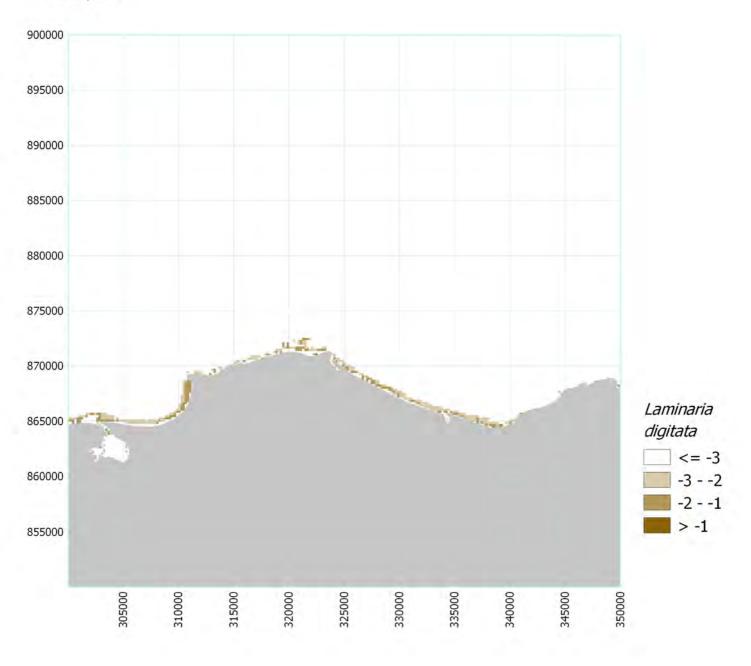




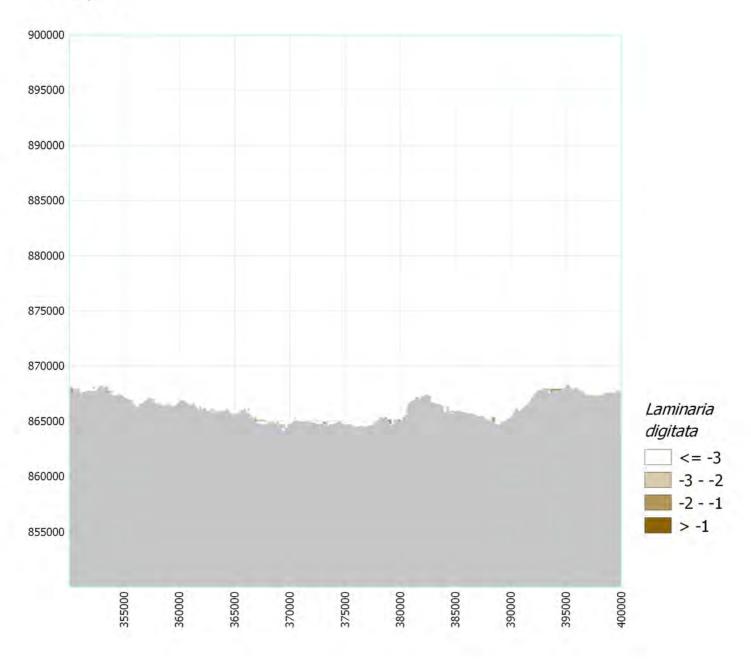




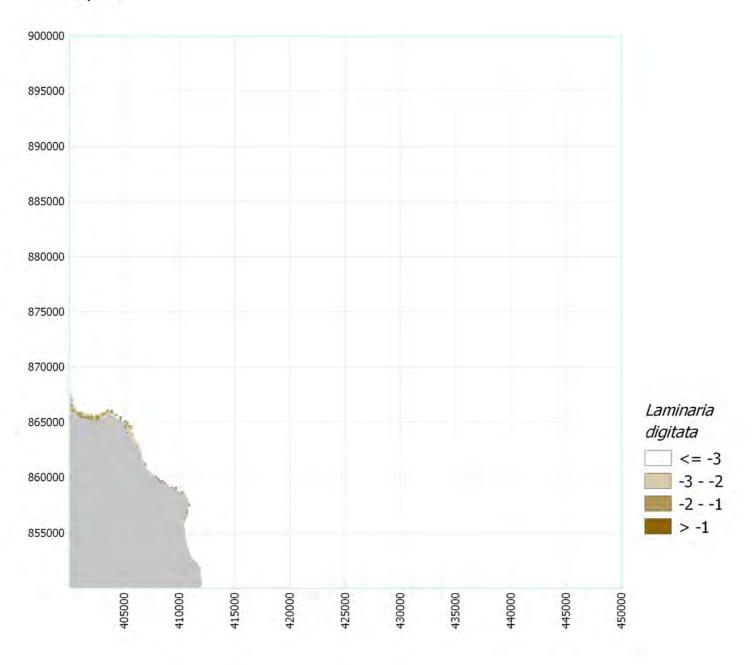
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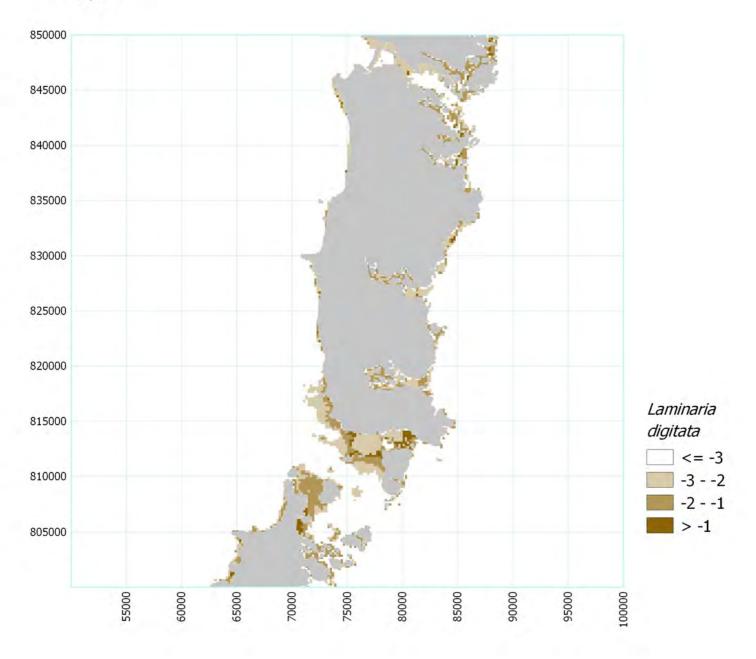




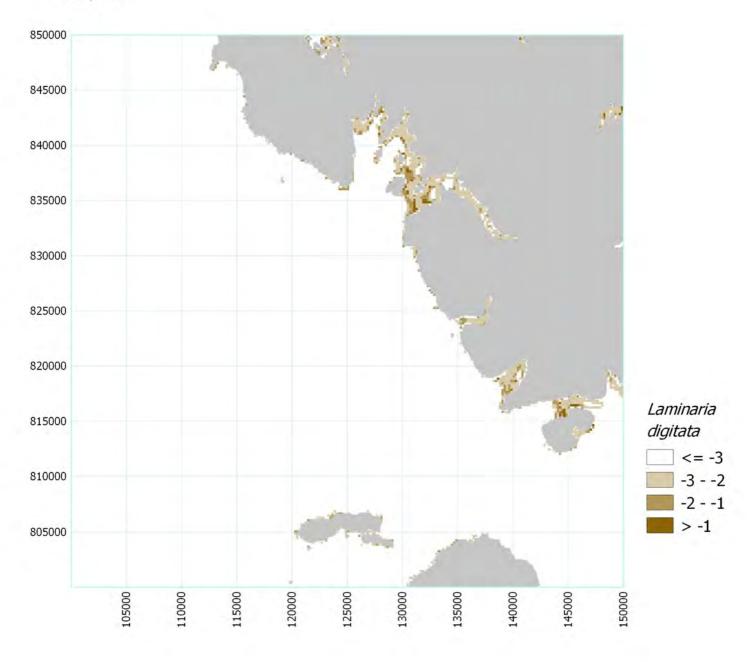
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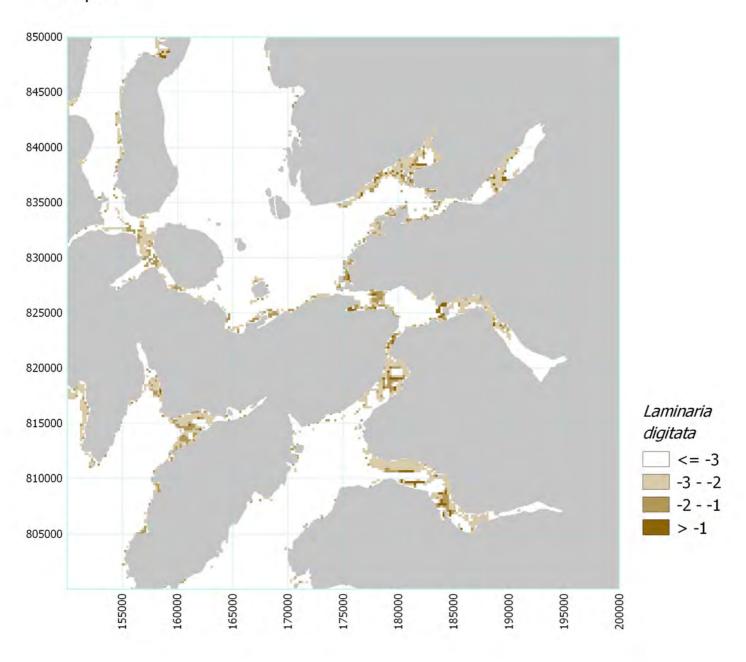
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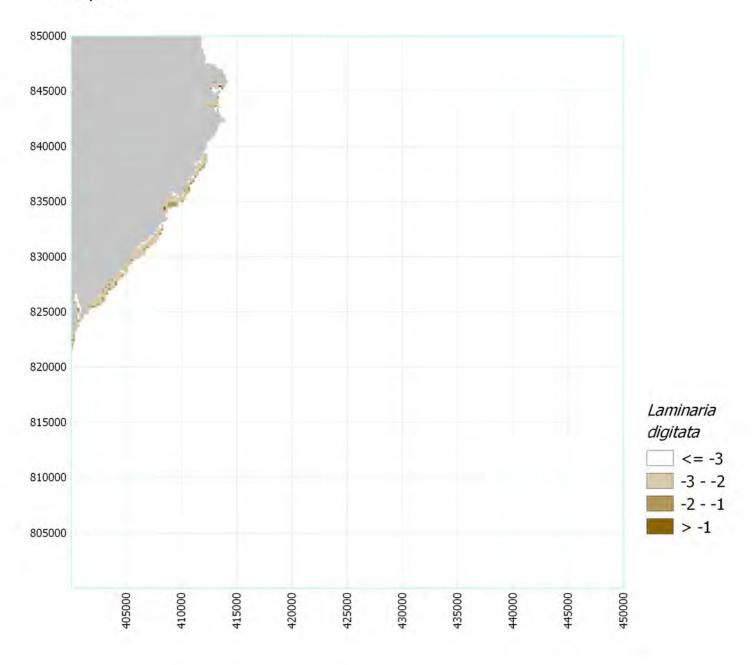
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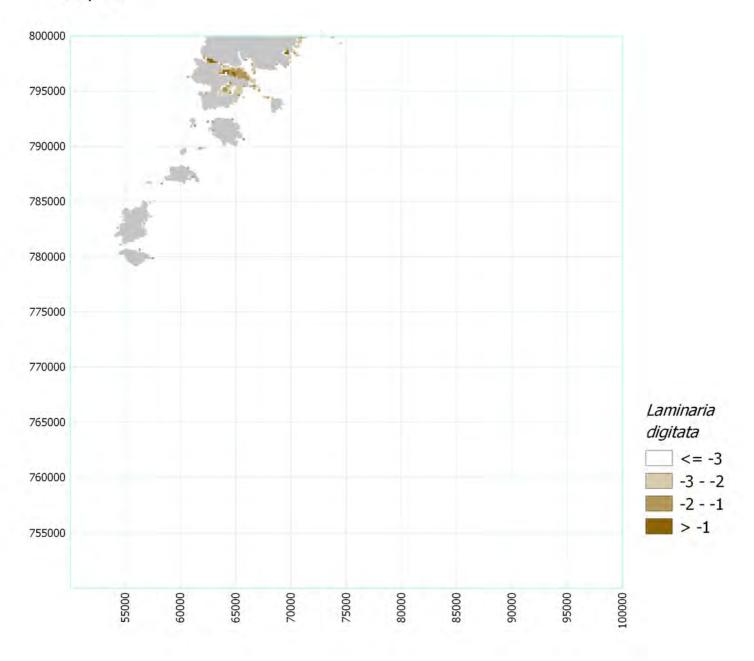
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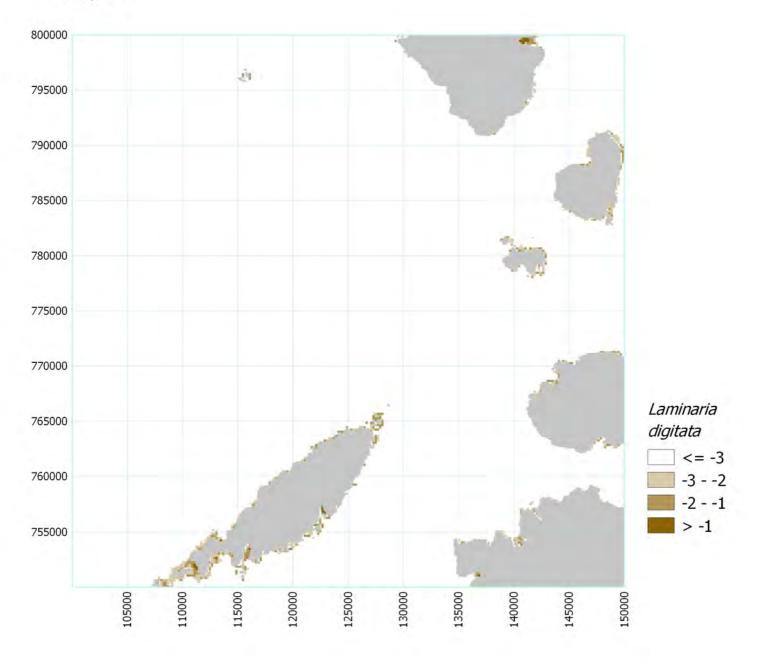
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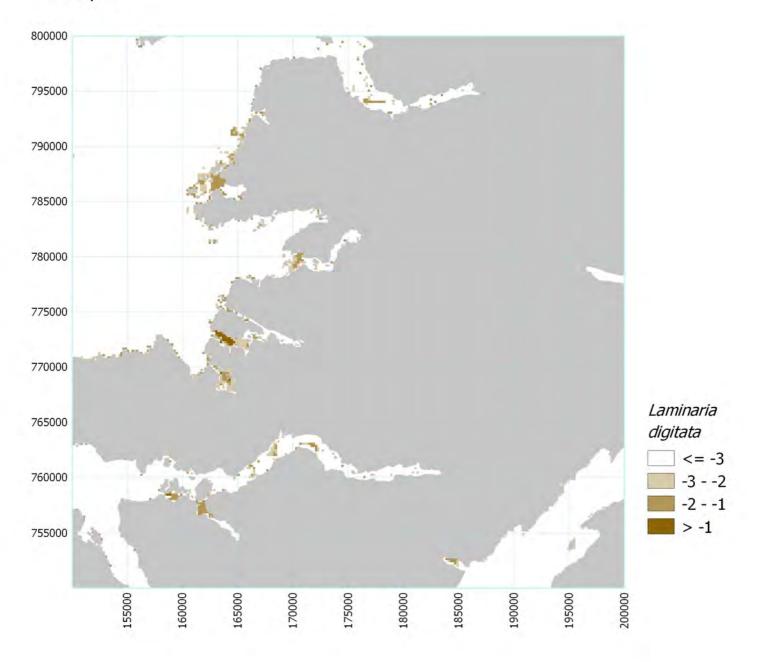
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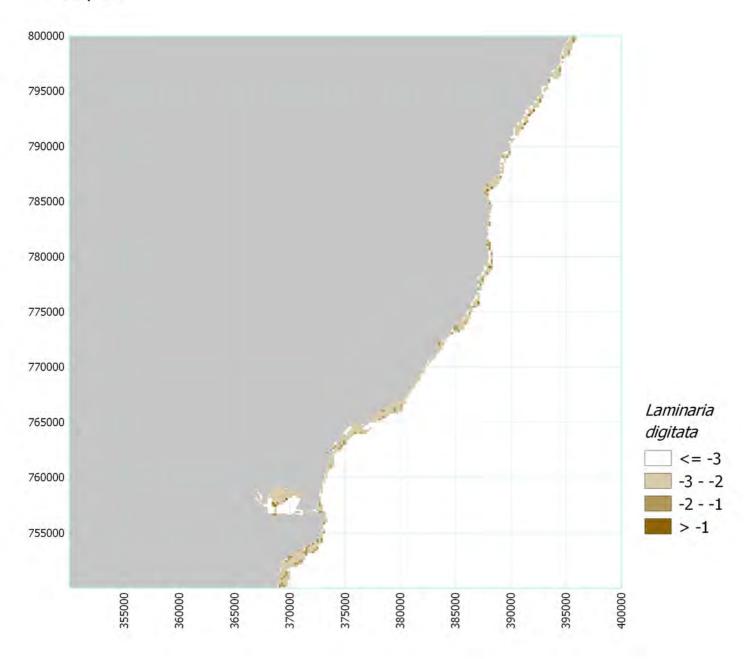
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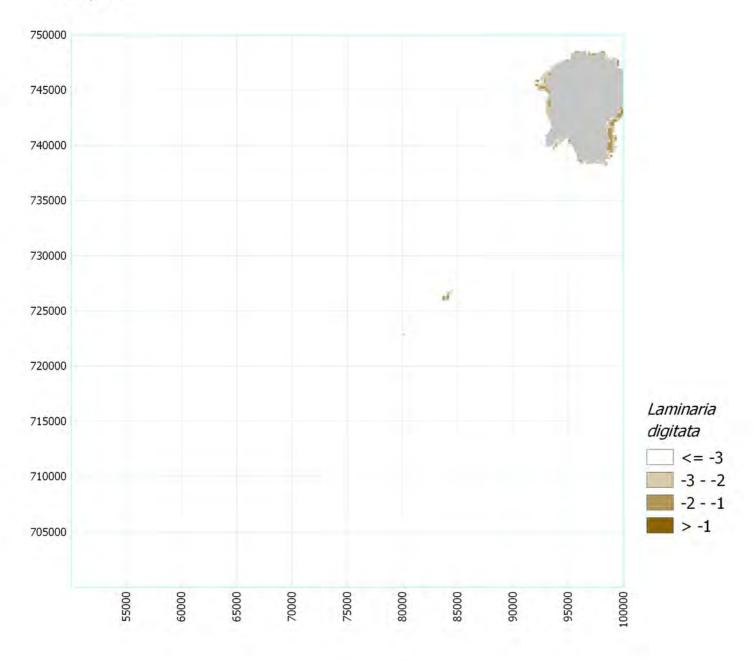
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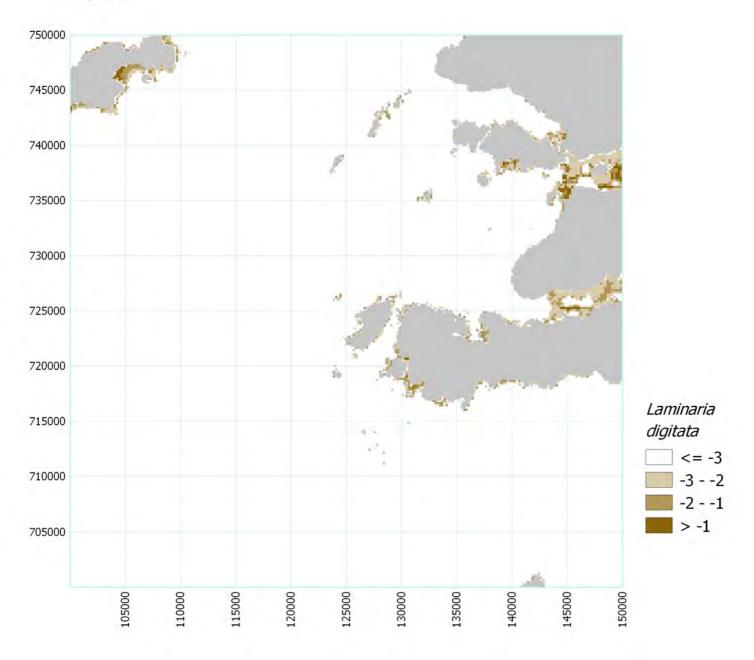




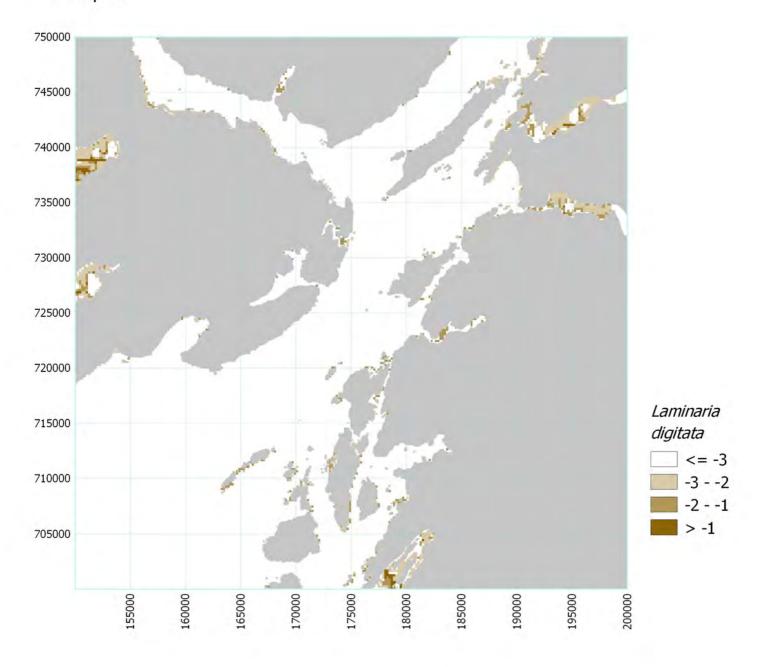




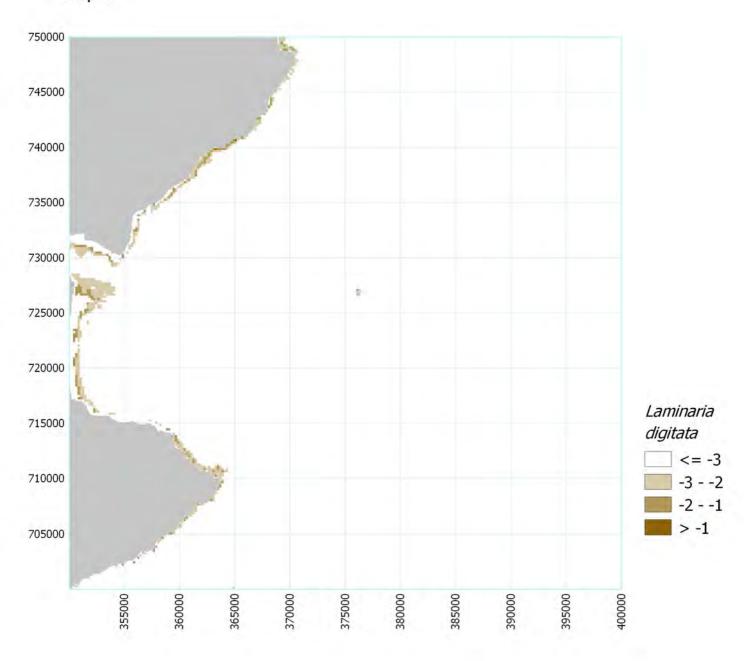




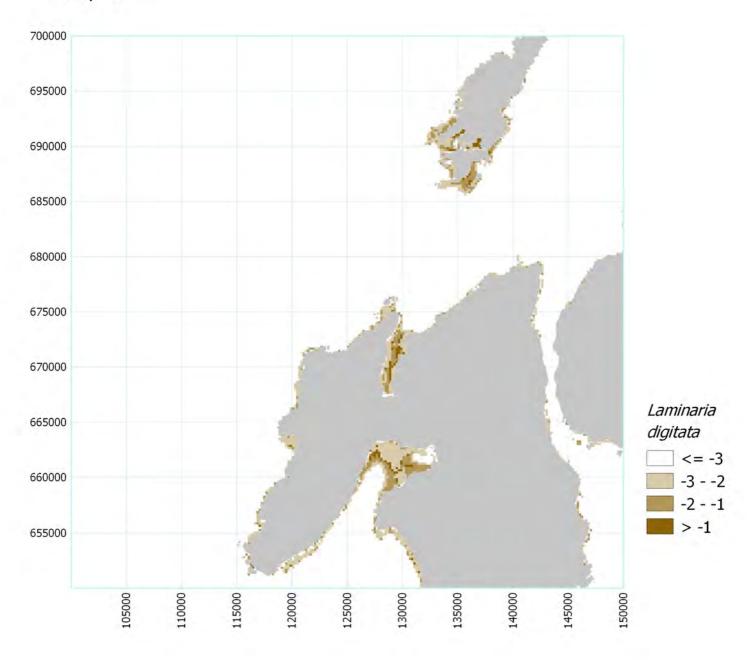
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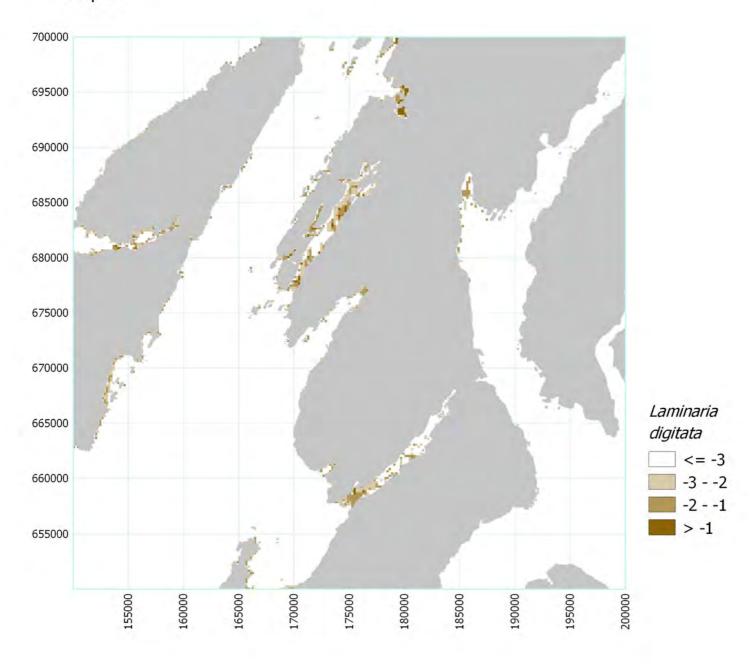
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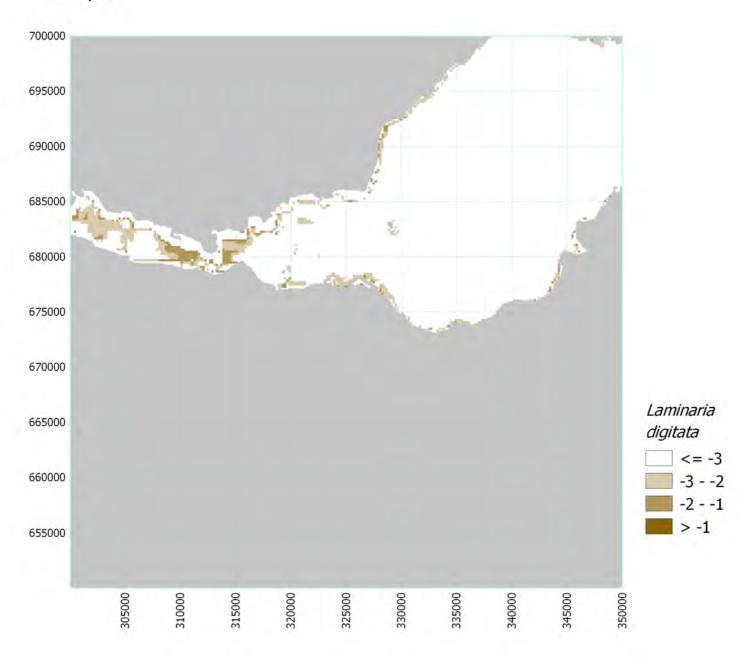
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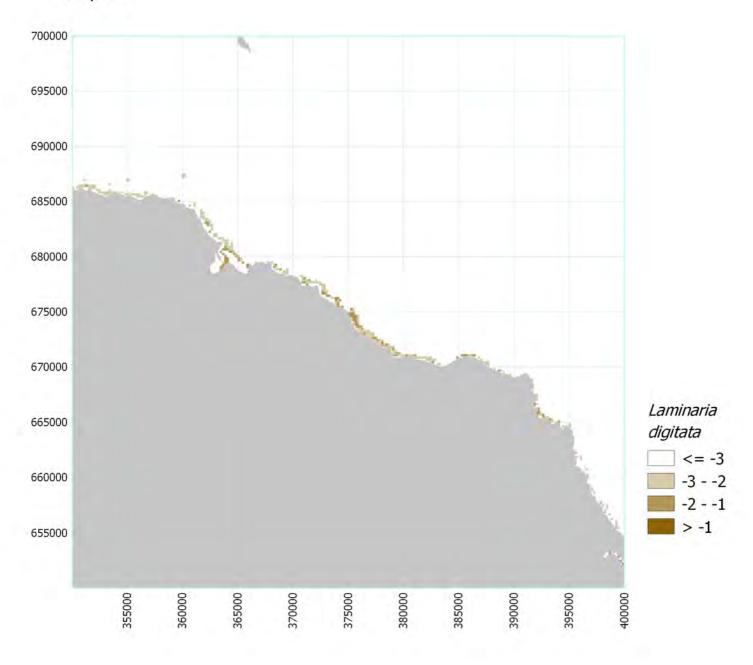
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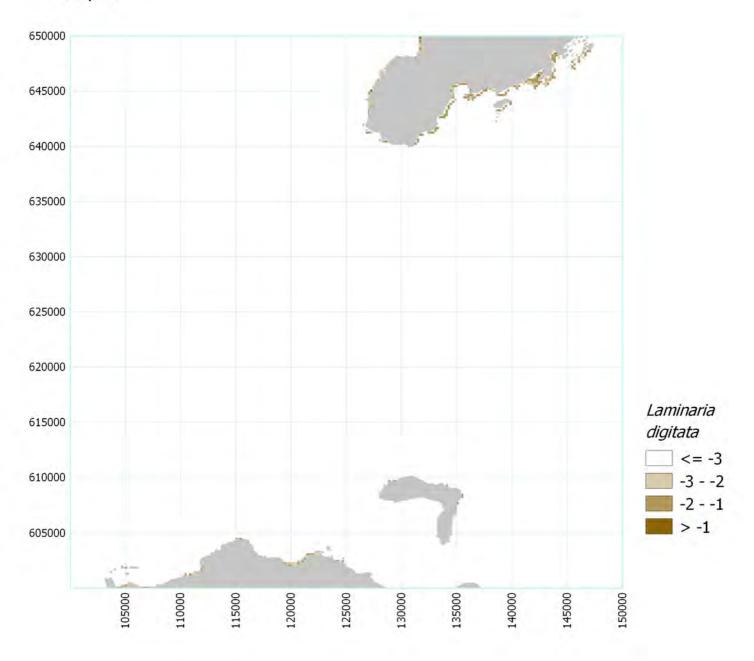




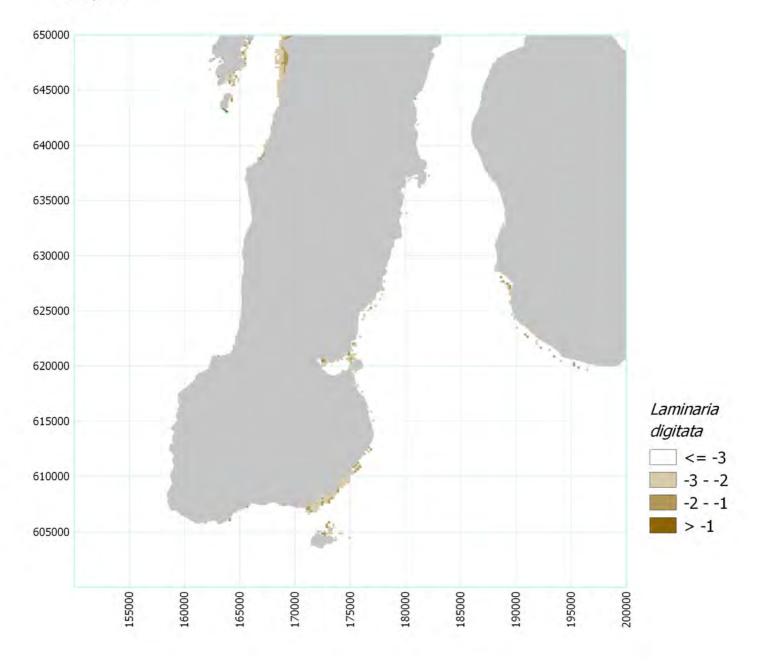
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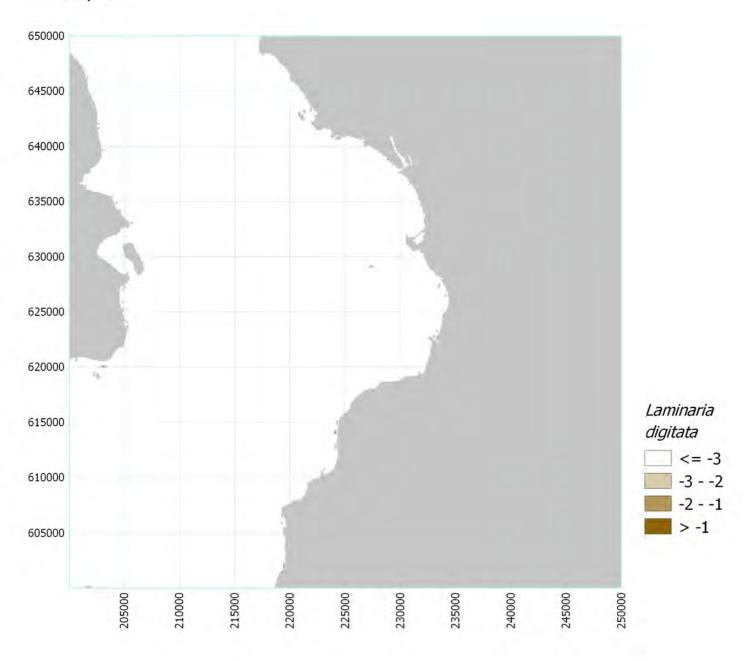
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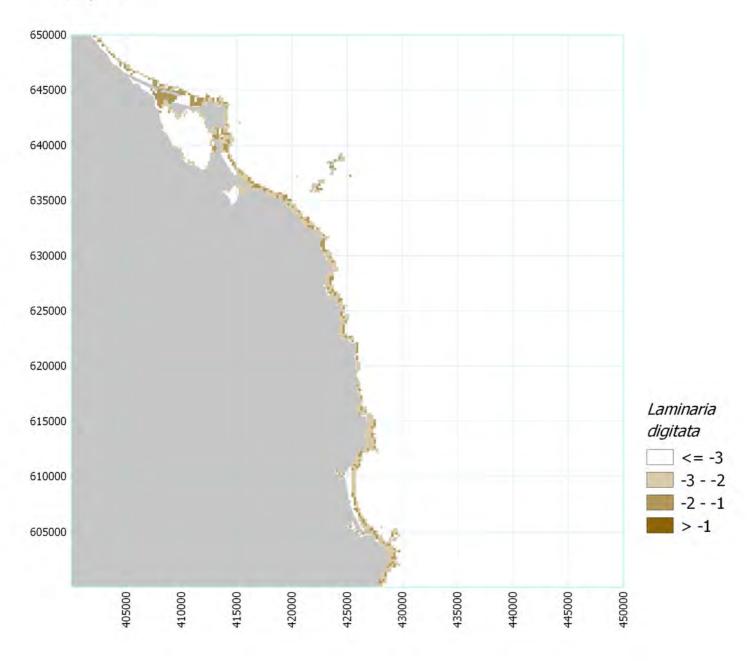
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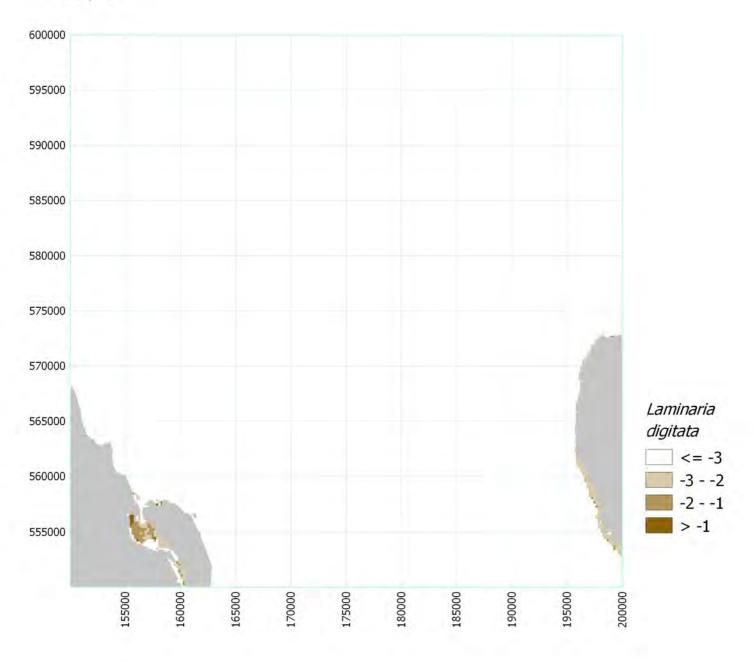




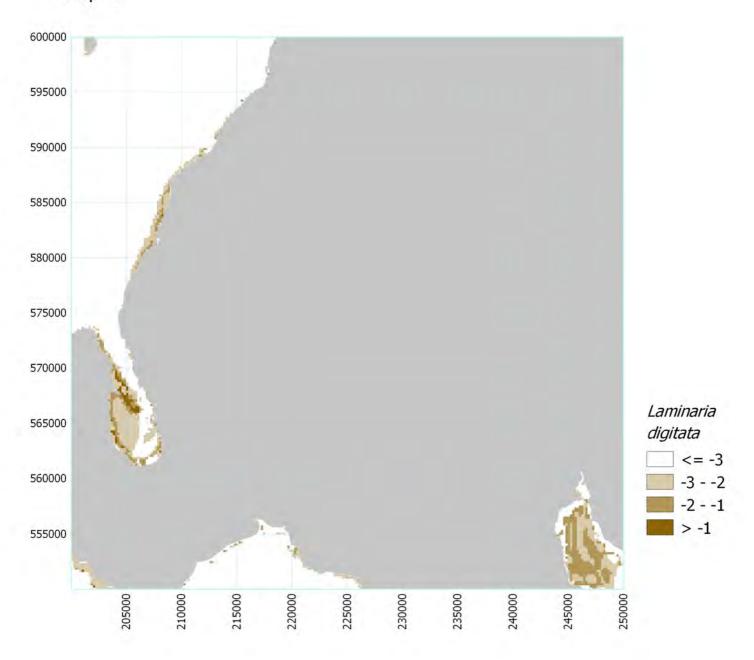




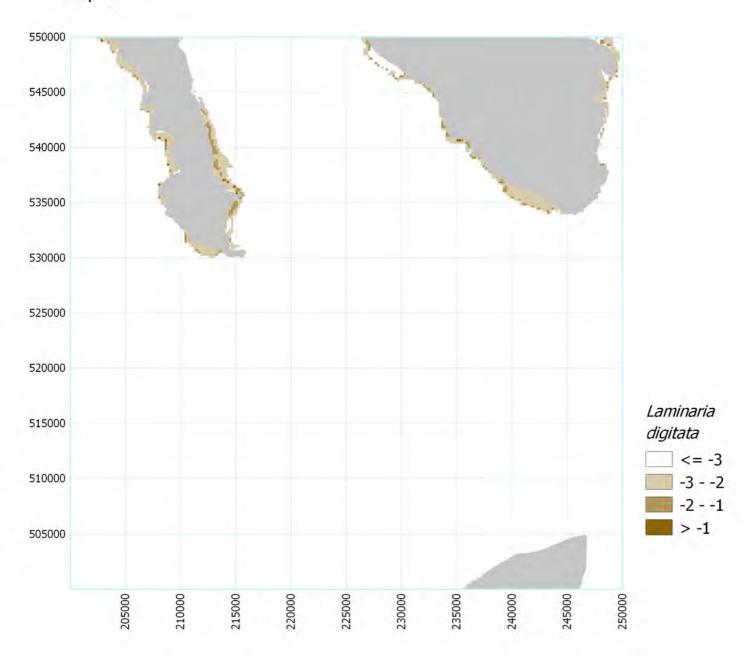
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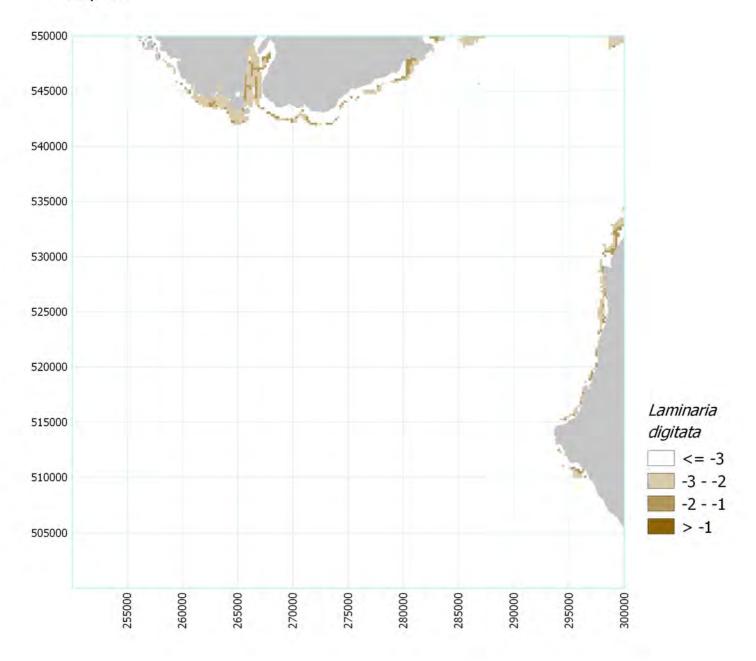
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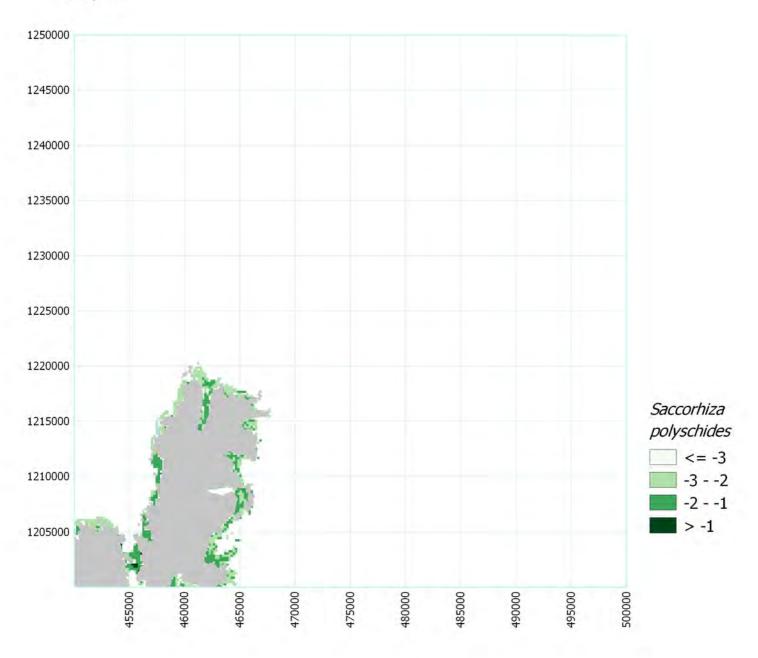
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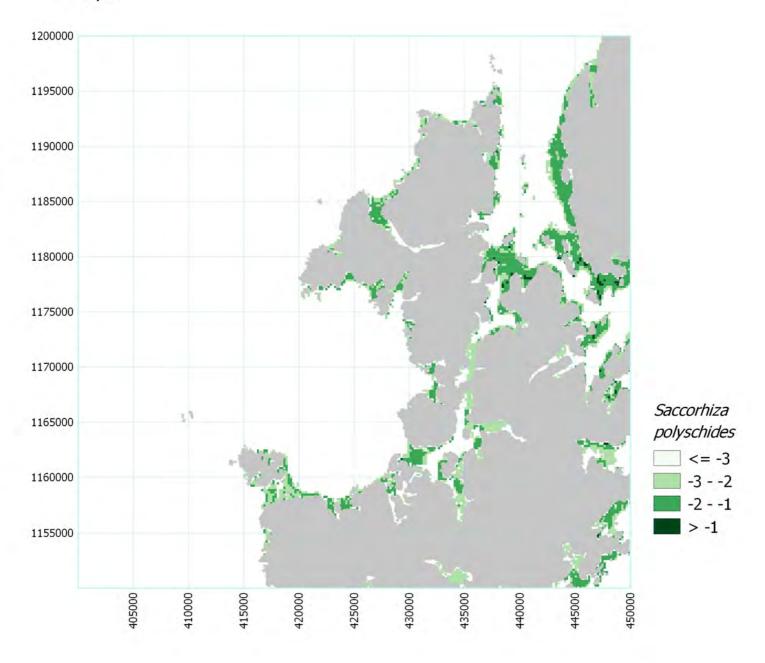
## 2.4 Saccorhiza polyschides

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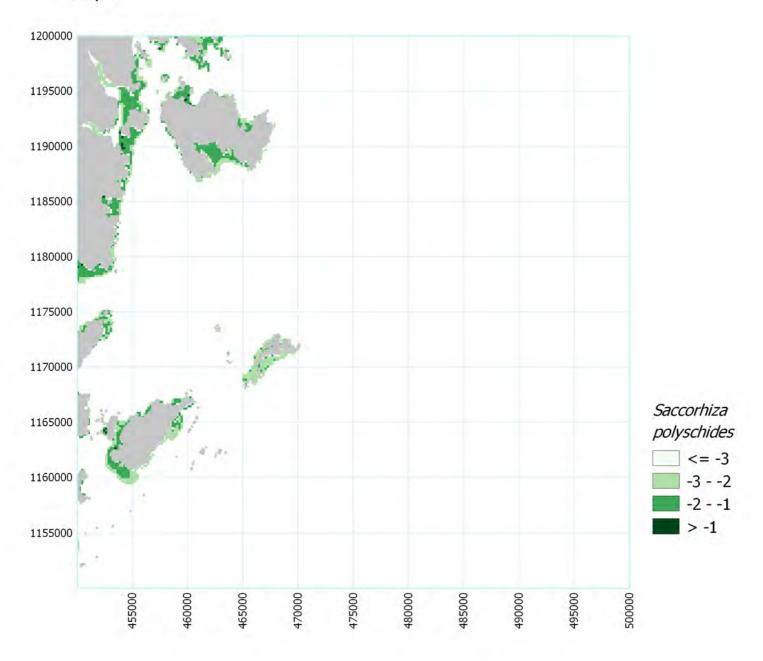




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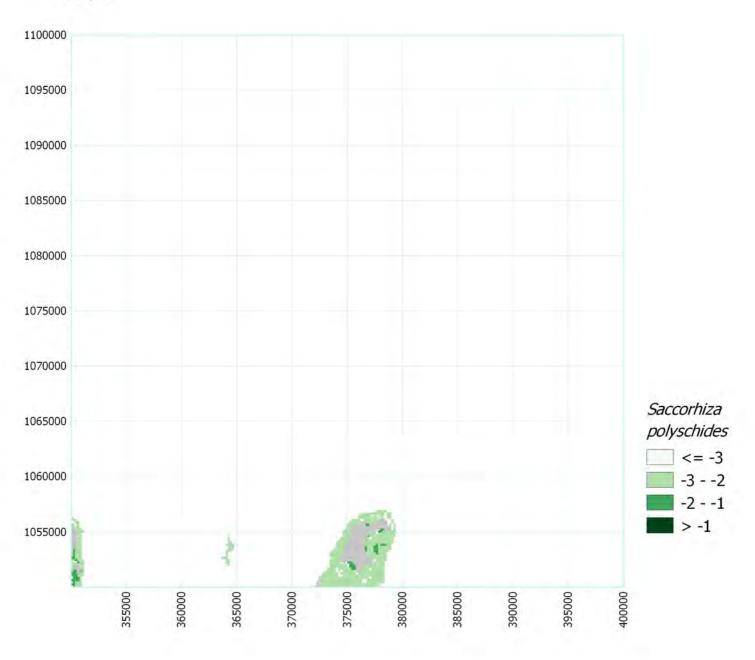




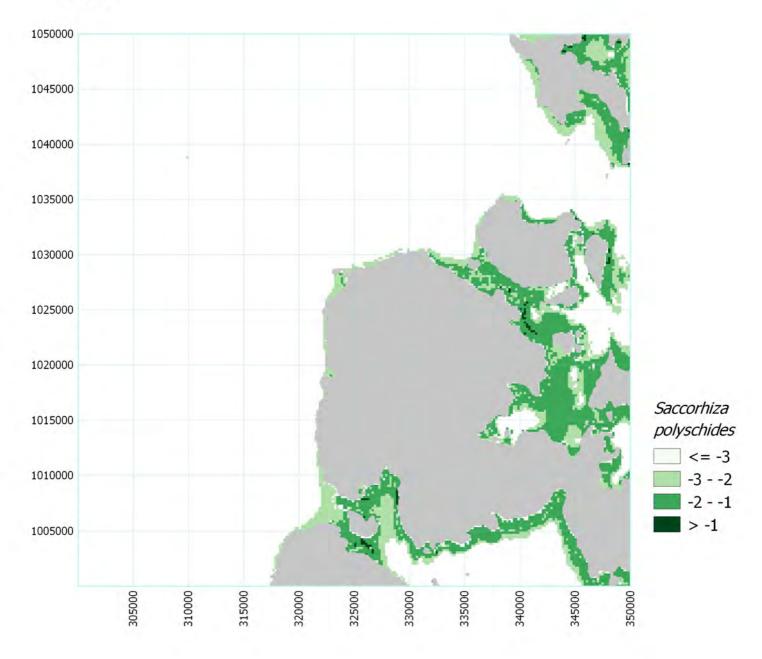




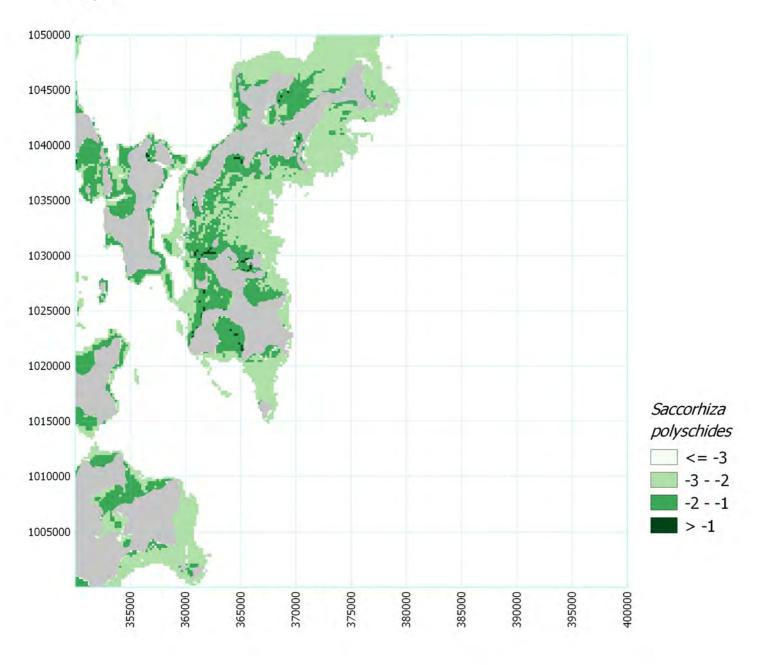
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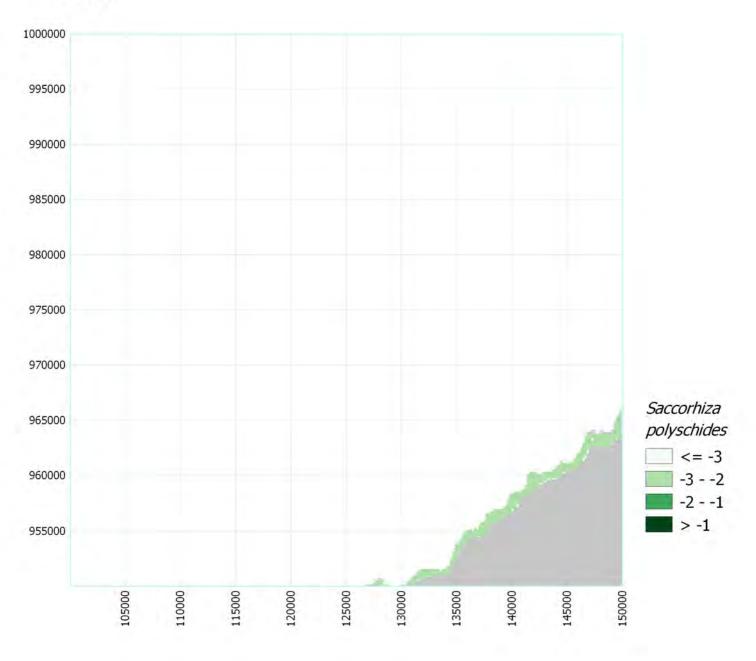




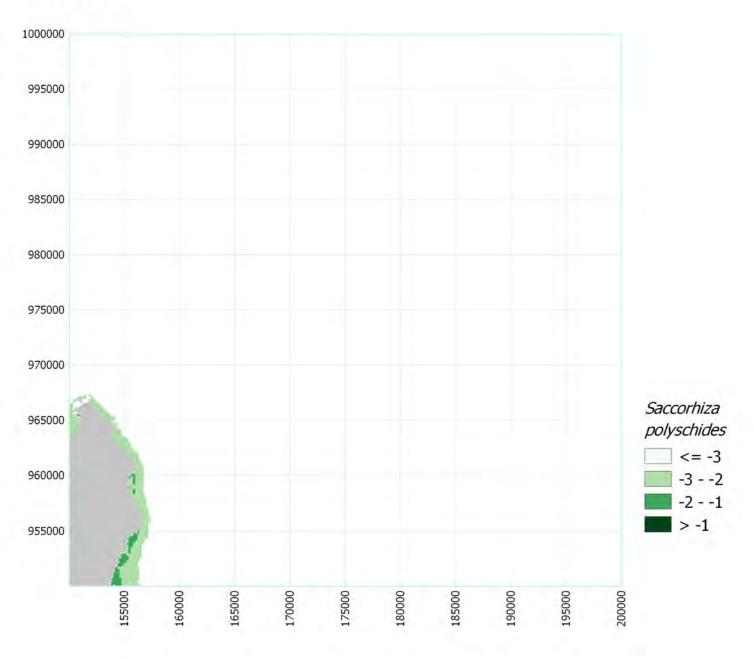
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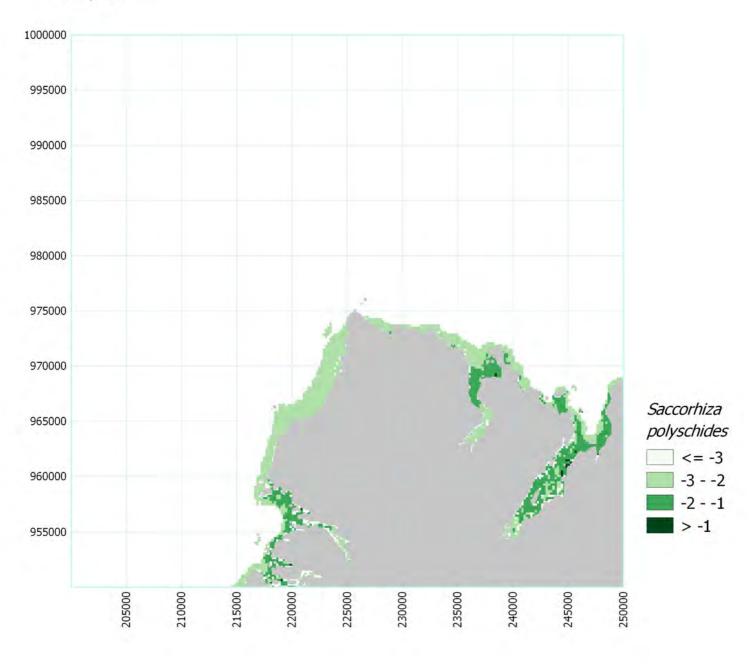




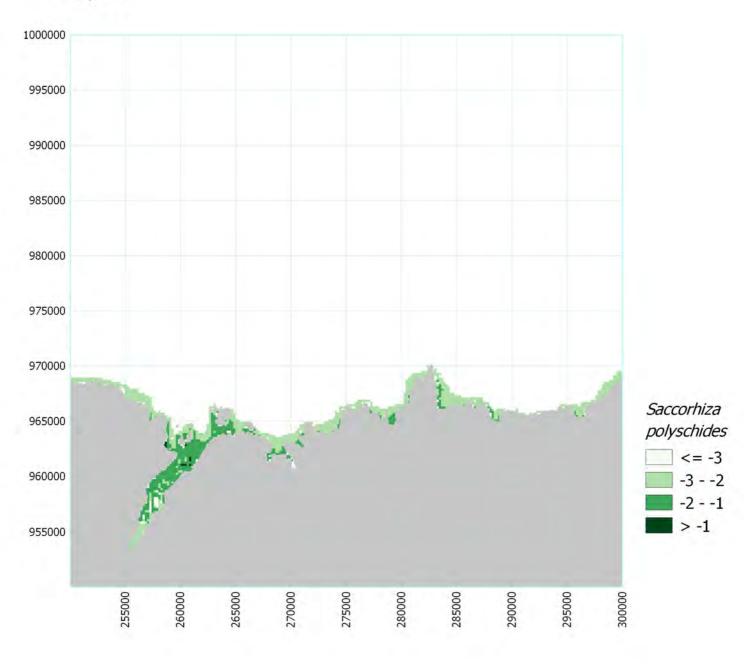




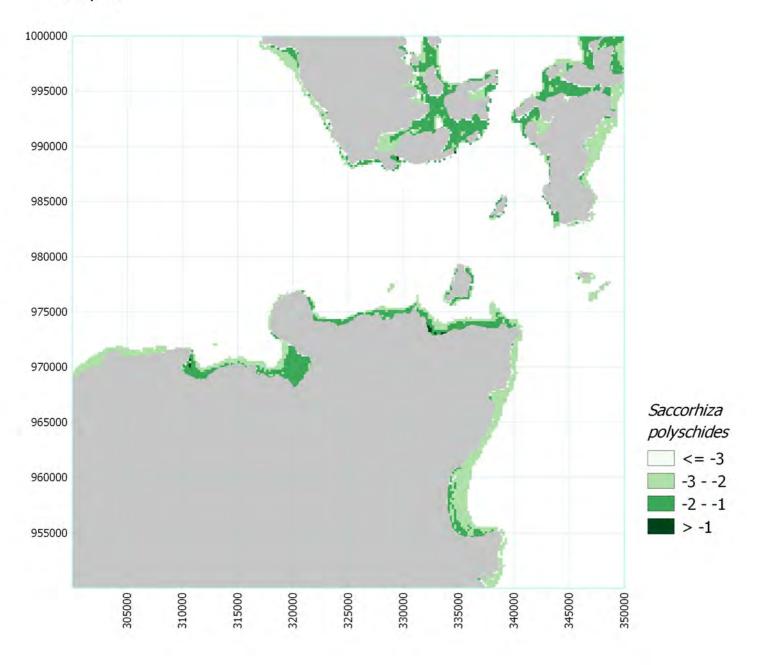
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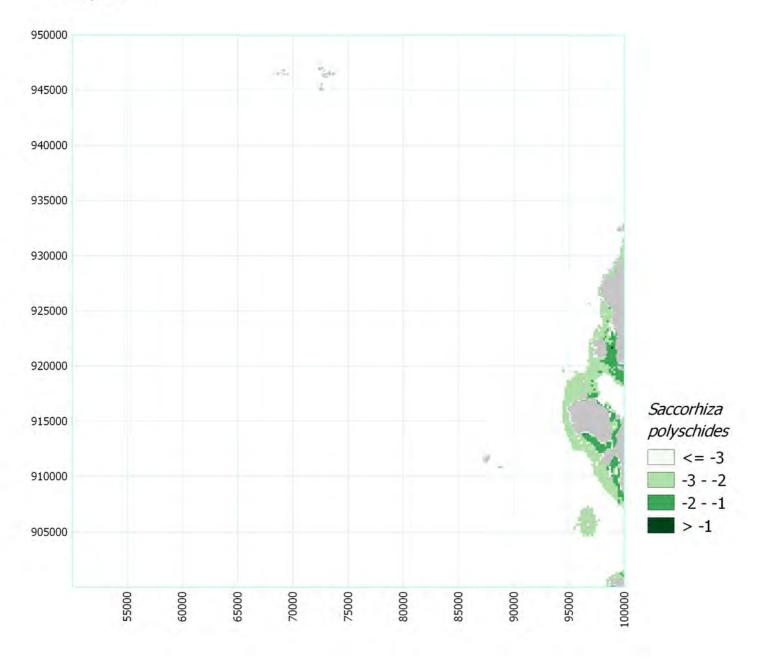




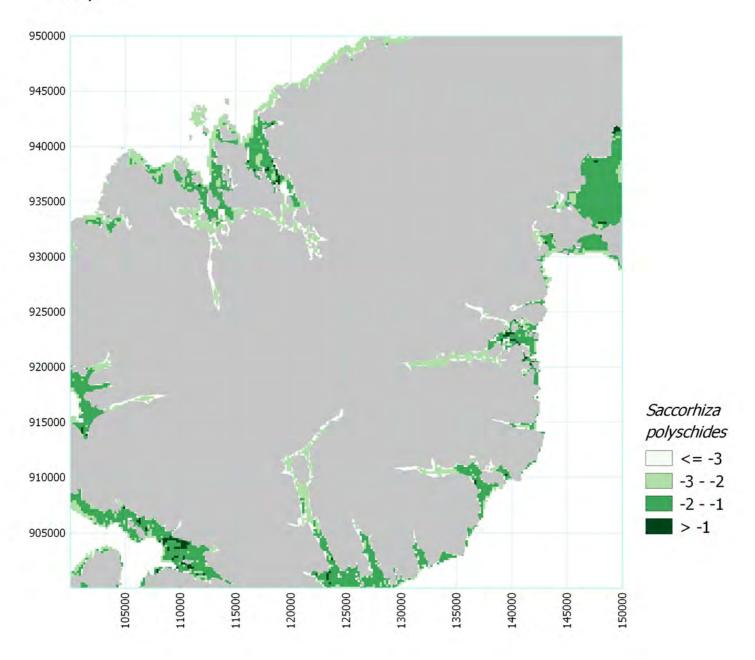
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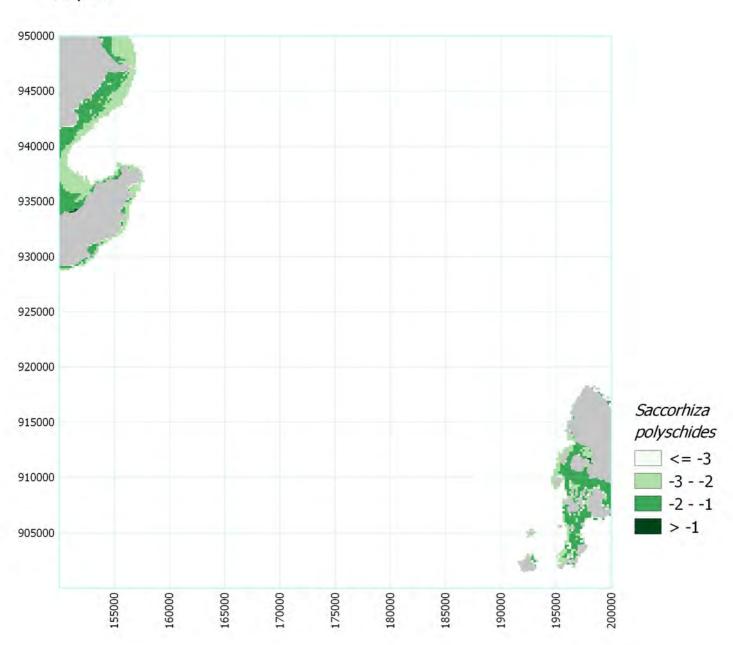


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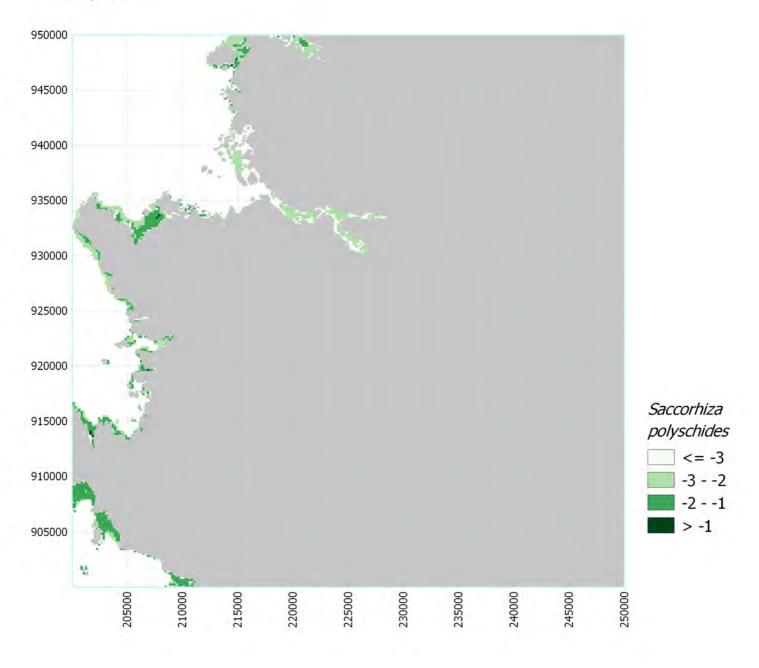
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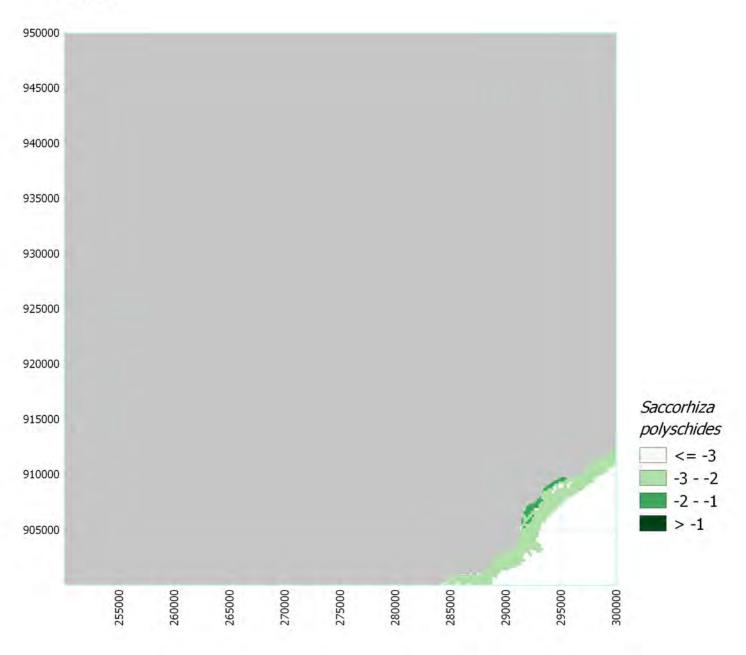


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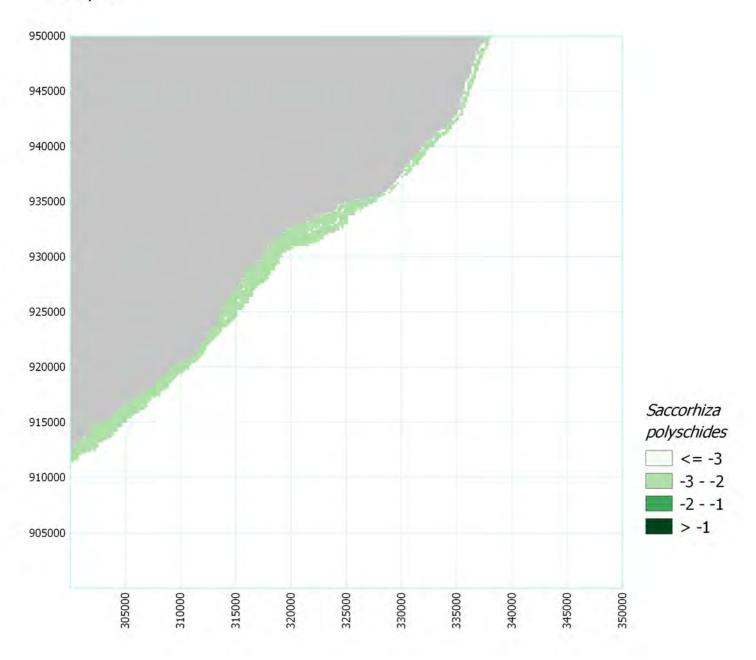
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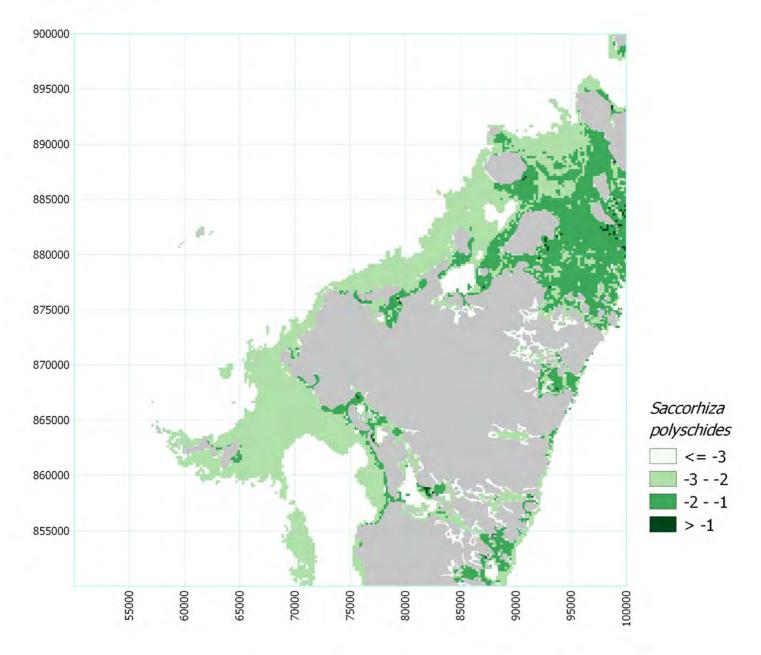
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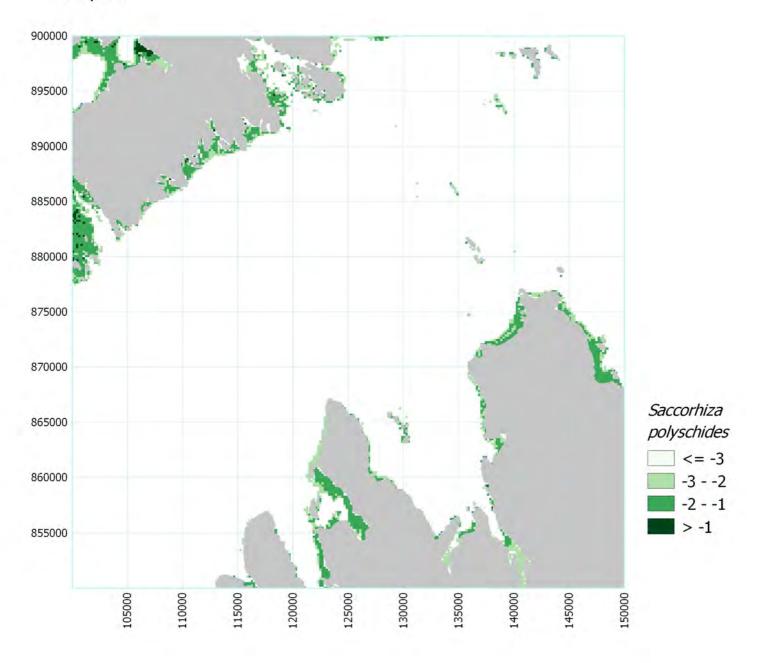




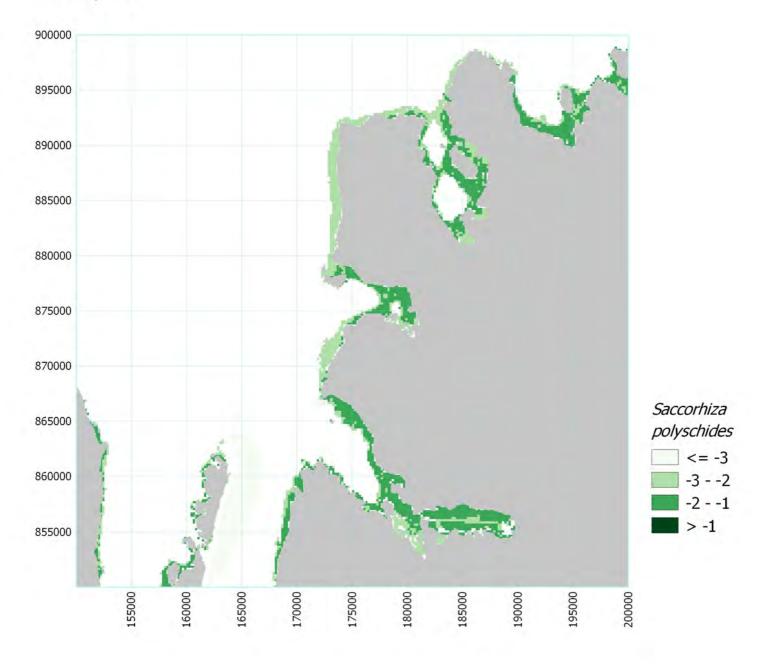




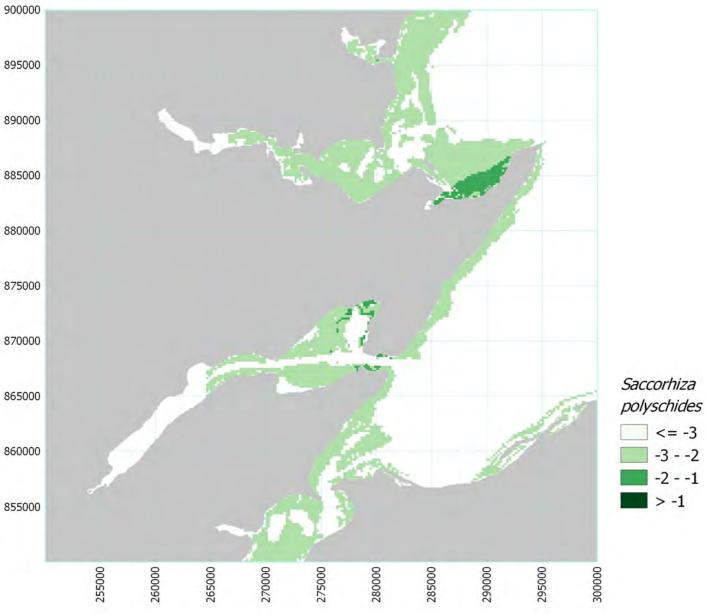
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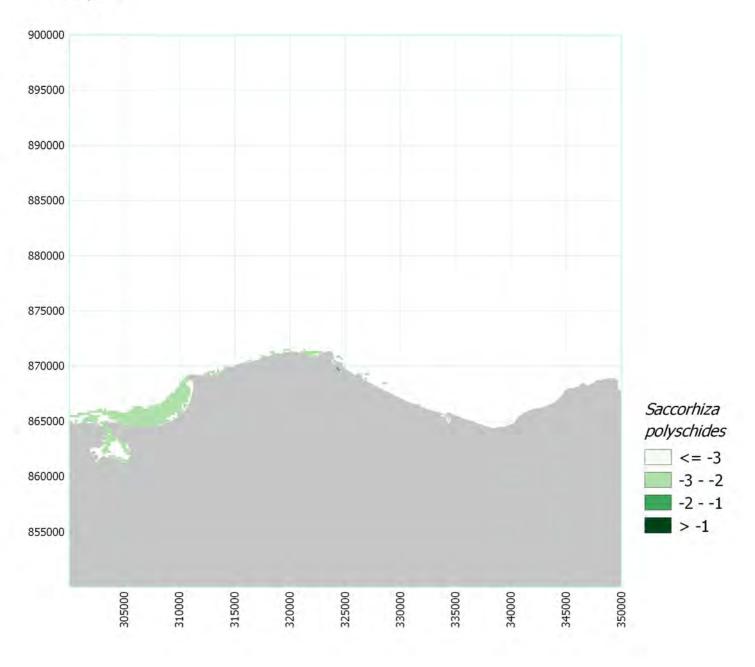




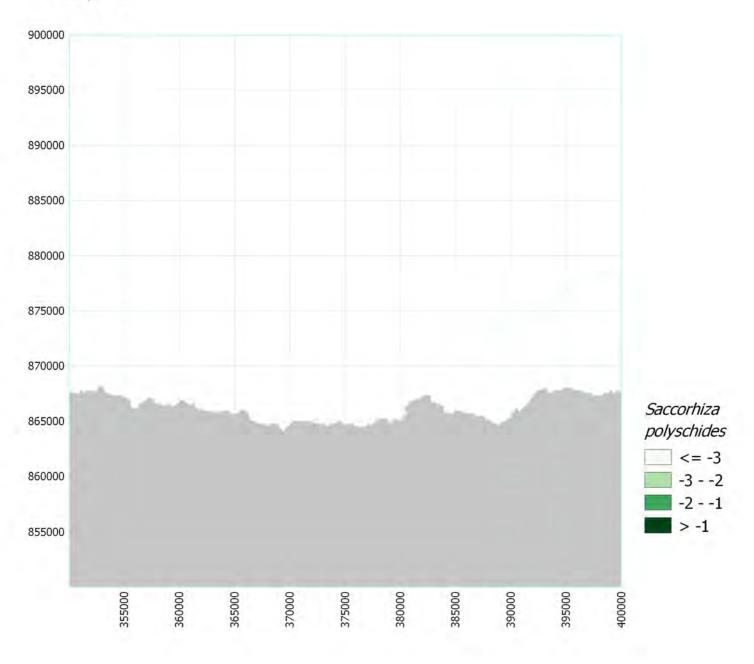
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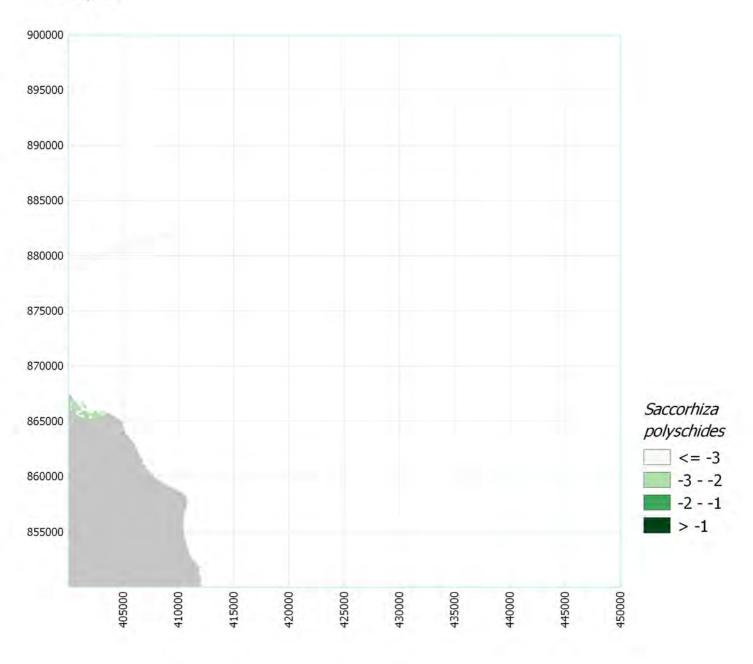
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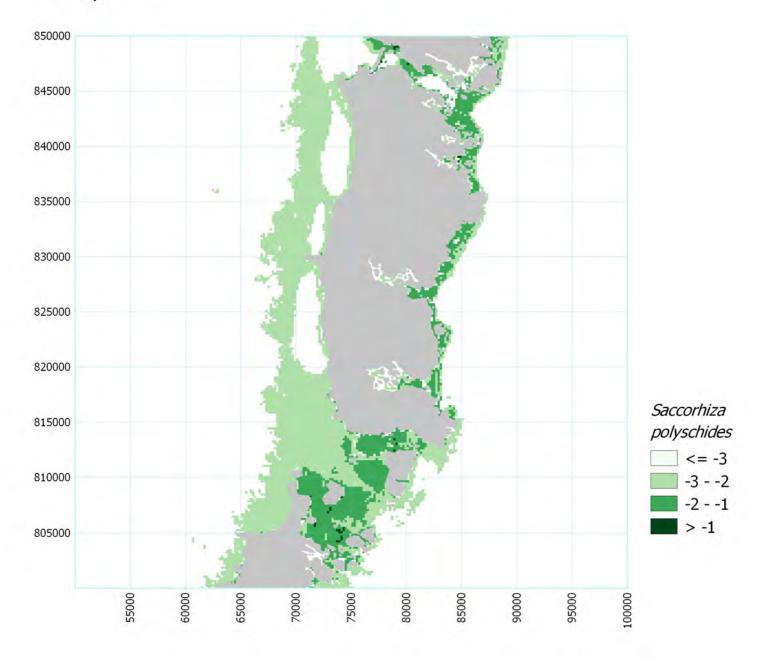




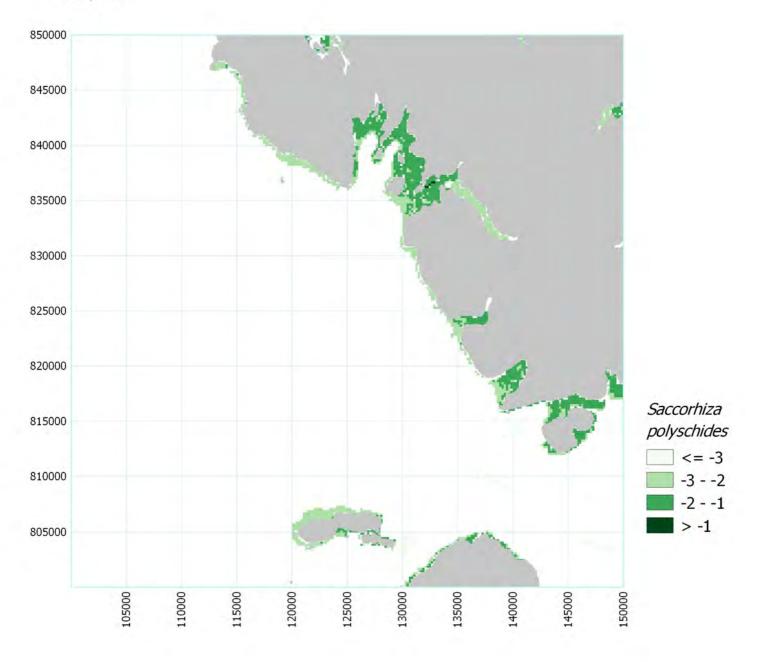
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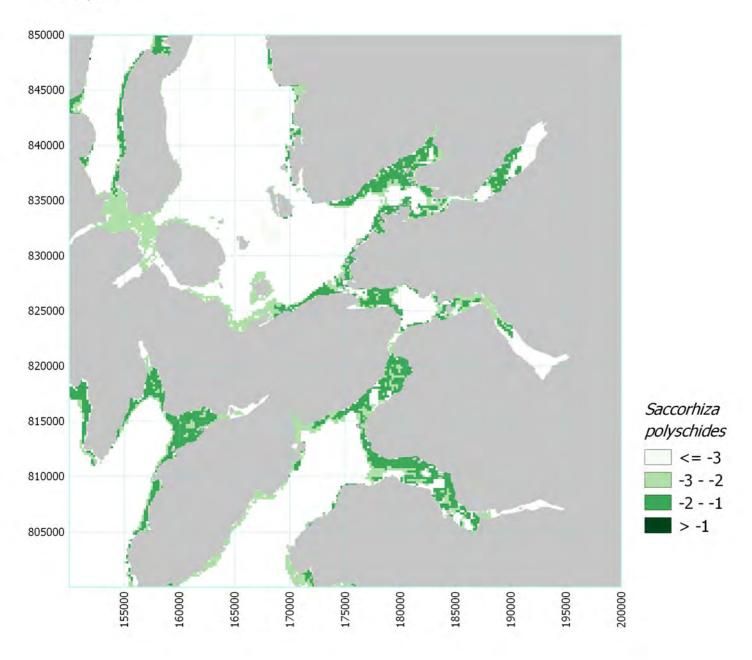
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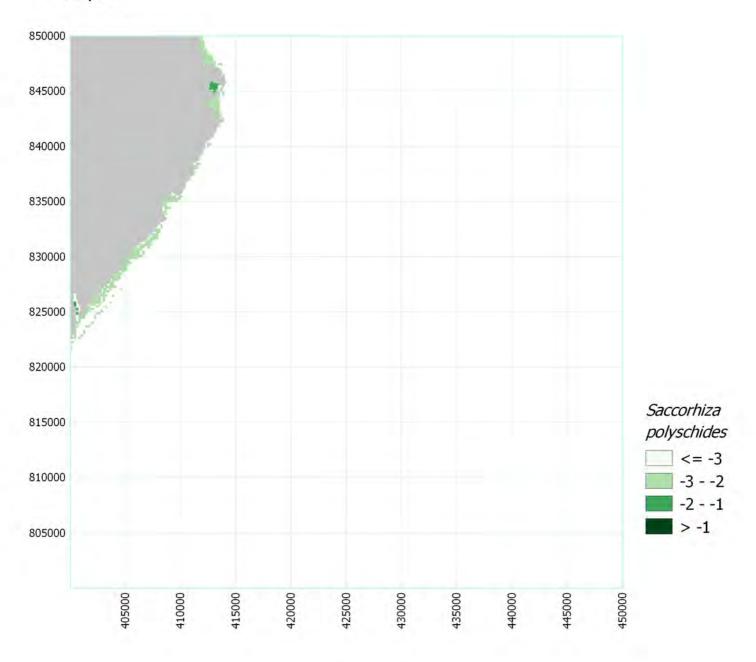
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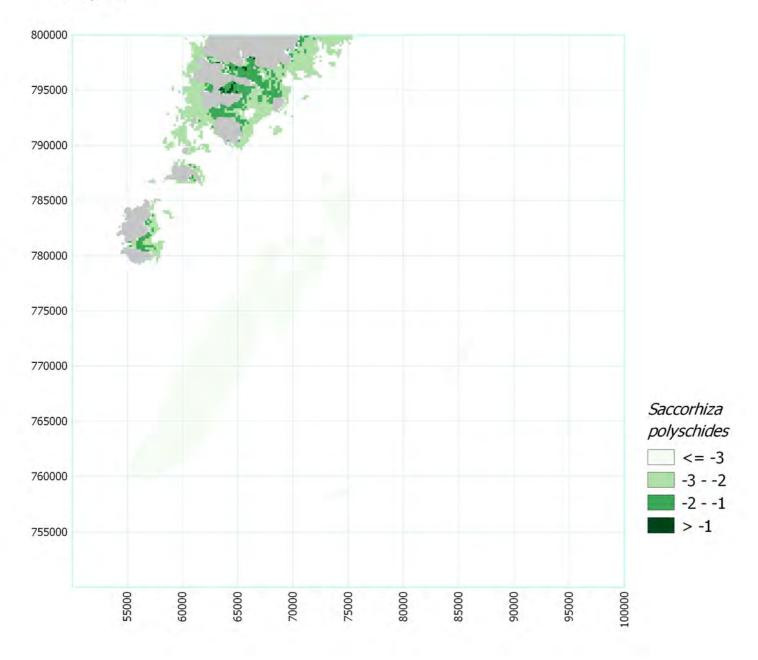




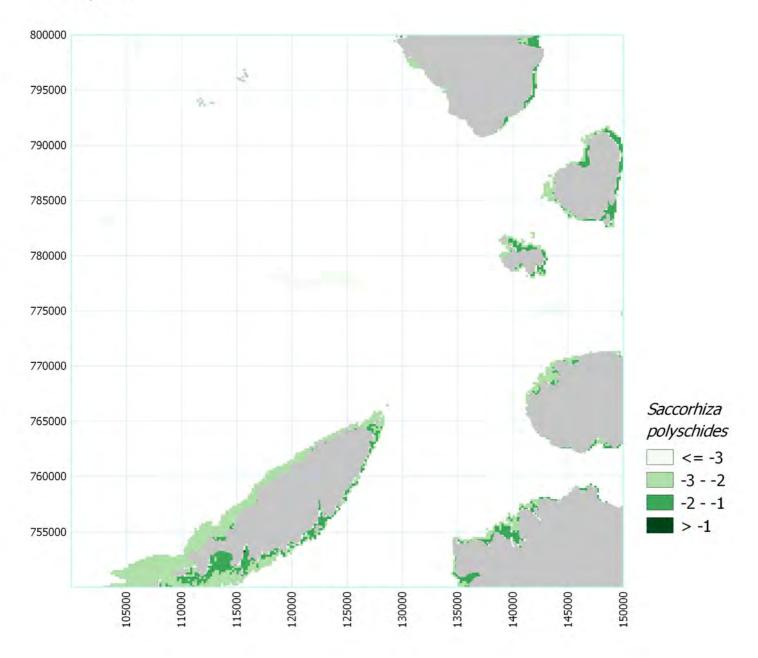
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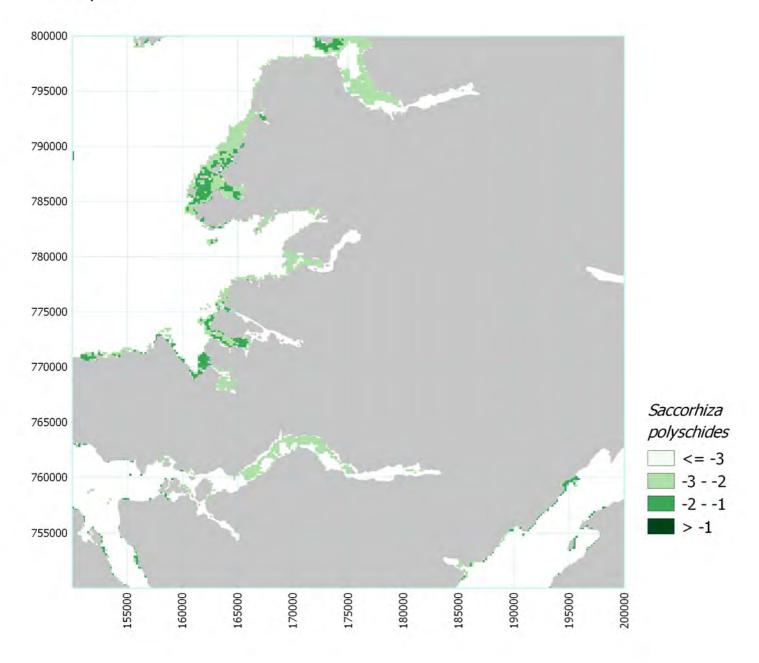
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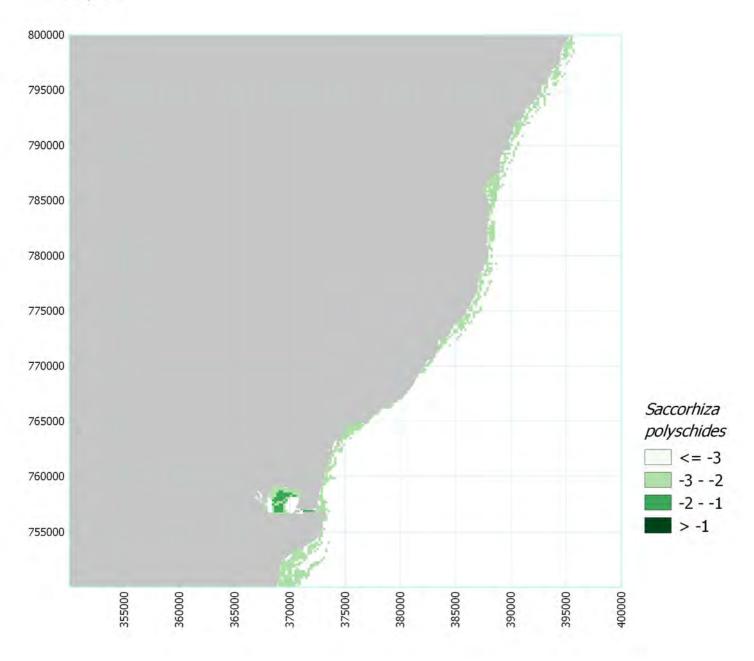
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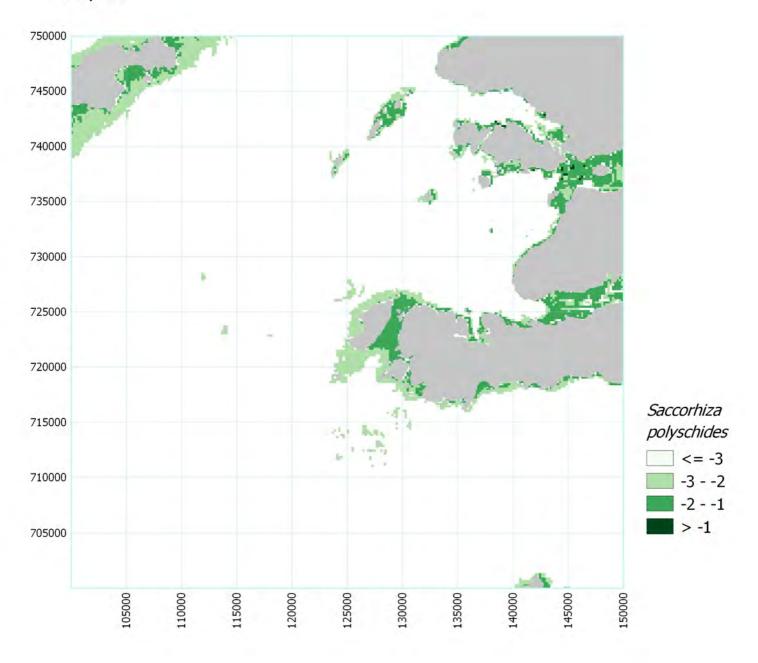




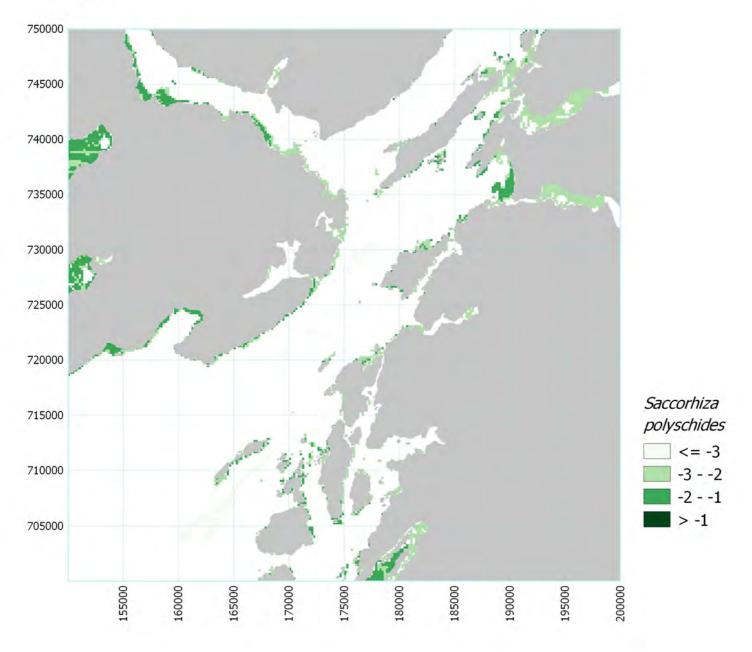
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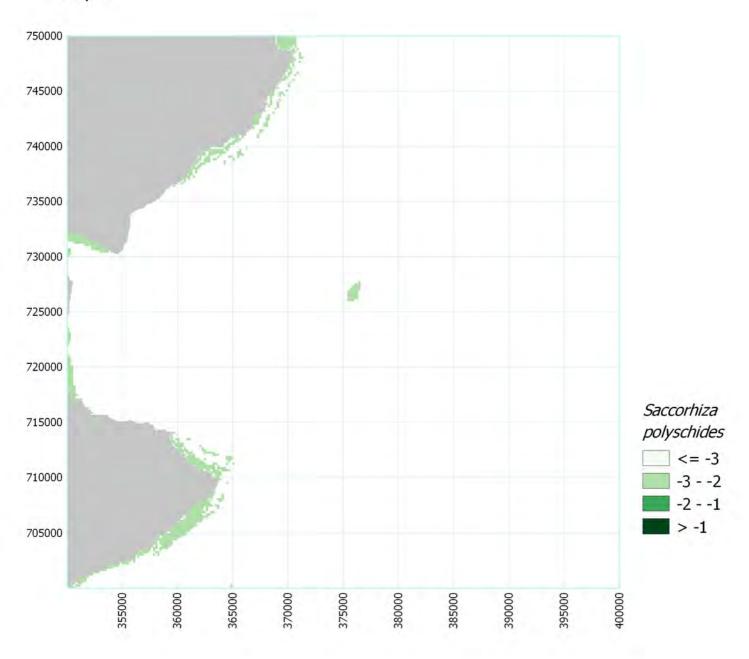
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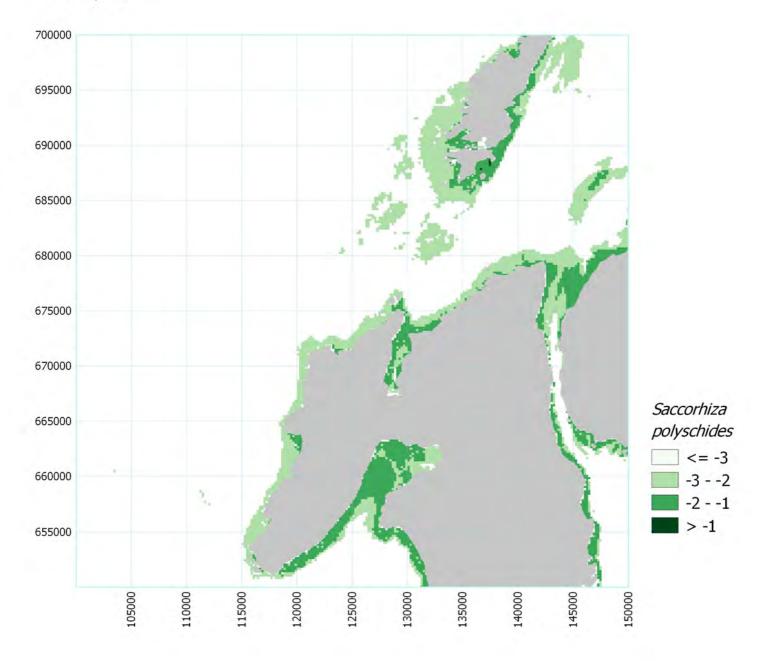




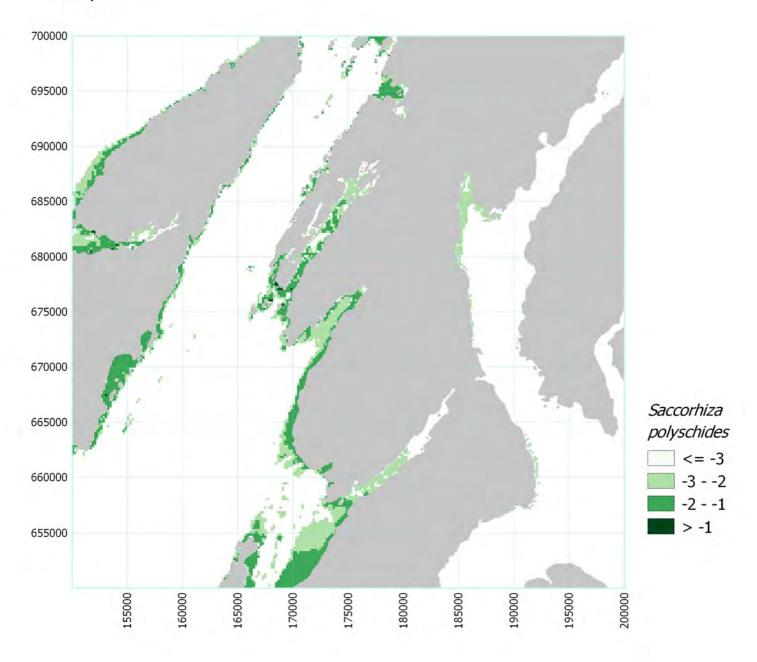
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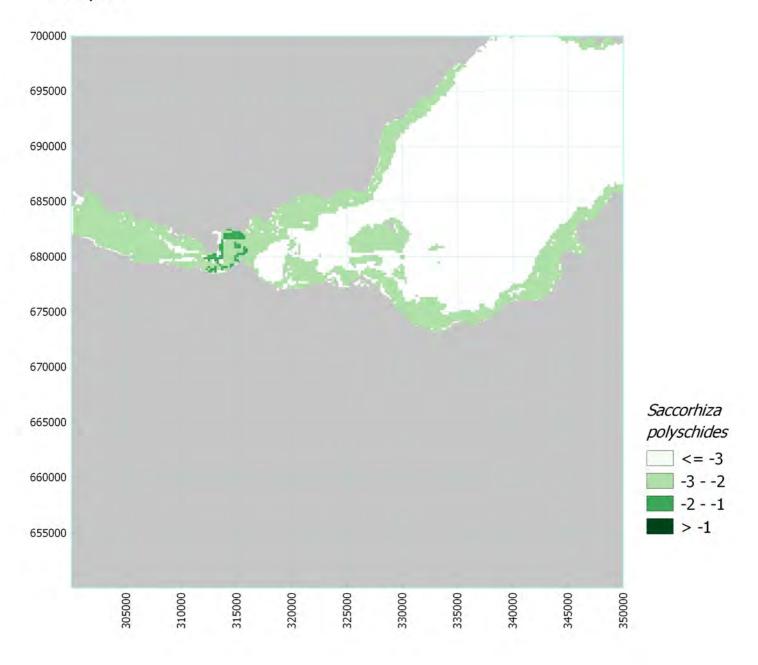




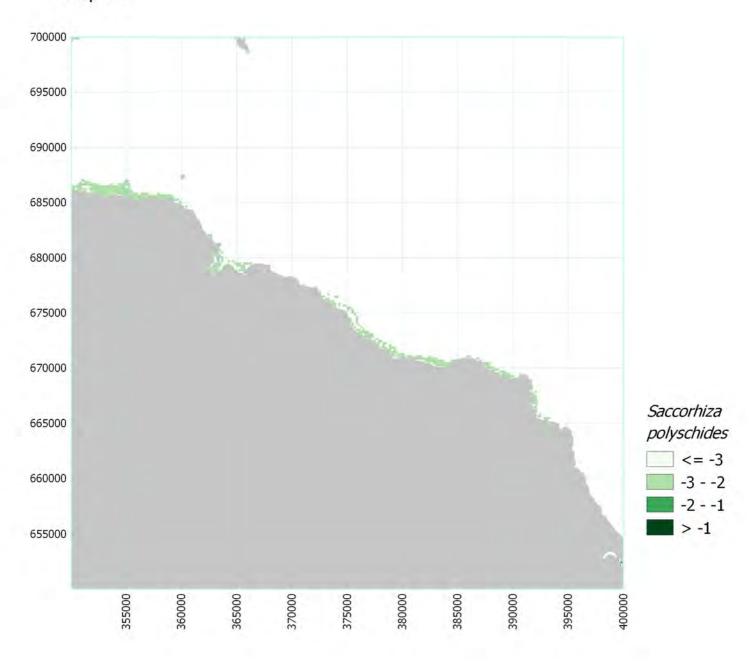
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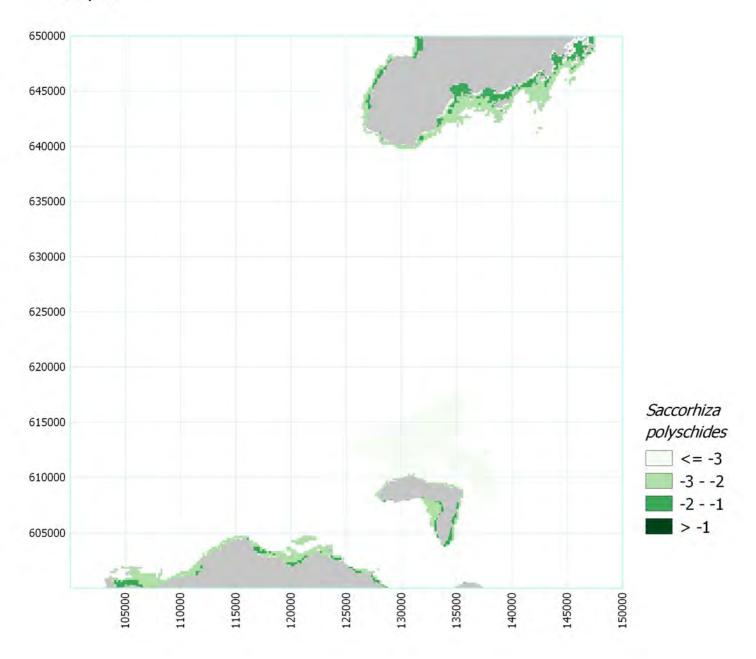




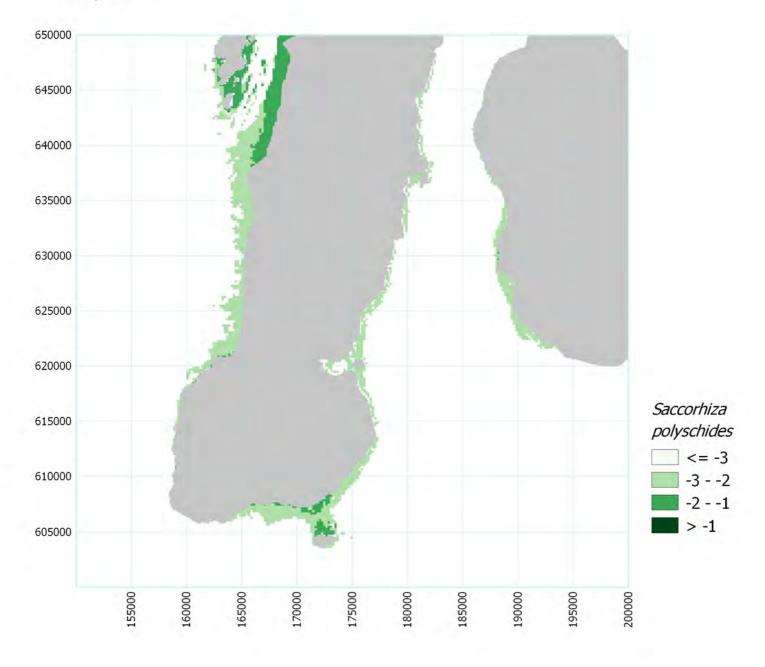
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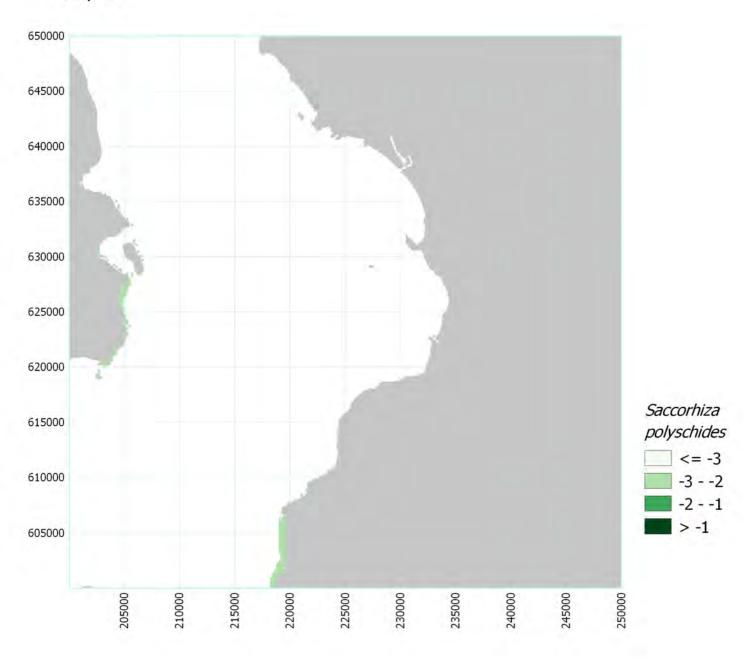
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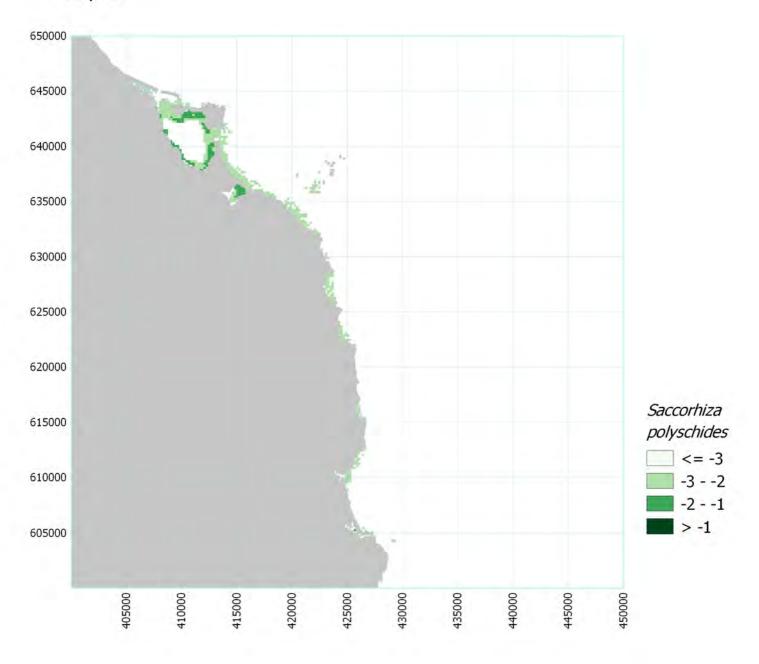
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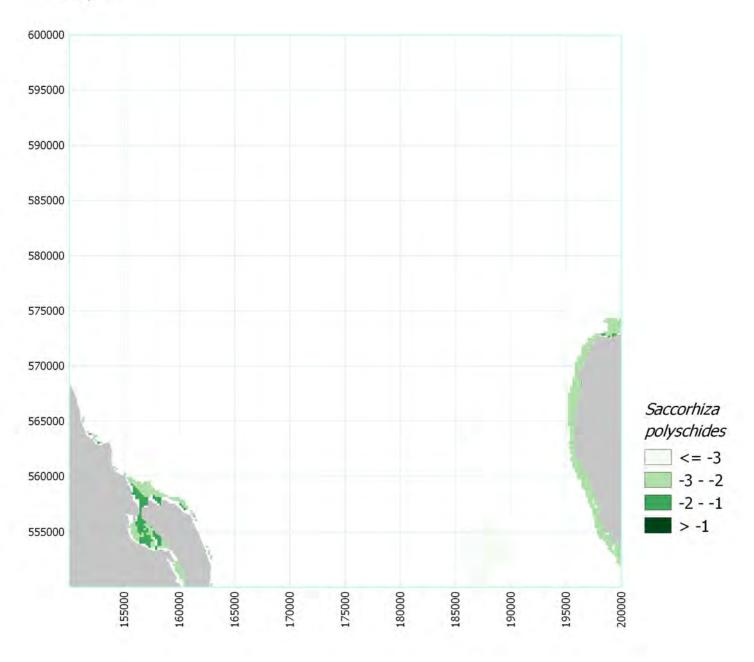




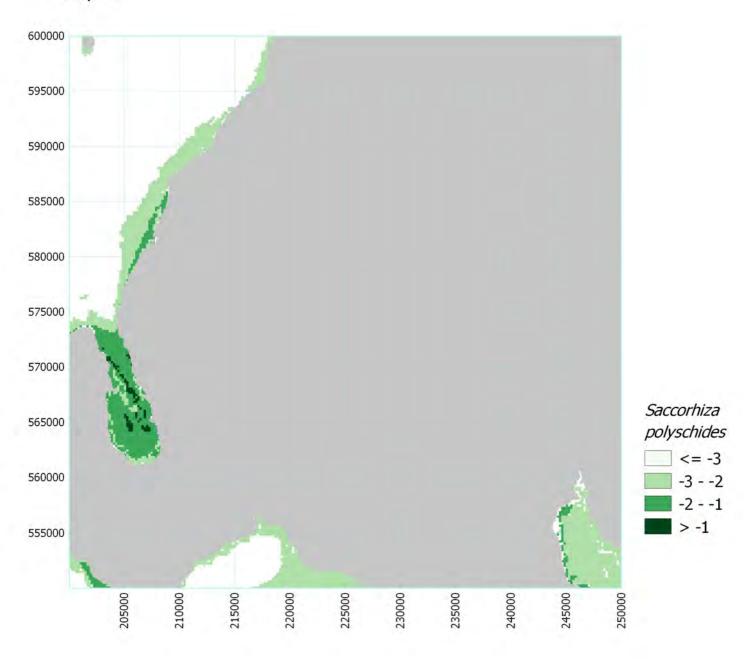




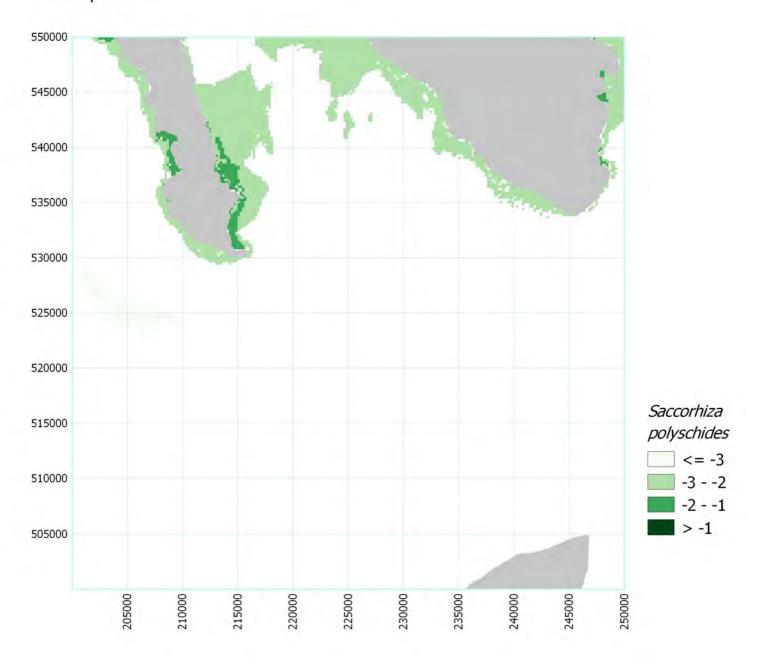
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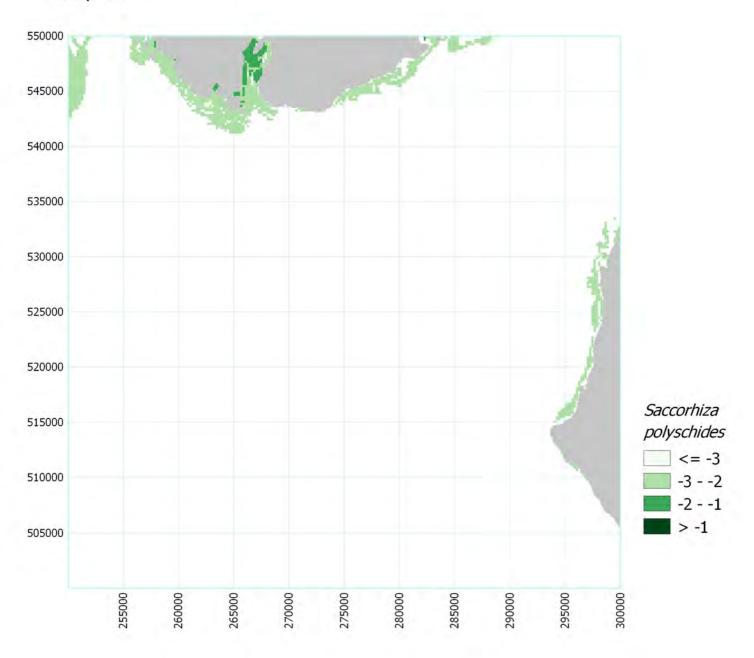
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