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# ATLAS OF RECOVERIES OF GUILLEMOTS URIA AALGE RINGED IN SCOTLAND

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#### **BACKGROUND**

Scotland holds internationally important breeding populations of seabirds. These birds continue to be at risk from oiling, as was most recently illustrated by the Braer disaster, and from accidental deaths in fishing nets. Large numbers are periodically killed in "wrecks" where the causes of mortality are less clear, most recently in February 1994. Their population may be affected by changes in the availability of food, as has been shown for a number of seabird species in Shetland and elsewhere. Most of these mortality factors affect the birds when they are at sea and away from the colonies. Information on which colonies would be affected by mortality factors operating in particular geographical areas is needed so that changes in breeding numbers and performance can be related to factors which operate elsewhere.

Scotland has about 80% of the UK guillemot *Uria aalge* population. Numbers are monitored on sample plots in a range of colonies around the coast by SNH, RSPB, SOTEAG and others, co-ordinated within the JNCC Seabird Monitoring Programme. Detailed biological monitoring on the Isle of May, Fair Isle and Canna provides data on demography and feeding ecology which should assist in the interpretation of population changes. Information on the distribution of birds at sea at different times of year has been provided by the work of the JNCC Seabirds Team and related projects by other European countries. Few data are available on the mortality of these auks in relation to colony of origin or wintering area.

Large scale ringing of guillemots has taken place in Scotland over the last 20 years, encouraged by free rings. No comprehensive analysis of movements has been published since Mead's (1974) analysis despite the facts that (a) there are now many more recoveries, (b) less auks are now shot but more are reported drowned in fishing nets, and (c) other analyses (e.g. Harris & Bailey 1992) indicate that wintering ranges have changed. More recent analyses have been restricted to recoveries of birds ringed in a few specific areas (Rae 1984 for Grampian, Swann et al 1989 for Canna, Outer Hebrides, Heubeck et al 1991 for Shetland, Harris & Bailey 1992 for southeast Scotland). Analyses related to two major incidents in the early 1980s showed that the value of ring recoveries for identifying the breeding populations of age classes that will be affected by specific incidents (Baillie & Mead 1982, Hudson & Mead 1984).

The specific aims of these analyses were therefore:

- 1. To document the movement of birds from reasonably small groups of colonies so that changes in numbers and performance at these colonies can be related to changes in the marine environment taking place elsewhere.
- 2. To produce an atlas of maps to show the locations of recoveries of Guillemots ringed at these colony groups.

This report provides a detailed series of recovery maps for use by those concerned with conservation problems affecting specific areas or with research into the distribution and biology of guillemots. A more detailed statistical analysis and interpretation of these data will be published elsewhere.

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- 5 East Sutherland, Caithness and North Sutor
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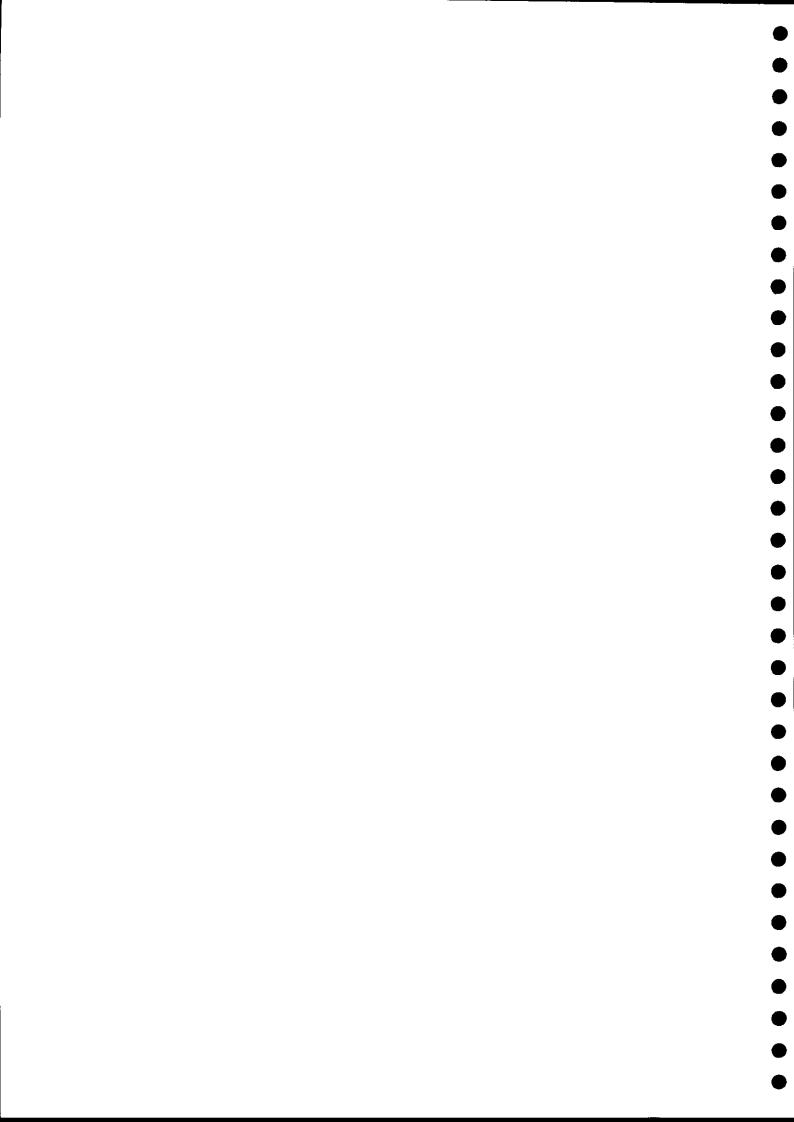
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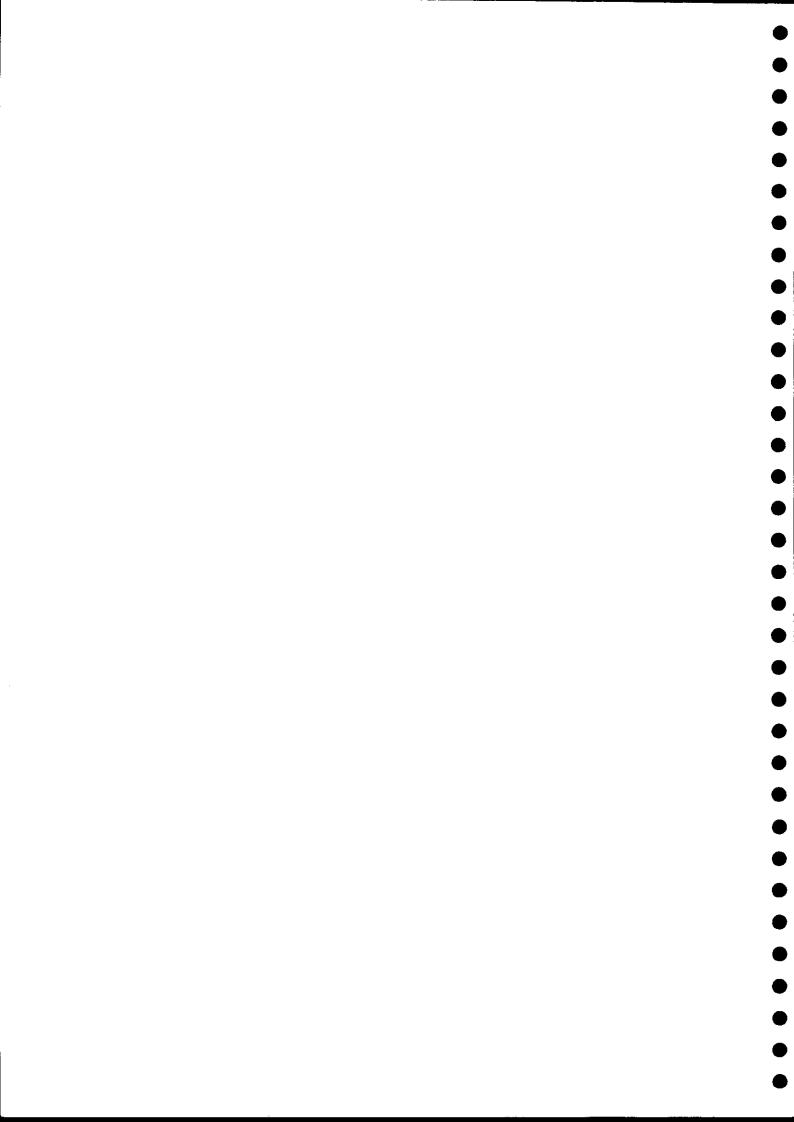
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Recoveries from each group of breeding colonies were mapped by age at recovery, season and time period (sections 3 to 9). These recovery distributions were also tabulated by age and season using a set of standard recovery regions. Single summary maps for each colony group and a table summarizing the overall recovery distributions for birds ringed at each colony group are presented in section 2. Maps of the colonies of origin of birds recovered from each recovery region are presented in section 10, together with a summary table of this information. It should be noted that many of these recovery regions also hold birds that breed in other parts of Britain and Europe, so this part of the analysis does not give a complete picture.

The seven colony groupings were as follows: Sanda and other locations in the Clyde; Canna; Outer Hebrides, Shiants and North Rona; Shetland and Fair Isle; East Sutherland, Caithness and North Sutor; Grampian; Firth of Forth and St Abbs Head. The names indicate the main ringing locations. All recoveries of birds ringed within the regions shown in Figure 1.1 were used in the analysis. Orkney holds large breeding populations of guillemots but too few birds have been ringed there to facilitate analysis. Thirteen regions were used for the analysis of recovery distributions (Figure 1.2).

Guillemots disperse widely in their first year and return progressively to their breeding colonies as they get older. The following groupings of age classes, based on attendance patterns of known age birds at Scottish breeding colonies (Halley & Harris 1993, Halley 1992) were used for this analysis:

First year - few birds return to colony Age 2 and 3 - attend for short periods

Age 4 and 5 - some breed but attendance patterns of those which do not are similar to breeders

Age 6+ - most birds breed.

Most recoveries are of birds ringed as chicks so the age at recovery is known precisely. Recoveries of birds ringed as "adults" have been combined with the age 6+ group for all analyses presented in this report, as preliminary inspection of the recovery distributions for these two sub-groups indicated that they were extremely similar. Most birds ringed as "adults" are likely to have been breeders when they were caught. Recovery years used to assign recoveries to age categories started on 1 July.

The seasons used for this analysis were breeding (April-June), moult (July-September), early winter (October-December) and late winter (January-March).

Recoveries of birds that were sick or rehabilitated when ringed were excluded from the analysis as were records where only the ring was found. Records where the finding date was not known to within 30d were excluded but records where the date was taken from the postmark on the letter were used. Records where the finding co-ordinates could not be determined to within 30 minutes were excluded. All recoveries reported up to the end of 1992 were available for analysis.

Less than 4% of the 3453 usable recoveries were reported before 1970. These sparse data which cover a very long time period were excluded from the analyses. Analysis of them have already been reported by Mead (1974, cut off date 1 August 1971) and Birkhead (1974, cut off date 31 December 1972). Where sample sizes allowed (minimum of 10 recoveries in each category) comparisons were made between the recovery distributions for 1970-1984 (15 years) and 1985-1992 (8 years). Due to the increase in guillemot ringing more recoveries were available from the latter period even though it was almost half the length of the former (Table 1.1).

The recovery maps were prepared using data summarized by latitude/longitude grid boxes. Where a single category of data is plotted on a map the symbols are placed at the centres of the grid boxes. Where multiple categories are plotted up to four symbols may be used, one being placed in each quadrant of the appropriate box. Small symbols were used to represent up to 5 recoveries and large symbols more than this. This system avoids confusing patterns that can arise where large numbers of individual recoveries are plotted on top of each other.

The three largest data sets were for Canna, Shetland and Fair Isle and East Sutherland, Caithness and North Sutor. Individual maps for each age-class and season combination were plotted for these regions, using a grid size of 30 minutes by 60 minutes. This format was also used for all comparisons between time periods. The main sets of maps for the other four regions show four age classes on a single map for each season. In this case the grid size was 60 minutes by 120 minutes, to allow space for multiple symbols. These summary maps in section 2 also follow this format. The maps of ringing locations presented in section 10 each show four age classes and are based on a grid of 20 minutes by 40 minutes.

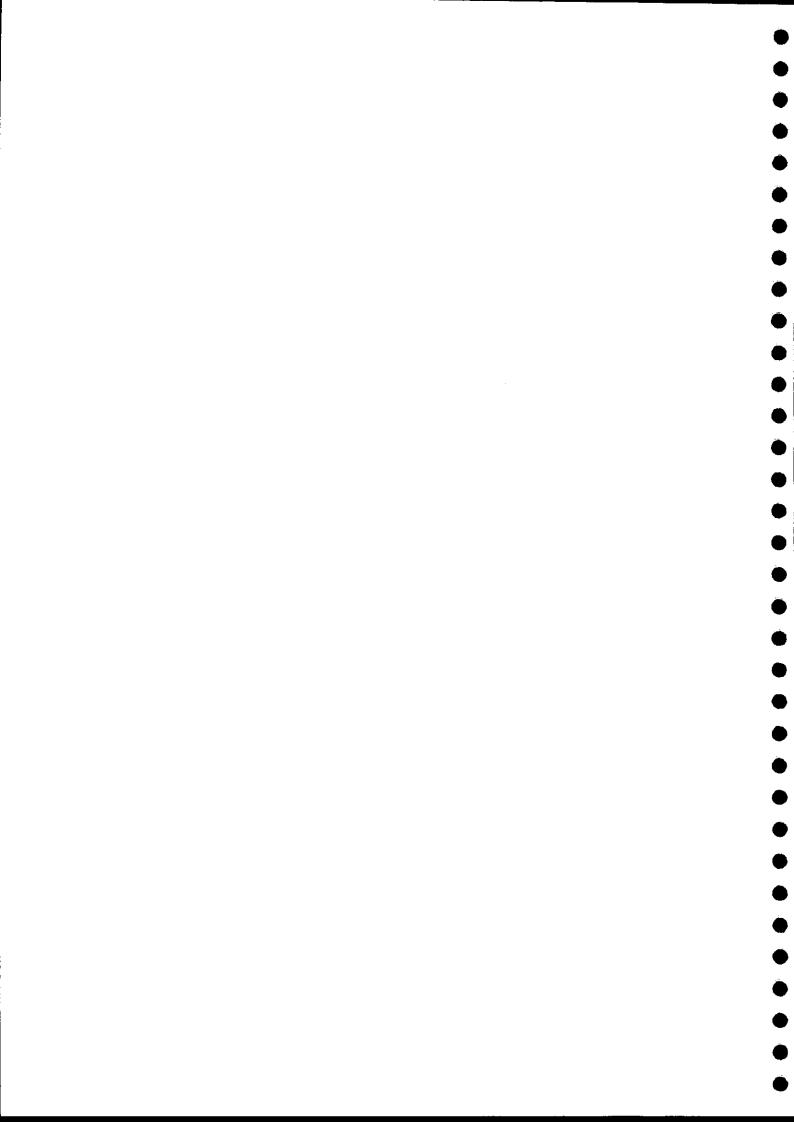


Figure 1.1 Map showing regions of ringing used for this analysis

- 1 Sanda and Clyde
- 2 Canna
- 3 Outer Hebrides, Shiants and North Rona
- 4 Shetland and Fair Isle
- 5 East Sutherland, Caithness and North Sutor
- 6 Grampian
- 7 Firth of Forth and St Abbs
- NB Orkney was not included in the analyses, as very few Guillemots were ringed there.

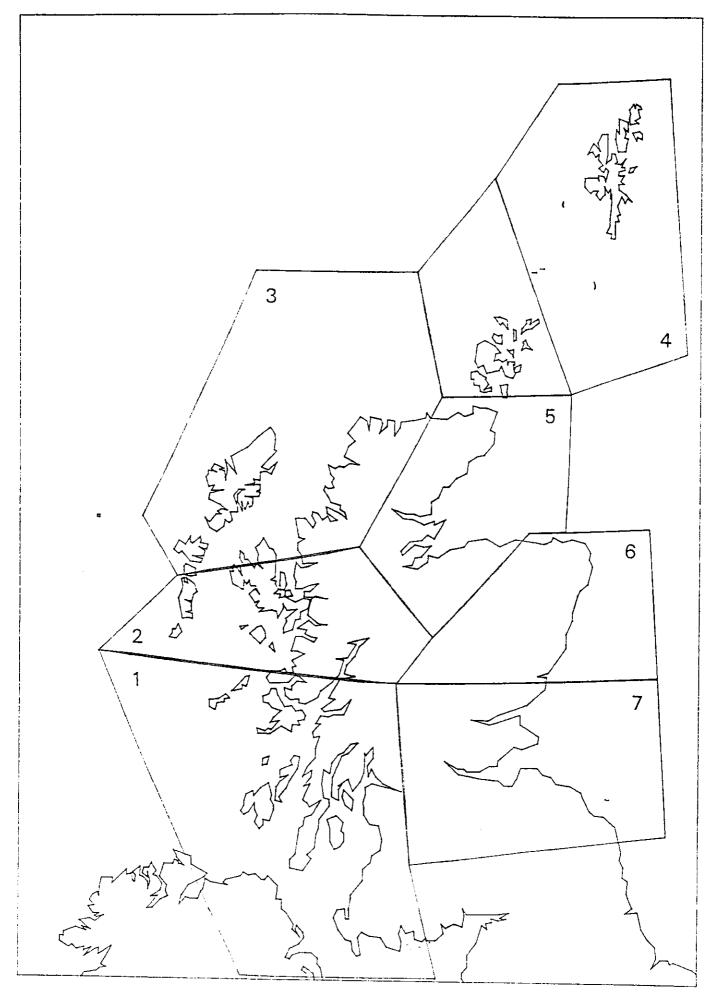


Figure 1.1

Figure 1.2 Map showing finding regions for Guillemots ringed in Scotland

- 1 East Scotland
- 2 East England
- 3 Channel
- 4 Irish Sea
- 5 West Ireland
- 6 North West Scotland
- 7 Iceland and Faeroes
- 8 North Norway
- 9 South Norway
- 10 Skagerrak, Kattegat and Baltic
- 11 South East North Sea
- 12 Bay of Biscay
- 13 South Europe

NB Ringing place regions for birds recovered in South Europe were not mapped, as only 15 records were reported.

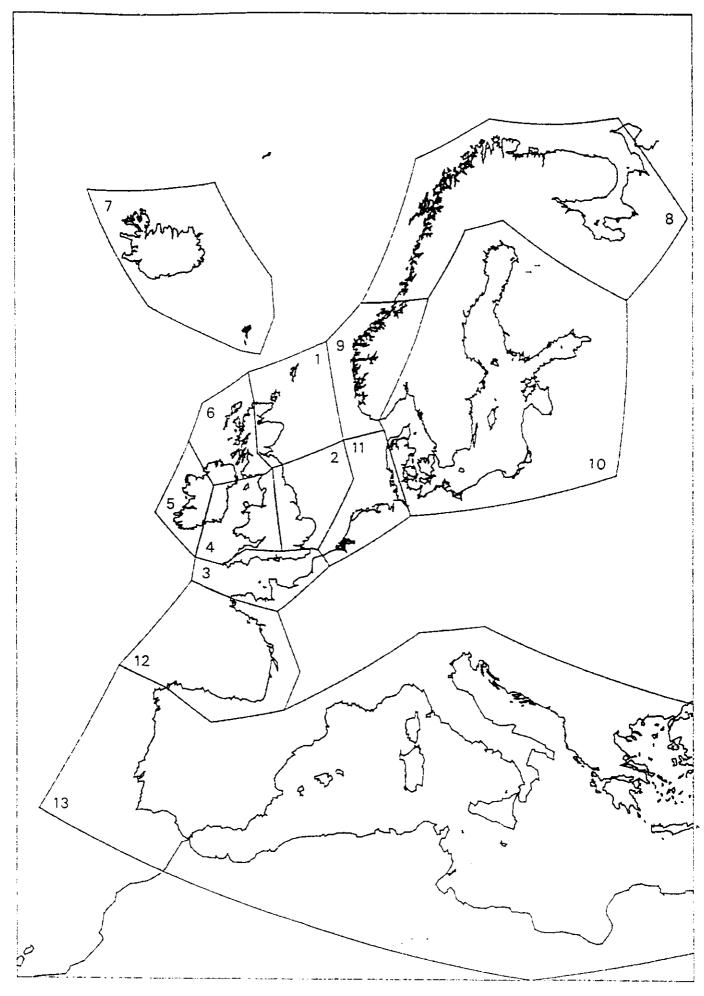
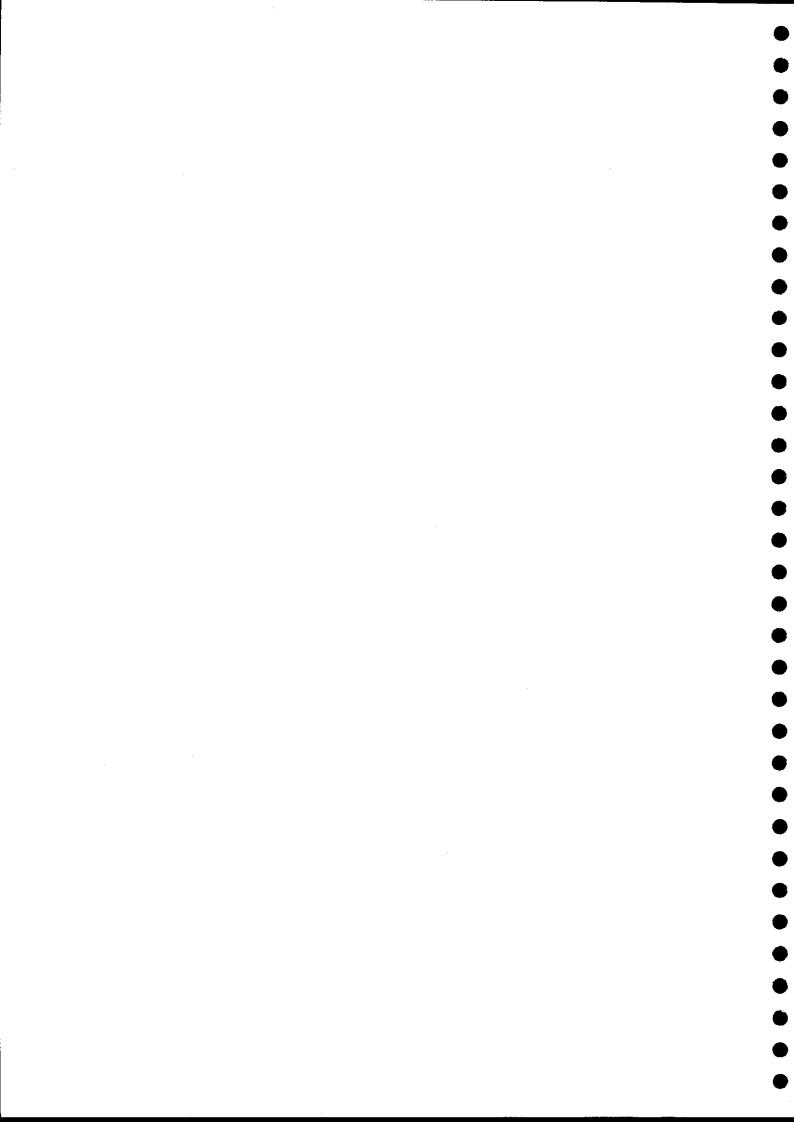
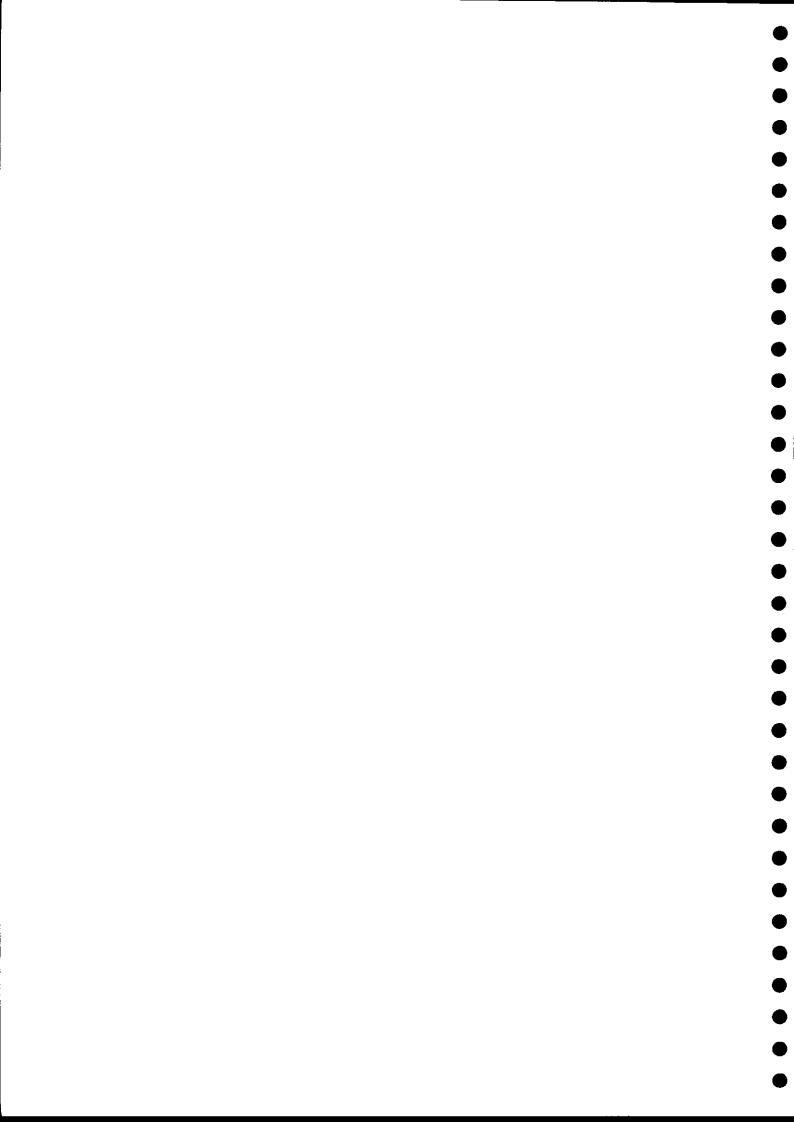


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## Section 2

Overall distributions of recoveries



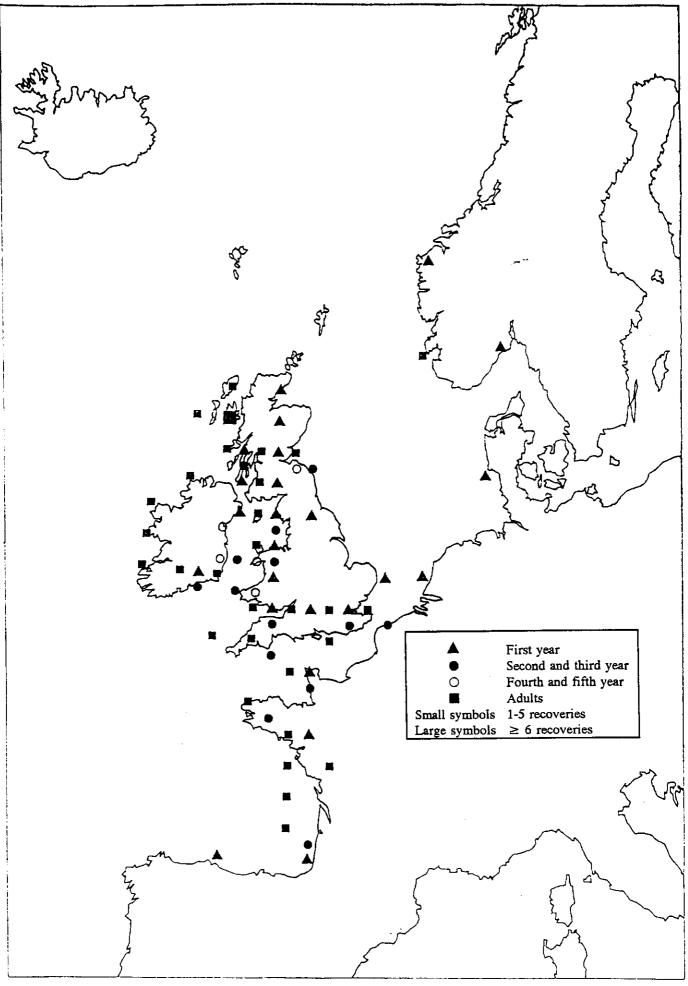


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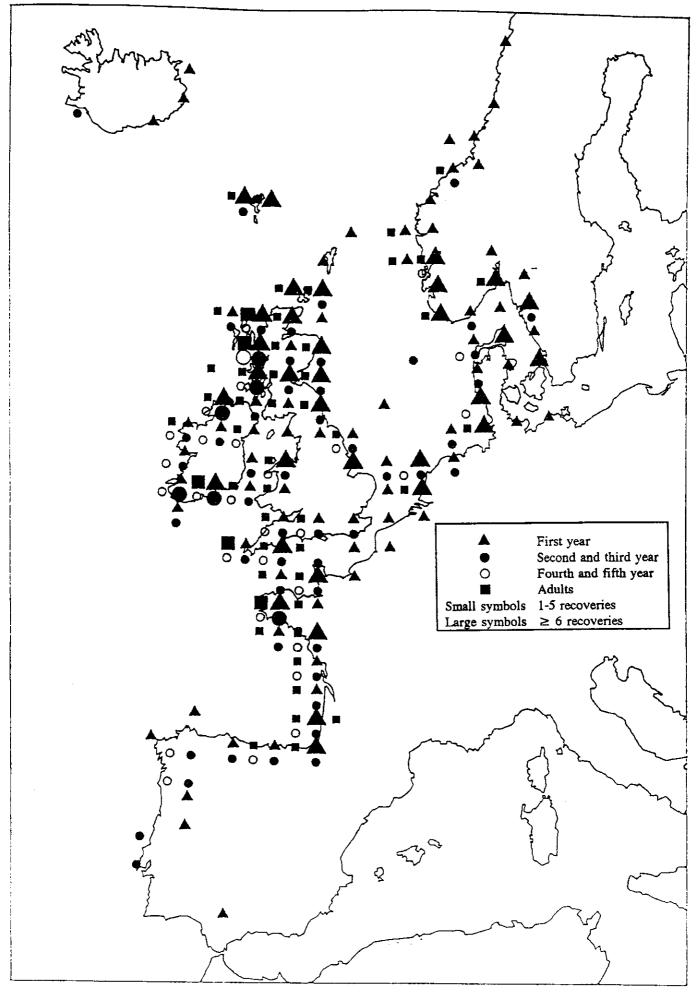


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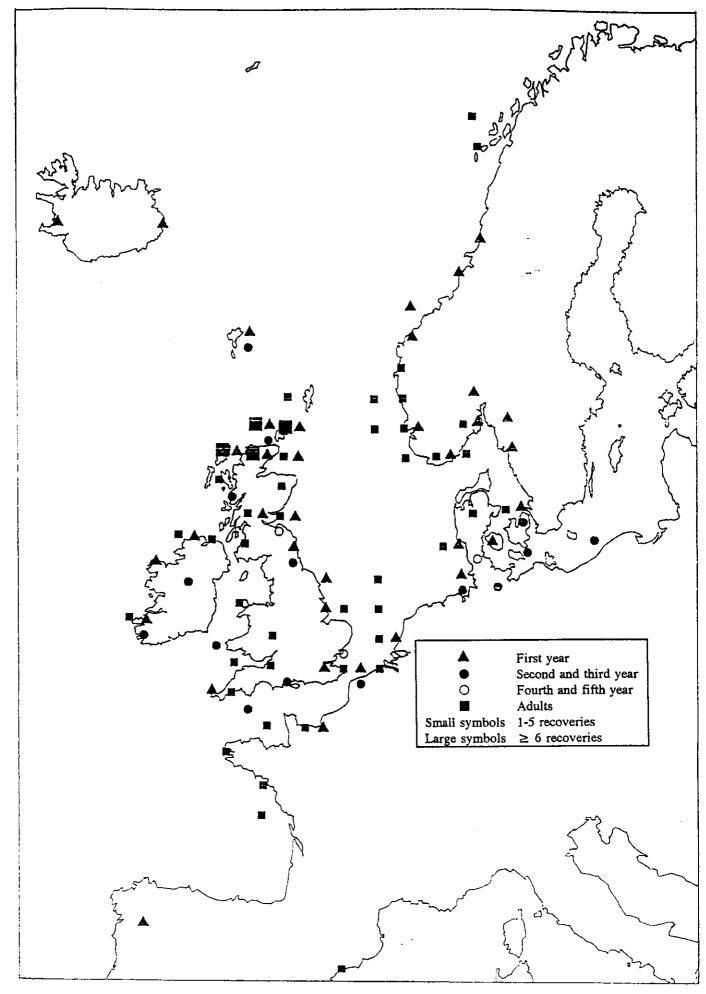


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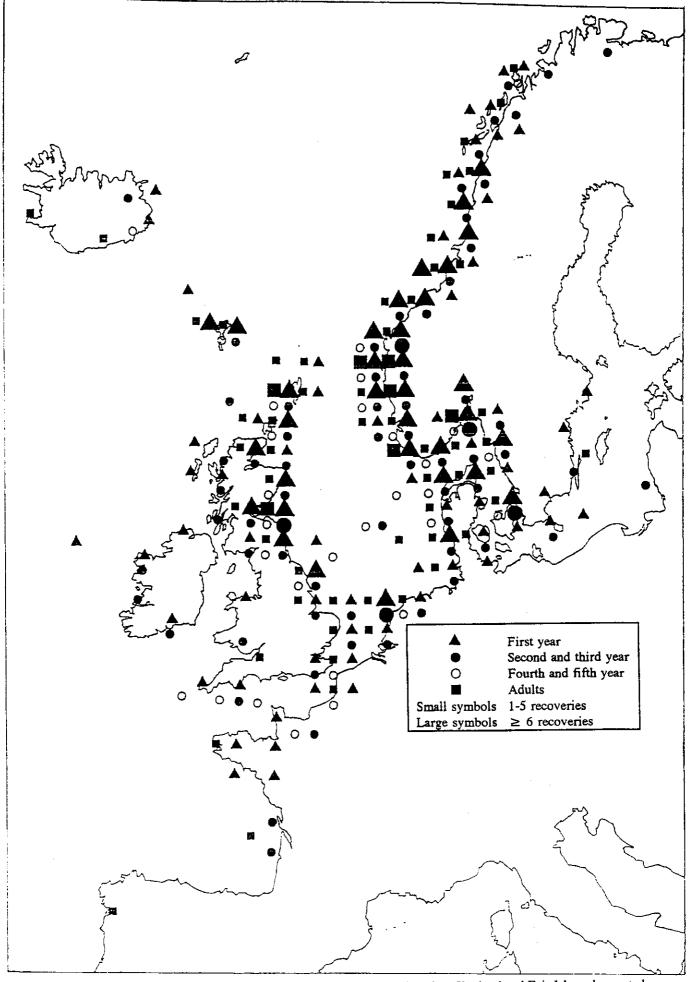


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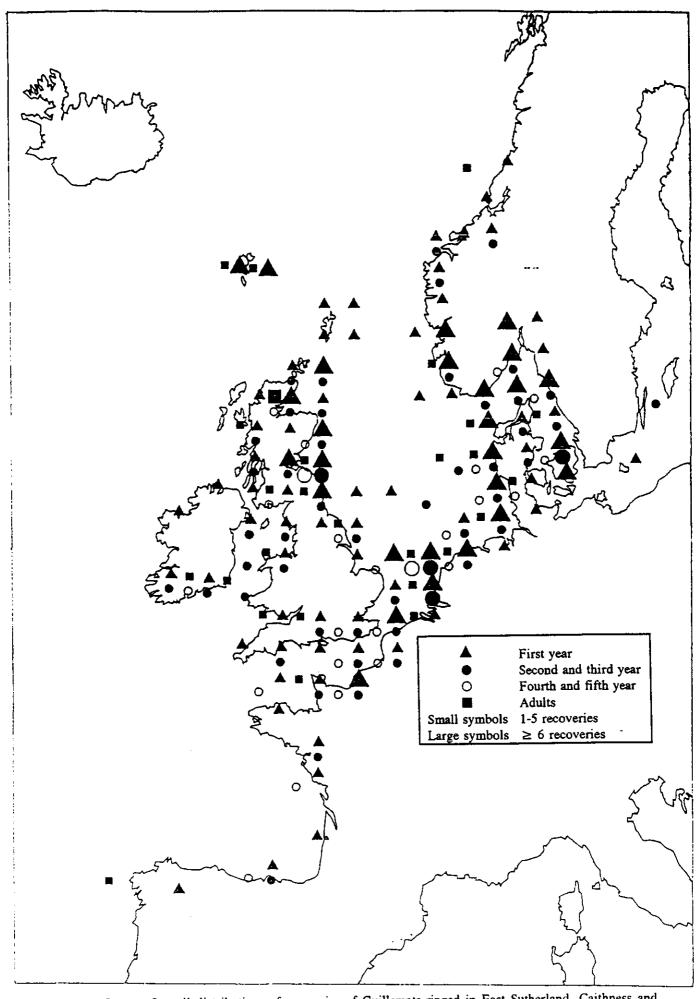


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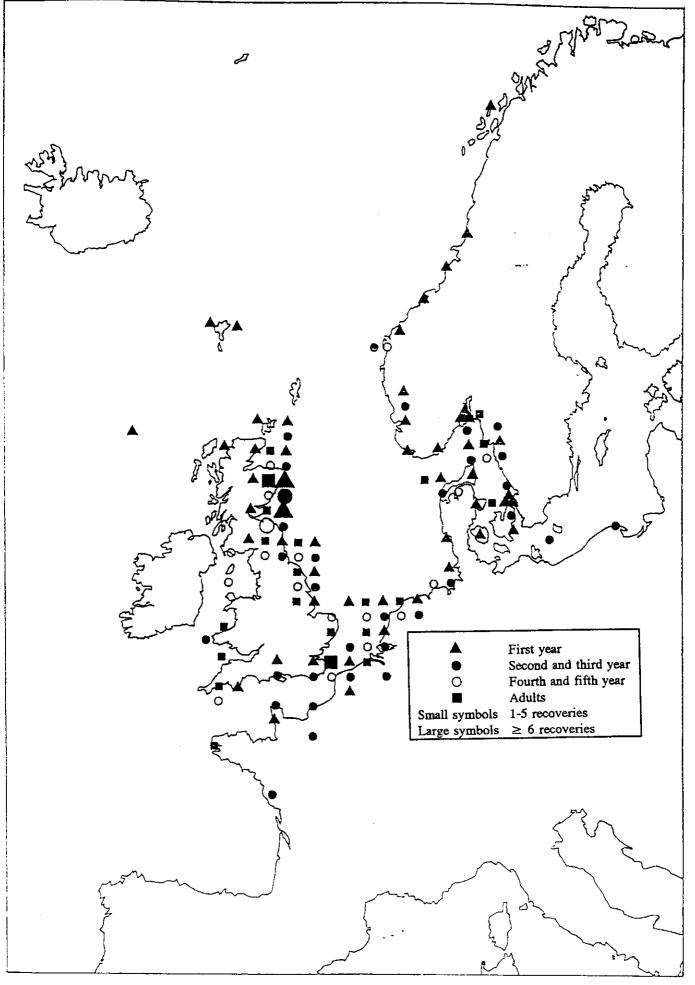


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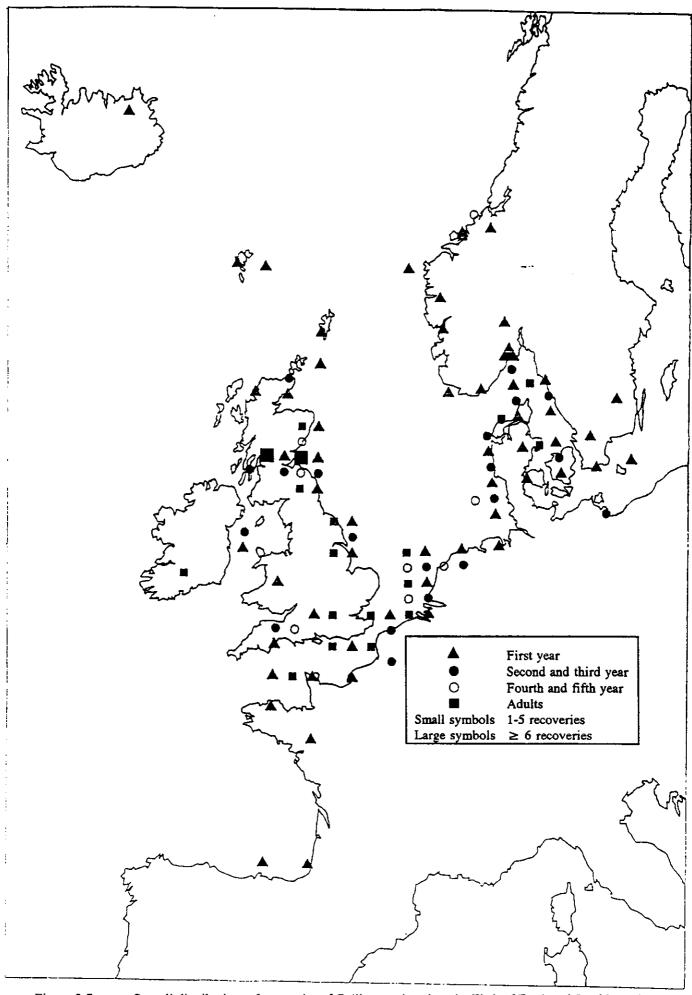
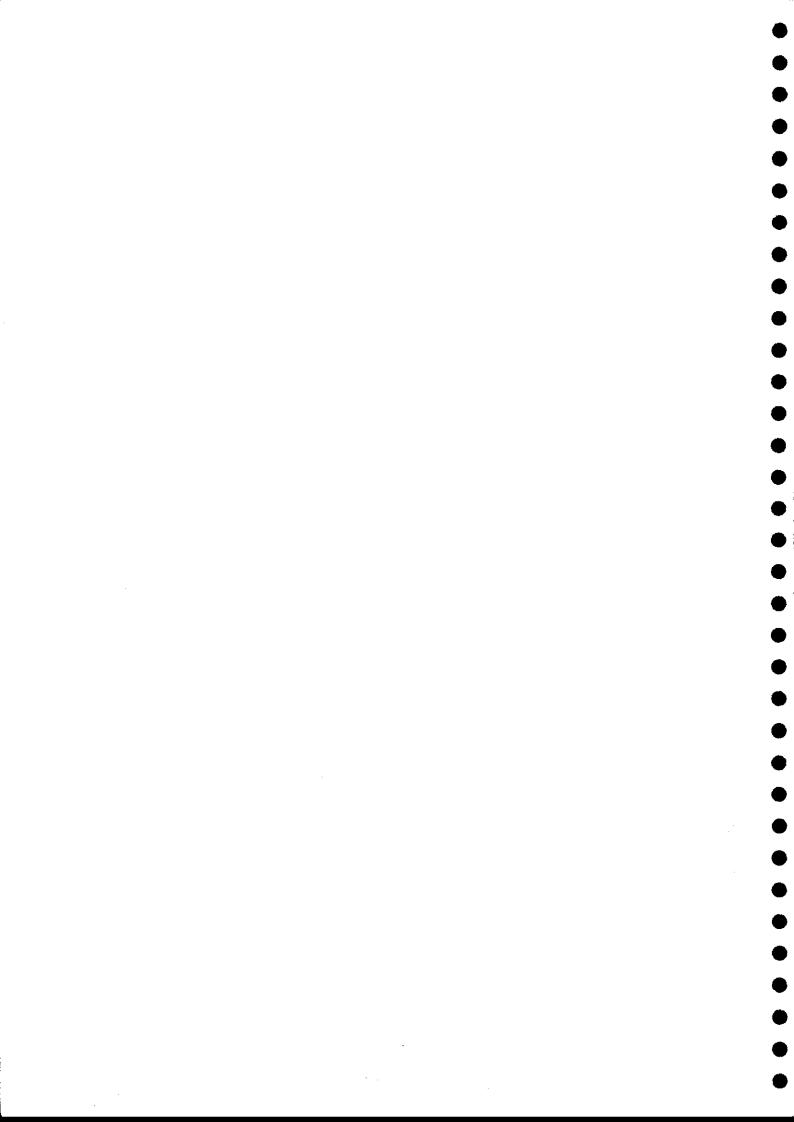
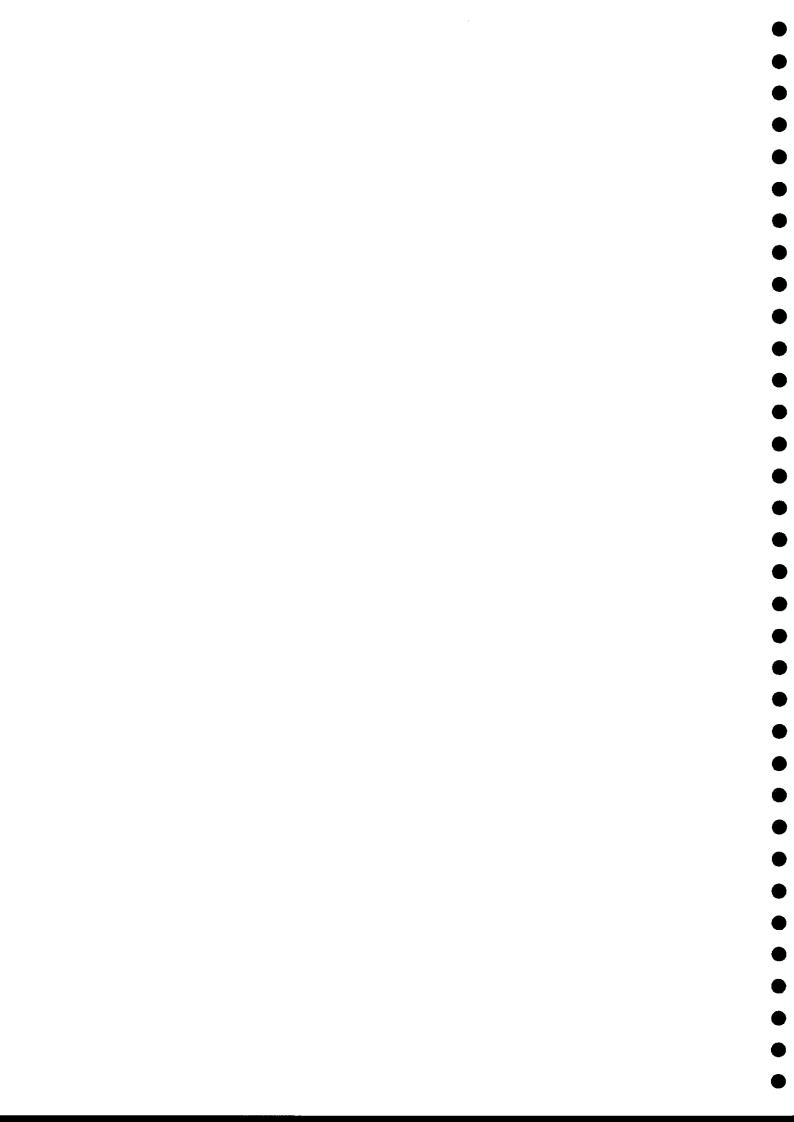


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## Section 3

Recoveries of Guillemots ringed in Sanda and Clyde



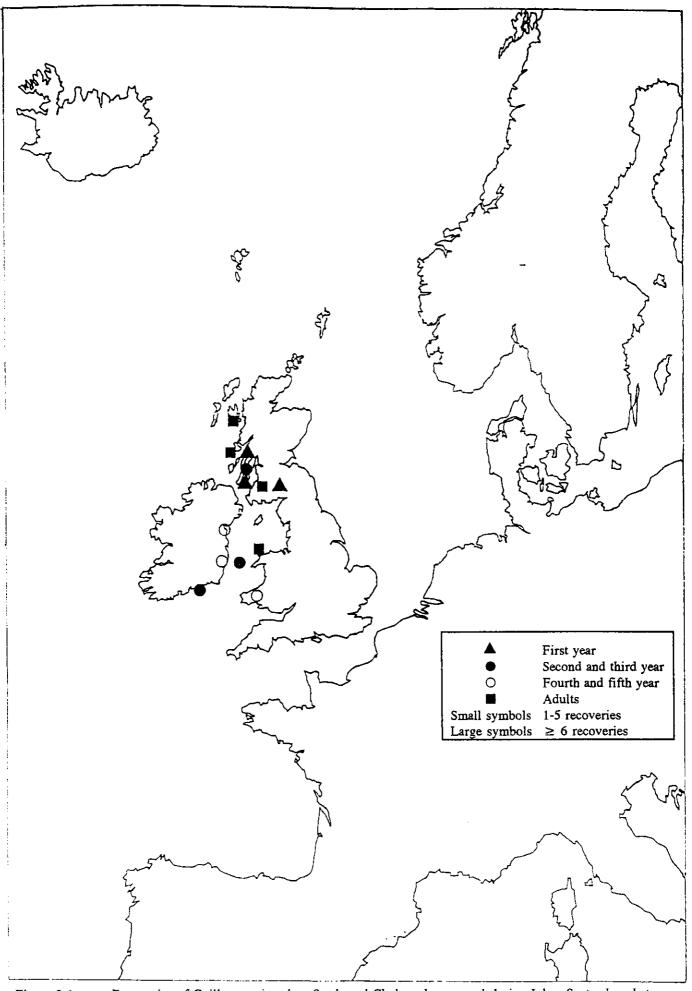


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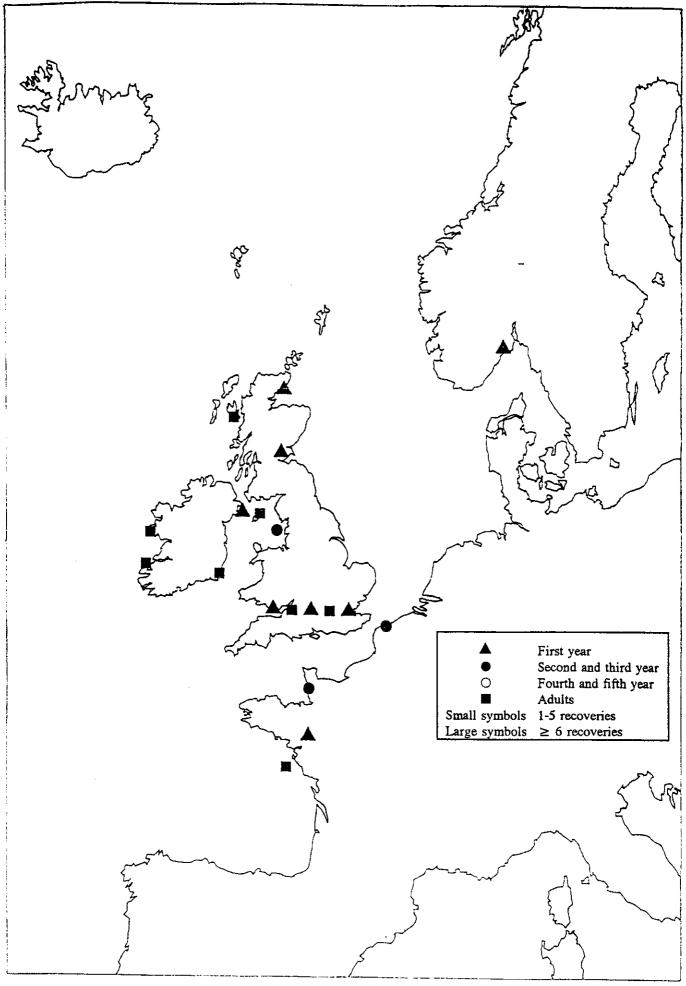


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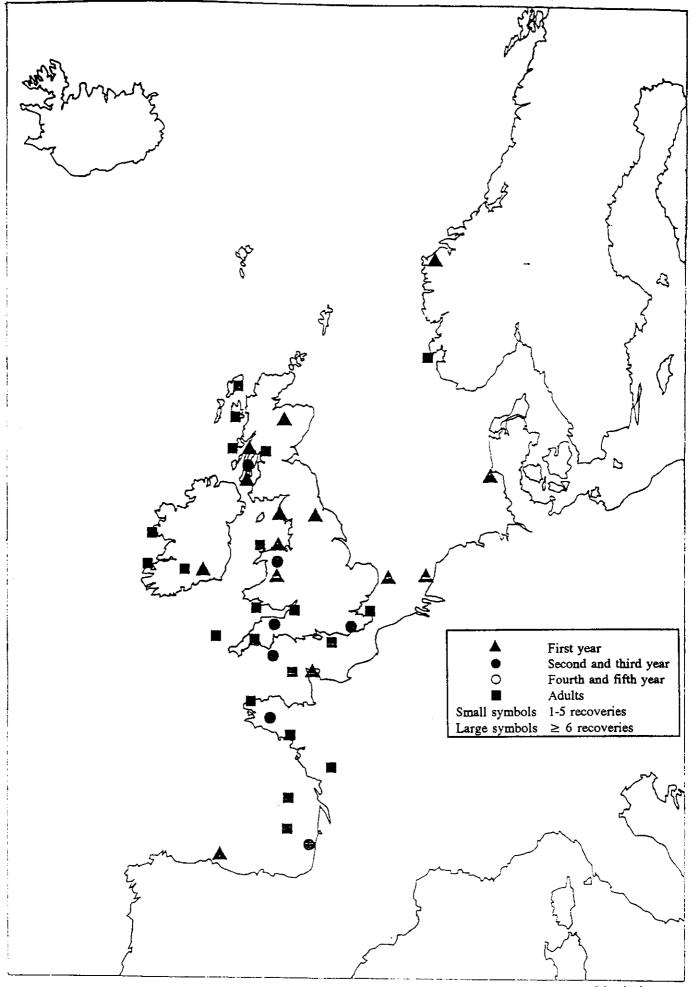


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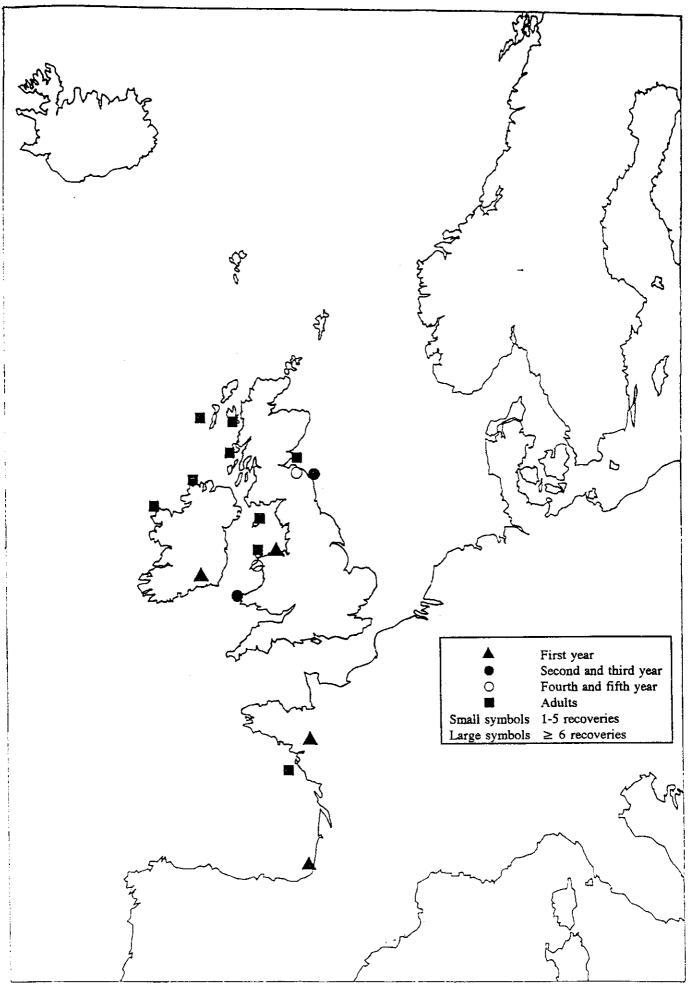
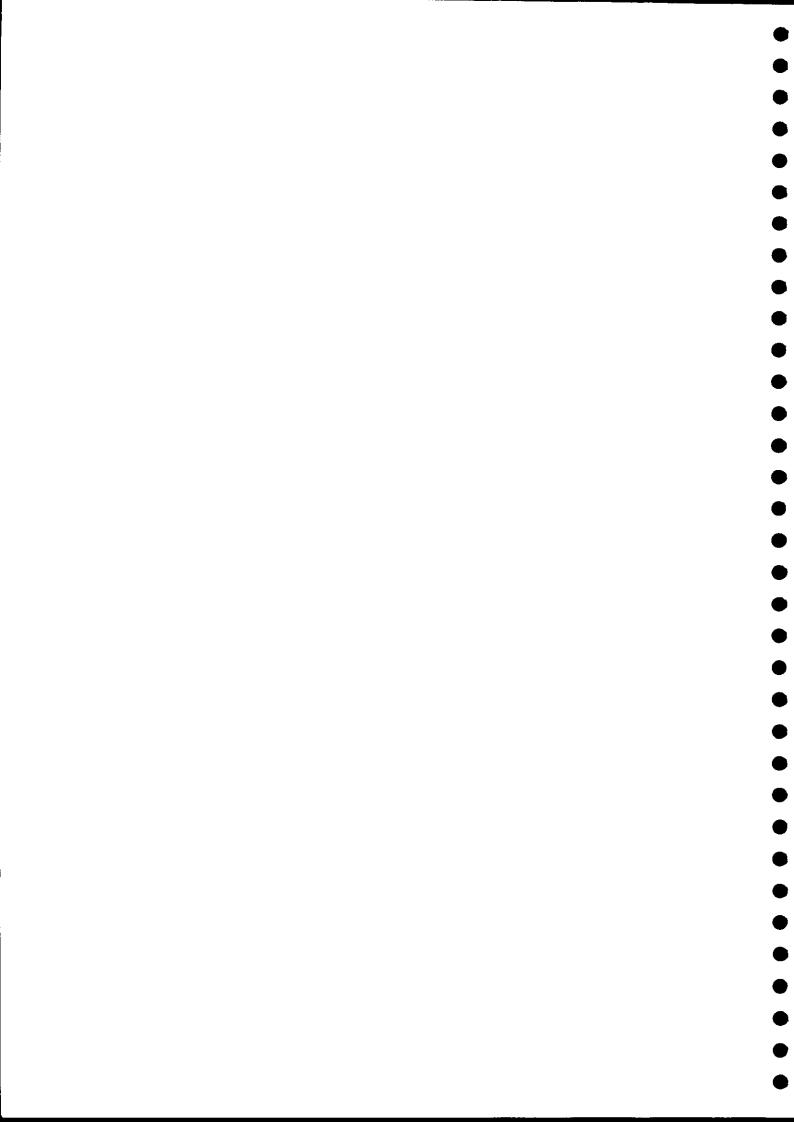


Figure 3.4 Recoveries of Guillemots ringed on Sanda and Clyde and recovered during April - June, between 1970 and 1992.

## Section 4

Recoveries of Guillemots ringed in Canna



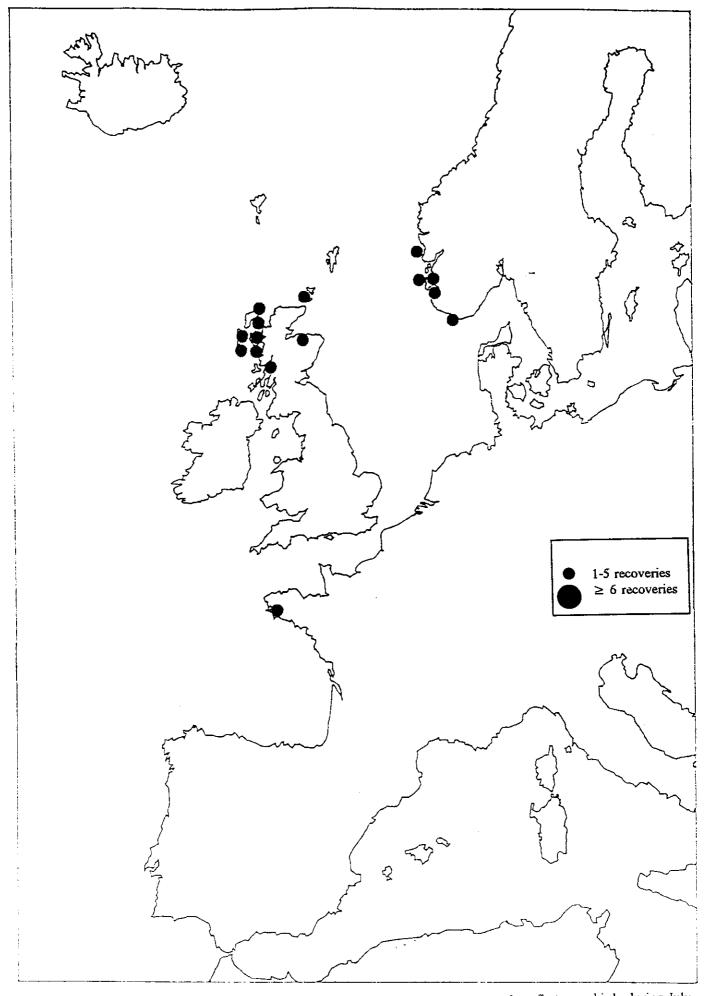


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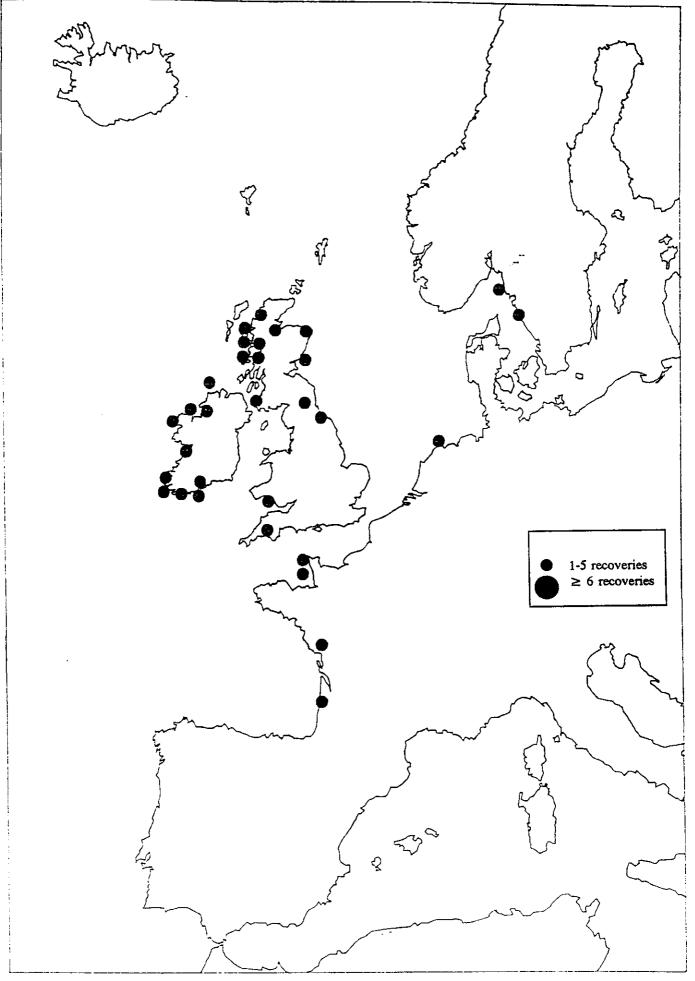


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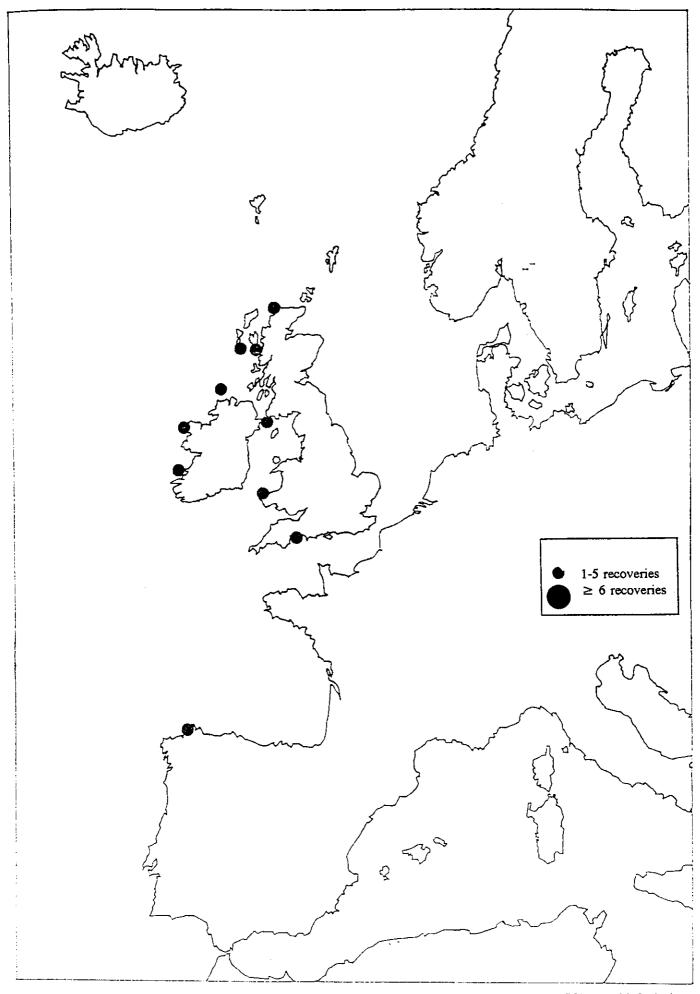


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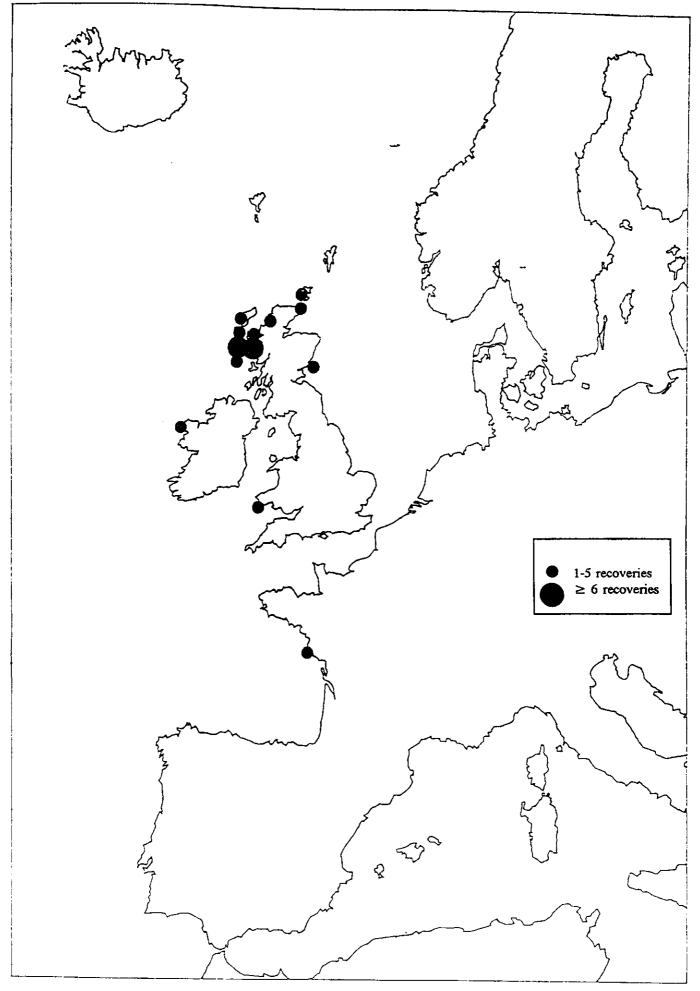


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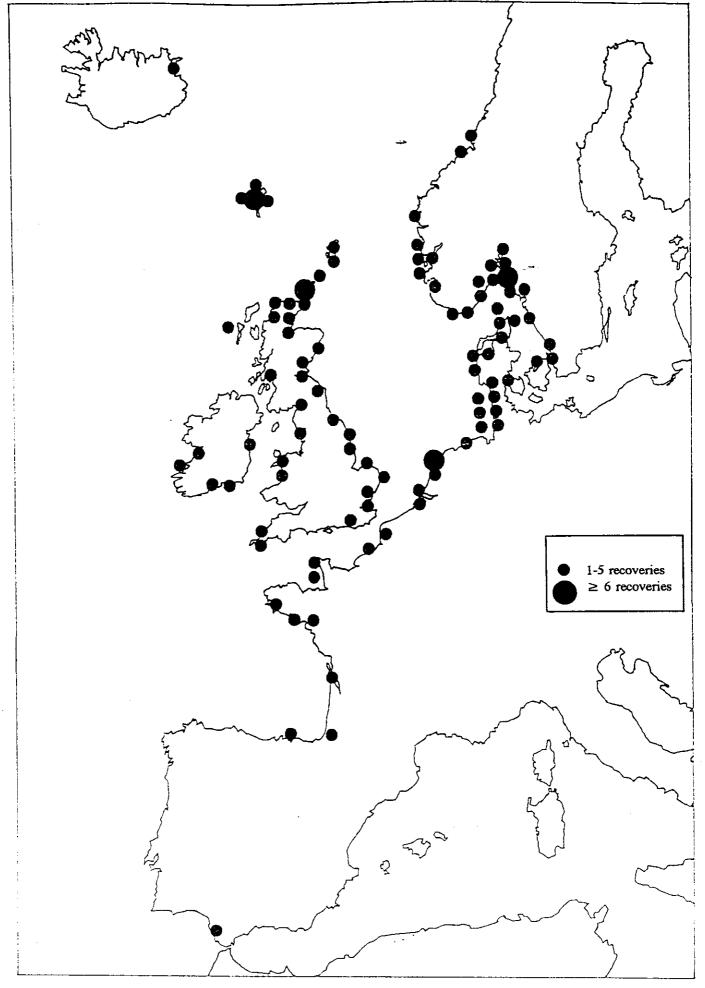


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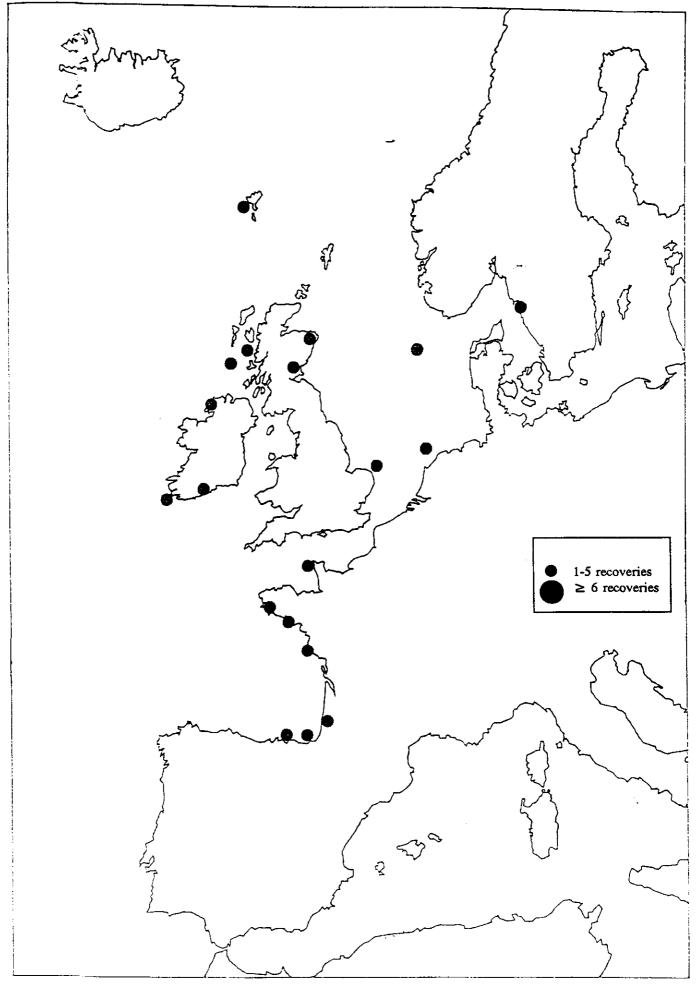


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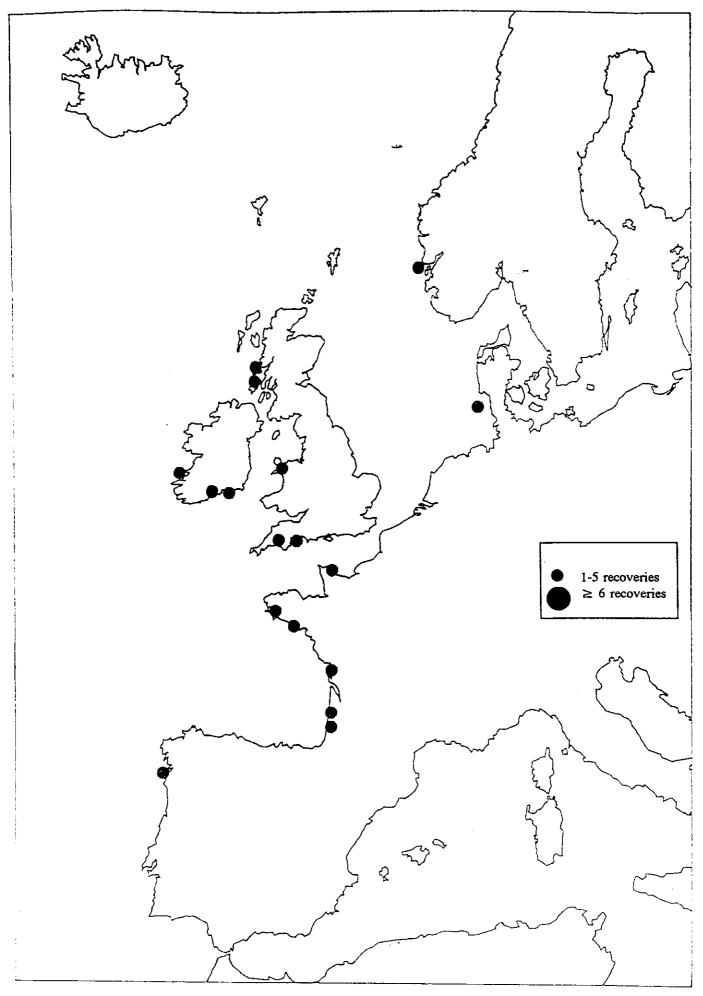


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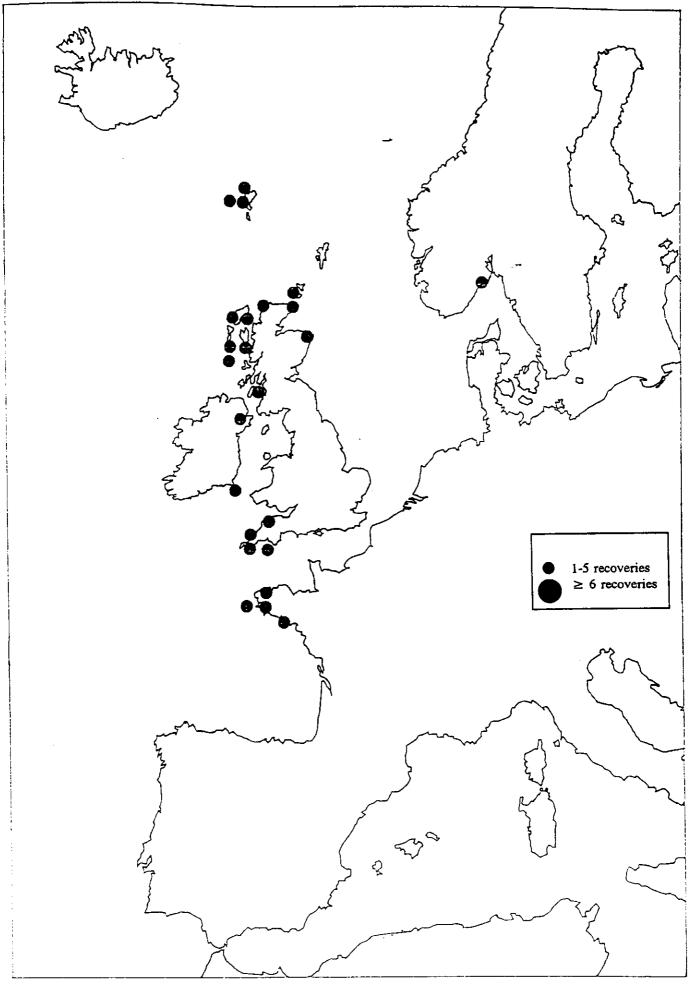


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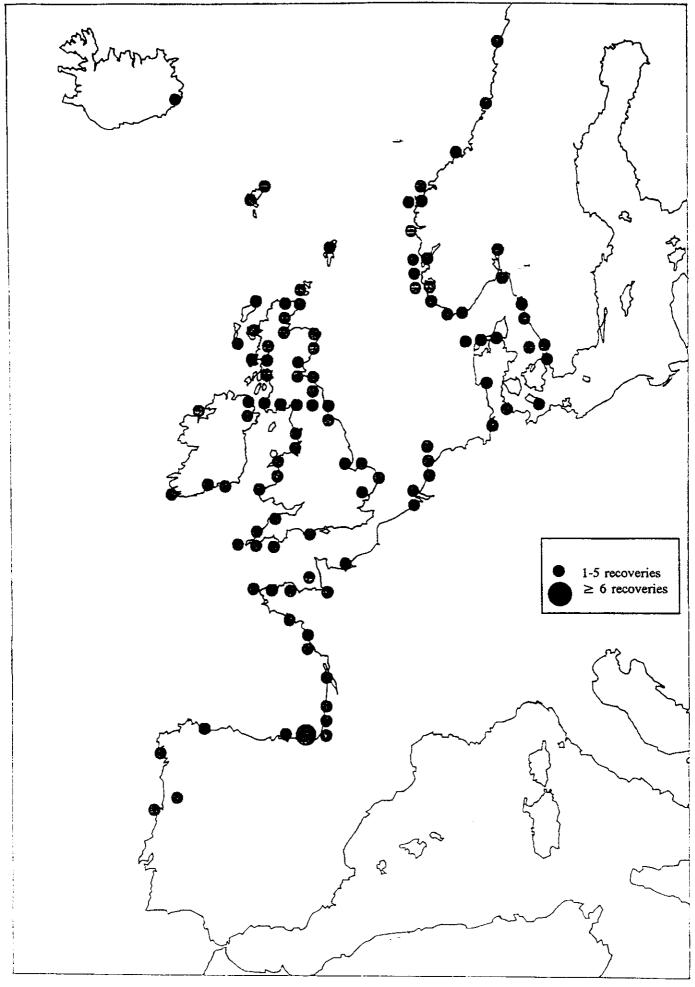


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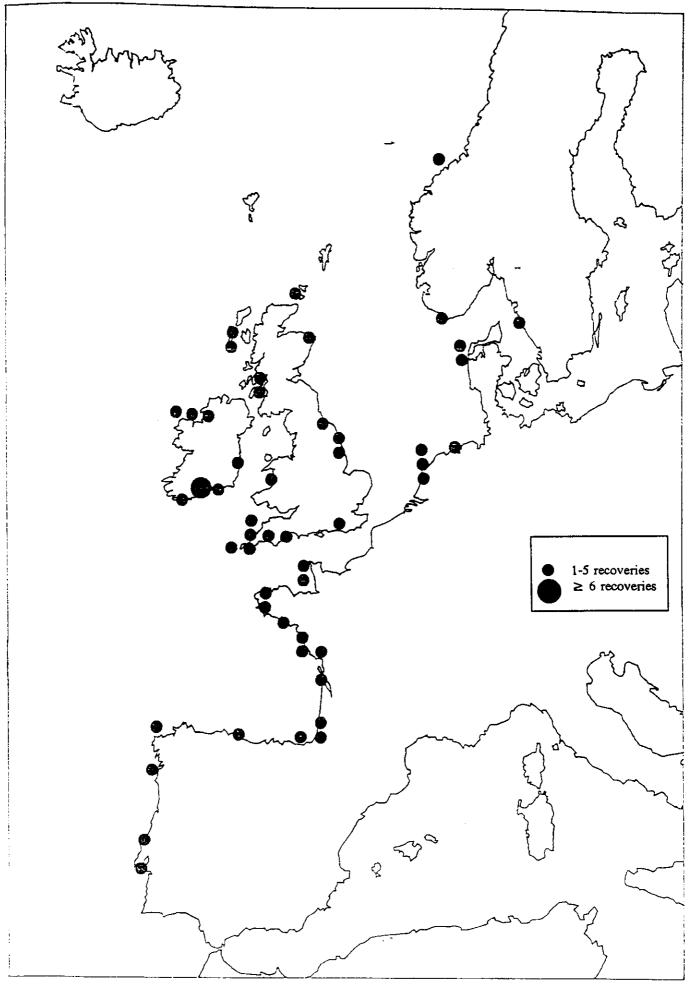


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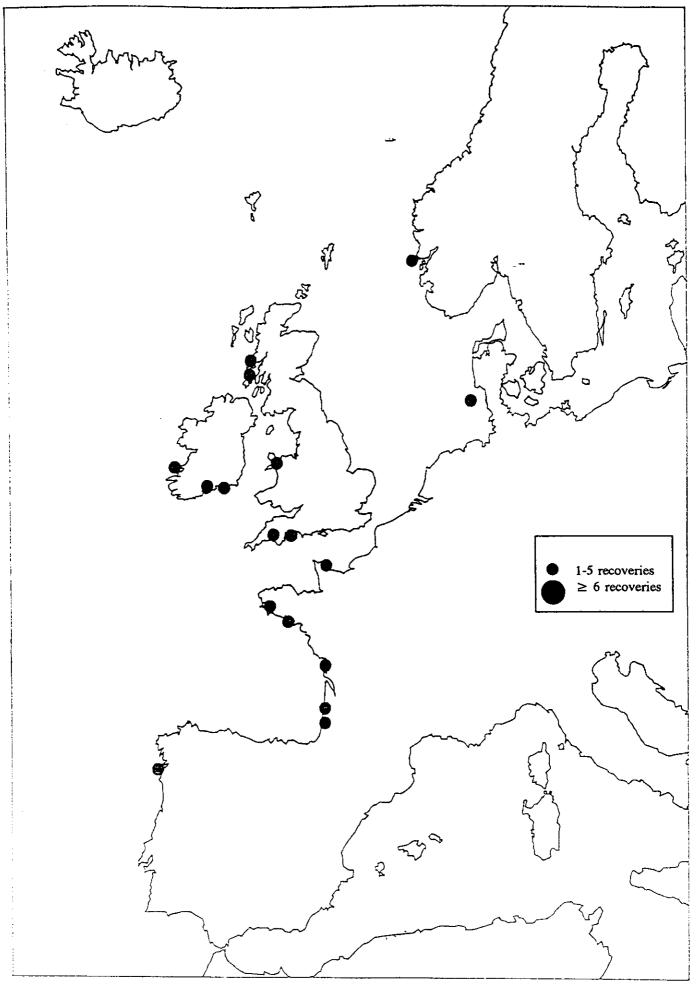


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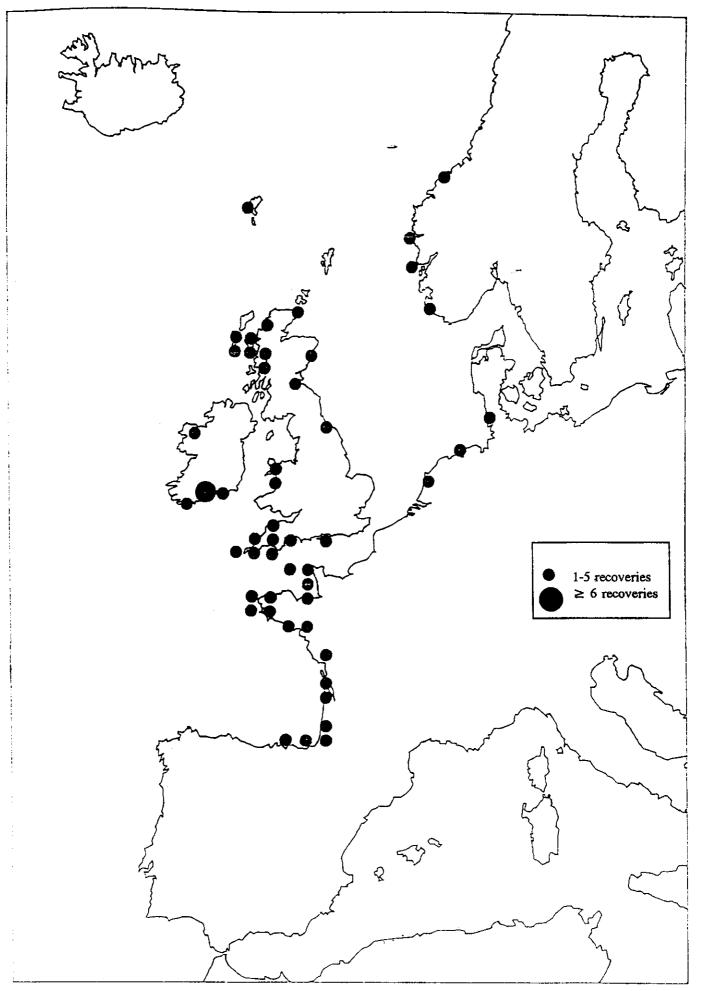


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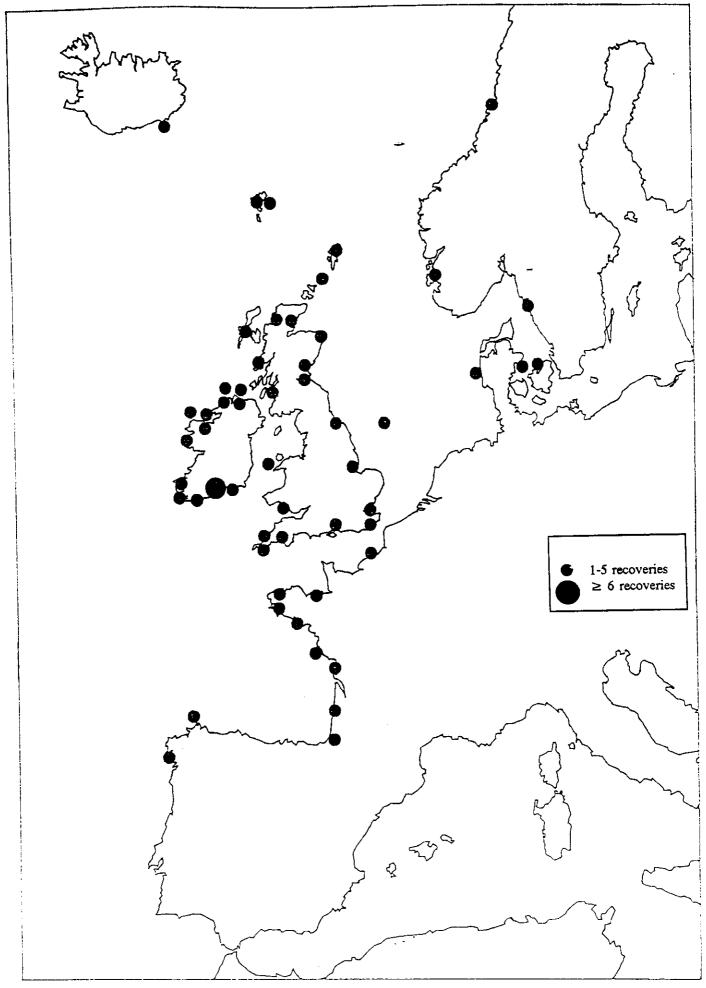


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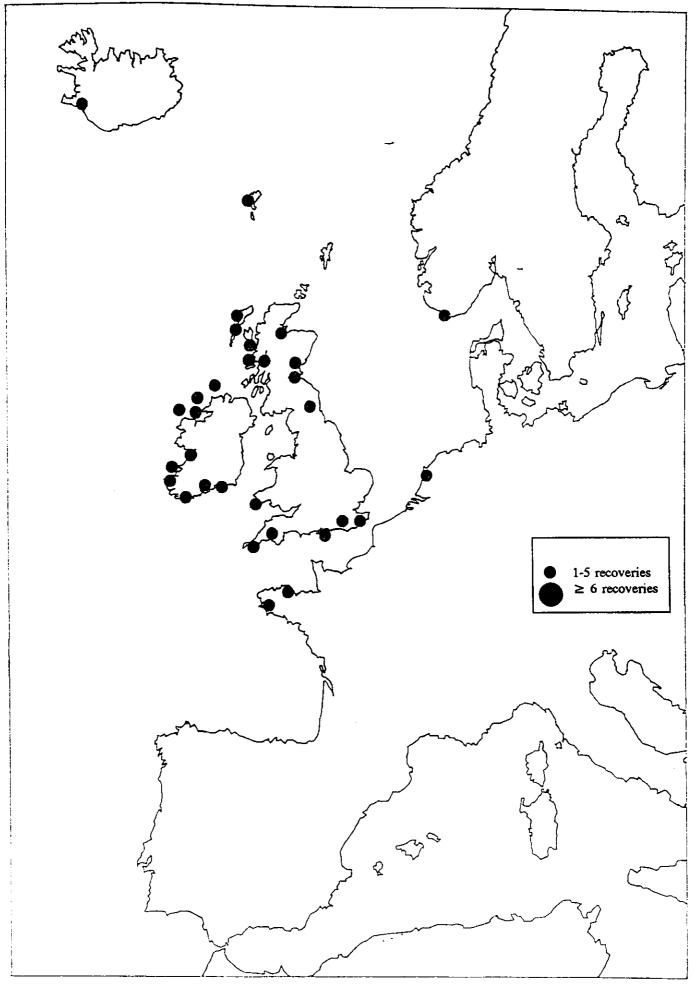


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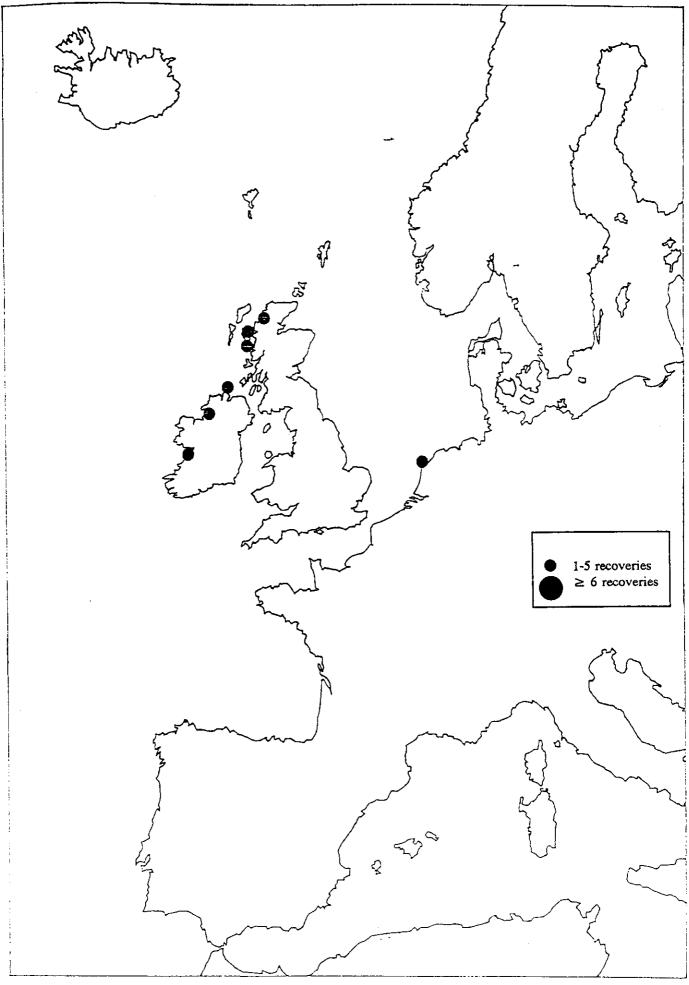


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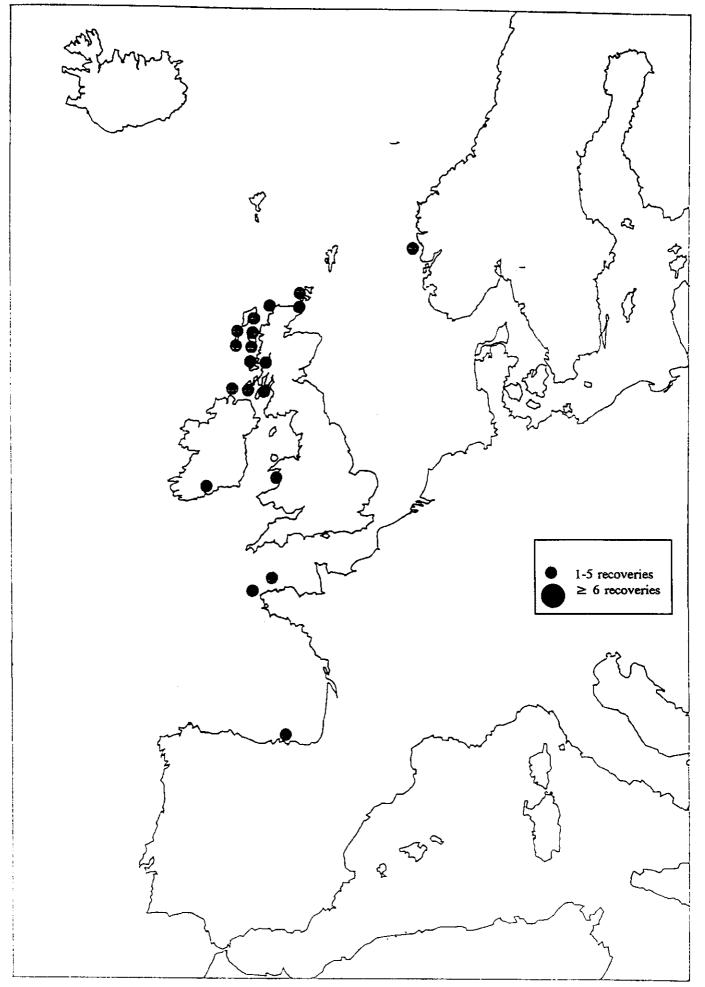


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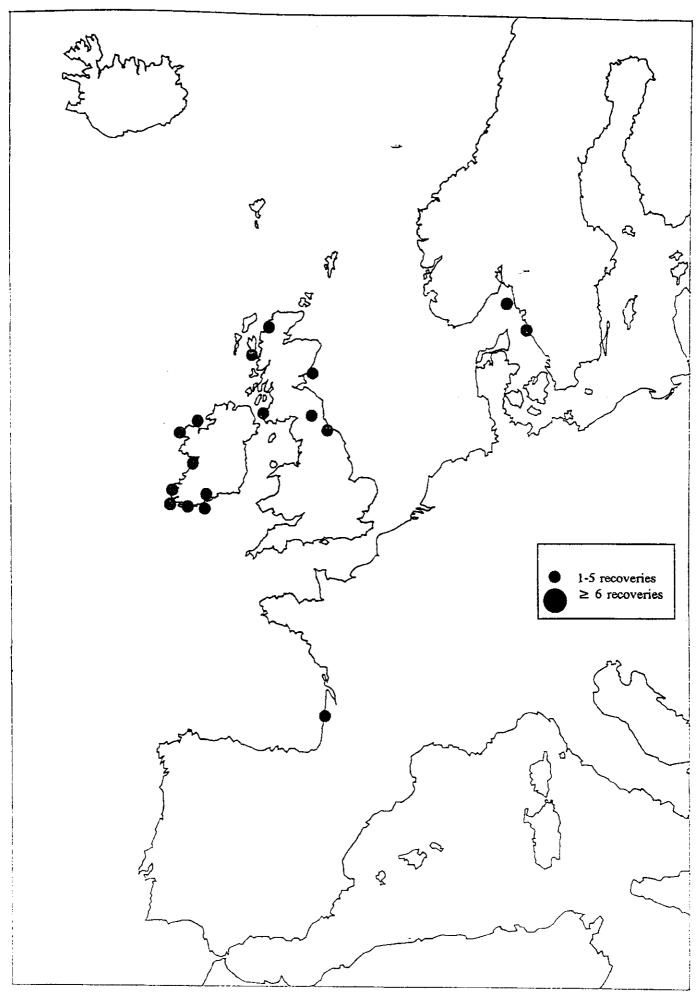


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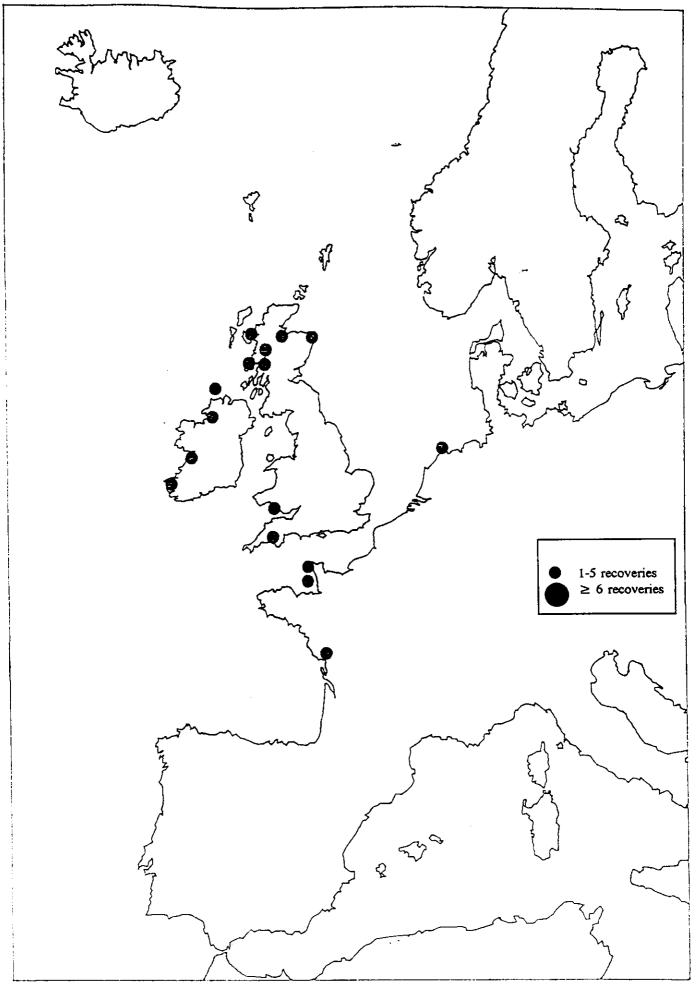


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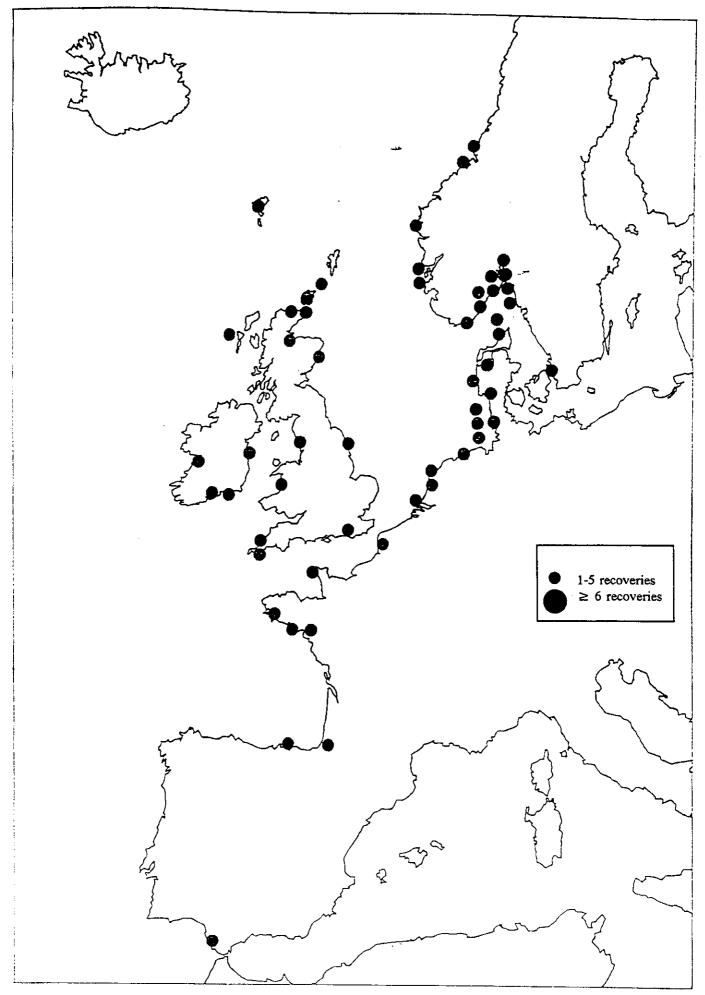


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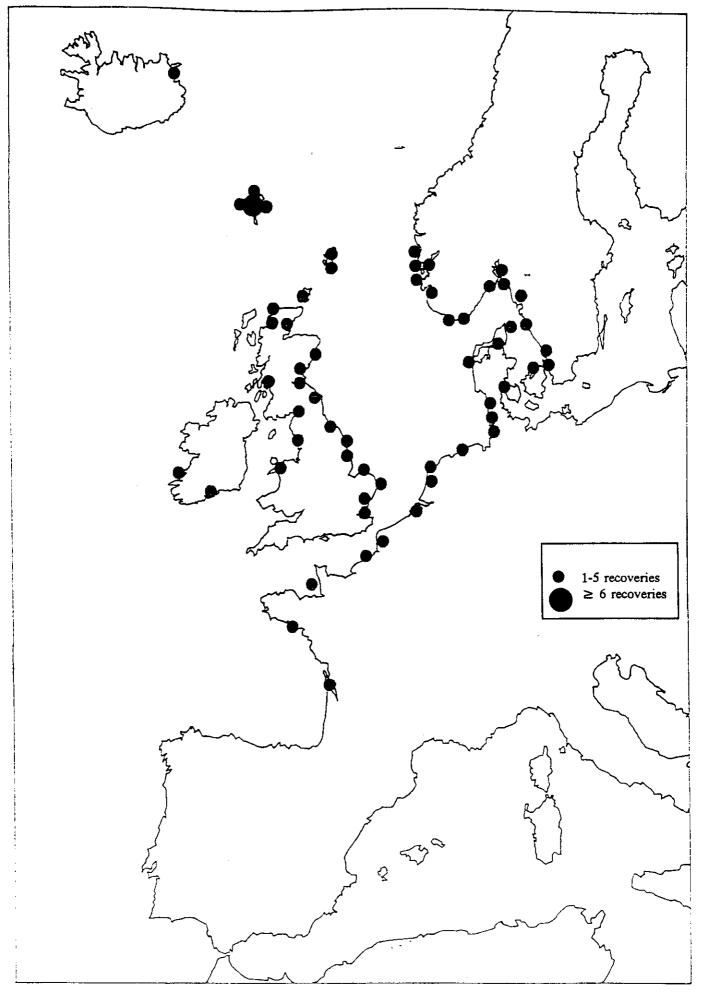


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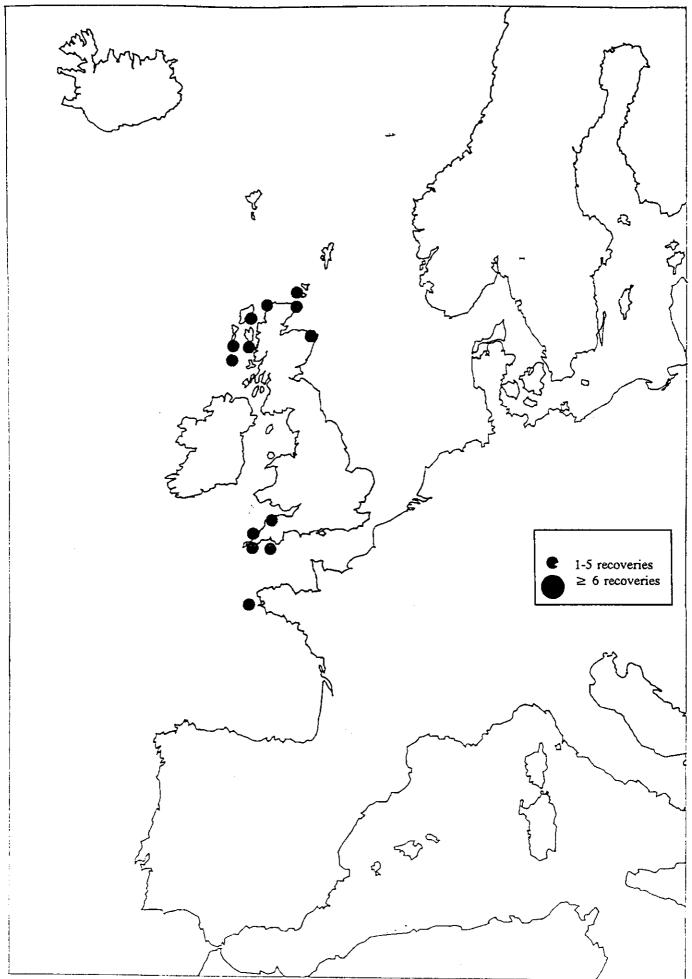


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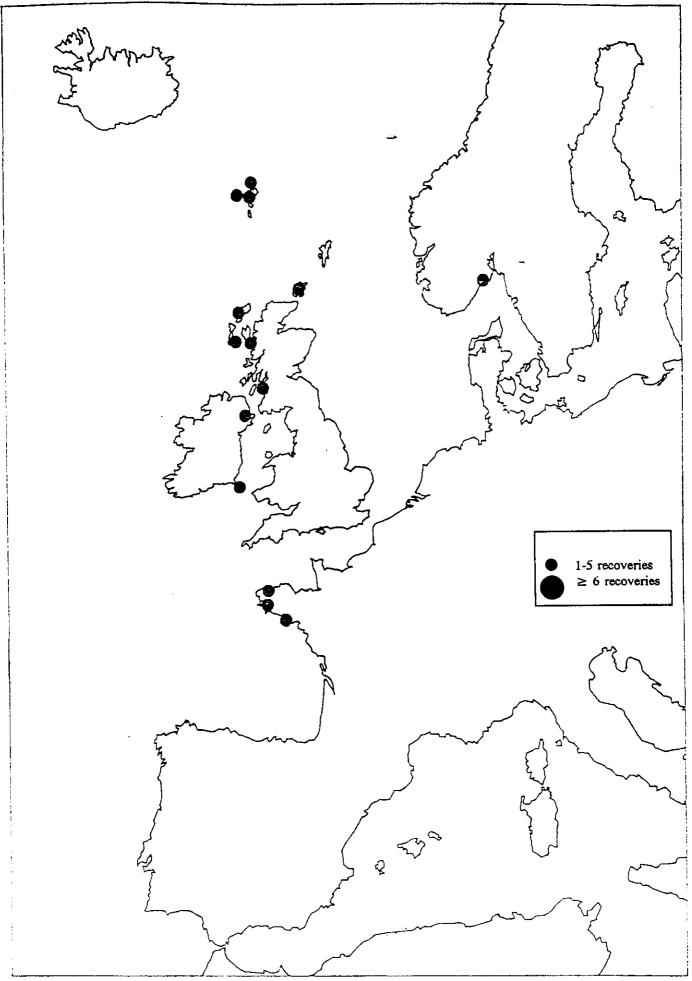


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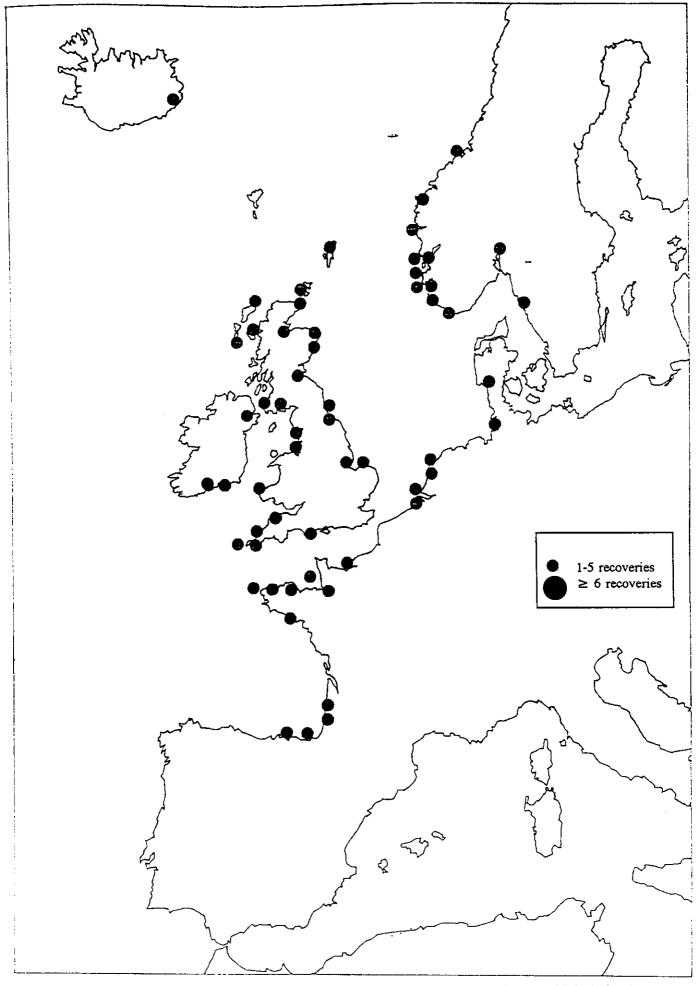


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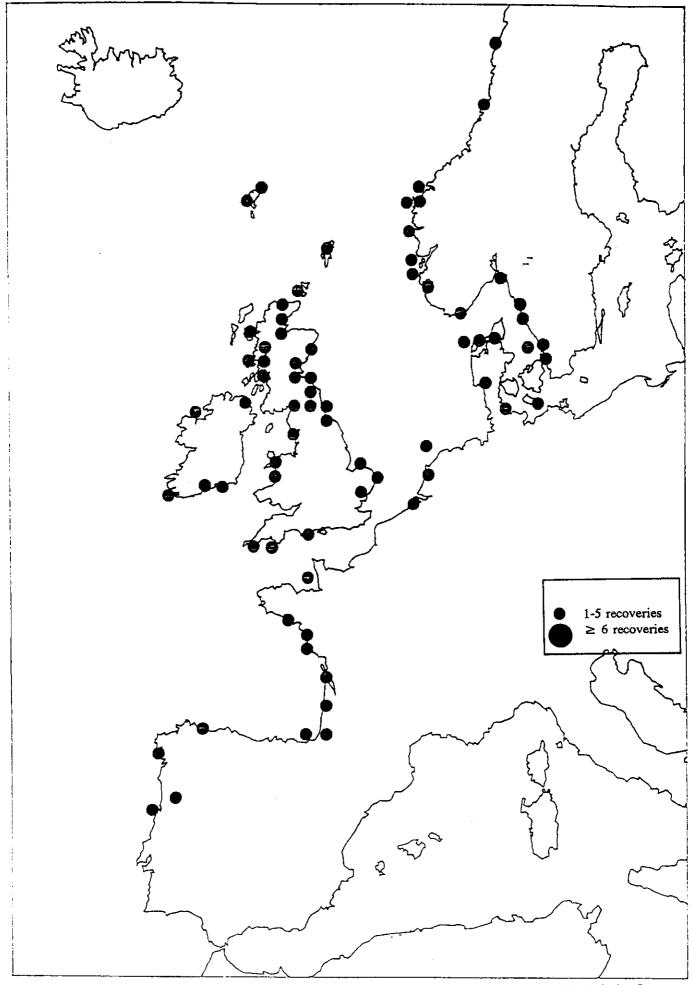


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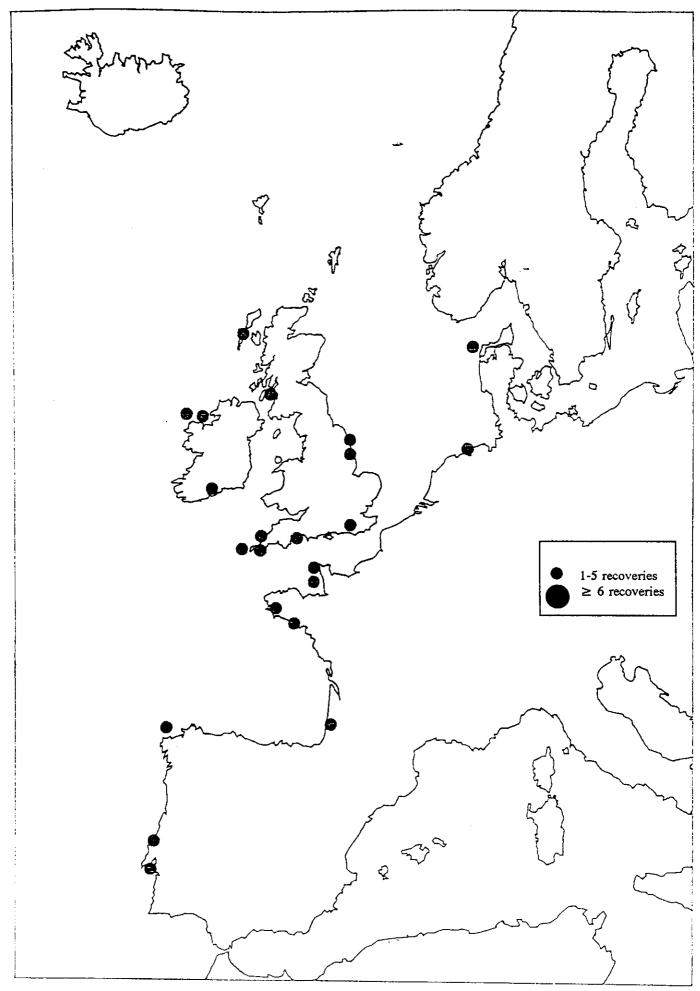


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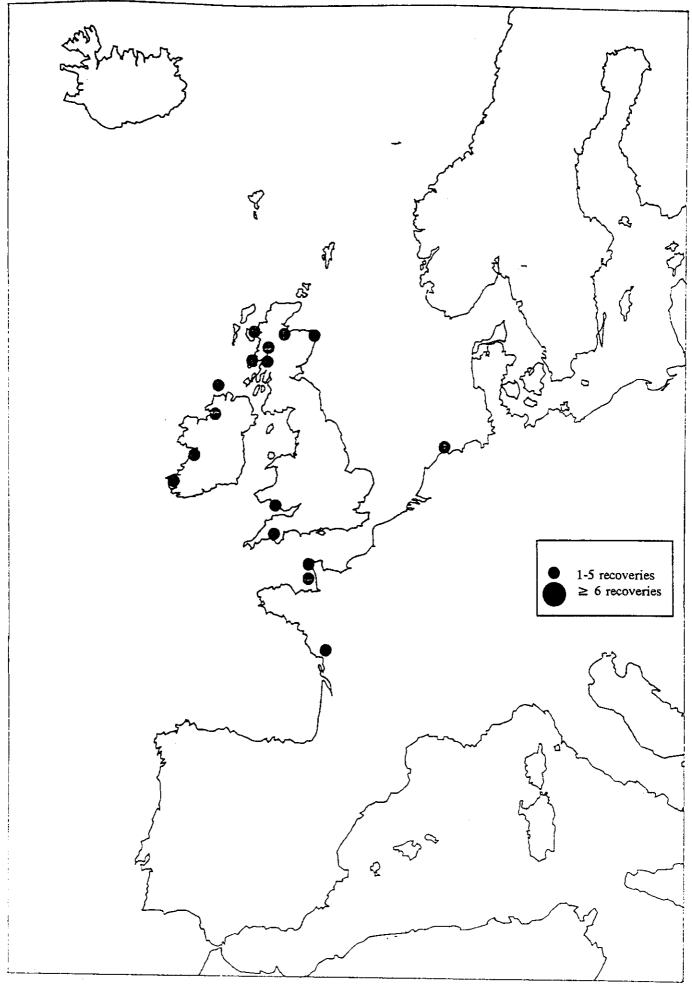


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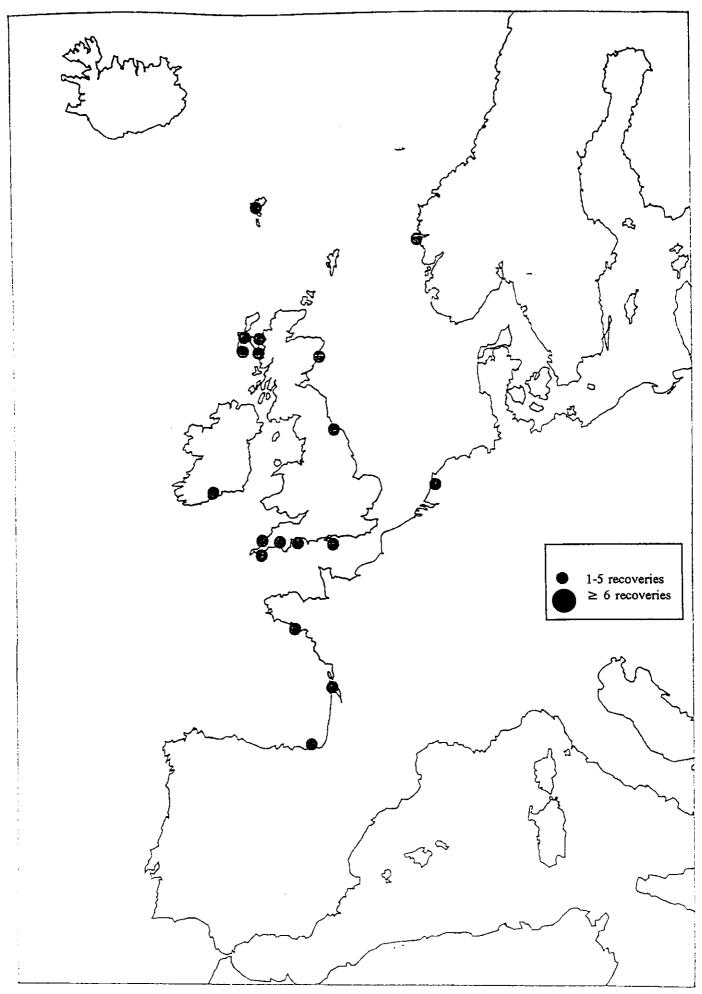


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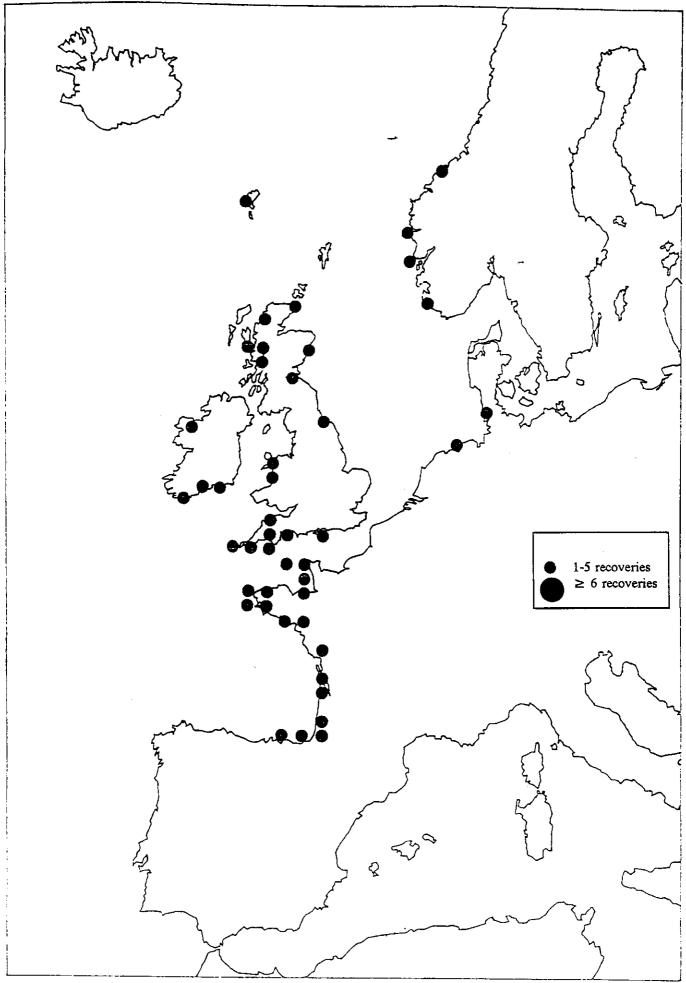


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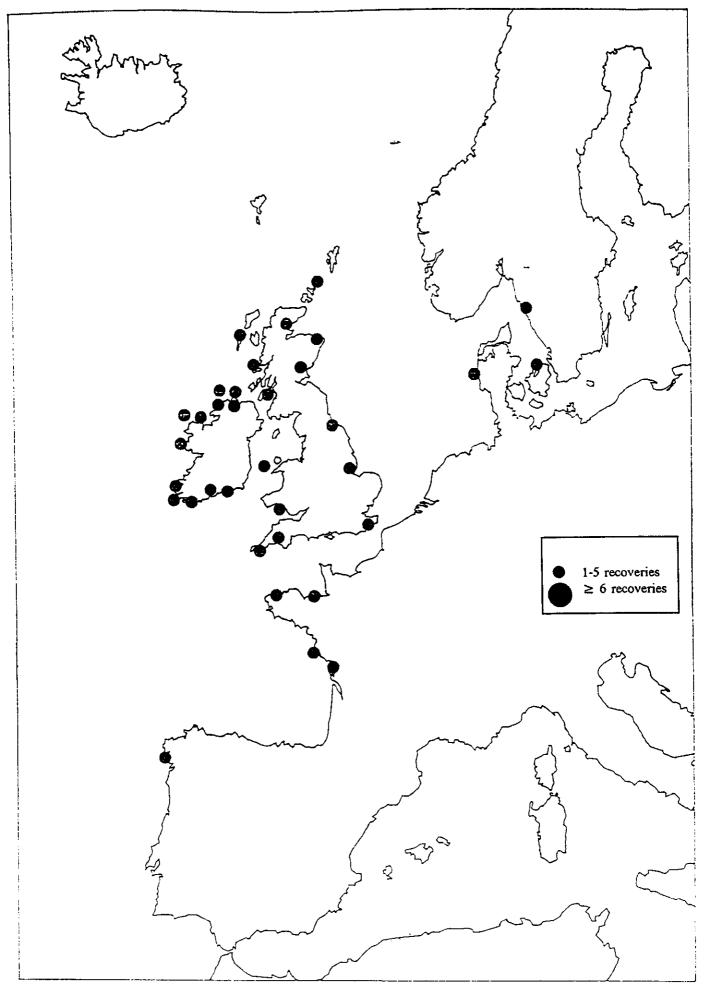


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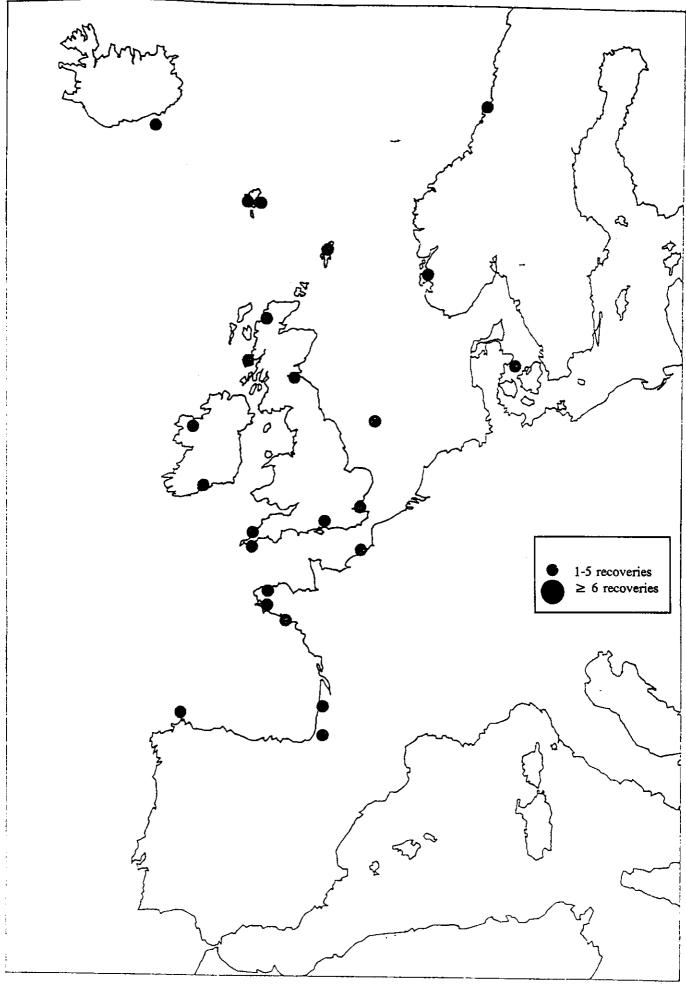


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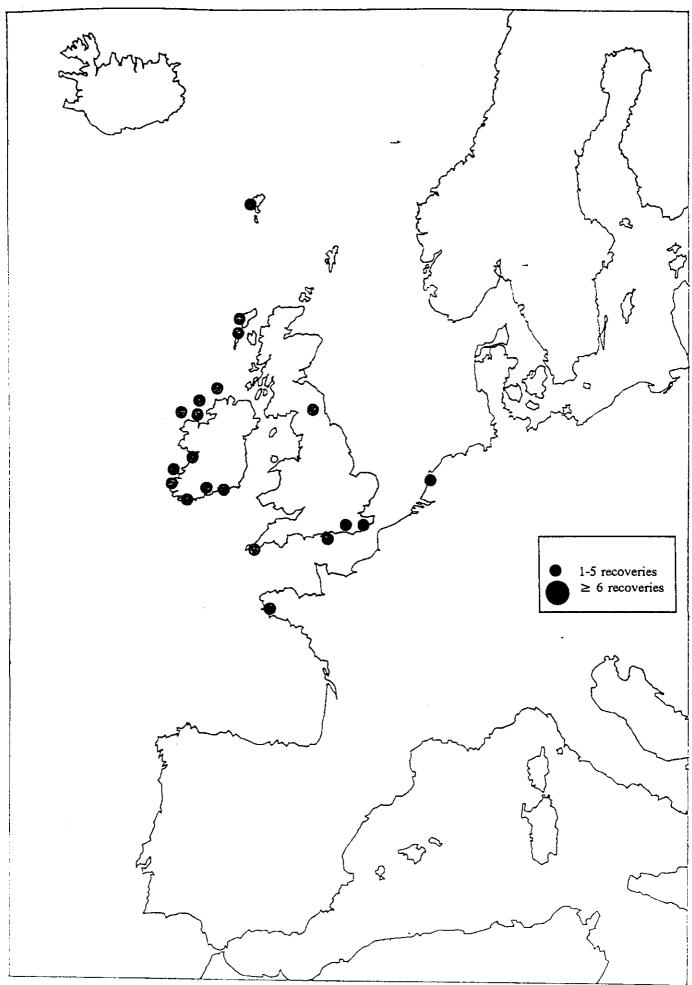


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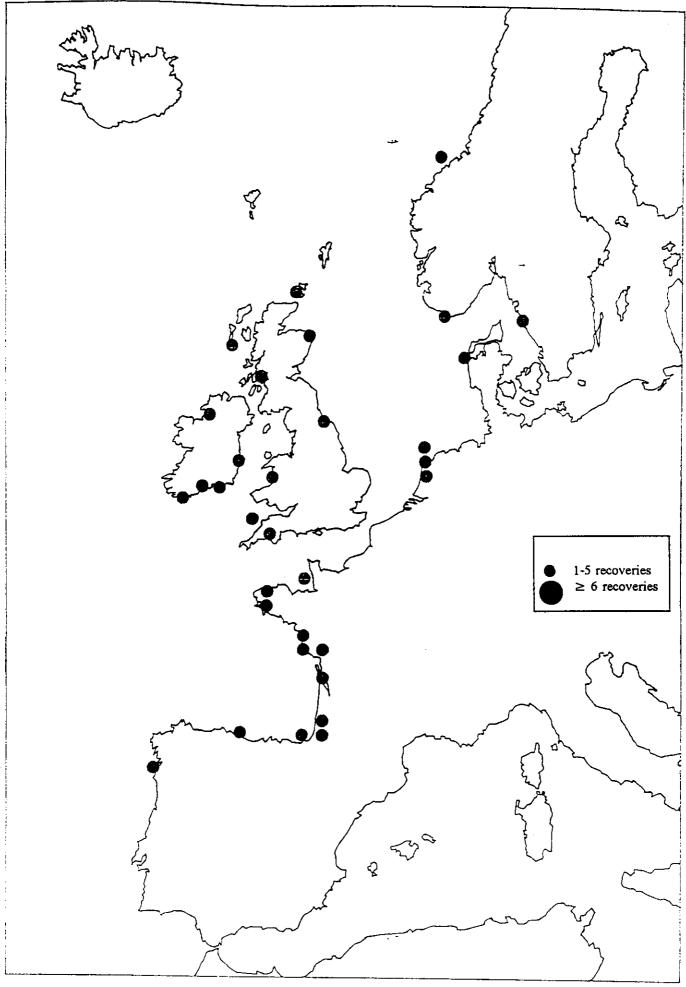
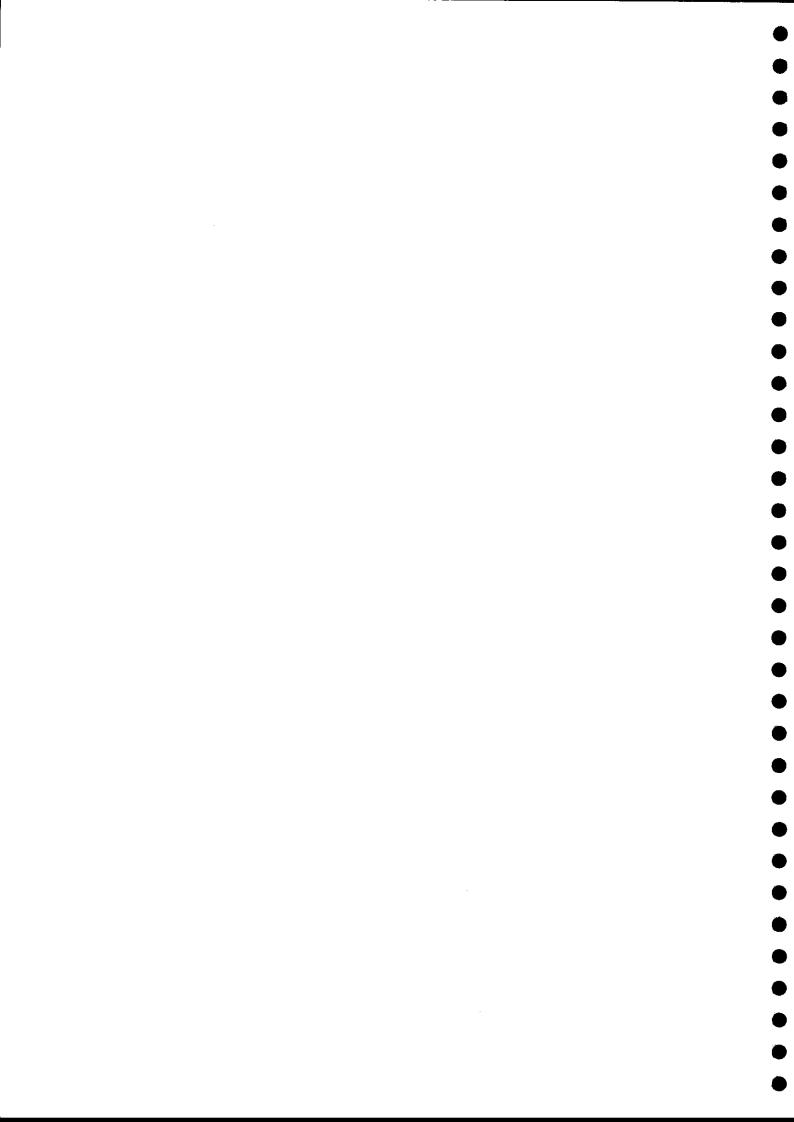


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## Section 5

Recoveries of Guillemots ringed in Outer Hebrides, Shiants and North Rona



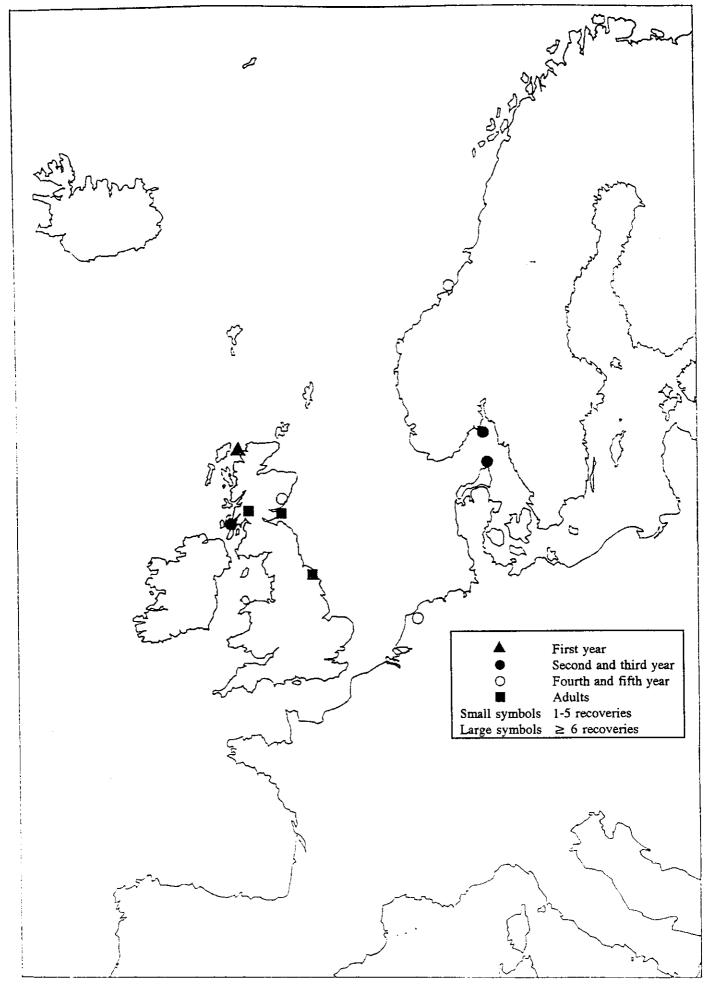


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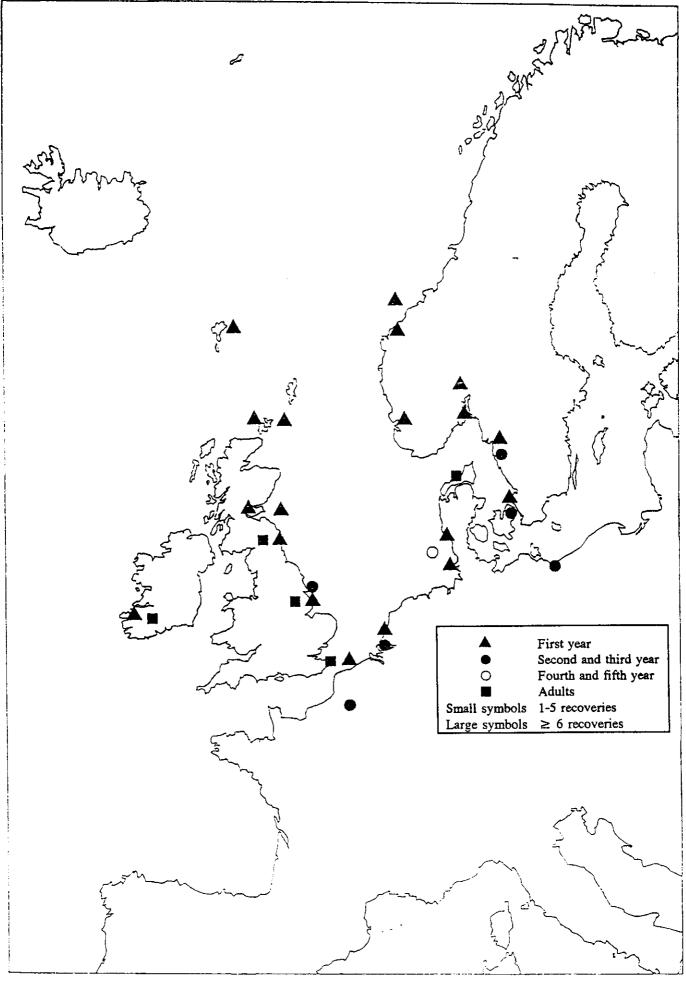


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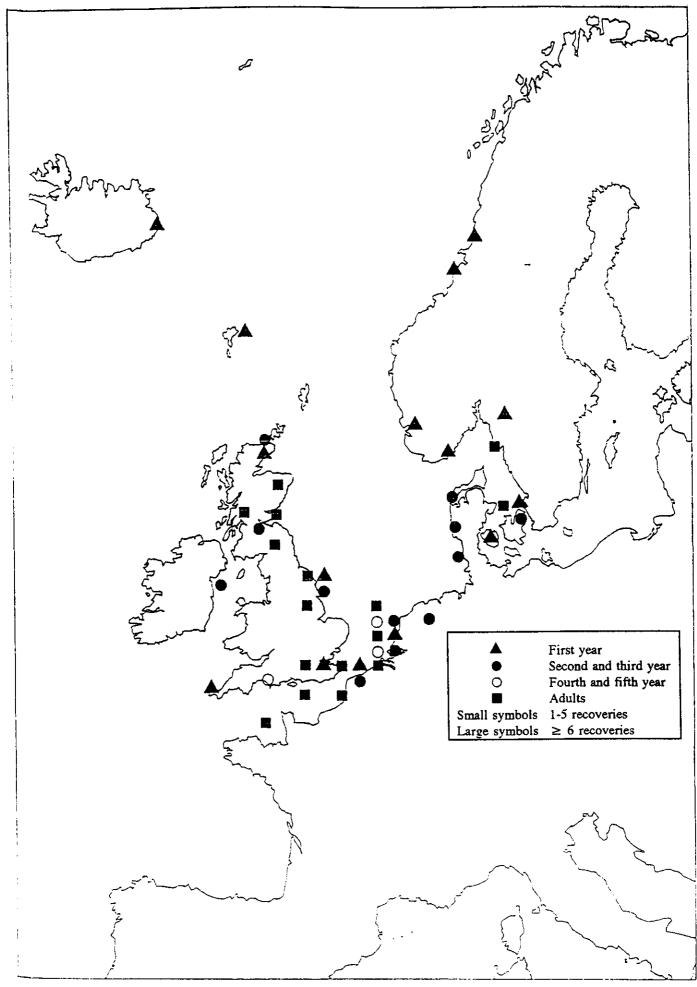


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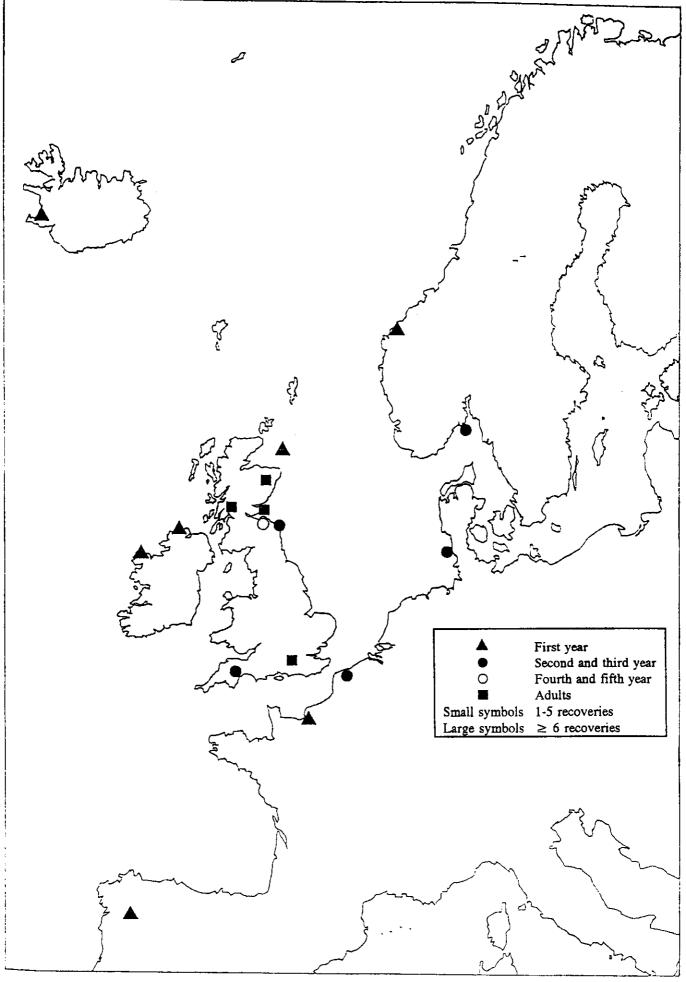


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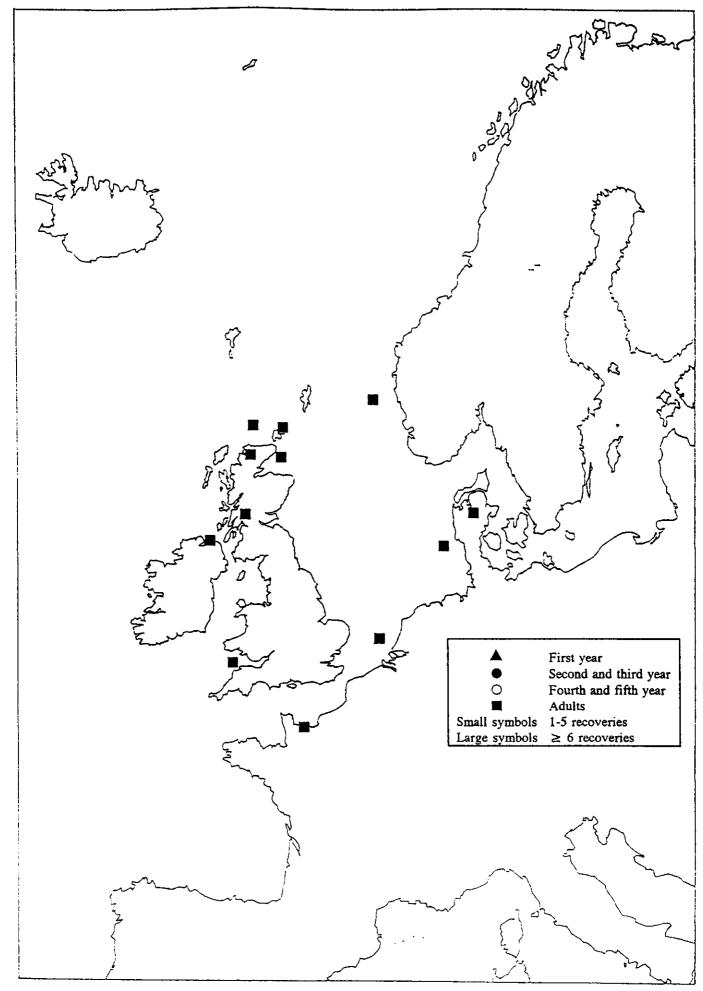


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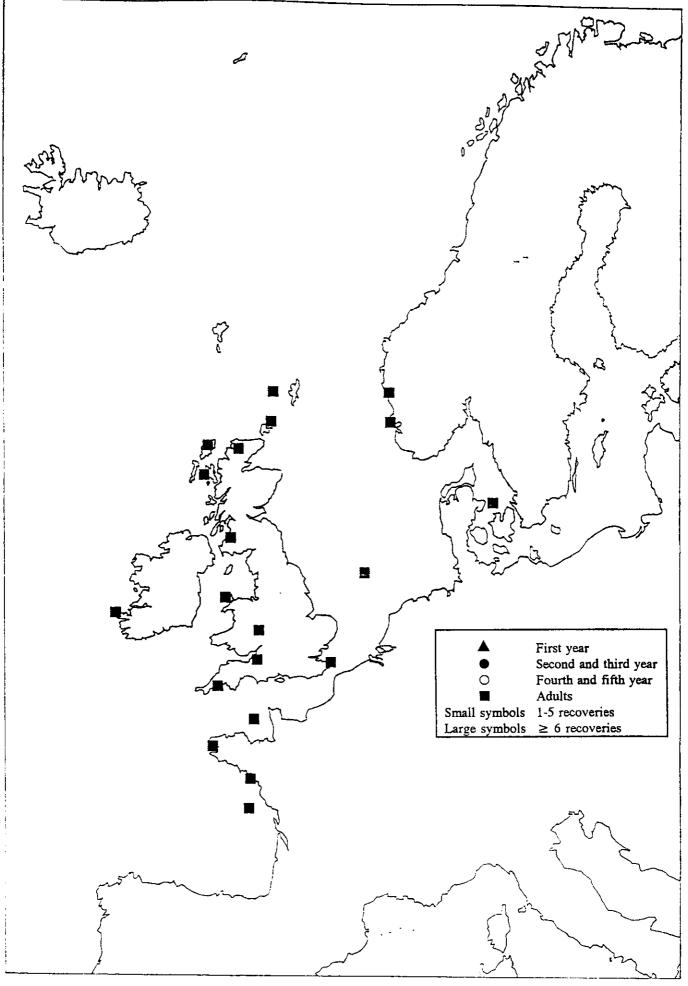
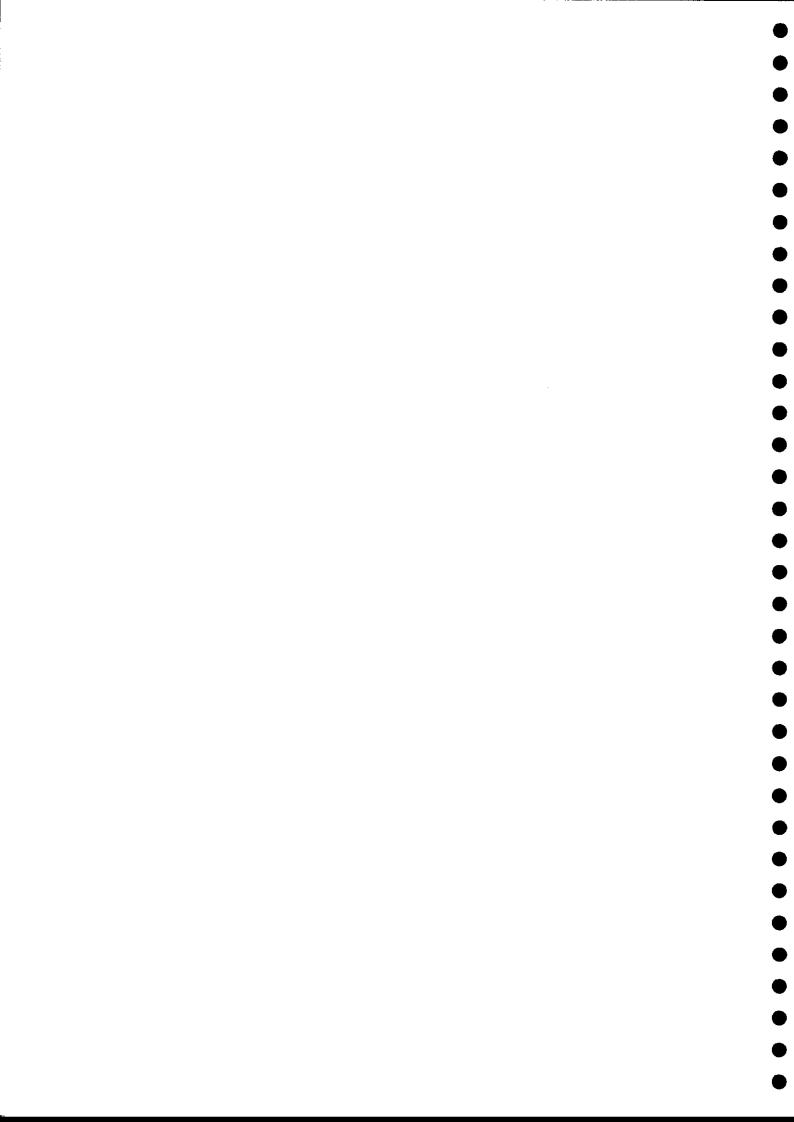


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## Section 6

Recoveries of Guillemots ringed in Shetland and Fair Isle



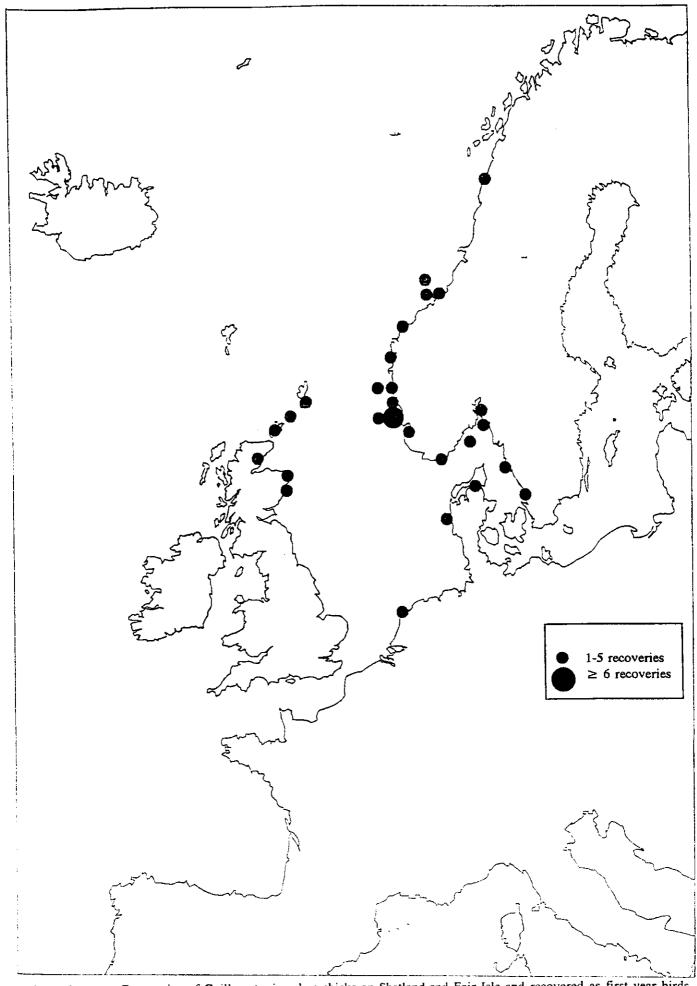


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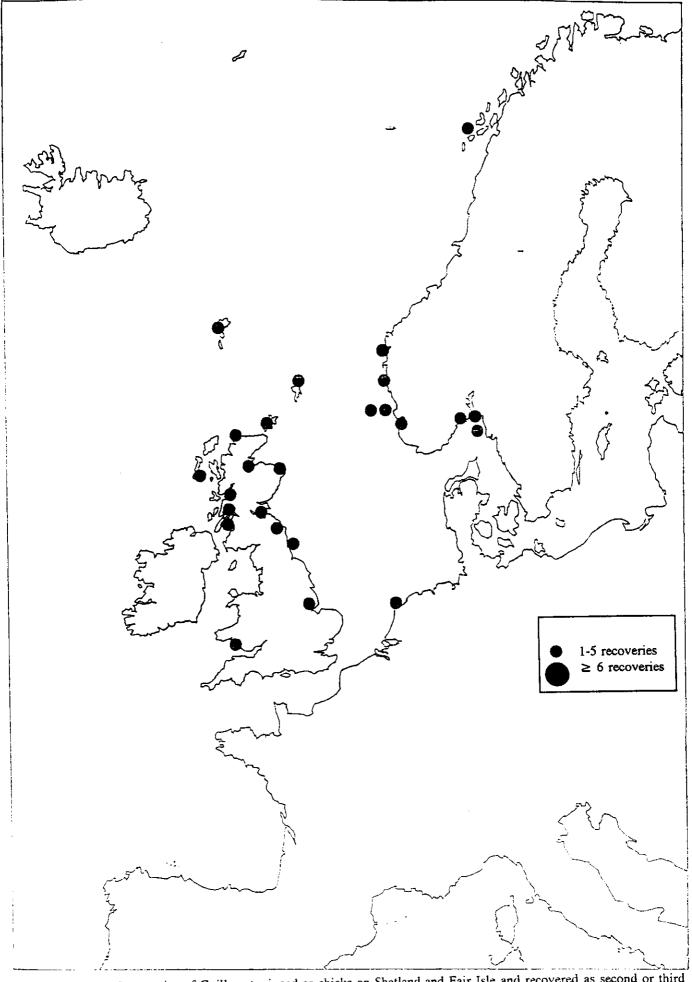


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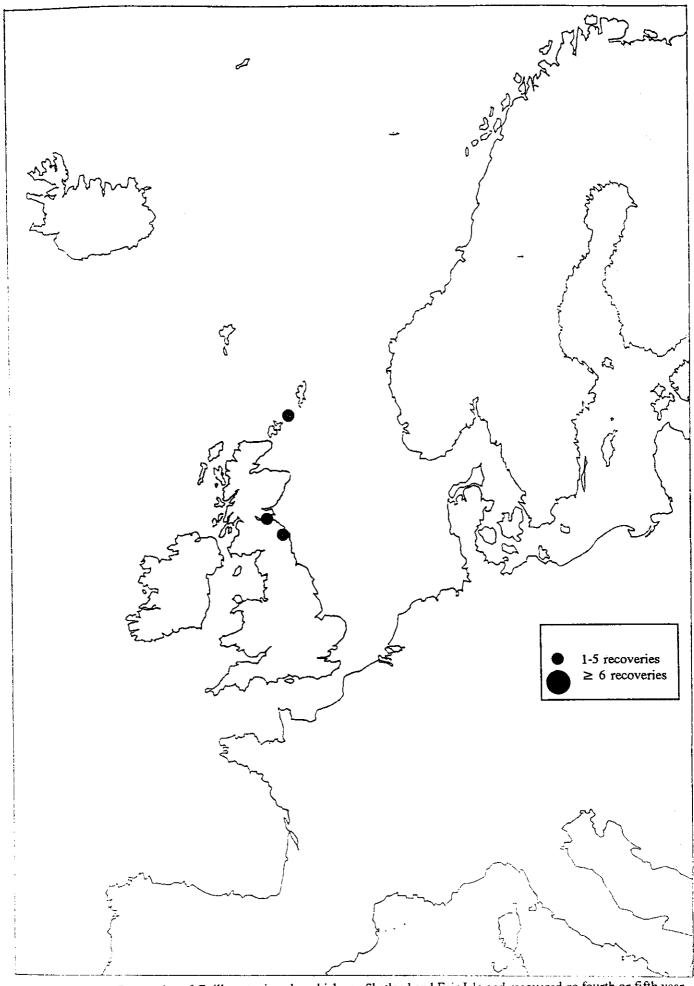


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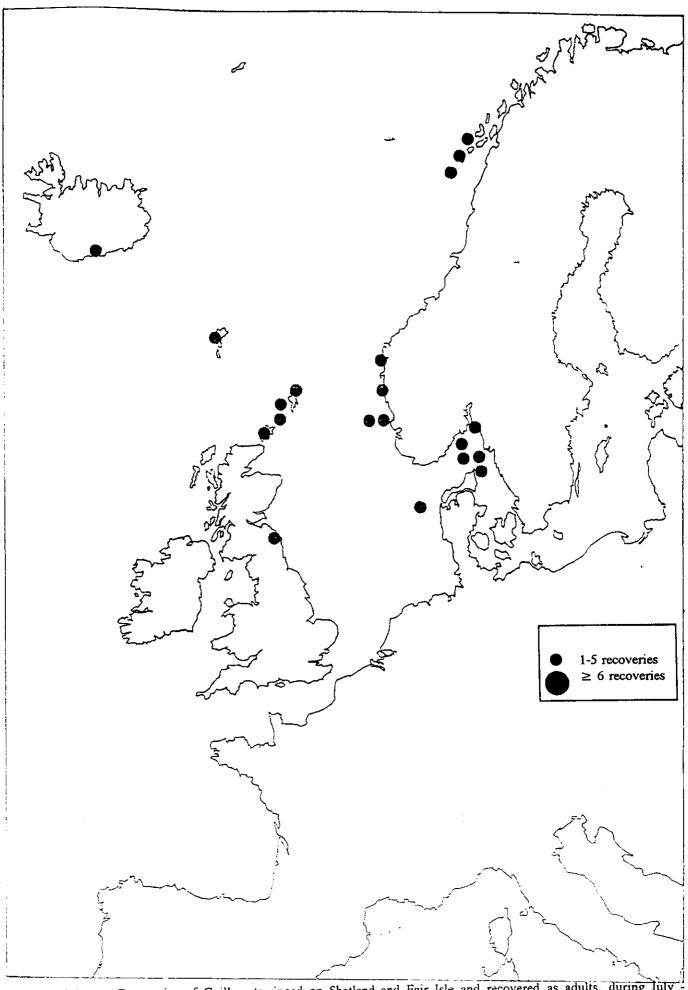


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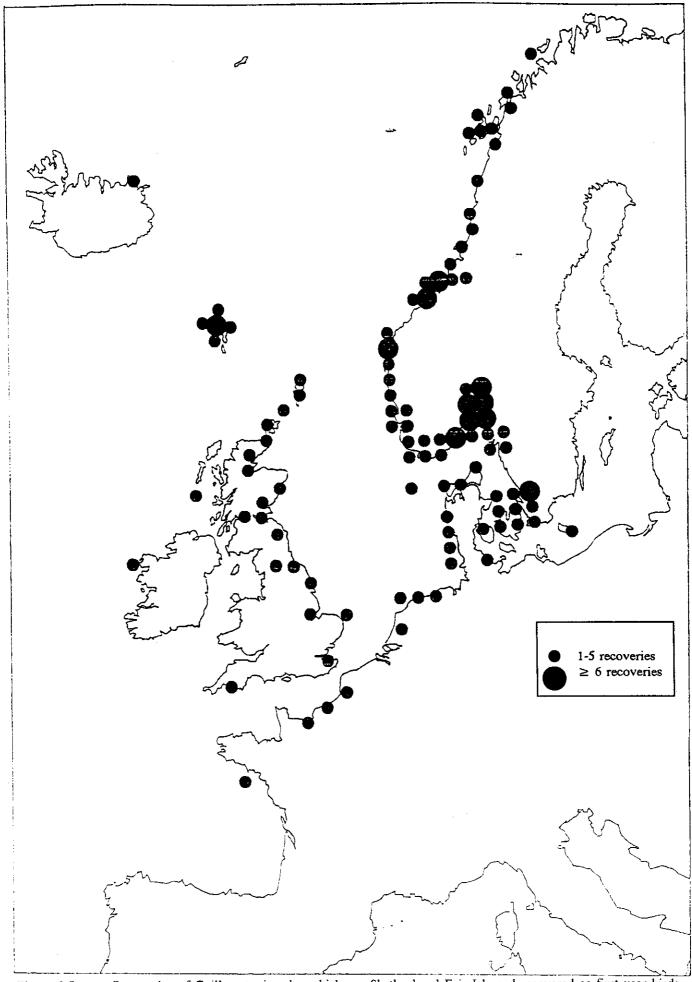


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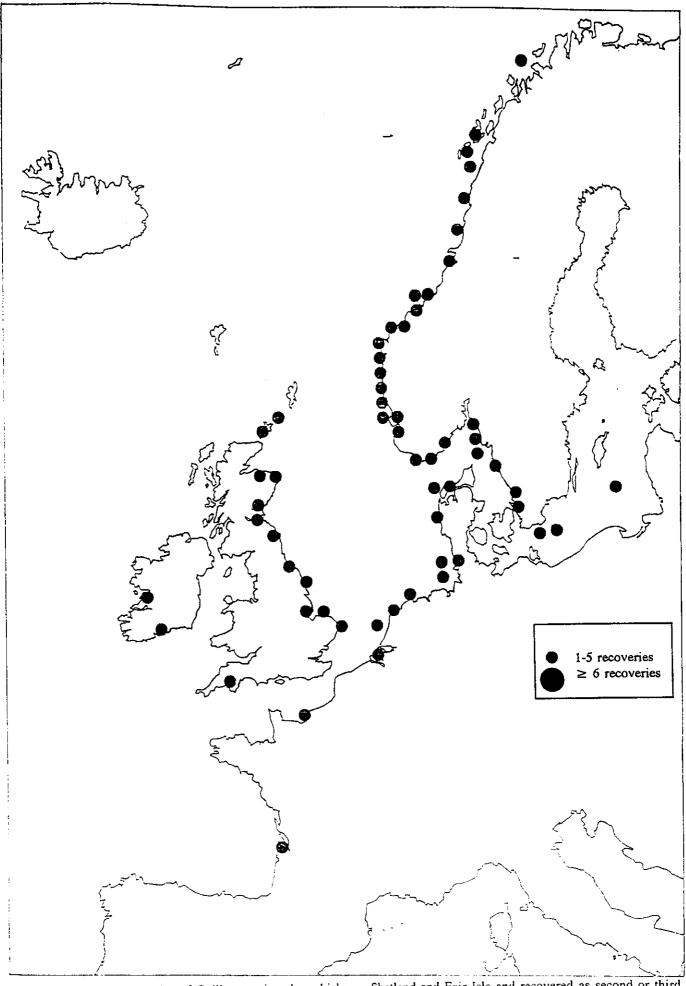


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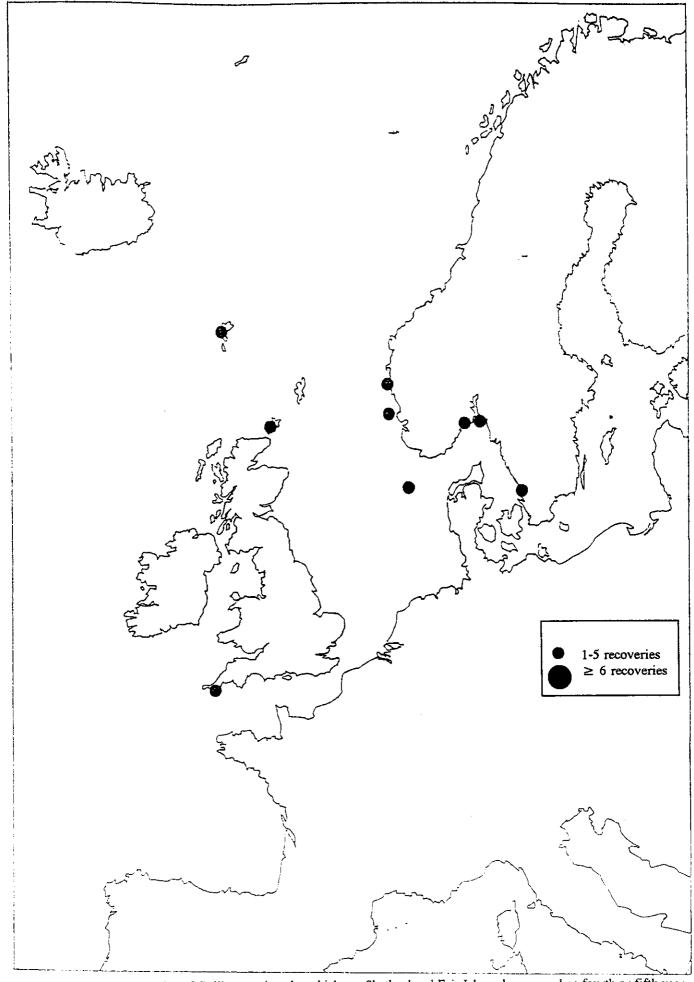


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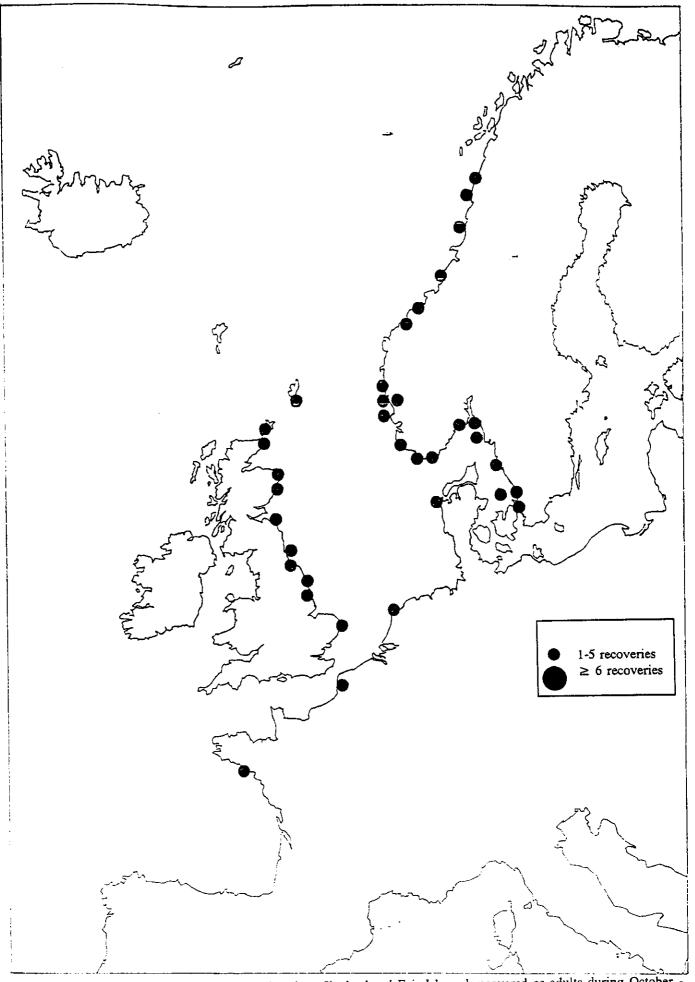


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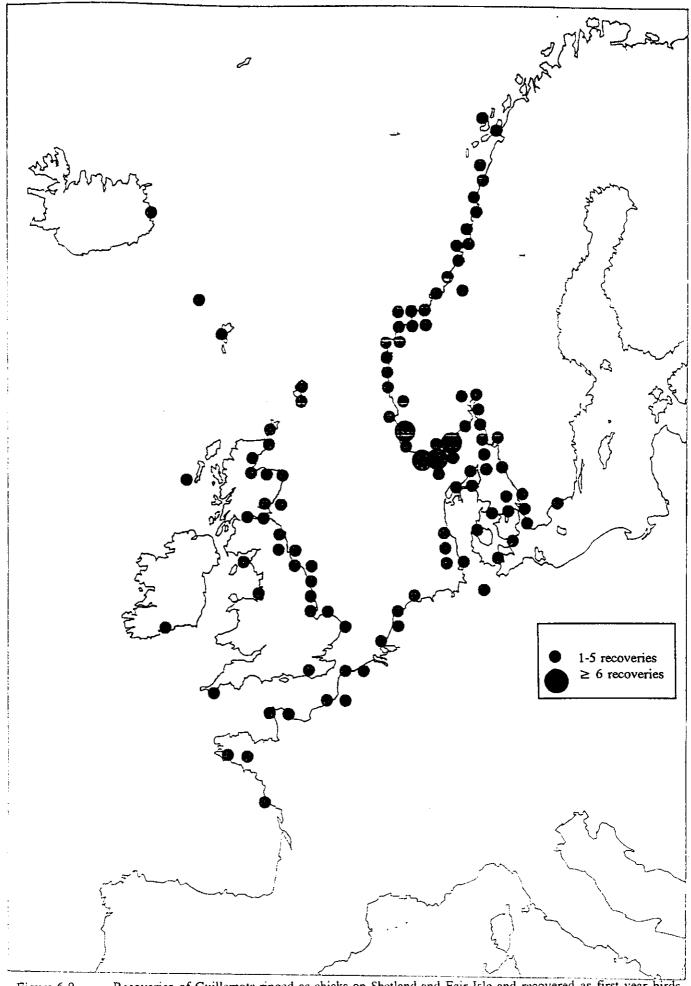


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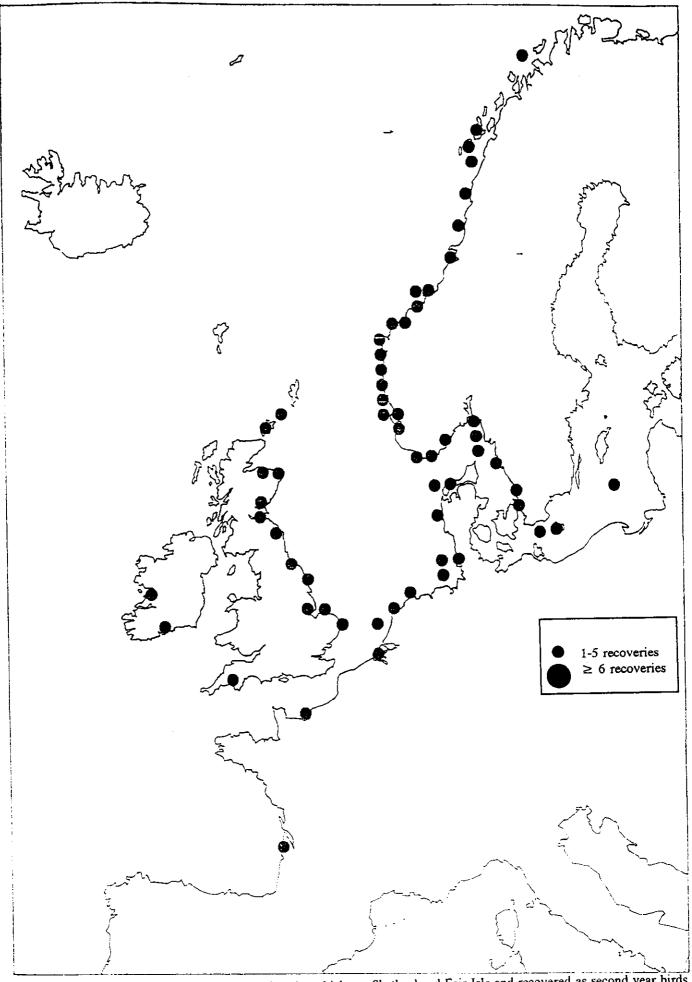


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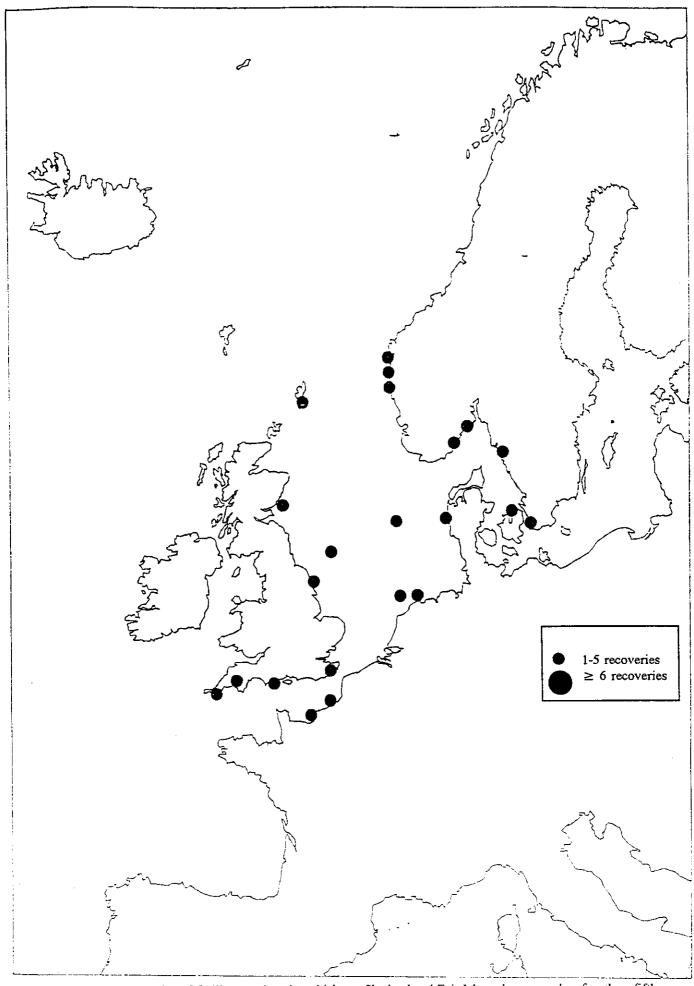


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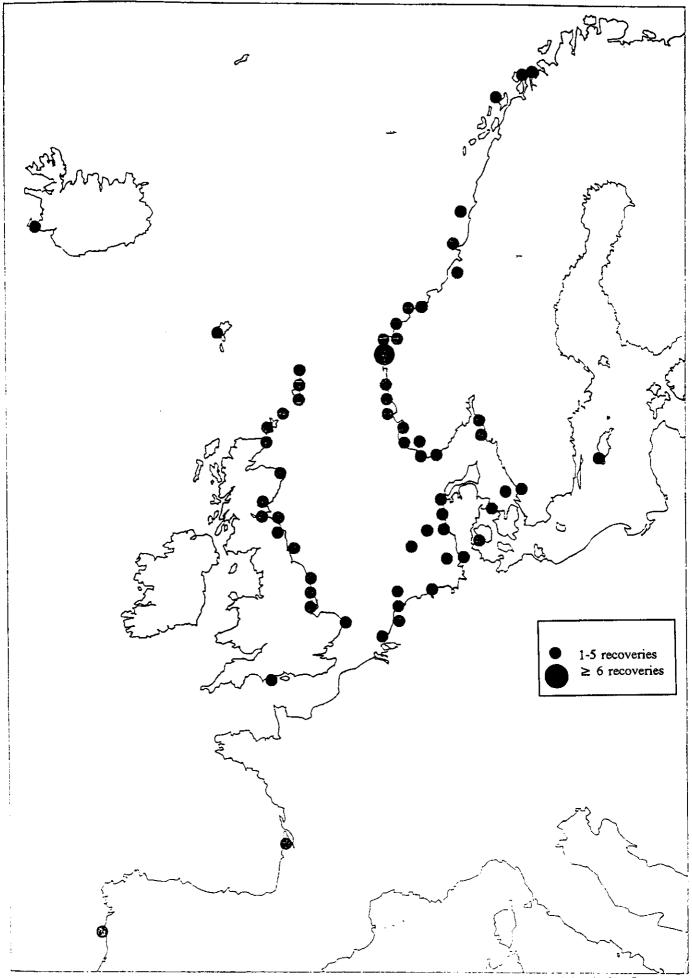


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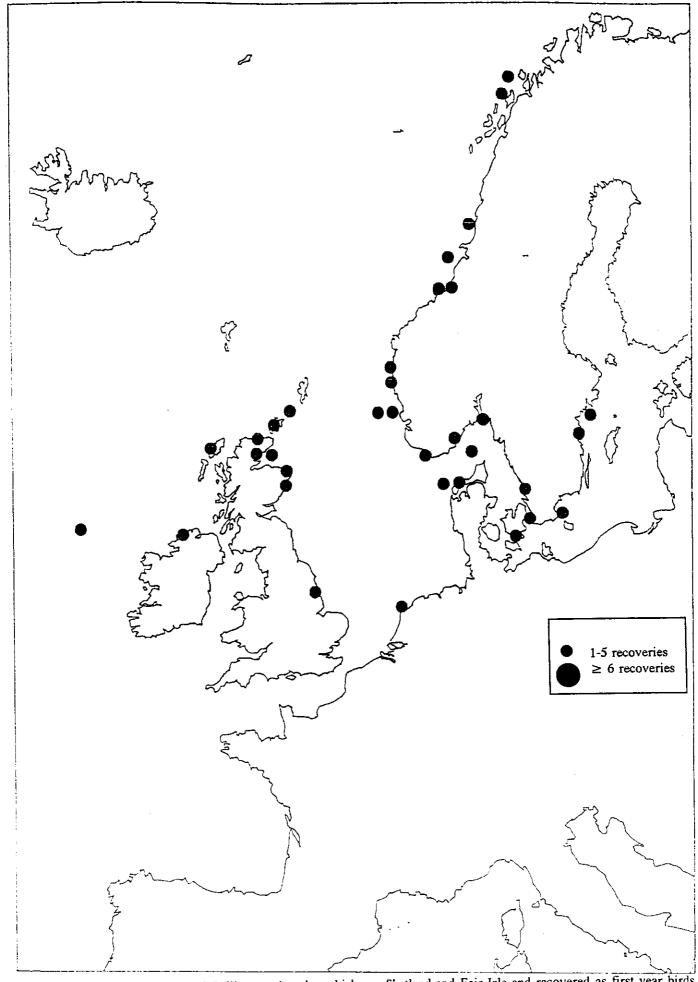


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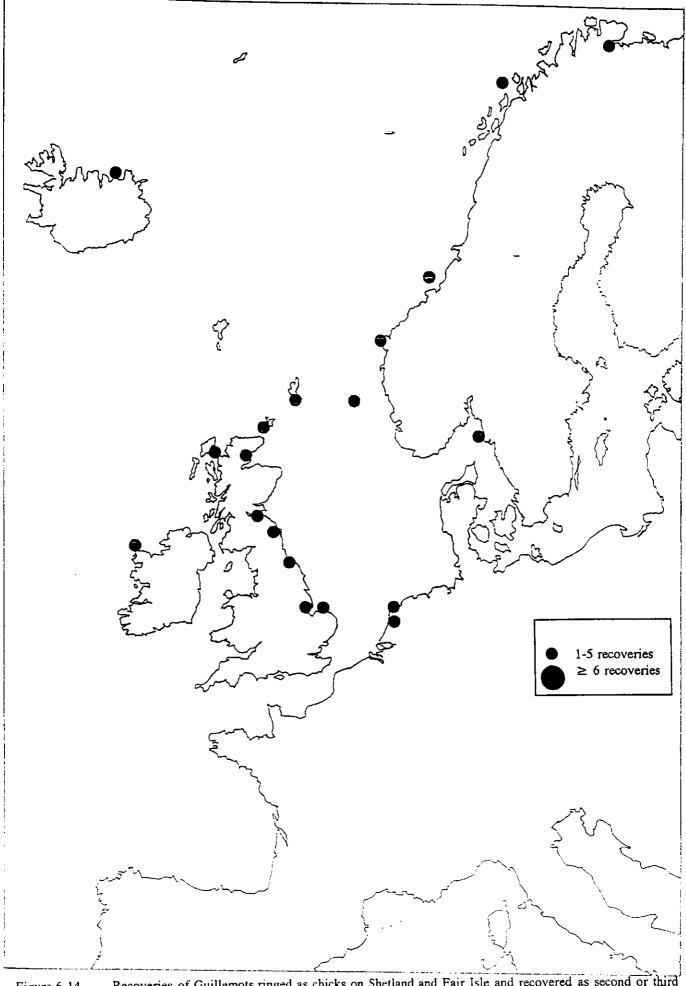


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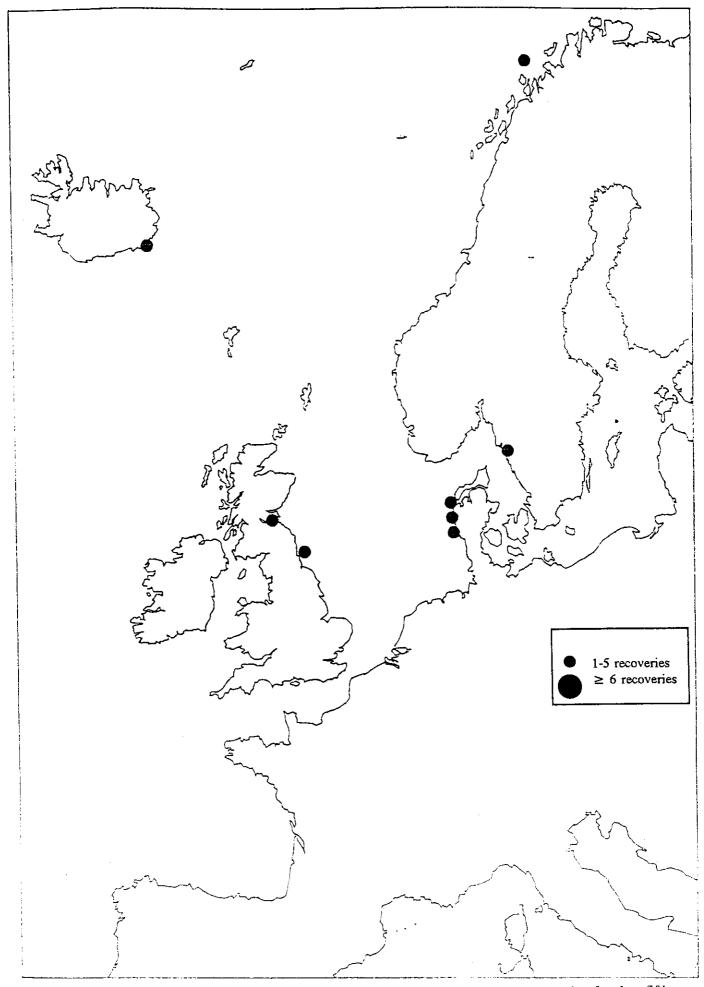


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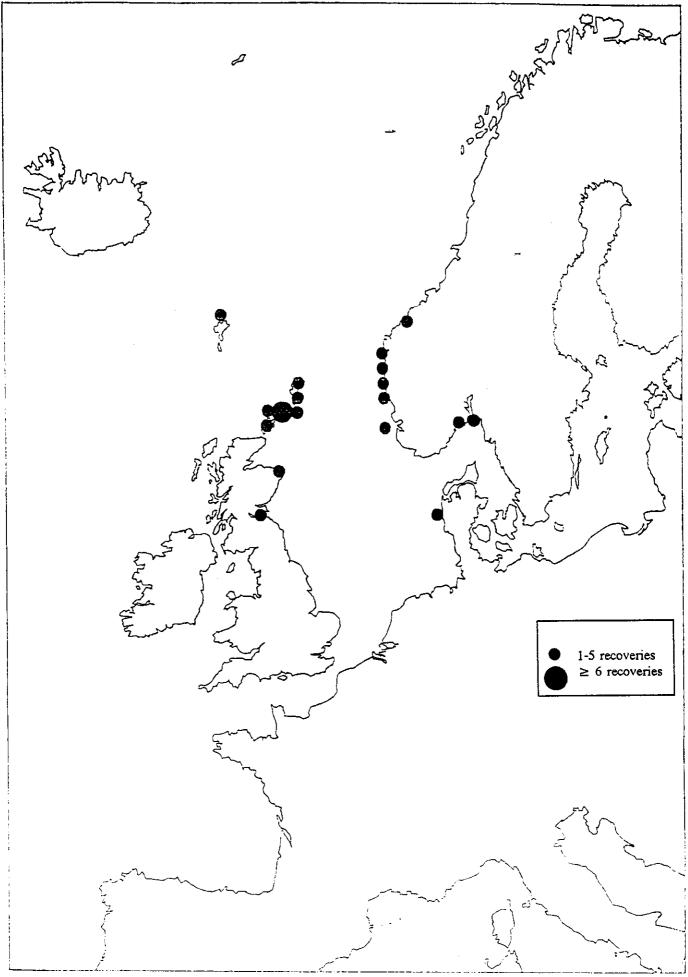


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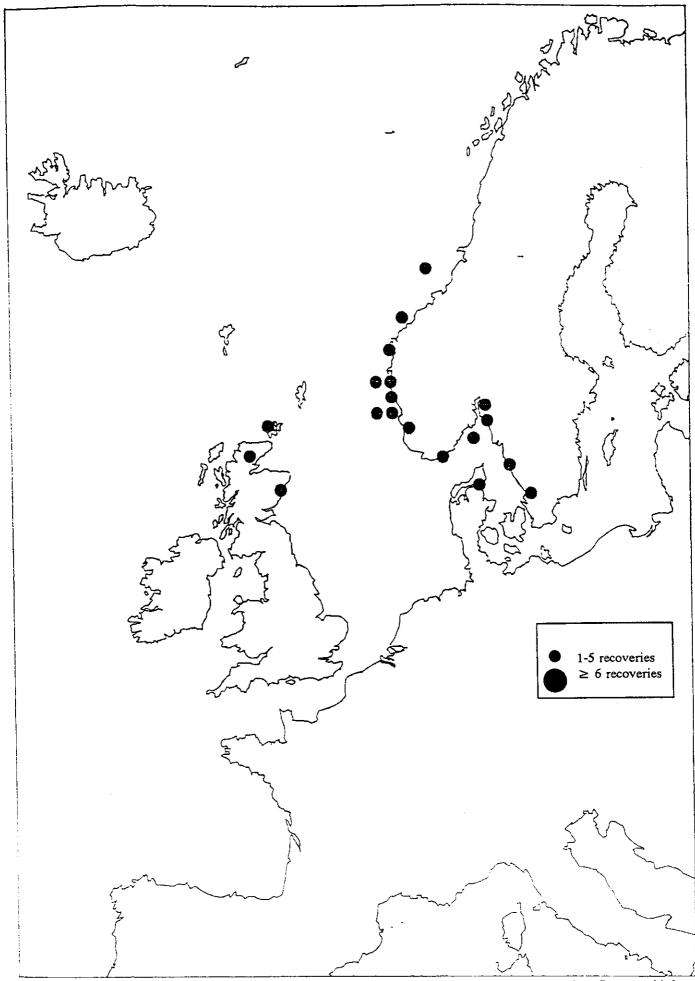


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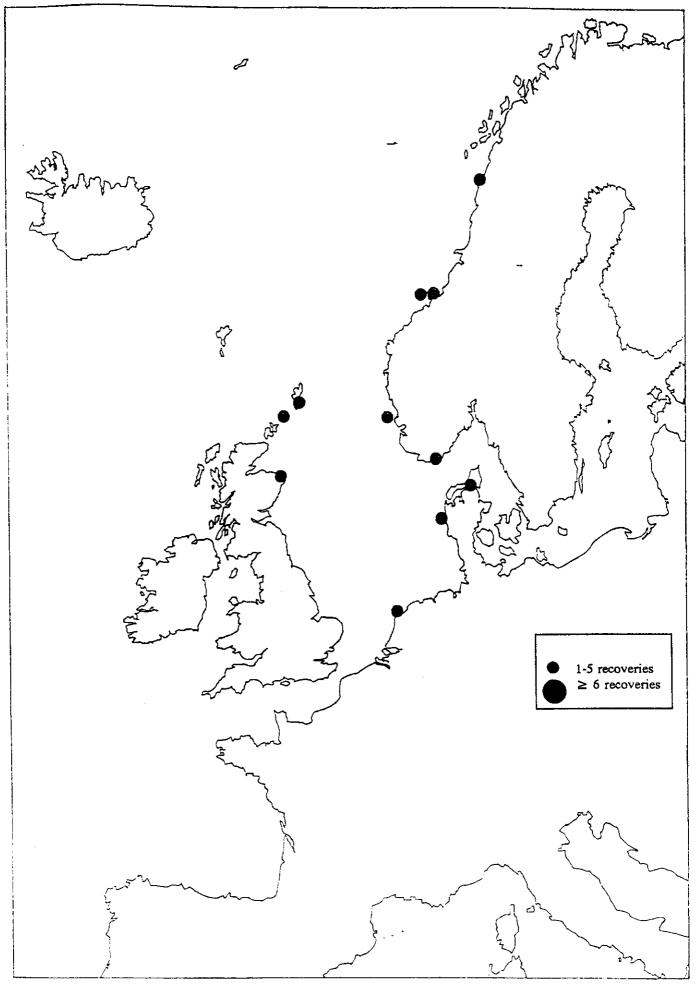


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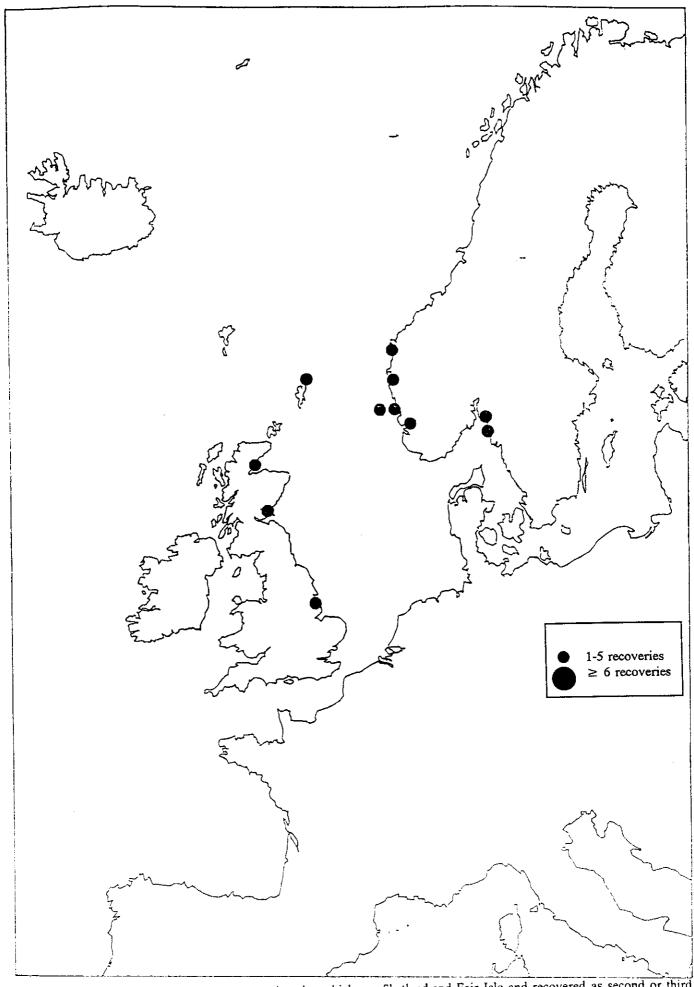


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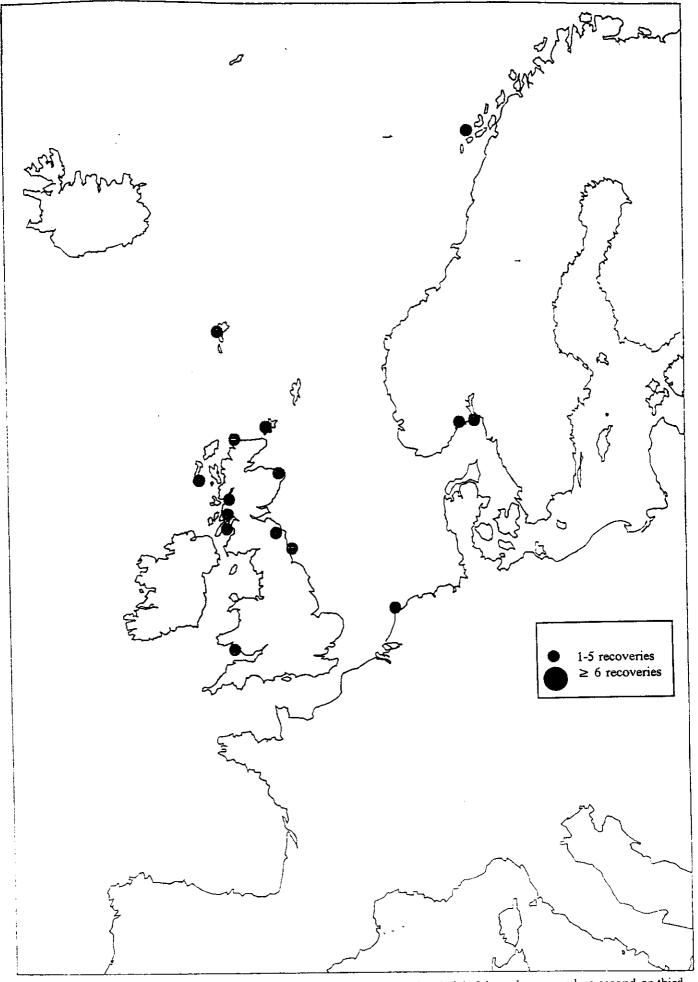


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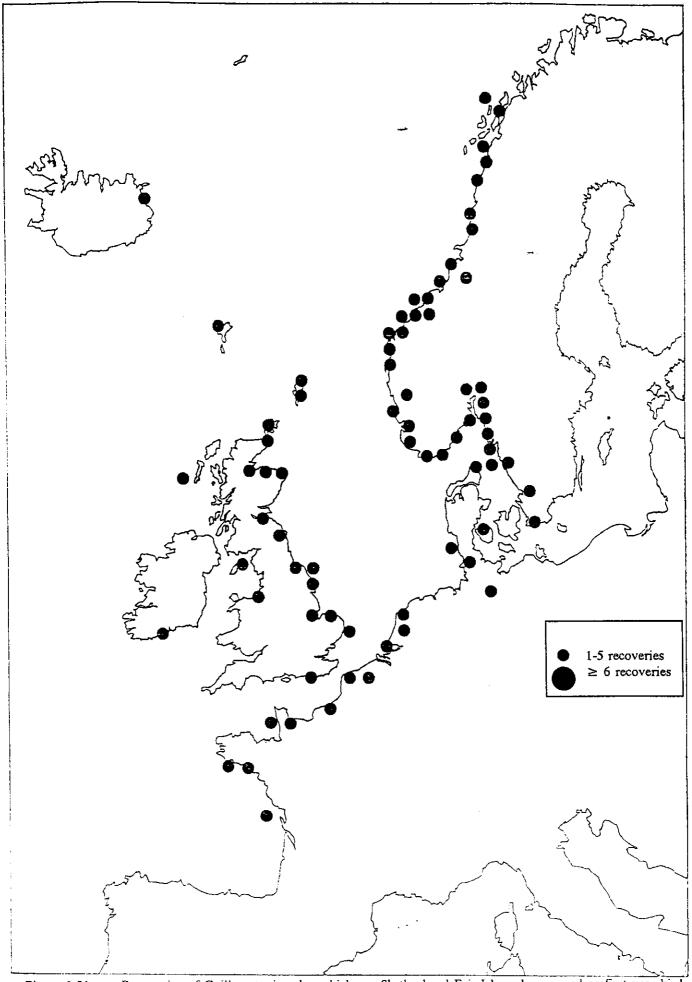


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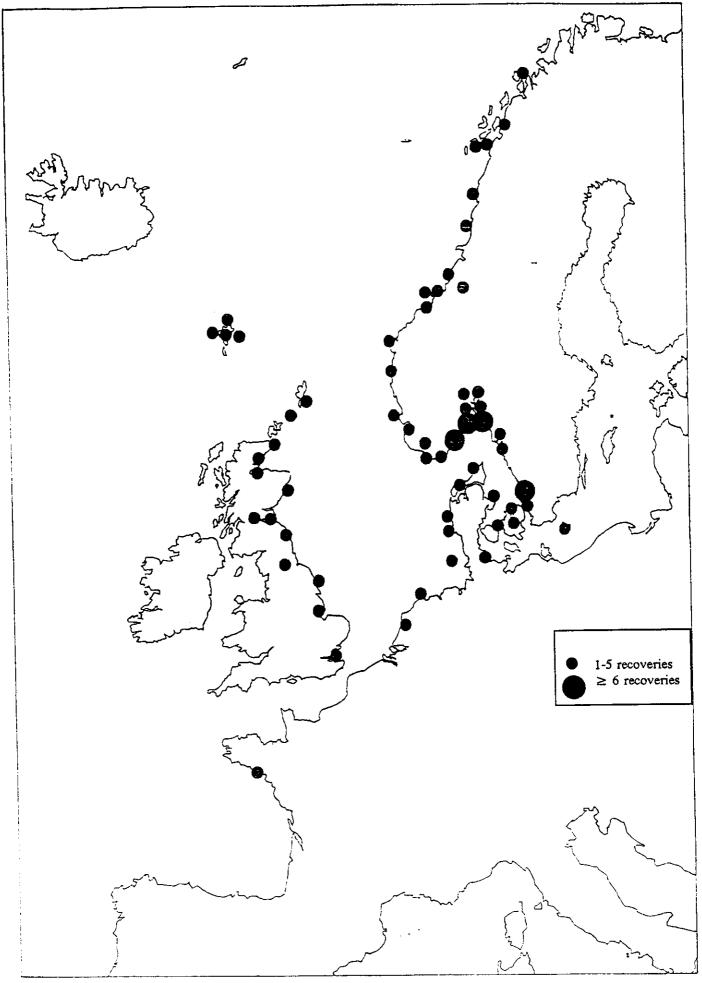


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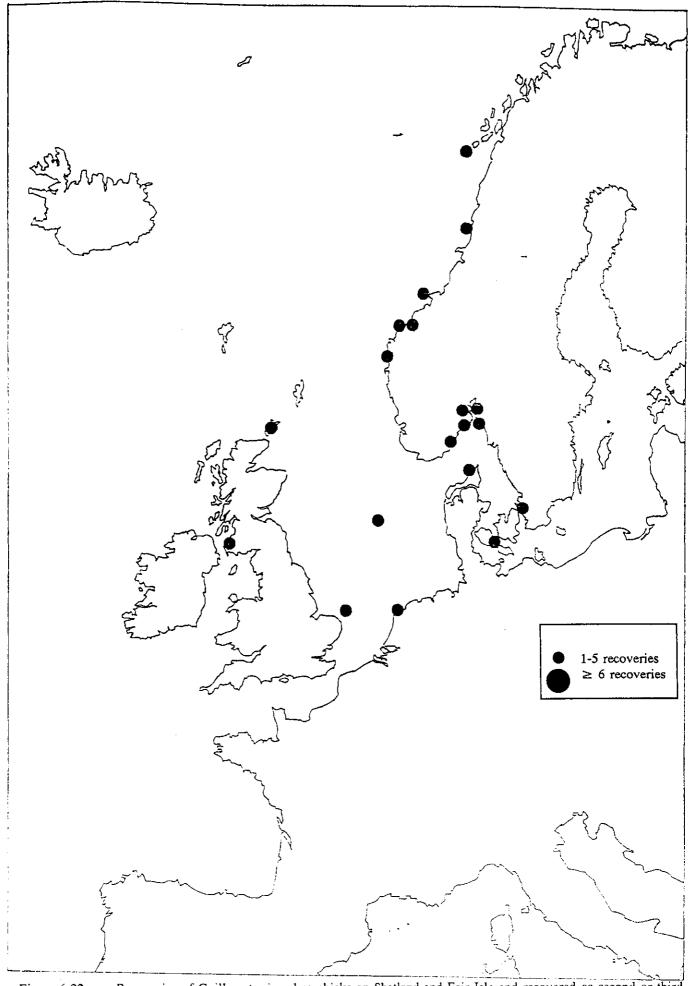


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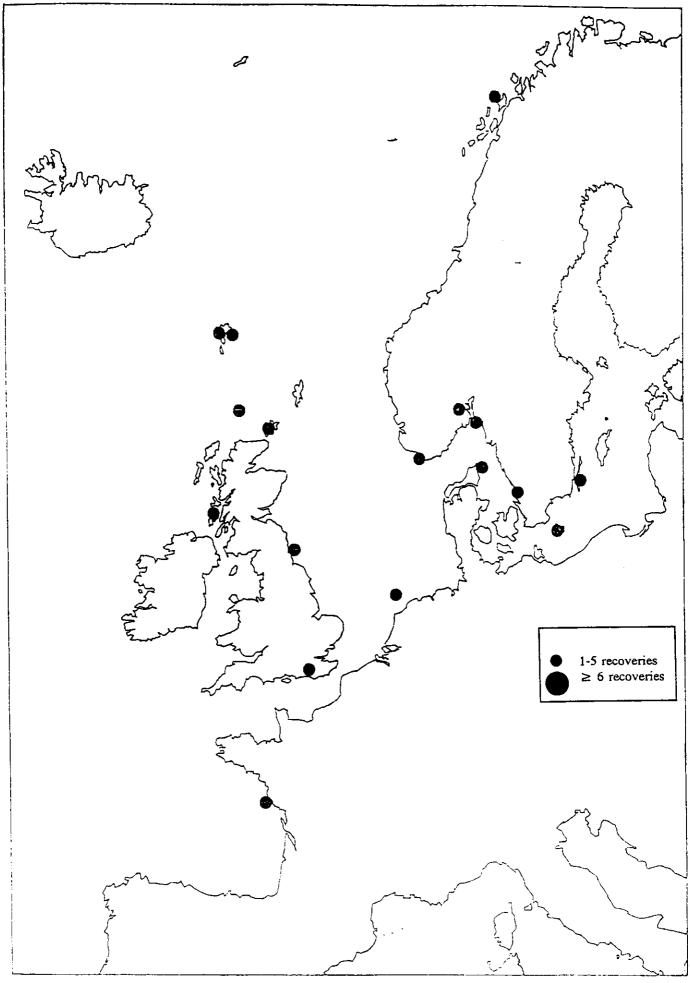


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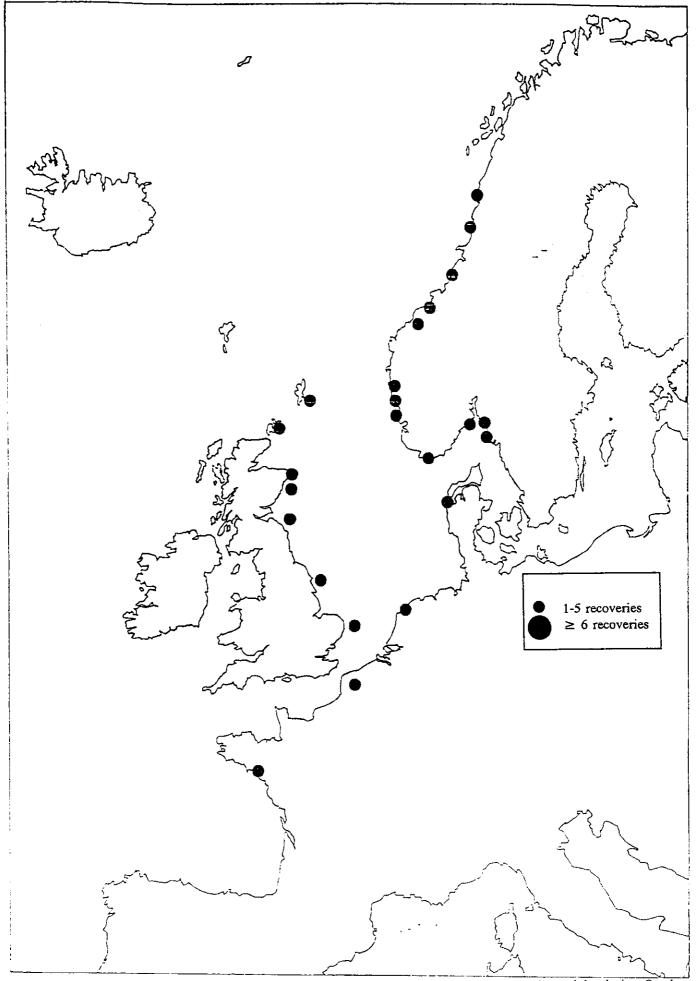


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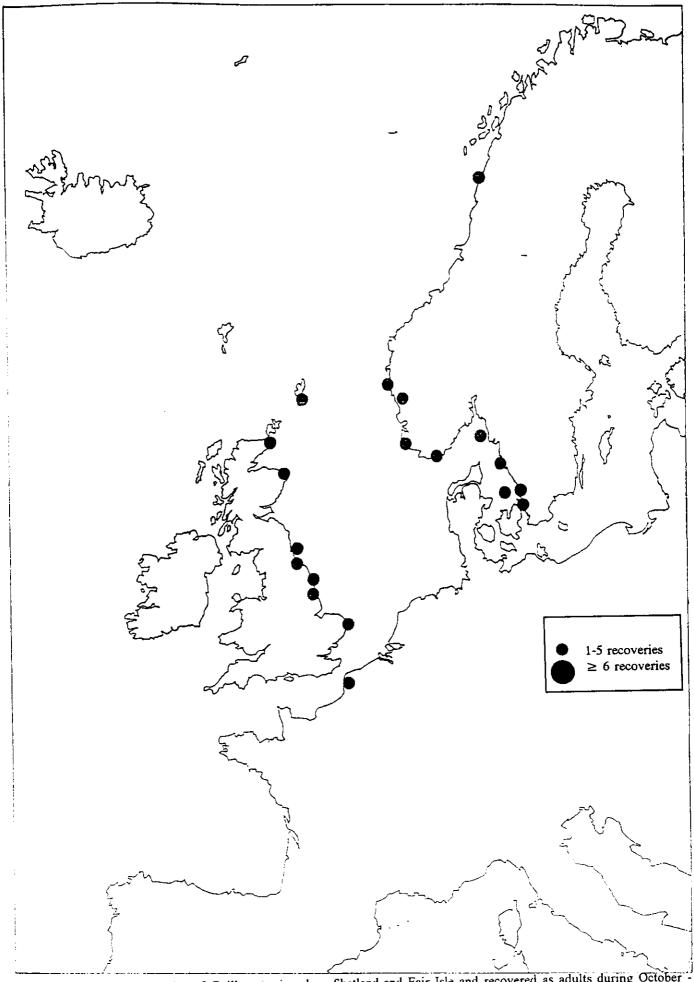


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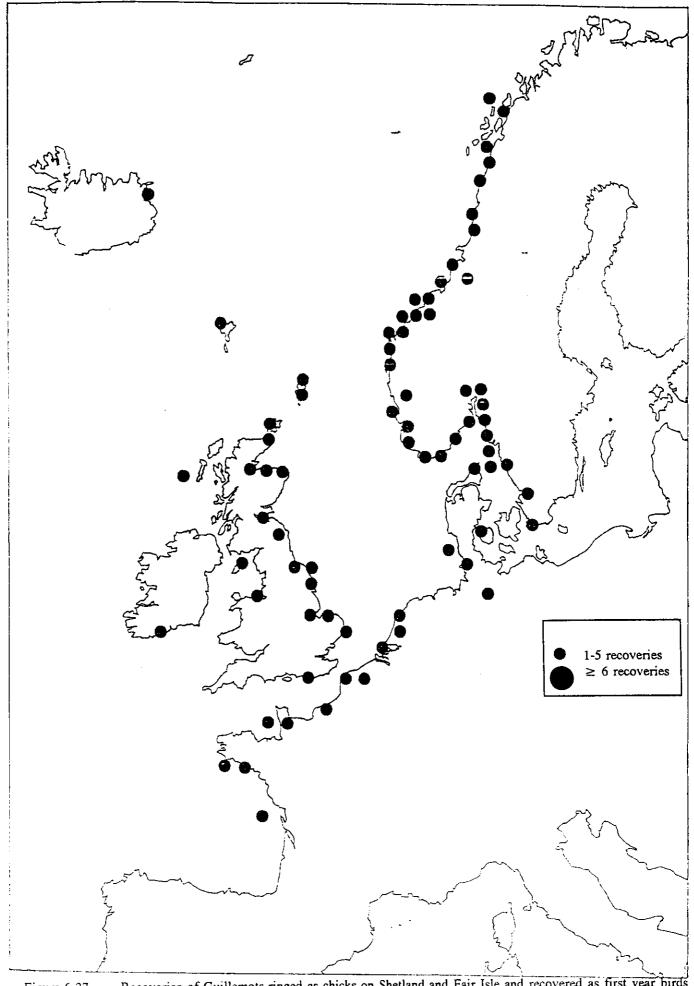


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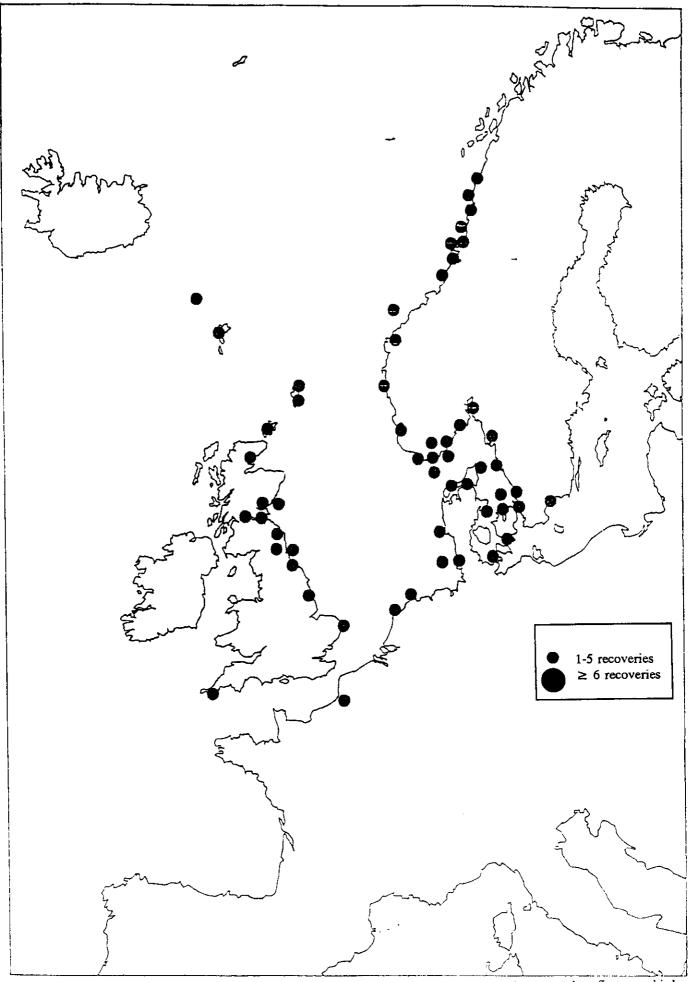


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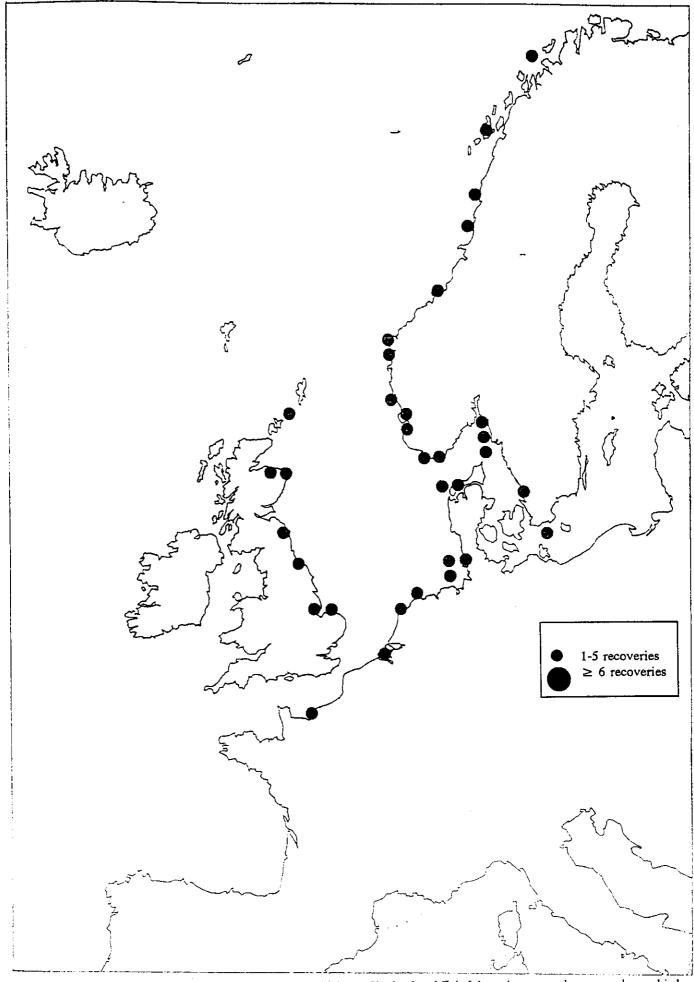


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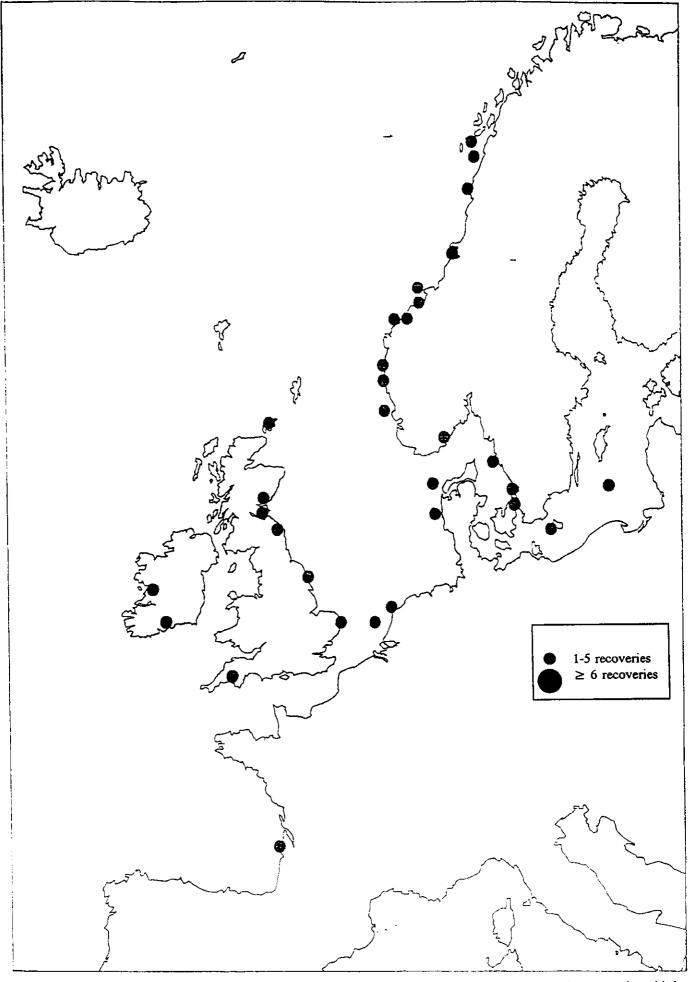


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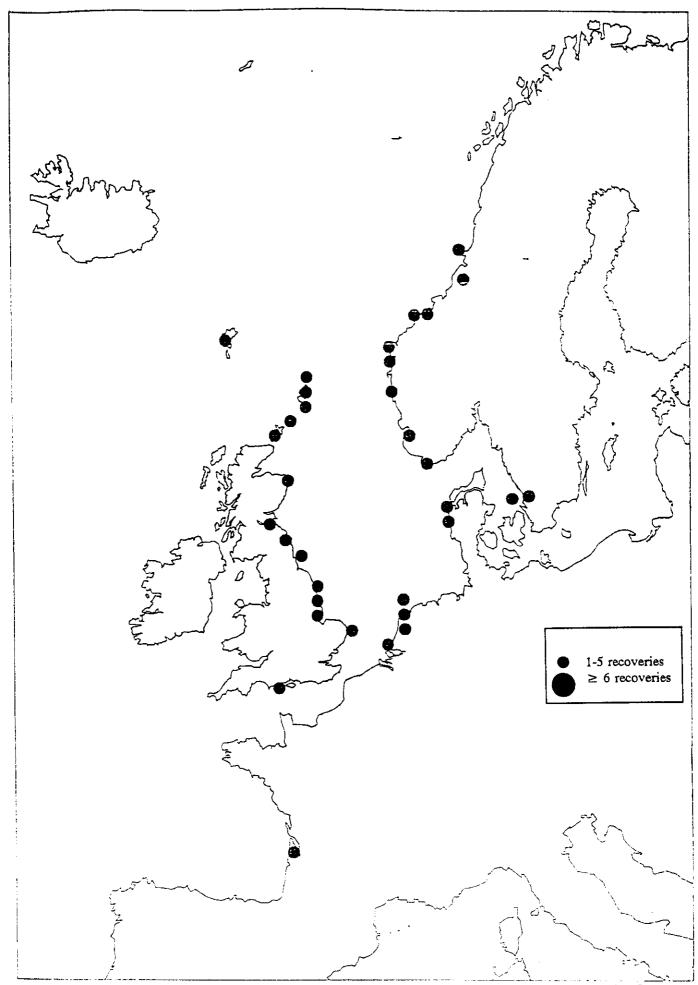


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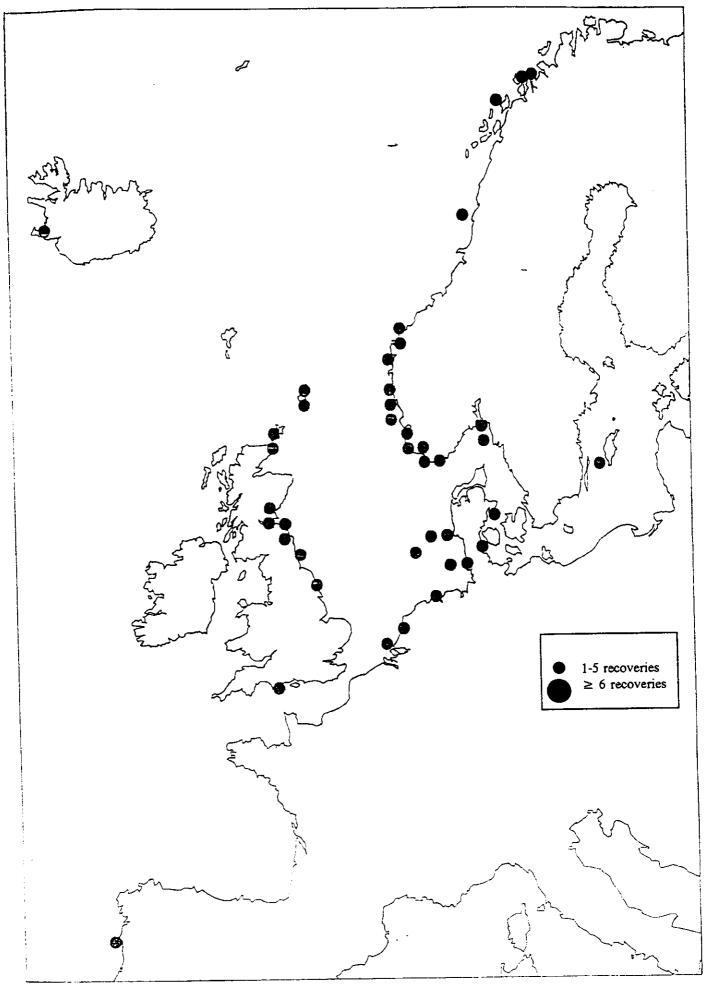


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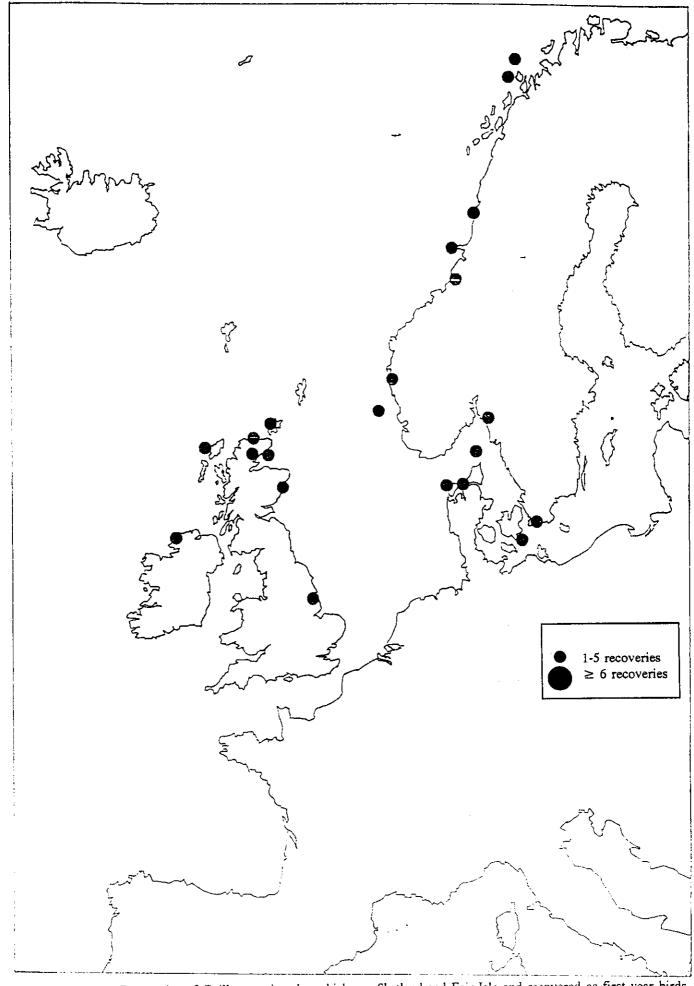


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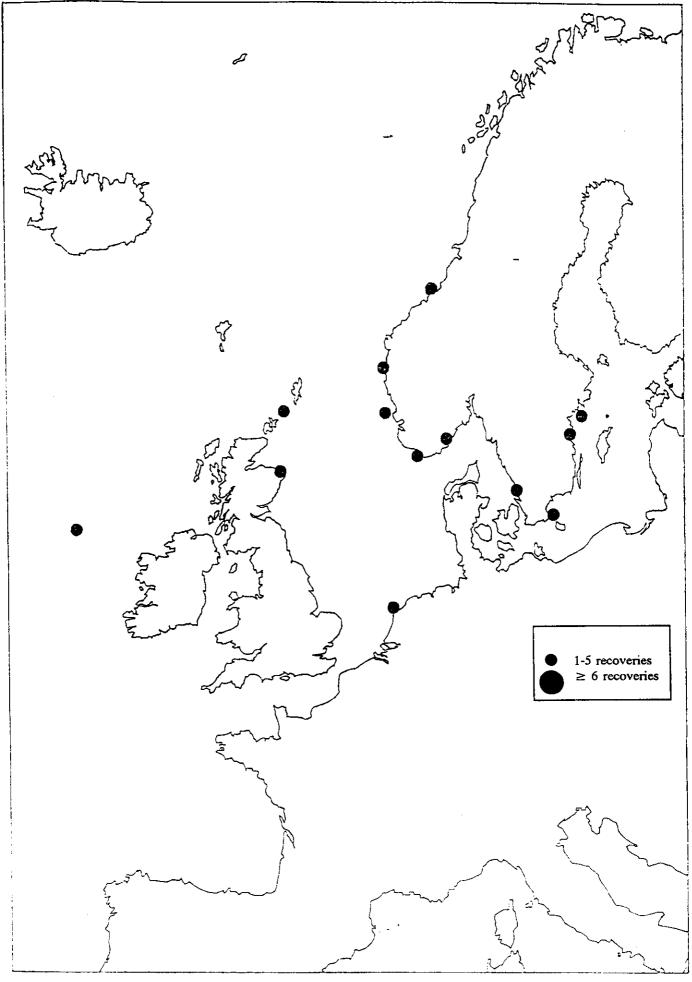


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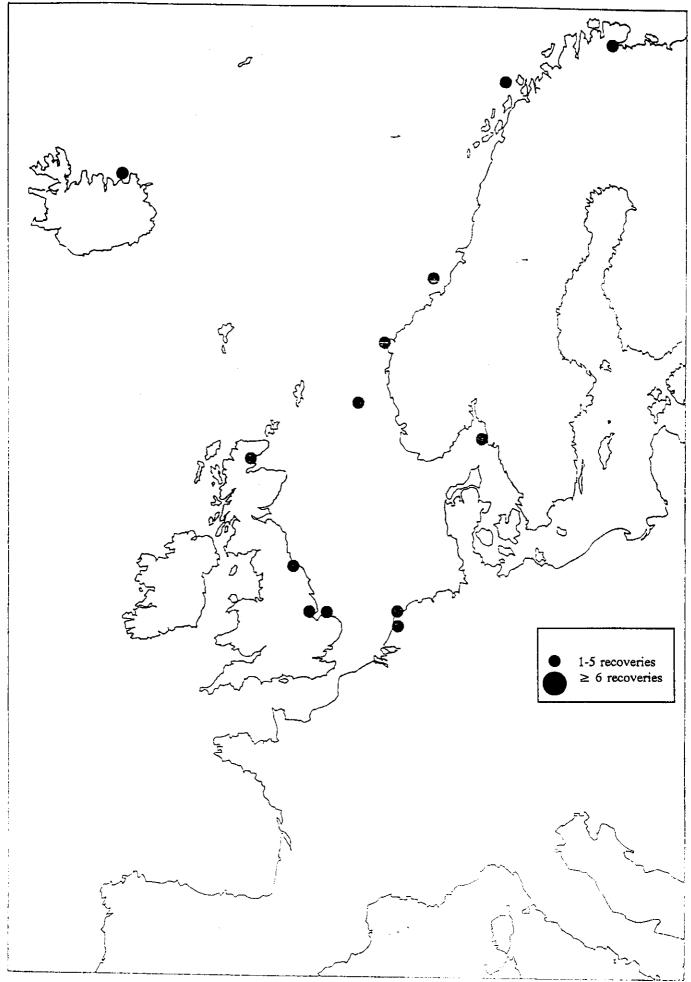


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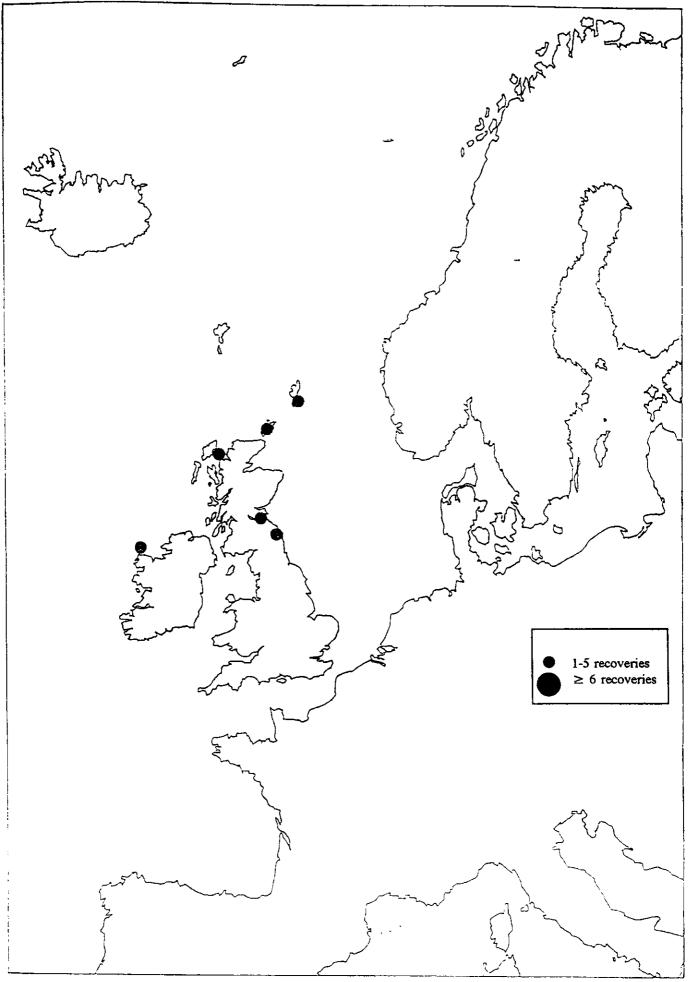


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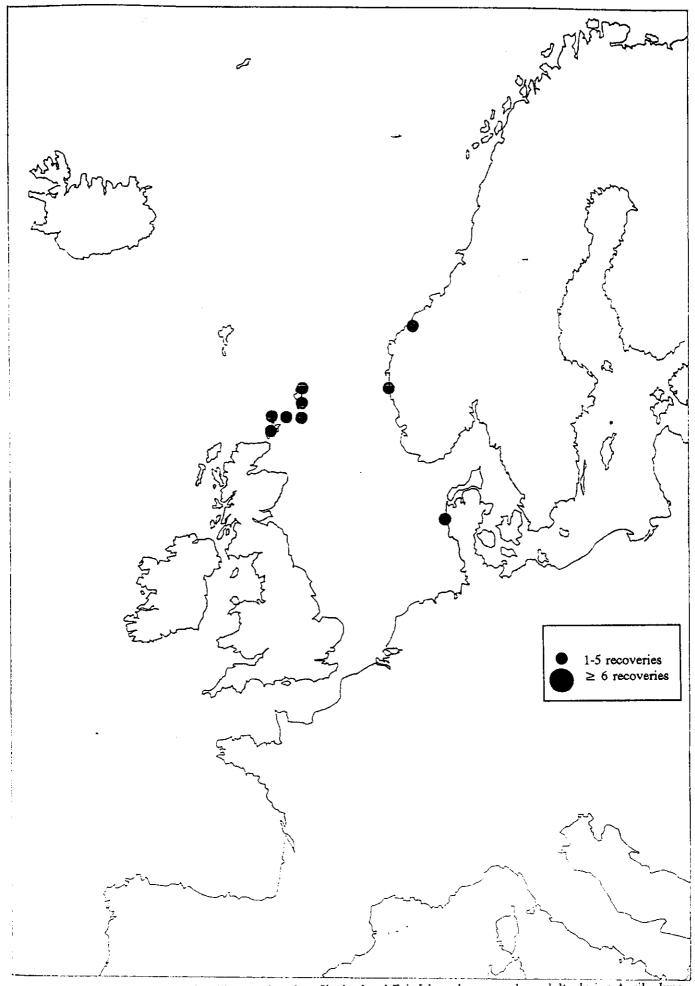


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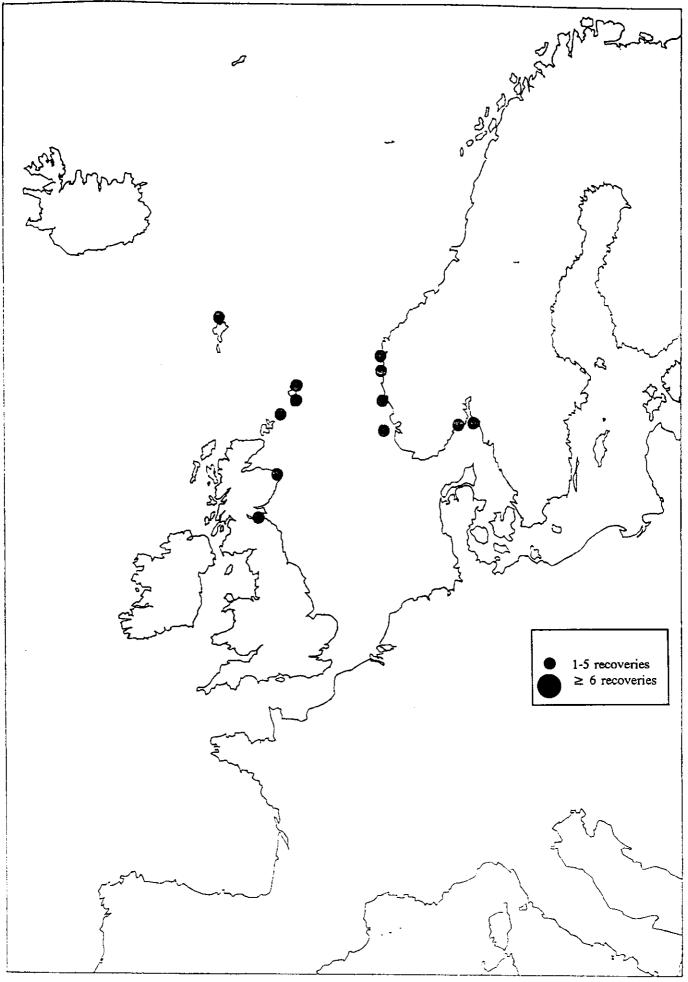
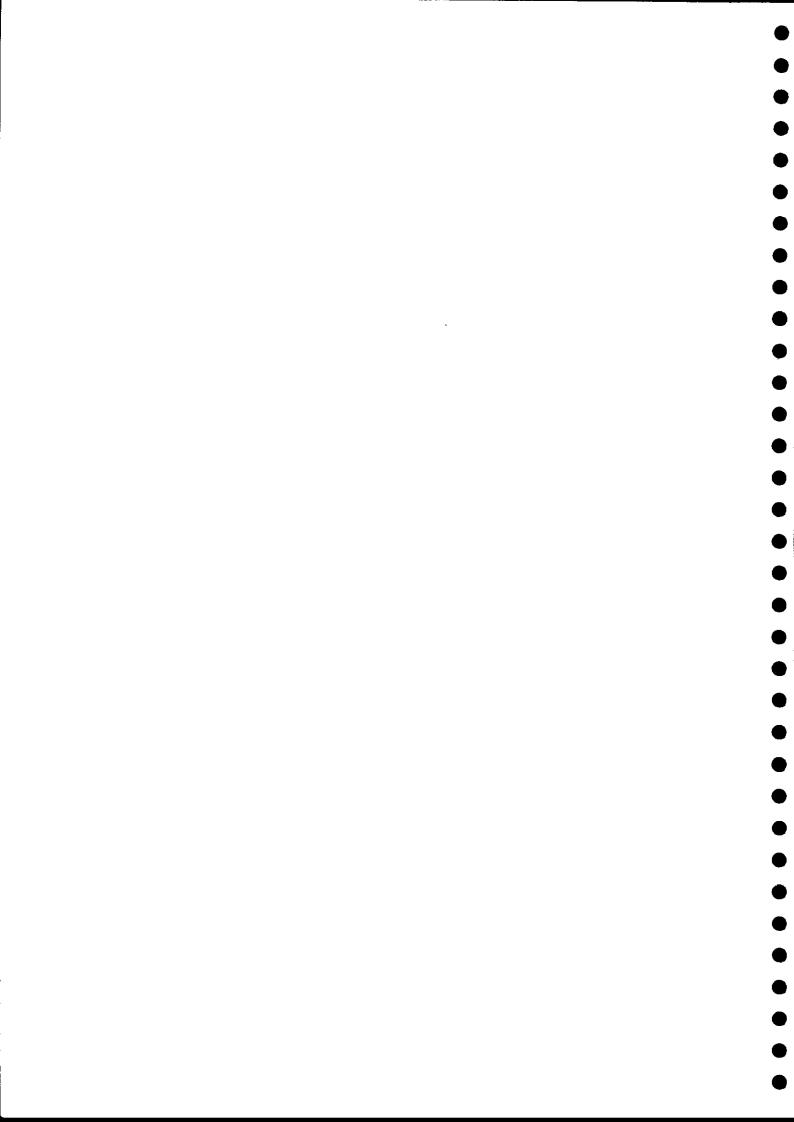


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## Section 7

Recoveries of Guillemots ringed in East Sutherland, Caithness and North Sutor



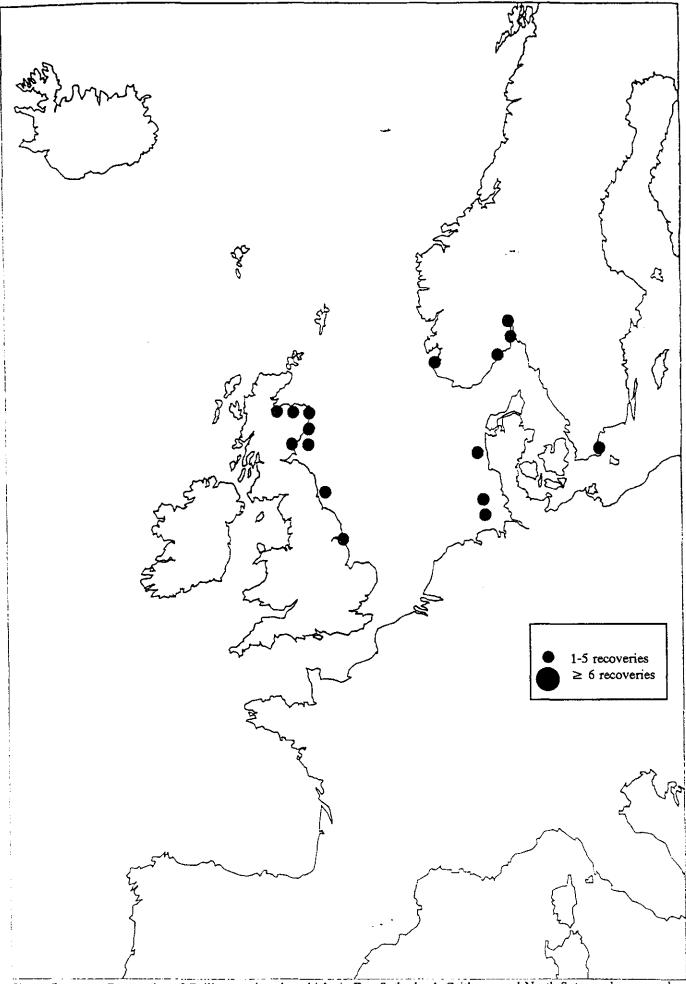


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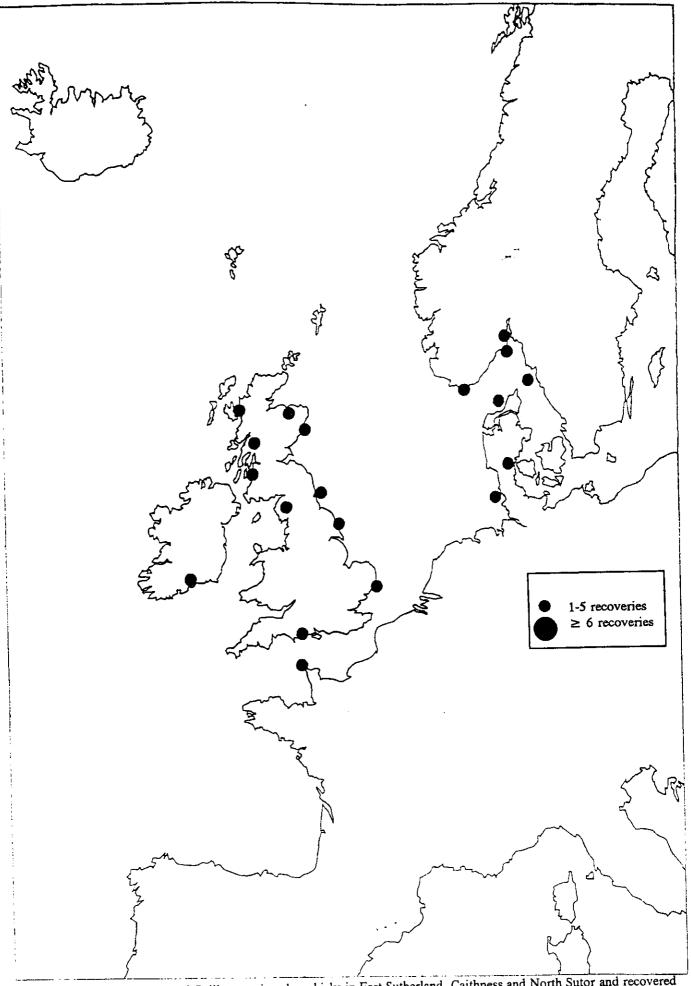


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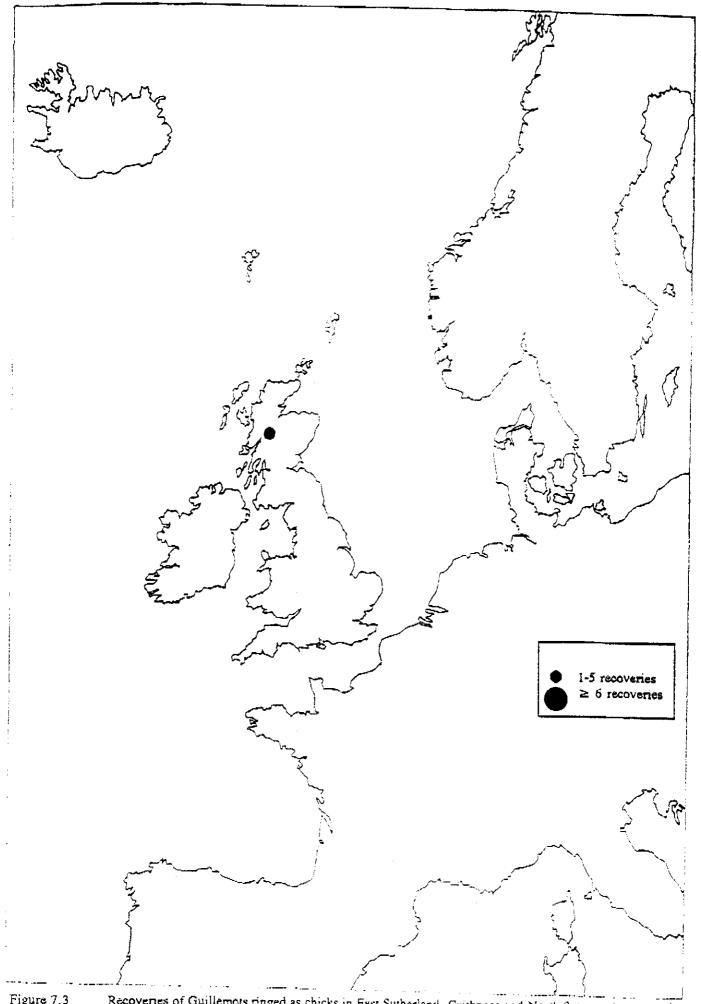


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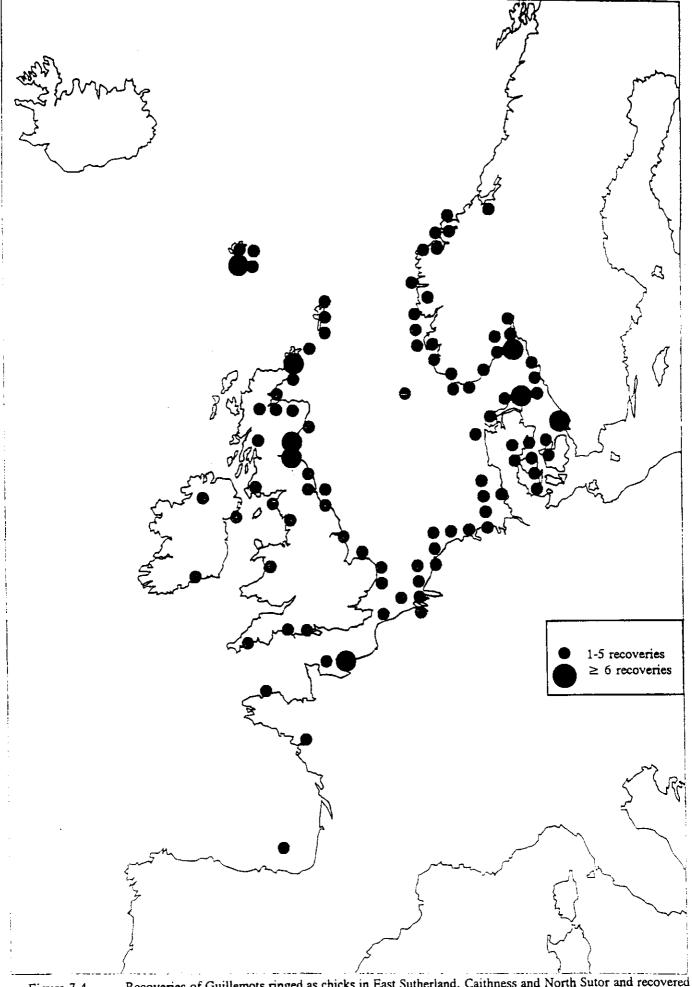


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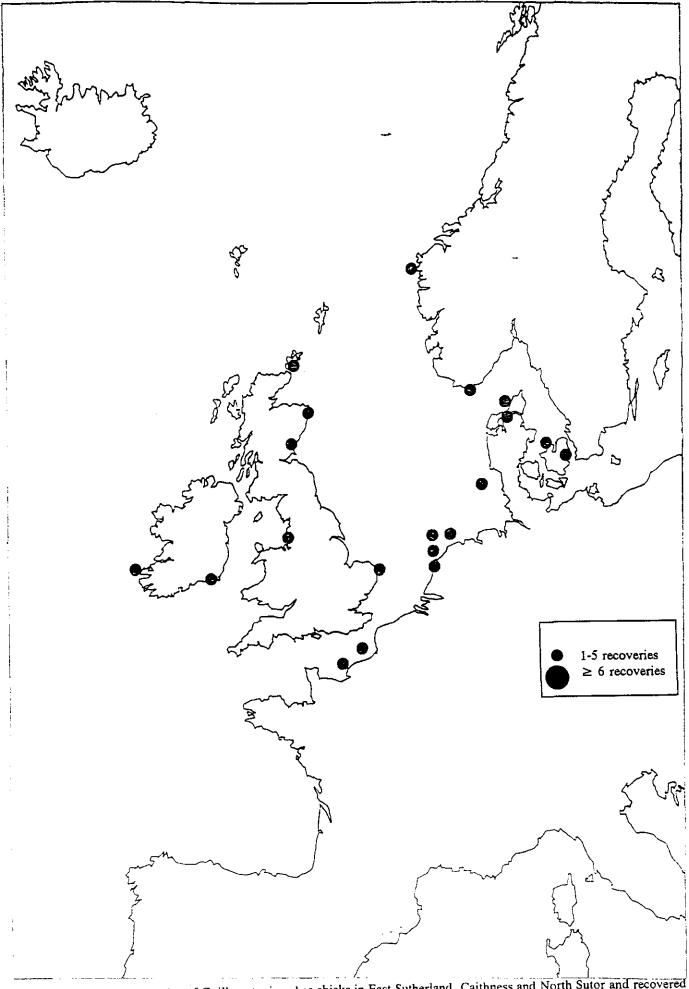


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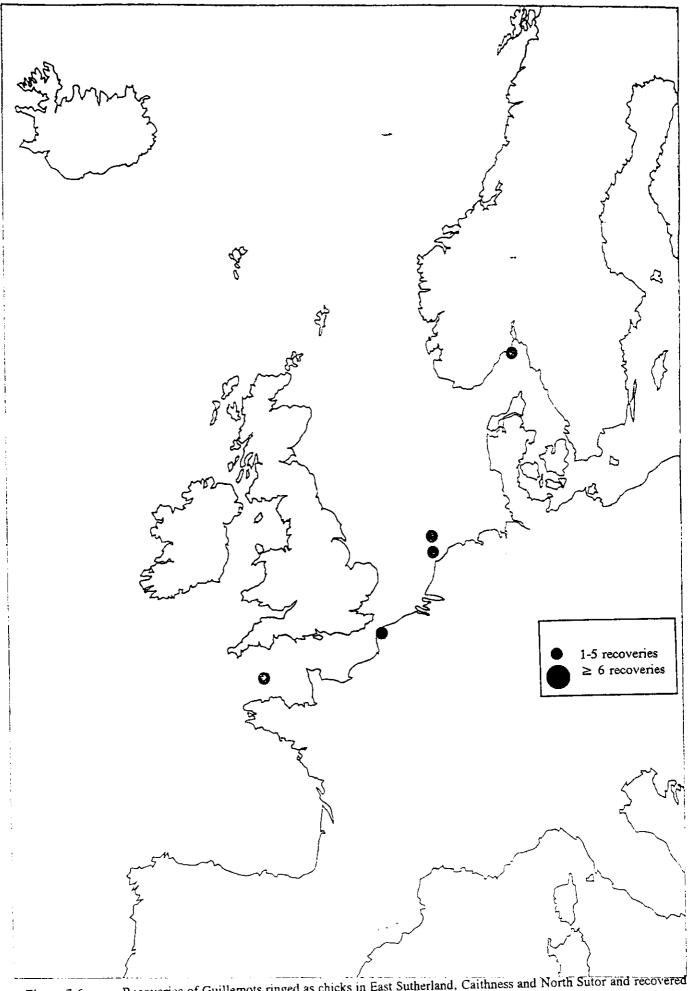


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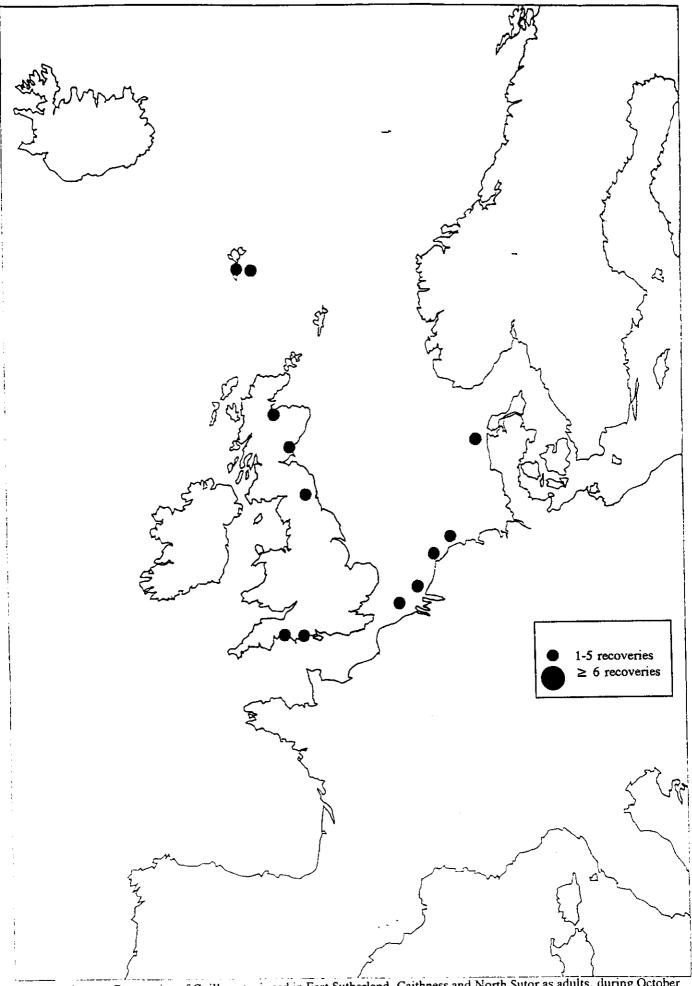


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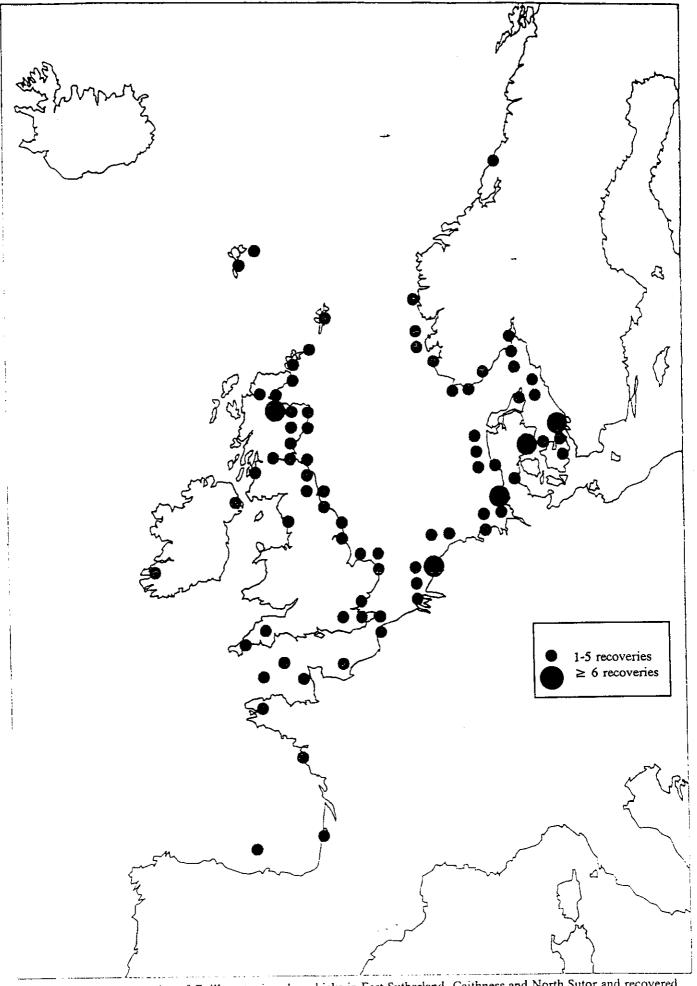


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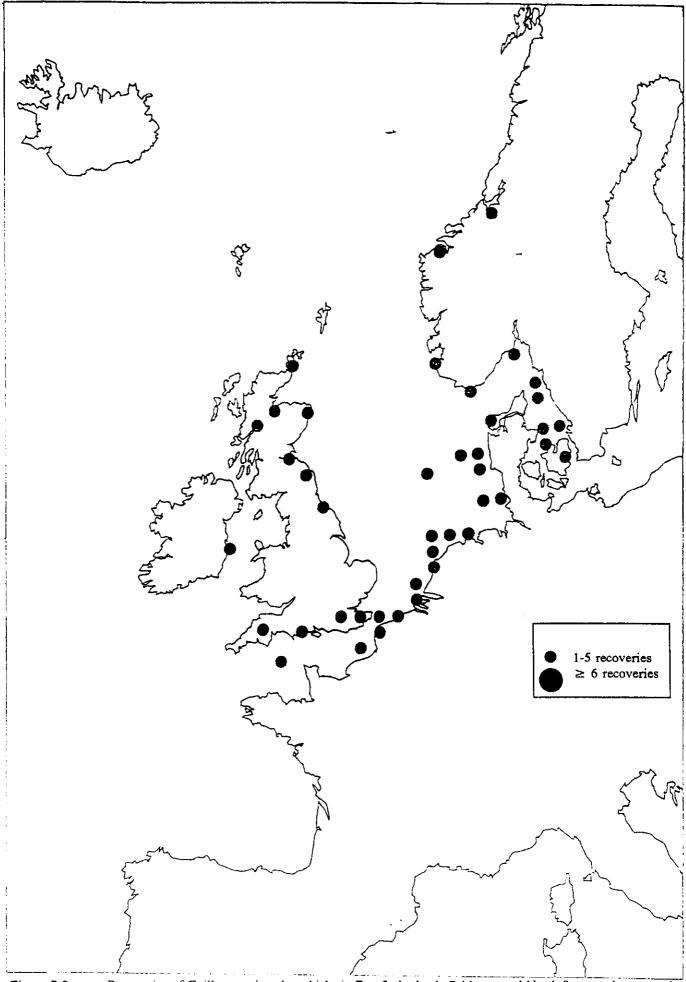


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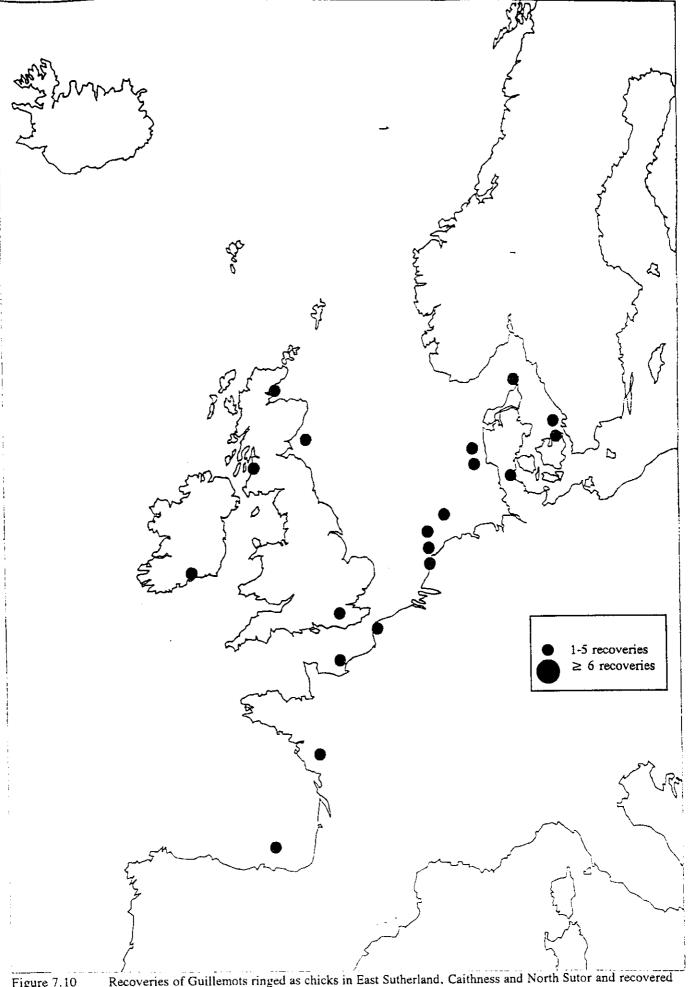


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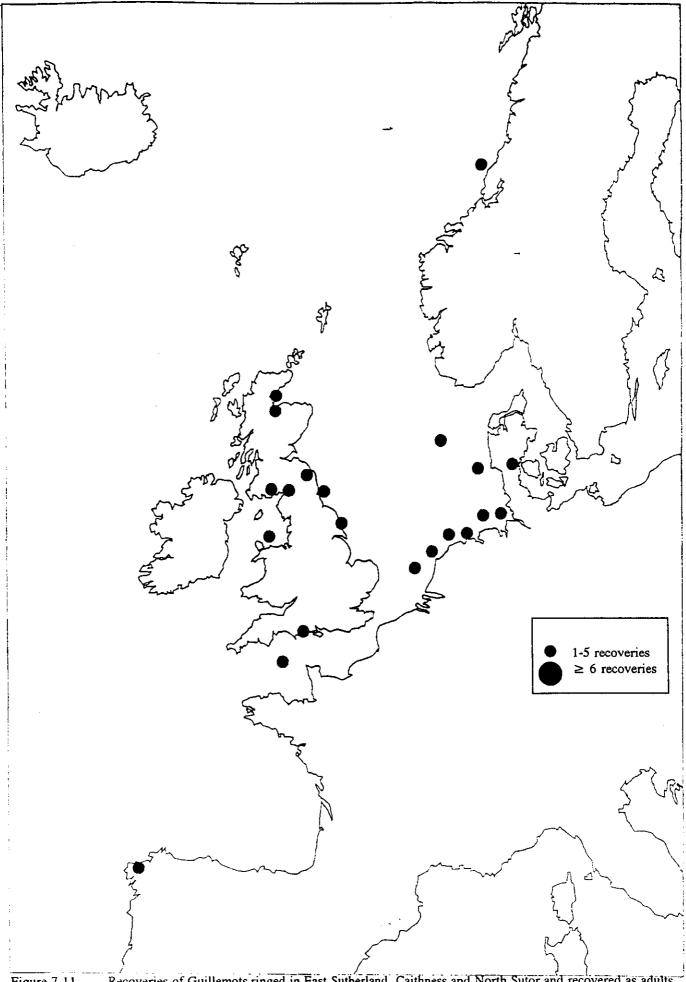


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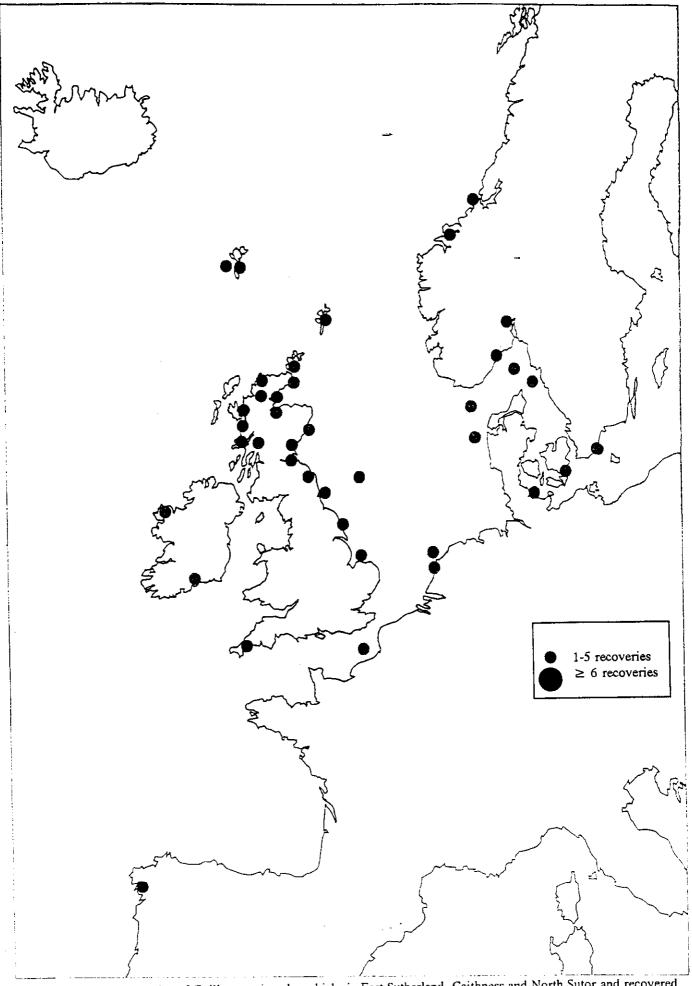


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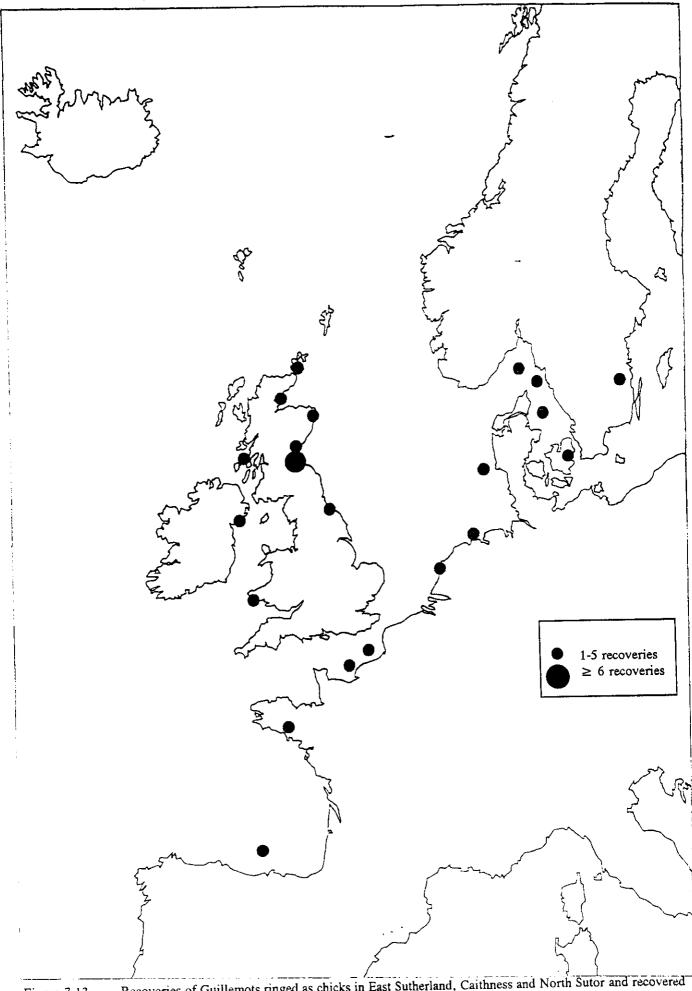
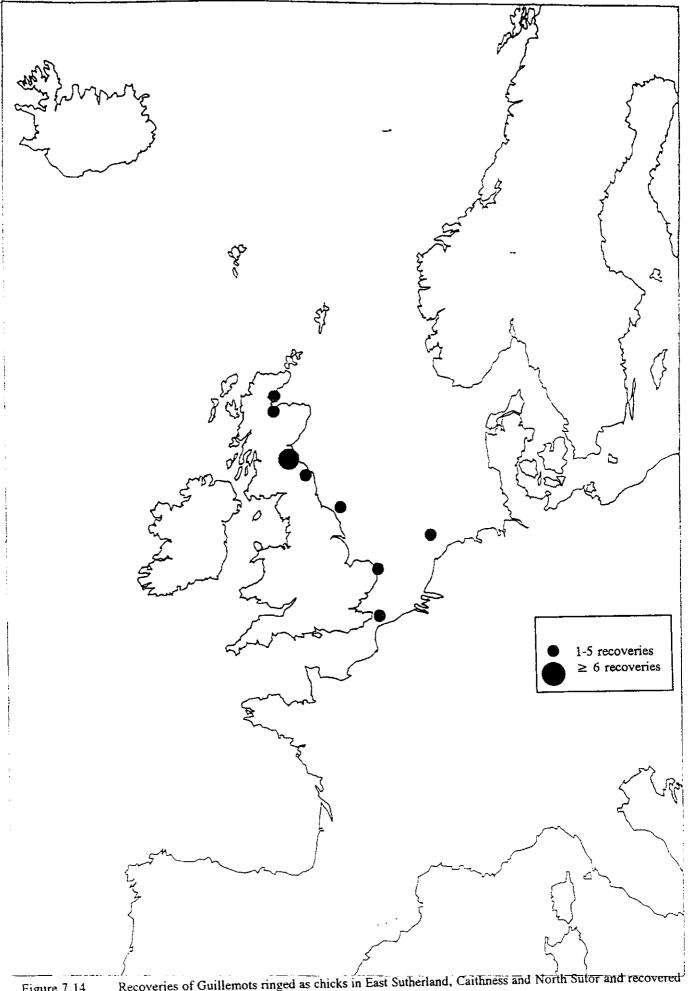


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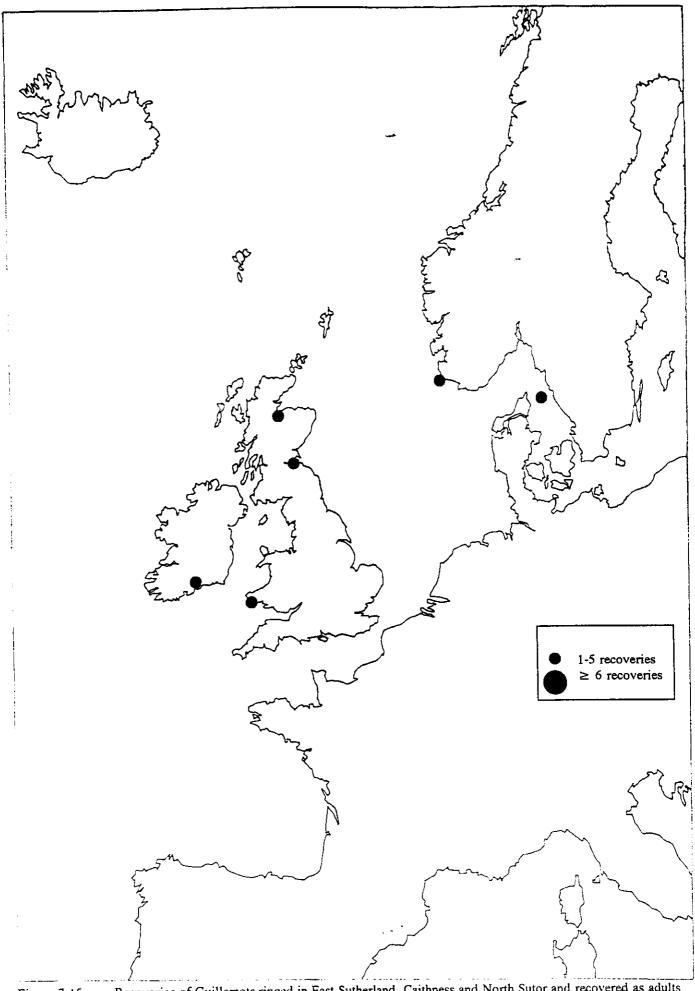


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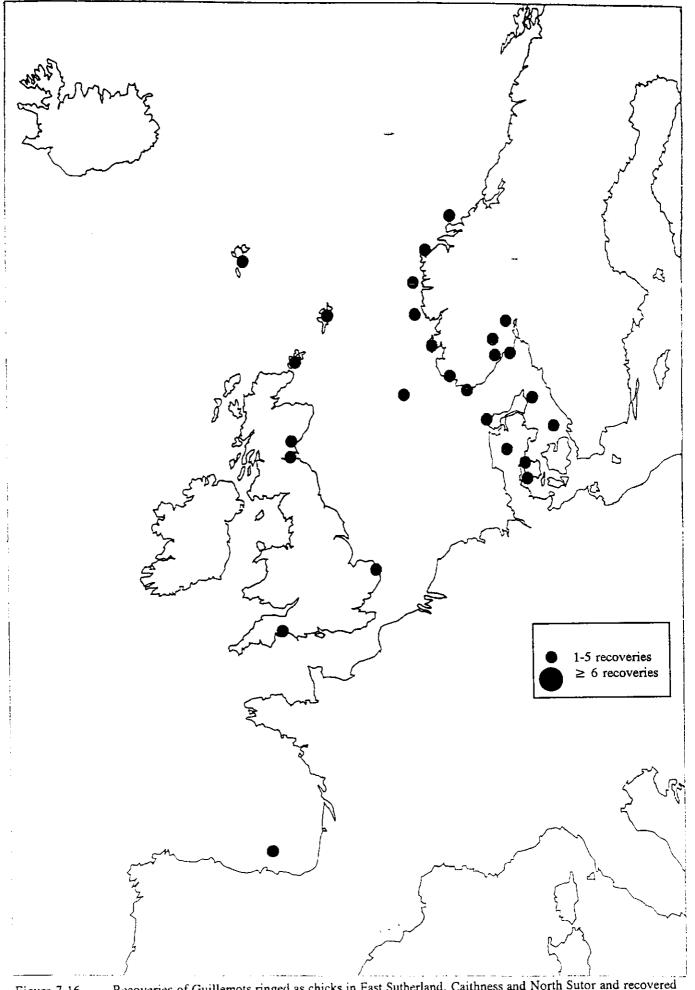


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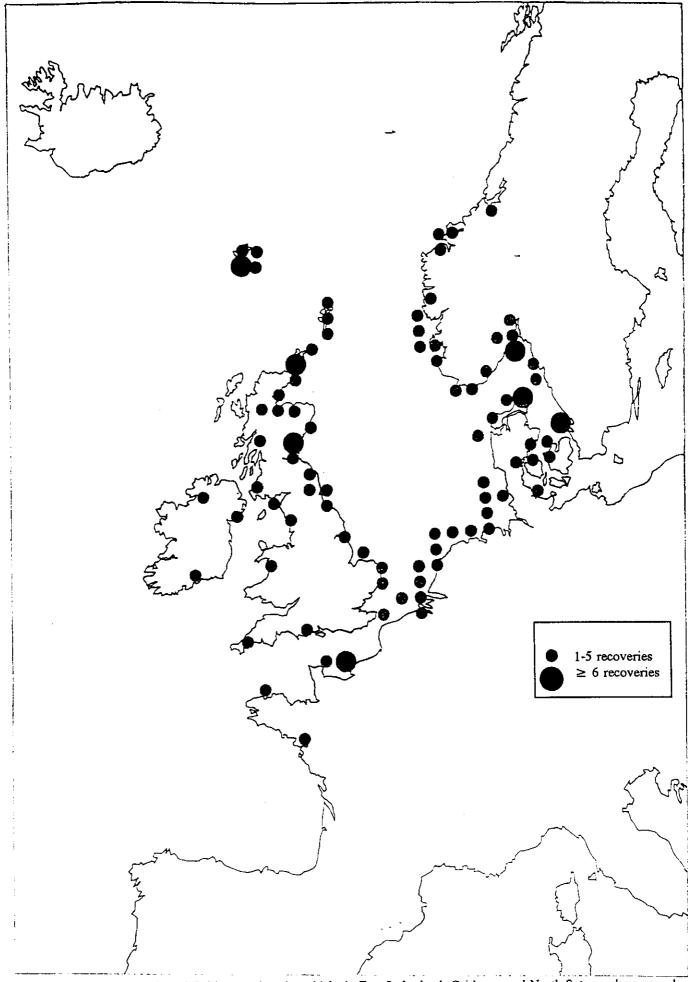


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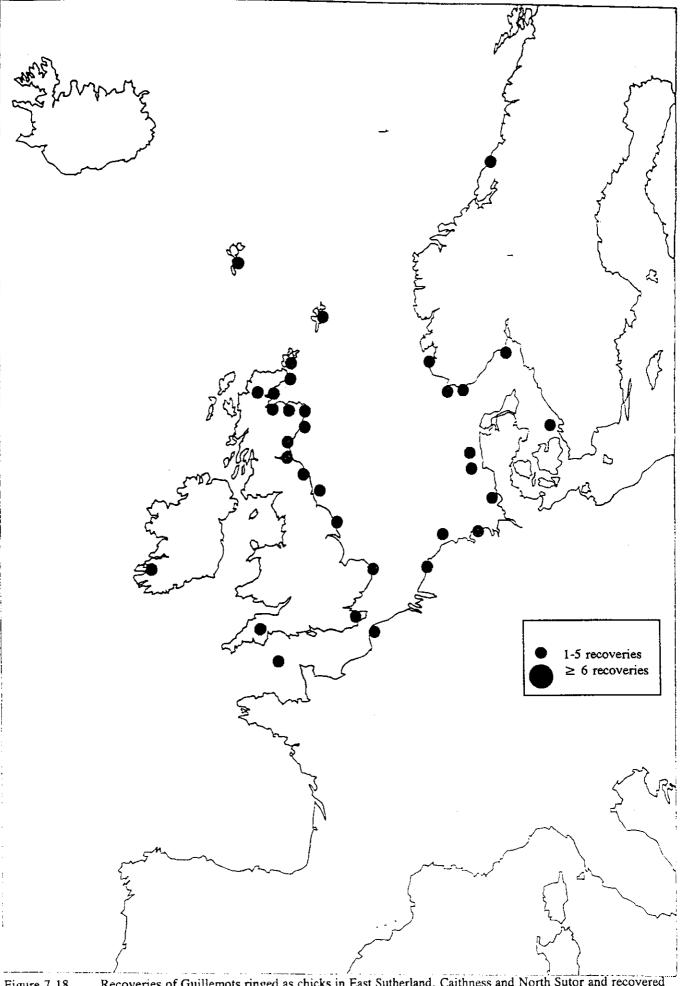


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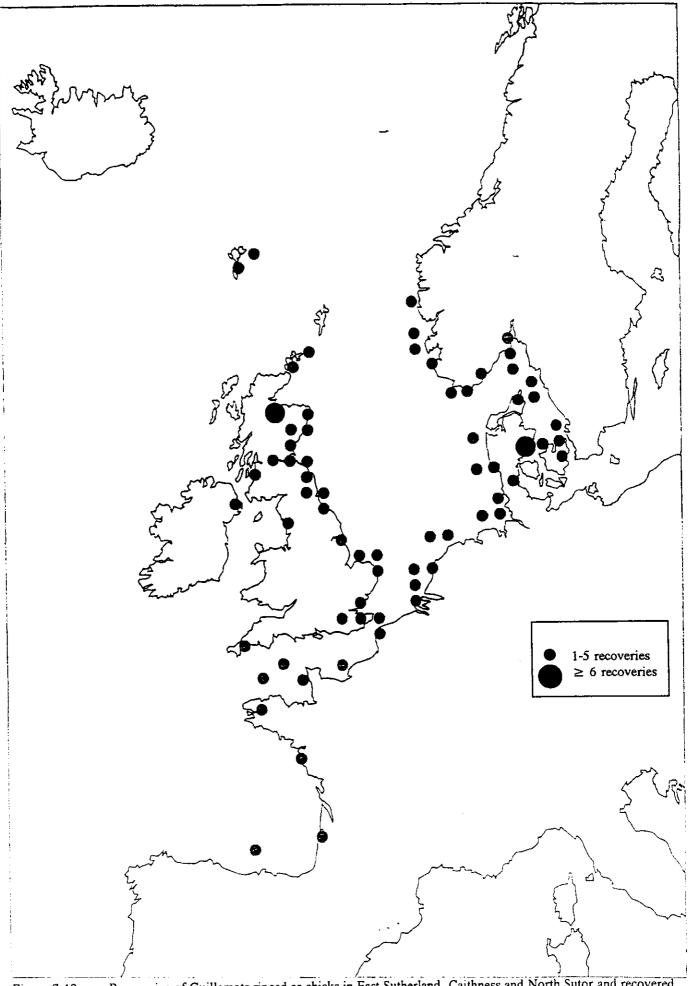


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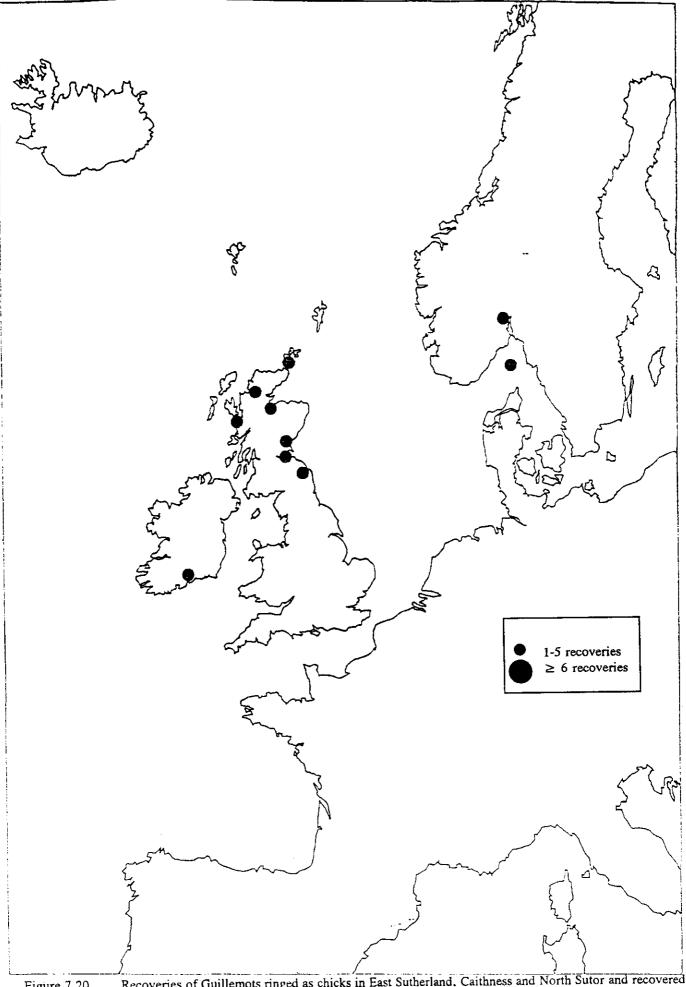


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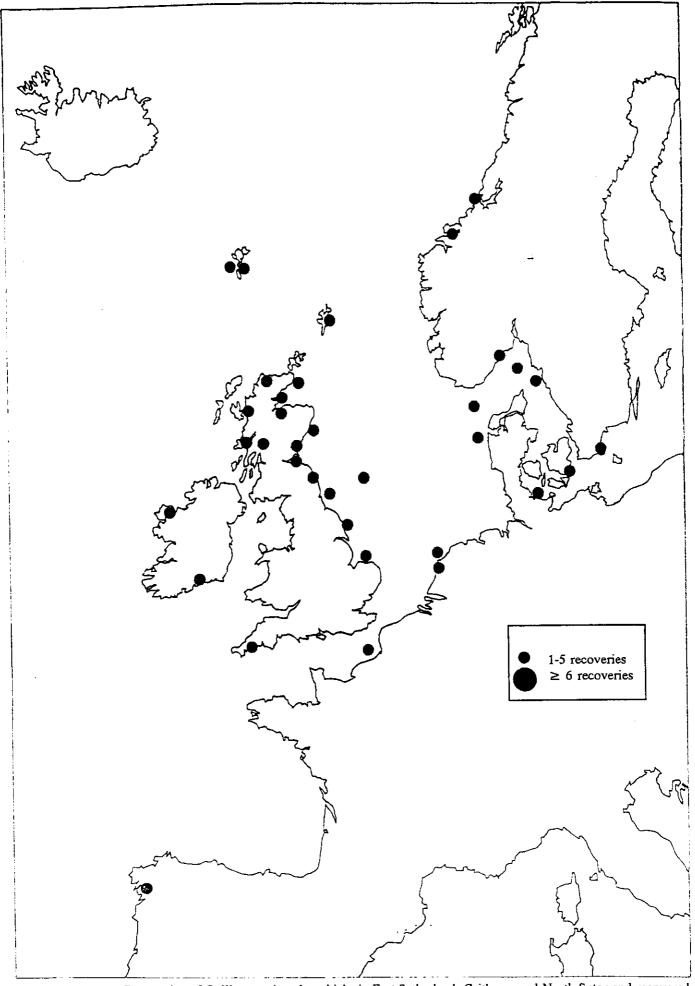
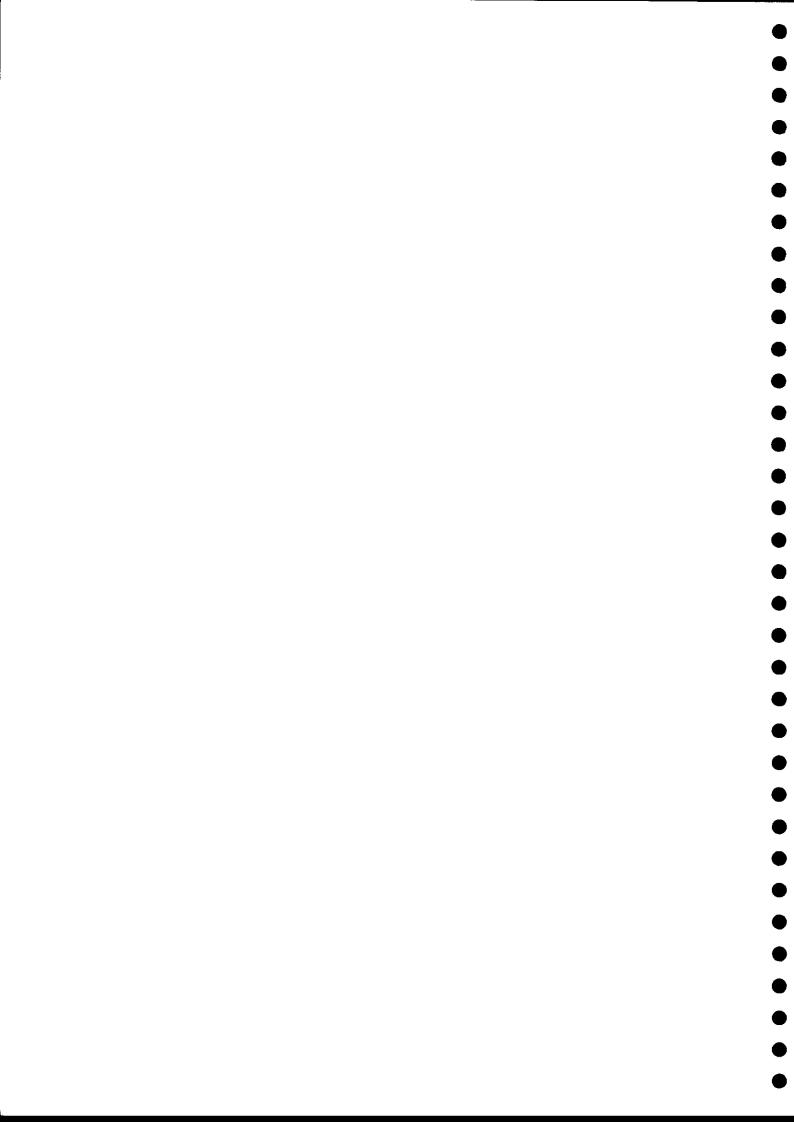


Figure 7.21 Recoveries of Guillemots ringed as chicks in East Sutherland, Caithness and North Sutor and recovered as first year birds during April - June, between 1985 and 1992.



## Section 8

Recoveries of Guillemots ringed in Grampian



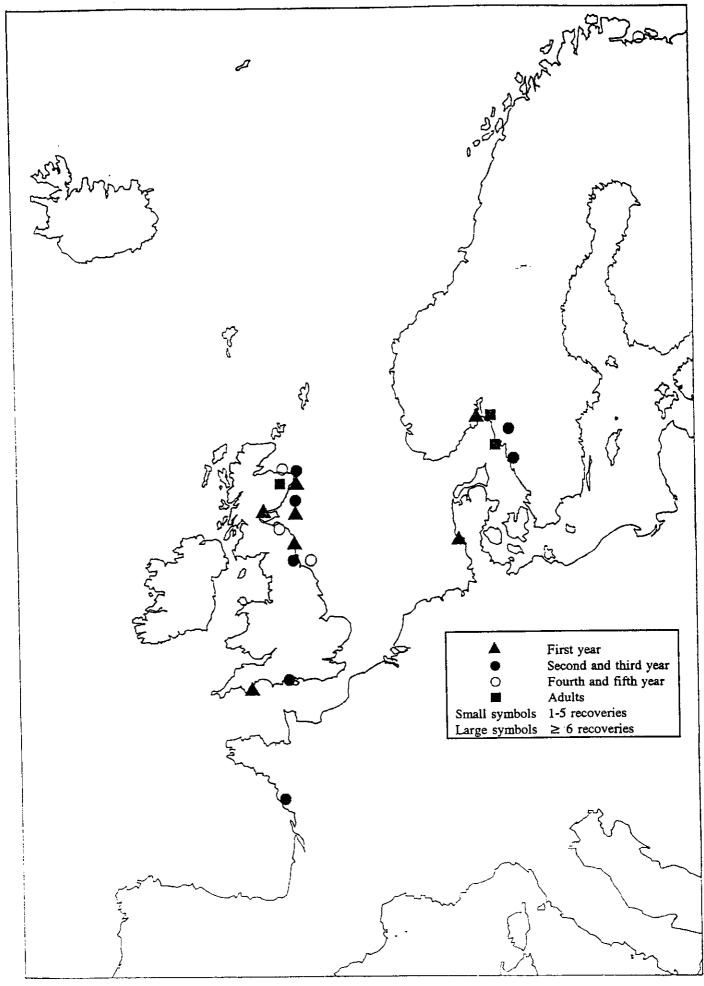


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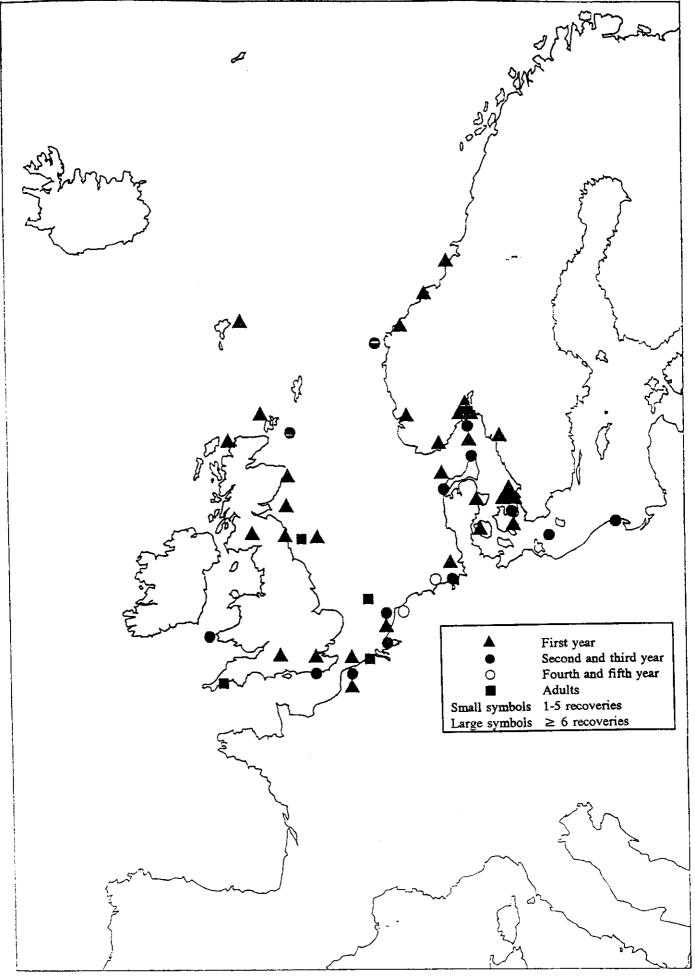


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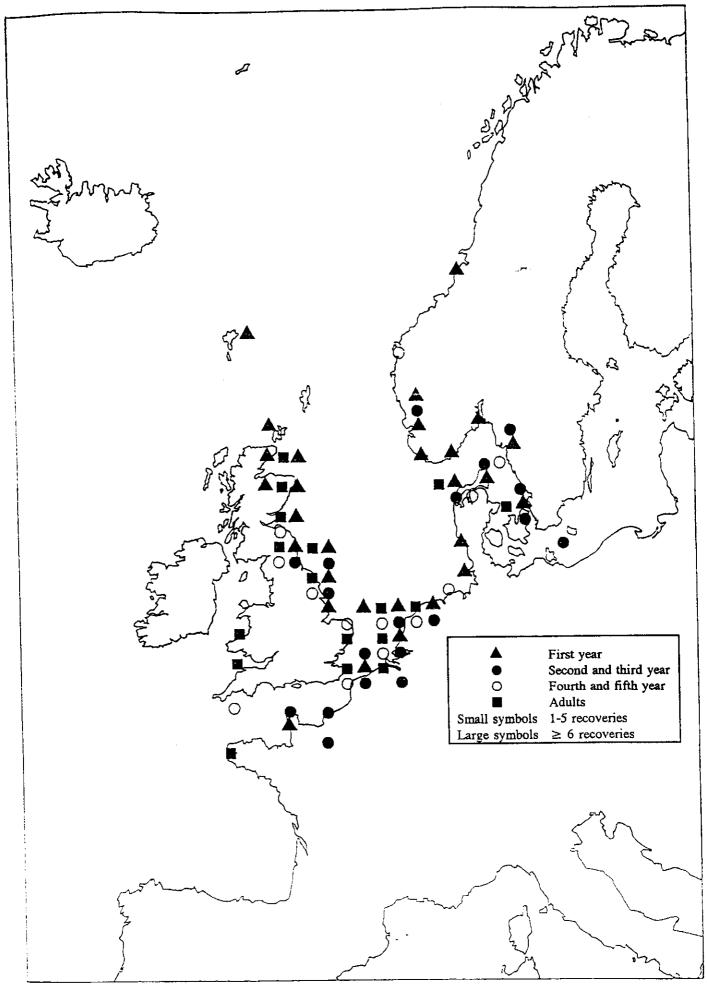


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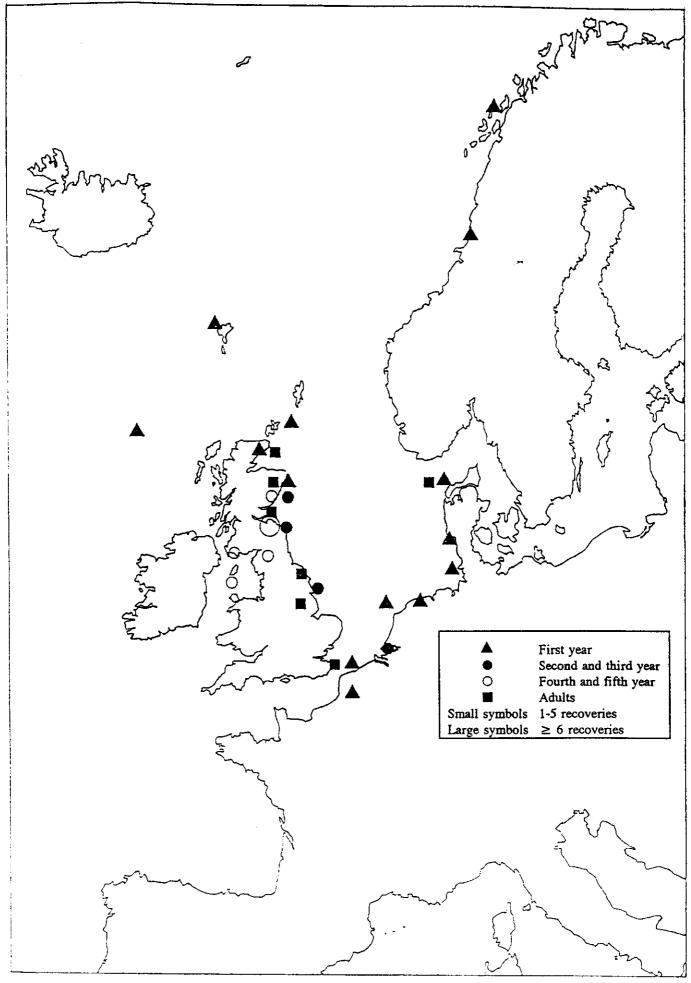


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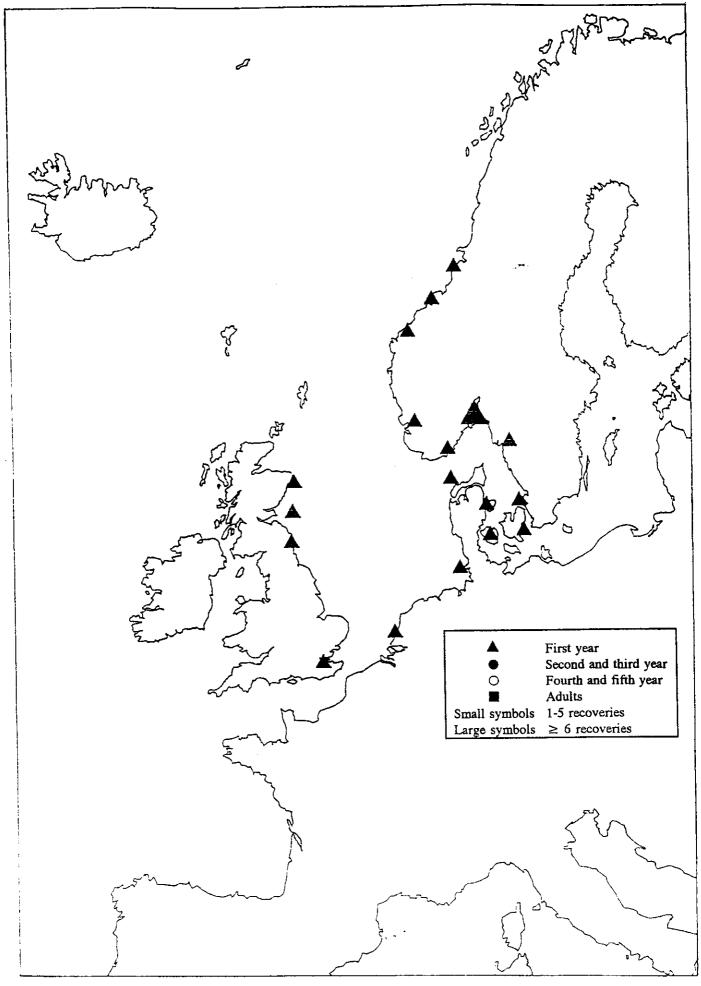


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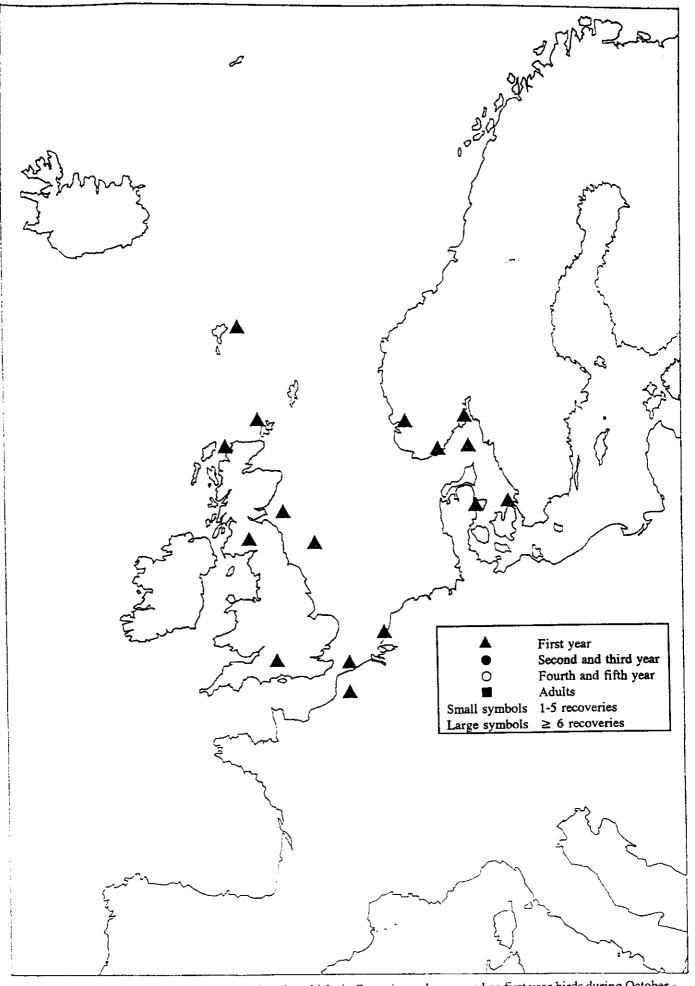


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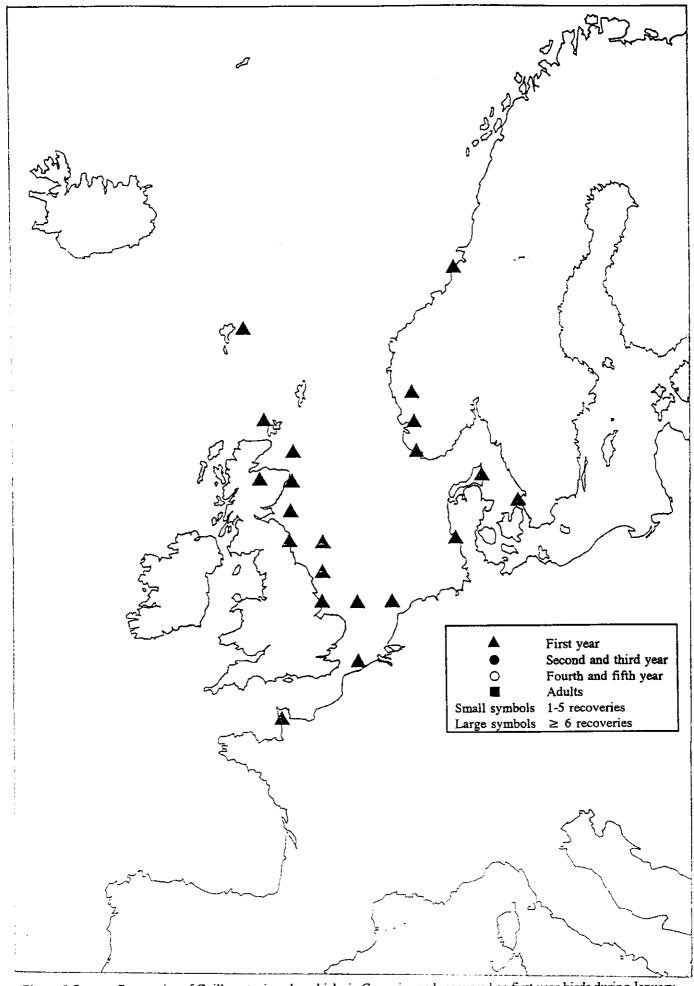


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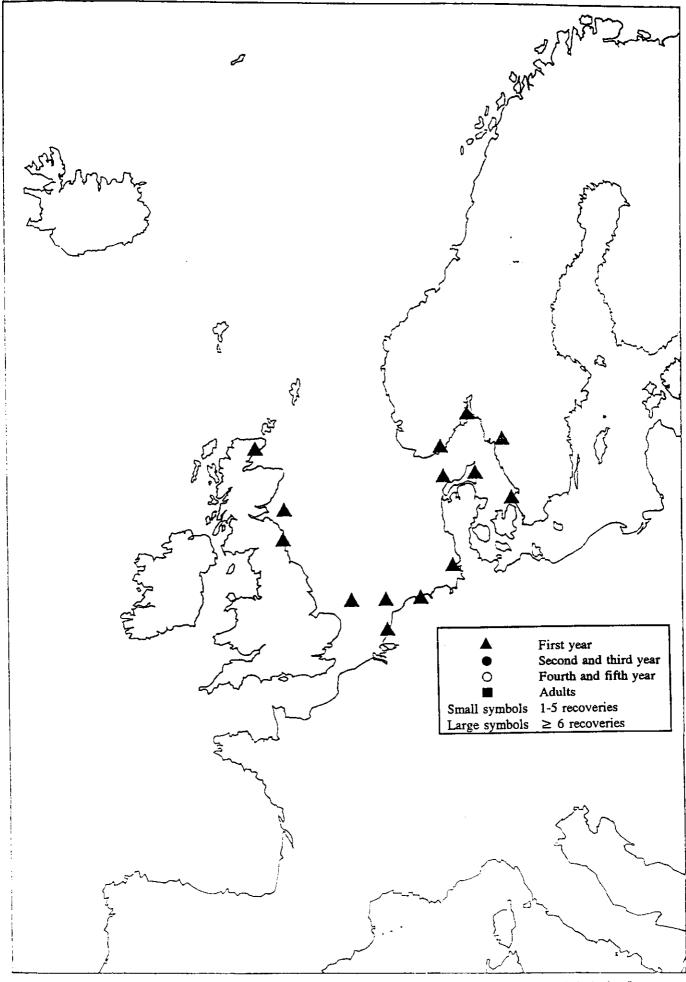


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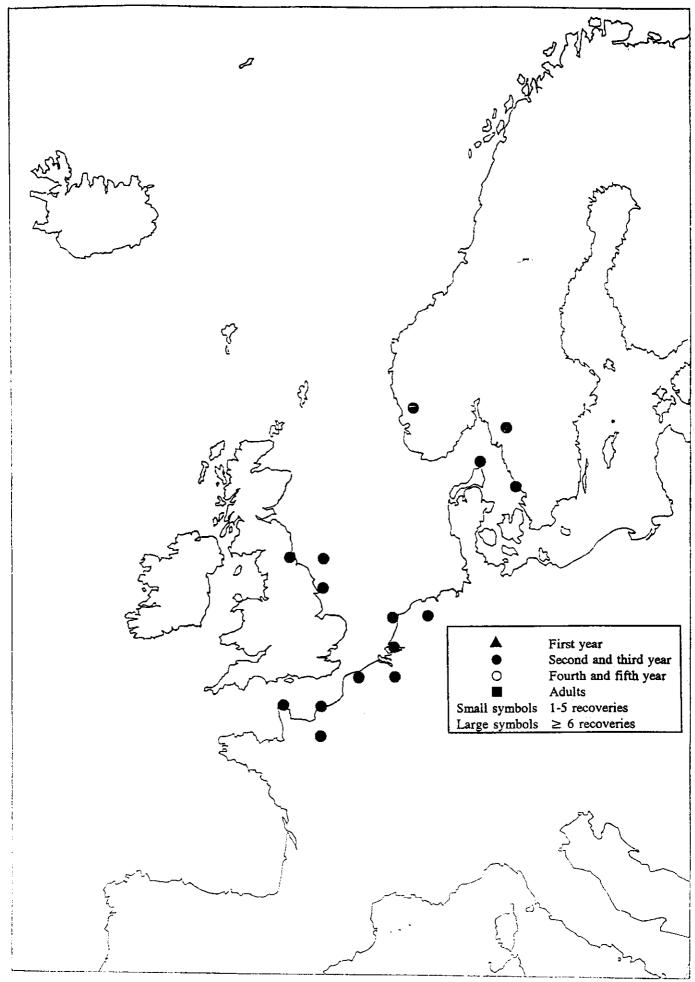


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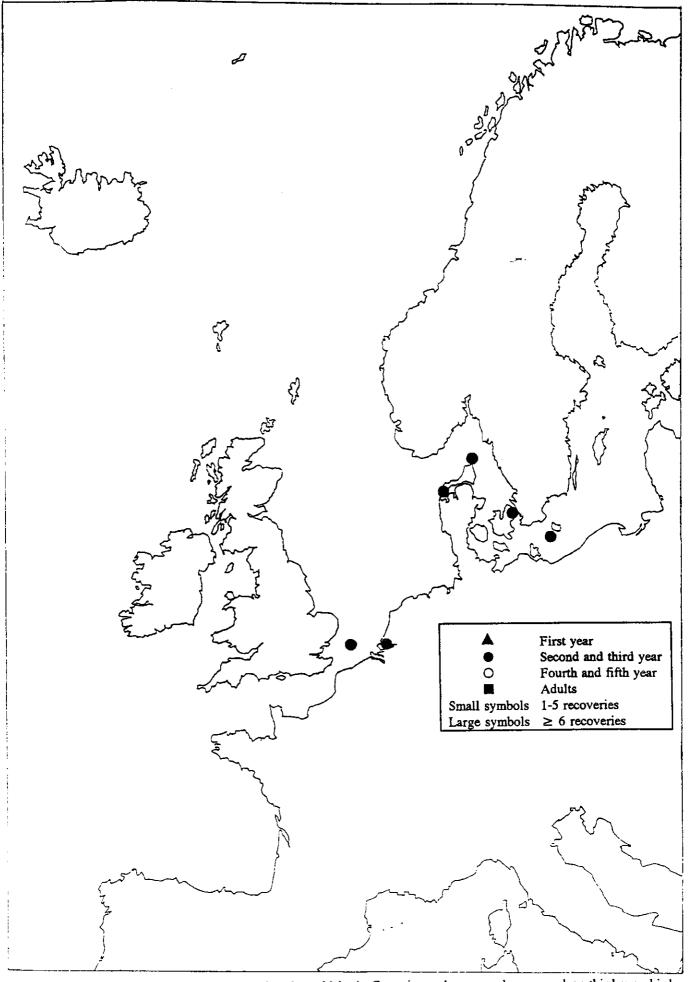


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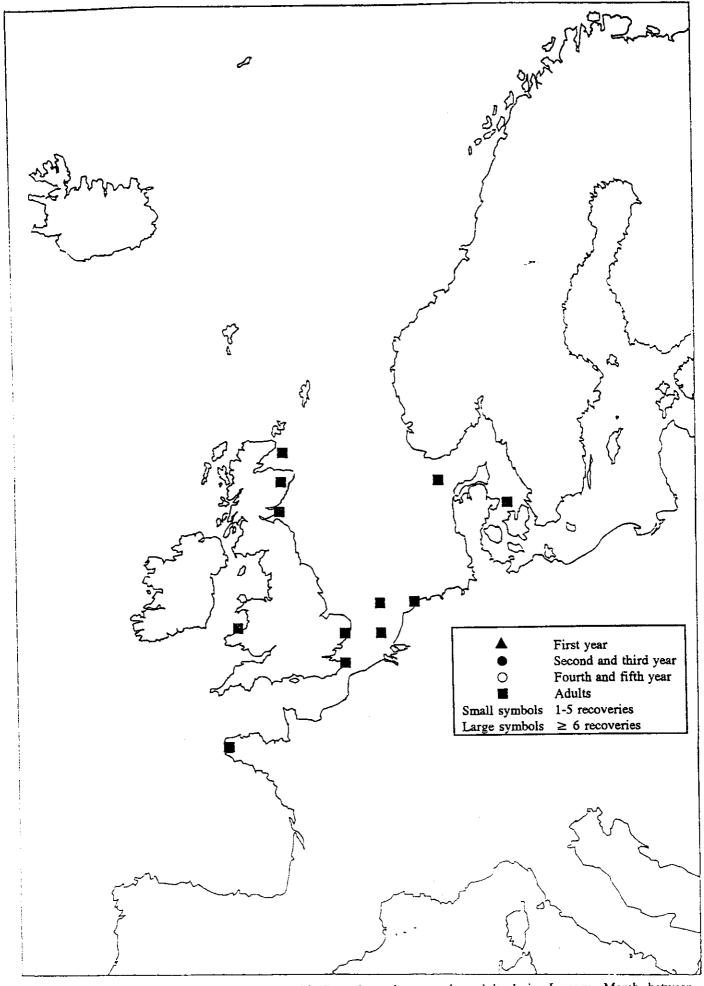


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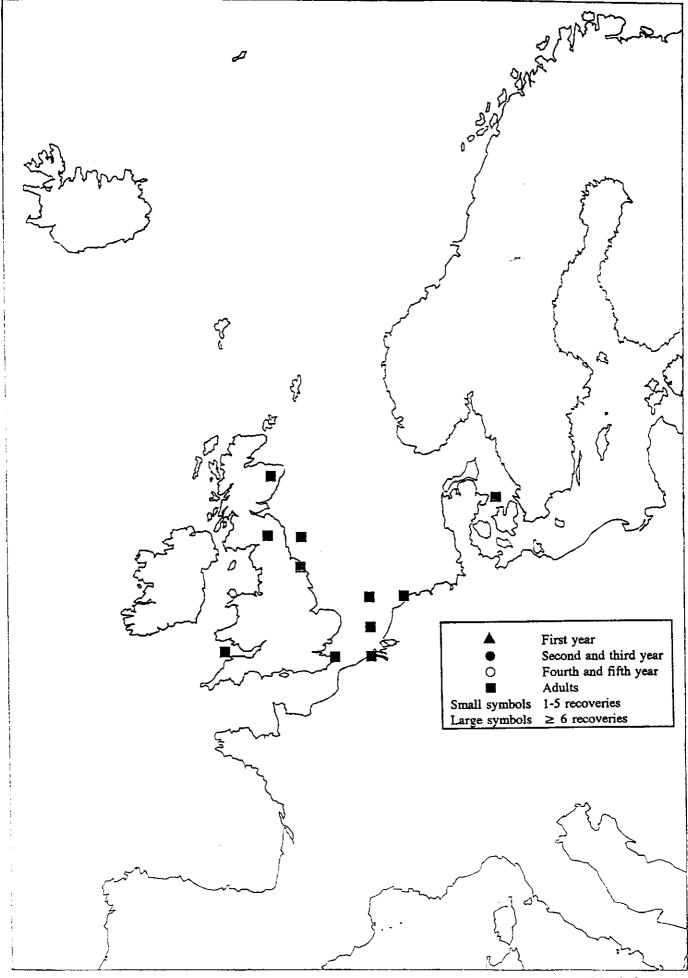
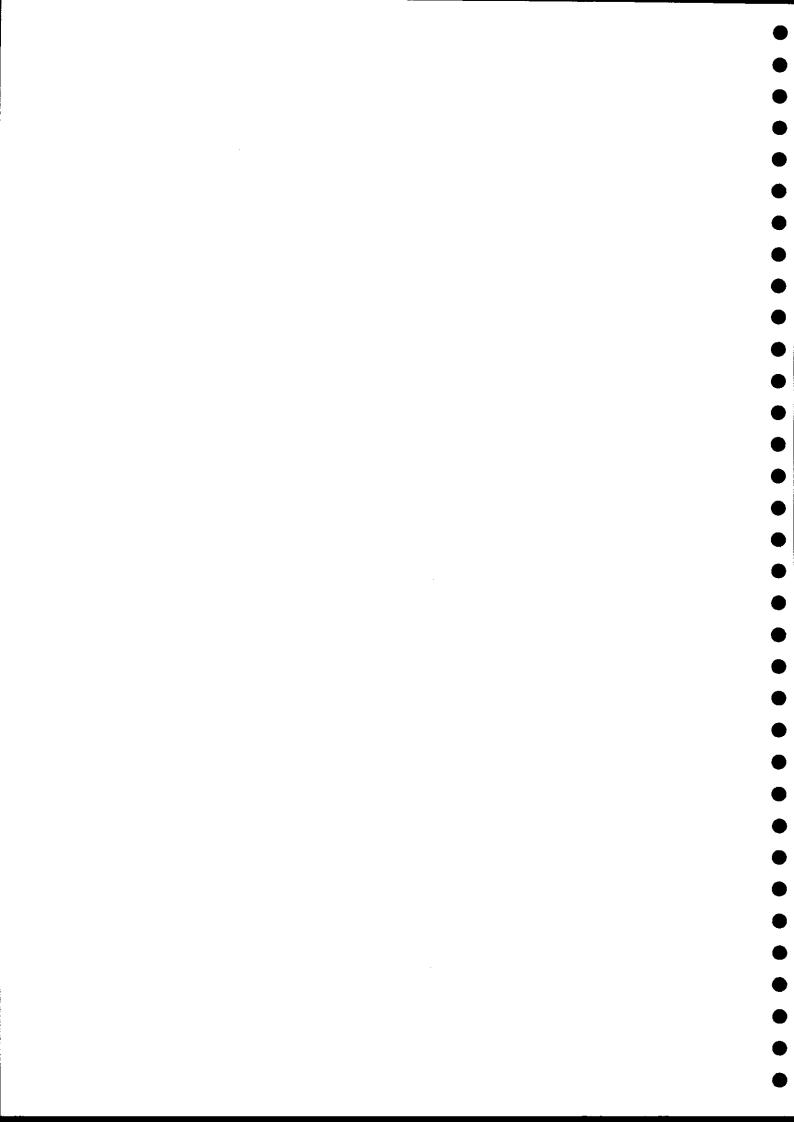


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## Section 9

Recoveries of Guillemots ringed in Firth of Forth and St Abbs



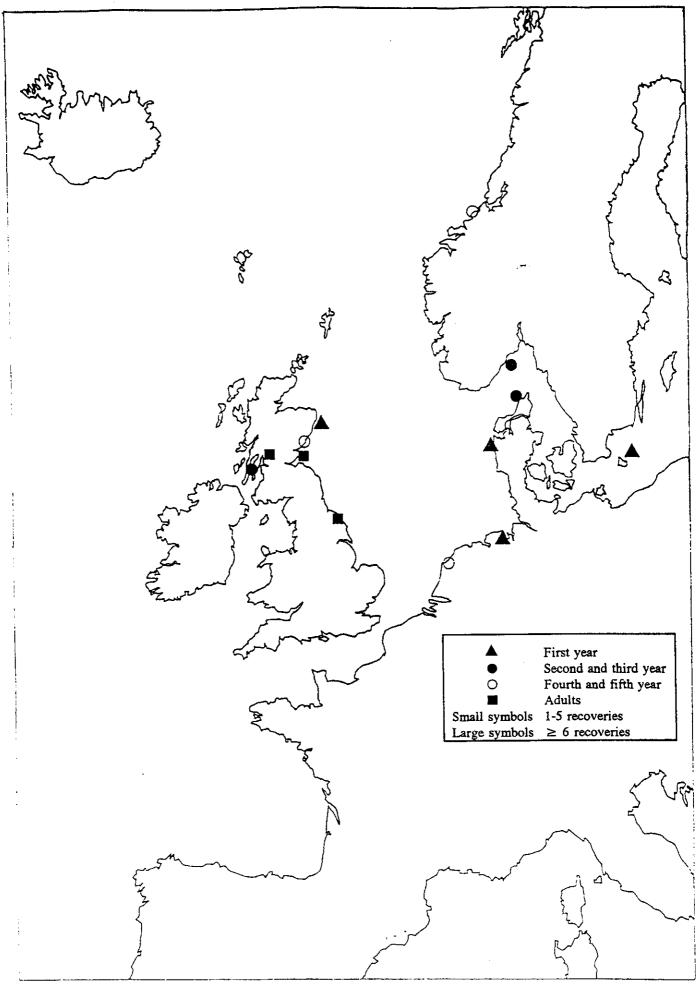


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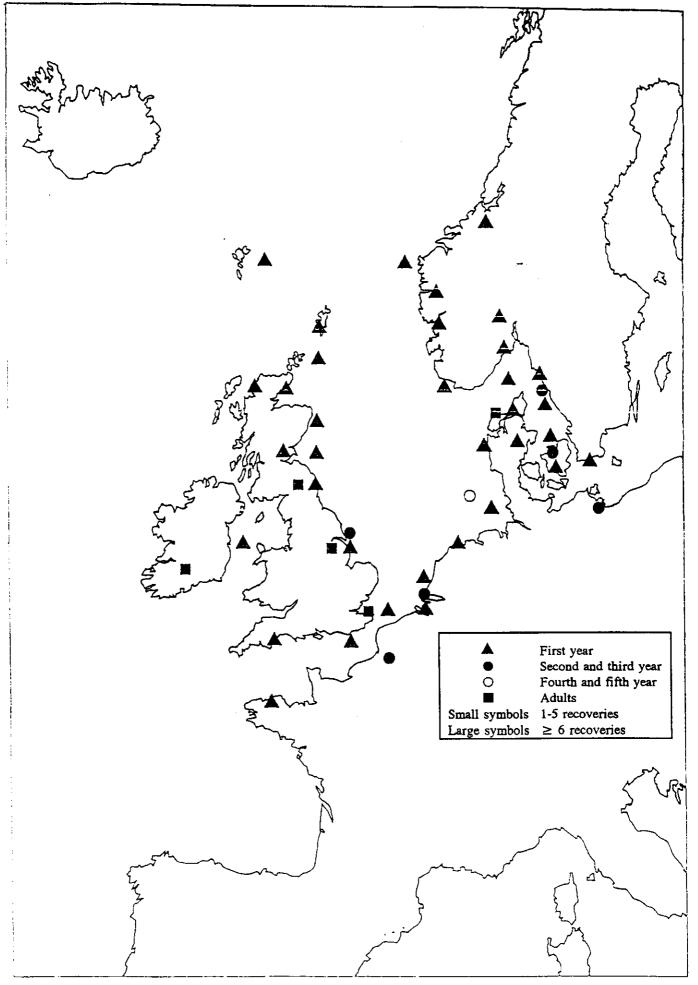


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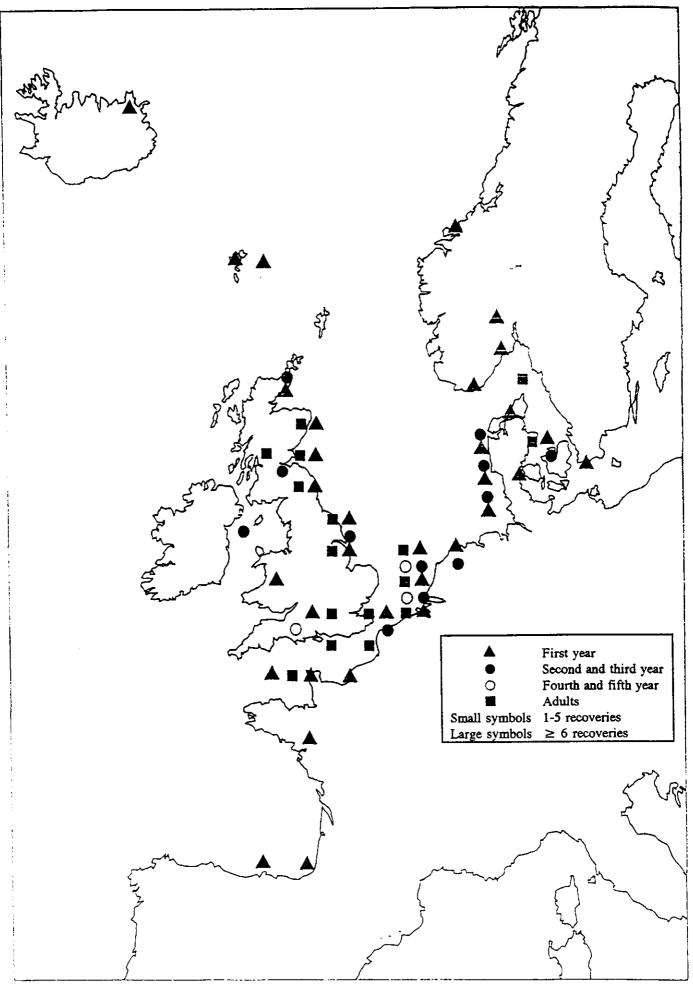


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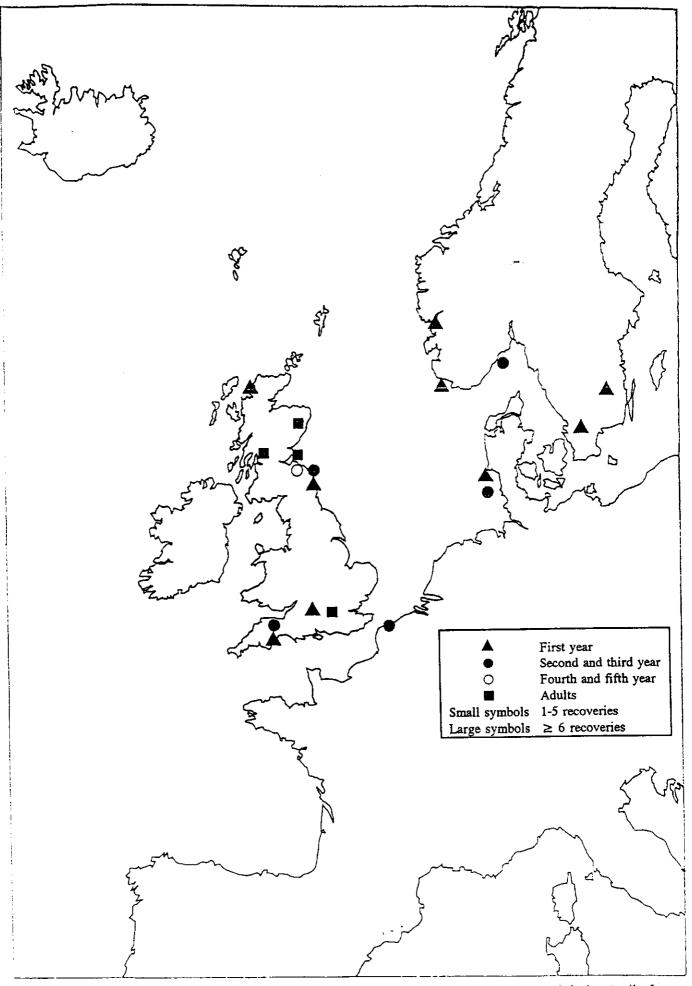


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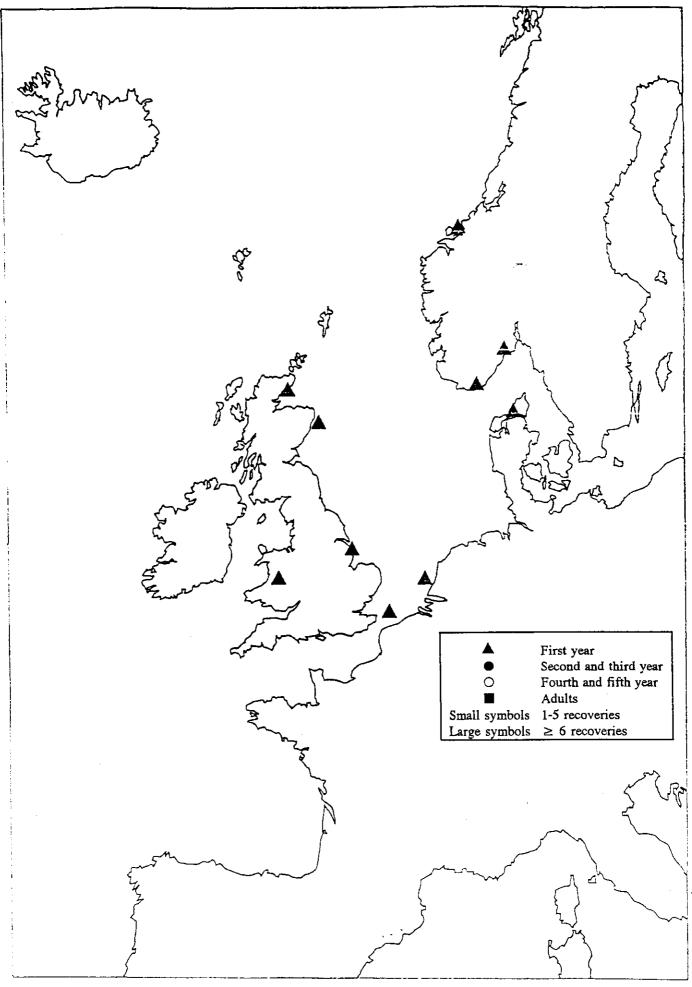


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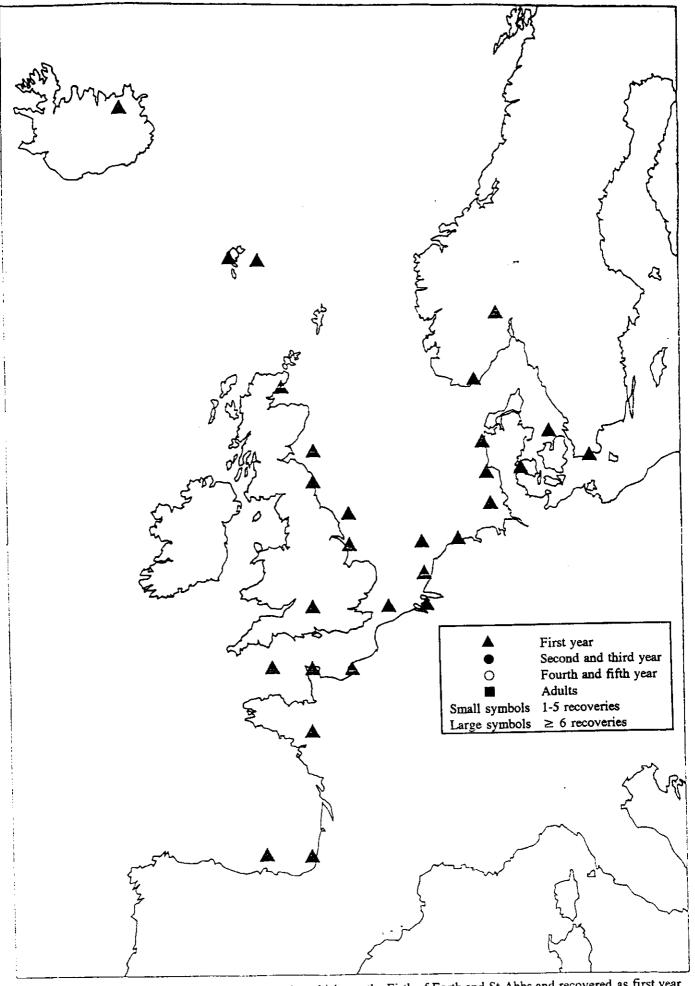


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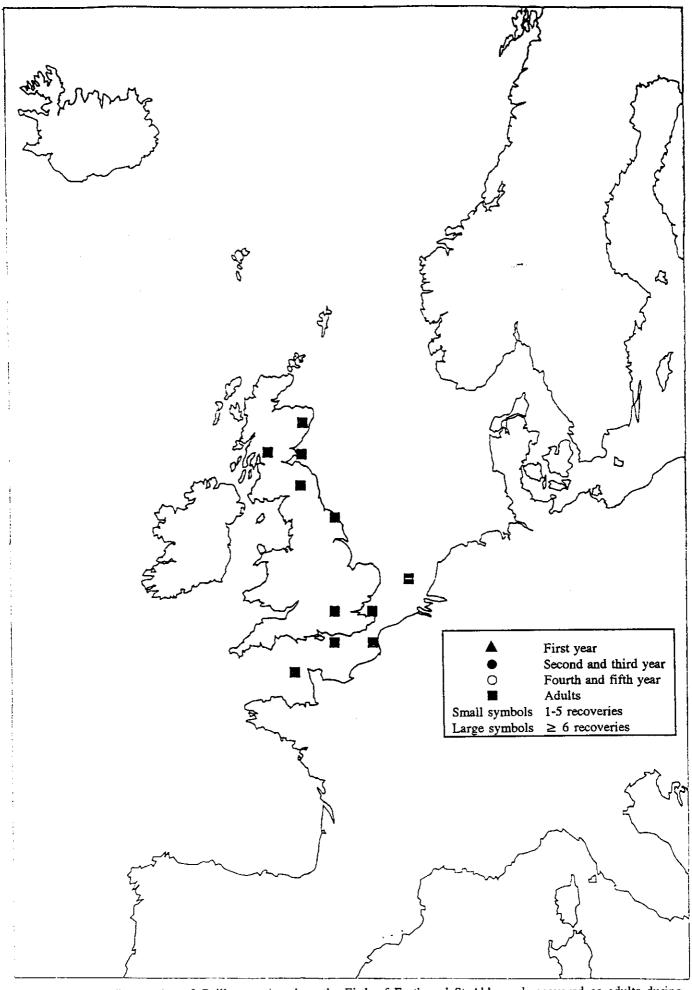


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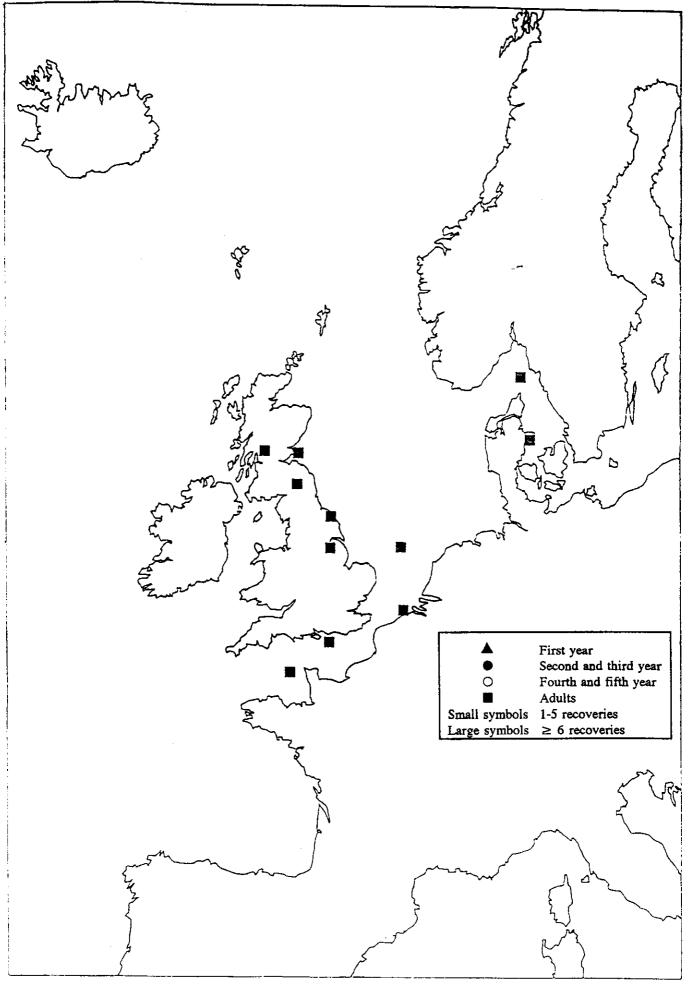
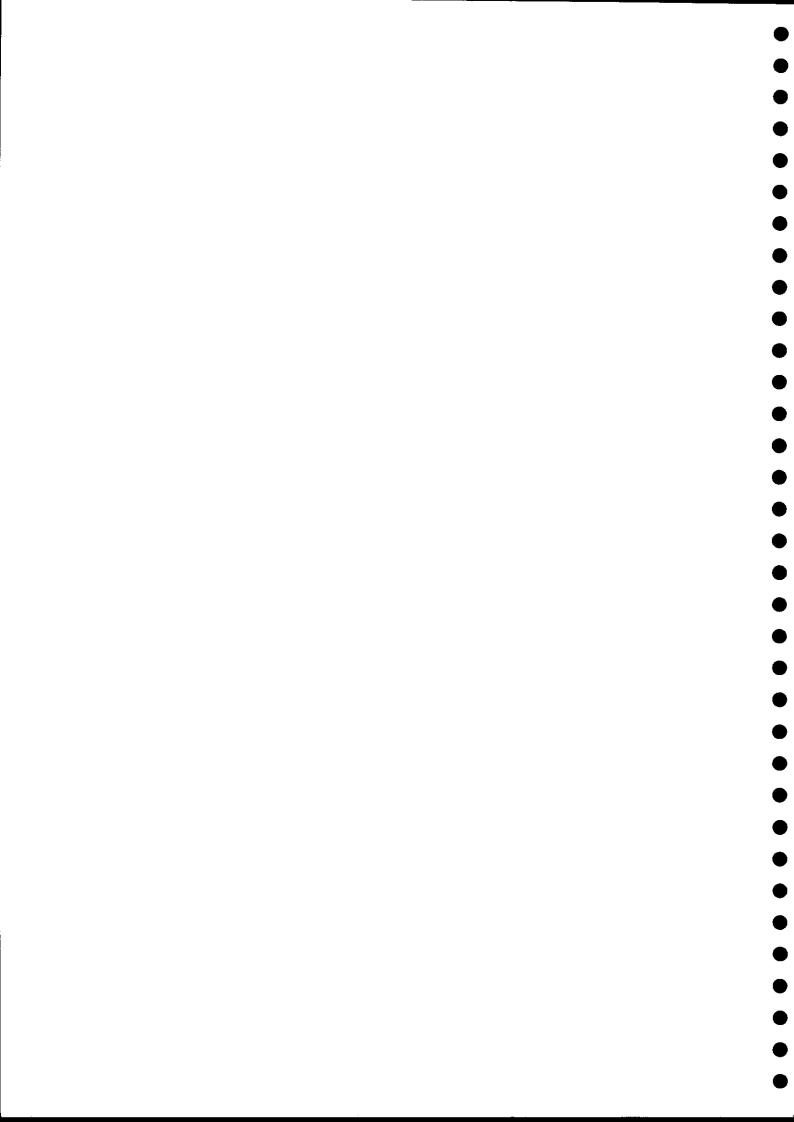


Figure 9.8 Recoveries of Guillemots ringed on the Firth of Forth and St Abbs and recovered as adults during January - March, between 1985 and 1992.

## Section 10

Distributions of ringing places for Guillemots reported from different recovery regions



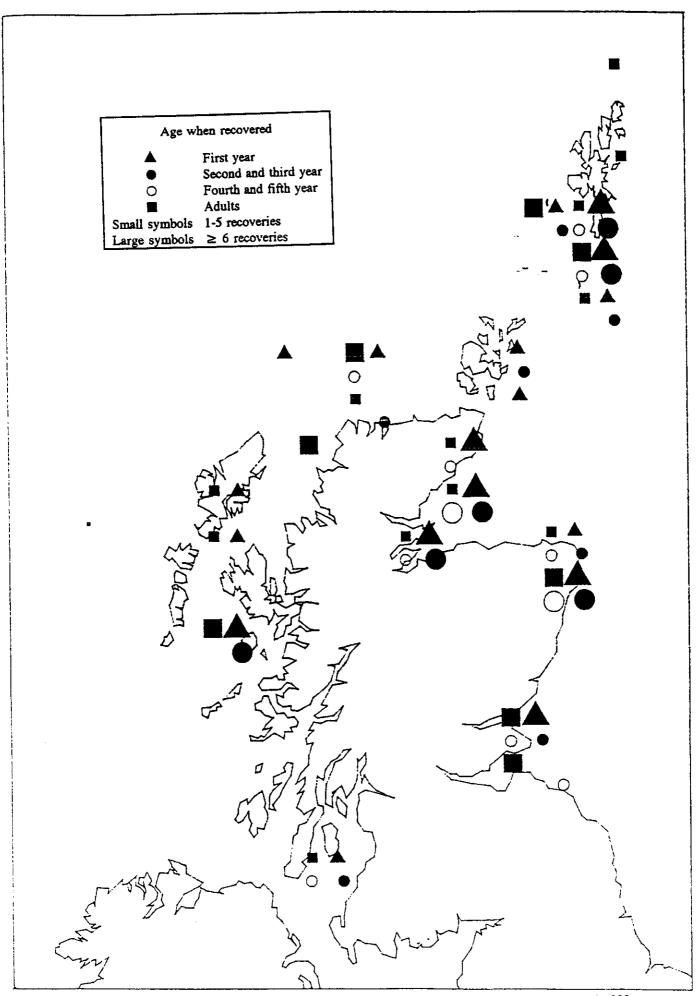


Figure 10.1 Ringing locations of Guillemots recovered in East Scotland between 1970 and 1992.

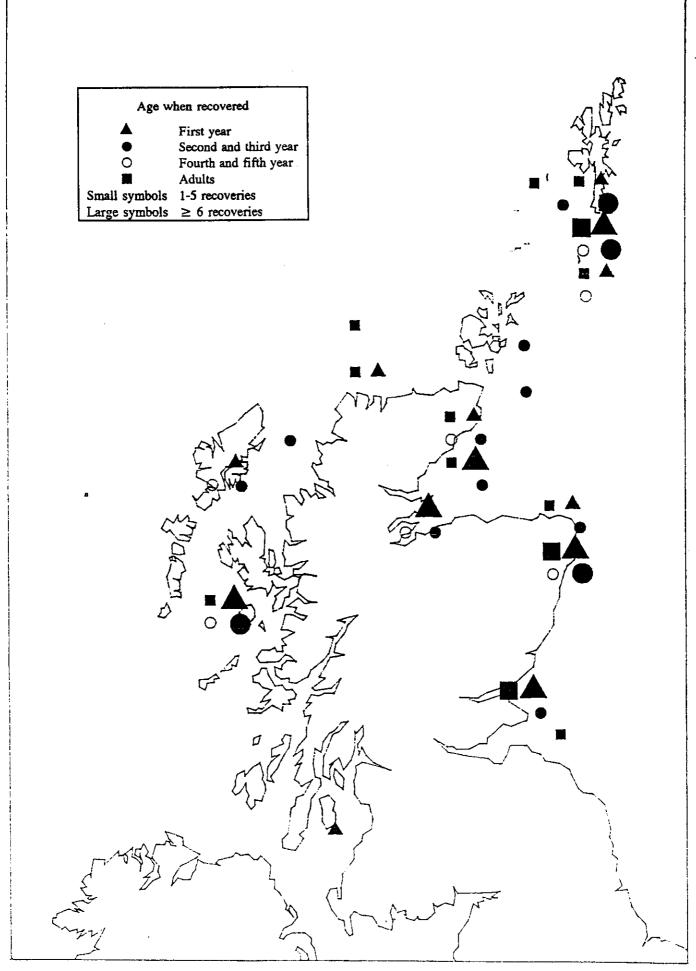


Figure 10.2 Ringing locations of Guillemots recovered in East England between 1970 and 1992.

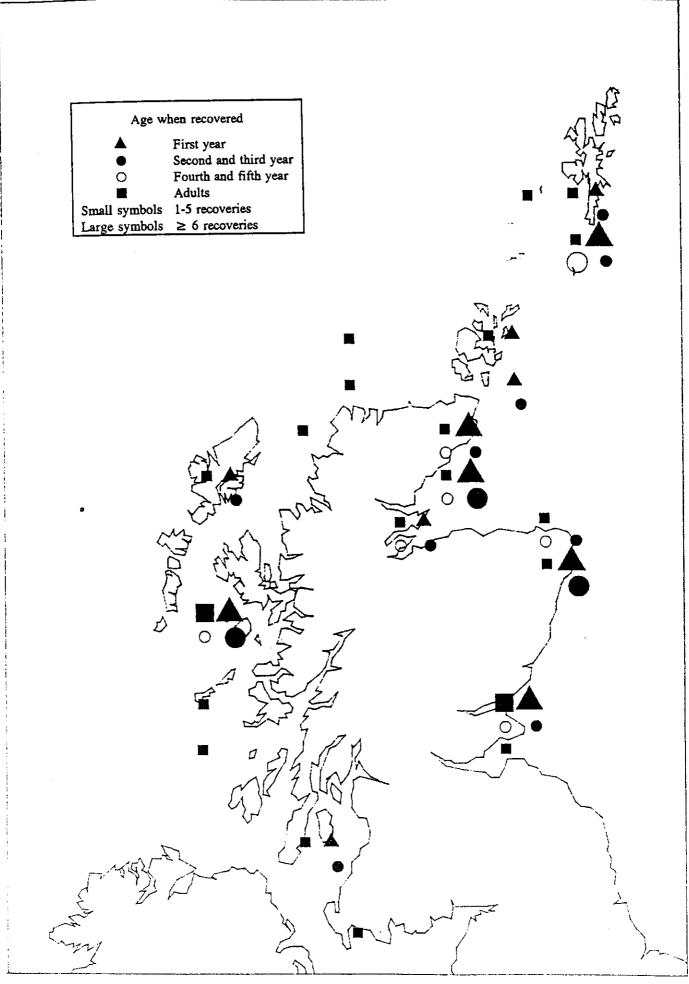


Figure 10.3 Ringing locations of Guillemots recovered in the Channel between 1970 and 1992.

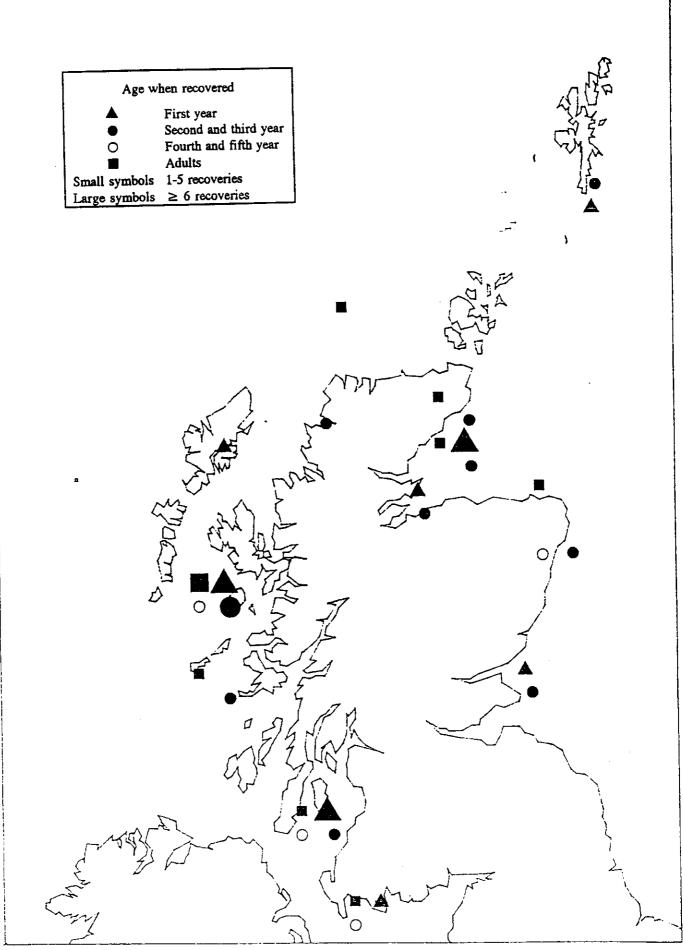


Figure 10.4 Ringing locations of Guillemots recovered in the Irish Sea between 1970 and 1992.

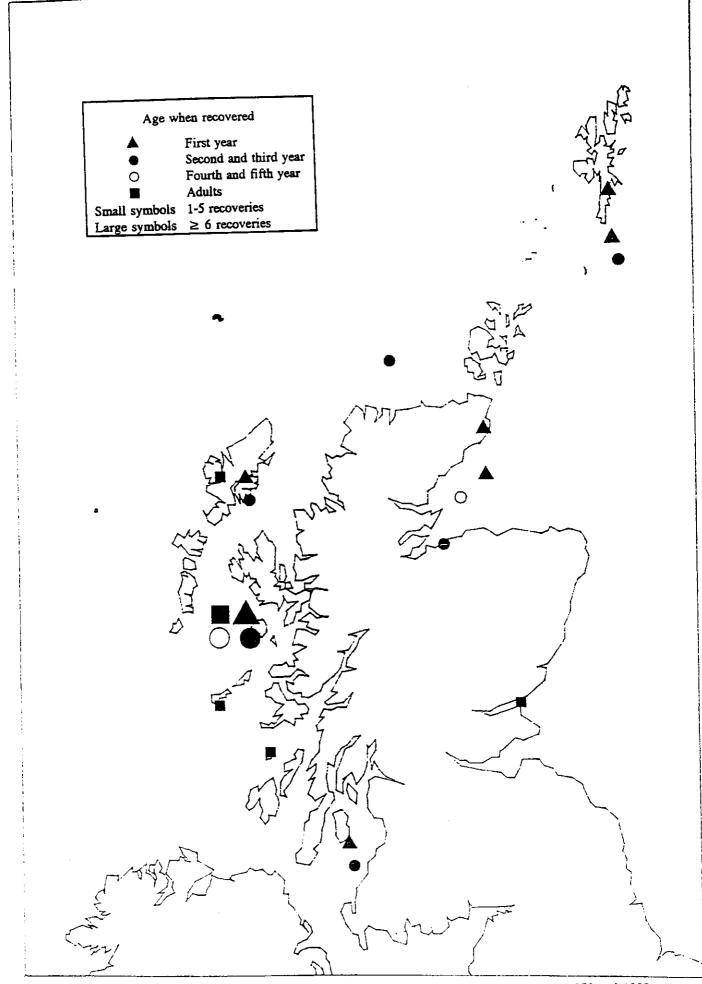


Figure 10.5 Ringing locations of Guillemots recovered in the West of Ireland between 1970 and 1992.

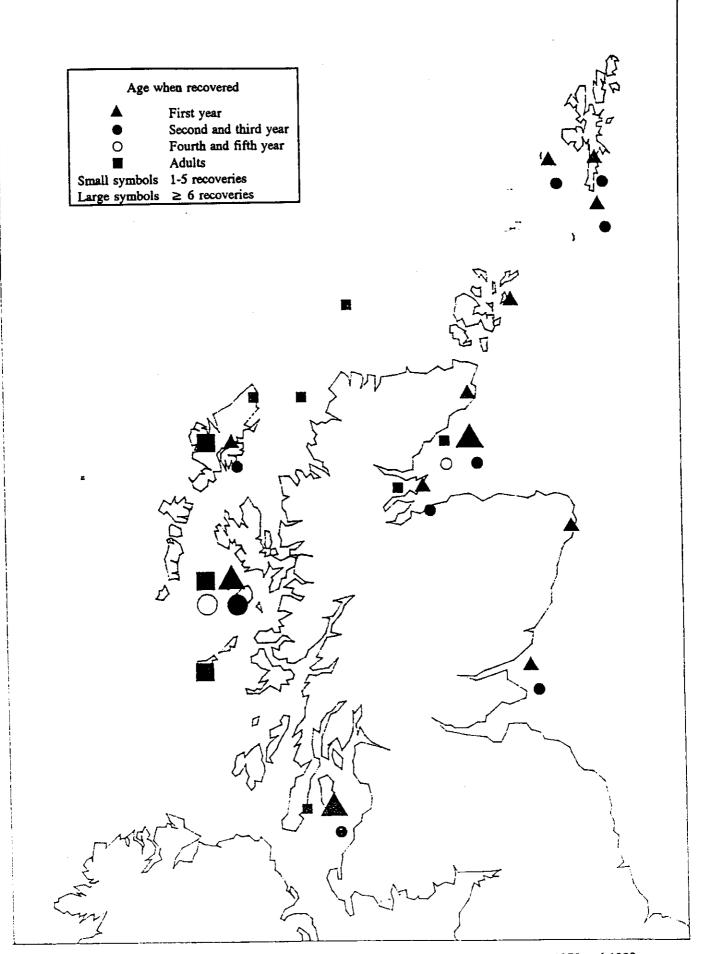


Figure 10.6 Ringing locations of Guillemots recovered in North West Scotland between 1970 and 1992.

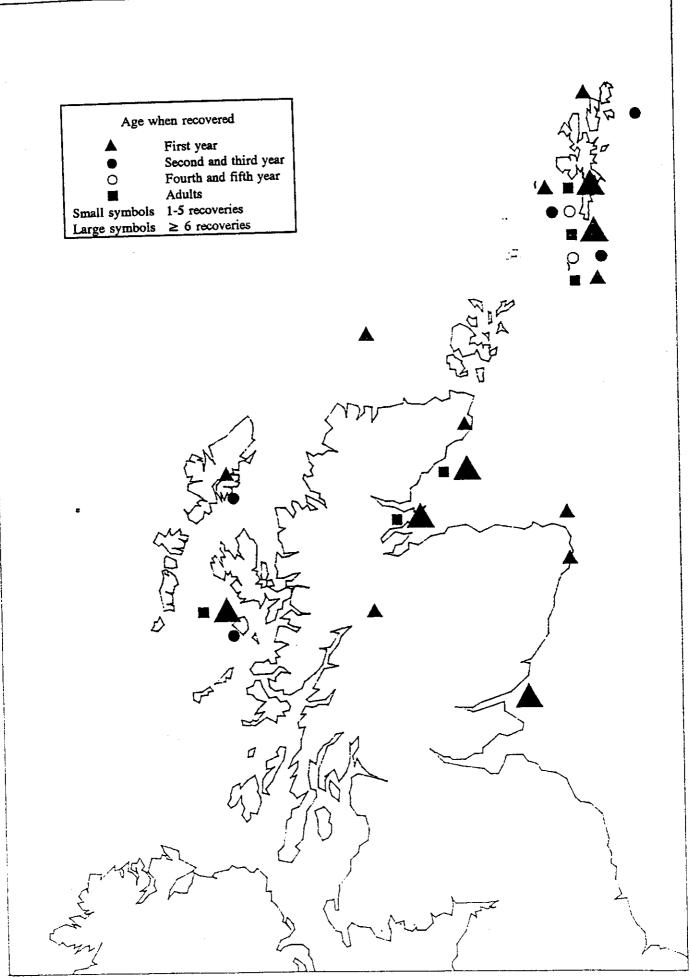


Figure 10.7 Ringing locations of Guillemots recovered in Iceland and the Faeroes between 1970 and 1992.

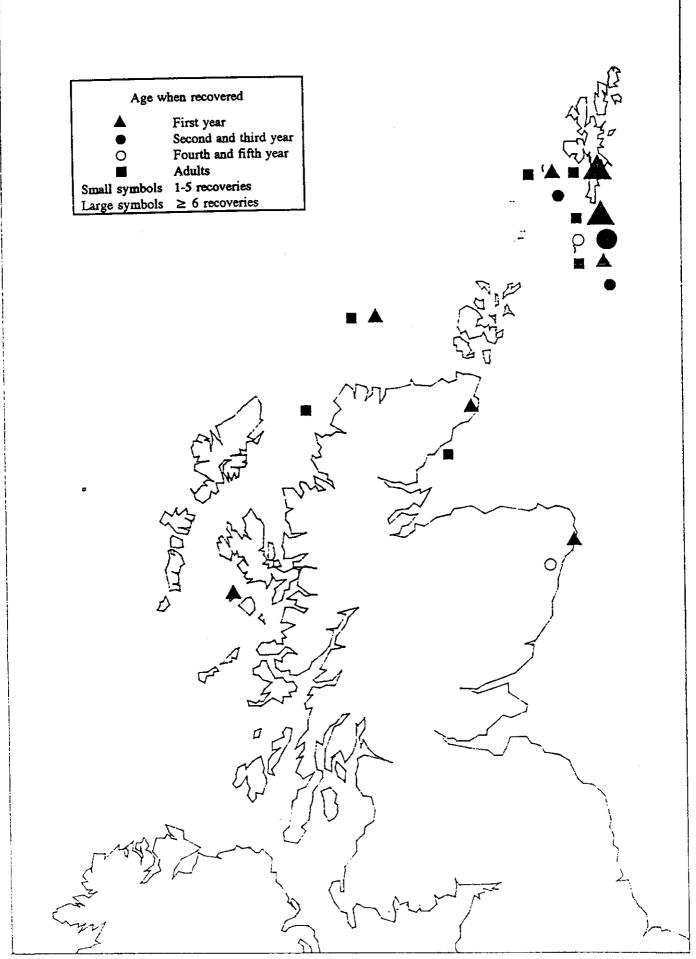


Figure 10.8 Ringing locations of Guillemots recovered in North Norway between 1970 and 1992.

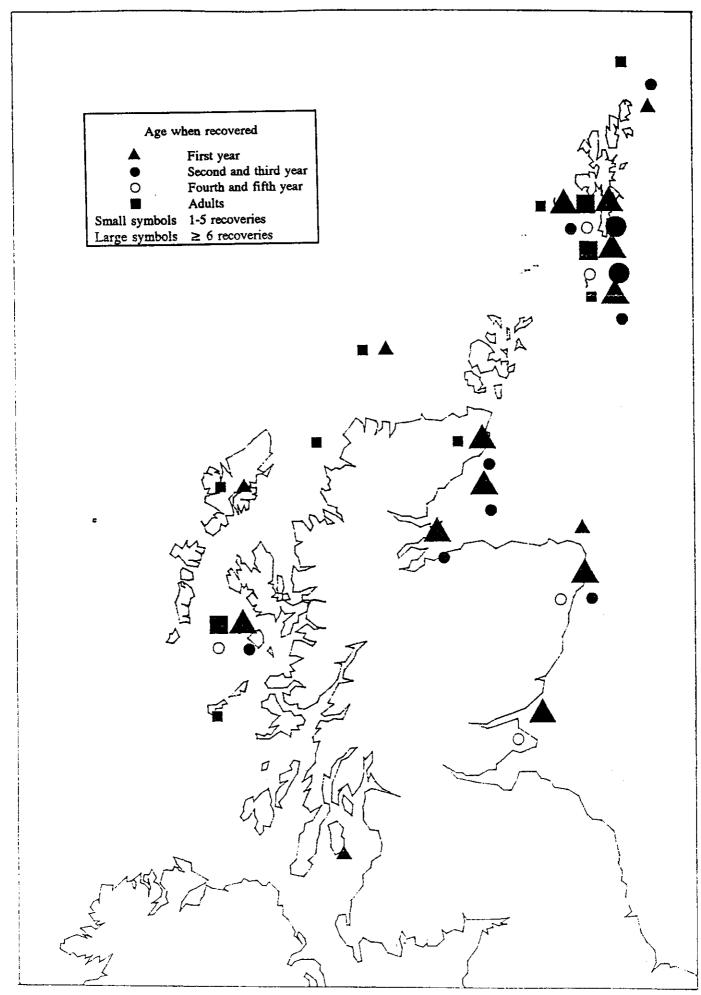


Figure 10.9 Ringing locations of Guillemots recovered in South Norway between 1970 and 1992.

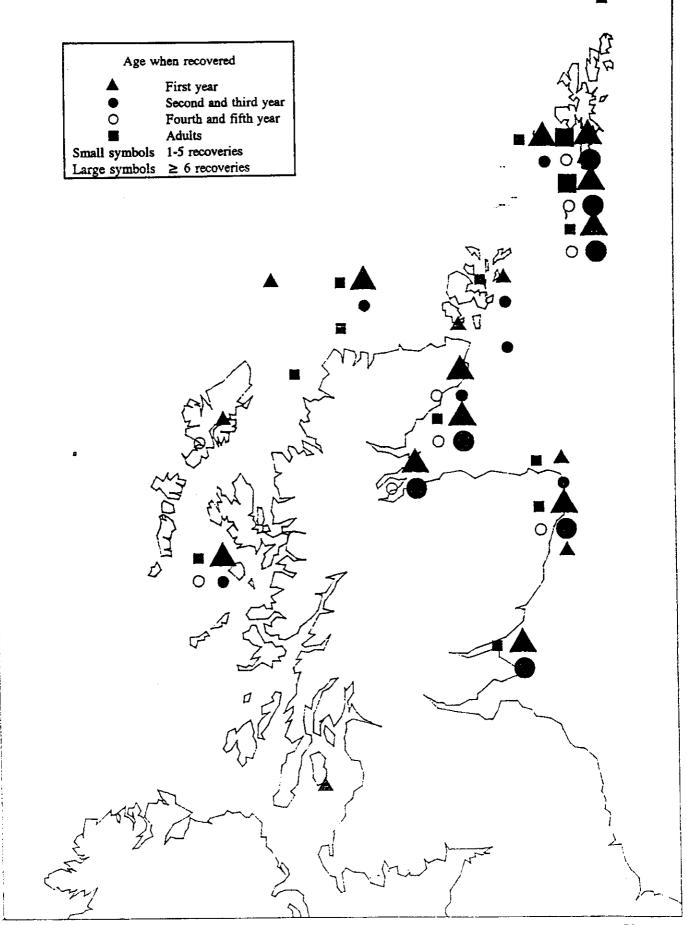


Figure 10.10 Ringing locations of Guillemots recovered in Skagerrak, Kattegat and the Baltic between 1970 and 1992.

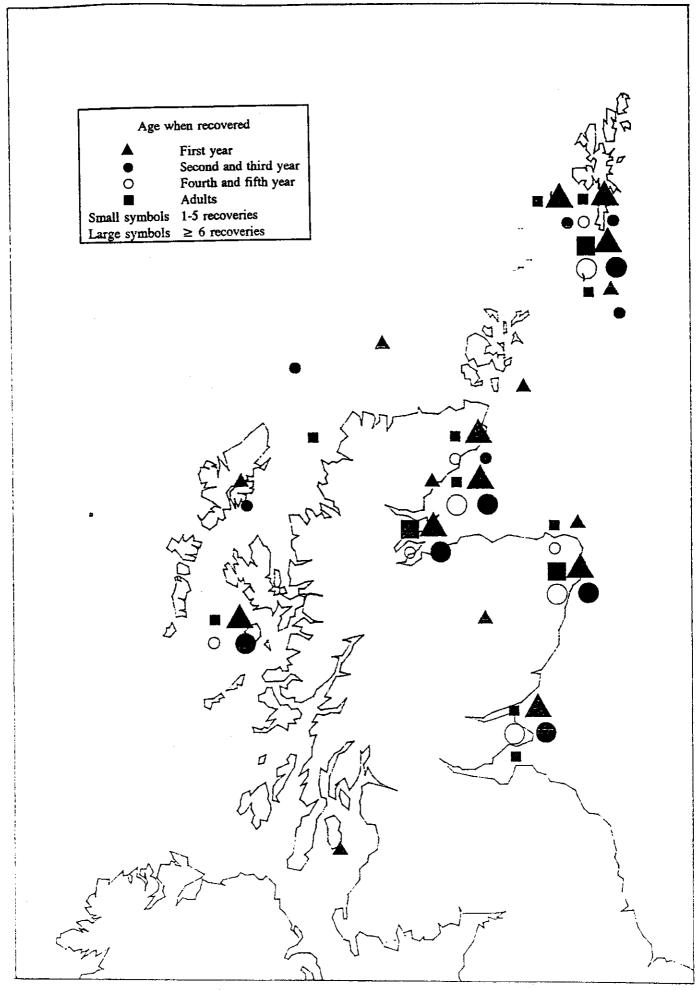


Figure 10.11 Ringing locations of Guillemots recovered in the South East North Sea between 1970 and 1992.

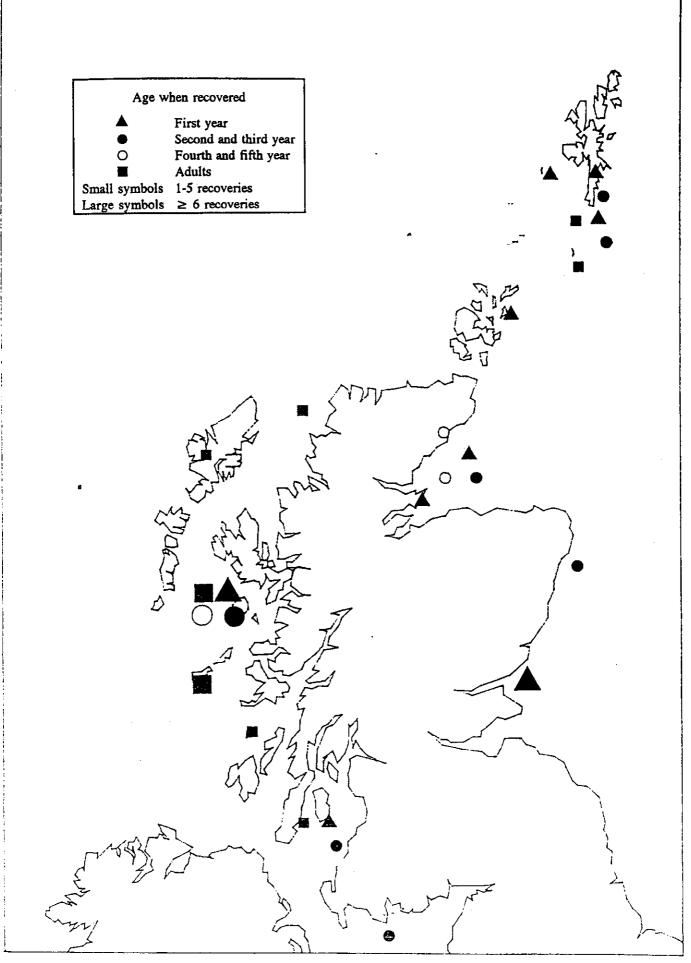


Figure 10.12 Ringing locations of Guillemots recovered in the Bay of Biscay between 1970 and 1992.

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Table 1.1 Numbers of recoveries of Guillemots ringed in each region of ringing for three time periods

	Periods of years 09-69 70-84 85-92						
	09-69	70-84	85-92	Total recoveries			
Ringing region							
Sanda and Clyde	24	25	92	141			
Canna	1	359	501	861			
Outer Hebrides, Shiants and N.Rona	8	56	100 -	164			
Shetland and Fair Isle	35	578	429	1042			
East Sutherland, Caithness and N.Sutor	9	108	607	724			
Grampian	12	141	133	286			
Firth of Forth and St Abbs	28	51	156	235			
All regions	117	1318	2018	3453			

Table 2.1 Overall recovery distributions of guillemots marked in each region of ringing for recoveries reported between 1970 and 1992

	East Scotland	East England	Channel	Irish Sea	West Ireland	North West Scotland	Iceland and Faeroes	North Norway	South Norway	Skagerrak and Kattegat	South East North Sea	Biscay	South Europe	Tatal
	%	%	%	%	X	×	%	*	*	X	%	*	x	Total recoveries
Ringing region														
Sanda and Clyde	7.7	0.9	14.5	23.9	8.5	25.6	•	•	1.7	0.9	1.7	14.5	•	117.0
Canna	10.5	4.9	10.0	6.7	9.2	18.0	5.2	0.3	6.7	8.1	6.3	12.8	1.2	860.0
Outer Hebrides, Shiants and N.Rona	24.4	6.4	10.3	2.6	3.2	2 10.9	3.2	2.6	10.9	14.1	7.7	2.6	1.3	156.0
Shetland and Fair Isle	16.3	6.6	2.6	0.3	0.5	1.1	4.2	7.8	22.6	28.8	8.3	0.9	0.1	1006.0
East Sutherland, Caithness and N.Sutor	23.8	8.5	8.1	2.9	0.7	7 2.9	3.8	0.3	6.7	21.5	18.9	1.5	0.3	715.0
Grampian	24.5	12.8	8.4	1.5	•	0.7	1.1	1.1	6.6	24.1	19.0	0.4	-	274.0
Firth of Forth and St. Abbs	21.3	10.6	11.1	1.9	0.5	5 1.4	3.4	•	4.8	20.8	3 21.3	2.9		207.0
All regions	17.5	7.1	7.5	3.7	3.1	7.2	3.9	2.7	11.4	19.4	11.5	4.7	0.4	3335.0

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able 3.1 Recovery distribution of Guillemots ringed in Sanda and Clyde between 1970 and 1992 by season and age class.

		East Scotland	East England	Channel	Irish Sea	West Ireland	Worth West Scotland	South Norway	Skagerrak and Kattegat	South East North Sea	Biscay	Total
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	recoveries
Recovery period	Age when recovered											
July-	1 Y						100.0	•		-	•	4.0
September	2Y+3Y				33.3	33.3	33.3			-	•	3.0
	4Y+5Y		-		100.0				•	•	-	3.0
	Adult				12.5		87.5	•		•	•	8.0
October-	1Y	12.5		25.0	25.0		12.5		12.5		12.5	8.0
December	2Y+3Y			66.7	33.3			•		•	•	3.0
	Adult			33.3	22.2	22.2	11.1		•		11.1	9.0
January-	17	5.6			33.3	16.7	11.1	5.6	, ,	11.1	5.6	18-0
March	2Y+3Y			20 4	28.6		14.3			. •	28.6	7.0
	Adult			23.3	13.3	6.7	23.3	3.3	; .		30.0	30.0
April-Jun					מל מ	25.0		•			50.0	4.0
Api it dan	2Y+3Y	83.3			14.7							6.0
			•		E0 0						•	2.0
	4Y+5Y	50.0	•	•		,		•			8.3	12.0
	Adult	8.3		-	25.0	8.3	50.0	•				
All seaso	ns and ages	7.7	0.9	14.5	23.9	8.5	5 25.6	1.7	0.9	1.7	14-5	117-0

able 4.1 Recovery distribution of Guillemots ringed on Canna between 1970 and 1992 by season and age class.

		East Scotland	East England	Channel	Irish Sea	West Ireland	North West Scotland	iceland and Faeroes	North Norway	South Norway	Skagerrak and Kattegat	South East North Sea	Biscay	South Europe	Total
		%	%	%	%	*	%	%	*	*	*	*	x	*	recoveries
Recovery period	Age when recovered														
July-	1Y	12.0	•			•	56.0	-	•	28.0		•	4.0	-	25.0
September	2Y+ <b>3</b> Y	7.5	5.0	7.5	7.5	35.0	25.0	•	•	•	5.0	2.5	5.0	•	40.0
	4Y+5Y	•		9.1	9.1	18.2	54.5	•		•	•	•	9.1	•	11.0
	Adult	11.5			3.8	3.8	76.9				•	•	3.8	•	26.0
October-	1Y	15.1	7.3	4.2	4.7	2.1	2.1	14.6	•	9.4	20.3	14.1	5.7	0.5	192.0
December	2Y+3Y	8.3	4.2	4.2		12.5	25.0	4.2	•		4.2	8.3	29.2	•	24.0
	4Y+5Y		10.0	10.0		10.0	10.0		•	-	10.0		50.0		10.0
	Adult	13.3		13.3	10.0		36.7	10.0	•	•	3.3		13.3		30.0
January-	1Y	14.1	7.9	7.3	8.5	4.0	8.5	3.4	1.1	11.9	11.9	6.2	13.6	1.7	177.0
March	2Y+3Y	3.0	4.5	16.4	9.0	14.9	9.0			3.0	3.0	9.0	22.4	6.0	67.0
	4Y+5Y			13.6	13.6	13.6	9.1		•	4.5		4.5	36.4	4.5	22.0
	Adult	5.0	3.8	23.8	6.3	10.0	12.5	2.5		7.5		3.8	25.0	•	80.0
April-Jun		11.0		17.8	8.2	17.8	3 17.8	4.1	1.4	1.4	4.1	1.4	9.6	1.4	73.0
др. г. ос.	2Y+3Y	6.8		15.9	11.4	22.7	7 25.0	4.5	-	2.3		1 2.3	6.8		44.0
	4Y+5Y					25.0	62.5	•	•	-		12.5	•		8.0
	Adult	12.9		4.5						<b>3.</b> 2		•	3.2		31.0
All seaso	ns and ages	10.5	4.9			9.2		5.2	0.3	6.7	8.1	6.3	12.8	1.2	860.0

able 5.1 Recovery distribution of Guillemots ringed in Outer Hebrides, Shiants and North Rona between 1970 and 1992 by season and age class.

		East Scotland	East England	Channel	Irish Sea	West Ireland	North West Scotland	iceland and Faeroes	North Norway	South Norway	Skagerrak and Kattegat	South East North Sea	Biscay	South Europe	Total
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	*	*	%	*	%	%	recoveries
Recovery period	Age when recovered														
July-	1Y				•	•	100.0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1.0
September	2Y+3Y		33.3		•	66.7	•	•	•	•	-	•	•	•	3.0
	4Y+5Y		100.0		•		•	•	•	•	-	•	•	•	1.0
	Adult	31.3		•			18.8	•	12.5	18.8	18.8		-		
October-	1Y	20.0	12.0	4.0		4.0		4.0	•	12.0	28.0	16.0	•	•	25.0
December	2Y+3Y			50.0	25.0			25.0	•	•	-	•	•		
	Adult	41.2	5.9	5.9				-	5.9	17.6	5.9	11.8	5.9	•	
January-	1Y .	6.3	6.3	18.8	6.3		•	12.5	6.3	12.5	25.0	6.3	-		16.0
March	2Y+ <b>3</b> Y		•	14.3			-	•	•		57.1	28.6	•		7.0
	4Y+5Y	_			•			•			100.0				1.0
	Adult	30.0	5.0	17.5	5.0	2.5	12.5	•		7.5	5.0	7.5	7.5		40.0
April-Jun		14.3	•	14.3		14.3	14.3	14.3		14.3			•	14.3	7.0
April our	2Y+3Y	33.3	33.3				33.3								3.0
	4Y+5Y	100.0				_						. 4 .			1.0
		35.7				_	/2.0	•		14.3				7.1	14.0
All seaso	Adult ons and ages	24.4	6.4	10.3	2.6			3.2	2.6	10.9	14.	7.7	2.6	1.3	156.0

Table 6.1 Recovery distribution of Guillemots ringed in Shetland and Fair Isle between 1970 and 1992 by season and age class.

		0	East Scotland	East England	Channel	Irish Sea	West Ireland	North West Scotland	Iceland and Faeroes	d North Norway	South Norway	Skagerra and Kattegat	South East	Biscay	South Europe	
		%	%	%	%	%	×	×	×	x	x	x	*	x	*	Total recoveries
Recovery period	Age when recovered															
July-	14	-	20.0	•		٠	•	•	-	2.5	50.0	22.5	5.0	-	•	40.0
September	2Y <b>+3</b> Y	-	27.6	10.3	•	3.4	•	13.8	3.4	3.4	17.2	13.8	6.9	•	•	29.0
	4Y+5Y	-	100.0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	4.0
	Adult	•	20.0	4.0	-	•	•	•	8.0	12.0	32.0	20.0	4.0	•	•	25.0
October-	1 <b>Y</b>		10.3	3.2	1.4	•	0.4	0.4	8.5	6.8	21.7	42.7	4.3	0.4		281.0
December	2Y+3Y	•	7.0	7.0	2.3	•		4.7	7.0	7.0	14.0	44.2	4.7	2.3		43.0
	4Y+5Y	•	11.1		11.1	•	•	•	11.1	•	22.2	33.3	11.1	•	•	9.0
	Adult		23.4	14.9	4.3	•	•	•	•	6.4	23.4	21.3	4.3	2.1	•	47.0
January-	14		12.8	8.5	3.4	0.9	0.4	0.4	2.6	10.7	19.2	29.9	9.4	1.7	•	234.0
March	2Y+3Y		9.5	9.5	2.7		2.7	•	•	10.8	24.3	23.0	16.2	1.4	•	74.0
	4Y+5Y		9.1	9.1	27.3			•			13.6	22.7	18.2	•		22.0
	Adult	-	22.4	9.2	2.0	•	•	•	2.0	5.1	28.6	11.2	17.3	1.0	1.0	98.0
April-June	e 1Y	2.3	18.6	2.3			•	4.7		11.6	27.9	30.2	2.3	•	•	43.0
	2Y+3Y		28.6	14.3			4.8	4.8	4.8	19.0	9.5	4.8	9.5	•	•	21.0
	4Y+5Y		22.2	11.1			•		11.1	11.1	•	11.1	33.3	•	•	9.0
	Adult		64.3				•	•	3.6		21.4	7.1	3.6			28.0
All seasor	ns and ages	0.1	16.3	6.6	2.6	0.3	0.5	1.1	4.2	7.7	22.5	28.8	8.3	0.9	0.1	1007.0

able 7.1 Recovery distribution of Guillemots ringed in East Sutherland, Caithness and North Sutor between 1970 and 1992 by season and age class.

		East Scotland	East England	Channel	Irish Sea	West Ireland	North West Scotland	Iceland and Faeroes	North Norway	South Norway	Skagerrak and Kattegat	South East North Sea	Biscay	South Europe	Total
		%	%	%	%	*	*	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	recoveries
Recovery period	Age when recovered														47.0
July-	1Y	37.5	12.5		-	•	•	•	•	6.3			•	•	. 16.0
September	2Y+3Y	10.0	15.0	10.0	10.0		15.0	•	•	5.0	30.0	5.0	•	•	. 20.0
	Adult				•		100.0	•	•				•	•	. 1.0
October-	17	18.7	8.7	5.7	2.6	0.4	1.3	7.0	•	12.6	28.7	13.0	1.3		. 230.0
December	2Y+3Y	13.0	4.3	8.7	8.7	4.3		•	-	4.3	21.7	34.8	•		. 23.0
	4Y+5Y			33.3		_		•	ė		16.7	50.0			. 6.0
		15 /	7.7	15.4				23.1	•			38.5			. 13.0
	Adult	15.4	8.4	9.6		0.6			0.6	5.6	22.5	21.9	2.2		. 178.0
January- March	1Υ	23.0					4.0			5.7		35.8			. 53.0
	2Y+3Y	9.4	7.5	17.0							14 (		8.0		. 25.0
	4Y+5Y	8.0	•	20.0		4.0					, ,			4.	5 22.0
	Adult	13.6	13.6	9.1	9.1	•			4.5					1.	
April-Jun	⊵ 1Y	24.5	17.0	3.8	3.8	1.9	13.2	5.7	•	3.8			•	1.	
	2Y+3Y	57.5	2.5	5.0	5.0	•	. 2.5	•	•	•	12.5	5 10.0	5.0		. 40.0
	4Y+5Y	84.0	8.0		-	•		•	•			8.0			. 25.0
	Adult	60.0			20.0				-	10.0	10.0				. 10.0
All seaso	ns and ages	23.8	8.5	8.1	2.9	0.7	7 2.9	3.8	0.3	6.7	21.5	18.9	1.5	0.	3 715.0

able 8.1 Recovery distribution of Guillemots ringed in Grampian between 1970 and 1992 by season and age class.

		East Scotland	East England	Channel	Irish Sea	North West Scotland	Iceland and Faeroes	North Norway	South Norway	Skagerrak and Kattegat	South East North Sea	Biscay	Total
		%	%	%	%	%	%	*	%	%	%	%	recoveries
Recovery period	Age when recovered												10.0
July-	14	60.0	10.0	10.0		-	•	•	•	10.0		42.5	
September	2Y+3Y	37.5	12.5	12.5	•		•	•	•	25.0	•	12.5	
	4Y+5Y	50.0	25.0		•	•	•	25.0	•	-		•	4.0
	Adult	50.0					•	-		50.0		•	
October-	1Y	7.7	5.8	7.7	,	. 3.8	1.9	•	17.3	48.1	7.7	•	
December	2Y+ <b>3</b> Y	6.7		13.3	6.7	7 -	•	•	6.7	46.7	20.0		
	4Y+5Y						-	•	•		100.0	•	
	Adult		20.0	20.0					•		60.0	•	
January-	1Y	20.4	18.5	5.6			1.9	•	11.1	22.2	20.4	•	54.0
March	2Y+3Y		23.1	15.4			•	-	3.8	34.6	23.1		26.0
	4Y+5Y	14.3		7.1					7.1	14.3	35.7		14.0
	Adult	31.0				4 .				10.3	34.5	•	29.0
		29.4		44 6			5.9	11.8	-	5.9	35.3		17.0
April-Jun								•	•		9.1	1 .	11.0
	2Y <b>+3Y</b>	81.8			20								10.0
	4Y+5Y	70 <b>.0</b>						•		15.4			13.0
	Adult	46.2						1.1	6.6			0.4	274.0
All seaso	ns and ages	24.5	12.8	8.4	1.	5 0.7	1.1	**1	-				

able 9.1 Recovery distribution of Guillemots ringed in the Firth of Forth and St Abbs between 1970 and 1992 by season and age class.

		East Scotland	East England	Channel	Irish Sea	West Ireland	North West Scotland	Iceland and Faeroes	South Norway	Skagerrak and Kattegat	South East North Sea	Biscay	Total
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	*	%	%	recoveries
Recovery period	Age when recovered												
July-	1Y	20.0		•	•	•	•	•	•	20.0	60.0	•	5.0
September	2Y+3Y		-	•			33.3	•	•	66.7	•	•	
	4Y+5Y	33.3	•	•	•		•	•	33.3		33.3	•	3.0
÷	Adult	80.0	20.0	•	-	•		•			•	•	5.0
October-	1Y	23.1	3.8	7.7	1.9		1.9	7.7	9.6	32.7	9.6	1.9	52.0
December	2Y+3Y	•	12.5	12.5	•			•		62.5	12.5	•	8.0
	4Y+5Y		•	•	-			•			100.0	•	1.0
	Adult		50.0	16.7	•	16.7		•		16.7	•	•	6.0
January-	1Y .	10.9	13.0	10.9	2.2			6.5	2.2	21.7	21.7	10.9	46.0
March	2Y+3Y	11.1	11.1	•	5.6			•		11.1	61.1		18.0
	4Y+5Y			20.0		•		•			80.0	-	5.0
	Adul t	29.6	22.2	25.9	•		•	-		7.4	14.8		27.0
April-June		•	9.1	18.2			9.1	•	27.3	18.2	18.2		11.0
April Valo	2Y+3Y	16.7		16.7	16.7					16.7	33.3	4 -	6.0
	4Y+5Y	100.0	_	•	•			•					2.0
	Adult	88.9		11.1									9.0
			10.4	11.1	1.9	0.9		3.4	4.8	20_8	3 21.3	2.9	207.0
All season	ns and ages	21.3	10.6	(141	1.9	0	1.4	3.4	4.0				

Table 10.1 Distributions of ringing places for guillemots reported from different recovery regions, based on recoveries reported between 1970 and 1992

# Ringing region

	Sanda and Clyde	Canna	Outer Hebrides, Shiants and N.Rona	Shetland and Fair Isle	Sutherland, Caithness and N.Sutor	Grampian	Firth of Forth and St. Abbs	Total
	8	*	*	ક	*	8	8	recoveries
Recovery region								
East Scotland	1.5	15.5	6.5	28.2	29.2	11.5	7.6	582.0
East England	0.4	17.7	4.2	27.8	25.7	14.8	9.3	237.0
Channel	6.8	34.5	6.4	10.4	23.3	9.2	9.2	249.0
Irish Sea	23.0	47.5	3.3	2.5	17.2	3.3	3.3	122.0
West Ireland	9.5	75.2	4.8	4.8	4.8	•	1.0	105.0
North West Scotland	12.6	64.9	7.1	4.6	8.8	0.8	1.3	239.0
Iceland and Faeroes	•	34.9	3.9	32.6	20.9	2.3	5.4	129.0
North Norway	•	3.3	4.4	86.7	2.2	3.3	•	90.0
South Norway	0.5	15.3	4.5	59.7	12.6	4.7	2.6	380.0
Skagerrak and Kattega	t 0.2	10.8	3.4	44.9	23.8	10.2	6.7	646.0
South East North Sea	0.5	14.1	3.1	21.9	35.2	13.6	11.5	383.0
Biscay	10.8	69.6	2.5	5.7	7.0	0.6	3.8	158.0
South Europe		66.7	13.3	6.7	13.3	•	•	15.0
All regions	3.5	25.8	4.7	30.2	21.4	8.2	6.2	3335.0

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