

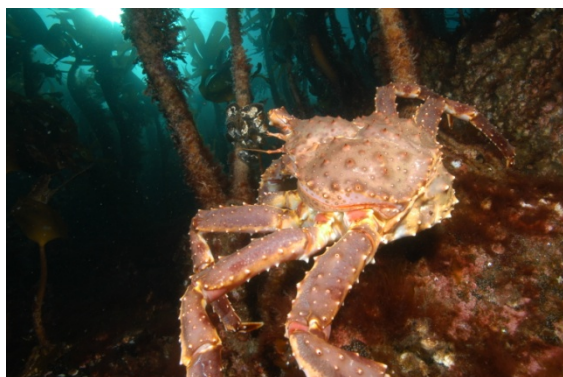


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Spread, stock development and management of the introduced red king crab in the Norwegian part of the Barents Sea.



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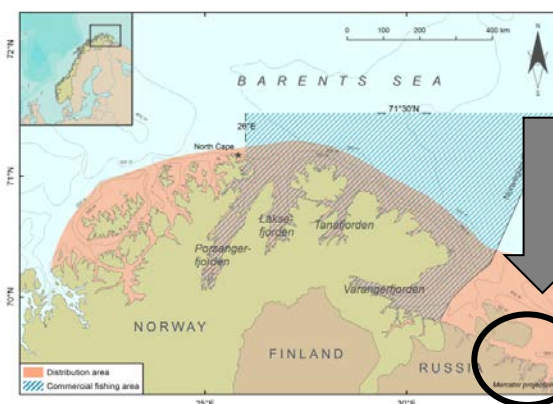
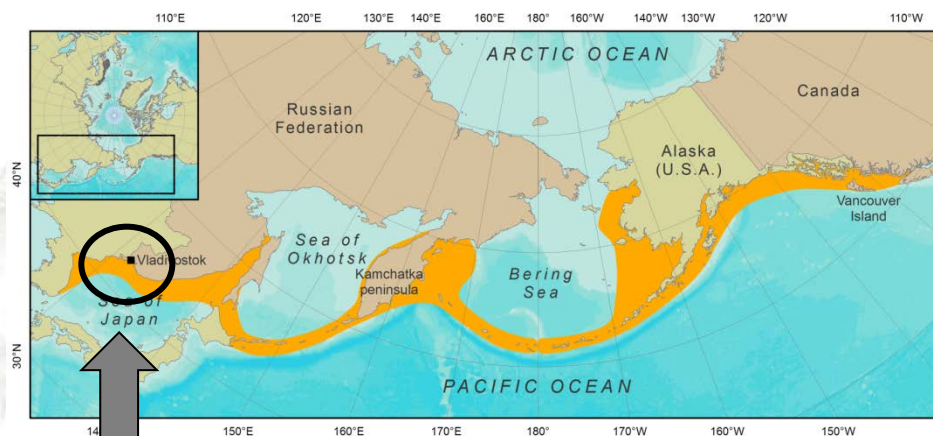
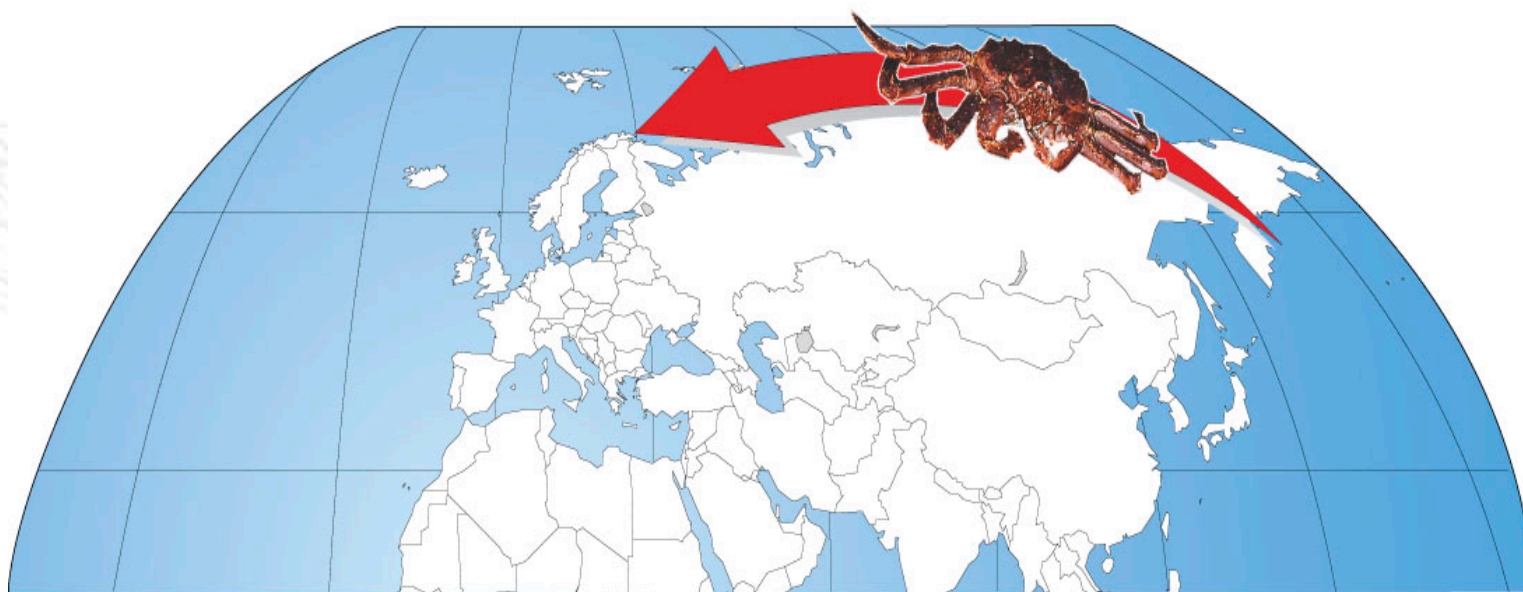


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Introduction



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Post-introduction – Norwegian waters

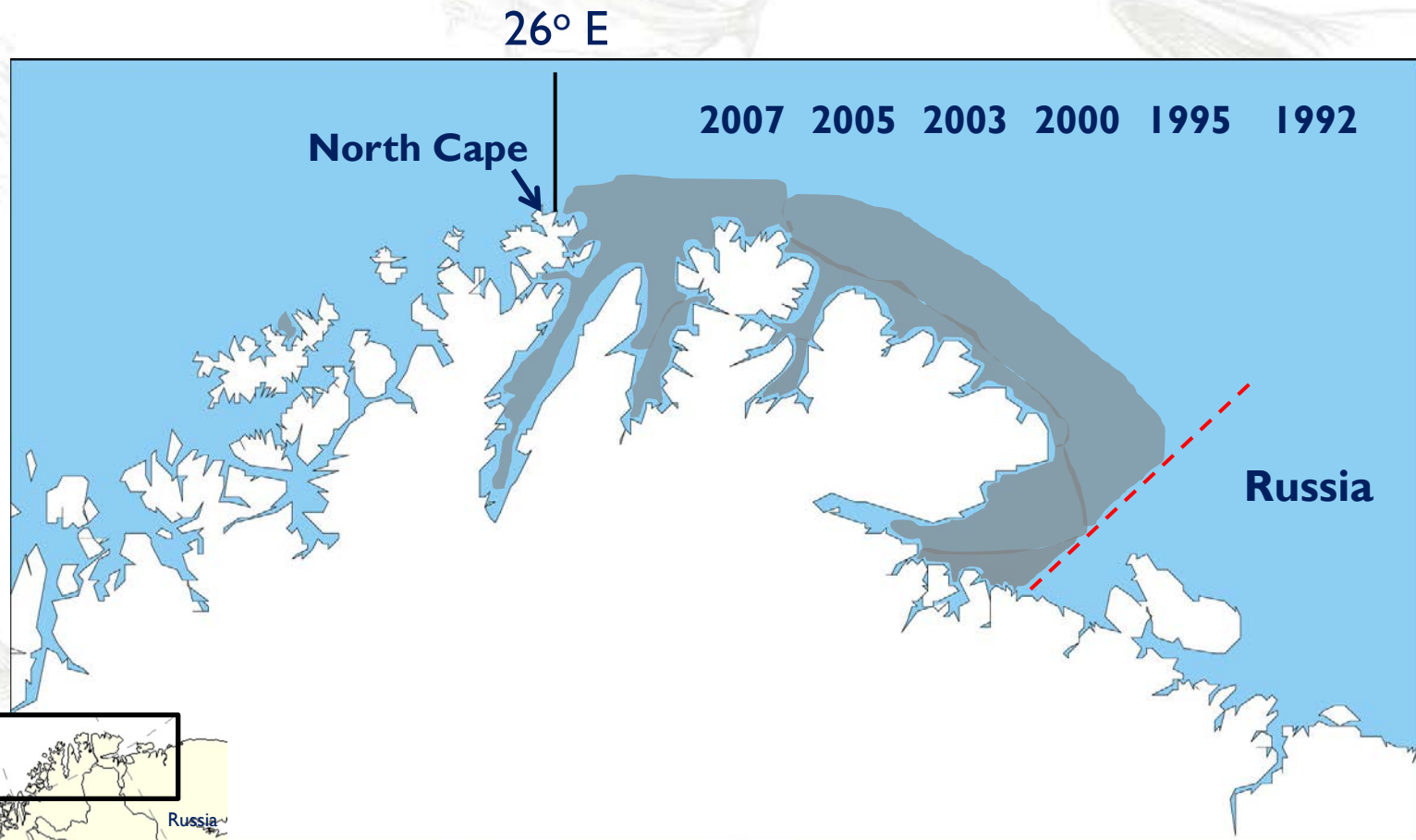


- **First recording in NEZ 1977**
- **Grey zone agreement 1978**
- **Little happened until 1992**
- **Heavy bycatch problems in gillnet fishery**
- **Norwegian research started in 1993.**



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Spreading in NEZ

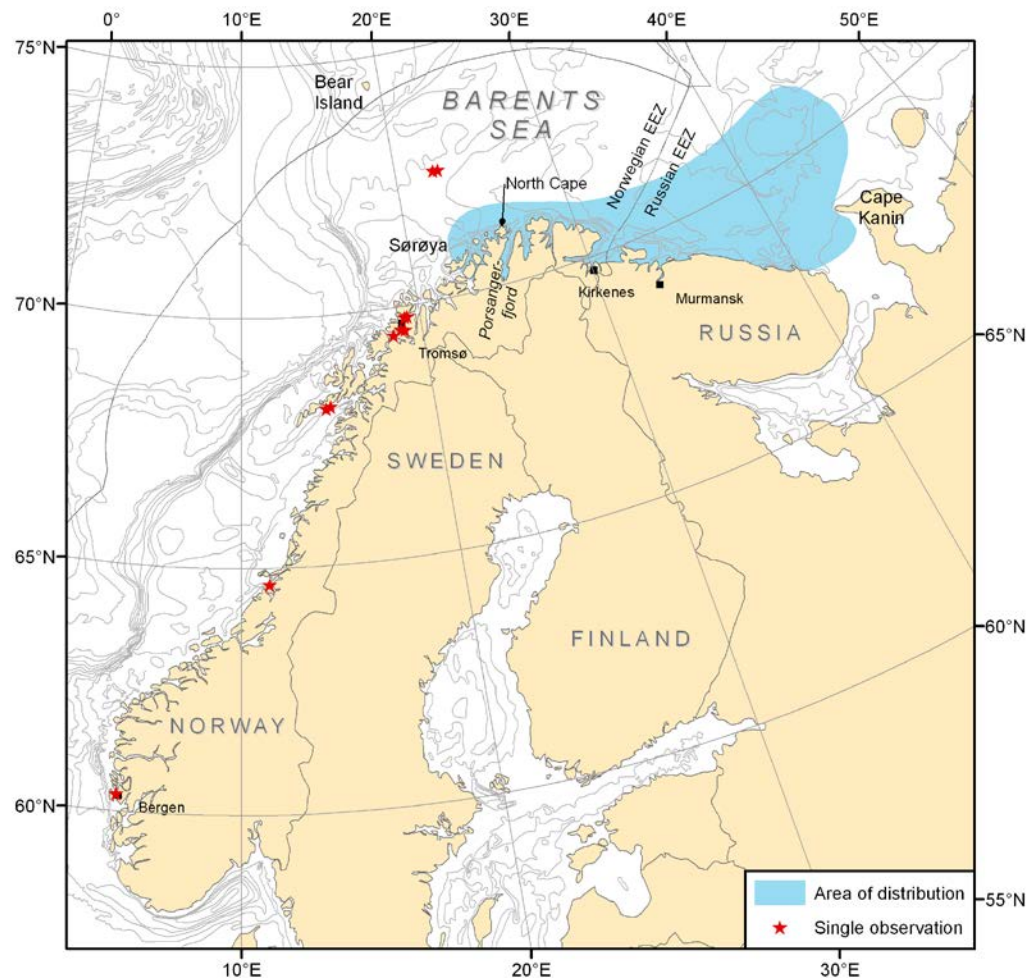


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Distribution in the Barents Sea

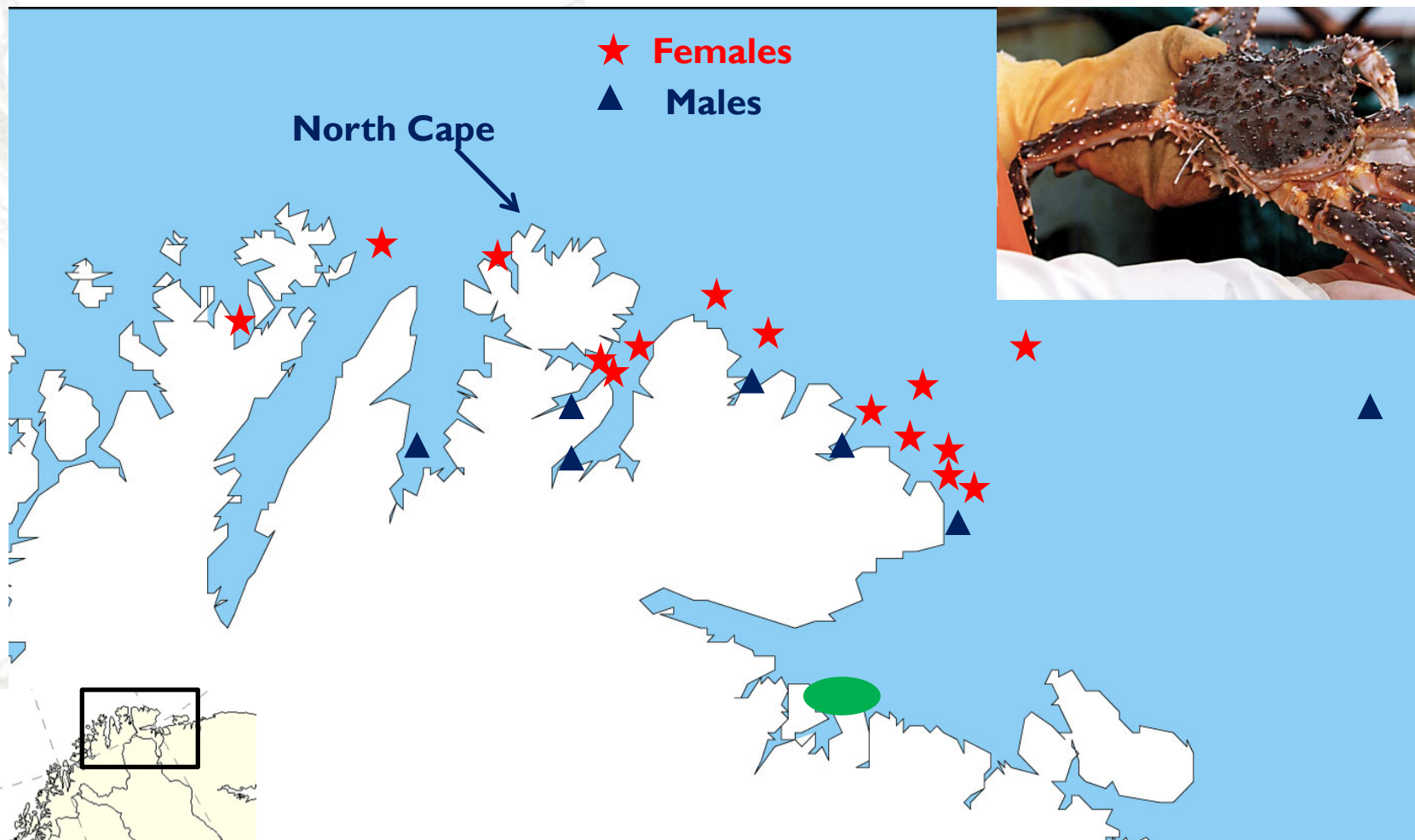


- More off shore in REZ
- Reintroductions inside Norway?
- Bycatch in Italy !!!
- Crab eradication regime west of 26° E



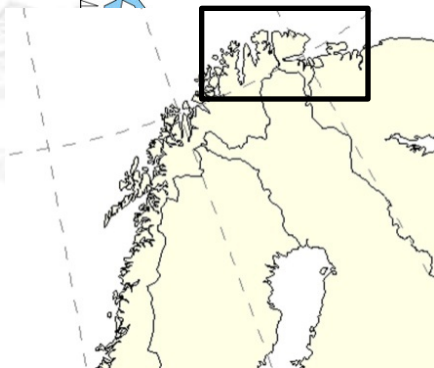
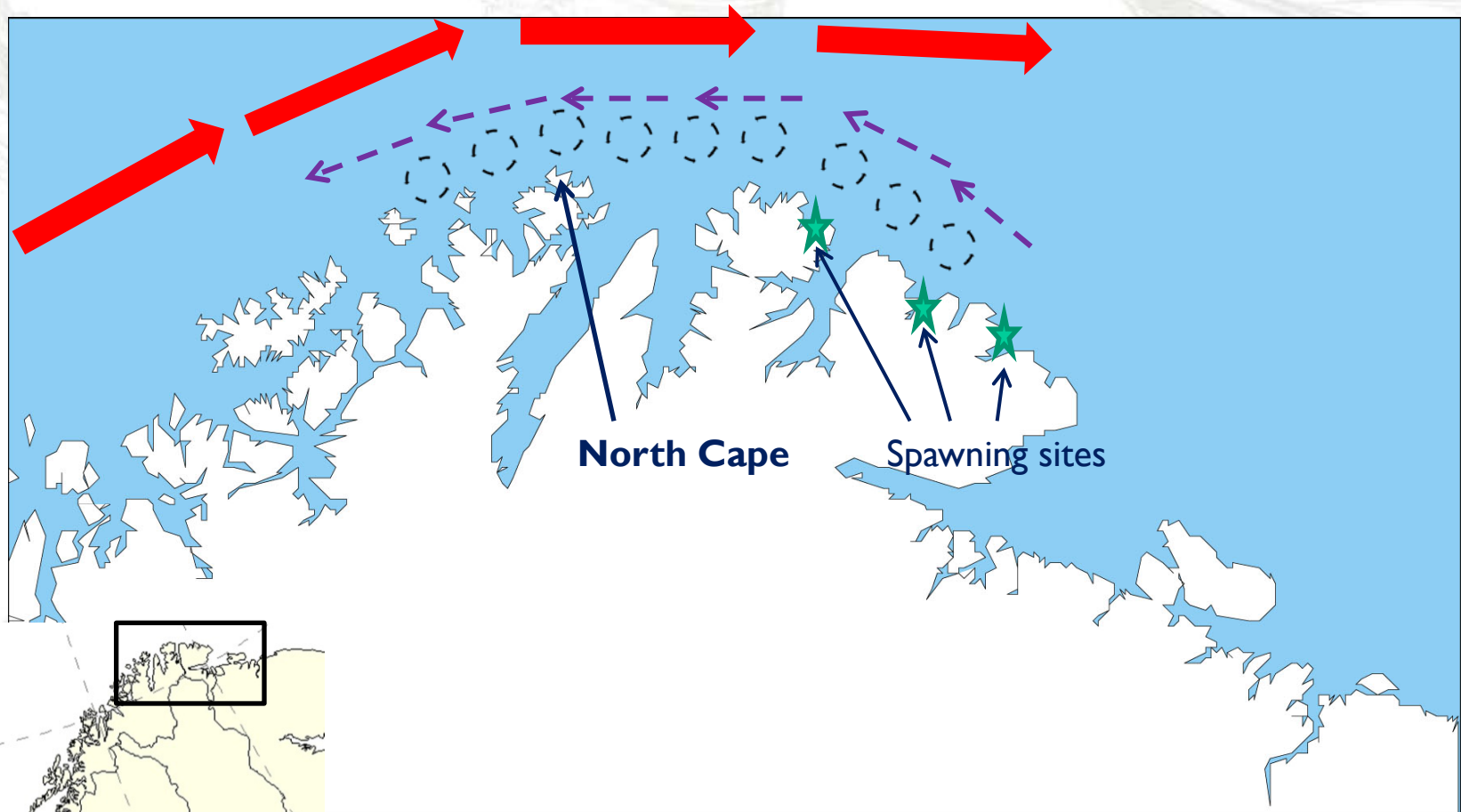
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Spreading - adults



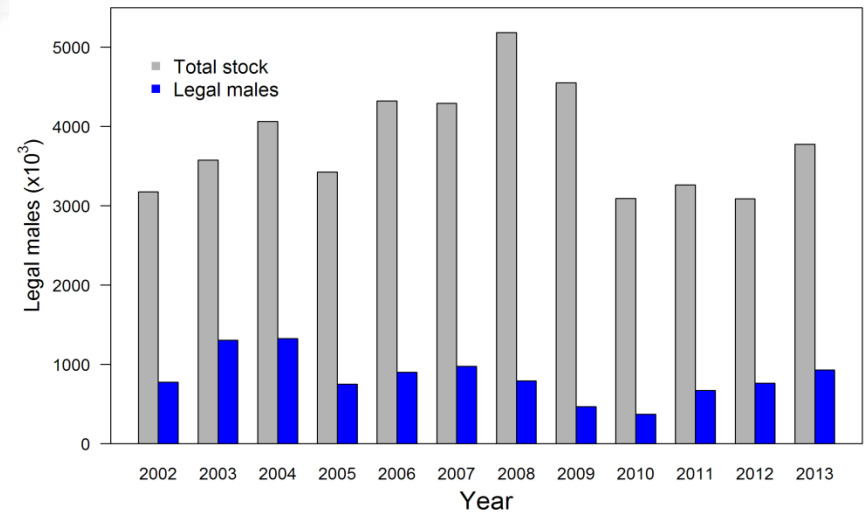
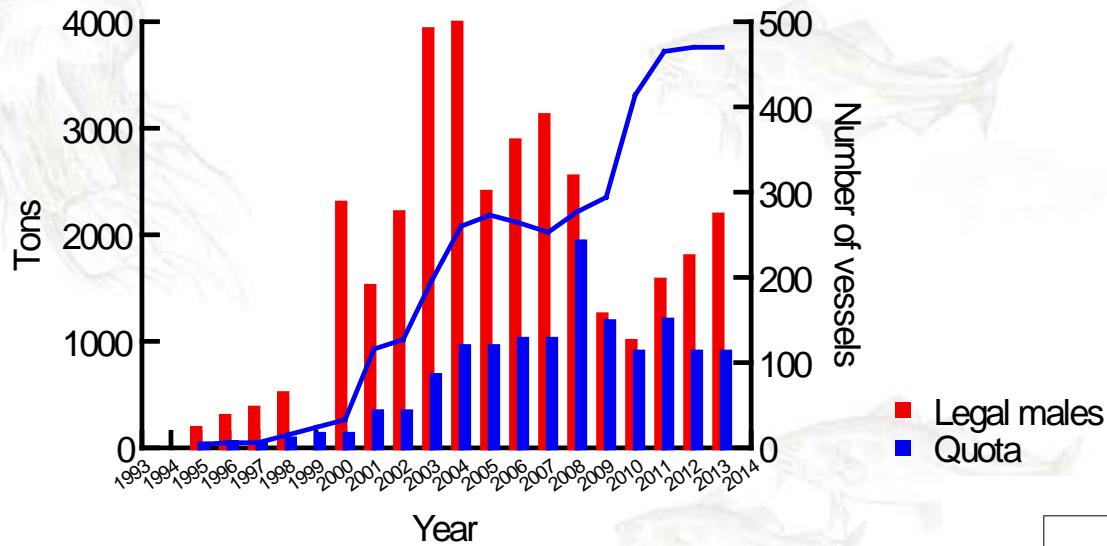
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Spreading - larvae



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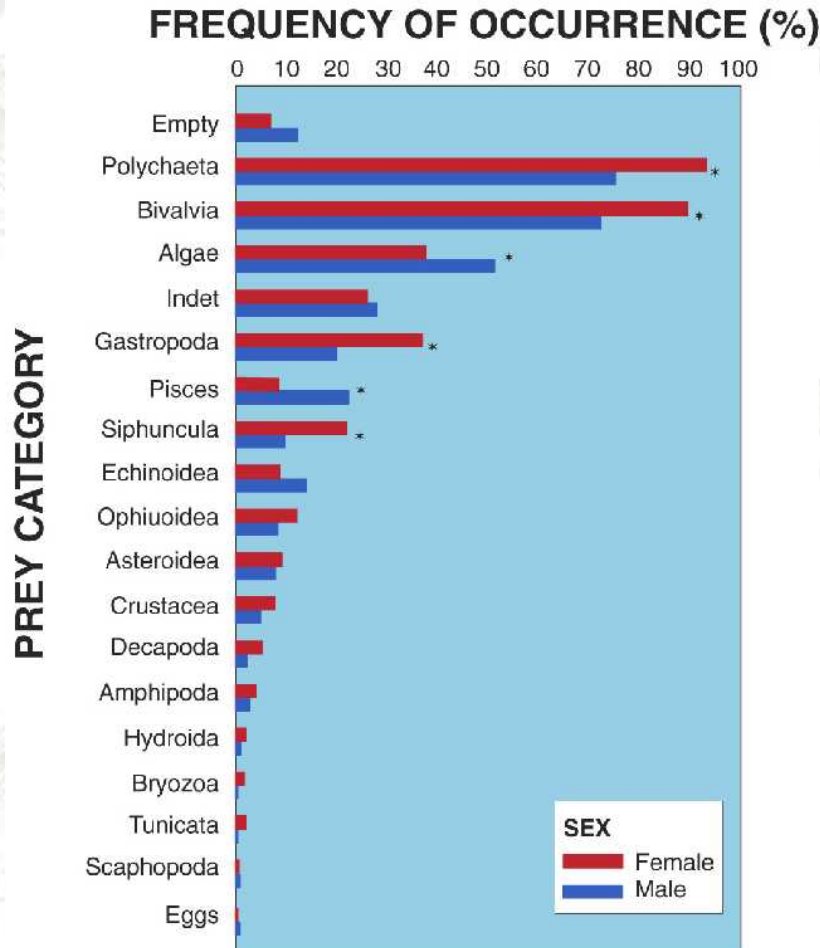
Stock abundance and fishery



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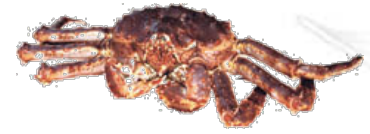
Ecosystem impacts

Diet

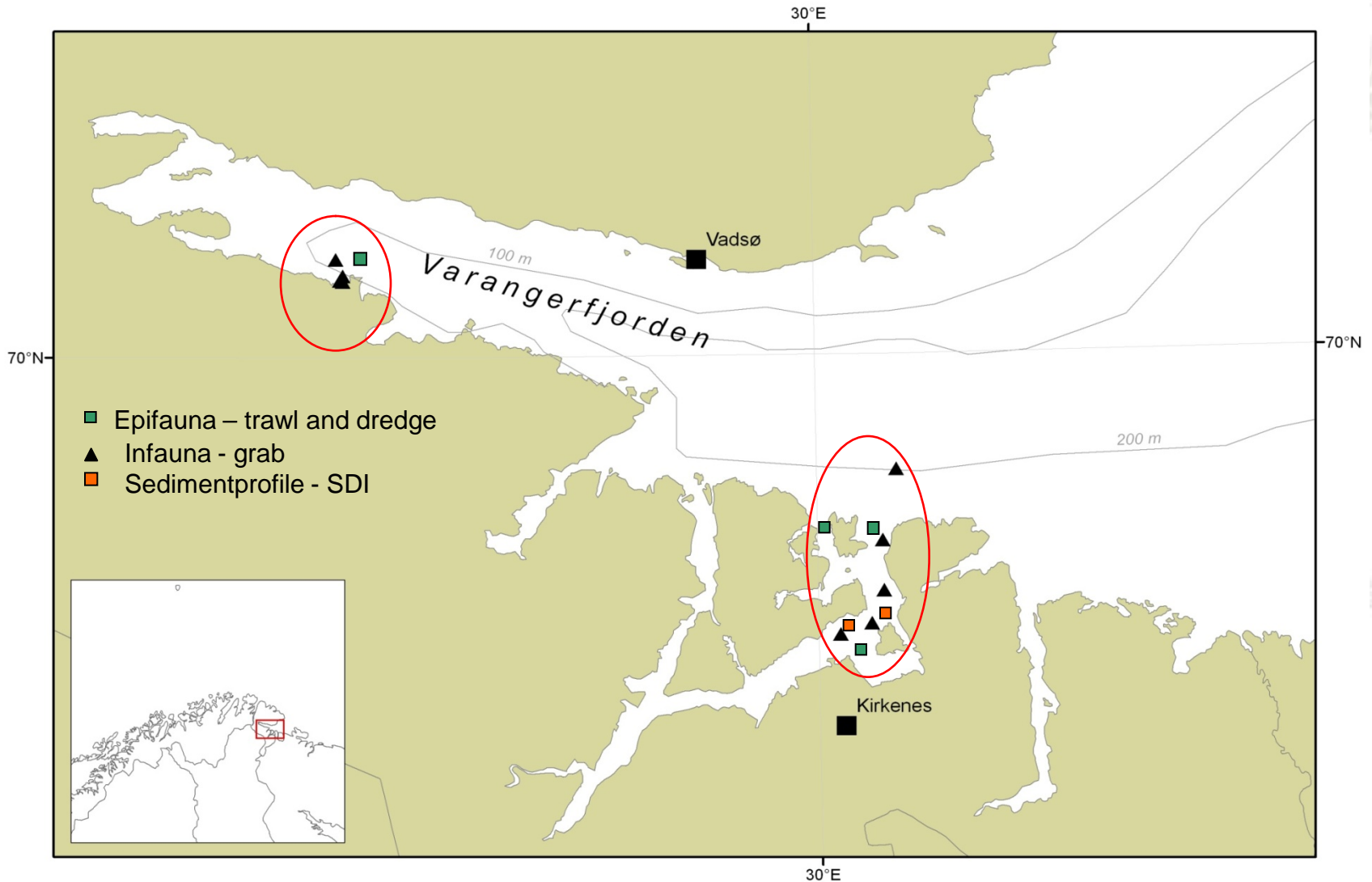


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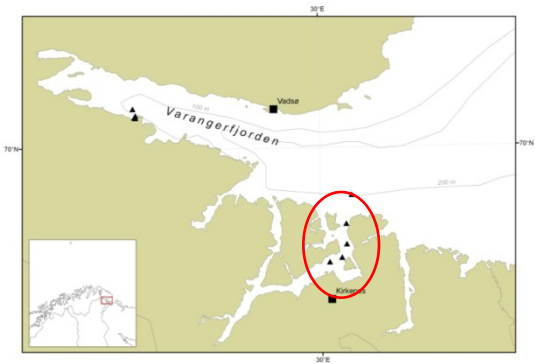
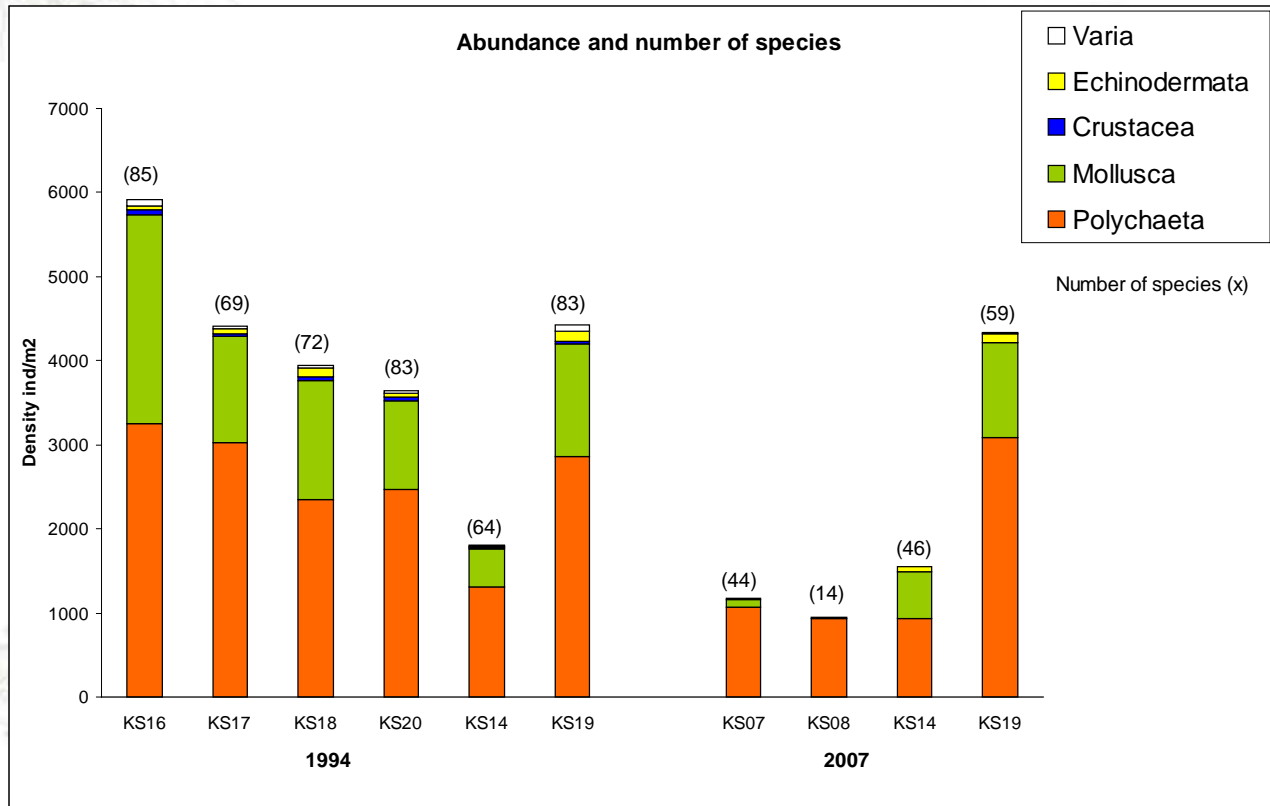
Changes - 1994 -2007



Ecosystem impacts



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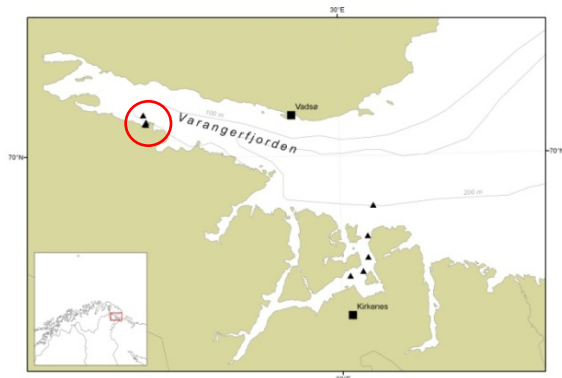
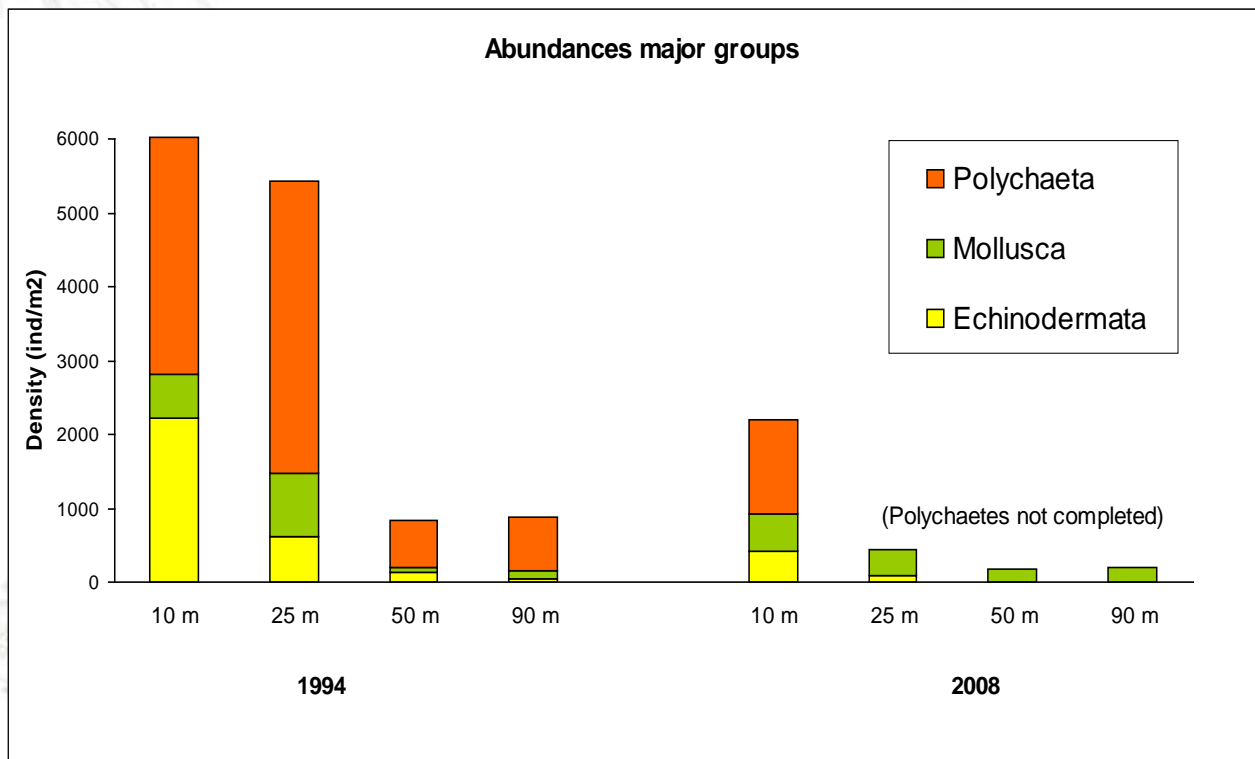


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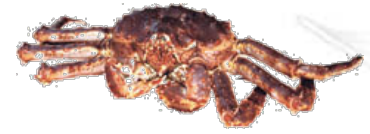


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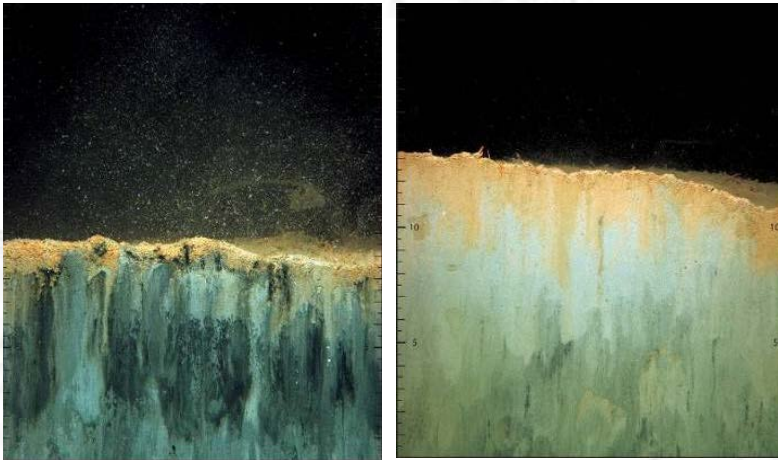
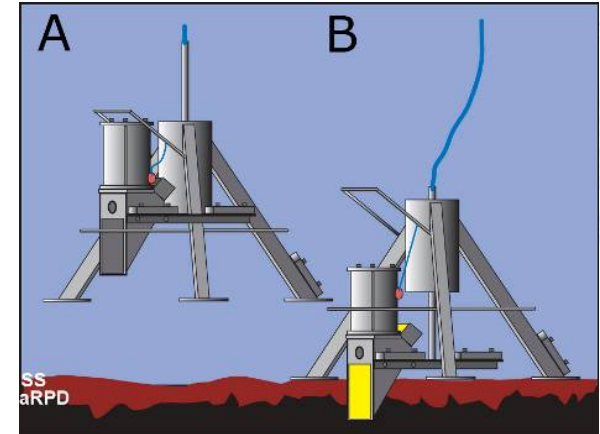
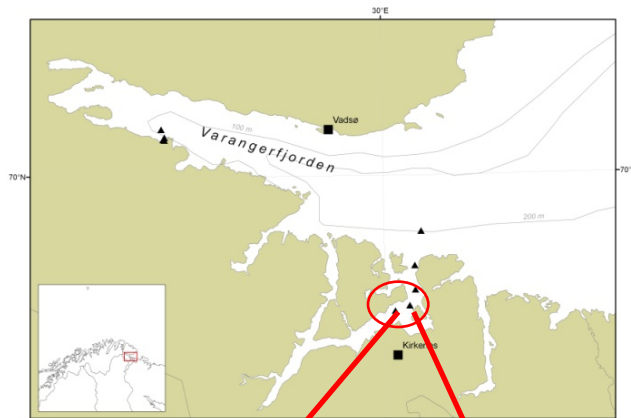


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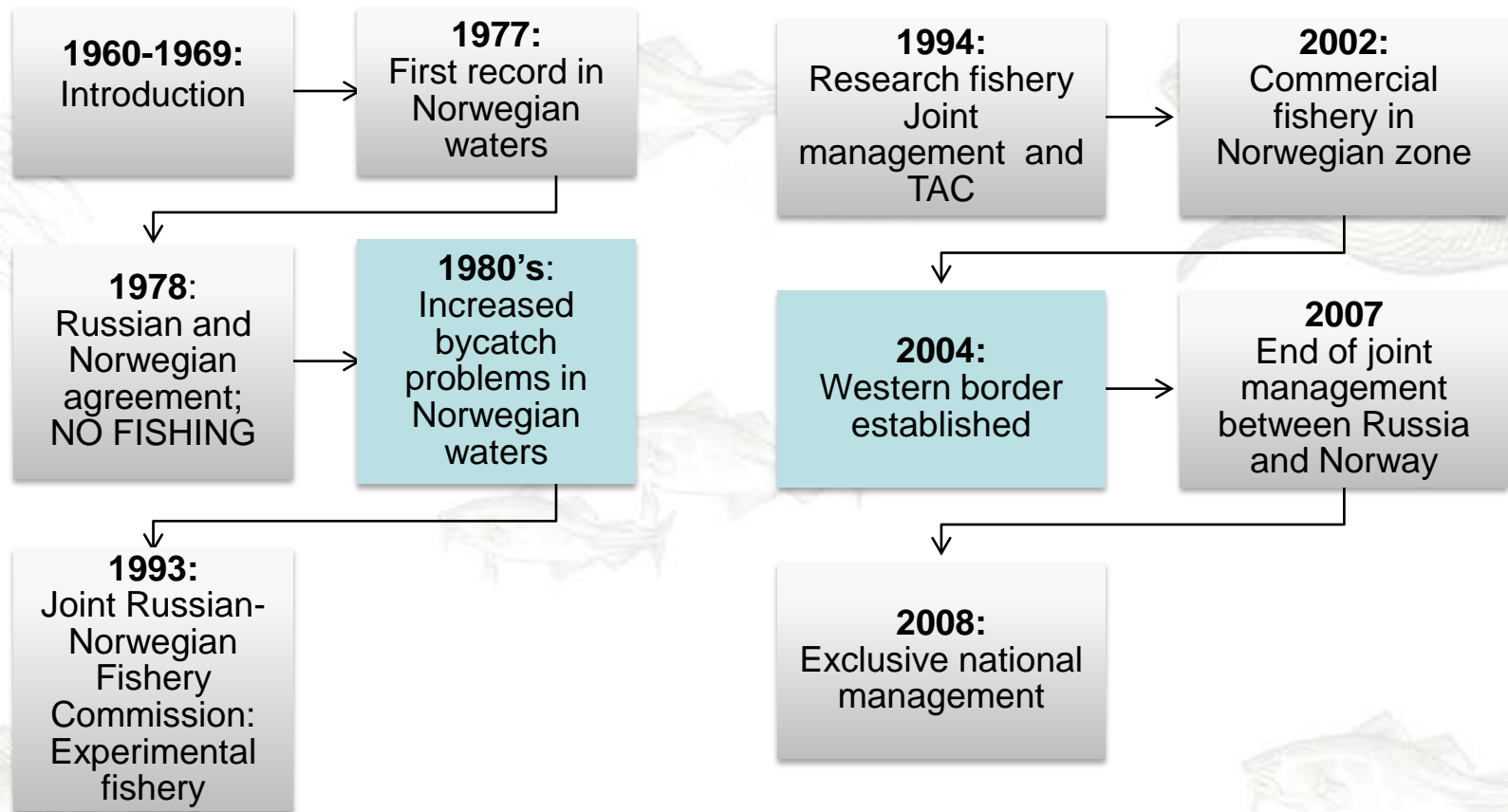


Structural changes



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Management history



No fishery (~30 years)

Fishery (~20 years)



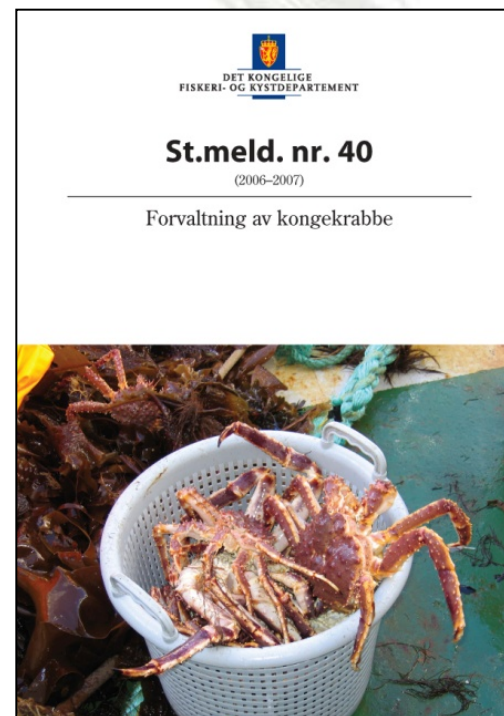
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Current management regime



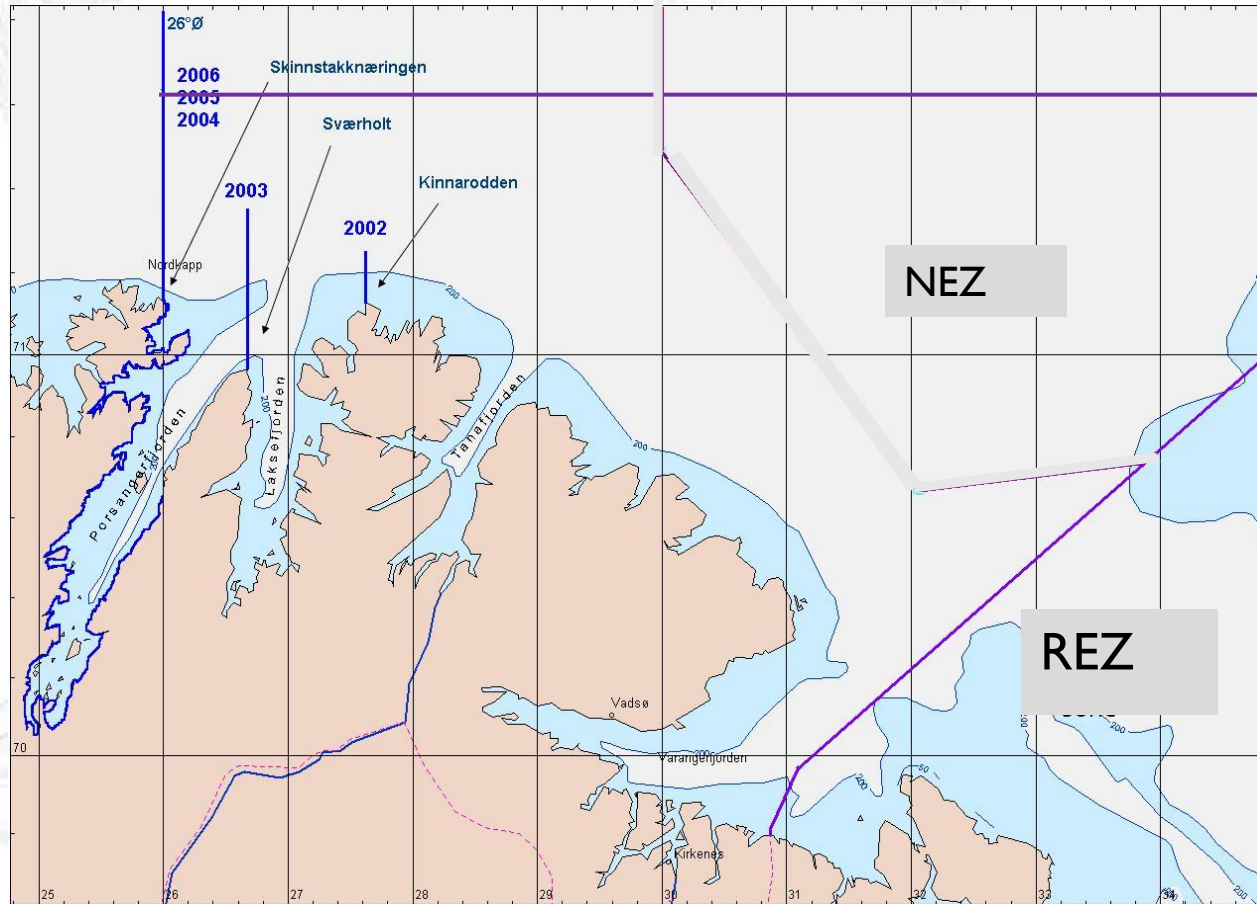
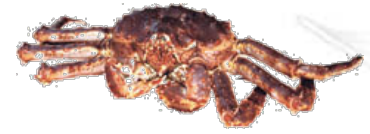
Parliament resolution (2007) Management aims:

- Long-term commercial harvest in a limited geographical area with TAC (total allowable catch) and restricted participation
- Limit spread of the crab and minimize crab abundance outside the commercial area



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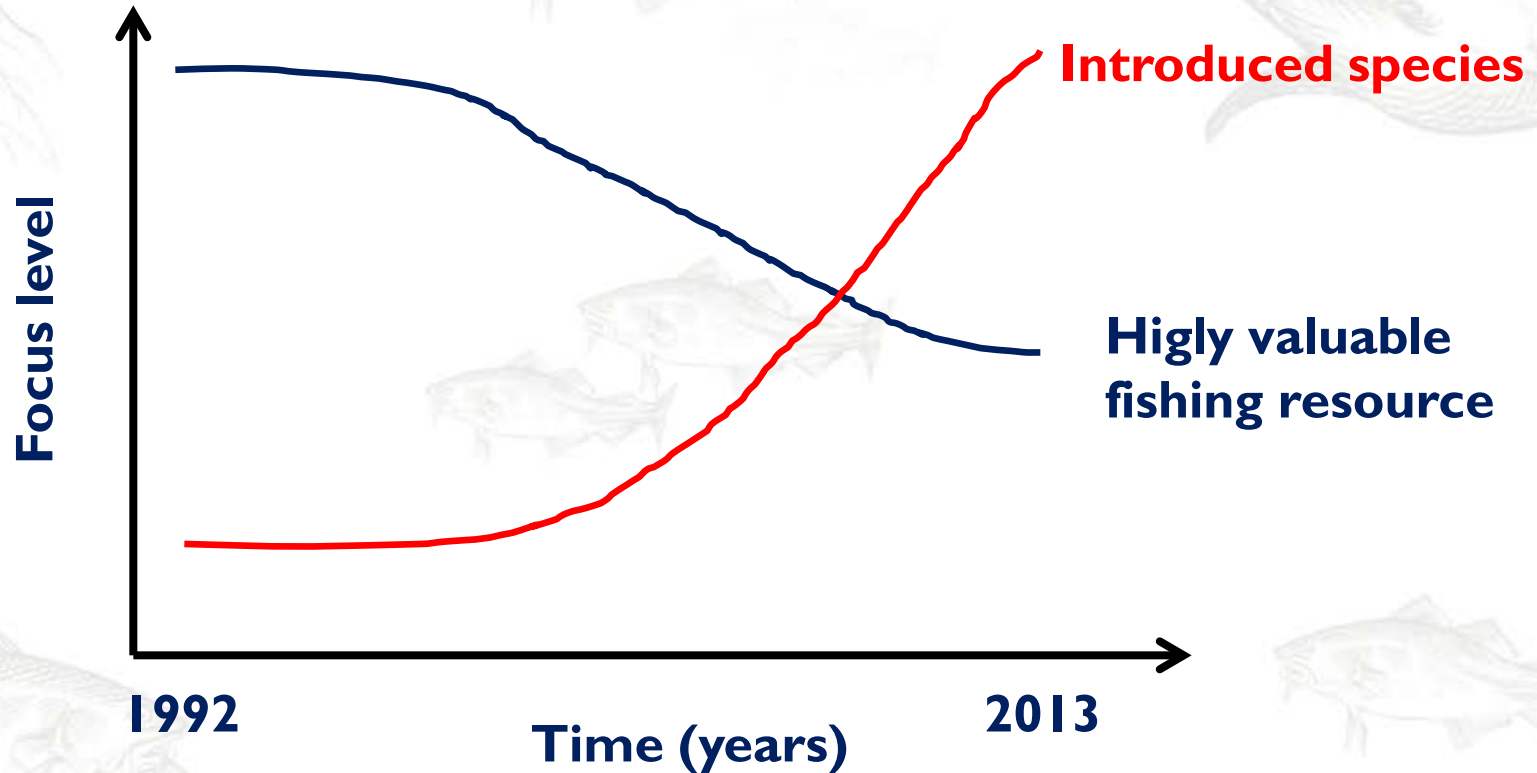
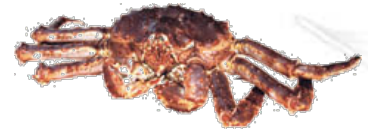
Geographical division



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Scientific and management “focus”



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A full-page background image of a sunset over the ocean. The sun is a bright orange-yellow orb on the horizon, partially obscured by dark, heavy clouds. The sky is filled with layers of clouds, some catching the low light of the sun, creating a dramatic palette of oranges, yellows, and deep blues. The ocean in the foreground is dark with small, choppy waves. The text 'Thank you!' is written in a white, cursive-style font, positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the image.

Thank you !