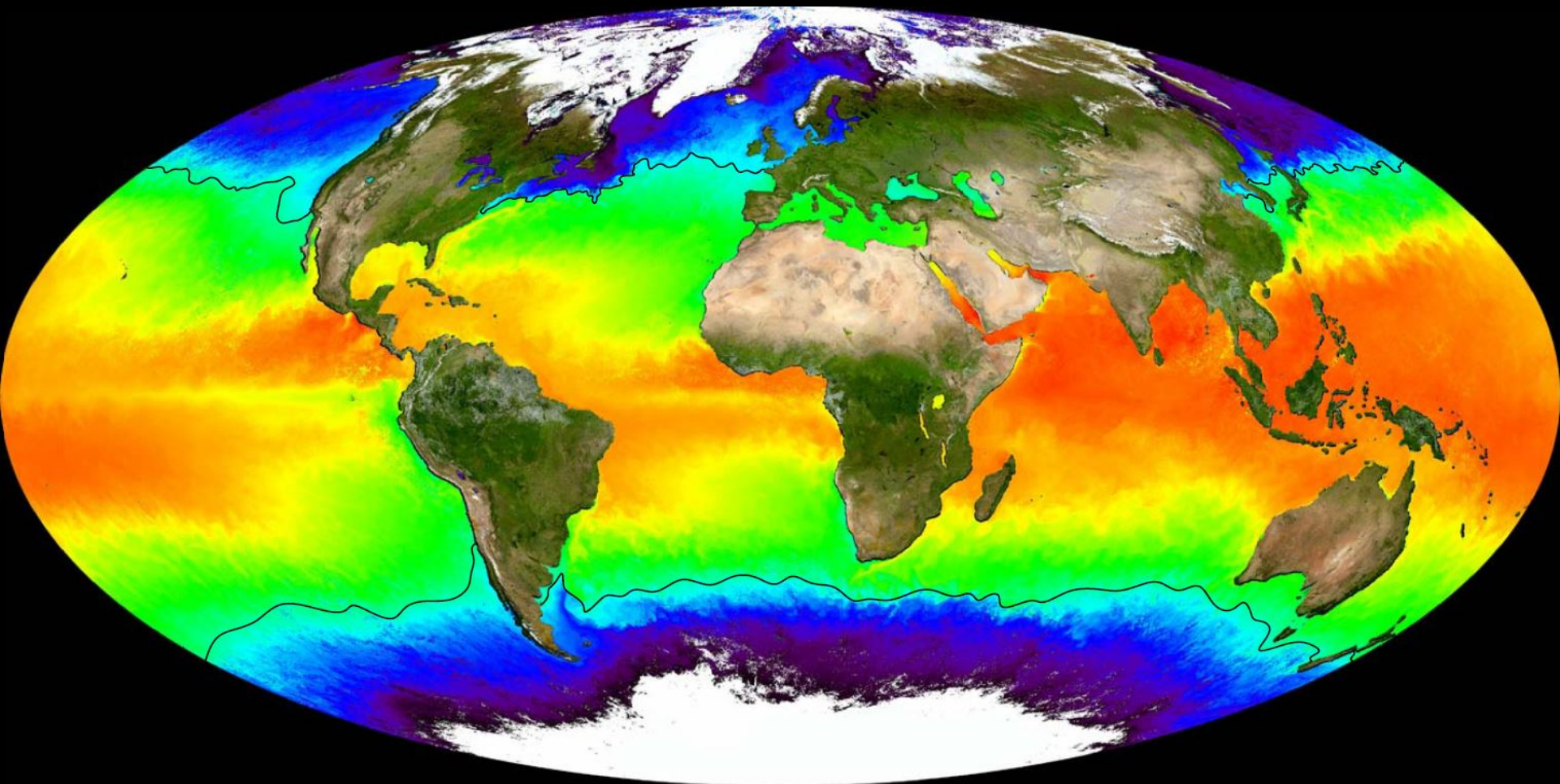


# CLIMATE WARMING AND HARMFUL BLOOMS

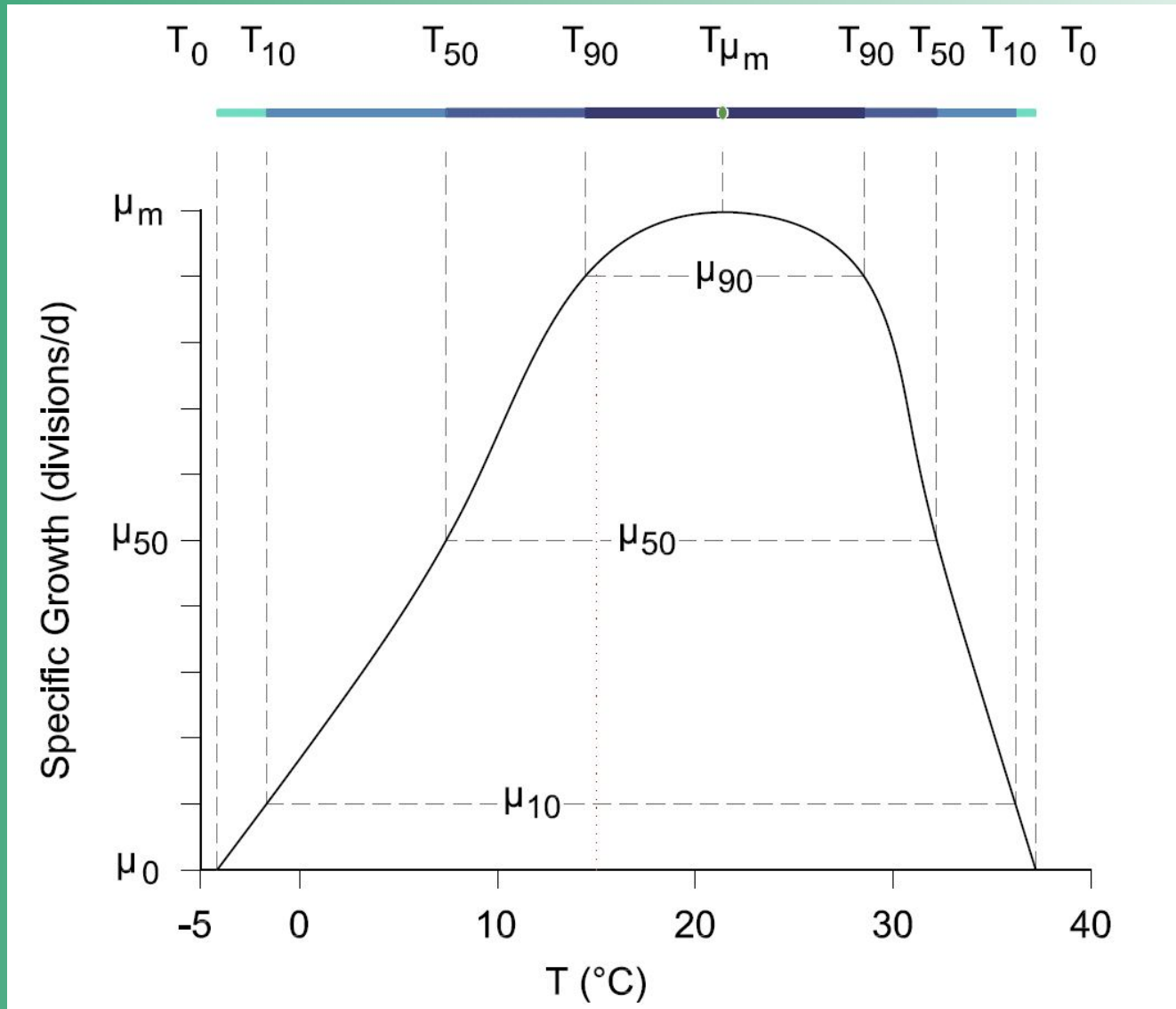
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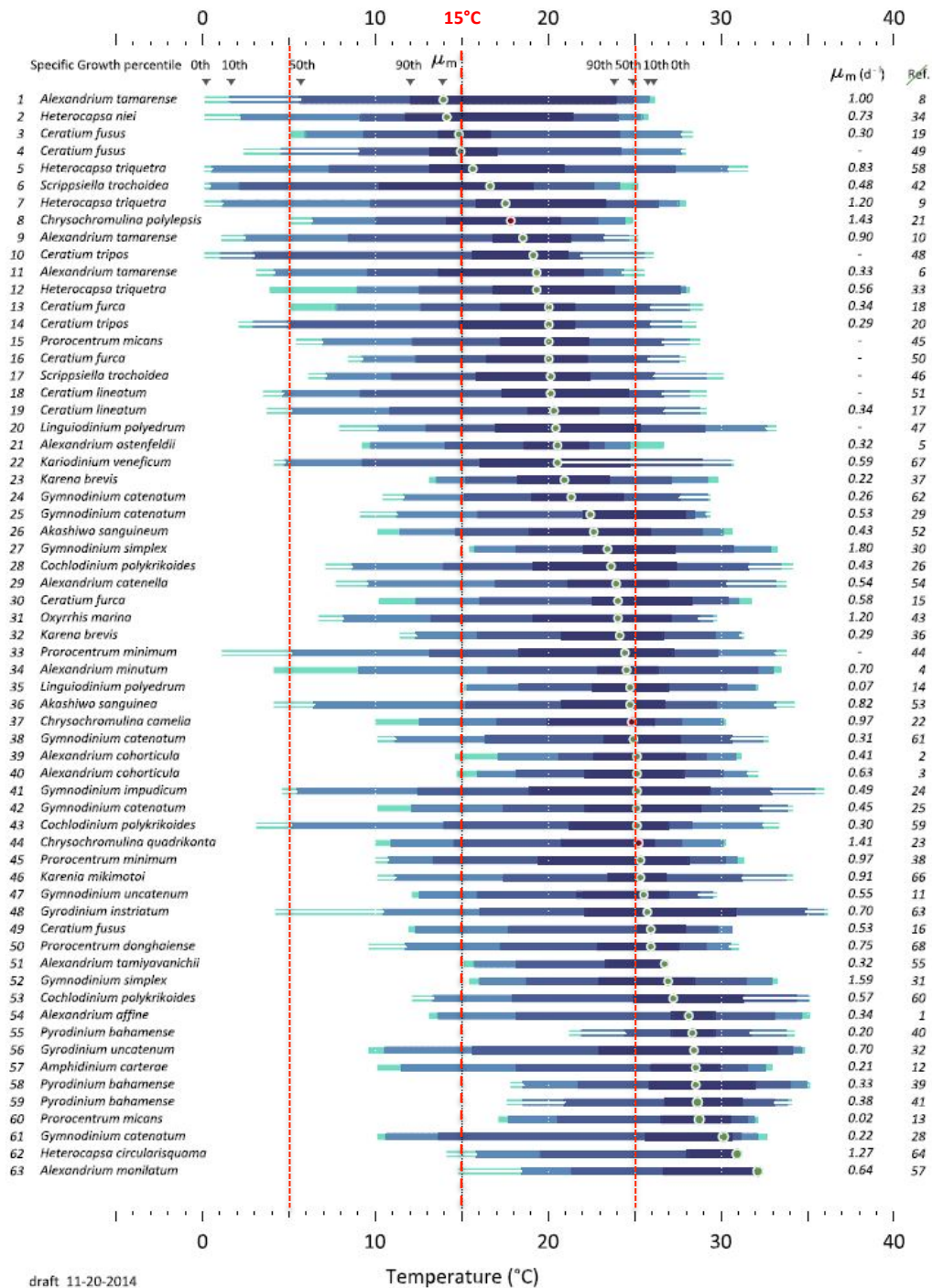


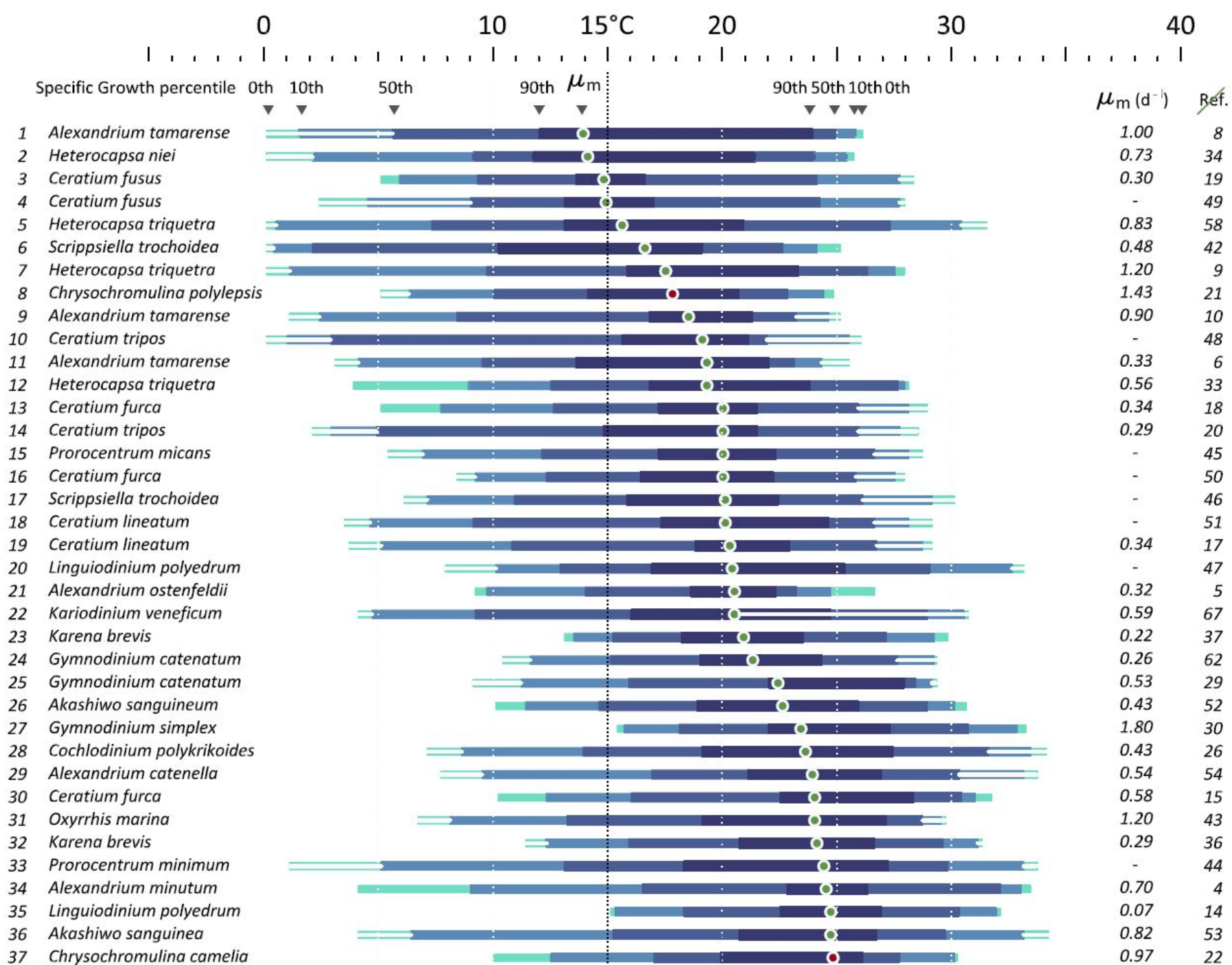
°C  
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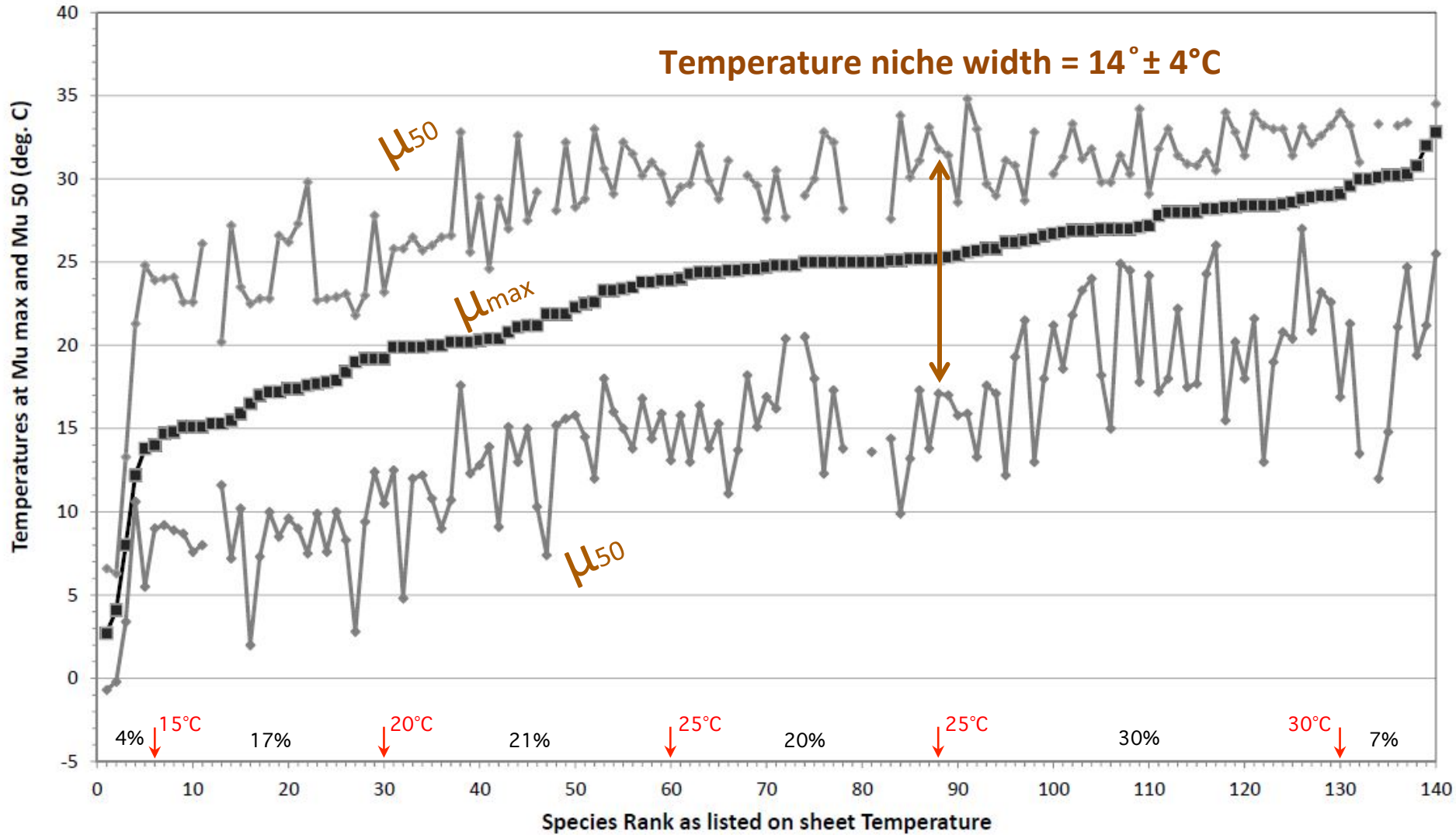
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## Key





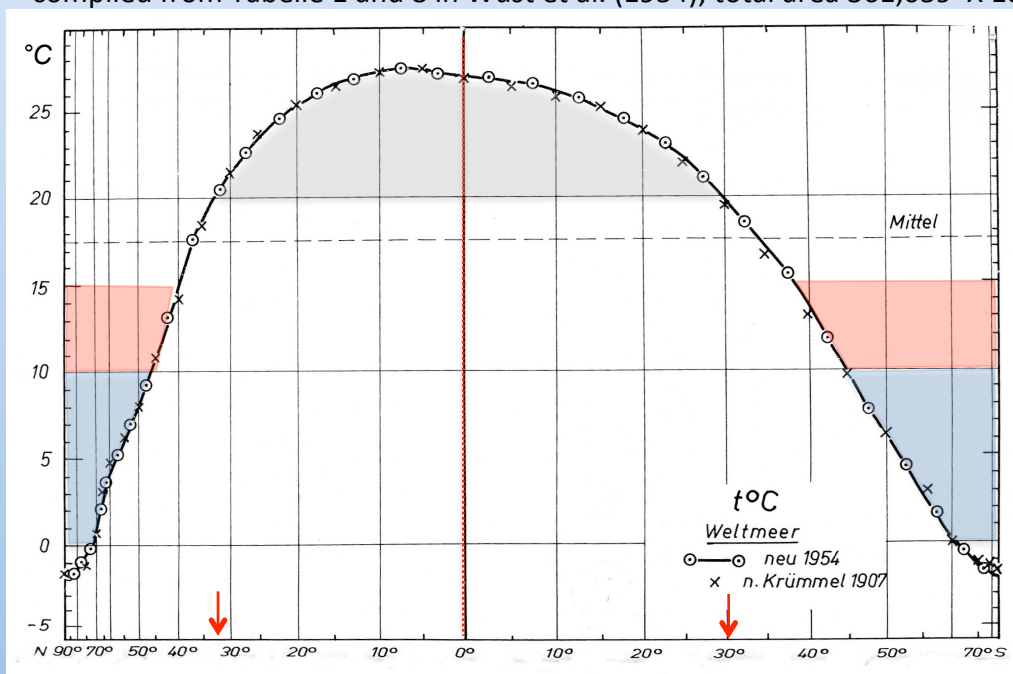




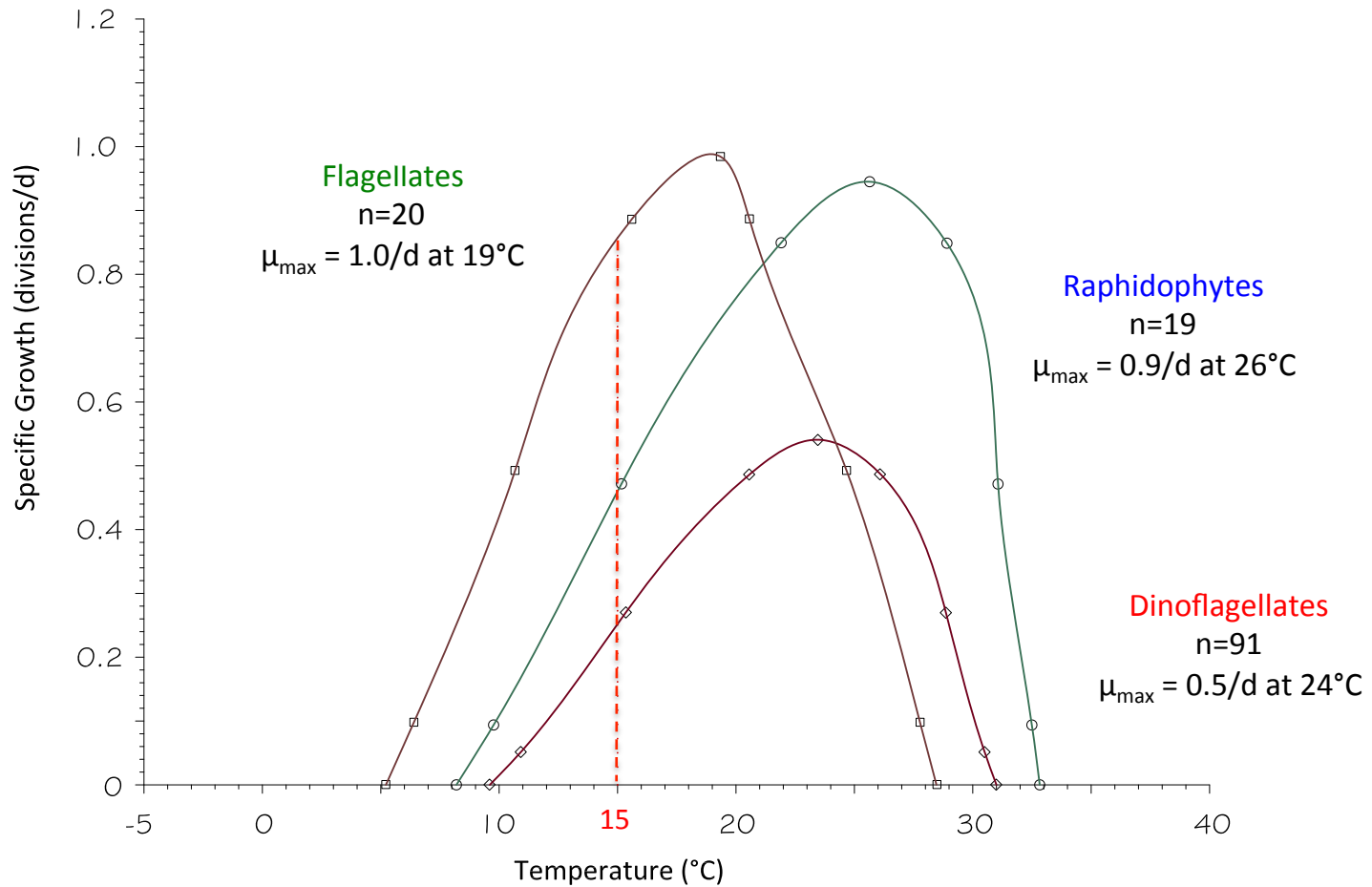
°N	< 0	0 – 10	10 – 20	15 – 20	20°C
90-70°N	11,680				
70-45		17,541			
45-35			29,246	18,440	
30-0					90,650
0-30°S					97,936
30-45			48,098	32,265	
45-60		40,087			
60-80	20,243				
Σ	31,923	57,628	77,344	50,705	188,586
%	9	16	21	14	52

Areas of Ocean (as  $10^6 \text{ km}^2$ ) as % of total area in which temperature  $< 0^\circ$ ,  $0-10^\circ$ ,  $10-20^\circ$ ,  $15-20^\circ$  and  $> 20^\circ\text{C}$  [\*]

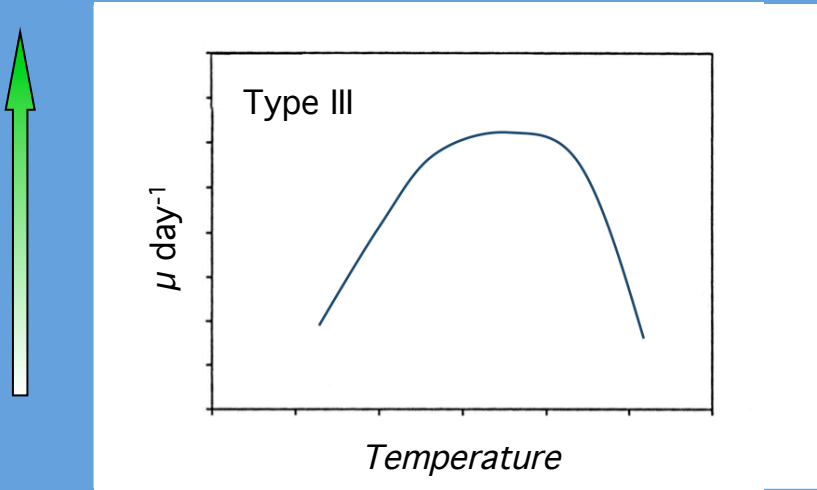
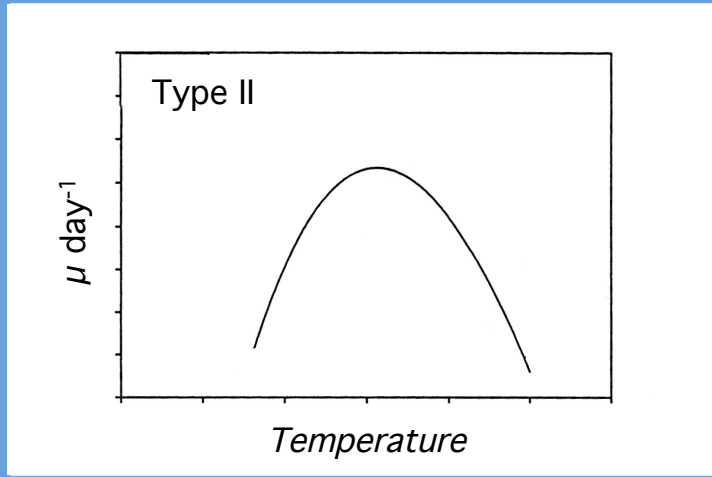
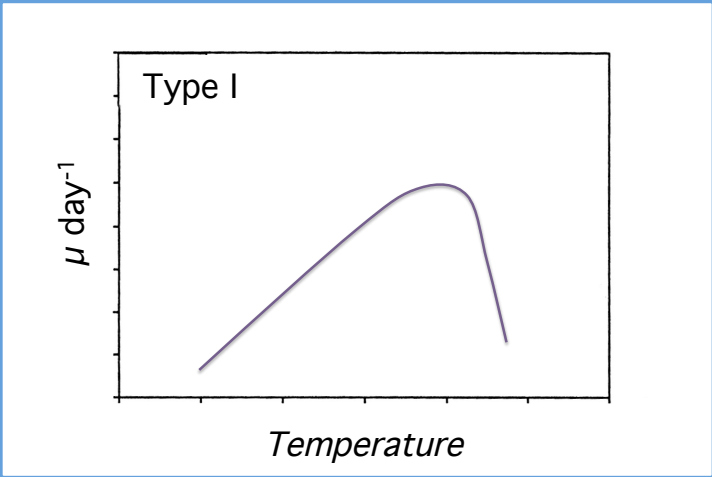
\* compiled from Tabelle 1 and 8 in Wüst et al. (1954); total area  $361,059 \times 10^6 \text{ km}^2$



## Average TvK of the various groups

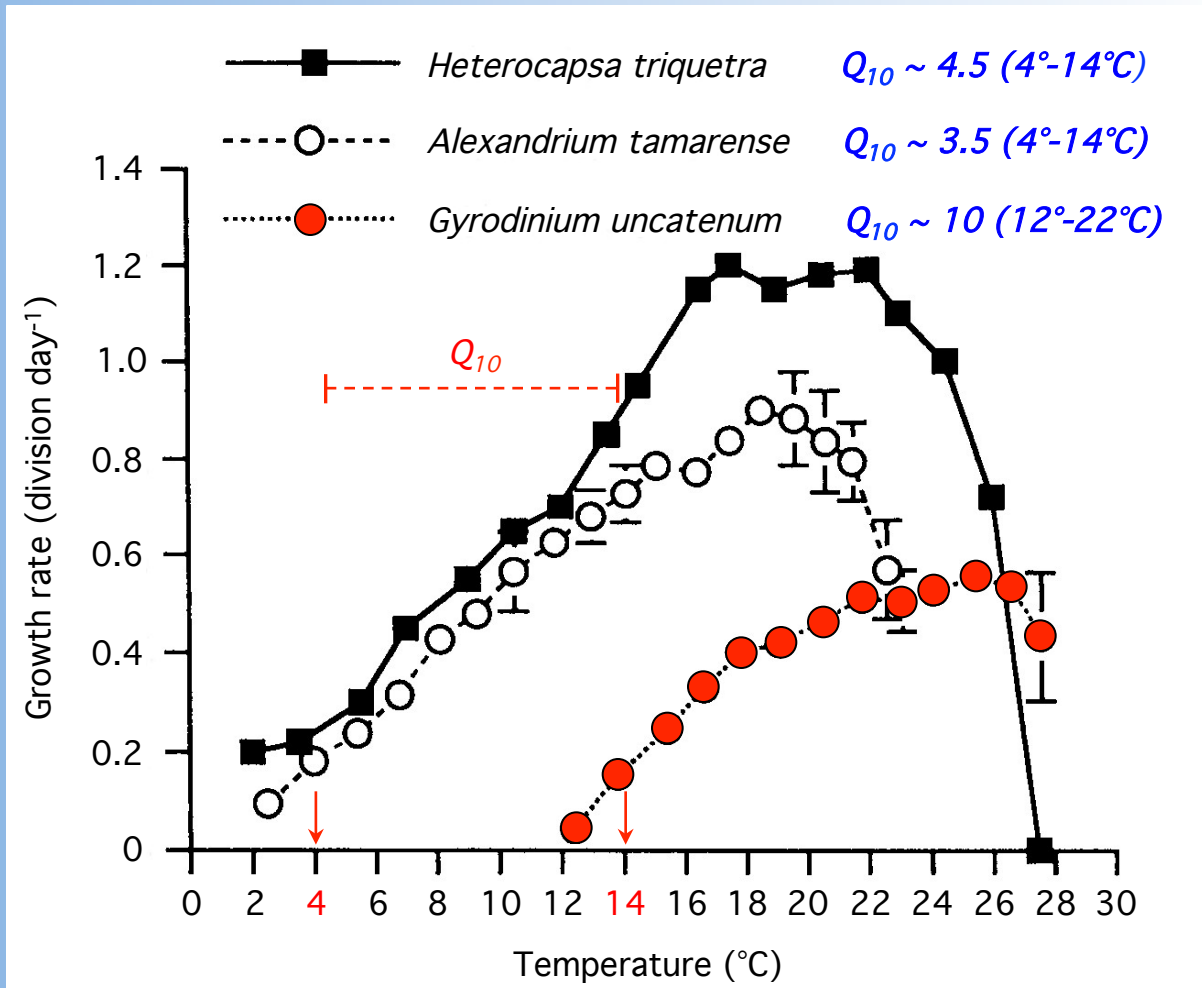


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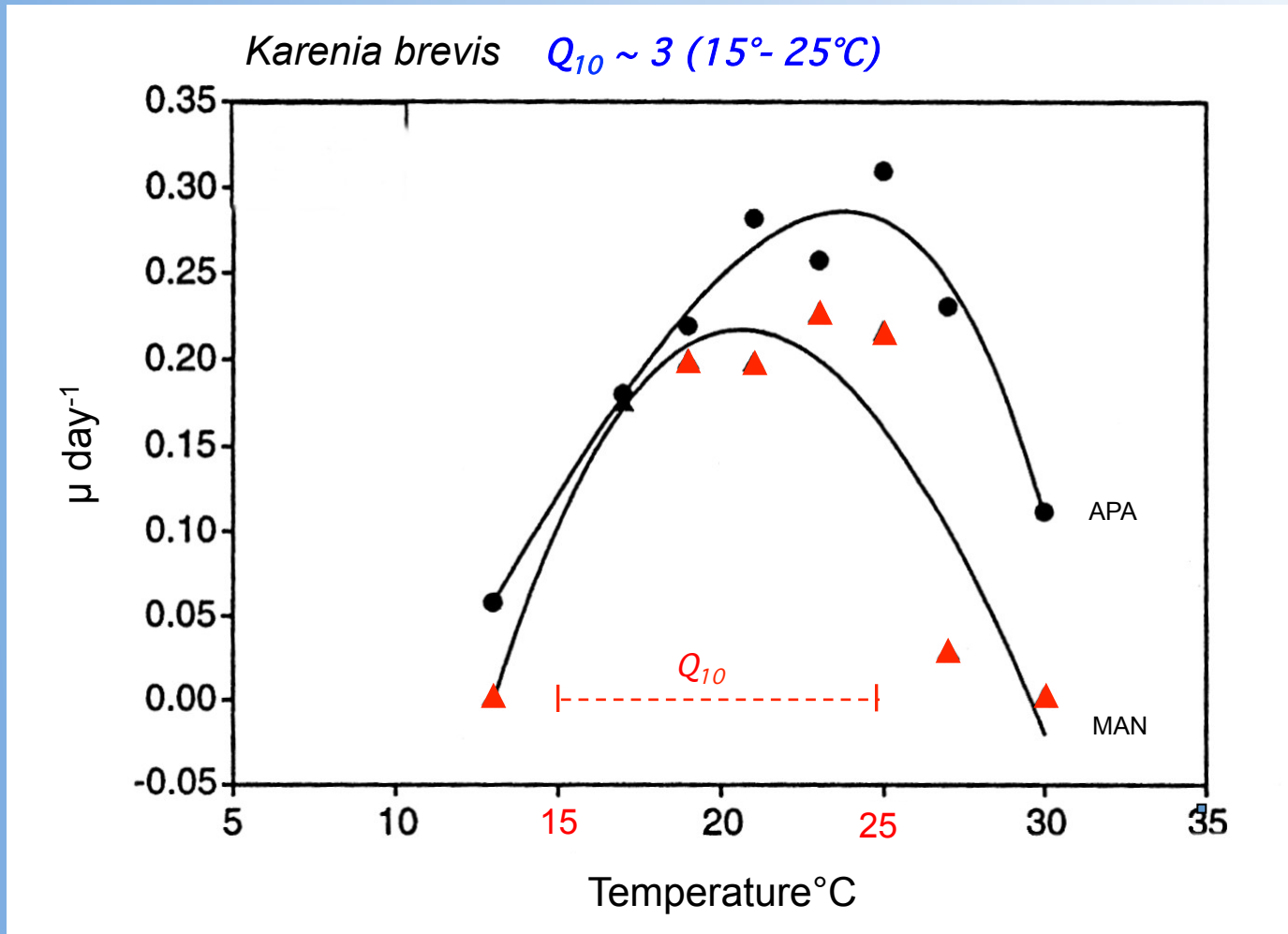
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Anderson & Rengefors (2006)

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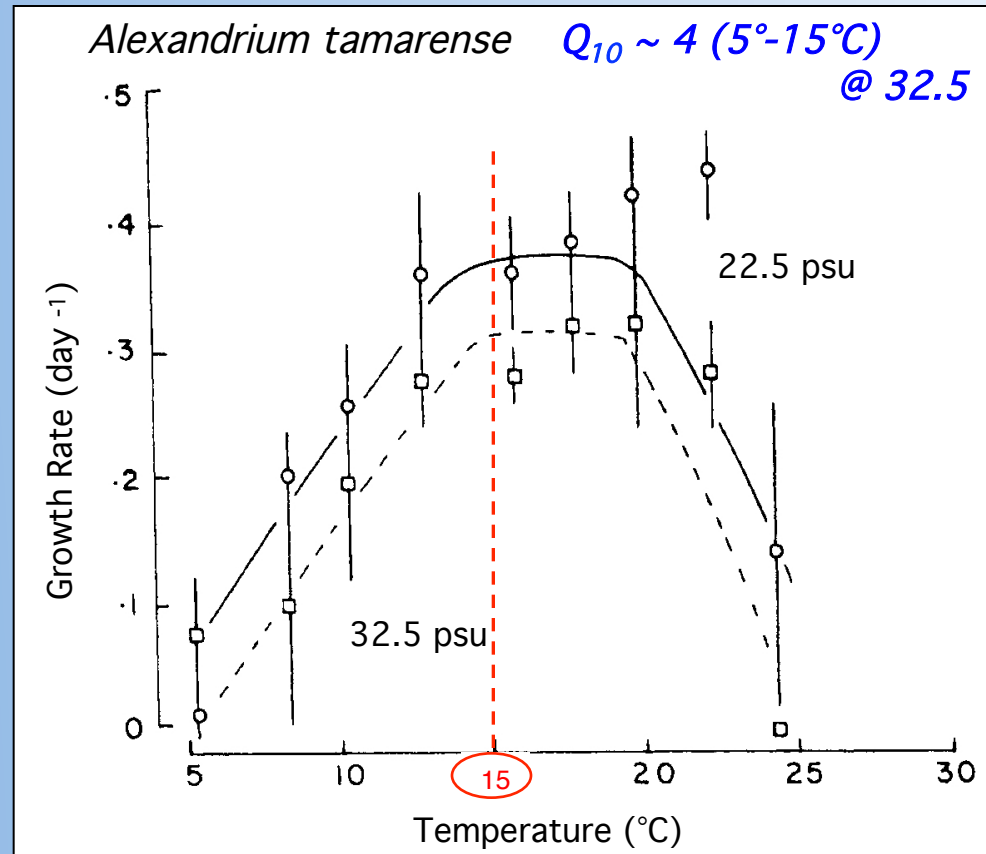
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McKay et al. (2006) F10

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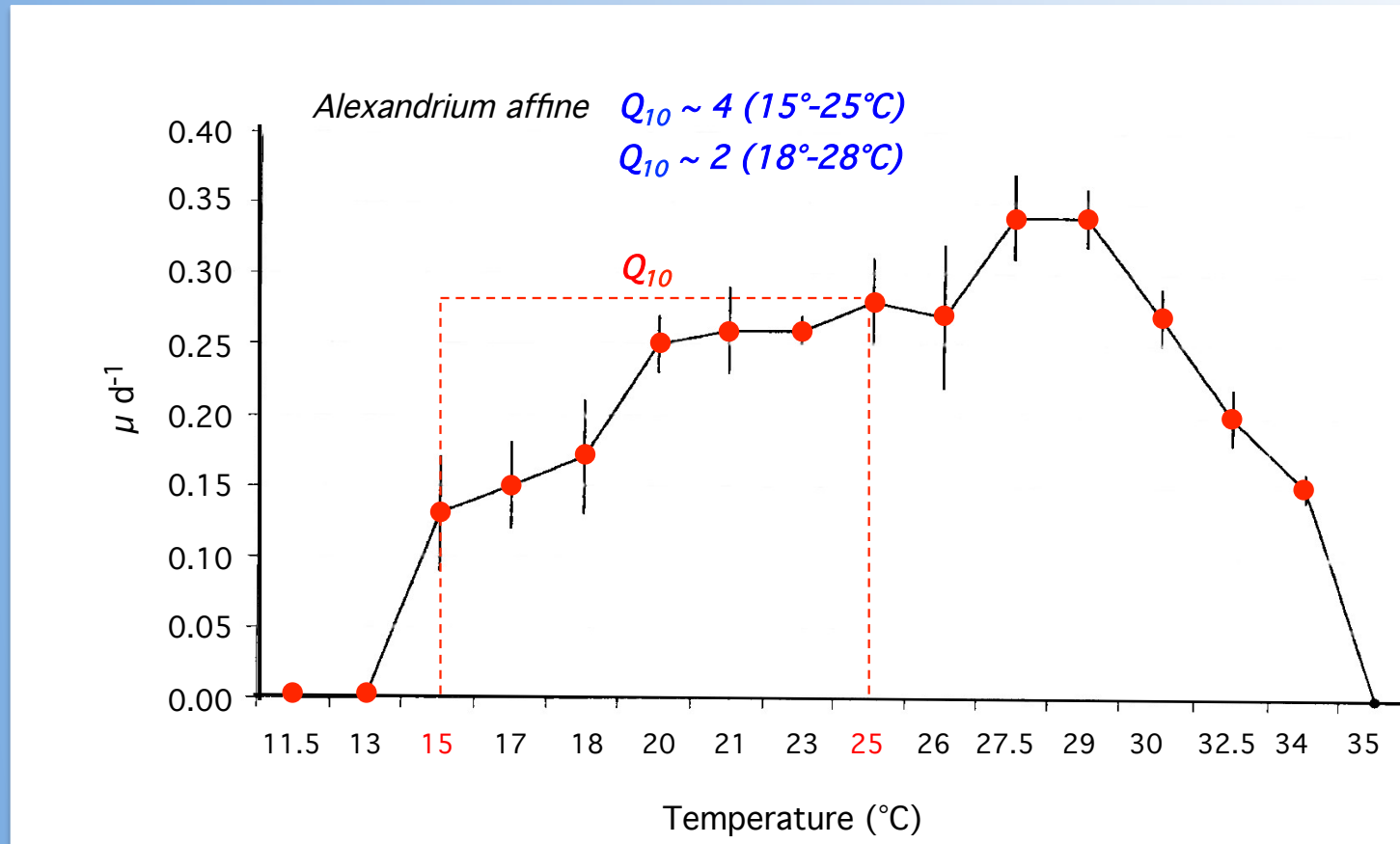
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Watras et al. (1982) F4

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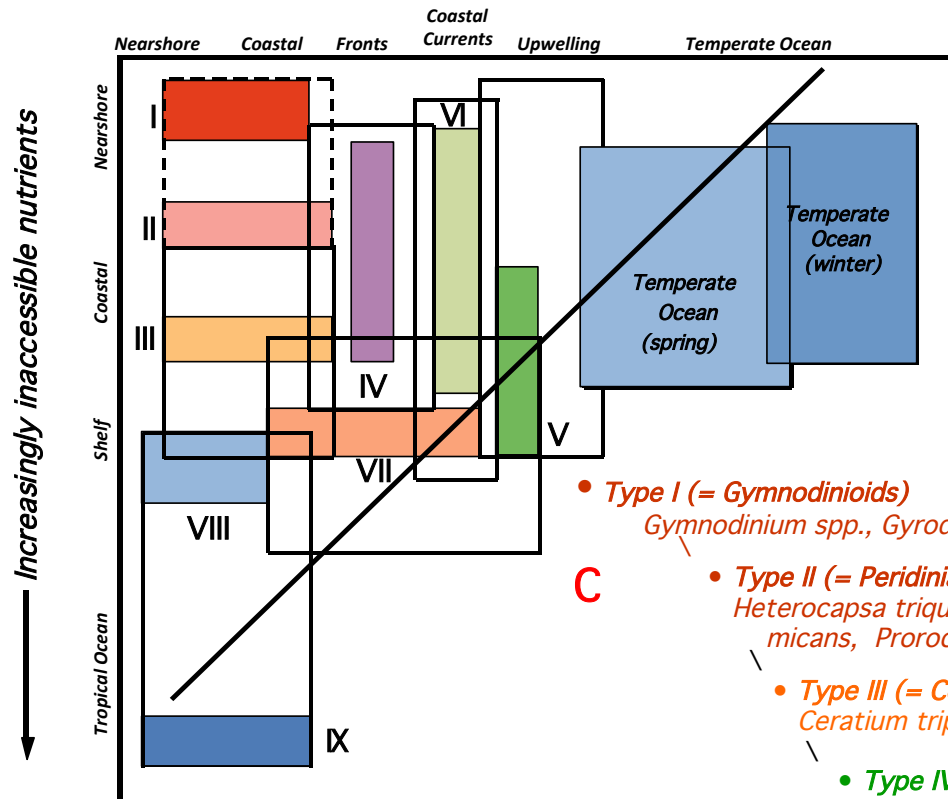
## Type III



Band-Schmidt et al. (2003)

Gothenburg (2015)

Diminishing  $I^*$ , Increasing  $H_m$   $\longrightarrow$



**C** • Type I (= Gymnodinioids)

*Gymnodinium* spp., *Gyrodinium instriatum*, *Heterocapsa rotundata*

• Type II (= Peridinians/Procoenotroids)

*Heterocapsa triquetra*, *Scrippsiella trochoidea*, *Prorocentrum micans*, *Prorocentrum minimum*, *Prorocentrum triestinum*

• Type III (= Ceratians)

*Ceratium tripos*, *C. fusus*, *C. lineatum*, *C. longipes*

• Type IV (= Frontal Zone Taxa)

*Karenia mikimotoi*, *Alexandrium tamarense*

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• Type V (= Upwelling Relaxation Taxa)

*Gymnodinium catenatum*, *Lingulodinium polyedrum*

• Type VI (= Coastal Current Entrained Taxa)

*Alexandrium fundyense*, *Pyrodinium bahamense* var. *compressum*, *Karenia brevis*, *Ceratium* spp.

• Type VII (= Dinophysoids)

*Dinophysis* spp.

**S**

• Type VIII (= Tropical Oceanic Flora)

*Amphisolenia*, *Histioneis*, *Ornithocercus*, *Ceratium* spp.

• Type IX (= Tropical Shade Flora)

*Pyrocystis noctiluca*, *Pyrocystis pyriformis*

Modified from Smayda & Reynolds (2001)  
Gothenburg, 2015



## TENTATIVE CONCLUSION

- “**COOL WATER**” FLAGELLATES, i.e. THOSE THAT TOLERATE AND GROW AT ca. **5° TO 15°C**, PREDOMINATE IN LIFE FORM TYPES I TO III
- THESE LIFE FORMS GENERALLY HAVE MUTED OR NO TOXIC EFFECTS
- THESE GENERALLY ARE THE “**RED TIDE**” SPECIES

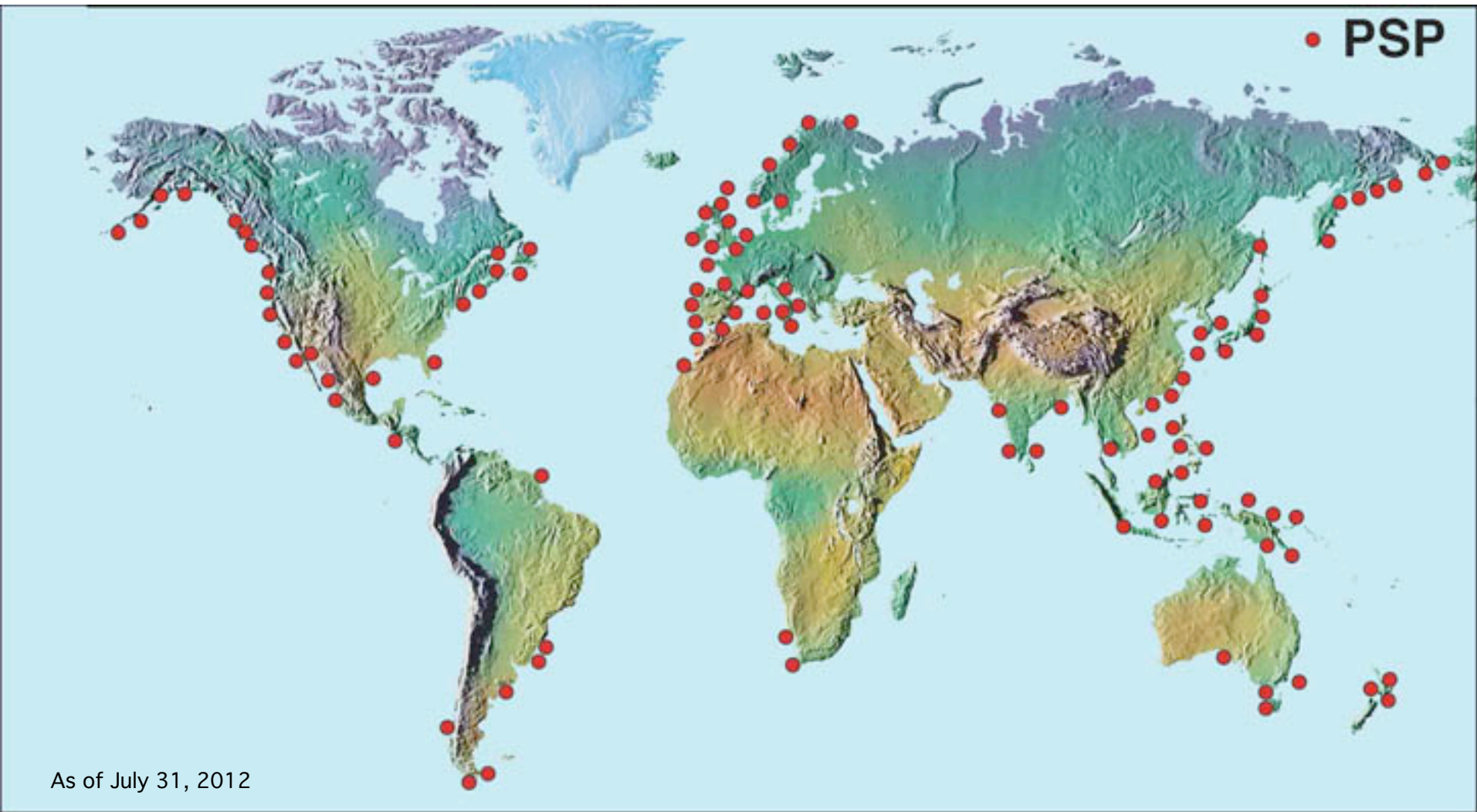
### Examples:

*Ceratium spp.*; *Heterocapsa triquetra*; *Prorocentrum spp.*;  
*Scrippsiella trochoidea*

- IF TOXIC, THEY TEND TO BE ICHTHYOTOXIC

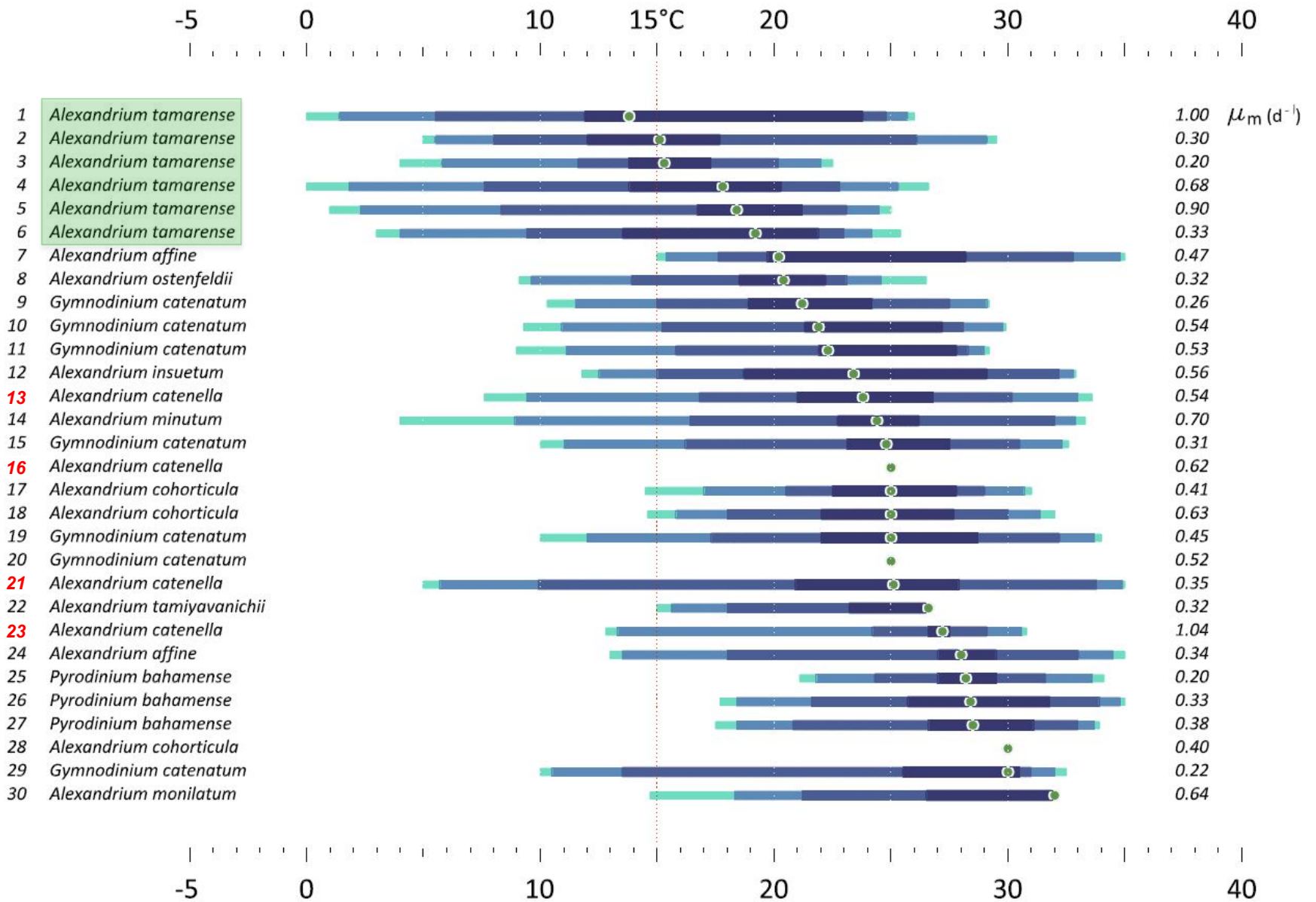
### Examples:

*Karlodinium veneficum*; *Prymnesium parvum*; *Prymnesium polylepis*;  
*Chrysochromulina spp.*



<http://www.whoi.edu/redtide/page.do?pid=14899&tid=542&cid=47594&c=3>

# Alexandrium, *Gymnodinium catenatum* & *Pyrodinium*







## ALEXANDRIUM SPECIES

- GENERALLY HAVE OPTIMAL GROWTH TEMPERATURES  $> 15^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,
- GENERALLY GROW POORLY OR ARE INTOLERANT BELOW  $15^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- **EXAMPLES:**
  - Alexandrium affine*; *A. minutum*;
  - A. monilatum*; *A. ostenfeldii*;
  - A. tamiyavanichii*
- *Alexandrium tamarense* – a “cool water species” - AN EXCEPTION TO ALEXANDRIUM PATTERN; GROUPS WITH LIFE FORMS I, II, III
- *Alexandrium catenella* – enigma: a “warm water species”?
- *Alexandrium fundyense complex*



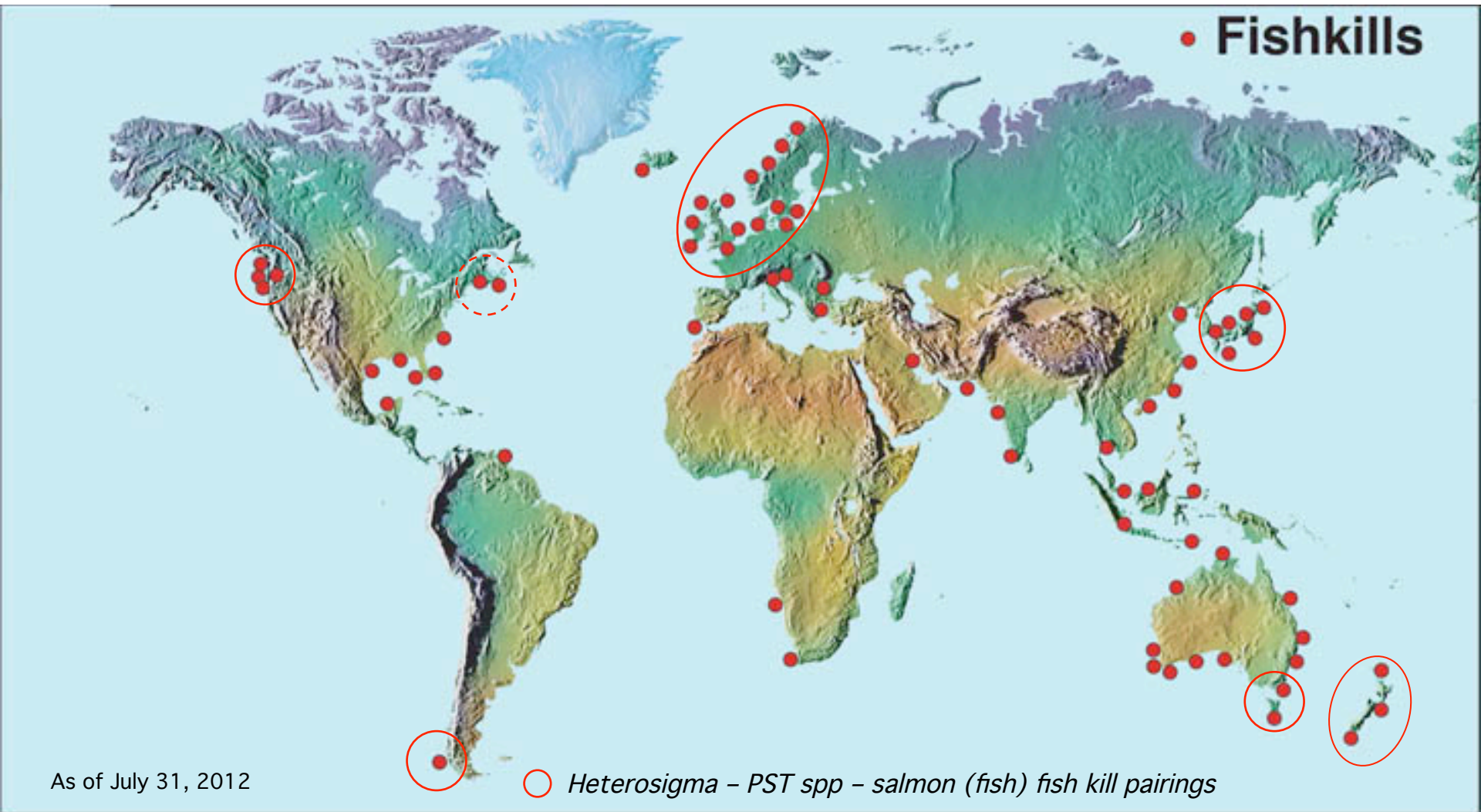
## *TOXIC PSP SPECIES OTHER THAN ALEXANDRIUM AND OTHER TOXICITIES*

- MIXING - DRIFT DINOFLAGELLATE SPECIES - **LIFE FORMS IV, V, VI** - ARE GENERALLY HARMFUL, AND EXHIBIT POOR OR NO GROWTH BELOW 15°C

### **Examples:**

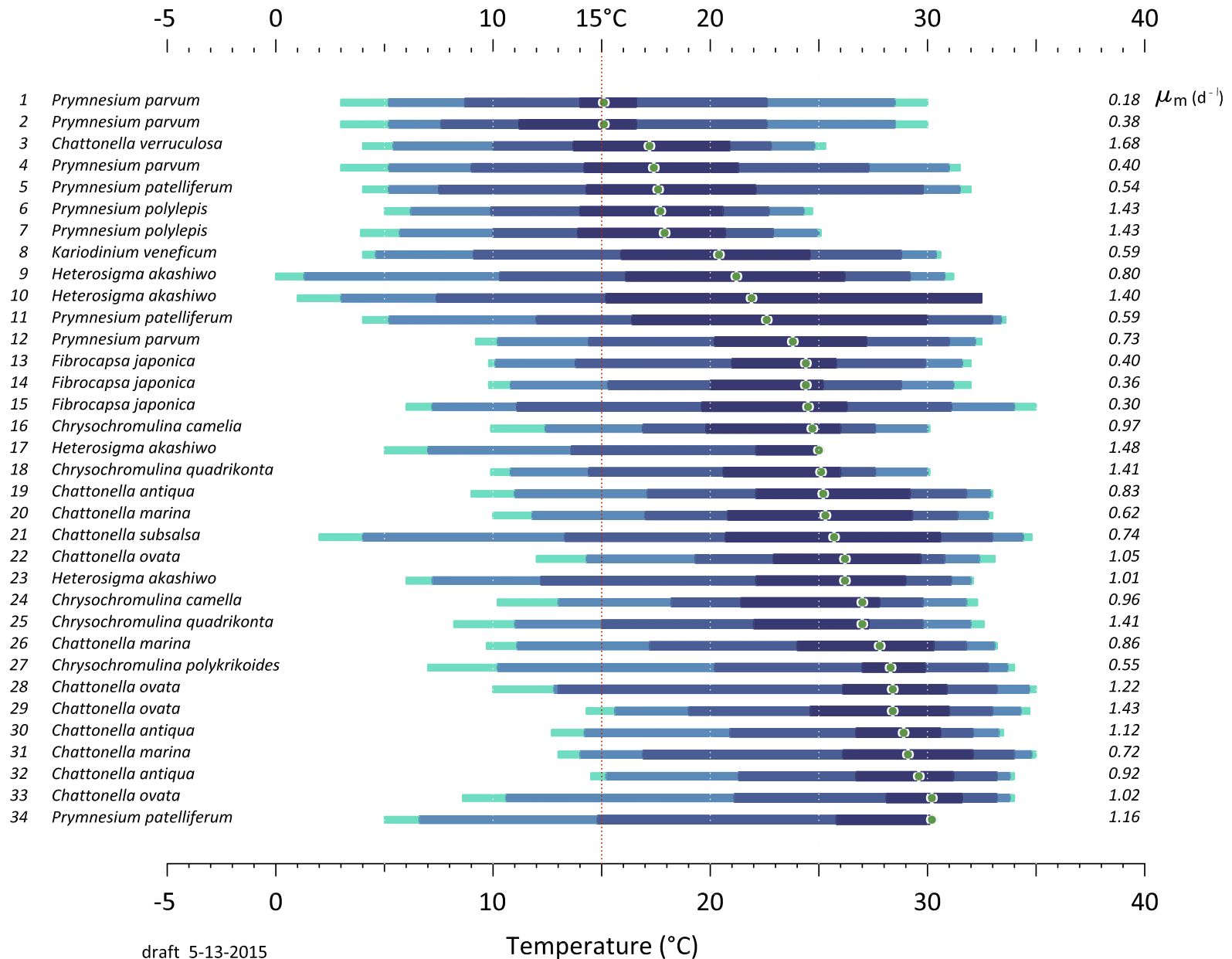
*Pyrodinium bahamense var. compressum; Gymnodinium catenatum; Lingulodinium polyedrum; Karenia mikimotoi; Karenia brevis*

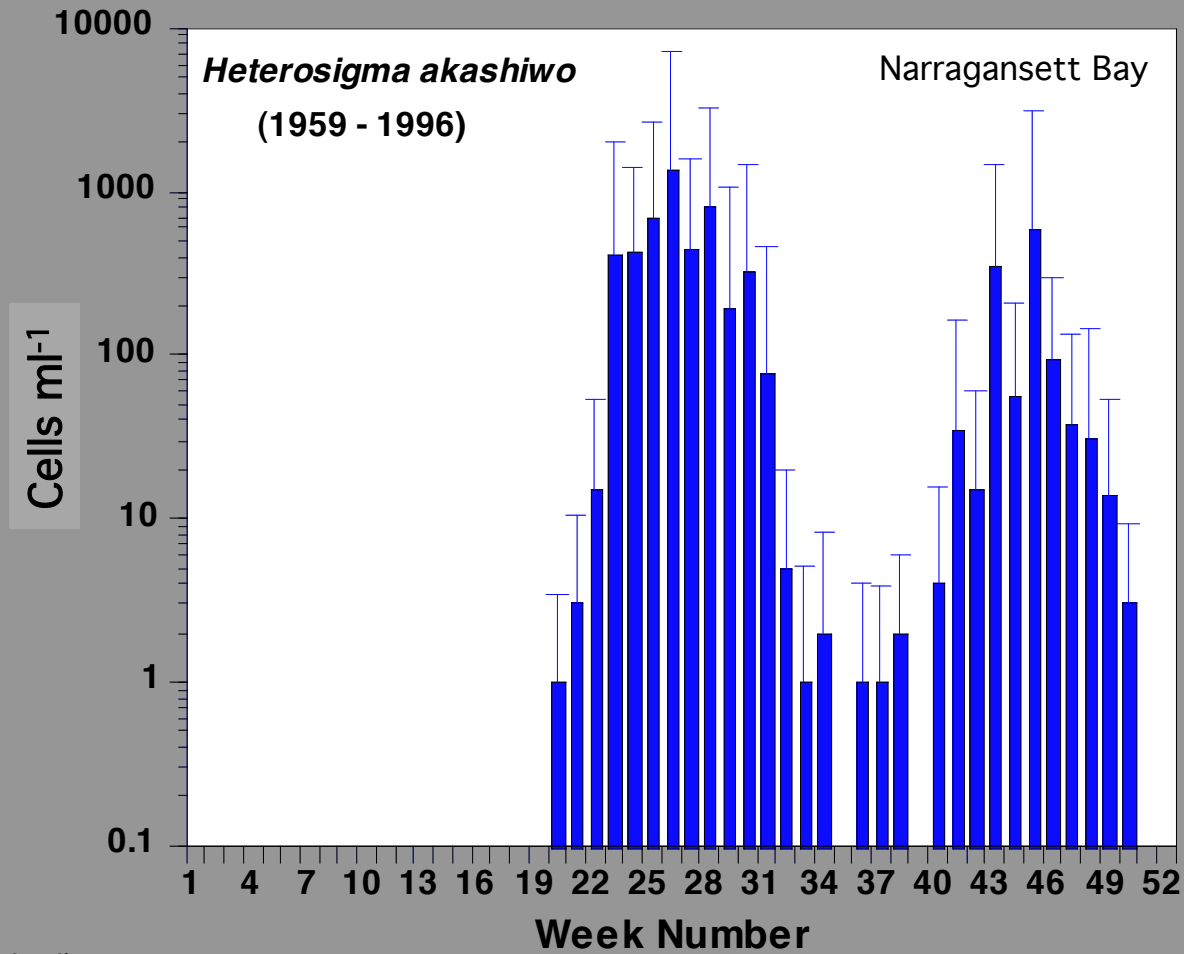
- PSP SPECIES GENERALLY EXHIBIT A **“WARM WATER”** PREFERENCE
- ICHTHYOTOXIC SPECIES GENERALLY EXHIBIT A **“COOL WATER”** PREFERENCE



**Locations where fish kills have been reported**

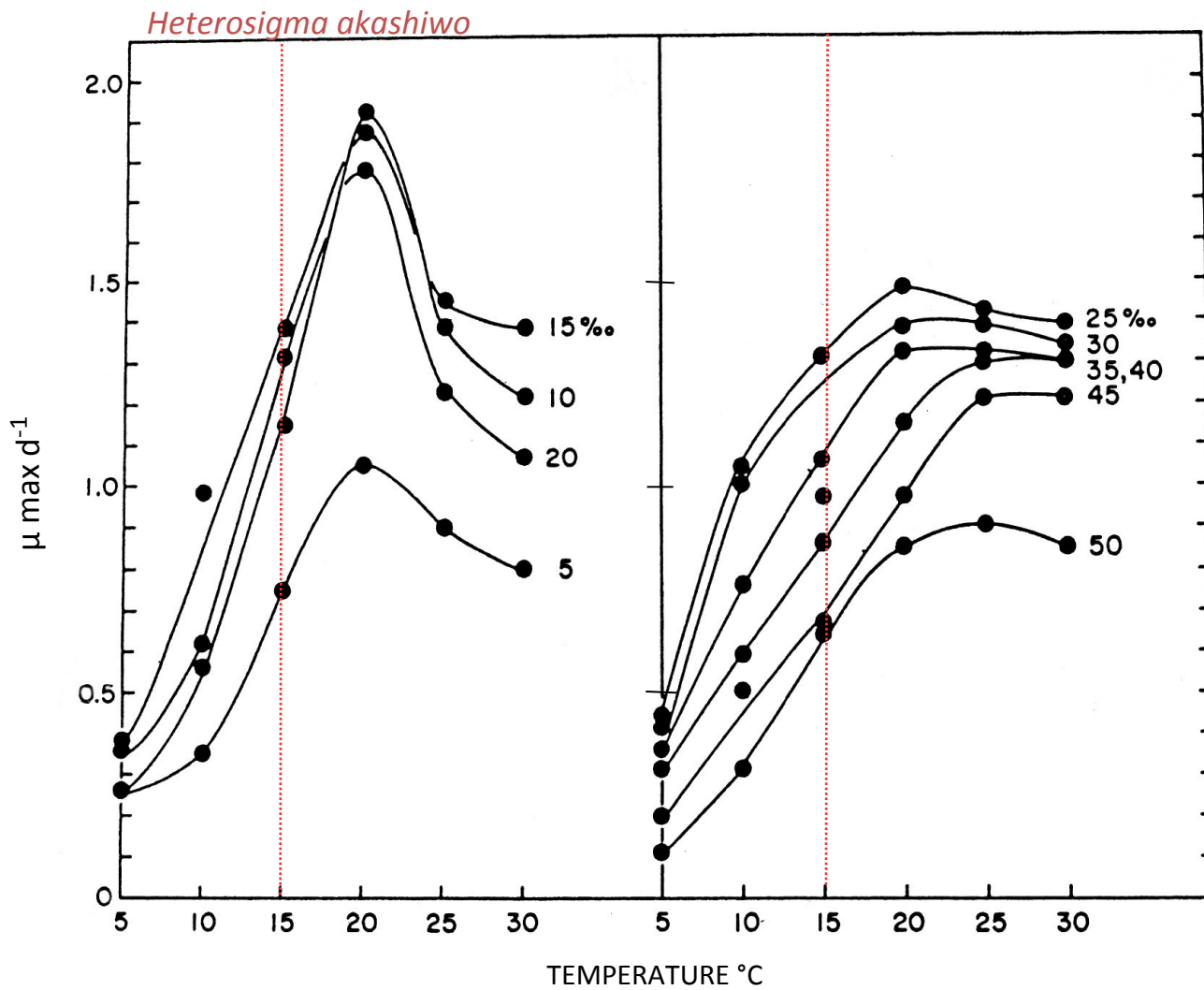
# Raphidophytes and other ichthyotoxic species





Smayda (unpublished)

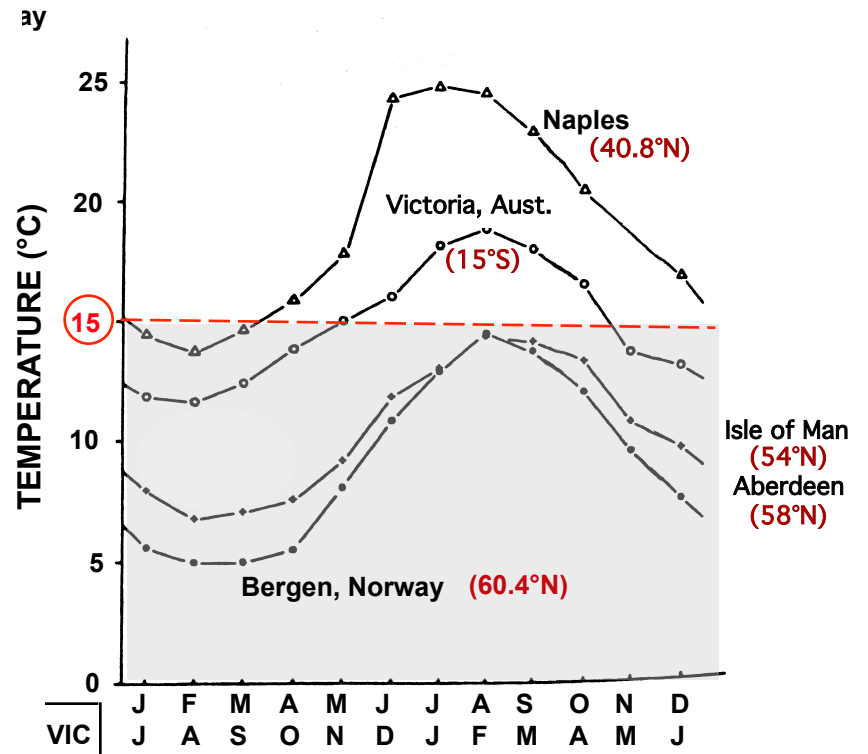
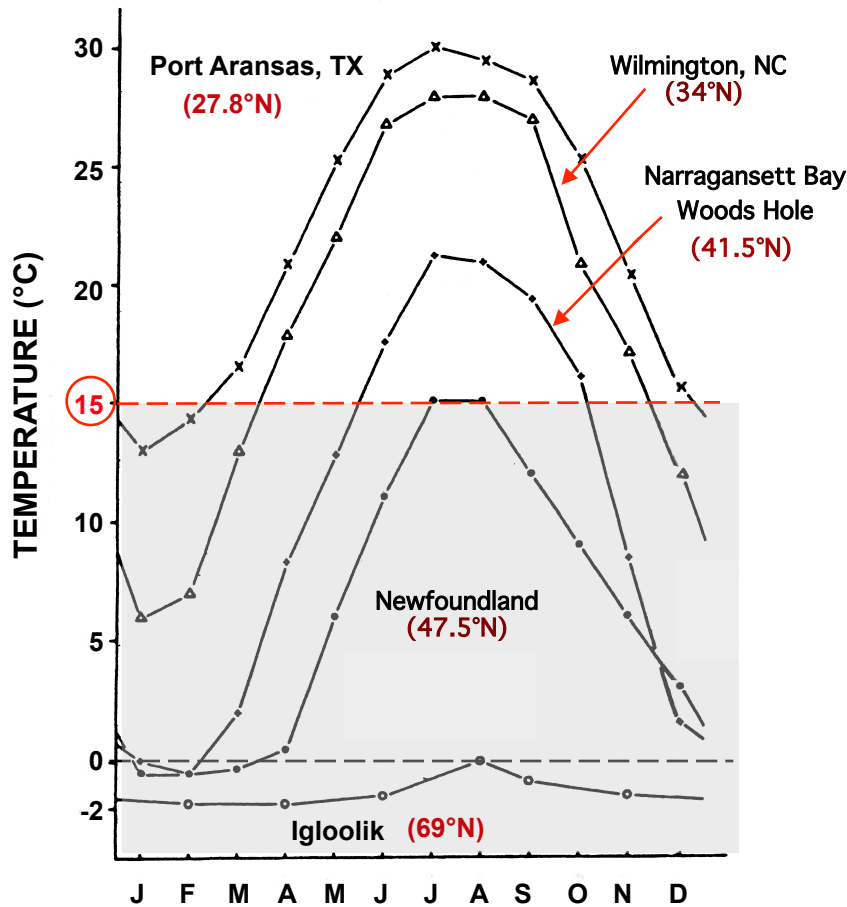
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Tomas (1978)

Seoul (2012)

# Mean Annual Temperature Cycles



Modified from Bolton (1983)

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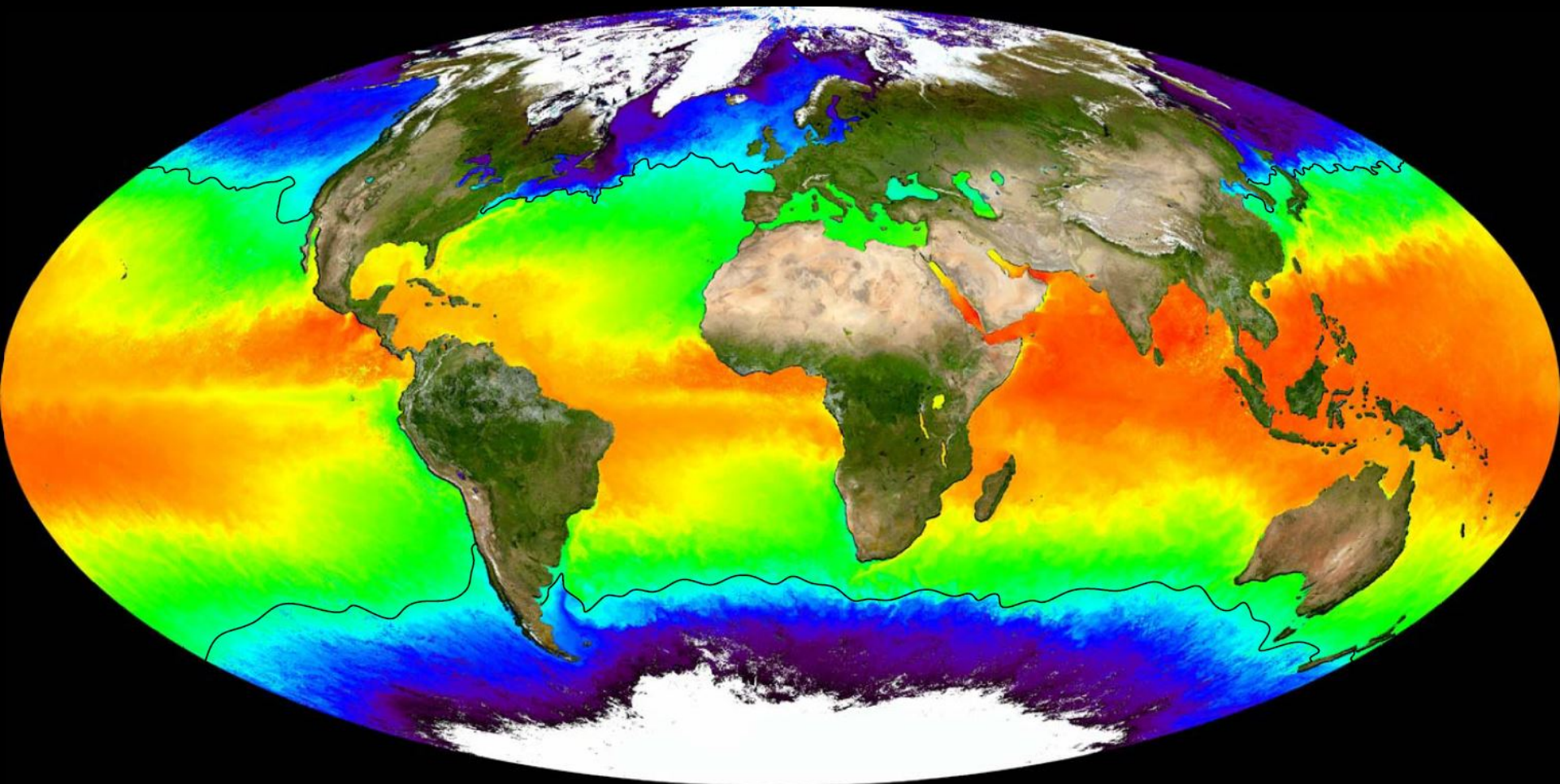
**ECOTONES**

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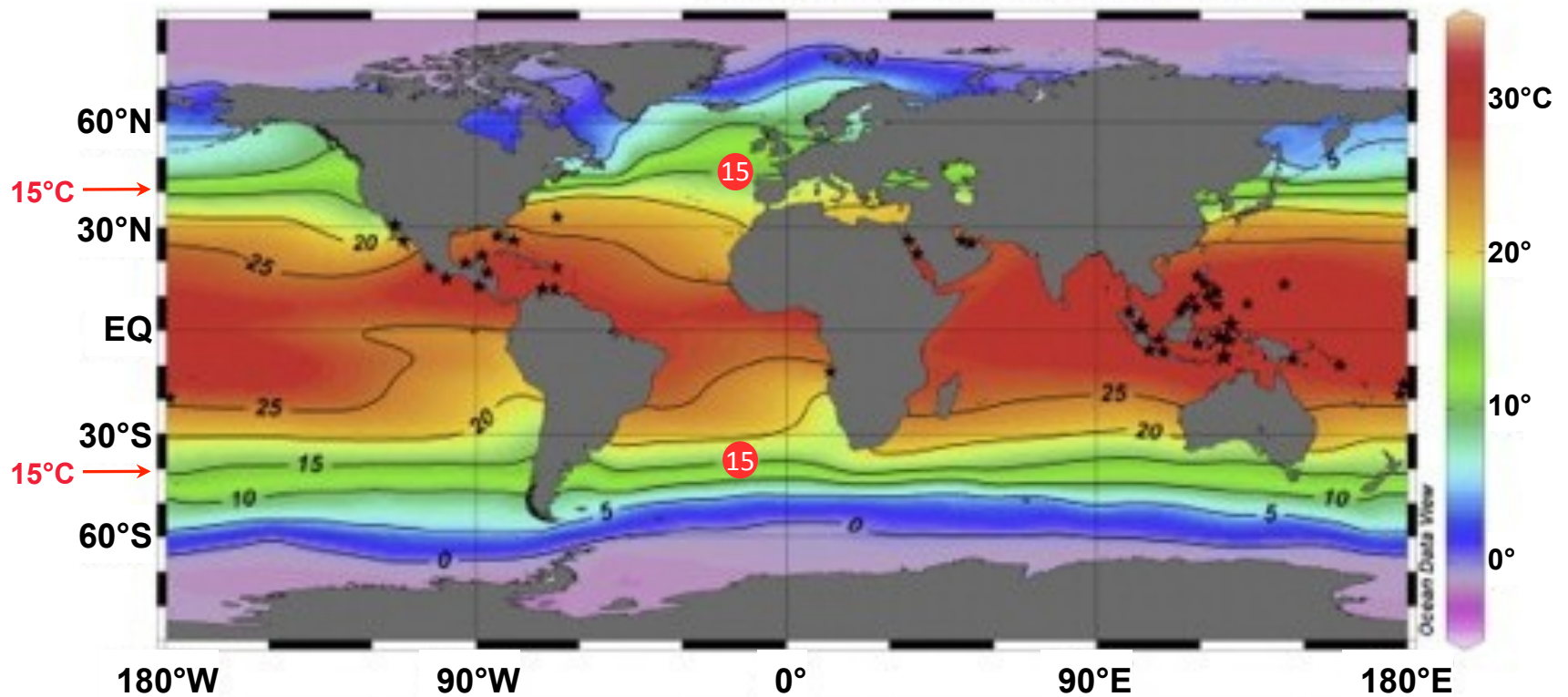
***REFUGIA***

***COLONIZATION***





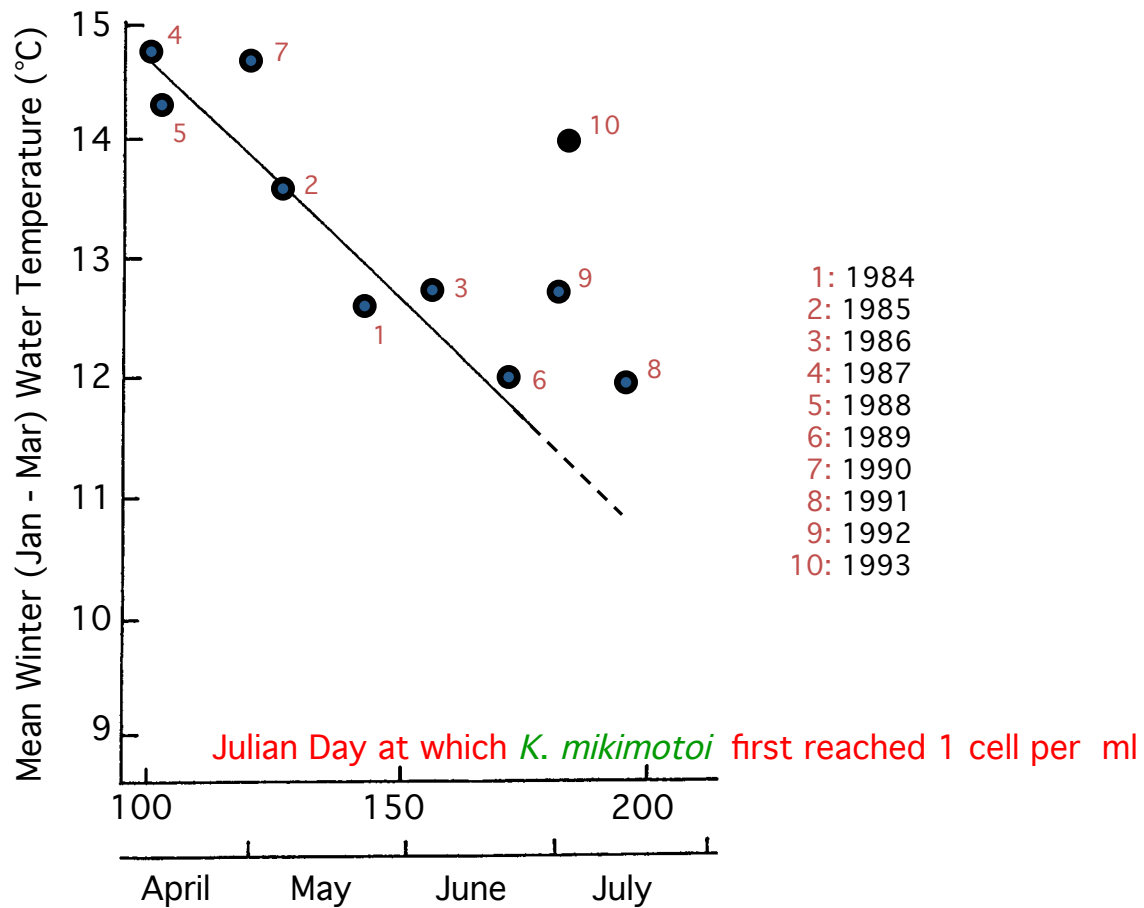
15° isotherm



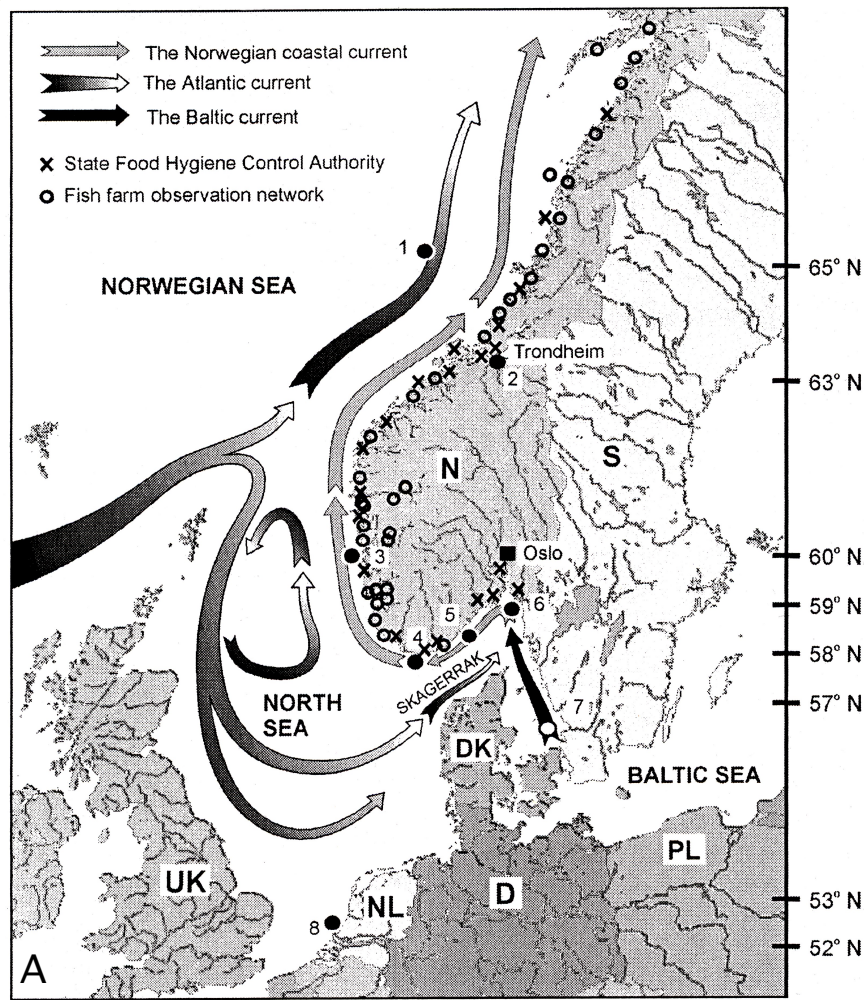
Geographical distributions of *Pyrodinium bahamense* in relation to surface water temperature in summer. Temperature gridded using the 1-degree World Ocean Atlas 2005 (Locarnini et al., 2006) and the Ocean Data View software (Schlitzer, 2010).

Modified from Usup et al. (2012)

*Karenia mikimotoi*



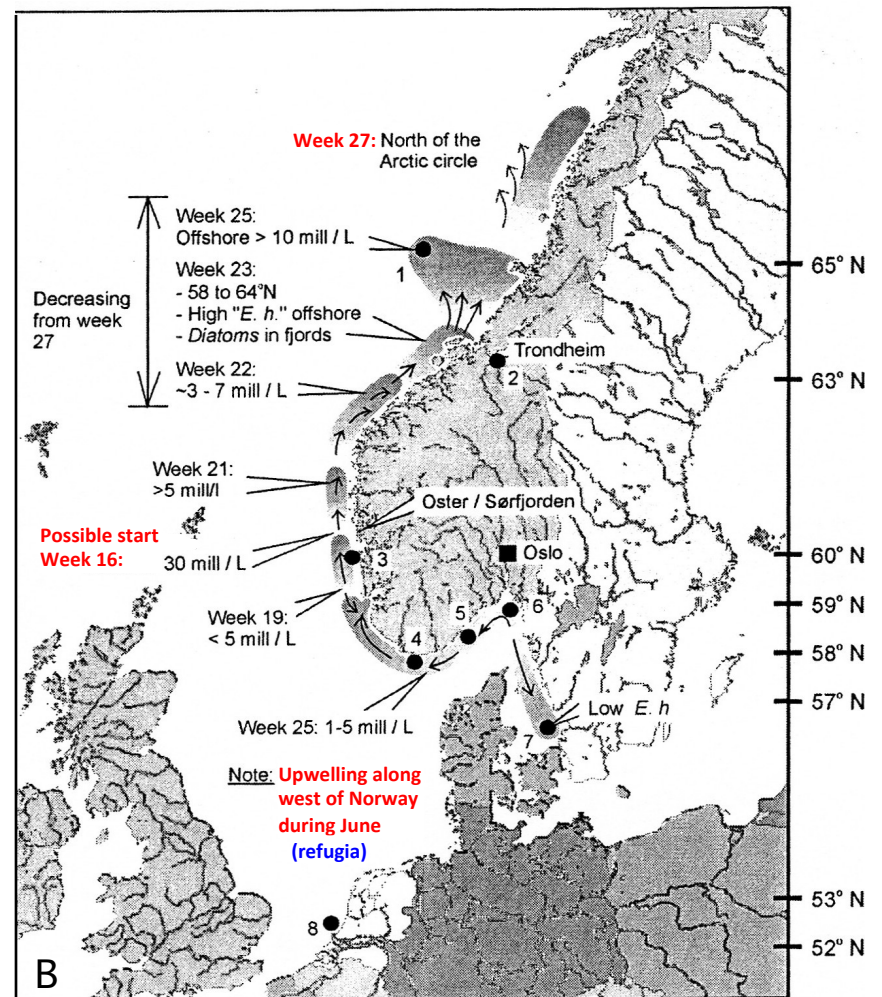
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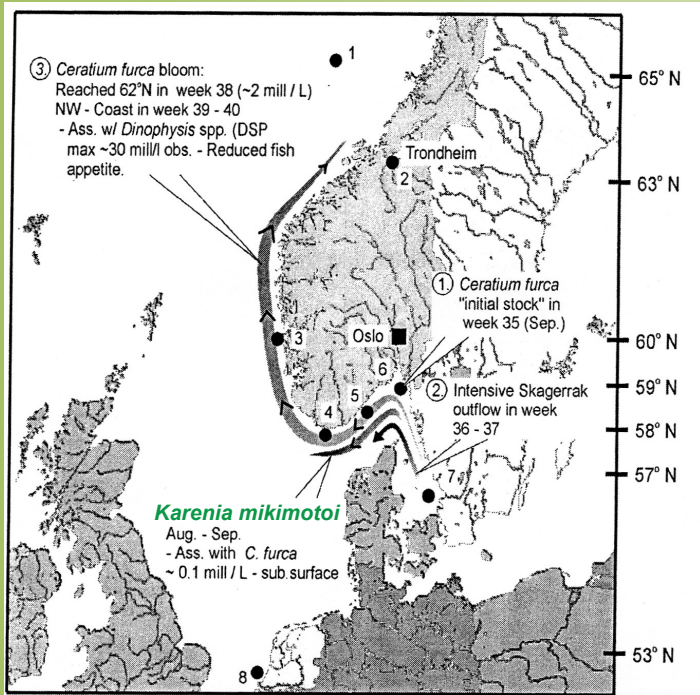
Seawatch buoy stations, observation network sites, and schematic surface circulation in northwest Europe.

Modified from Johnsen et al. (1997)

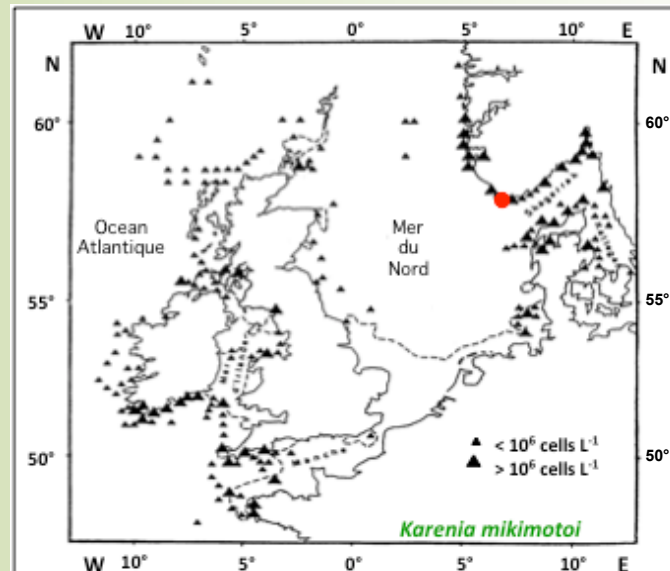
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*Emilia huxleyi* bloom in 1993 along the Norwegian west Coast. Bloom began in April and passed the Arctic Circle in July.



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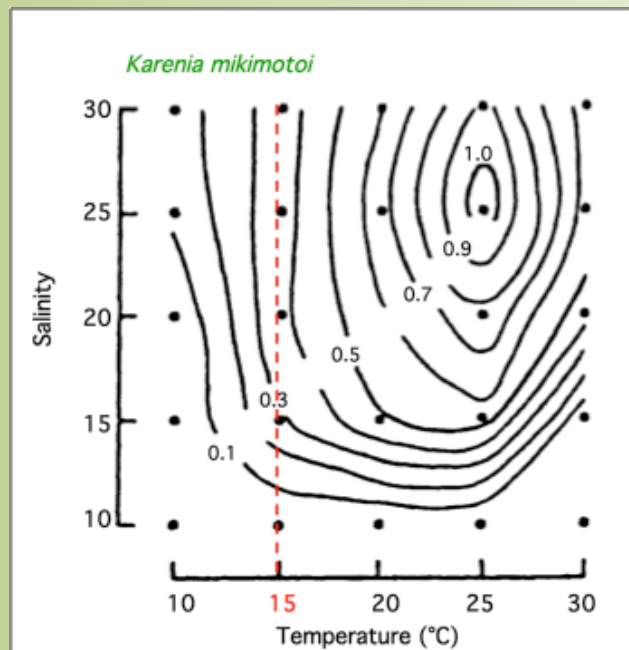


Tiret : Position moyenne des fronts de marée selon

Pingree & Griffiths (1978)

Partensky & Sournia (1986)

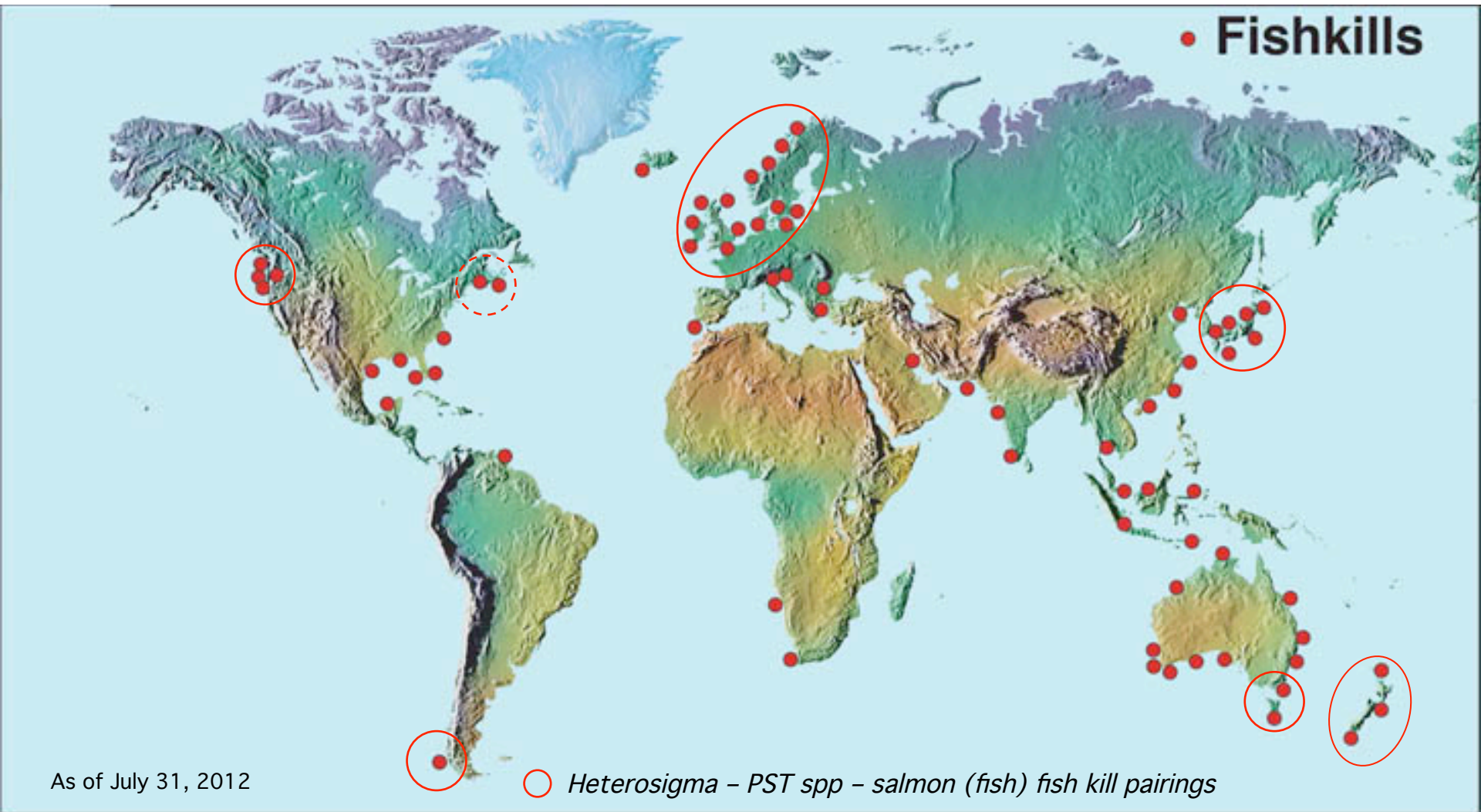
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Yamaguchi & Honjo (1989)



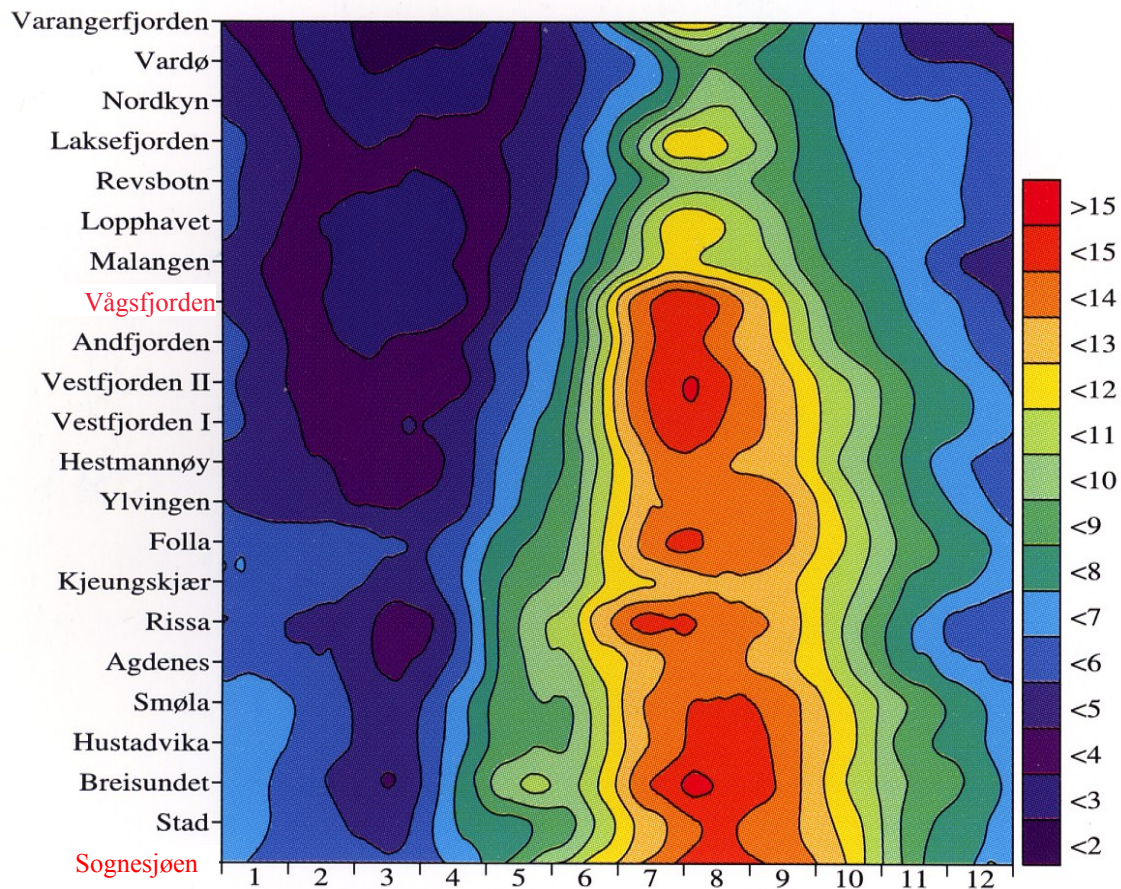
## **SOME PROJECTIONS**



**Locations where fish kills have been reported**







Surface temperature along the Norwegian coast in 1998

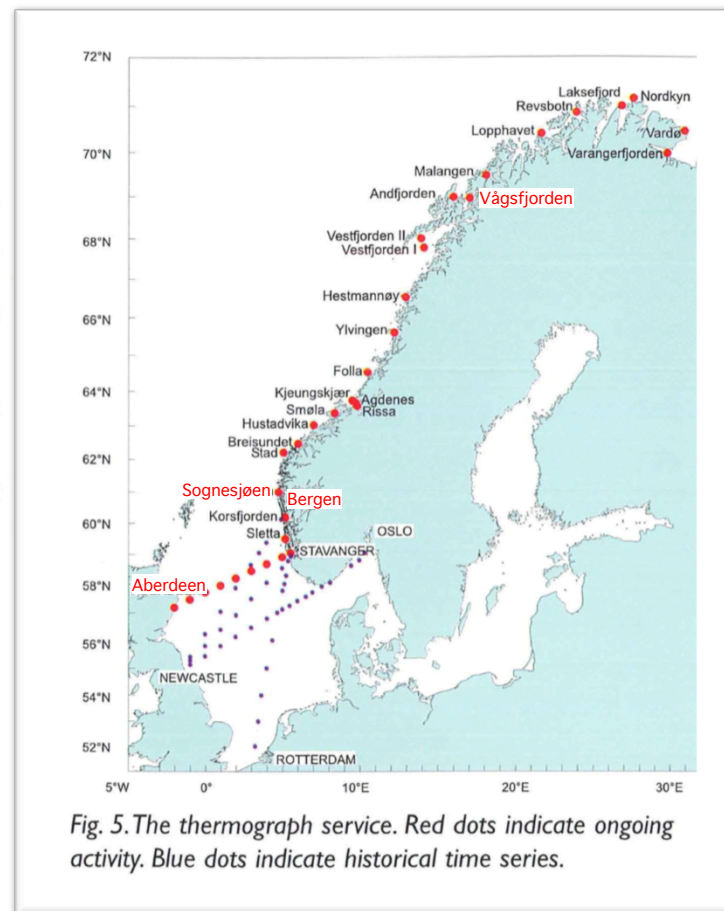
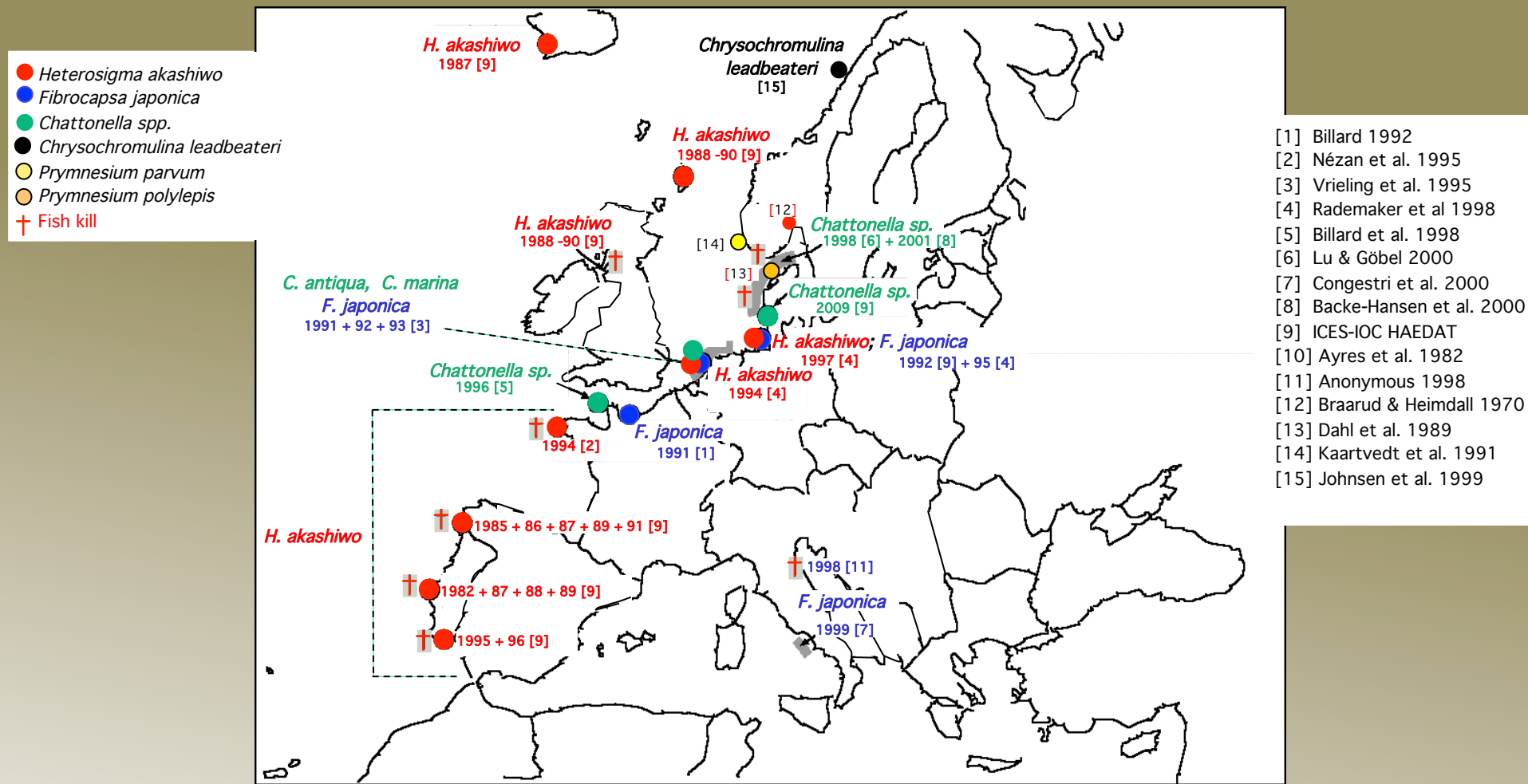
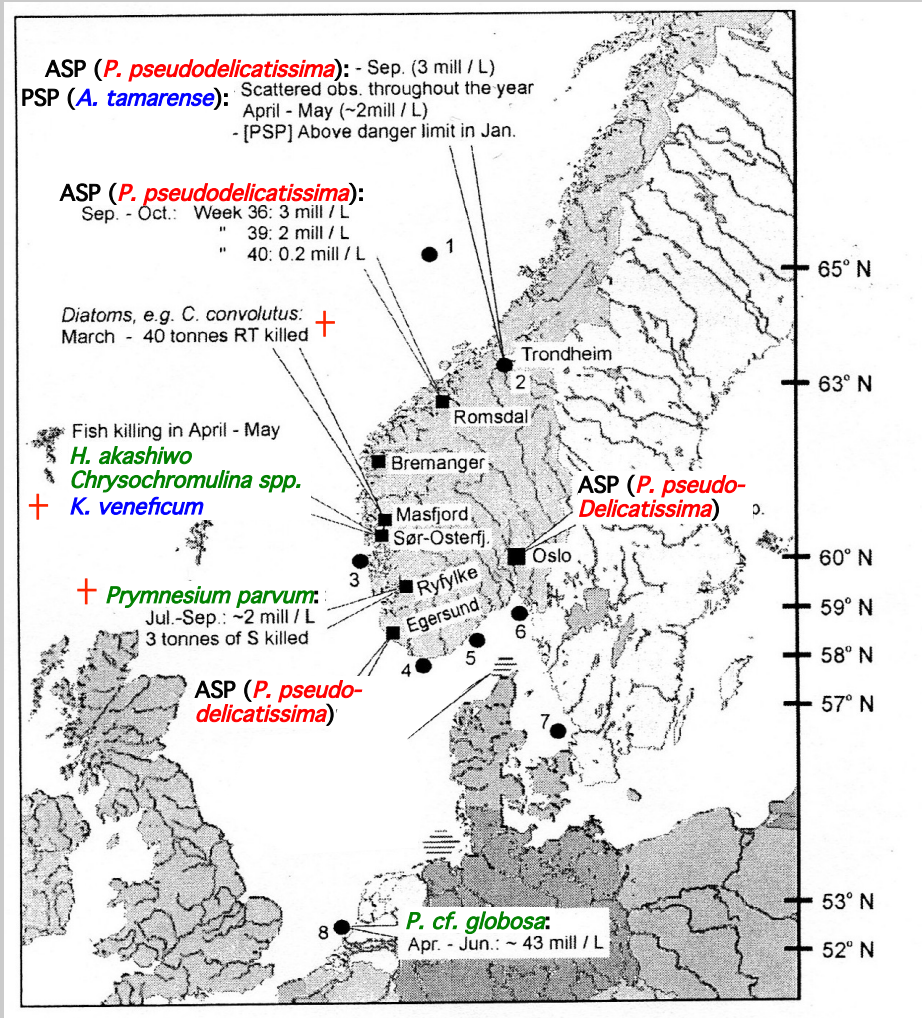


Fig. 5. The thermograph service. Red dots indicate ongoing activity. Blue dots indicate historical time series.

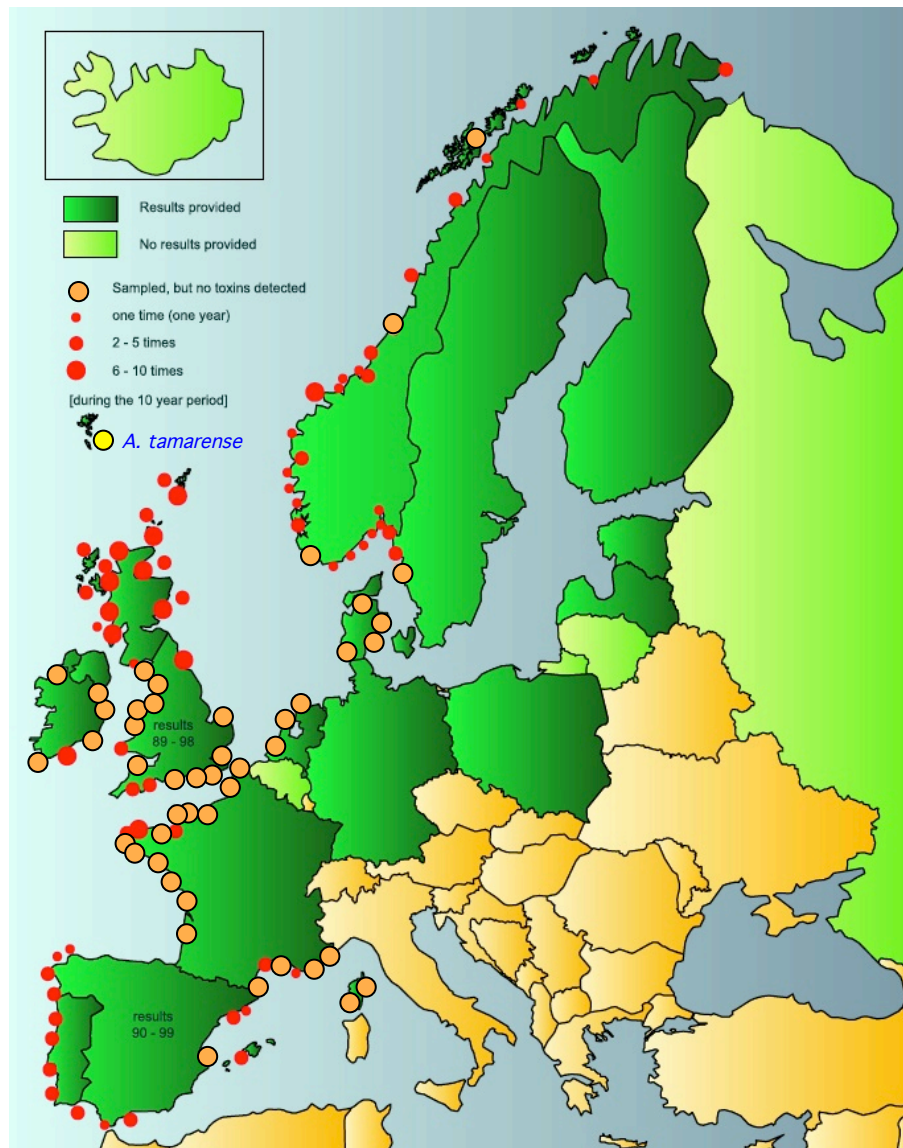


Potentially harmful raphidophytes and ichthyotoxic events in Europe [references 1-8] augmented with data from the ICES-IOC HAEDAT (Harmful Event Database, [9]). Flagellate 'X' [10] is *H. akashiwo* according to Li & Smayda (2000).



Local blooms of harmful phytoplankton in 1993. RT = Rainbow Trout, S = Atlantic Salmon fish kills

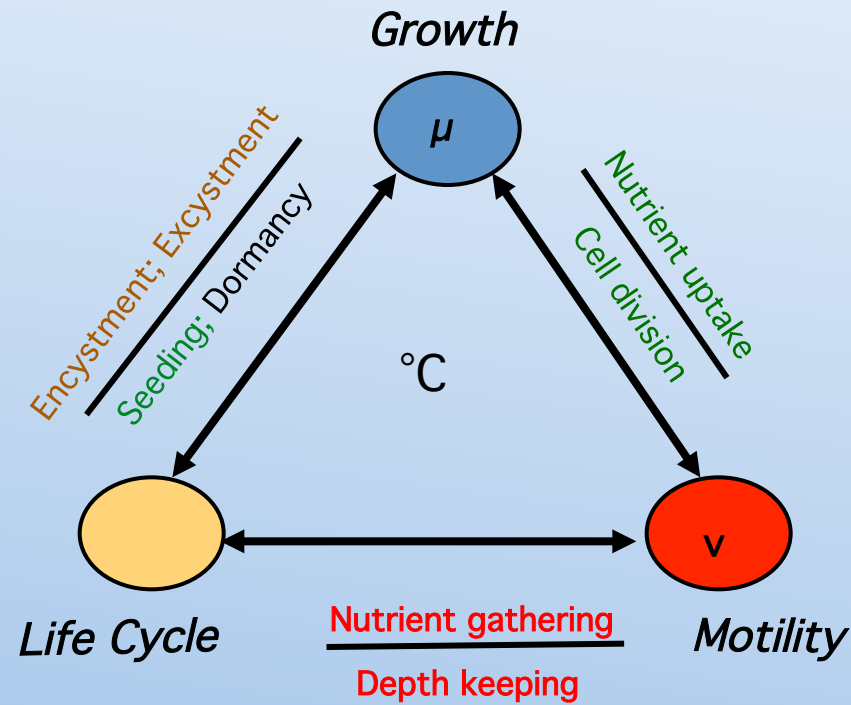
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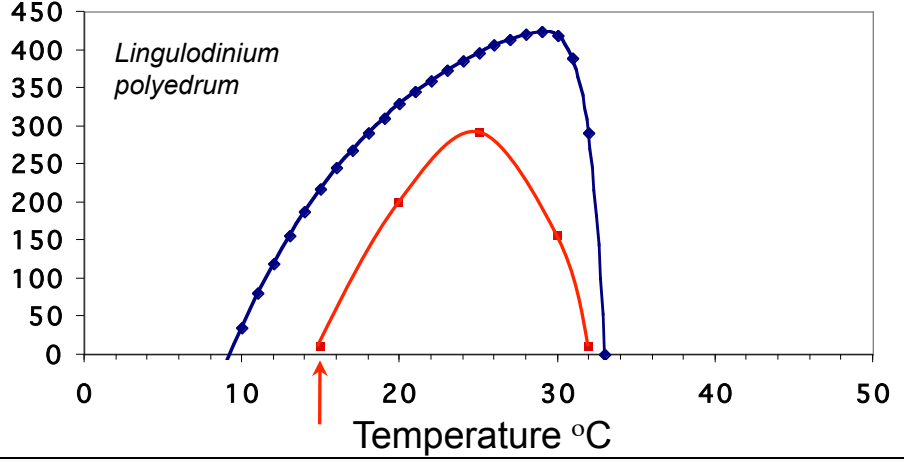
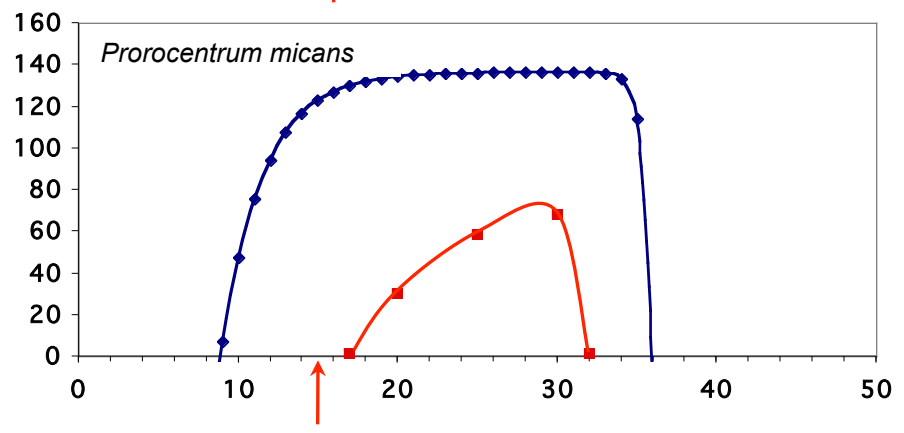
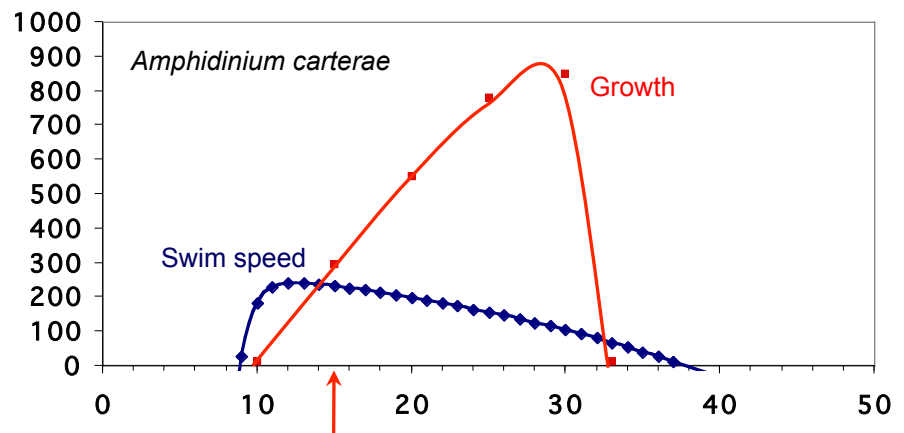
Location where Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning toxins were found in Europe 1993-2002.



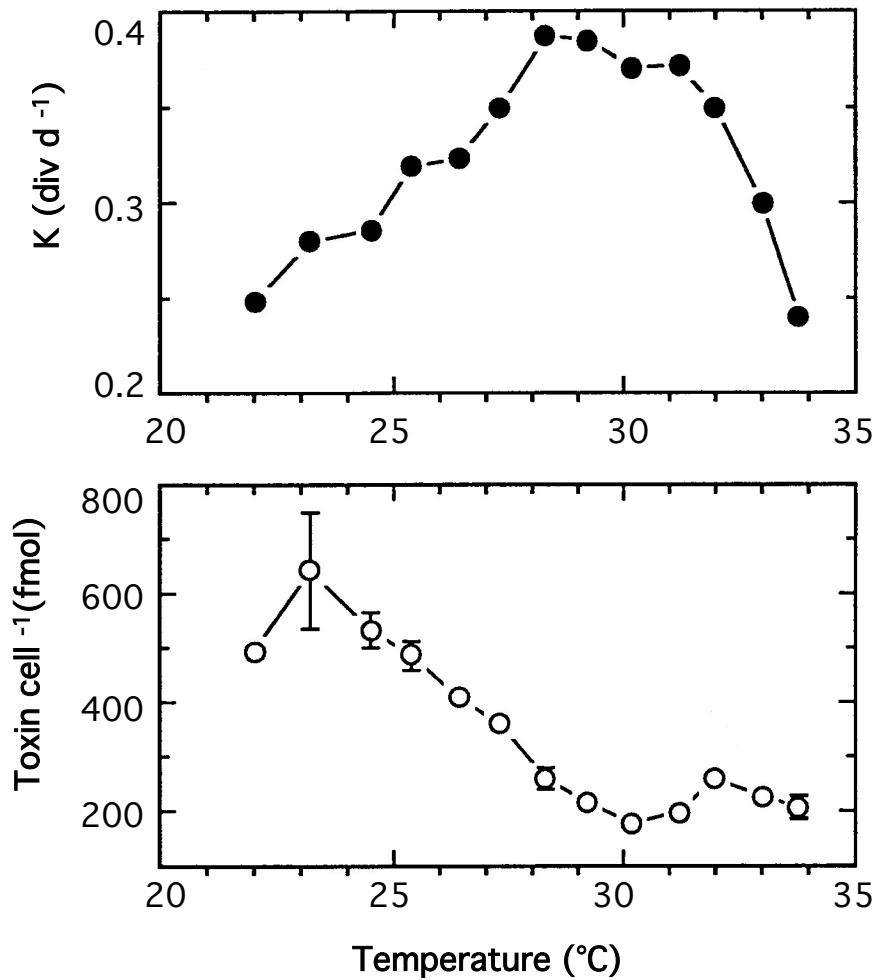
# TEMPERATURE and CELLULAR; POPULATION PROCESSES



Swim speed ( $\mu\text{m h}^{-1}$ ) Growth ( $\text{k hr}^{-1} \times 10^5$ )



*Pyrodinium bahamense* var. *compressum*



Usup (1995)



## *TEMPERATURE – HABs (I)*

- Along 15°C Isotherm
  1. “red tide” species = irruptive blooms of pulsating introductions of seed populations more likely than blooms of successful colonization (i.e. redistribution events)
  2. Ichthyotoxic raphidophyte blooms may increase at fish-farm sites because of elevated temperature (i.e., temperature stimulation)
- Between latitudes 30°N – 30°S – increase in temperature will have modest effect on HABs
- Nutrient availability will determine temperature impact; otherwise, phenology may change, but not local HAB intensity, frequency, etc.
- An increase in stratification may not promote HAB behavior because nutrient flux &/or nutrient gathering diminished (i.e. physical & biological interference)
- The indirect effects of temperature on HAB cellular behavior will mask its direct effects





## *TEMPERATURE – HABs (II)*

- Available experimental and field data inadequate to model effect of elevated temperature in modifying HAB dynamics
- Unlikely specific effects of temperature in altering HAB dynamics can be modeled



## *Four axioms of harmful blooms*

**STOCHASTICITY**

**OPPORTUNISM**

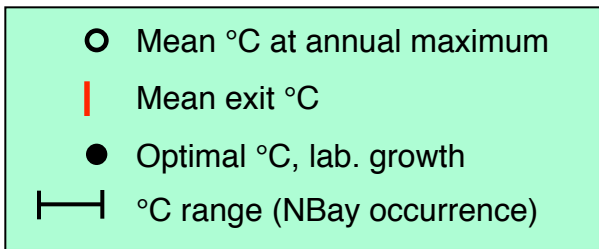
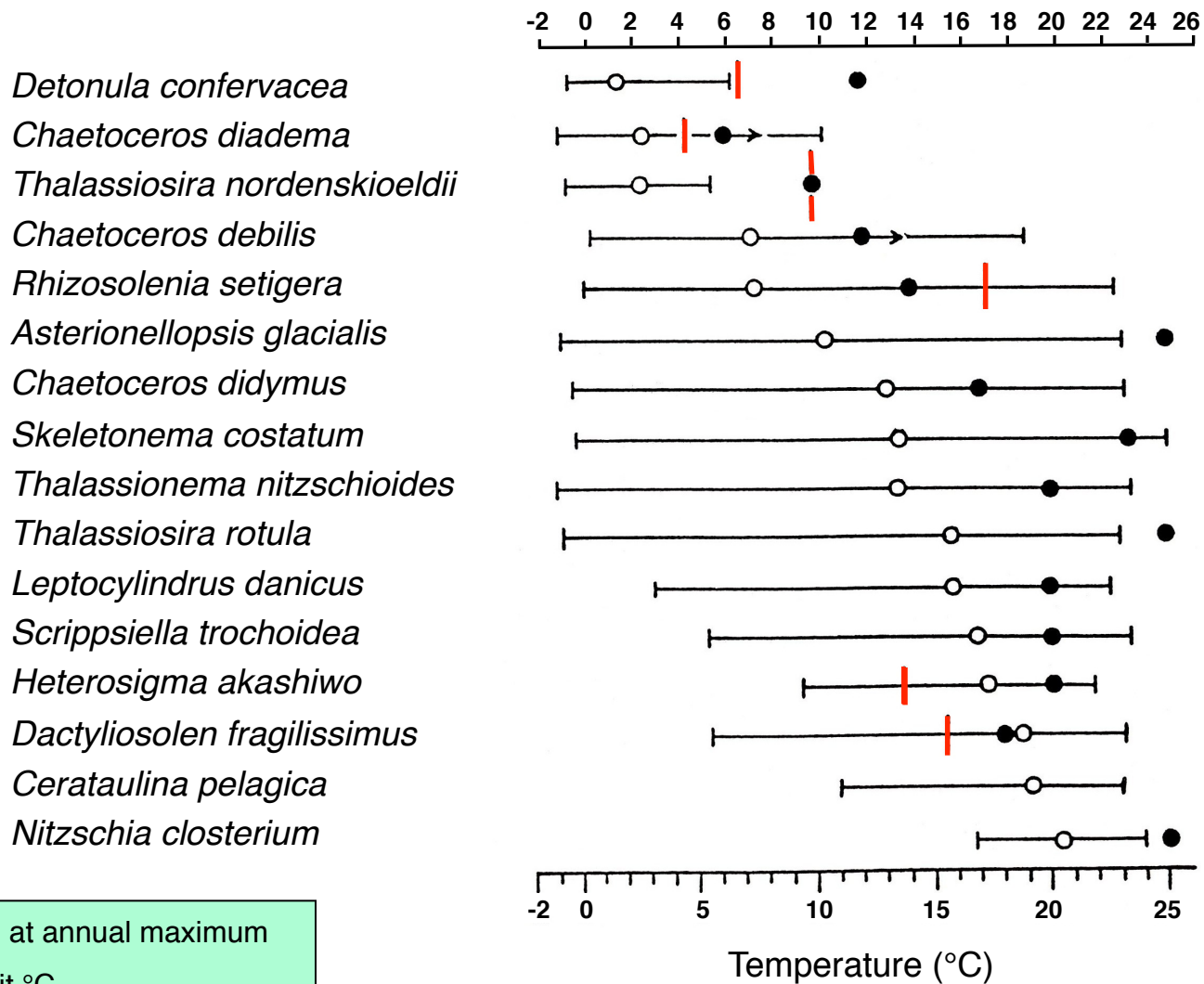
**CONTINGENCY**

**VULNERABILITY**

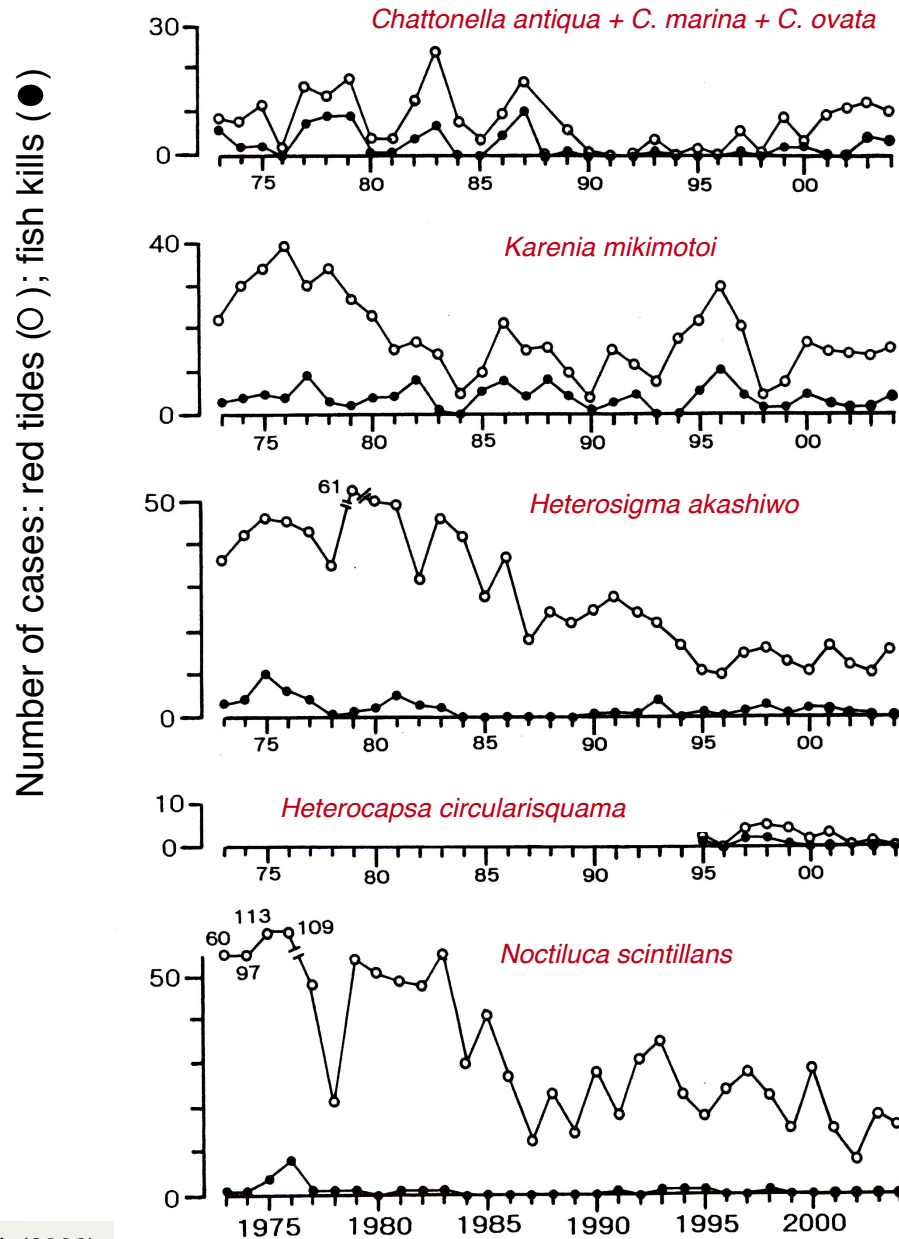
1. *“being in the right place at the right time”* - **stochasticity**
2. *“a species will bloom whenever/wherever nutrients increase”*  
- **opportunism**
3. *“there is no plan to blooms; they do not occur by their own nature”*  
- **contingency**
4. *“temperature only growth factor not auto-regulated”*  
- **vulnerability**

*“behavior is essential to fitness”*

# TEMPERATURE AND SEASONAL OCCURRENCE PATTERNS OF SOME DOMINANT SPECIES IN NARRAGANSETT BAY (1959 - 1980)



# Seto Inland Sea (1973 - 2004)



END