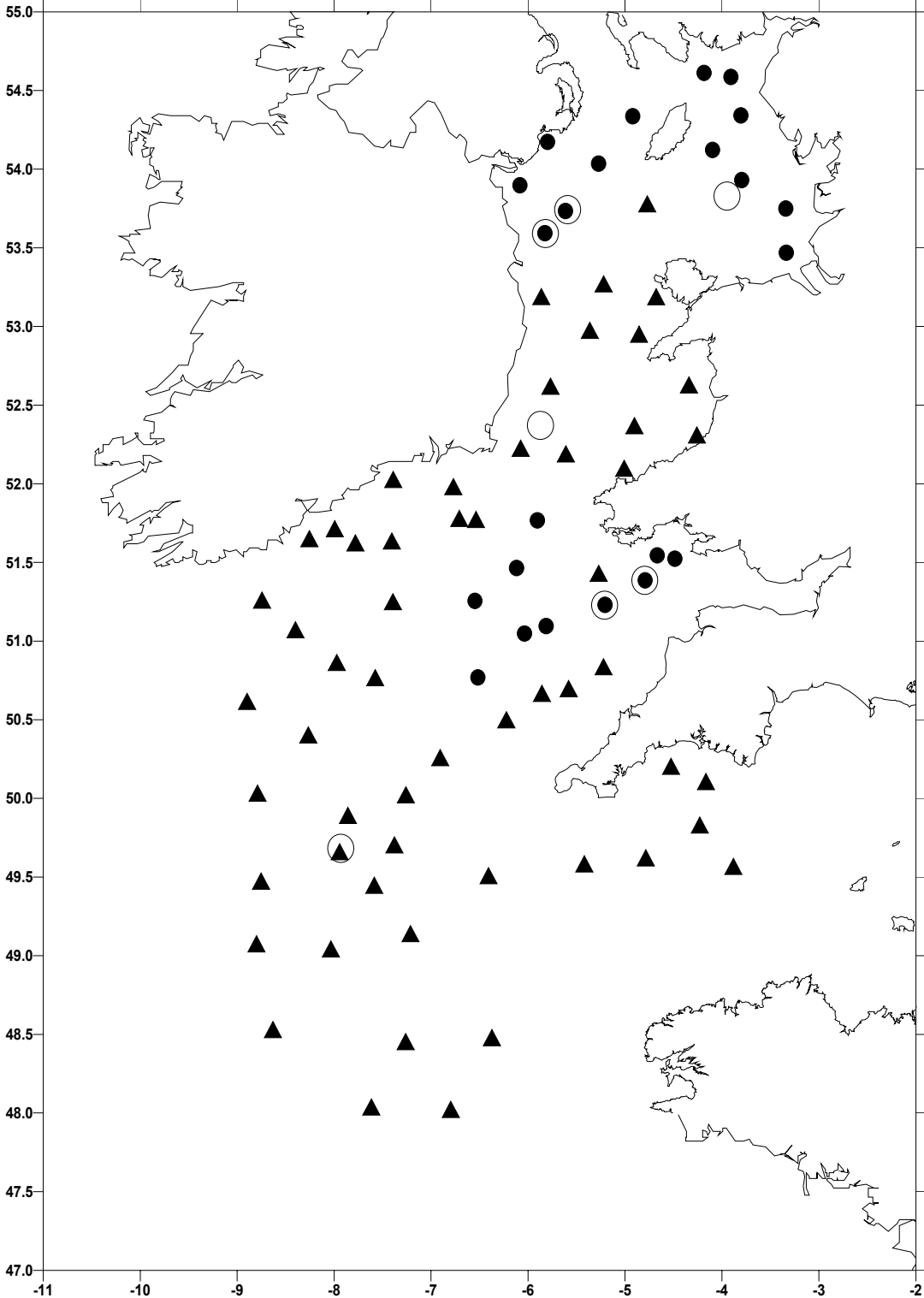
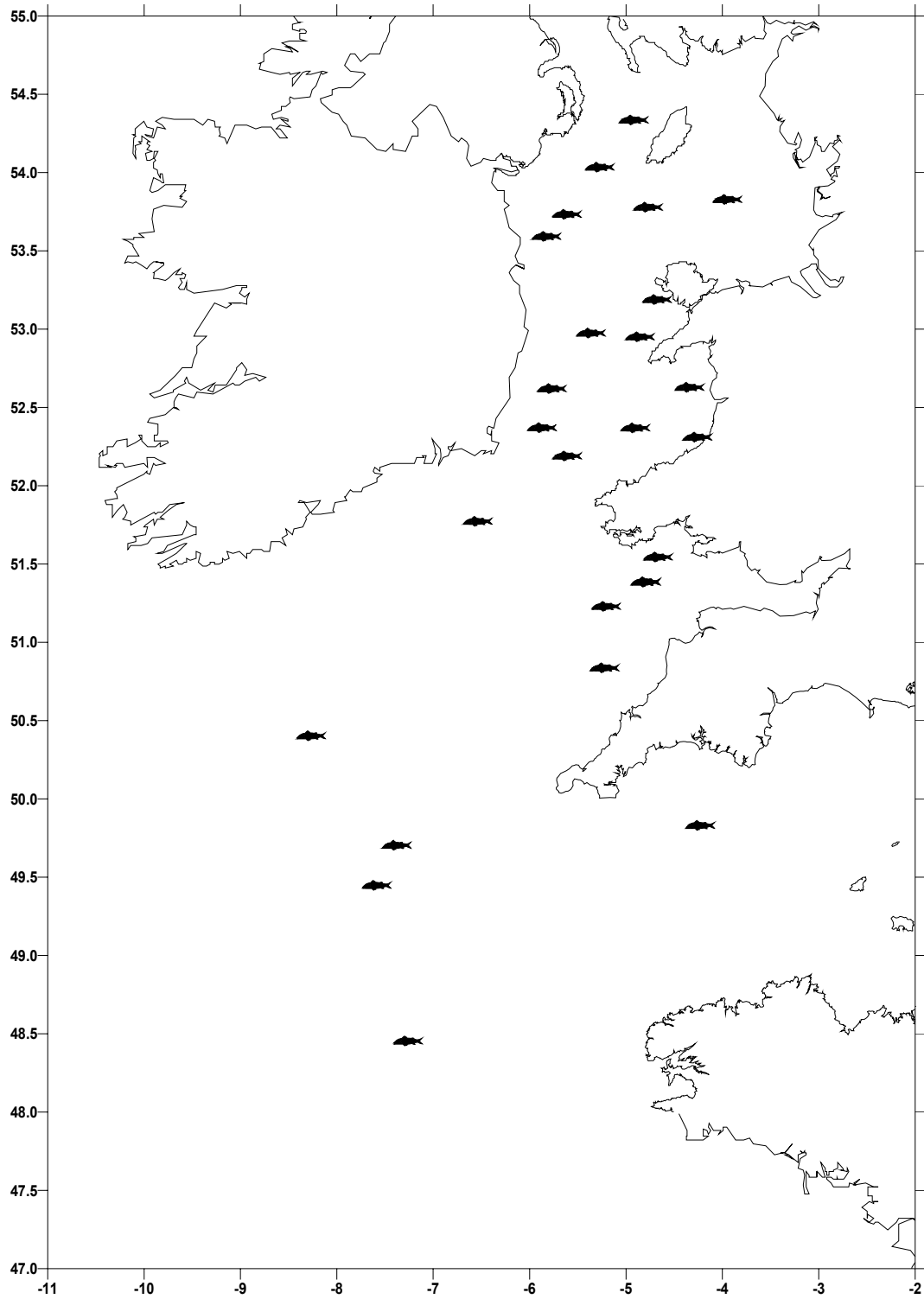


**FIGURE 1:** Map showing stations fished with GOV trawl with rockhopper ground gear (solid triangles) and standard ground gear (solid circles) and sites of additional tows (open circles).

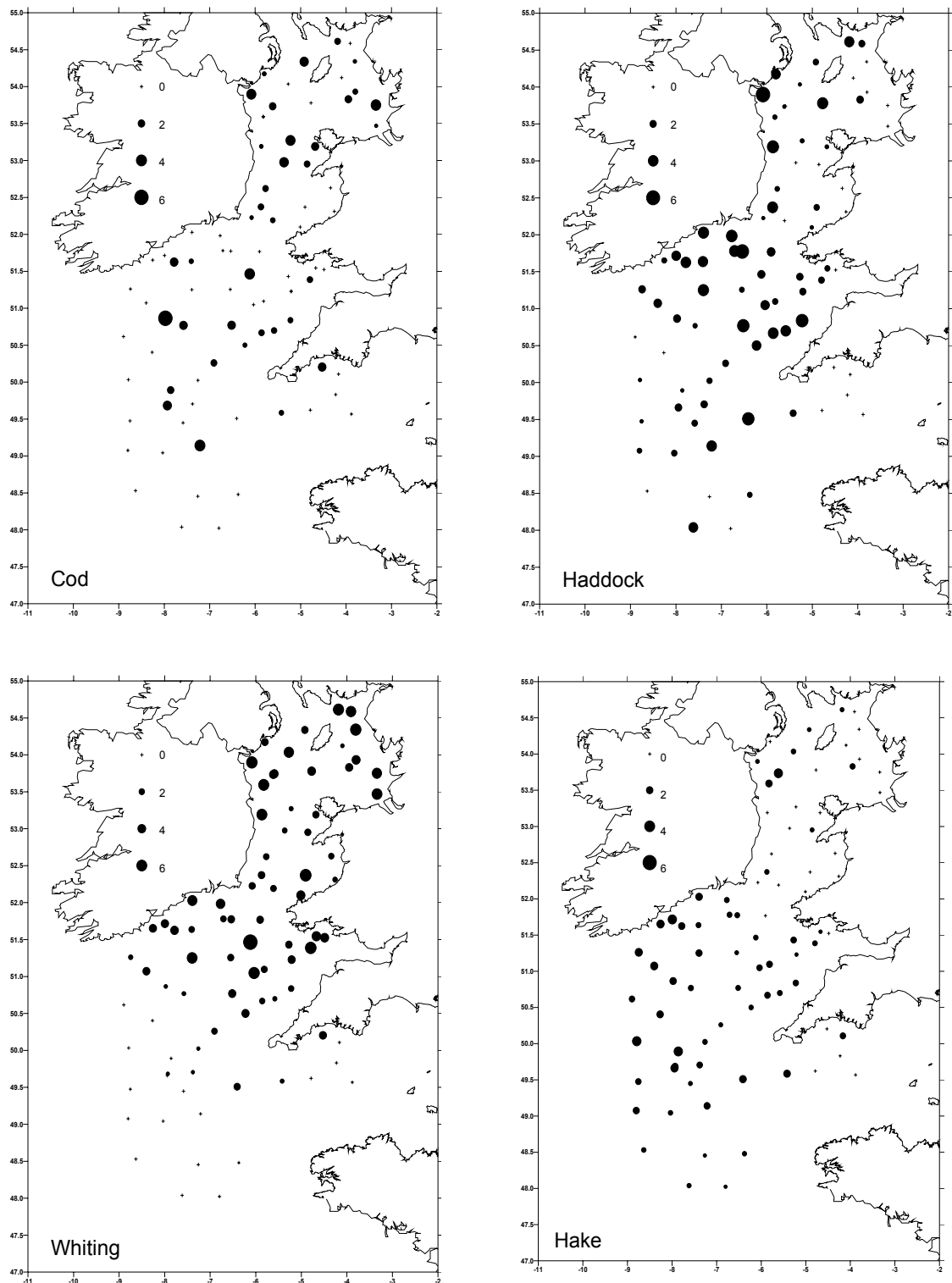




**FIGURE 3:** Study area indicating sites where elasmobranchs were tagged and released.



**FIGURE 4:** Distribution and relative abundance ( $\ln(1 + \text{kg per hour})$ ) of (a) cod *Gadus morhua*, (b) haddock *Melanogrammus aeglefinus*, (c) whiting *Merlangius merlangus* and (d) hake *Merluccius merluccius*.



**FIGURE 5:** Distribution and relative abundance ( $\ln(1 + \text{kg per hour})$ ) of (a) anglerfish *Lophius piscatorius*, (b) lemon sole *Microstomus kitt*, (c) megrim *Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis* and (d) plaice *Pleuronectes platessa*

