Figure 1. A map of the irish Sea showing the location of sampling stations and transect lines (solid and dotted lines). 55.0N North Channel 1 ? 54.8N 1 4 5 4 7 1, Eastern Irish Sea 54.6N 6 7 8 54.4N 54 2N Western Irish Sea 54 ON 6 7 8 4.1 53.8N-3 Irish 1 2 Coastal Waters Liverpool Bay 7 # 8 4 .3 .6 1 7 7 53.6N 53.4N 53.2N Saint Geoges Channel

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