

6.2 Benthos community

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6.2.2 Distribution of the Red King crab (*Paralithodes camtschaticus*)

The Red King crab were recorded in 11 of 137 trawl catches, and were distributed in the southern area between 37 and 46°E. The denser concentration of the crab was observed along the Murman coastal area and on the Kanin banks (figure 6.2.2.1).

The catches of the crab varied between 2.470 to 139.475 kg with an average of 33.662 ± 15.9 kg per trawl. The number of crab ranged from 1 to 60 individuals per trawl.

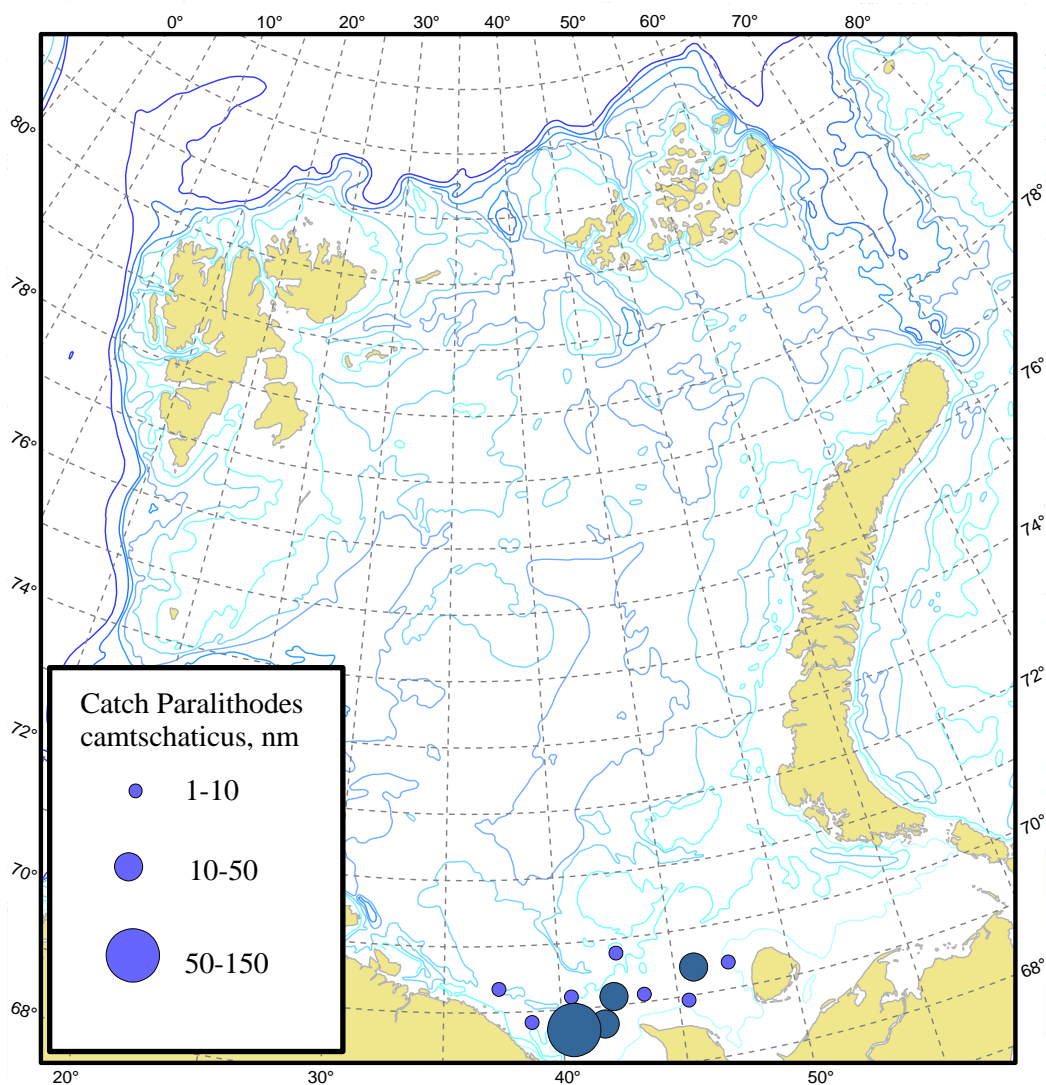


Figure 6.2.2.1 The distribution and number of individuals per nm of the Red King crab in the Barents Sea in August-October 2014.