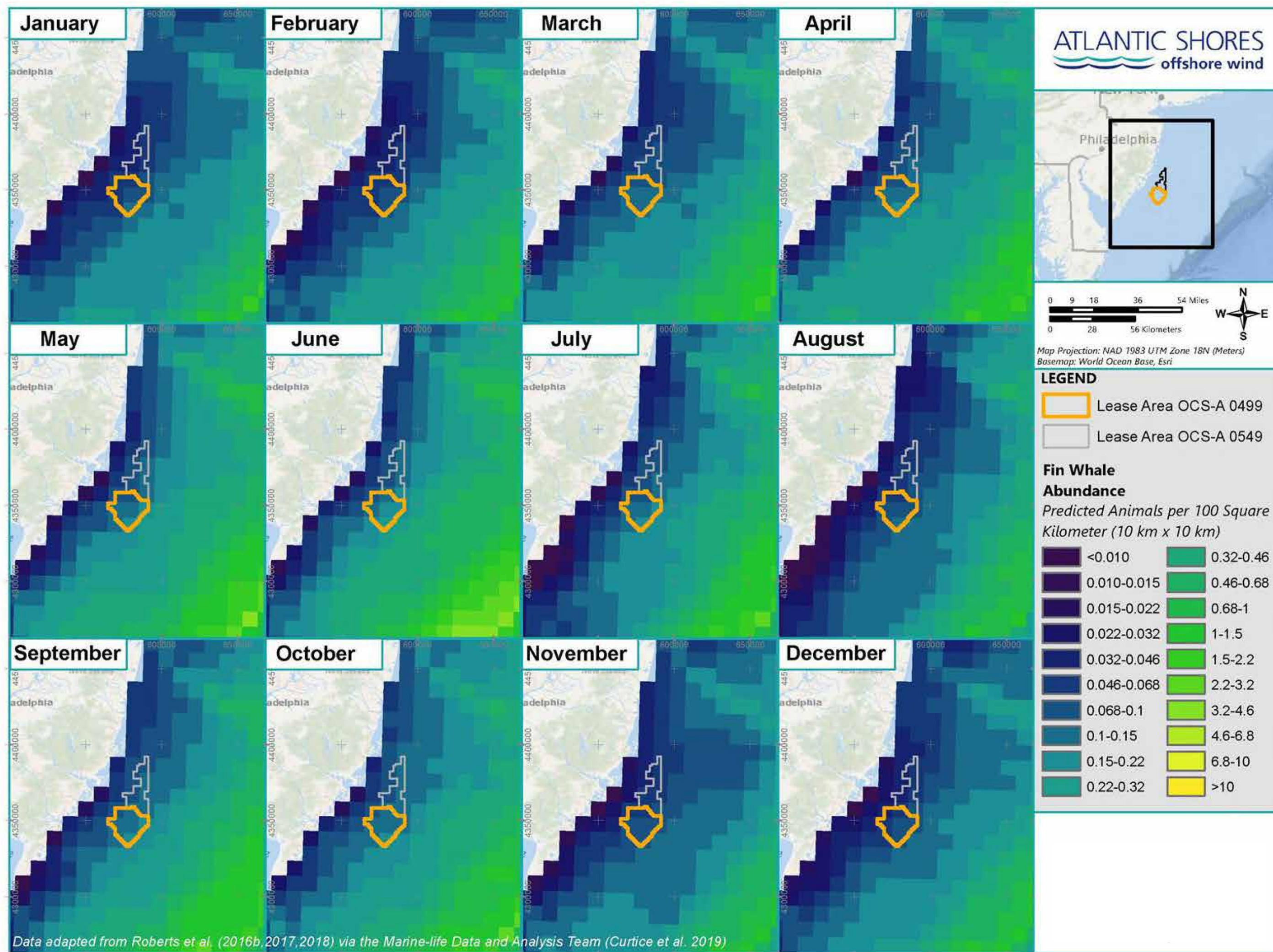




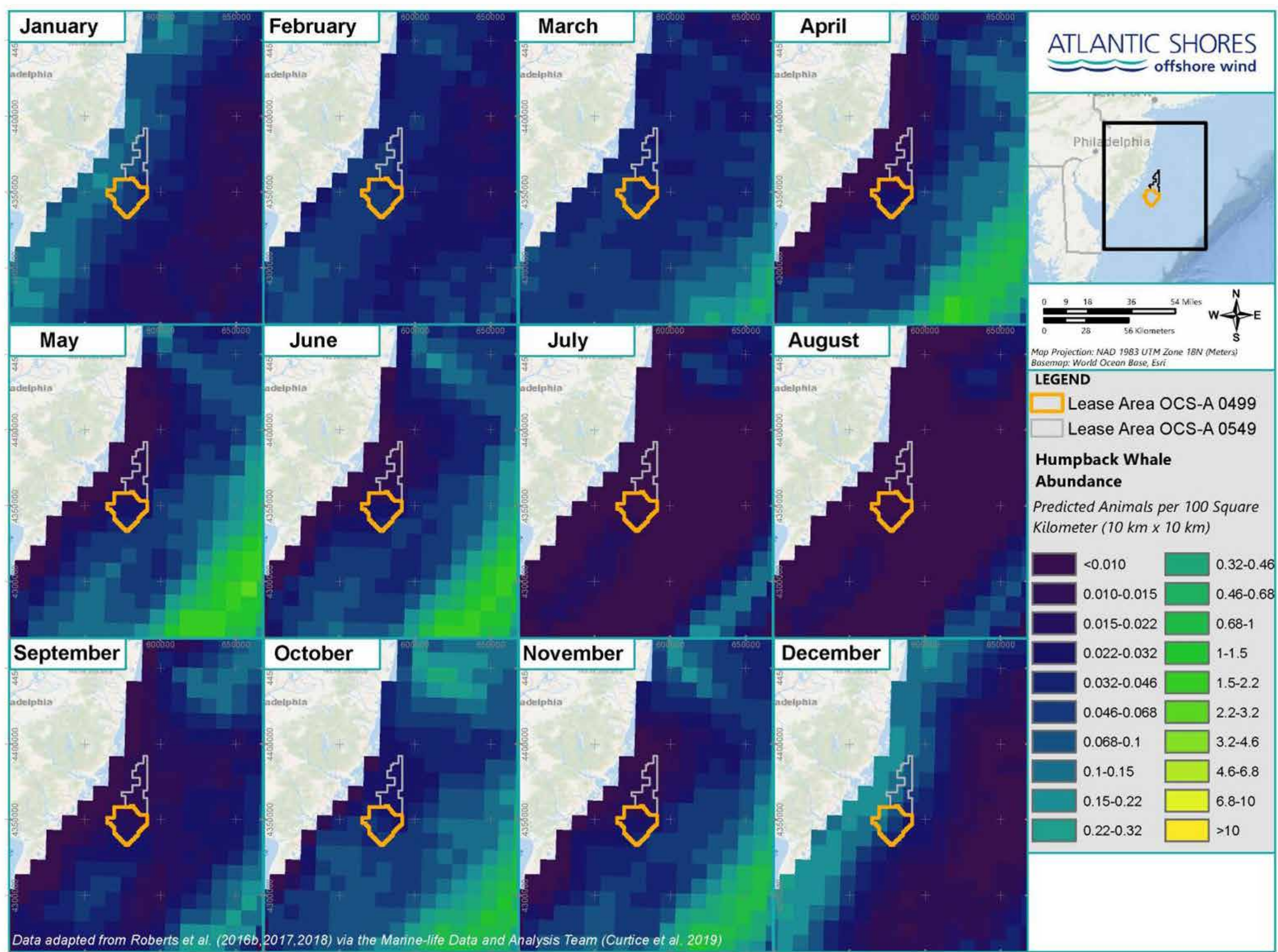
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## Large Whale Modeled Density Maps



Fin Whale: Monthly Modeled Distribution Near the Offshore Project Area



Humpback Whale: Monthly Modeled Distribution Near the Offshore Project Area



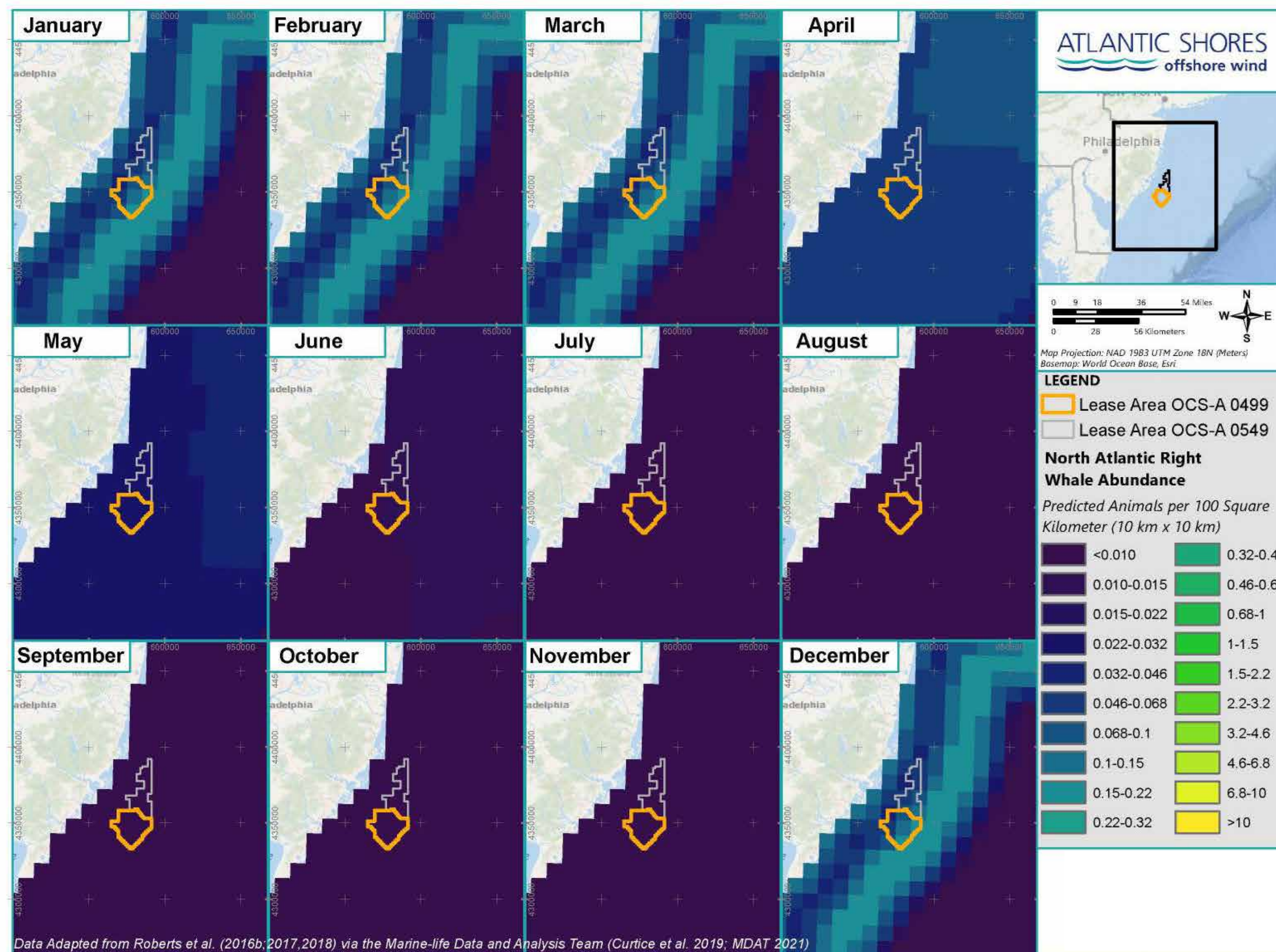
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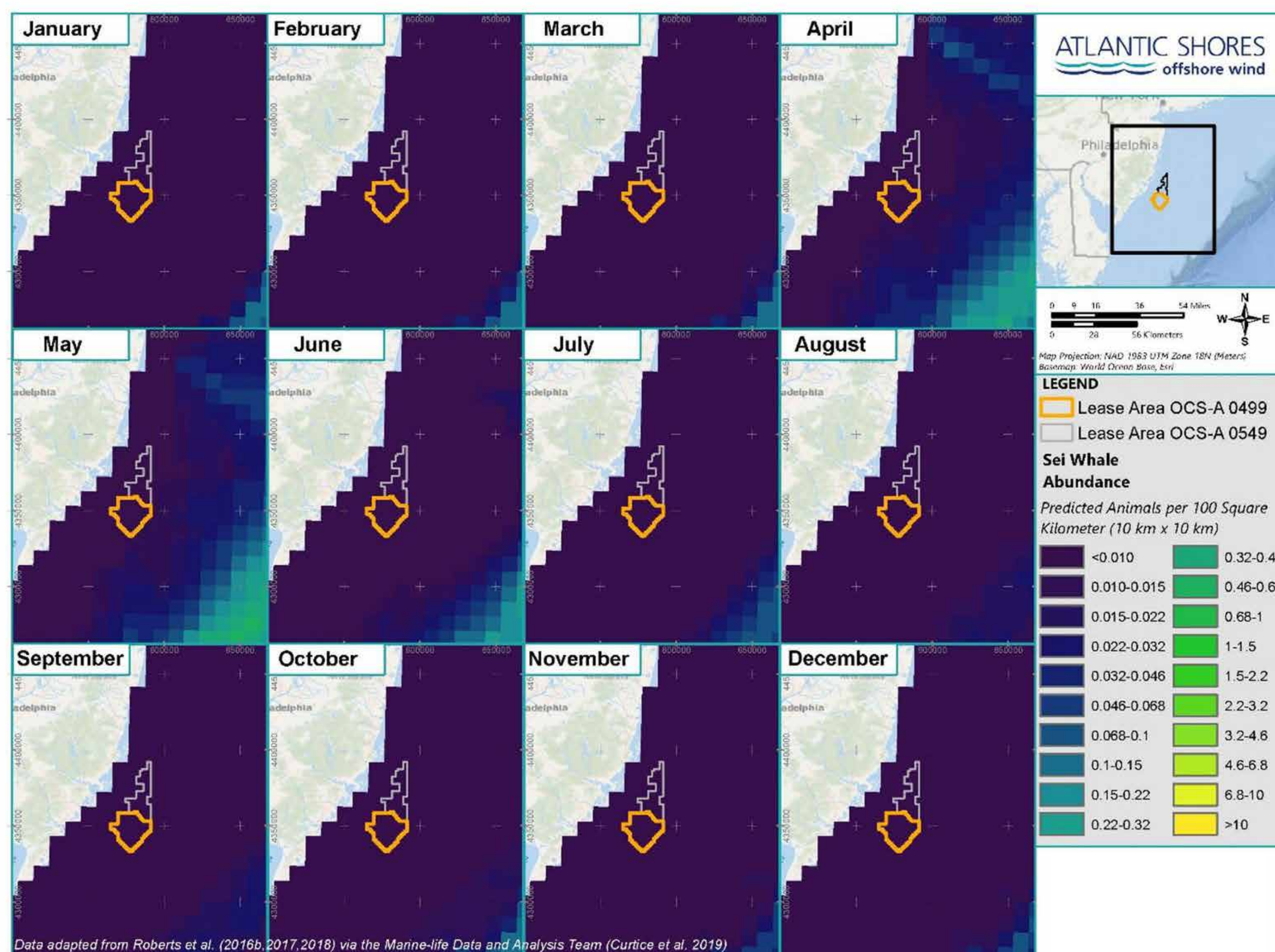
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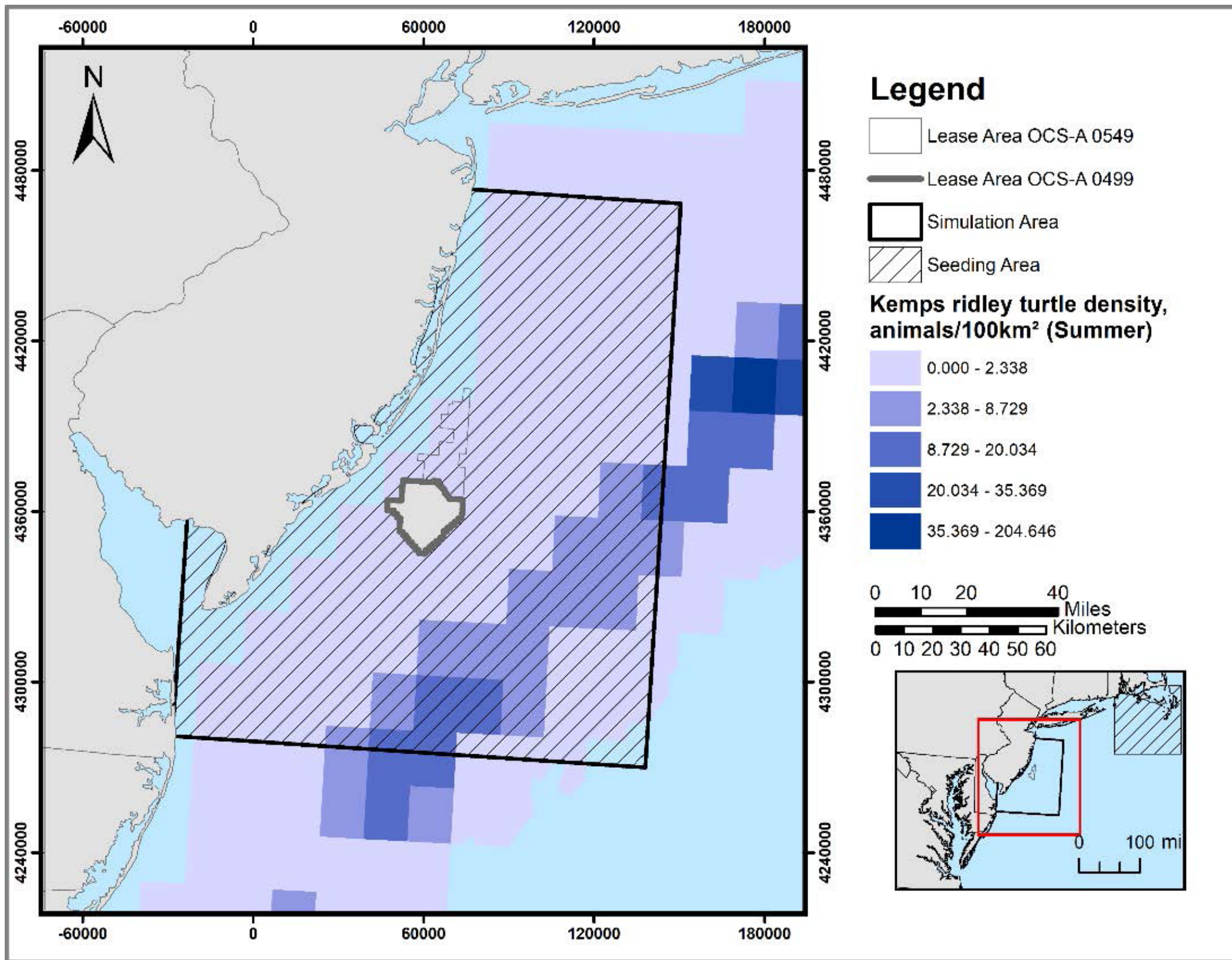
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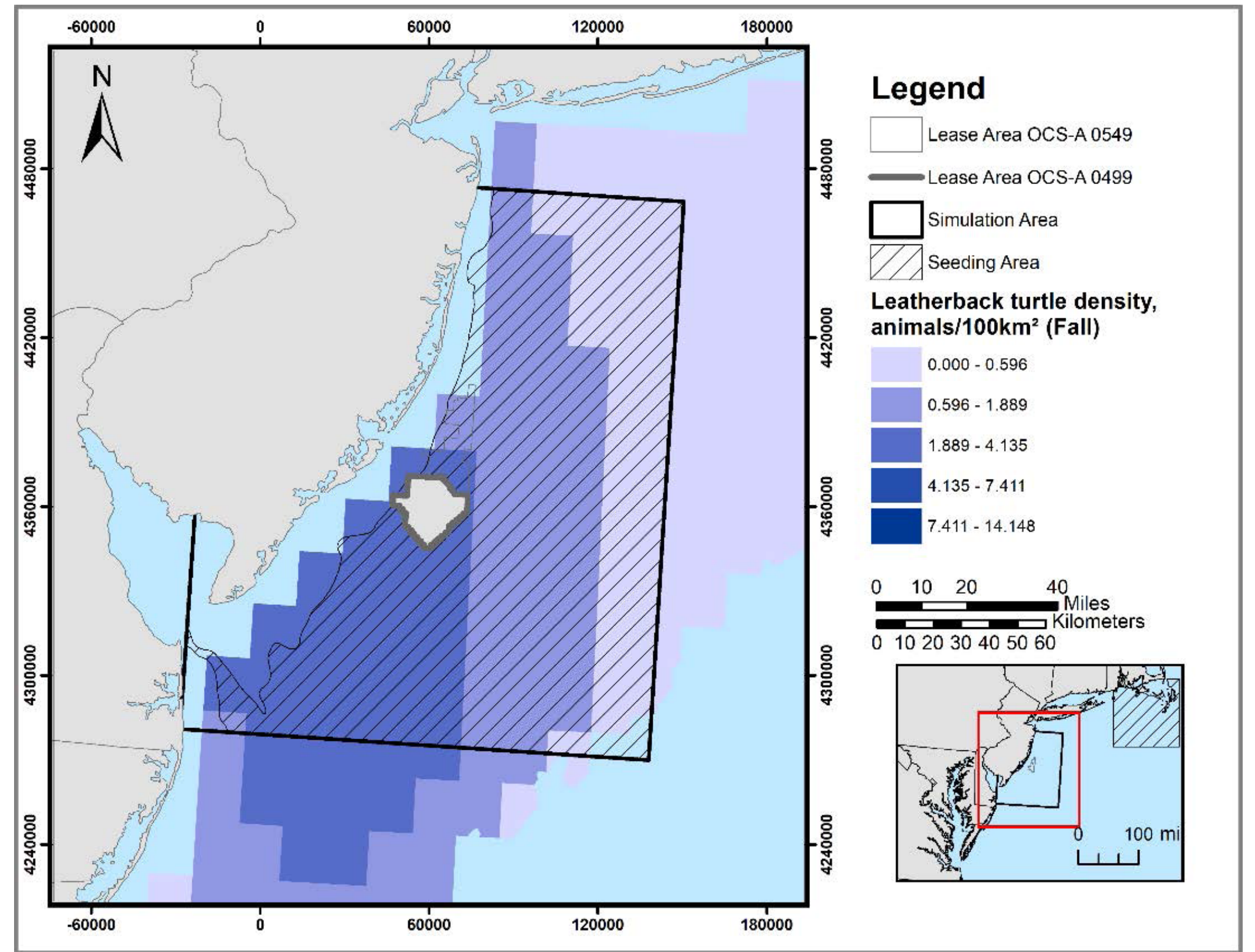
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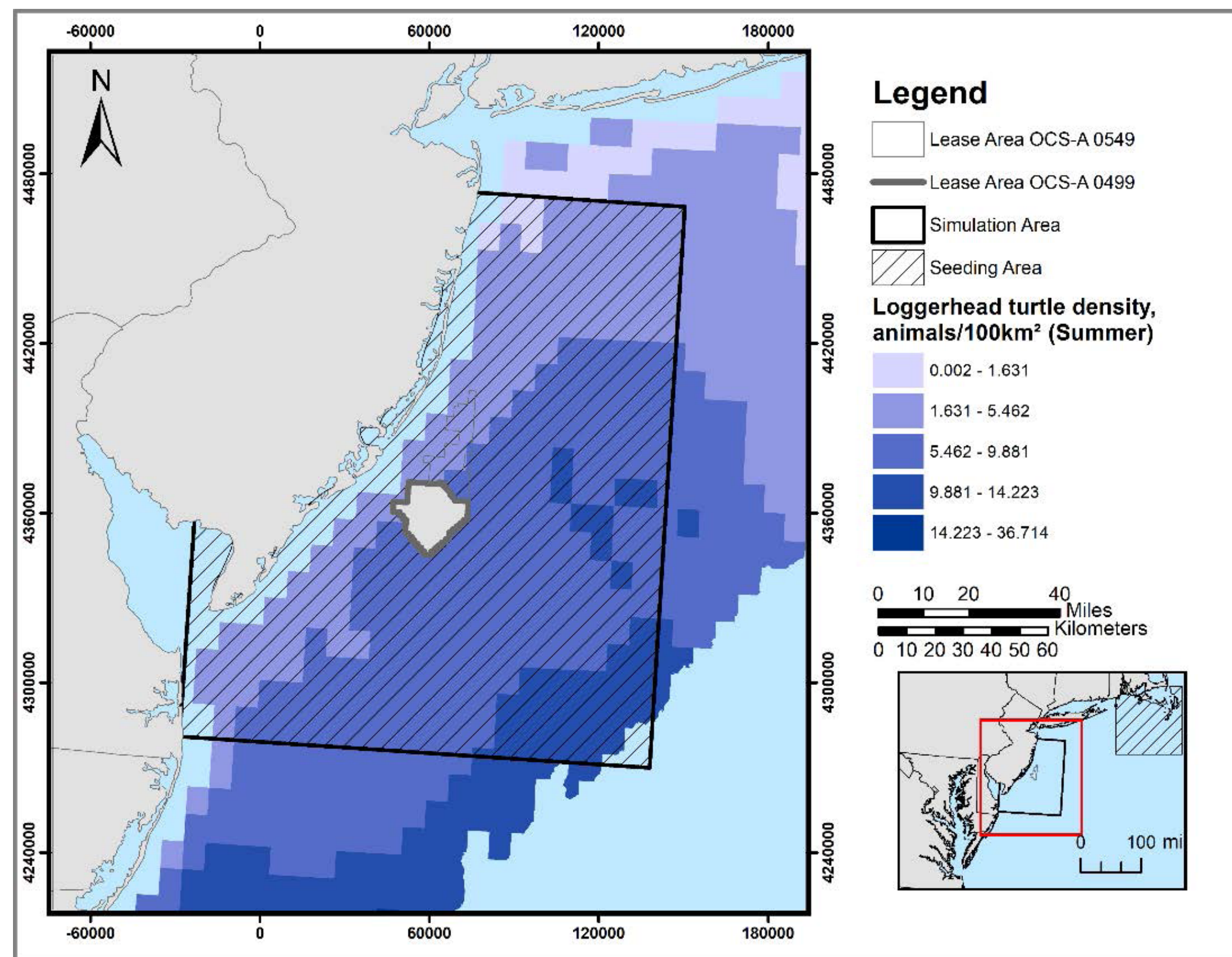
## Turtle Modeled Seeding Area and Density Maps



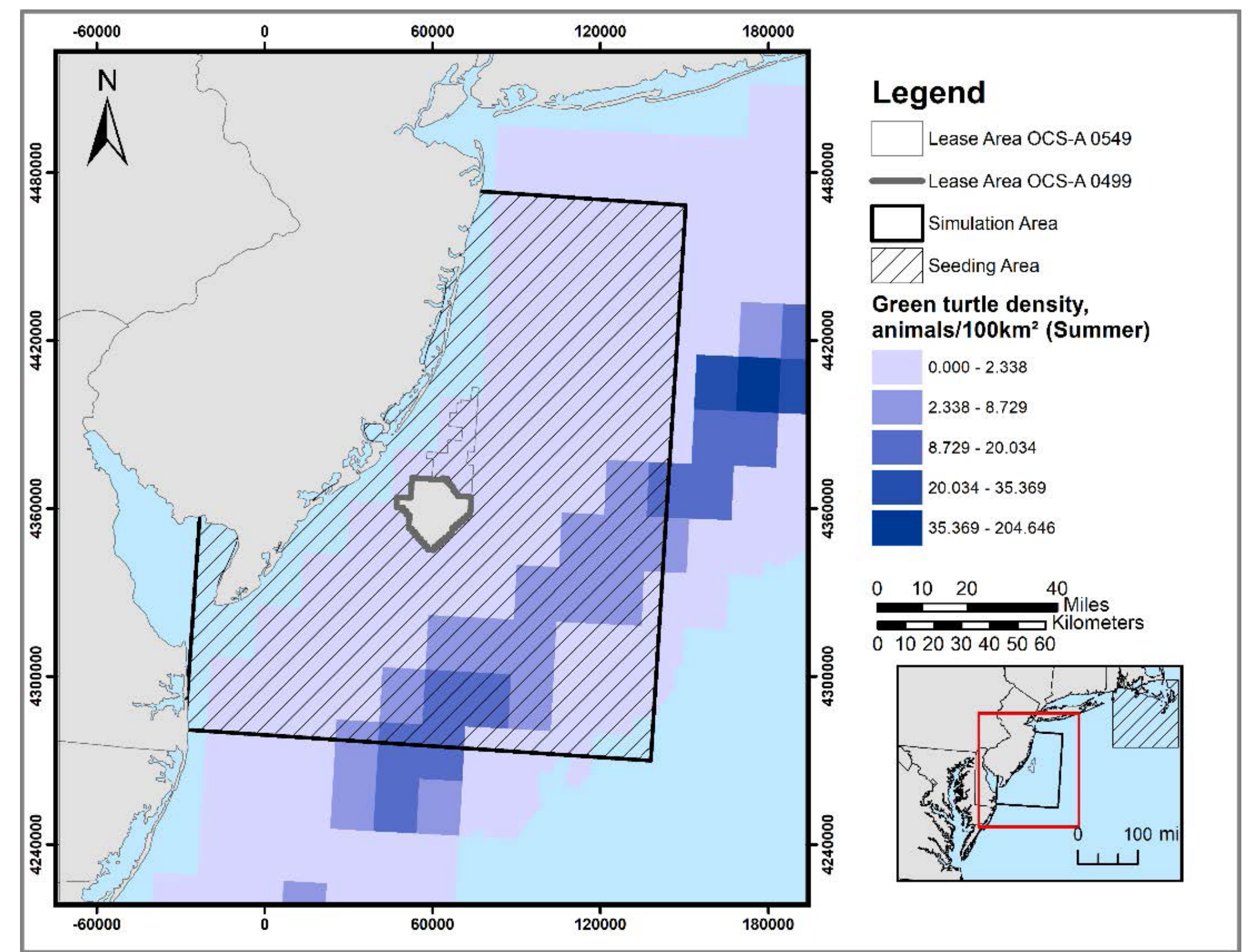
Kemps ridley turtle seeding range



Leatherback turtle seeding range



Loggerhead turtle seeding range



Green turtle seeding range

The seeding area accounts for a species' habitat preferences. As the leatherback sea turtle prefers deeper waters, its seeding range is restricted to the deeper portion of the simulation area. The other three sea turtle species are found in shallow waters; therefore, their seeding areas extend over the entire simulation area.

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