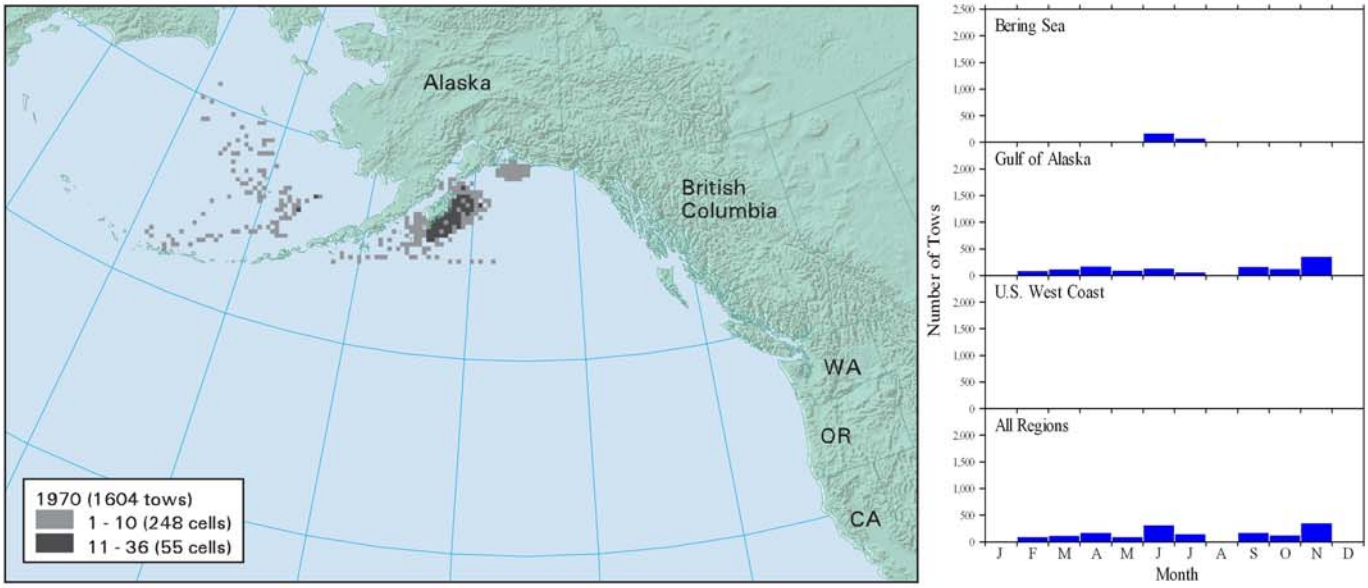Map 1. Geographic distribution and sampling frequency of cruises conducted by the Recruitment Processes Program 1972-1979. Area sampled is divided into 625 km^2 cells. Gray cells were sampled 1-10 times; black cells were sampled 11-36 times. Graph at right shows monthly distribution and number of tows in the Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska, and the two regions combined for the 1970s.