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MARE together with our partner Cal State Monterey Bay (CSUMB) had a stellar first field season. We collected approximately 240 hours of video and nearly 8,600 digital still images of the seafloor. MARE is now preparing the ROV for this upcoming season while CSUMB continues to post process the data (geo-referenced video and digital still images).

We effectively spent the entire month of July 2010 offshore, successfully completing all four sets of sites at the Farallon Islands, Half Moon Bay, Bodega Bay and Pt. Arena in year one. Due to superb weather and teamwork aboard the Fishing Vessel Donna Kathleen we were even able to add a day prospecting off Point Reyes National Seashore and finish on time. We also cycled through a half dozen CSUMB students and several observers, and did a fair bit of community outreach especially around the port of Pt. Arena where folks were pretty suspicious of our presence. This winter MARE is modifying the Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) to simplify operations and improve reliability based upon lessons learned in 2010. CSUMB has completed their rapid video assessment and is starting still photo metrics and detailed video metrics of the data from the cruise.

**North Central California Coast MPA Baseline
ROV Data Collection for Deep Benthic Rock and
Soft-Bottom Ecosystem Characterization and Monitoring (20 -116 m)**

Annual Report (Year 1)



China rockfish (*Sebastes nebulosus*) sheltering within the rocky habitat at South Farallon Island

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Background

This report summarizes the first year (2010-2011) of the North Central California Coast MPA Baseline ROV Data Collection for Deep Benthic Rock and Soft-Bottom Ecosystem Characterization and Monitoring (20 -116 m). The project is funded by the California Ocean Protection Council (OPC) through University of California Sea Grant, by private donations, and through the in-kind contributions of project partners. This report is submitted to the California Sea Grant as Deliverable X of Task X for Project # XXXX.

The objective of this project is to collect structural and biological community data within four primary geographies that were selected to represent each of the three biogeographic regions identified in the North Central Coast Regional Profile (CMLPAI 2007) and a fourth site requested by proposal reviewers and the MPA Monitoring Enterprise. All are heavily impacted areas expected to show changes related to MPA establishment. They are (listed from north to south) 1) Pt. Arena SMCA and SMR, 2) Bodega Head SMCA and SMR, 3) South Farallon Island SMCA and SMR, and 4) Montara SMR and Pillar Point SMCA (Figure 1). Five treatment sites were selected within each geography for sampling — inside and outside the SMR, inside and outside the SMCA, and a site relatively distant from both but of similar depth distribution and bottom habitat composition that will be considered a reference site. Our ultimate aim is characterize seafloor habitats and associated species across representative habitats within each of the geographies at the time of marine protected area implementation.

Participants represent a broad collaborative partnership among non-profits, state and federal agencies, academia, and members of the fishing community, constituents that have not in the past collaborated effectively. The partnership and approach used in this project proved highly efficient resulting in an exceptionally productive and successful field season.

The project was planned as a three year study, including two field seasons using a remotely operated vehicle (ROV) to collect imagery used to sample fishes, epifaunal macroinvertebrates and seafloor microhabitats during post-processing. In Project Year 1 we conducted extensive sampling both inside and outside of MPAs, beginning in the south at Montara/Pillar Point, and then worked our way north to South East Farallon Island, Bodega Head, and Pt. Arena. ROV *Beagle*, owned by TNC, operated by MARE was used to collect photographic and videographic imagery, operating from F/V *Donna Kathleen*. Transects completed maximized continuous ROV dive time, encompassing unconsolidated sediment, transitional zones and deep benthic rocky reef habitats.

The goal for year 1 was to complete 2 km transects within each of five separate treatments within each of the geographies chosen. We were successful in collecting at least one kilometer of imagery within all treatments at all geographical sites. Additionally, we collected greater than our goal of 2 km of transect imagery from 16 of the 20 treatment sites. A rapid assessment of Year 1 imagery has been completed and results are included below as is an evaluation of which proposed metrics can reliably be measured with the imagery collected. Detailed frame-by-frame post-processing is now underway.

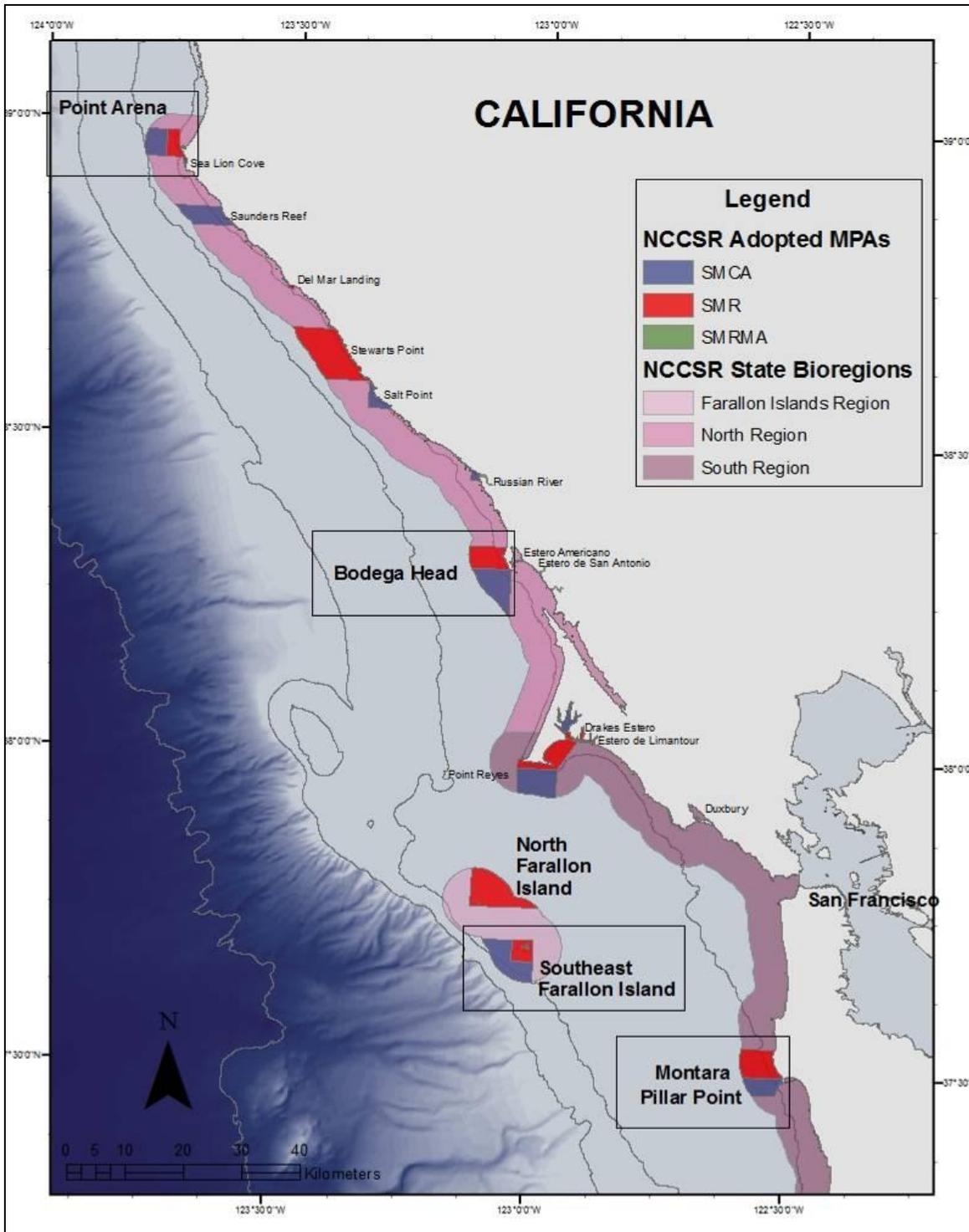


Figure 1: Map of NCC study area including four sites selected for sampling.

Budget Summary

Below is a summary of expenditures for Year 1. Three budget categories exceed the 10% difference from our planned expenditures. The difference in Salaries & Wages (Staff and Faculty) and Fringe Benefits is due to \$29,832 in course buyout for James Lindholm that is still pending due to University budget cycles. The difference in Travel is due to a planned poster presentation at the December 2010 California Cooperative Oceanic Fisheries Investigations Conference in San Diego which we were not able to make at the last minute due to discussions among project partners.

	Year 1 Planned 3/1/10 - 2/28/11	Year 1 Actual 3/1/10 - 2/28/11	Year 1 Percent under budget 3/1/10 - 2/28/11
I. SALARIES & WAGES - STAFF & FACULTY 601000			
Total as of 02/28/2011:	57,147	28,282	51%
SALARIES & WAGES - STUDENTS 601303			
Total as of 002/28/2011:	15,120	14,442	4%
II. FRINGE BENEFITS 603001-603090			
Total as of 02/28/2011:	10,332	7,563	27%
III. TRAVEL			
Total as of 02/28/2011:	2,500	200	92%
IV. OTHER			
Total as of 02/28/2011:	13,000	13,337	-3%
TOTAL DIRECT COST	98,099	63,824	
F&A/INDIRECT COST- MTDC (660117) 25.00%	24,525	16,660	
TOTAL COSTS:	122,624	80,484	

ROV Sampling

The TNC ROV “Beagle” (Figure 2) is configured with two video cameras (forward-oblique and down-looking), a down-looking digital still camera, two down-looking lasers for image calibration, and two forward-looking lasers for estimating size of organisms. The vehicle is also equipped with an altimeter and is “flown” at an altitude of approximately 0.6 – 0.8 m above the seafloor.

Each ROV transect consists of continuous video and digital-still photographs recorded on DVD and digital tape. Each video transect is treated as a series of non-overlapping video frames (or quadrats). The size of a down-looking video frame at a height of 0.75 m from the seafloor is approximately 0.40 m². Still photographs are taken at approximately 1-minute intervals along each transect for a minimum of 20 photographs. Each still photograph covers an area of approximately 0.40 m². Paired parallel lasers (10-cm spacing) are used to indicate a consistent reference for still photographs (to maintain constancy in area of coverage for each image) and to size individual organisms where desired.



Figure 2: The Vector M4 ROV “Beagle” configured for this project with a forward mount to support a down-looking still and video camera and paired lasers in addition to the existing oblique video camera and lasers.

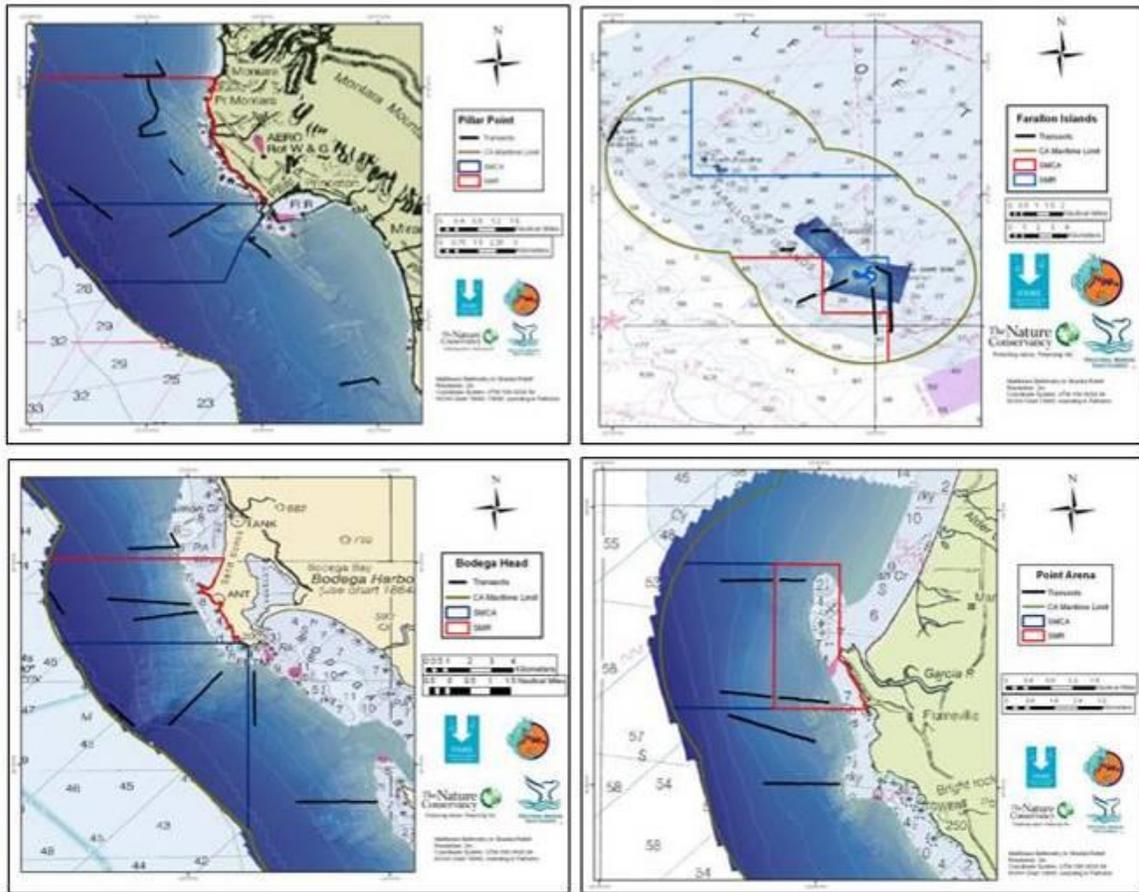


Figure 3: Maps of transects completed within each geographical site surveyed in Year 1.

ROV Operations Log

Imagery Collection Cruise aboard F/V *Donna Kathleen*: 02 - 23 July 2010

This cruise was the first of two cruises planned for the larger study. It represents the first baseline survey through which we will refine the sampling regime and subsequent data collection and analyses from the imagery gathered. A second survey will be conducted in July 2011. The year 1 cruise was conducted from 2-23 July, 2010 aboard the fishing vessel F/V *Donna Kathleen*. A day-by-day breakdown of operations completed is provided in Table 1 below. A summary of ROV sampling effort is provided in Table 2.

Table 2. Summary of daily operations for July 2010.

Date	Operations	Location	Notes
2 July	MOB ROV	Pillar Point Harbor	
3 July	ROV operations	Montara SMR inside	One hour of imagery collection
4 July	ROV operations	Montara SMR In/Out	½ day of imagery collection.
5 July	ROV operations	Pillar Point Ref Site/SMCA In/Out	Full day of imagery collection.
6 July	ROV operations	Montara SMR In/Out, Pillar Point SMCA In/Out	Full day of imagery collection.
7 July	Transit/ROV operations	Transit to Farallon Is., S. Farallon SMR/SMCA In	½ day transit, full day imagery collection.
8 July	ROV operations	Ref site, Farallones SMR/SMCA Out	Full day of imagery collection.
9 July	ROV operations/transit	Farallones SMR/SMCA In/Out, transit to Pillar Point Harbor	Full day of imagery collection.
10 July	Transit to Bodega Harbor		Boat and personnel relocate to Bodega Bay.
11 July	ROV operations	Bodega Head SMR In	½ day imagery collection.
12 July	ROV operations	Bodega Head SMCA In	½ day imagery collection.
13 July	ROV operations	Bodega Head SMR/SMCA Out	Full day of imagery collection.
14 July	ROV operations	Bodega Head Ref site, SMR/SMCA In	Full day of imagery collection.
15 July	Transit/ROV operations	Transit to Pt Arena, Pt. Arena SMCA/SMR In/Out	Relocated to Pt Arena early, full day of imagery collection.
16 July	ROV operations	Pt Arena SMCA ref site, SMCA/SMR In	Full day of imagery collection.
17 July	Transit/ROV operations	Bodega Head SMR In	Transit to Bodega Bay, ½ day imagery collection.
18-21 July	No operations		Weather prohibited operations.
22 July	Transit/ROV operations	Transit to Pt Reyes SMR	No data collection.
23 July	DEMOB ROV	Pillar Point Harbor	

Table 3: Summary distribution of sampling effort completed in July 2010. Some dives extended into multiple treatment sites.

Geography	Treatment	Dive(s)	Bottom time	Kilometers
Pillar Point	SMR inside	4	4:58	5.1
	SMR outside	1	2:56	2.0
	SMCA inside	2	4:21	4.0
	SMCA outside	1	1:28	1.0
	Reference site	1	1:56	1.4
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>16:39</i>	<i>13.5</i>
Farallon Islands	SMR inside	3	5:18	4.9
	SMR outside	3	2:52	4.6
	SMCA inside	2	3:29	3.0
	SMCA outside	2	3:00	2.8
	Reference site	1	3:04	1.9
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>17:43</i>	<i>17.2</i>
Bodega Head	SMR inside	2	4:32	4.1
	SMR outside	1	2:27	2.0
	SMCA inside	2	4:54	4.2
	SMCA outside	1	2:56	2.5
	Reference site	1	3:46	2.9
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>18:35</i>	<i>16.7</i>
Pt. Arena	SMR inside	2	1:18	3.0
	SMR outside	1	1:27	1.5
	SMCA inside	2	2:14	3.5
	SMCA outside	1	1:26	1.7
	Reference site	1	2:33	2.5
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>13:01</i>	<i>12.0</i>

Evaluation of Monitoring Metrics

Table 4: Assessment of metrics proposed in the North Central Coast Monitoring Plan and the initial proposal for baseline data collection.

Taxa	Metric	Vital Sign	Monitoring Plan	CDFG NFMP	CDFG	Cordell Bank	NMFS	2010 Post processing		
								Can we collect statistically?	No obs	Few obs
Deep Rock Ecosystems (30-116 m)										
Community										
	Multiple species	Species diversity							yes	
	Multiple species	Species richness							yes	
	Dominant habitat (50% coverage)	Composition and relief							yes	
	Subdominant habitat (20% coverage)	Composition and relief							yes	
Biogenic habitat										
	Biogenic habitat composition	Height and complexity							yes	
	Microhabitat composition	Relative height and complexity							yes	
	Structure-forming	Density and cover			X				yes	
	Encrusting Invertebrates	Cover			X				yes	
Sessile Invertebrates										
	<i>Metridium spp.</i>	Bed cover			X				yes	X
	Hydrocoral	Density			X				yes	
Mobile Invertebrates										
	Dungeness crab (<i>Cancer magister</i>)	Abundance, density	X	X					yes	
	Sheep (spider) crabs (<i>Loxorhynchus grandis</i>)	Density		X					no	X
	Box crabs (<i>Lopholithodes foraminatus</i>)	Density		X					no	X
Fishes										
	Bocaccio (<i>Sebastes paucispinis</i>)	Density and size structure		X		X	X		no	X
	Yelloweye (<i>Sebastes ruberrimus</i>)	Density and size structure		X			X		no	X
	Vermilion (<i>Sebastes miniatus</i>)	Density and size structure		X	X	X			no	X
	Lingcod (<i>Ophiodon elongatus</i>)	Density and size structure	X	X		X			maybe	
	Dwarf rockfish: Halfbanded (<i>S. semicinctus</i>), pygmy (<i>S. wilsoni</i>), etc.	Total abundance	X	X			X	X	maybe	
	Gopher rockfish (<i>Sebastes carnatus</i>)	Density and size structure		X	X	X			no	X
	China rockfish (<i>Sebastes nebulosus</i>)	Density and size structure		X	X	X			maybe	
	Ratfish (<i>Hydrolagus colliei</i>)	Density and size structure					X		no	X
	Rosy rockfish (<i>Sebastes rosaceus</i>)	Density and size structure					X		maybe	
	Black rockfish (<i>Sebastes melanops</i>)	Abundance and freq. of occurrence			X	X		X	maybe	

Taxa	Metric	Vital Sign	Monitoring Plan	CDFG NFMP	CDFG	Cordell Bank	NMFS	Can we collect statistically?	No obs	Few obs
Blue rockfish (<i>Sebastes mystinus</i>)	Abundance and freq. of occurrence			X	X		X	maybe		
Brown rockfish (<i>S. auriculatus</i>)	Abundance and size structure			X	X			no		X
Cabezon (<i>Scorpaenichthys marmoratus</i>)	Abundance and size structure			X	X			no		X
Copper rockfish (<i>S. caurinus</i>)	Abundance and size structure			X	X			no		X
Kelp greenling (<i>Hexagrammos decagrammus</i>)	Abundance and size structure			X	X			yes		
Calico rockfish - <i>Sebastes dallii</i>	Abundance and size structure			X				no	X	
Grass rockfish - <i>Sebastes rastrelliger</i>	Abundance and size structure		X	X				no	X	
Olive rockfish - <i>Sebastes serranoides</i>	Abundance and size structure		X	X				no		X
Quillback rockfish - <i>Sebastes maliger</i>	Abundance and size structure		X	X				yes		
Treefish – <i>Sebastes serriceps</i>	Abundance and size structure		X	X				no	X	
Rock greenling - <i>Hexagrammos lagocephalus</i>	Abundance and size structure		X	X						X
Soft-bottom (20-116 m)										
Community										
Multiple species	Species diversity							yes		
Multiple species	Species richness							yes		
Dominant habitat (50% coverage)	Composition and relief							yes		
Subdominant habitat (20% coverage)	Composition and relief							yes		
Biogenic habitat										
Multiple species	Total cover and diversity		X					yes		
Biogenic mounds and depressions	Density and relative abundance							yes		
Biogenic habitat composition	Height and complexity							yes		
Microhabitat composition	Relative height and complexity							yes		
Benthic invertebrate predators										
Dungeness crab (<i>Cancer magister</i>)	Density and size structure	X	X					yes		
Box crabs (<i>Lopholithodes foraminatus</i>)	Density and size structure							no	X	
Sea star (multiple species: <i>Rathbunaster/ Pycnopodia/Luidia/Stylasterias/Mediaster etc.</i>)	Abundance and size structure	X	X					yes		
Demersal fish predators										
California halibut (<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>)	Density and size structure	X	X					no	X	
Starry flounder (<i>Platichthys stellatus</i>)	Density and size structure	X	X					no		X
Pacific sanddab (<i>Citharichthys sordidus</i>)	Density and size structure		X		X			yes		
Other flatfish	Density and size structure	X						yes		
Lingcod (<i>Ophiodon elongatus</i>)	Density and size structure				X			yes		X

Rapid Assessment

Initial site and imagery evaluations were completed using a semi-quantitative rapid assessment technique developed specifically for this project. The technique involves reviewing the down-video records and recording gross habitat and organismal metrics frame-by-frame during the first 20 seconds of each minute using an event logging board known as x-keys. The resulting TDAP (Taxonomic Distribution and Abundance Plot) graphs illustrate frequency distributions for each metric across habitat characteristics. These data will allow a first look at taxa distribution and frequency of occurrence prior to detailed data collection and analyses. Table 5 includes definition of each metric recorded during the rapid assessment and Figures X – X are examples of TDAPs from each site at which the data were collected.

Table 5. Rapid assessment metric definitions.

TDAP (X-Key) Metric Definitions

Habitat

- Continuous rock - Outcropping or bed of solid rock
- Rock Large - Loose rock greater than 20 cm diameter
- Rock Small - Loose rock less than 20 cm
- Sand - Fine and/or coarse unconsolidated sediment

Relief

- High - >2 meter vertical relief
- Moderate - 1-2 meter vertical relief
- Low - >0 -1m vertical relief
- Flat – No relief
- Crested - Sand waves and/or ripples with defined crests with consistent pattern
- Degraded crest - Sand waves and/or ripples with rounded or degraded crests

Biogenic

- Bio low - Biogenic (sessile, structure-forming invertebrate) less than 10 cm
- Bio high - Biogenic (sessile, structure-forming invertebrate) greater than 10 cm
- Mounds/Depressions*-representation of bioturbation level
- Mound/Depress small - Mound/Depression where diameter at the widest point is less than 10 cm
- Mound/Depress large - Mound/Depression where diameter at the widest point is greater than 10 cm
- Single hole small – Distinct hole in the sediment with rounded edges where the diameter is less than 10 cm.
- Single hole large - Distinct hole in the sediment with rounded edges where the diameter is greater than 10 cm.
- Multiple small holes – Distinct hole in the sediment with rounded edges where the diameter is less than 10 cm.
- Multiple large holes - Distinct hole in the sediment with rounded edges where the diameter is greater than 10 cm.

Mobile organisms

- Single fin - Any solitary finfish NOT in contact with the seafloor
- Group fin - Group of 2-10 finfish NOT in contact with the seafloor
- Aggregation fin - Group of 10+ finfish NOT in contact with the seafloor
- Single fin ON - Any solitary finfish in physical contact with the seafloor

Group fin ON - Group of 2-10 finfish in physical contact with the seafloor
Aggregation fin ON - Group of 10+ finfish in physical contact with the seafloor
Single flat - Any solitary flatfish
Group flat - Group of 2-10 flatfish
Aggregation of flat – Group of 10+ flatfish

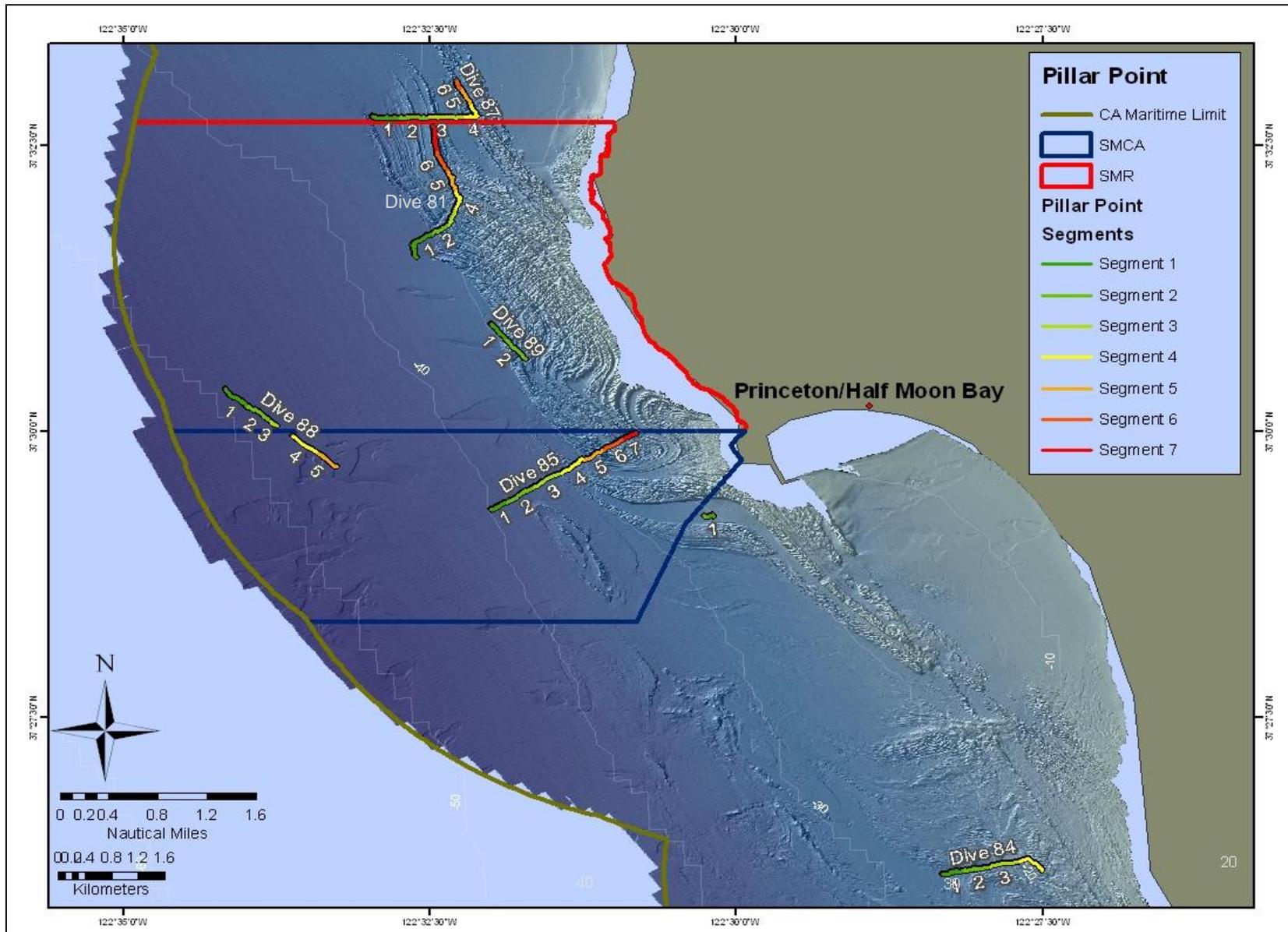


Figure 4: Pillar Point SMCA and Montara SMR Operating Area

Abundance

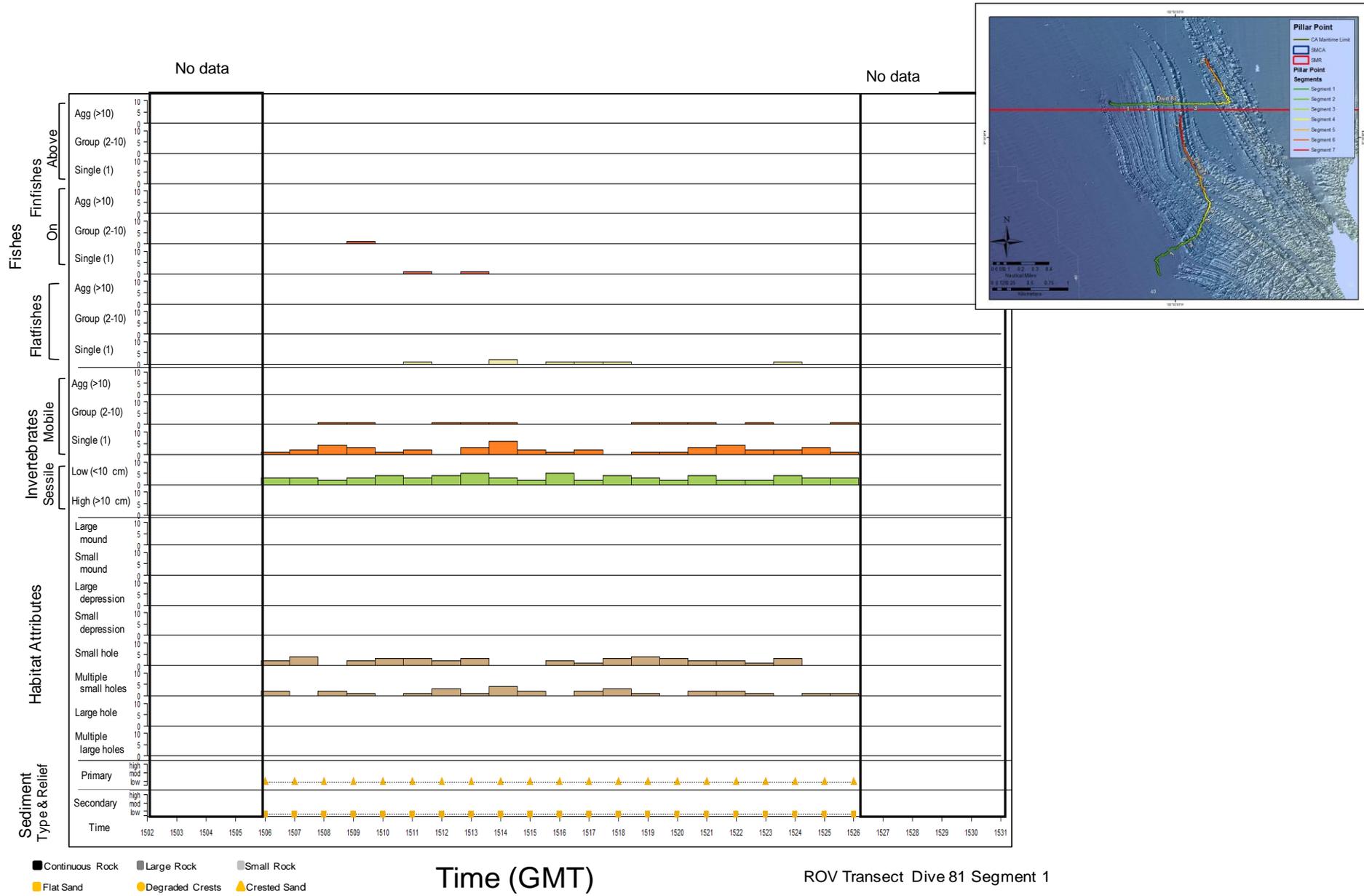


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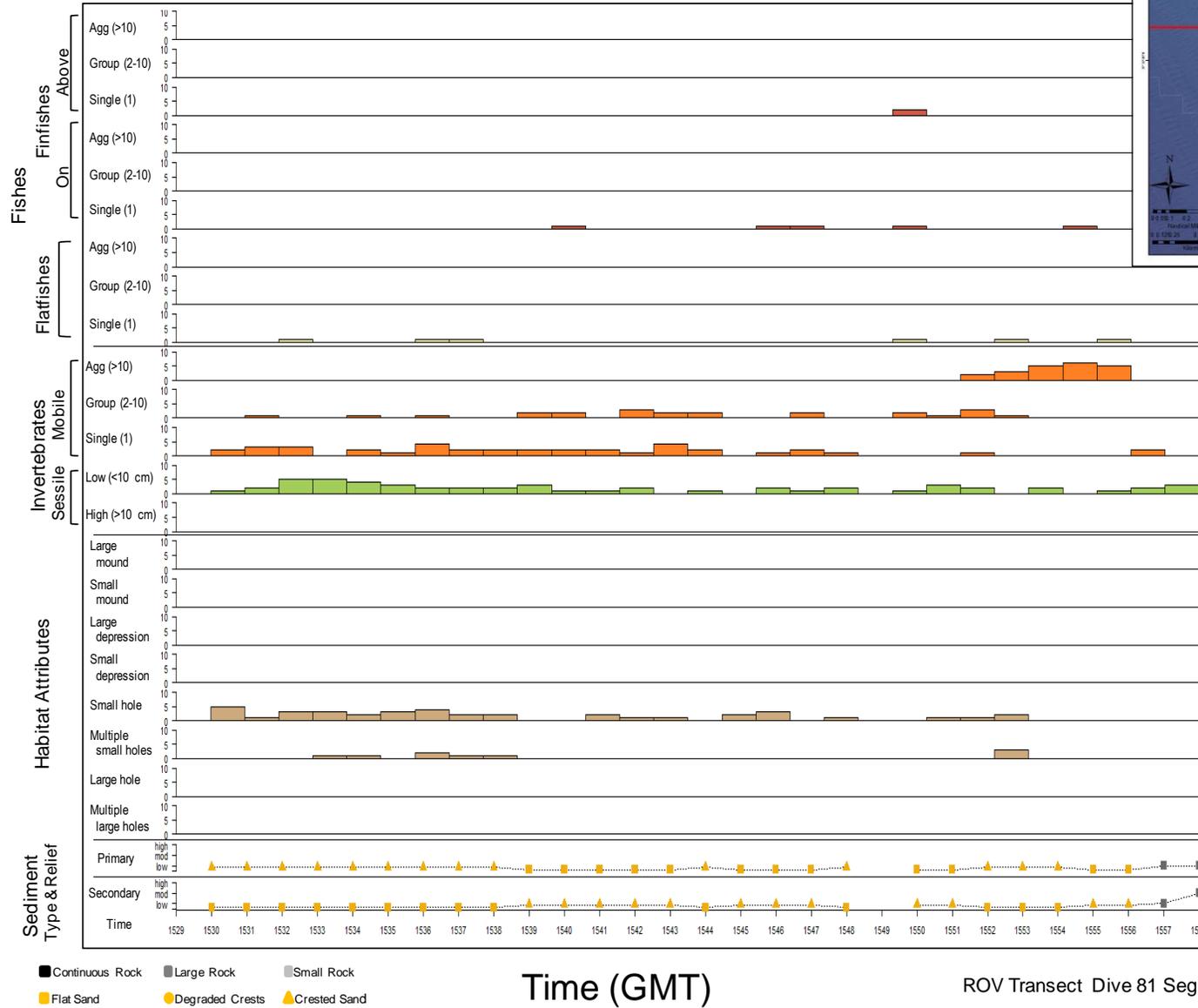


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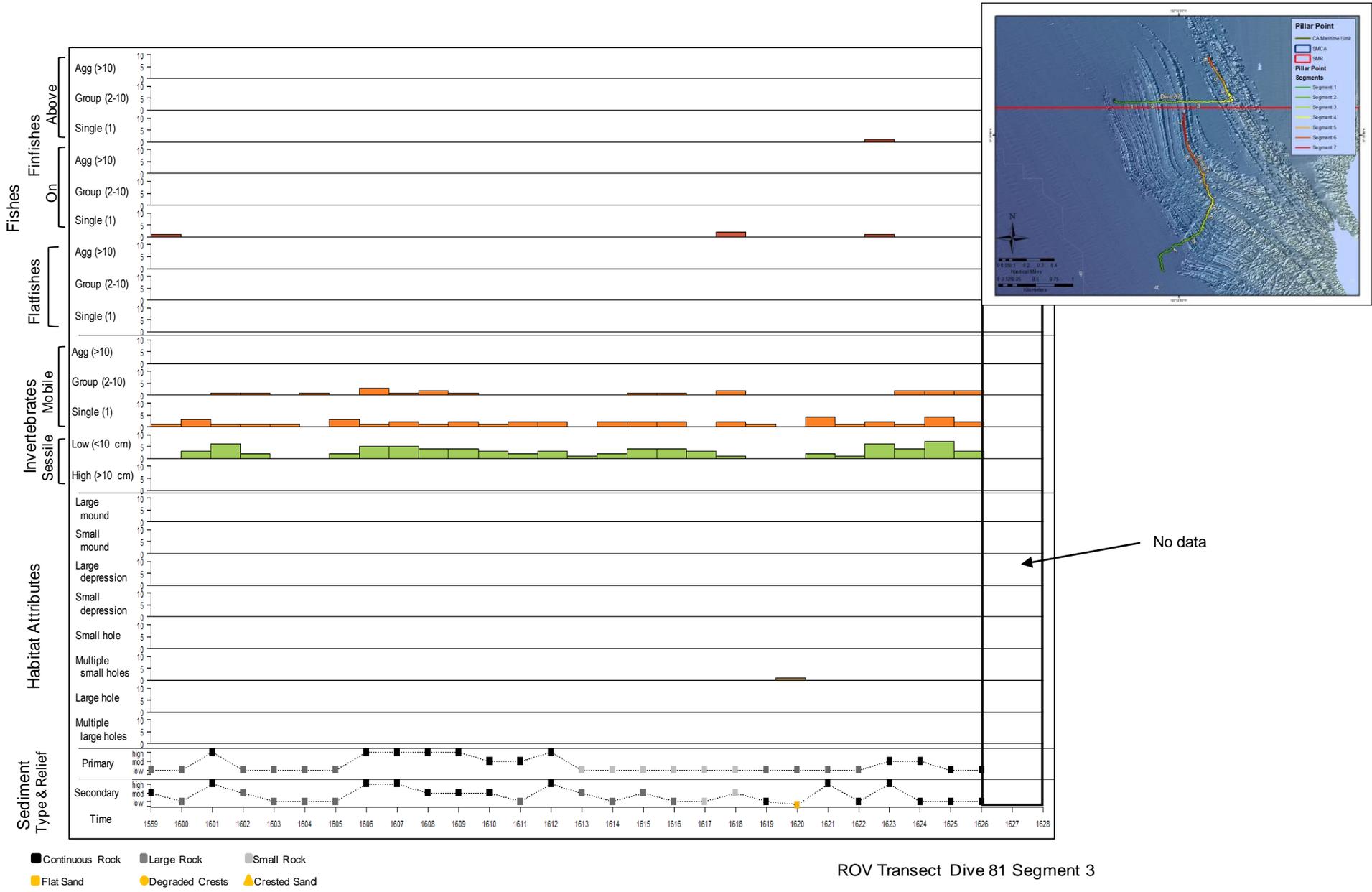
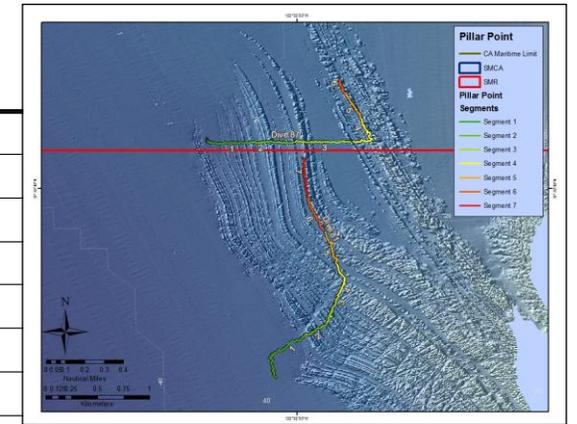
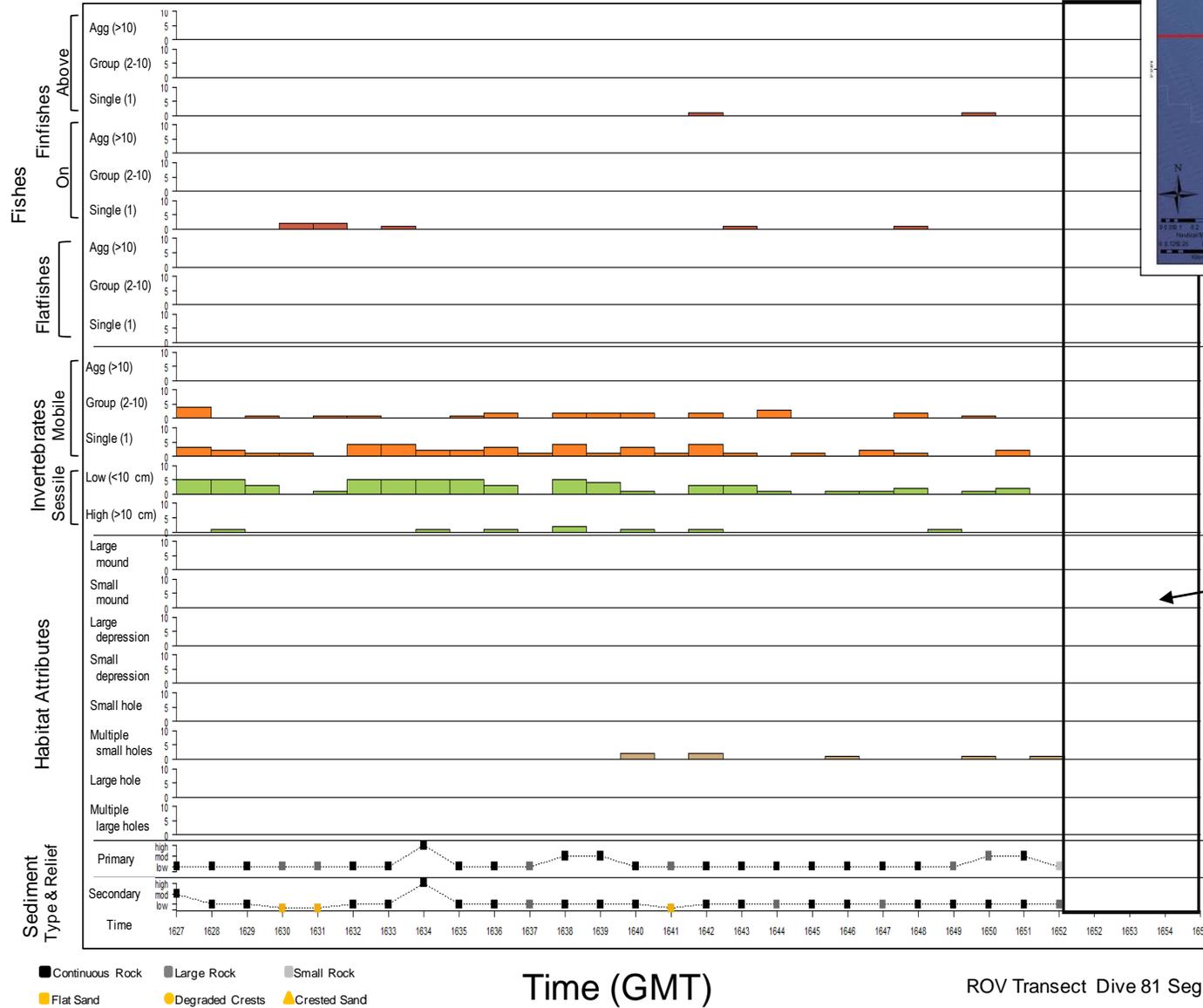


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Abundance



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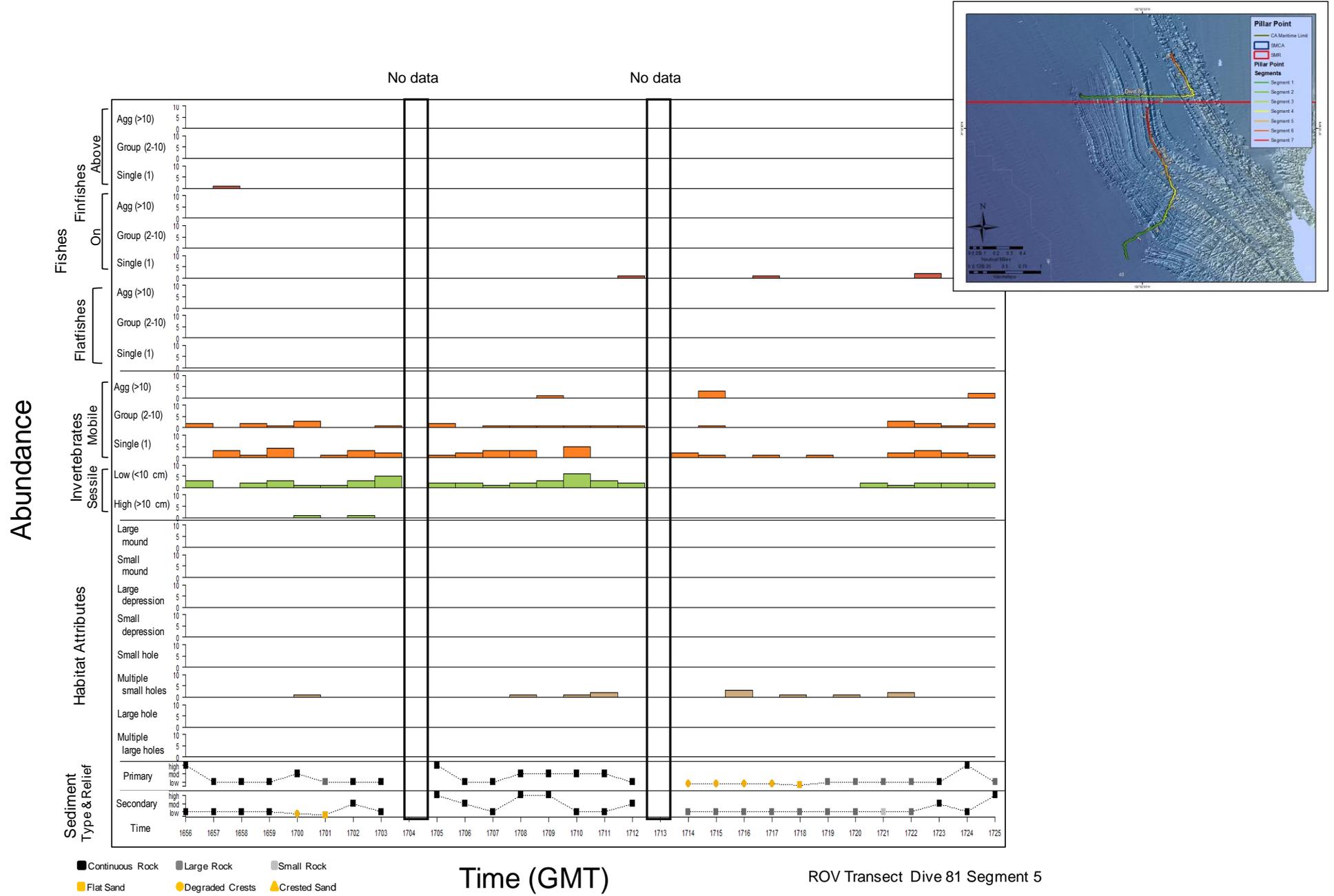


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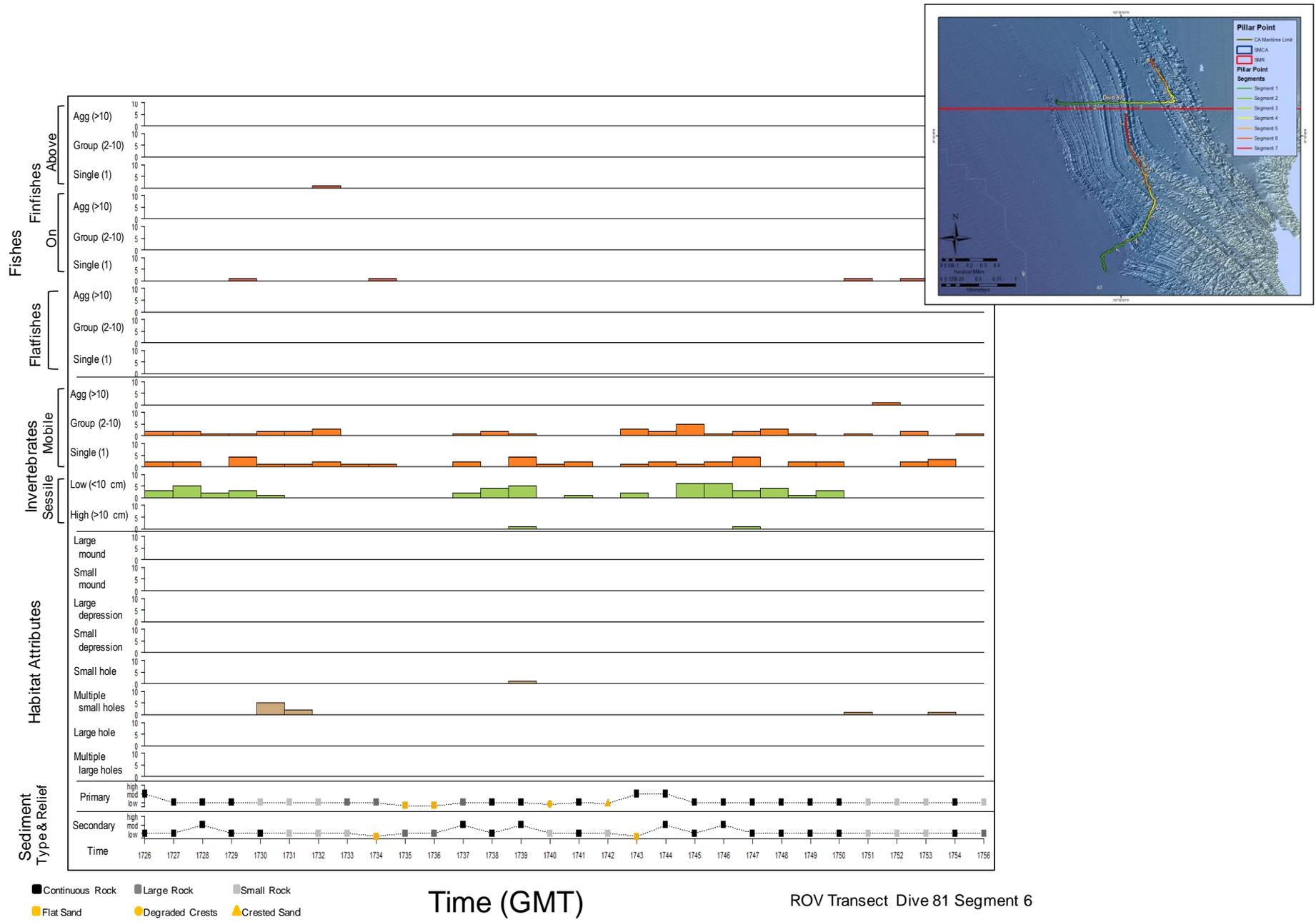
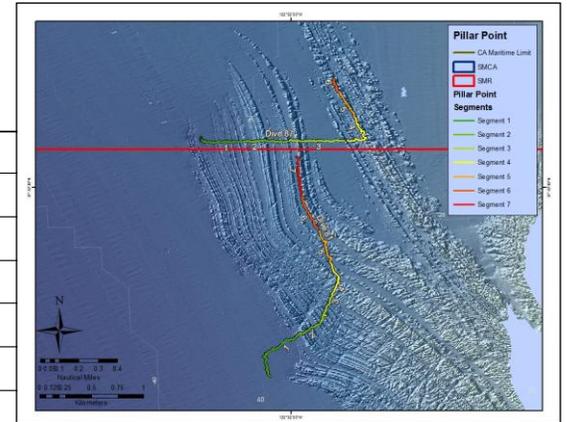
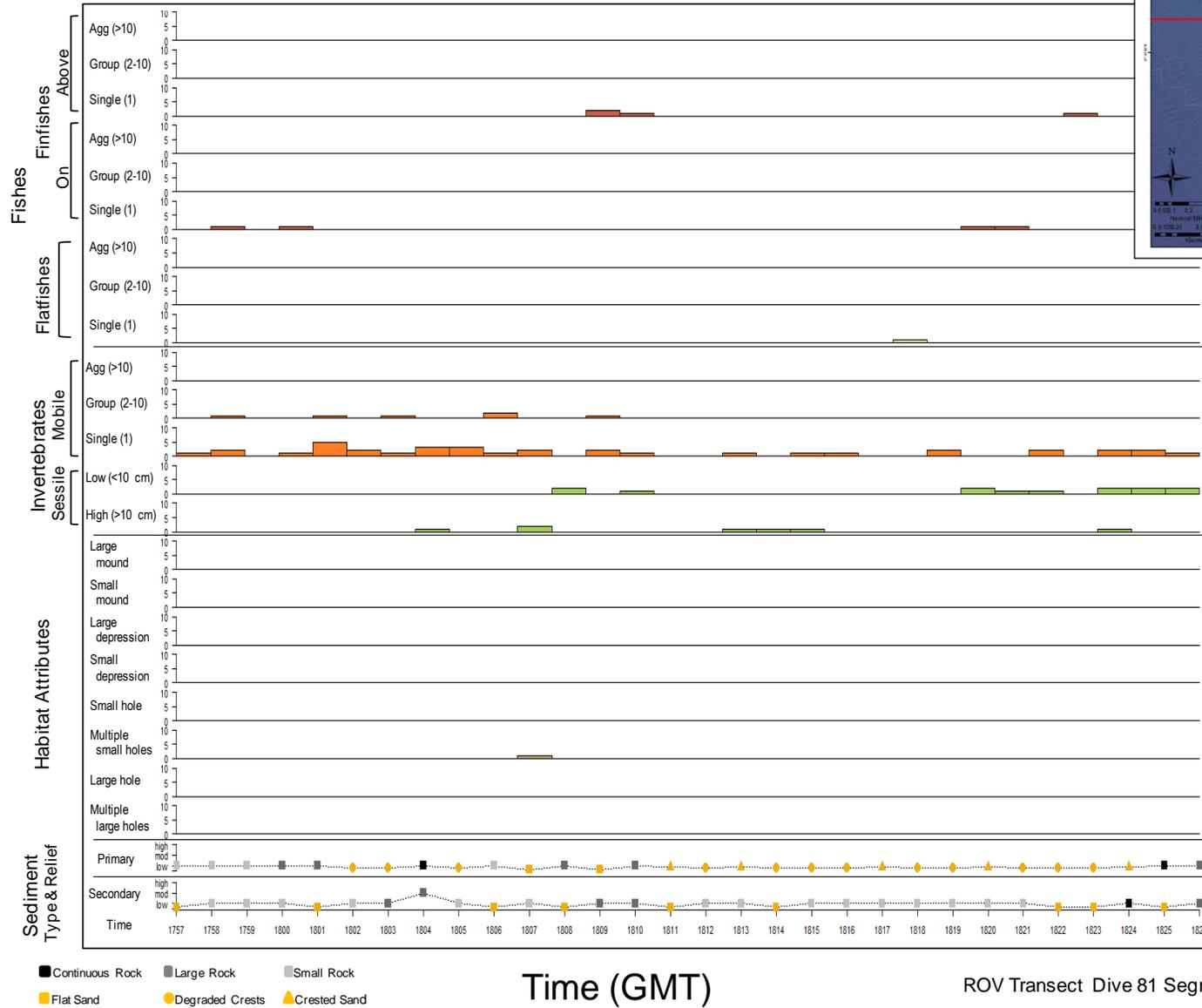


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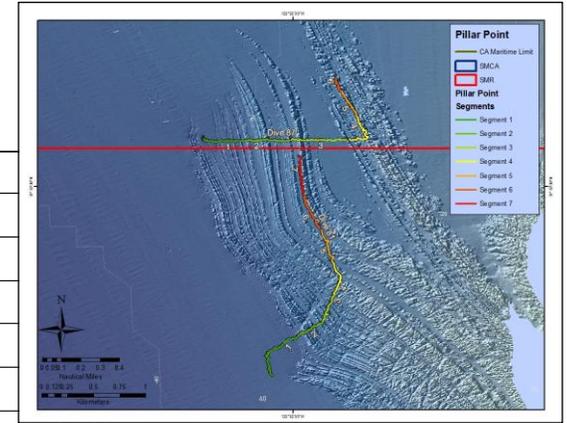
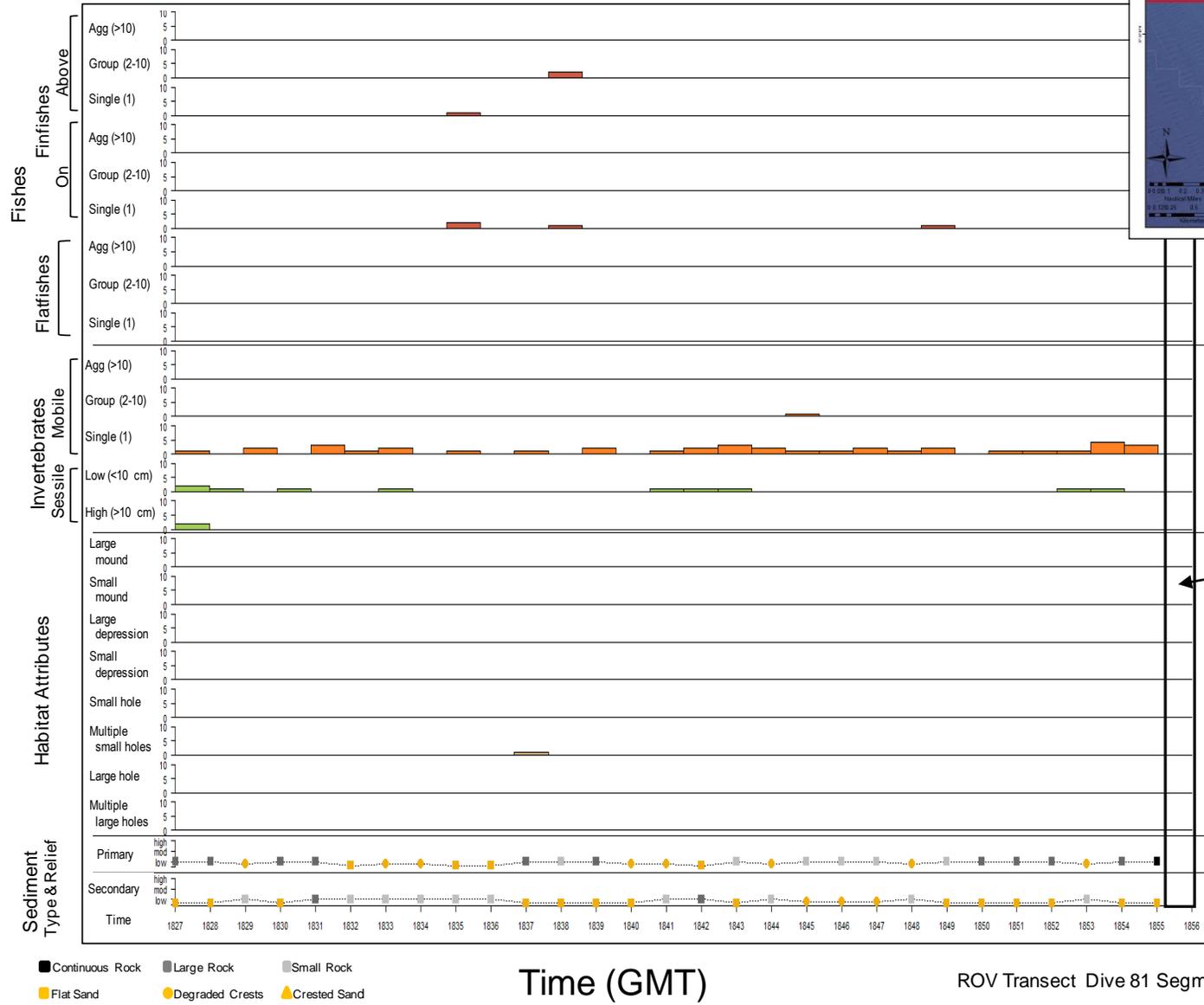
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ROV Transect Dive 81 Segment 7

Figure 11

Abundance



No data

Figure 12

ROV Transect Dive 81 Segment 8

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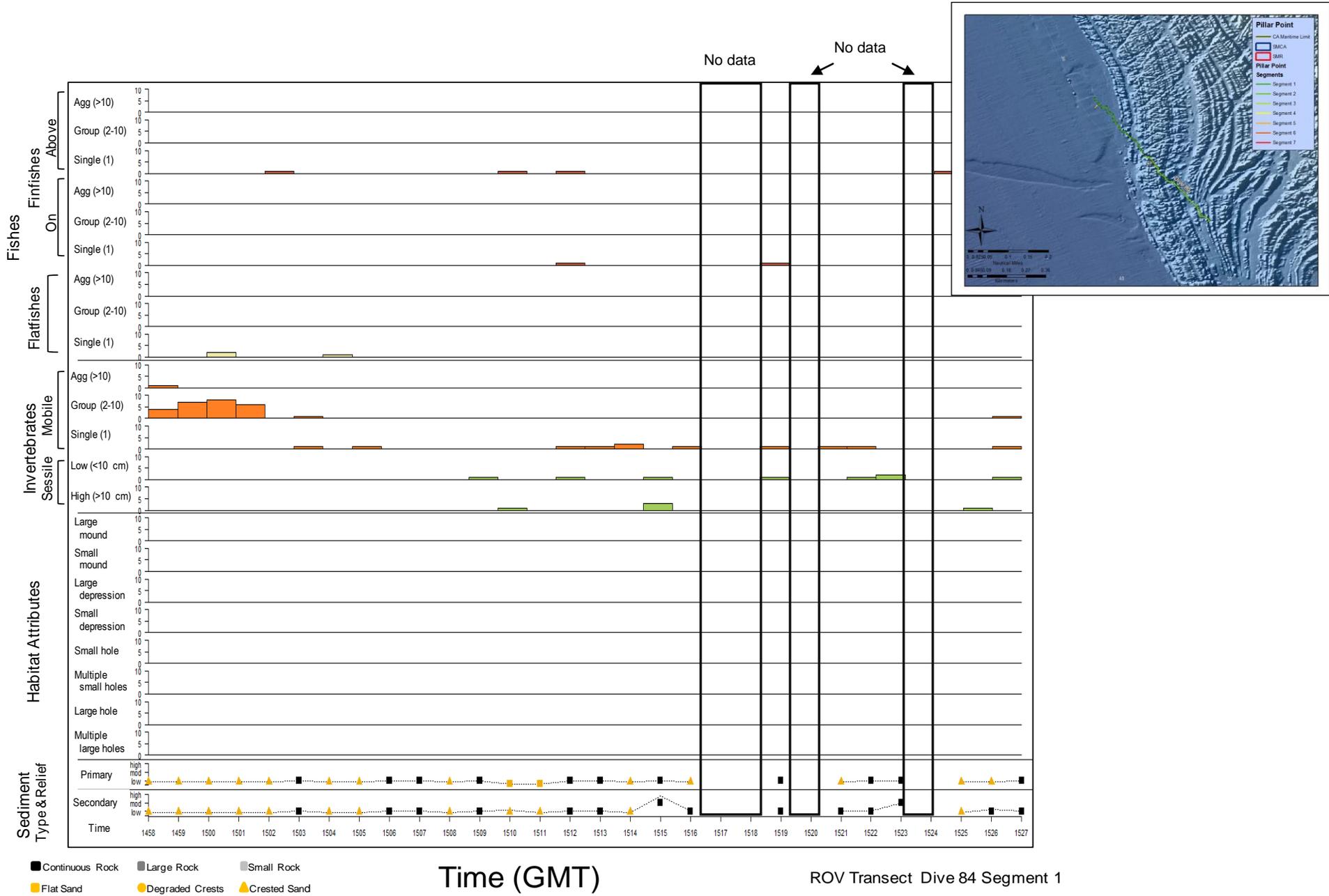


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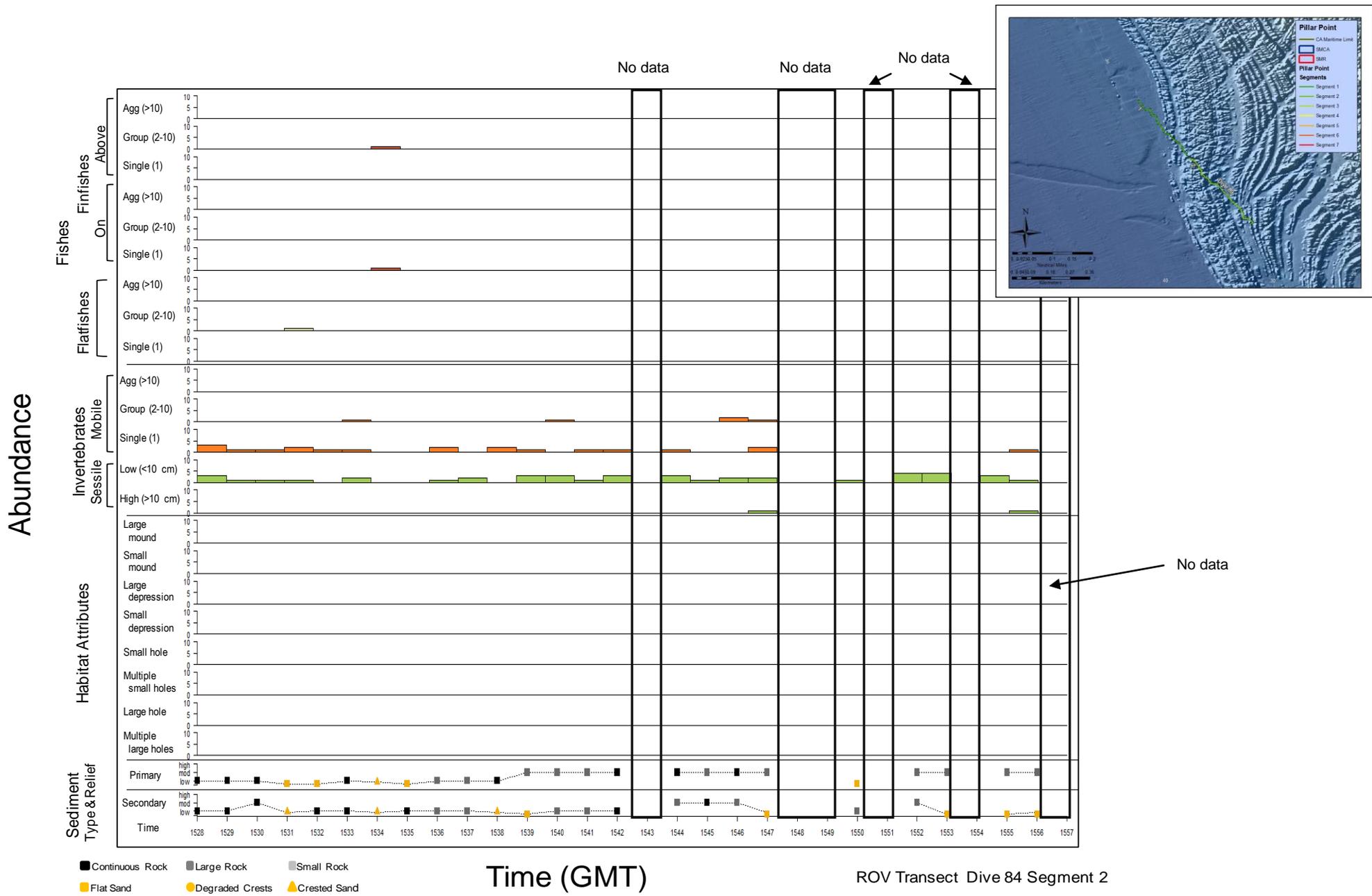
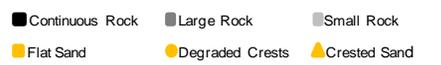
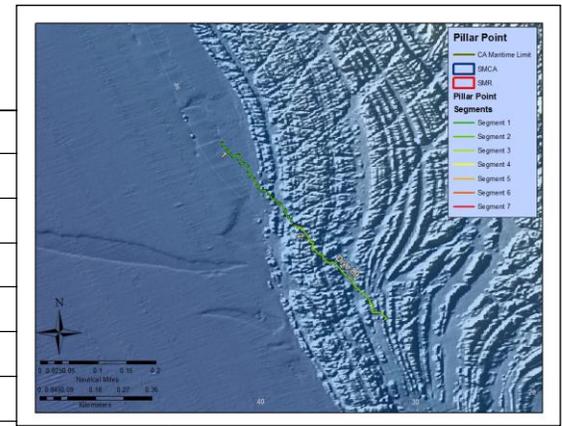
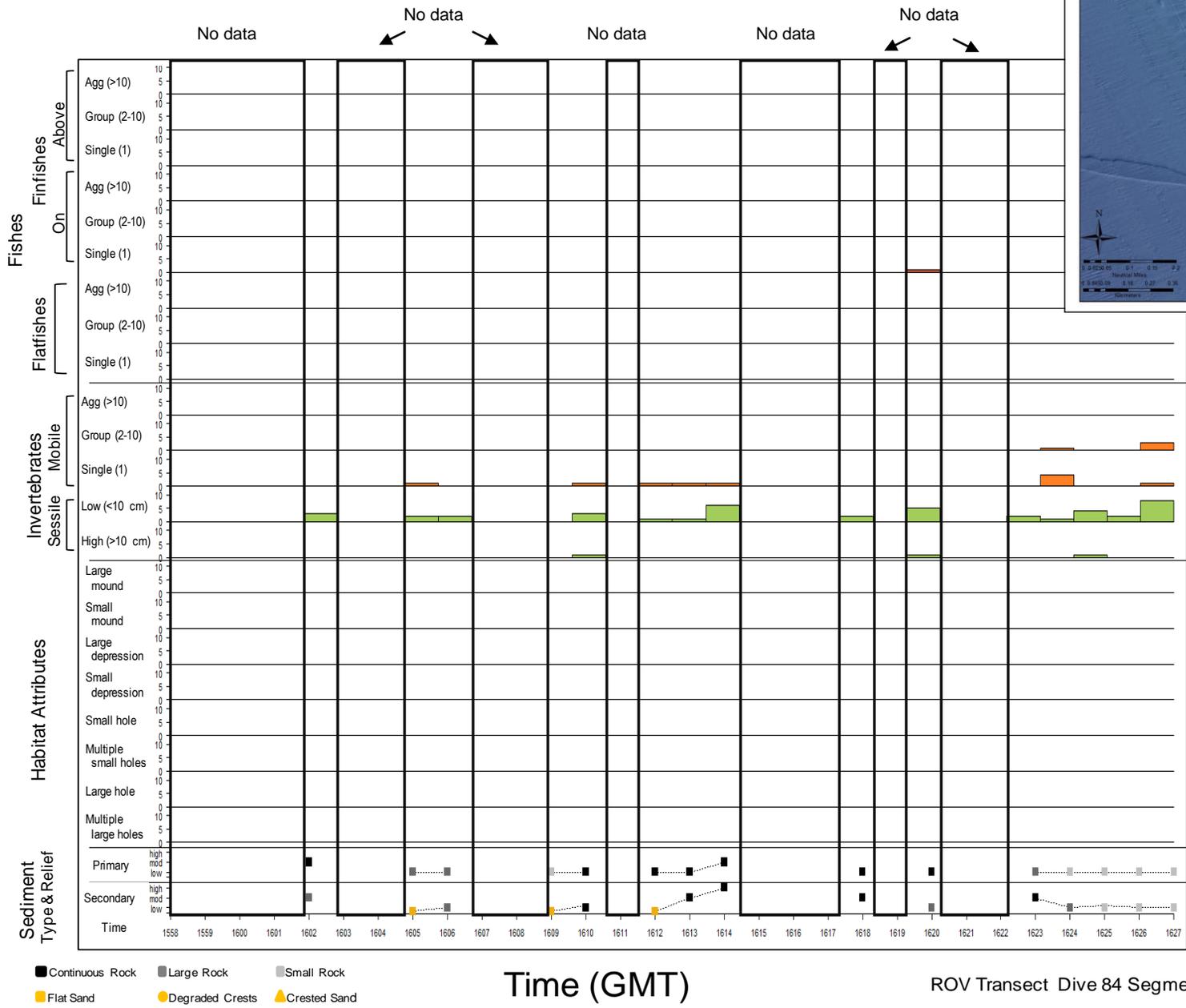


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Abundance



Time (GMT)

ROV Transect Dive 84 Segment 3

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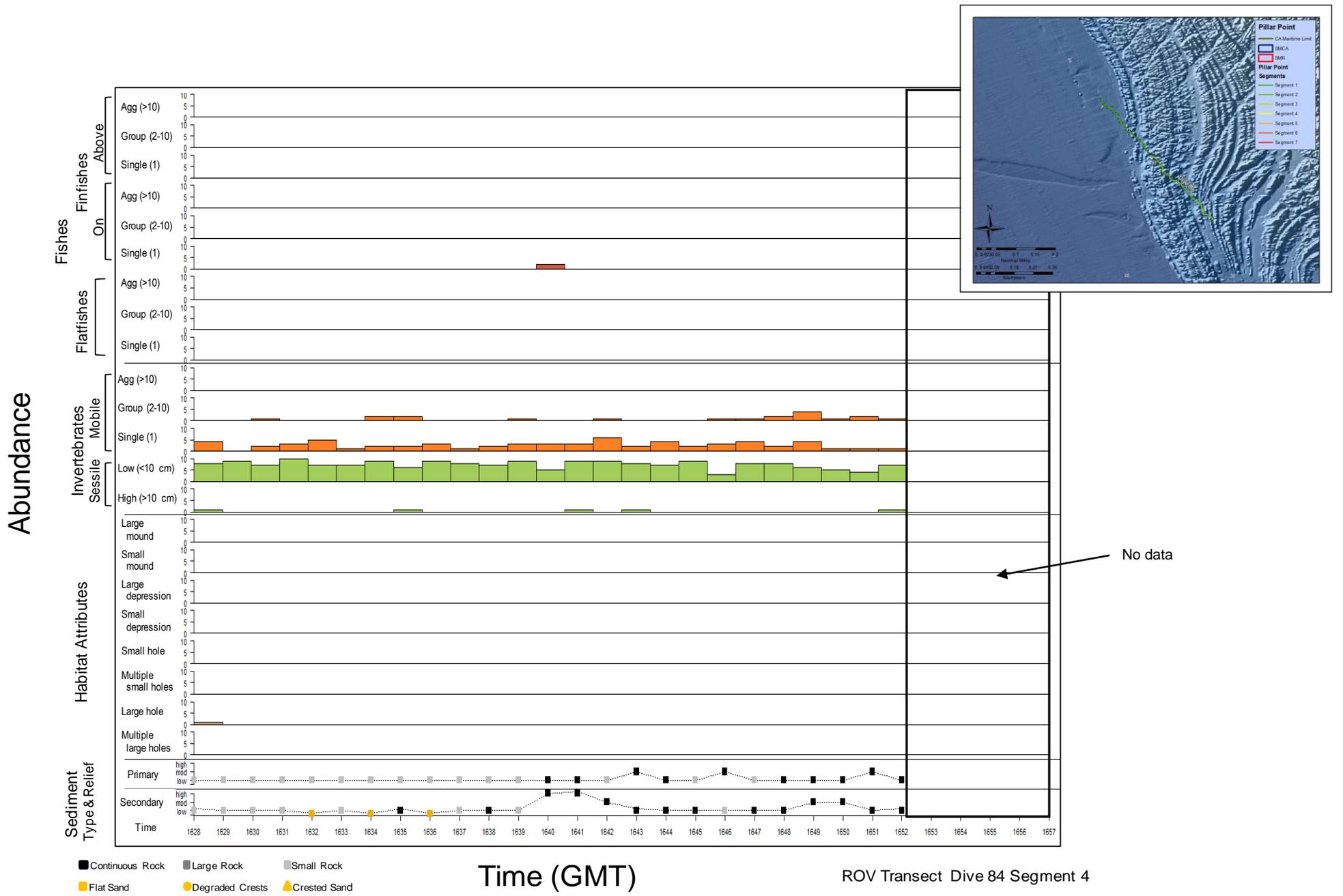


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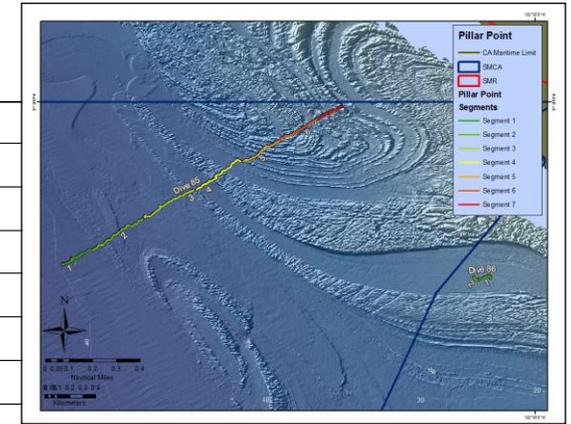
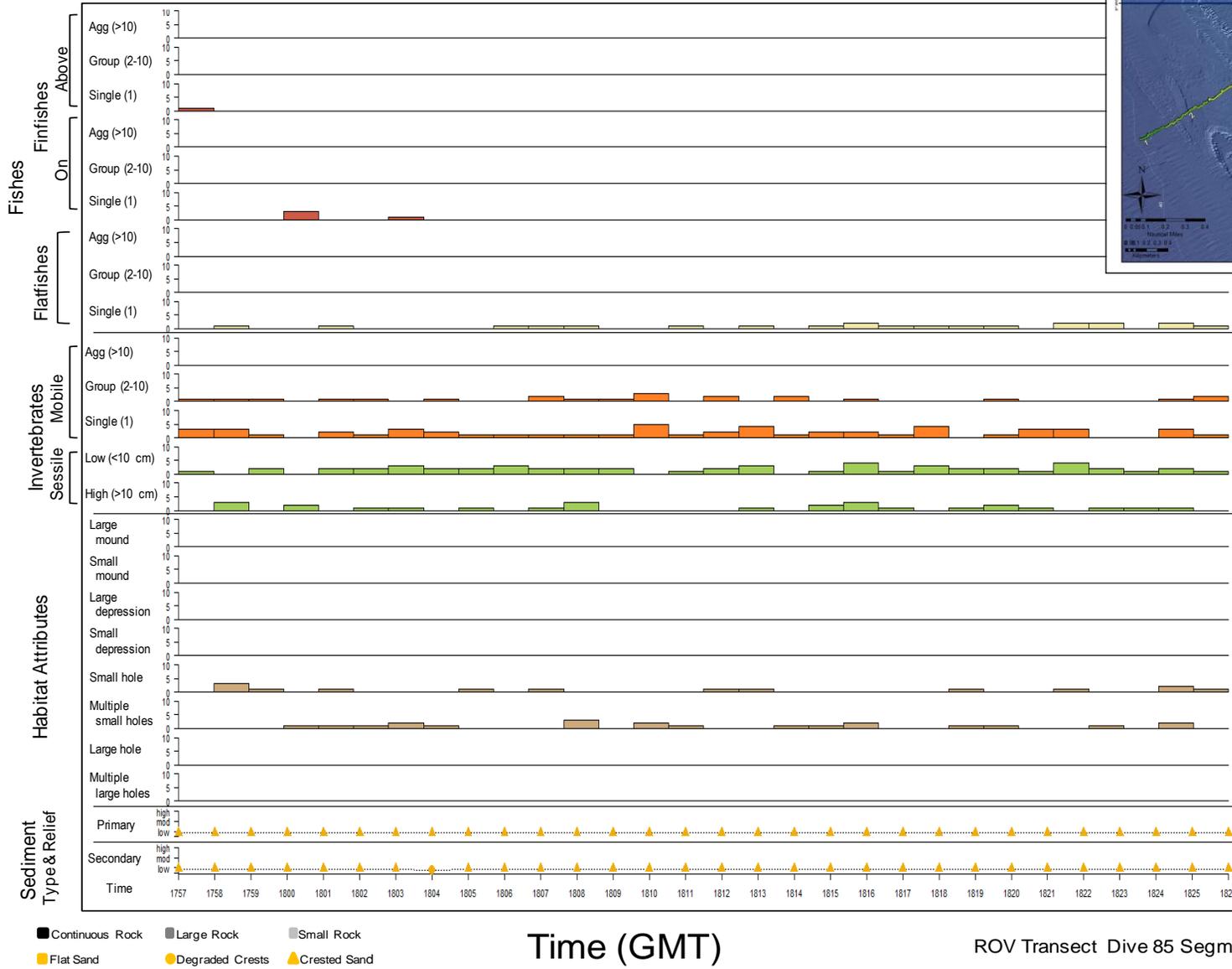


Figure 17

ROV Transect Dive 85 Segment 1

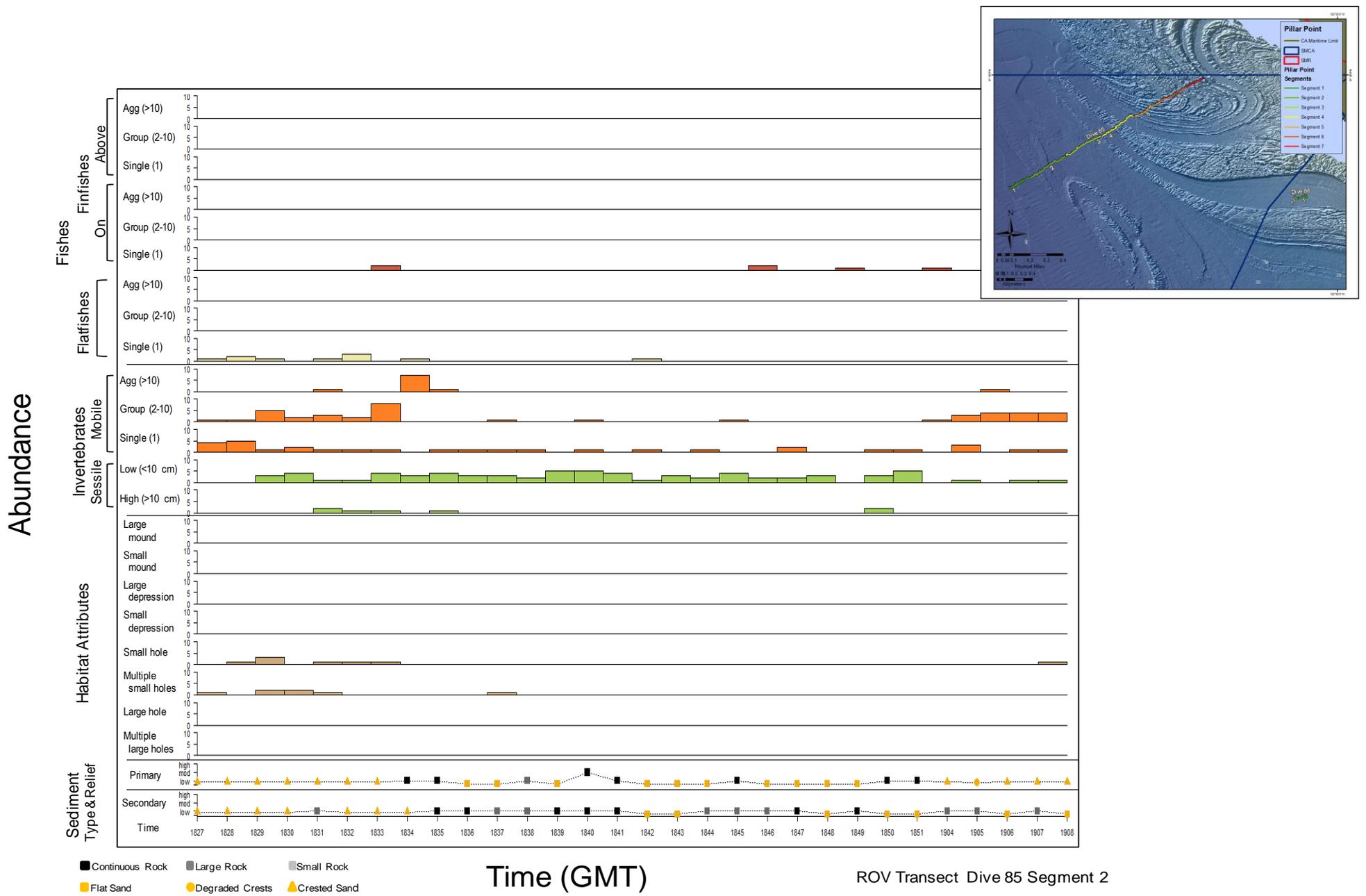


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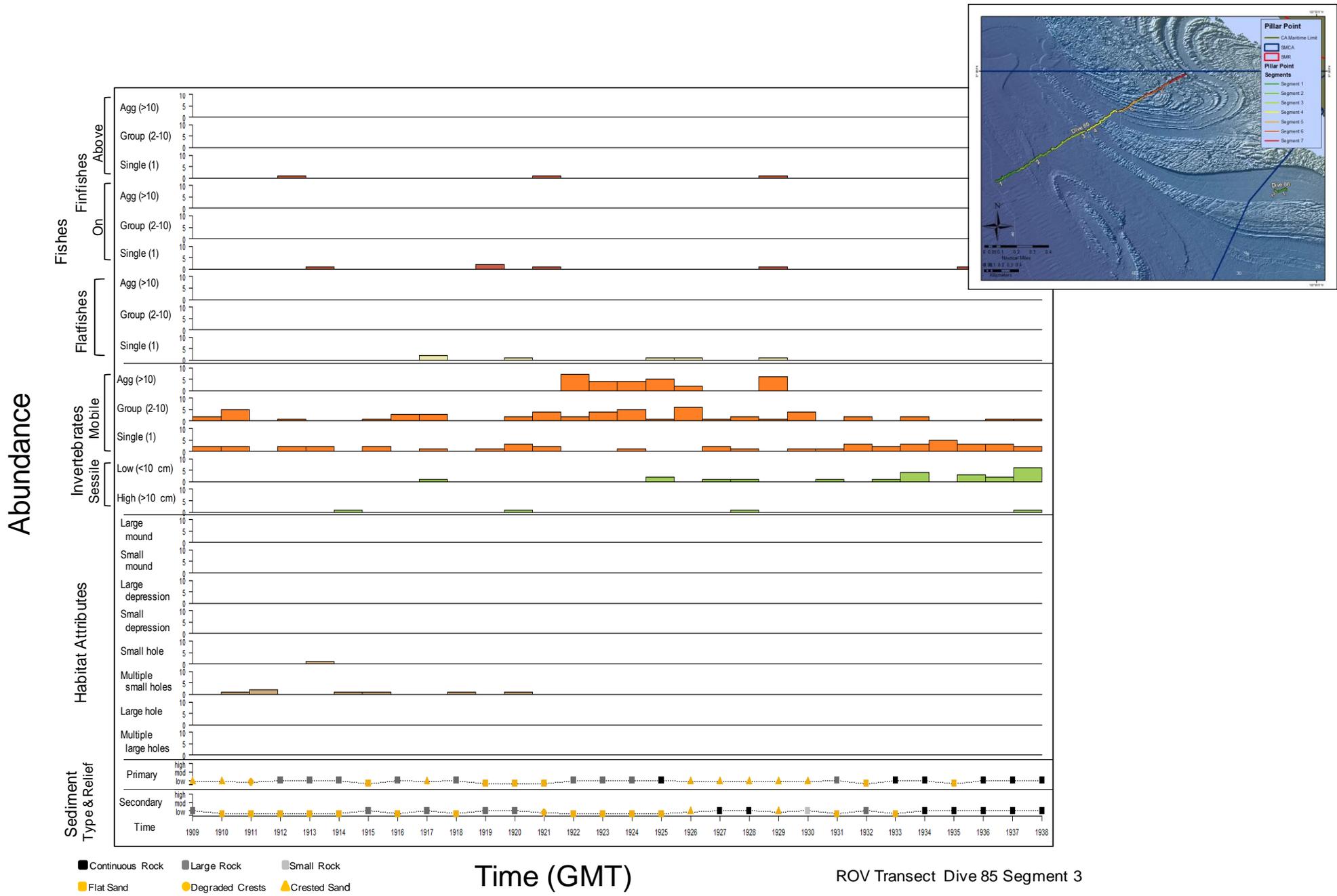


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Abundance

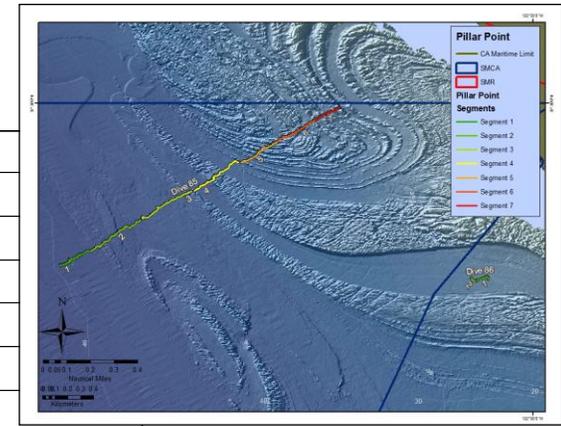
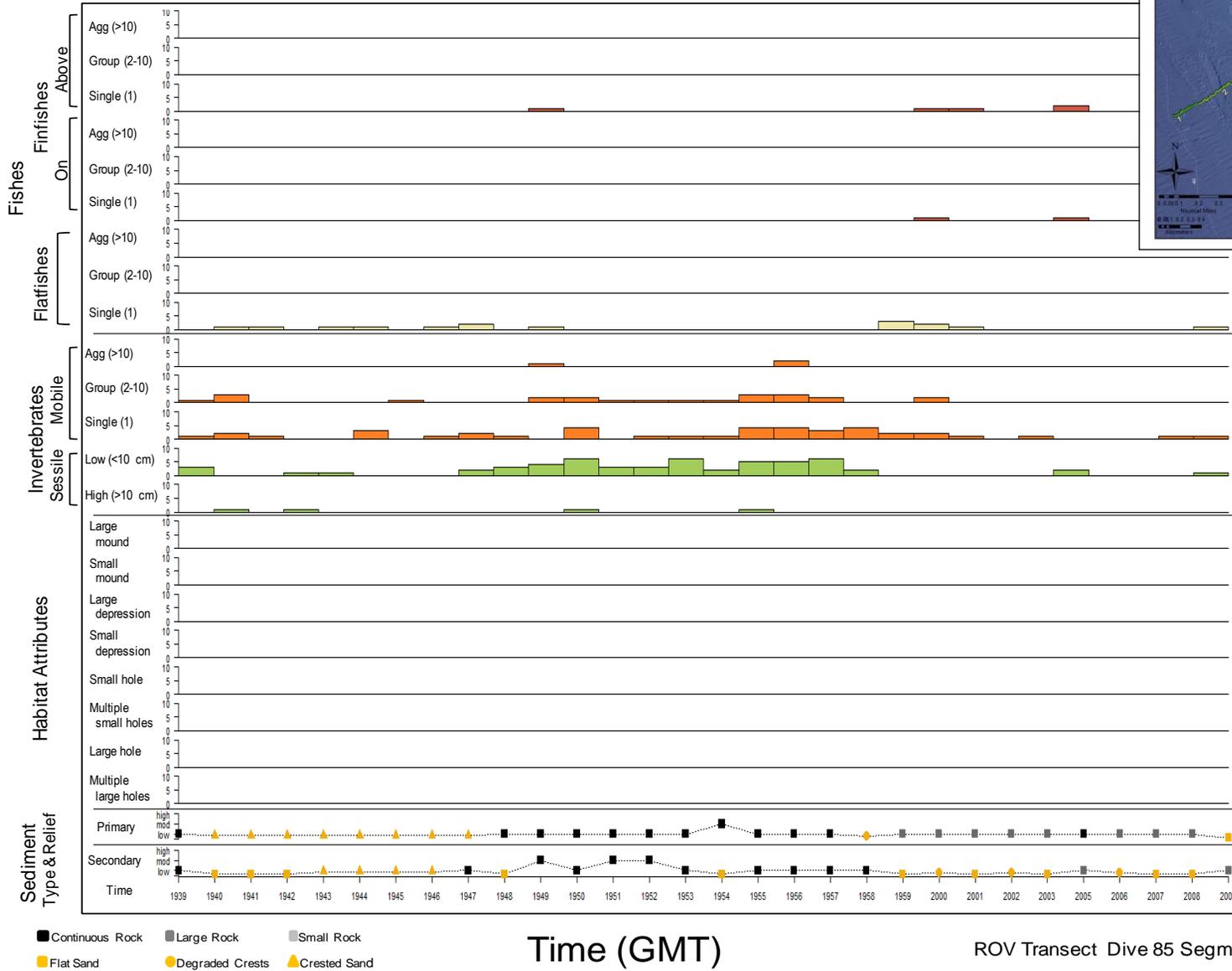


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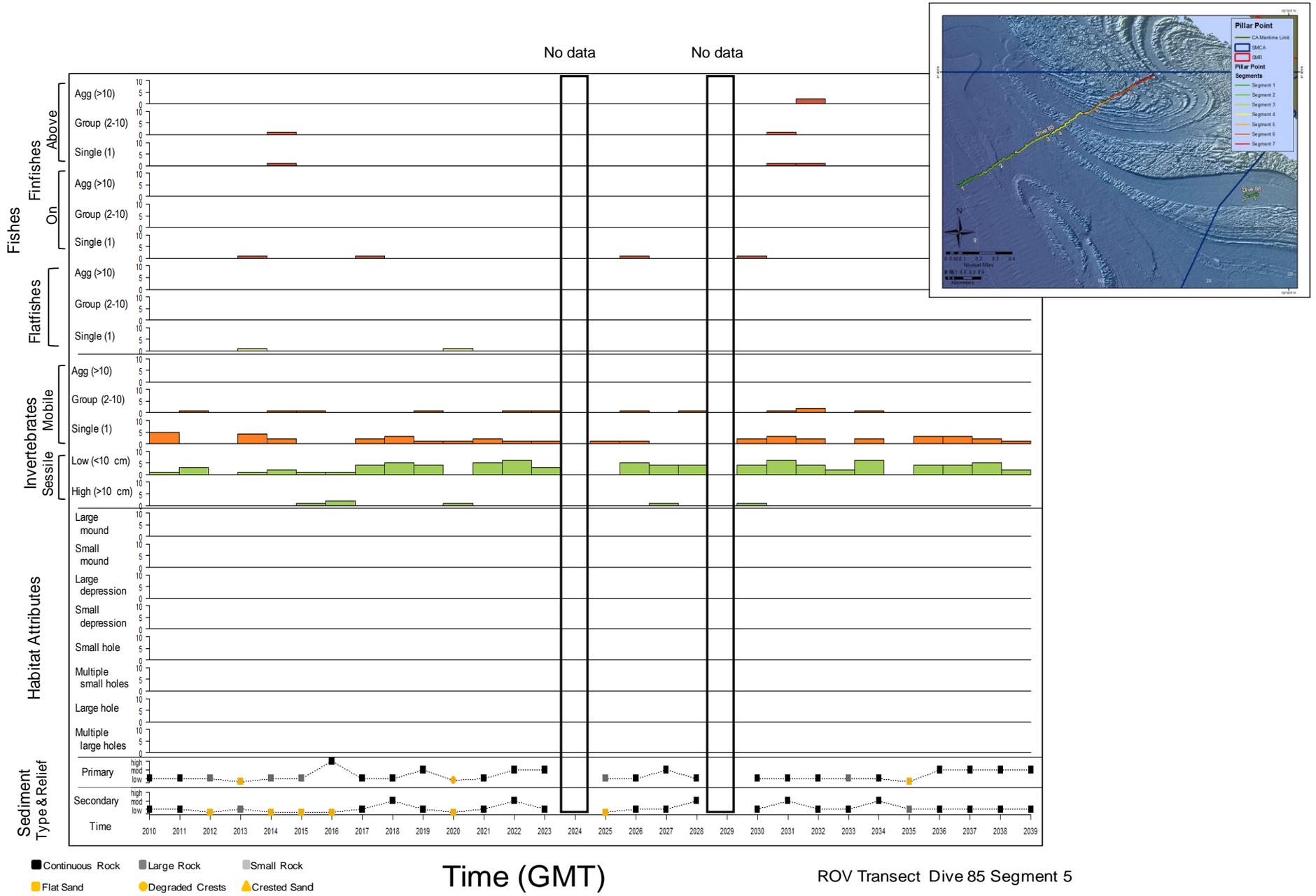


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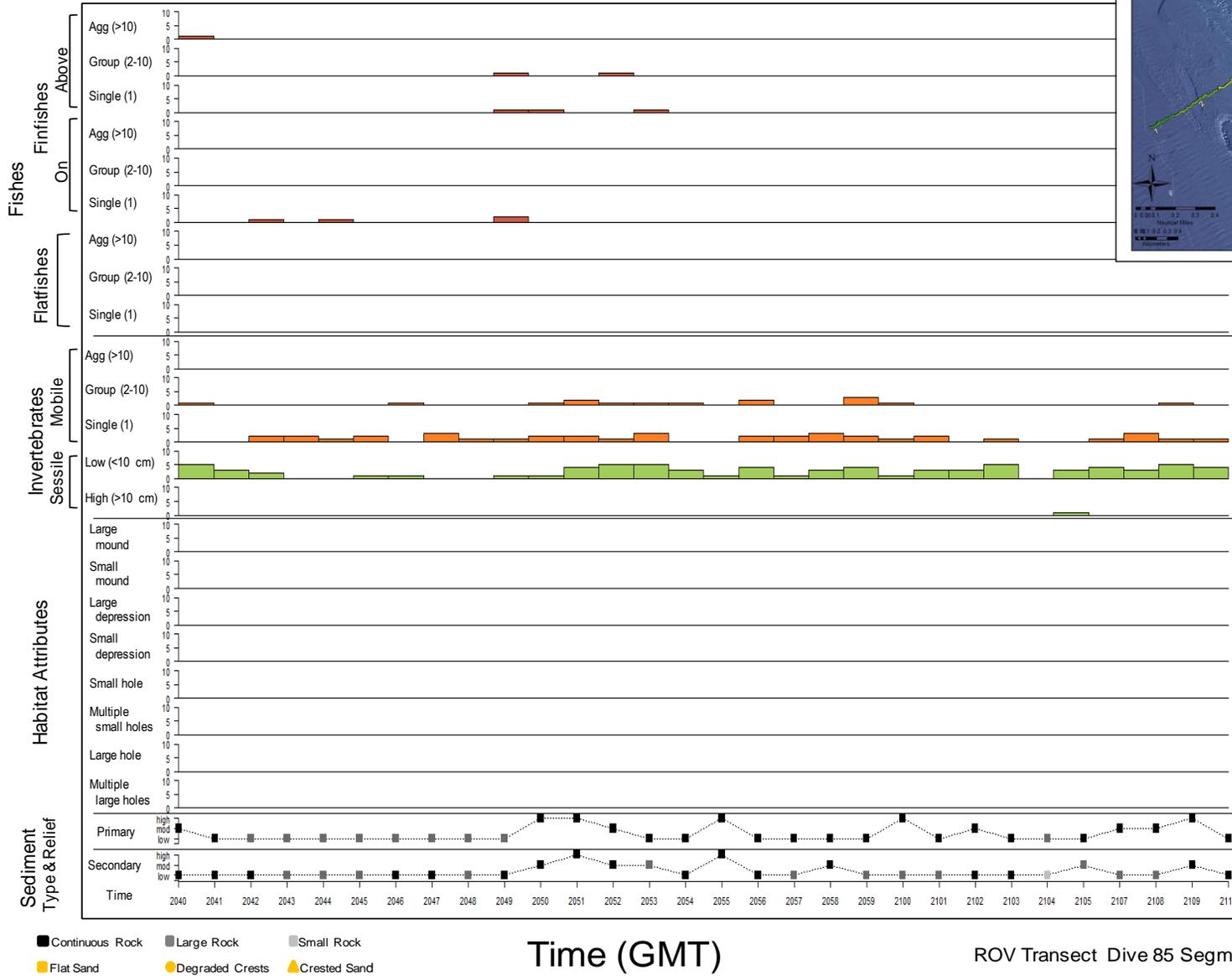
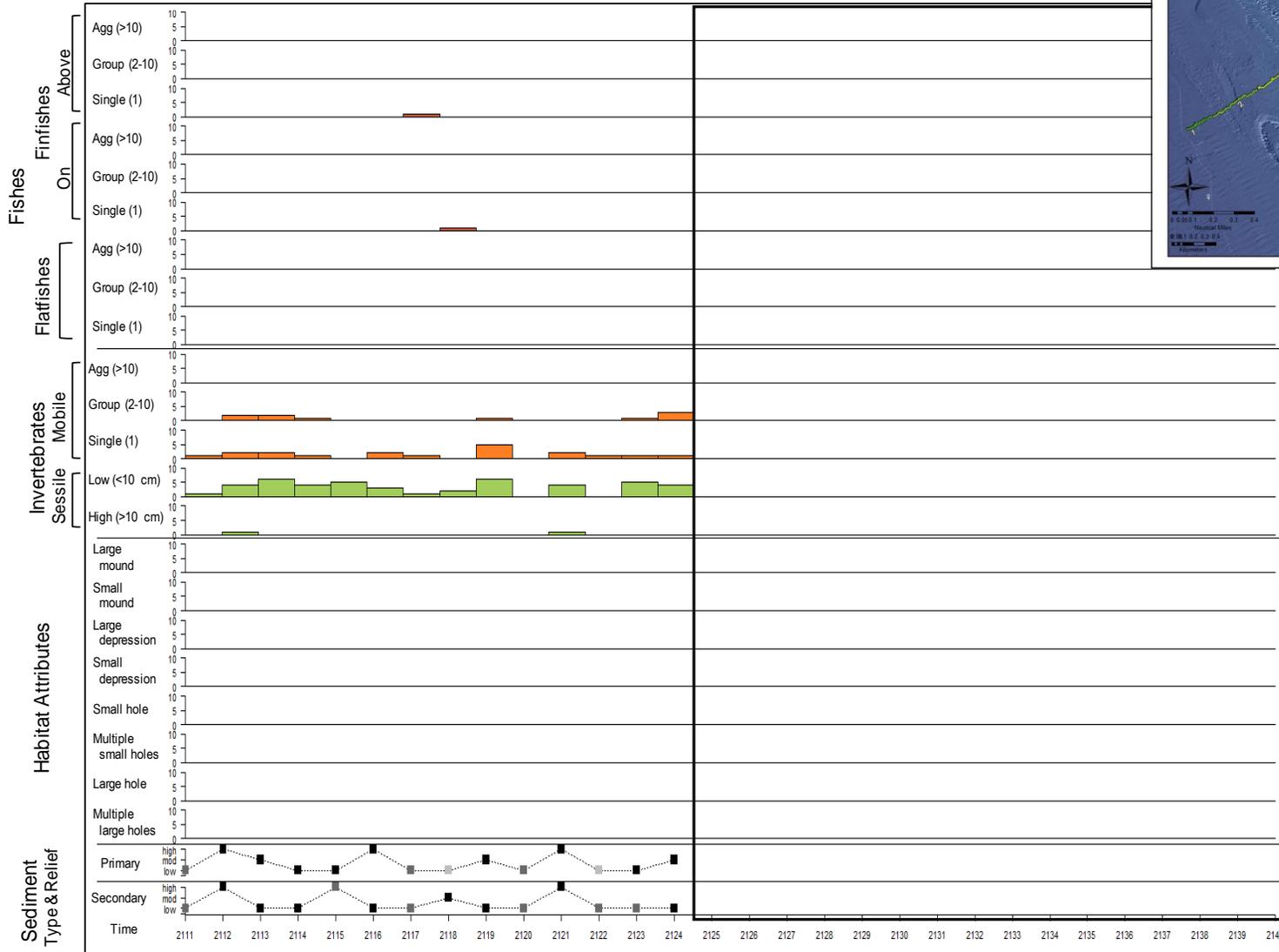
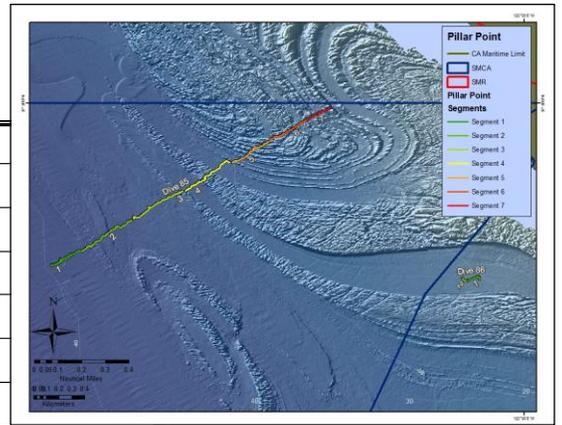


Figure 22

Abundance



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- Continuous Rock
- Large Rock
- Small Rock
- Flat Sand
- Degraded Crests
- ▲ Crested Sand

Time (GMT)

ROV Transect Dive 85 Segment 7

Figure 23

Abundance

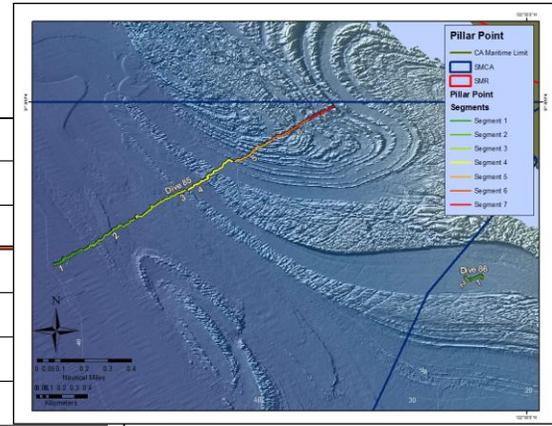
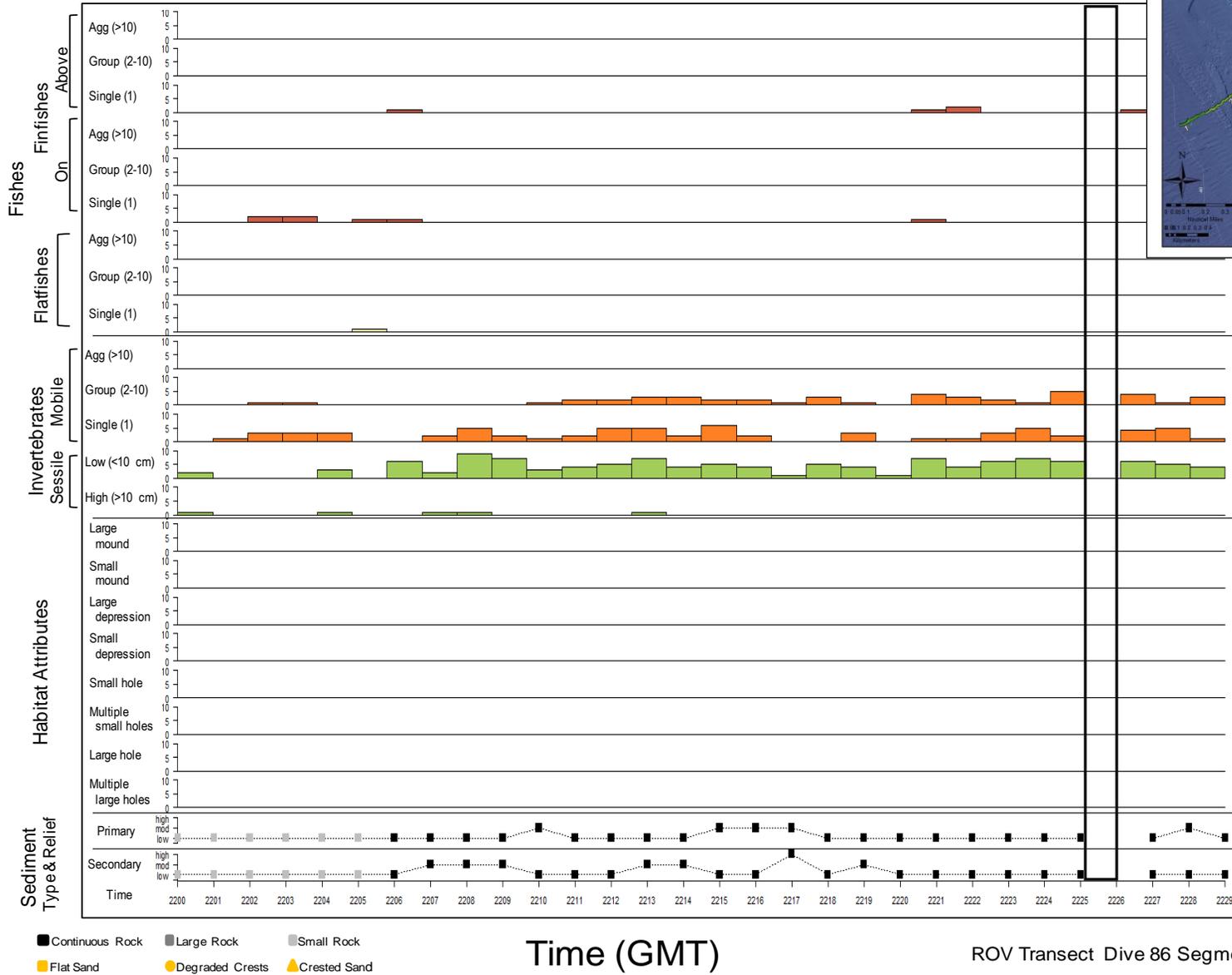


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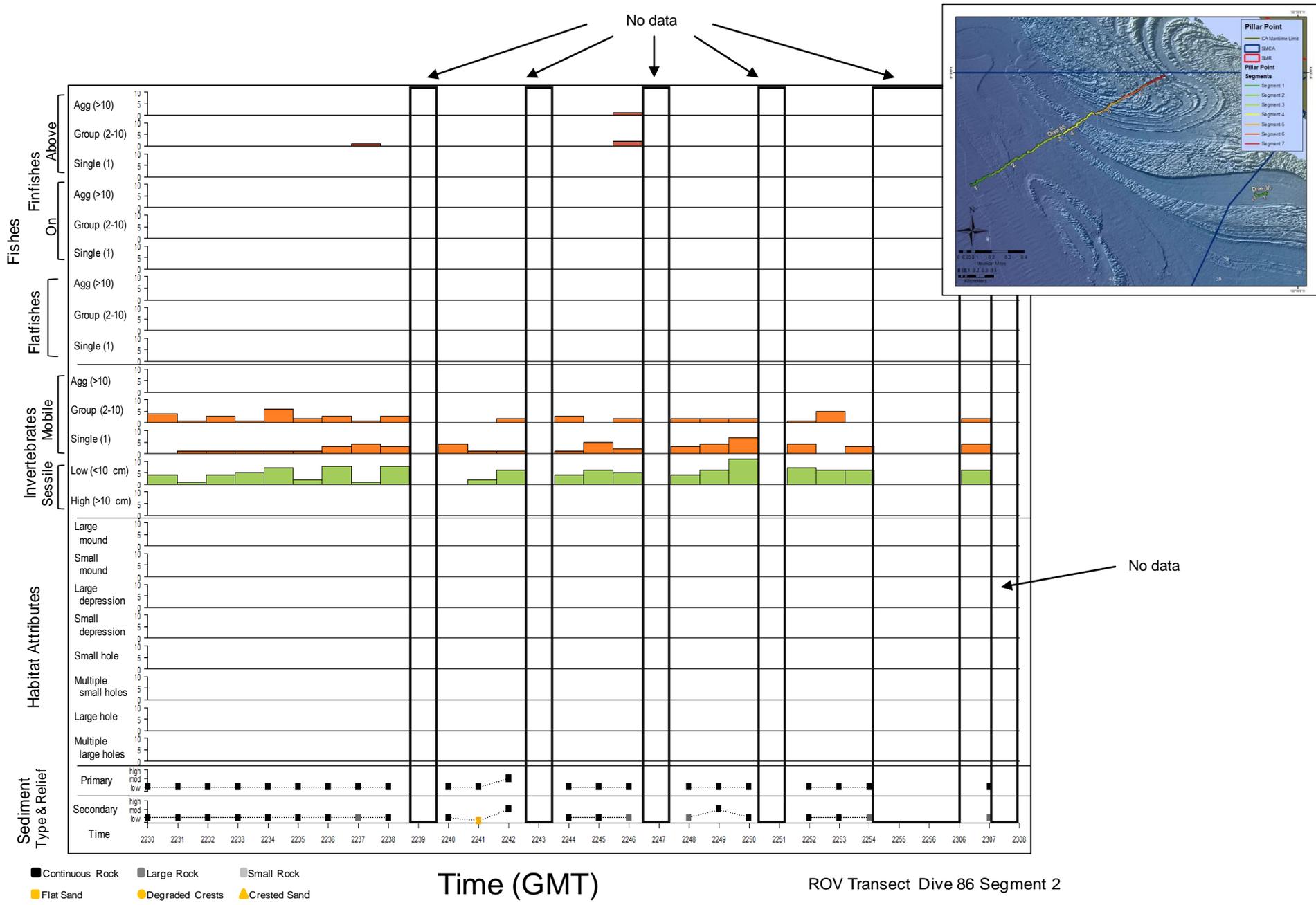


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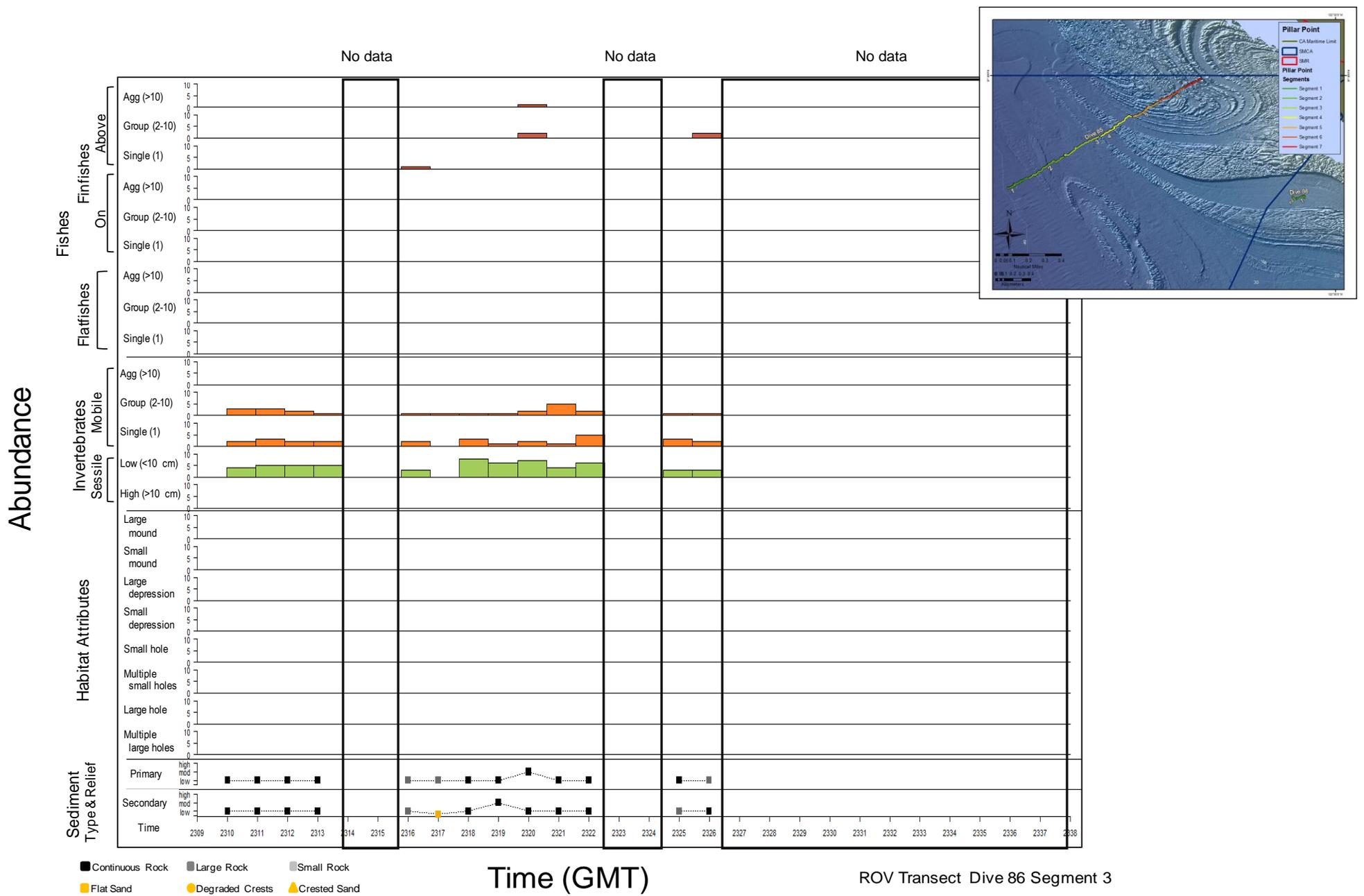


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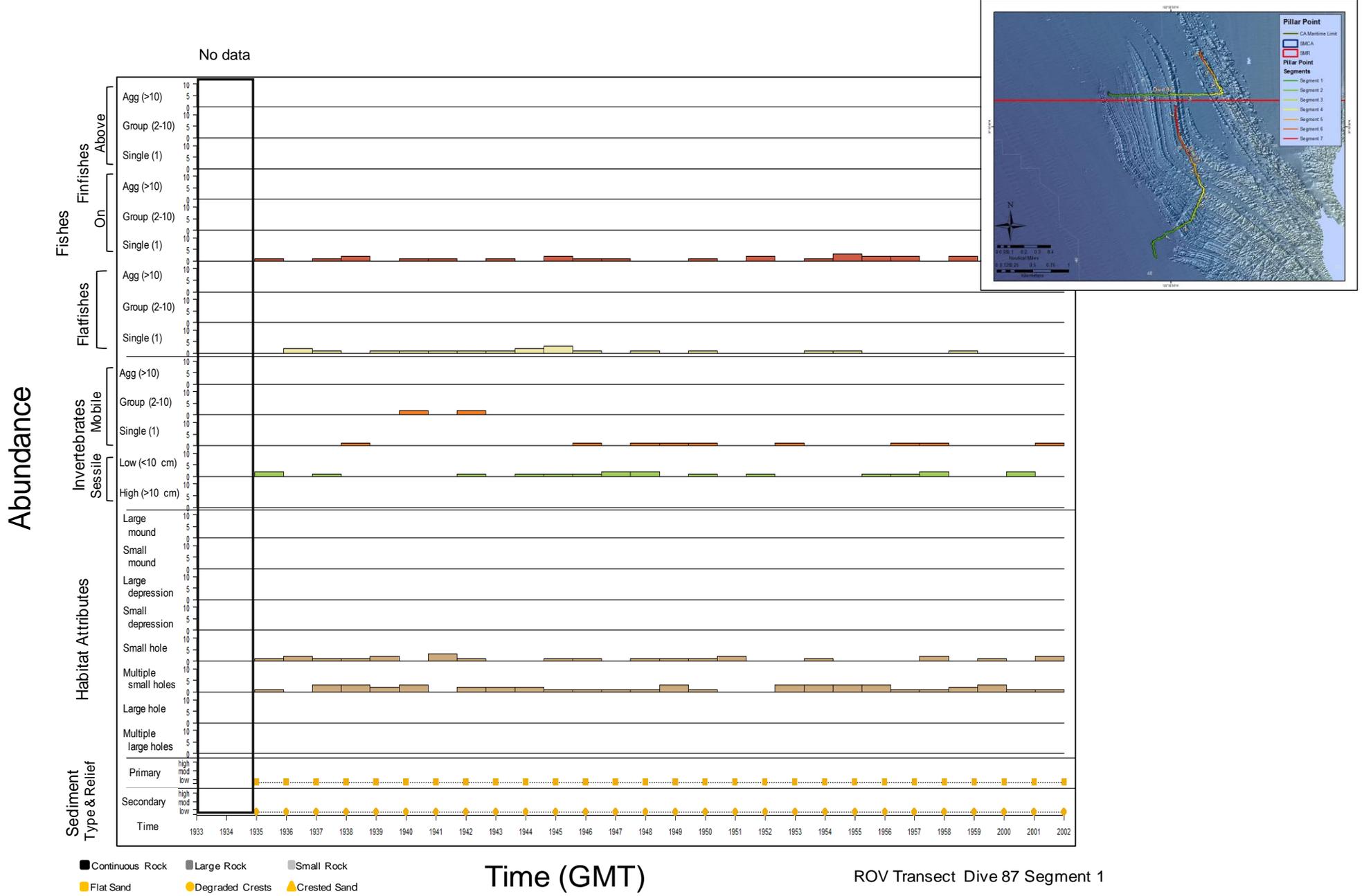


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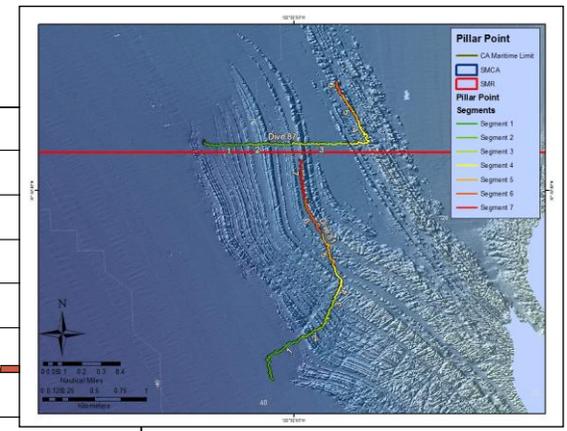
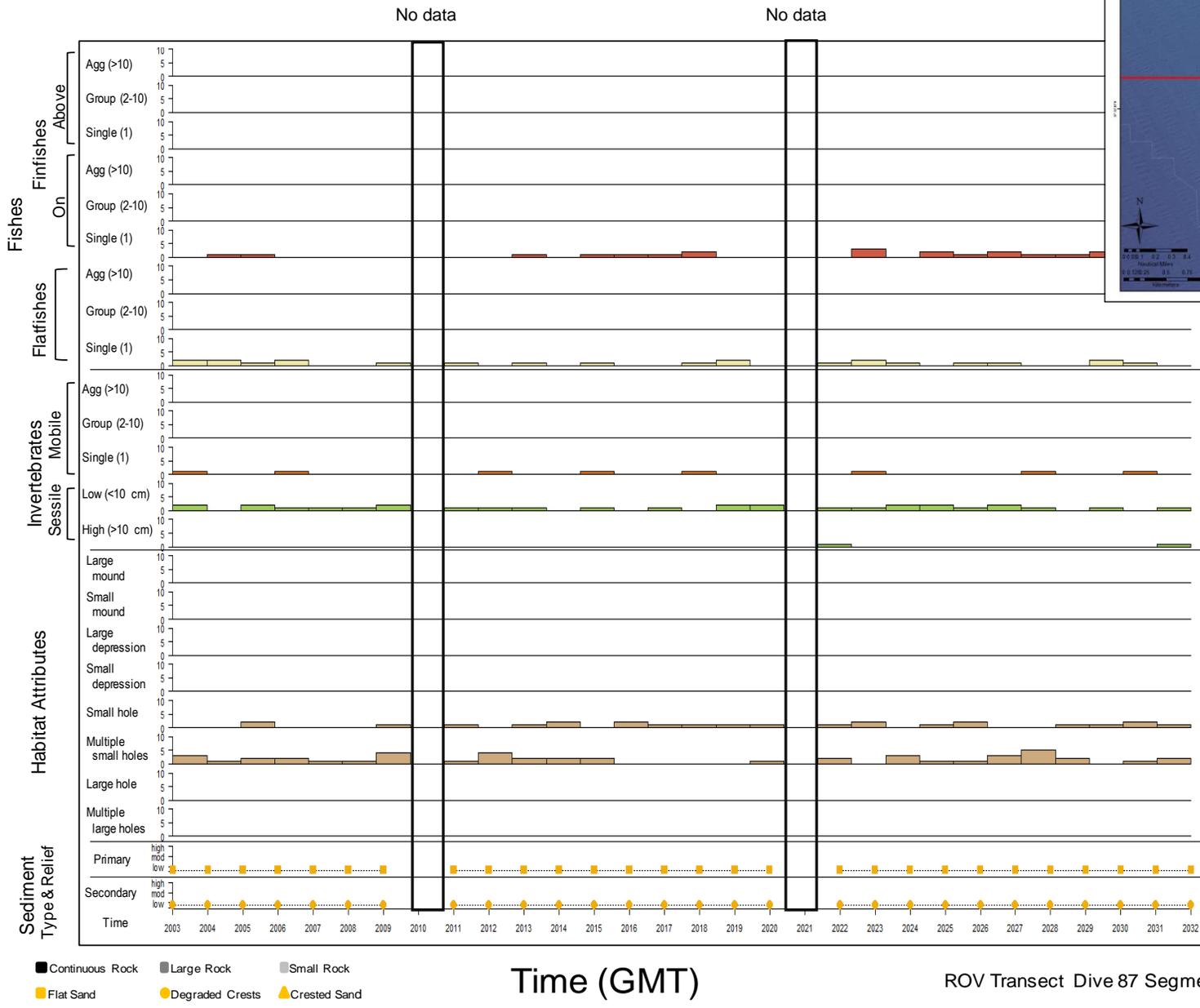


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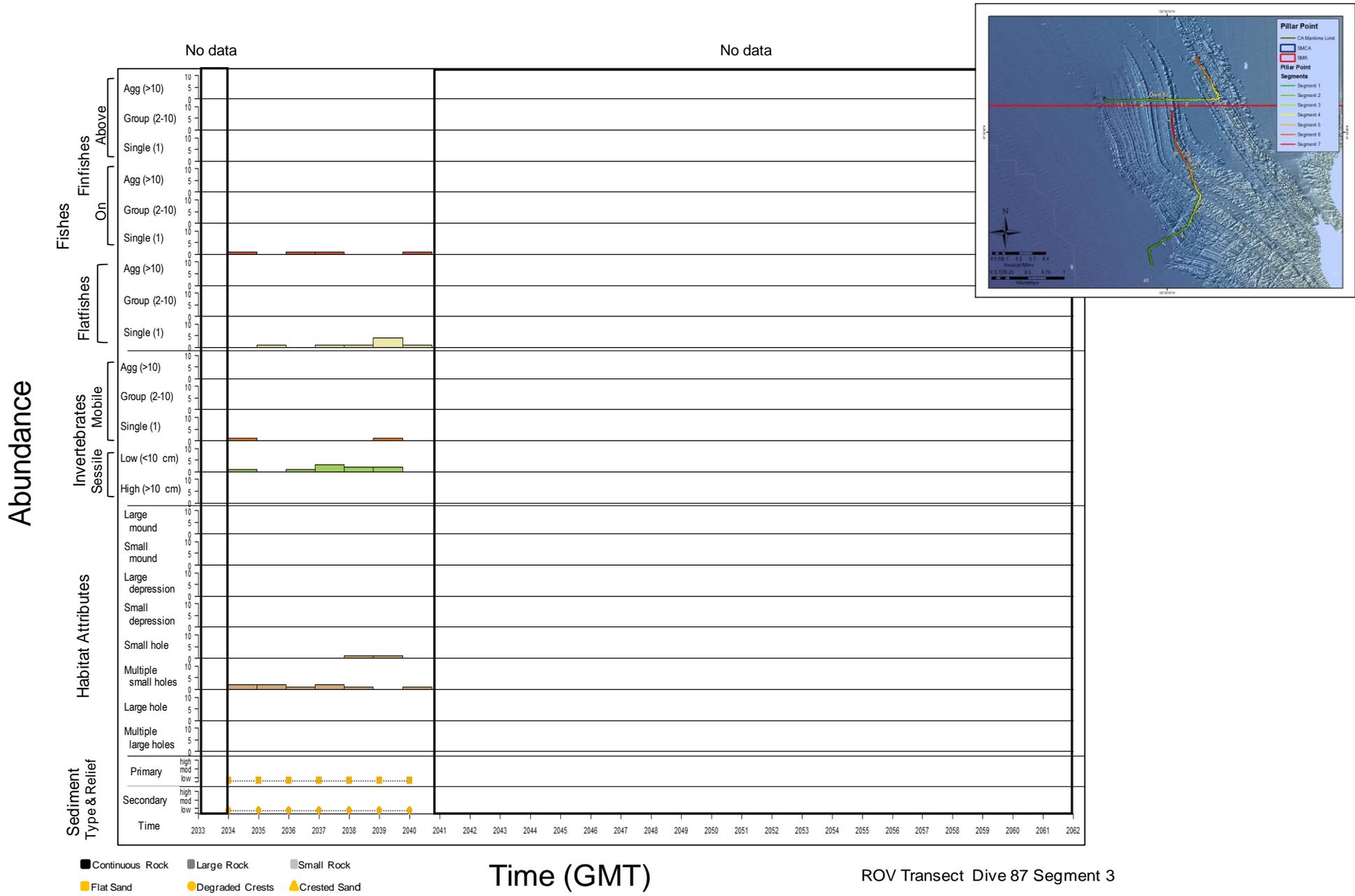


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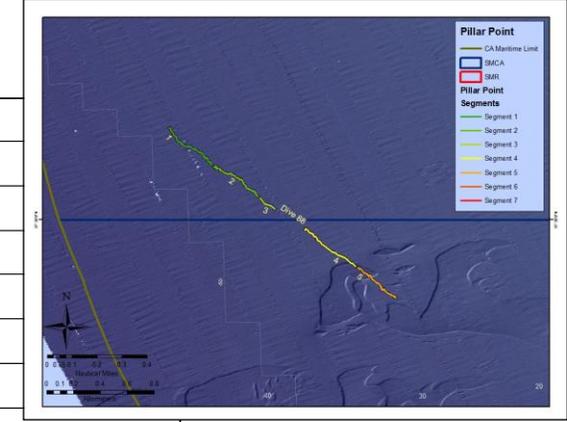
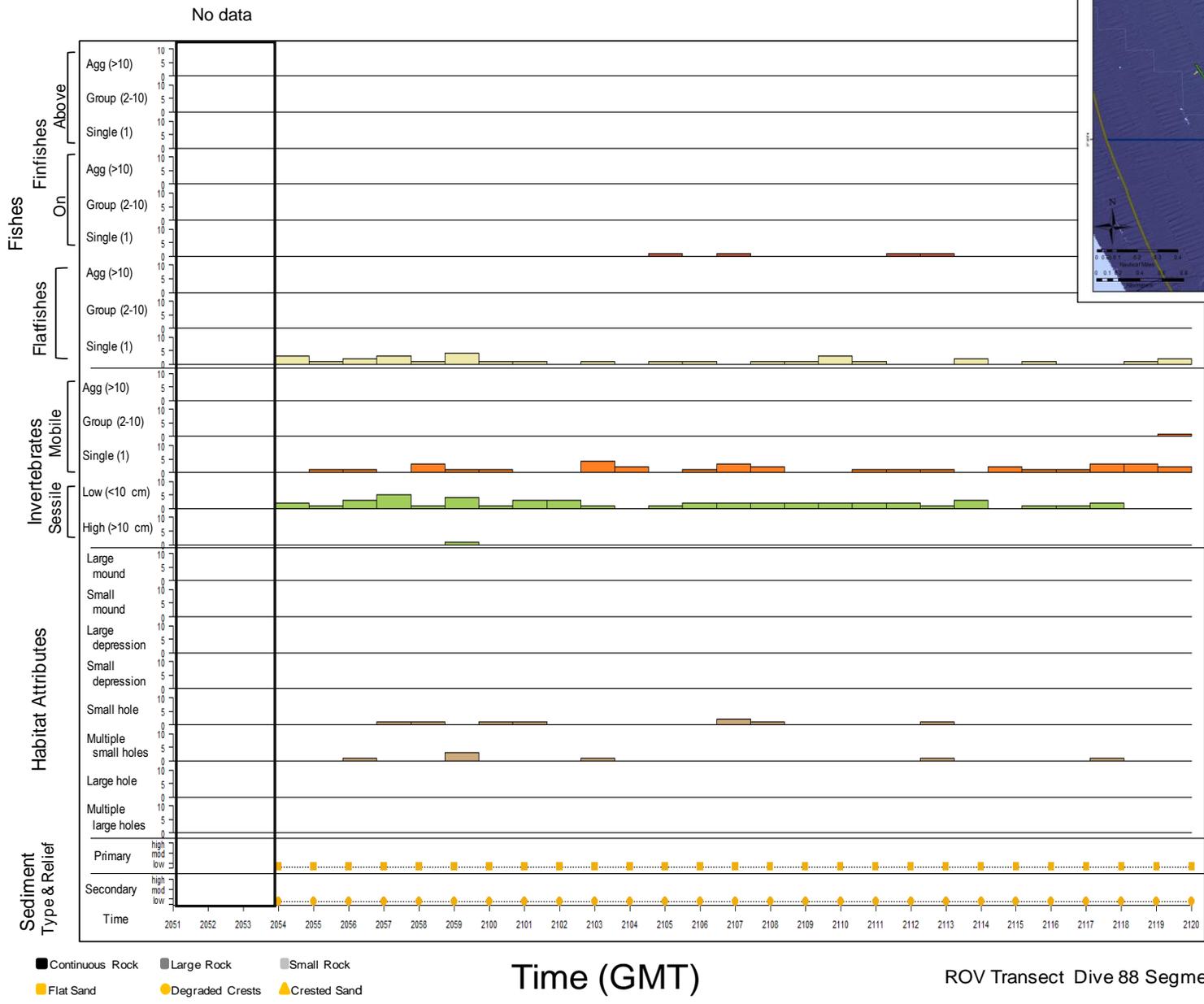


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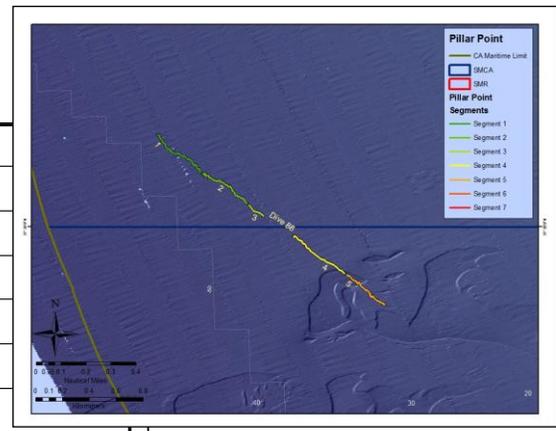
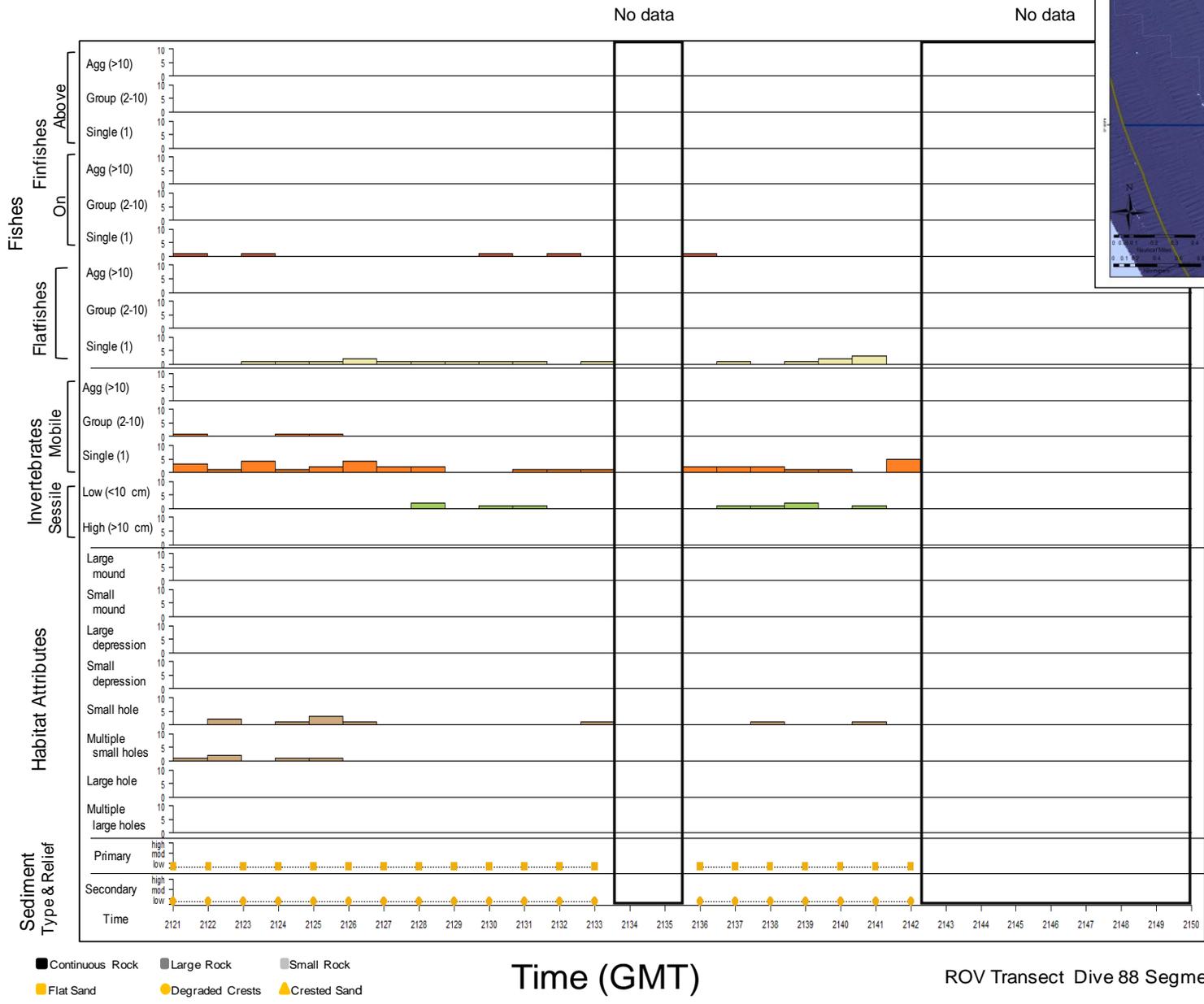


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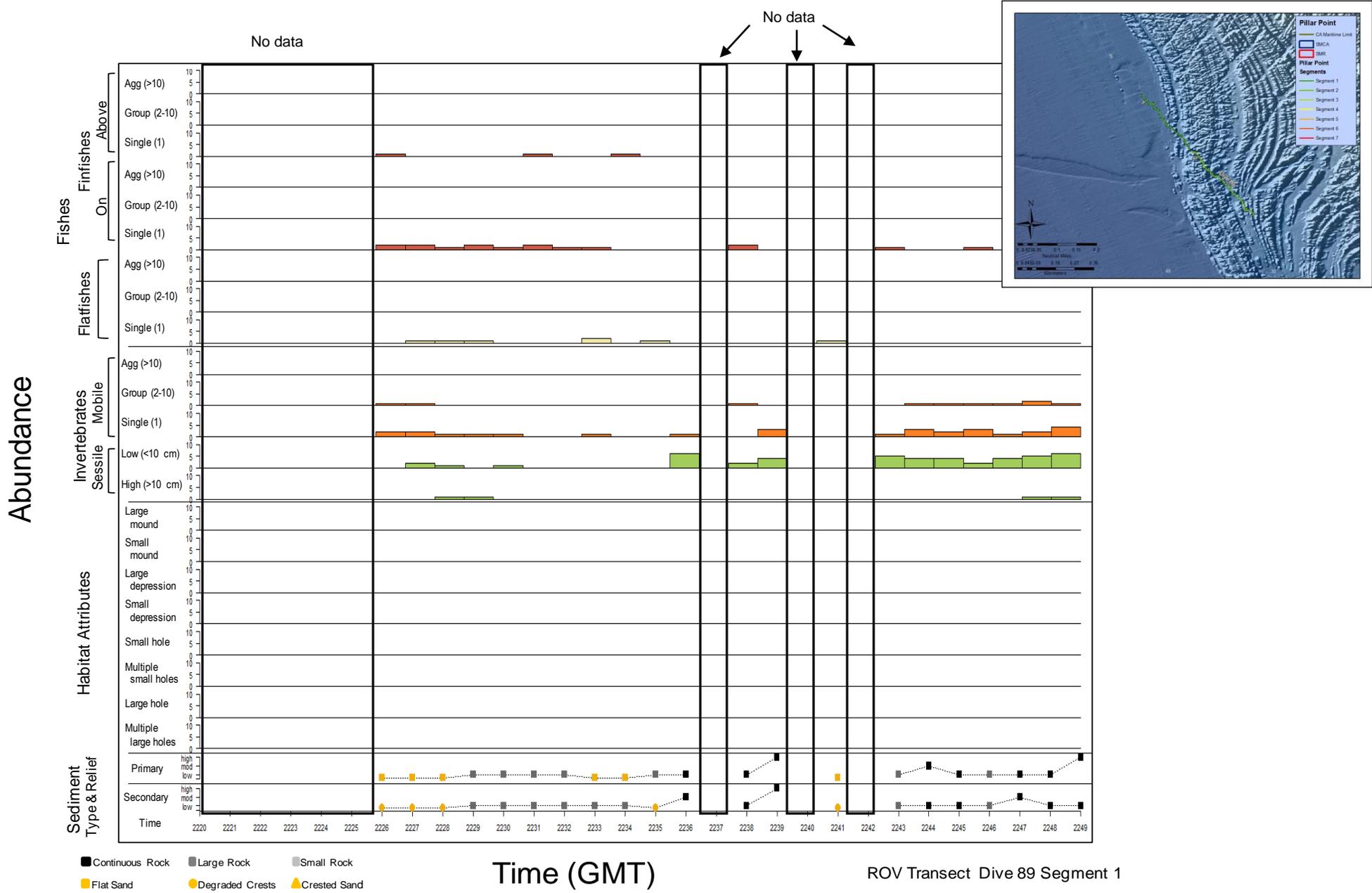
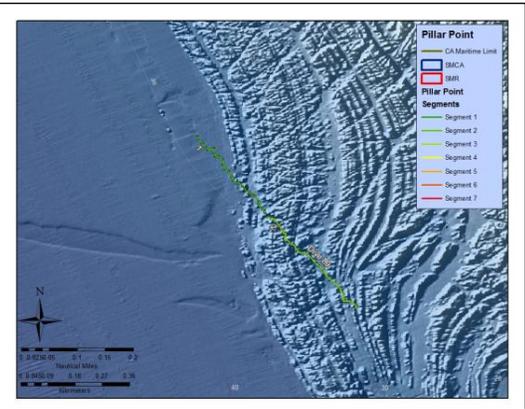
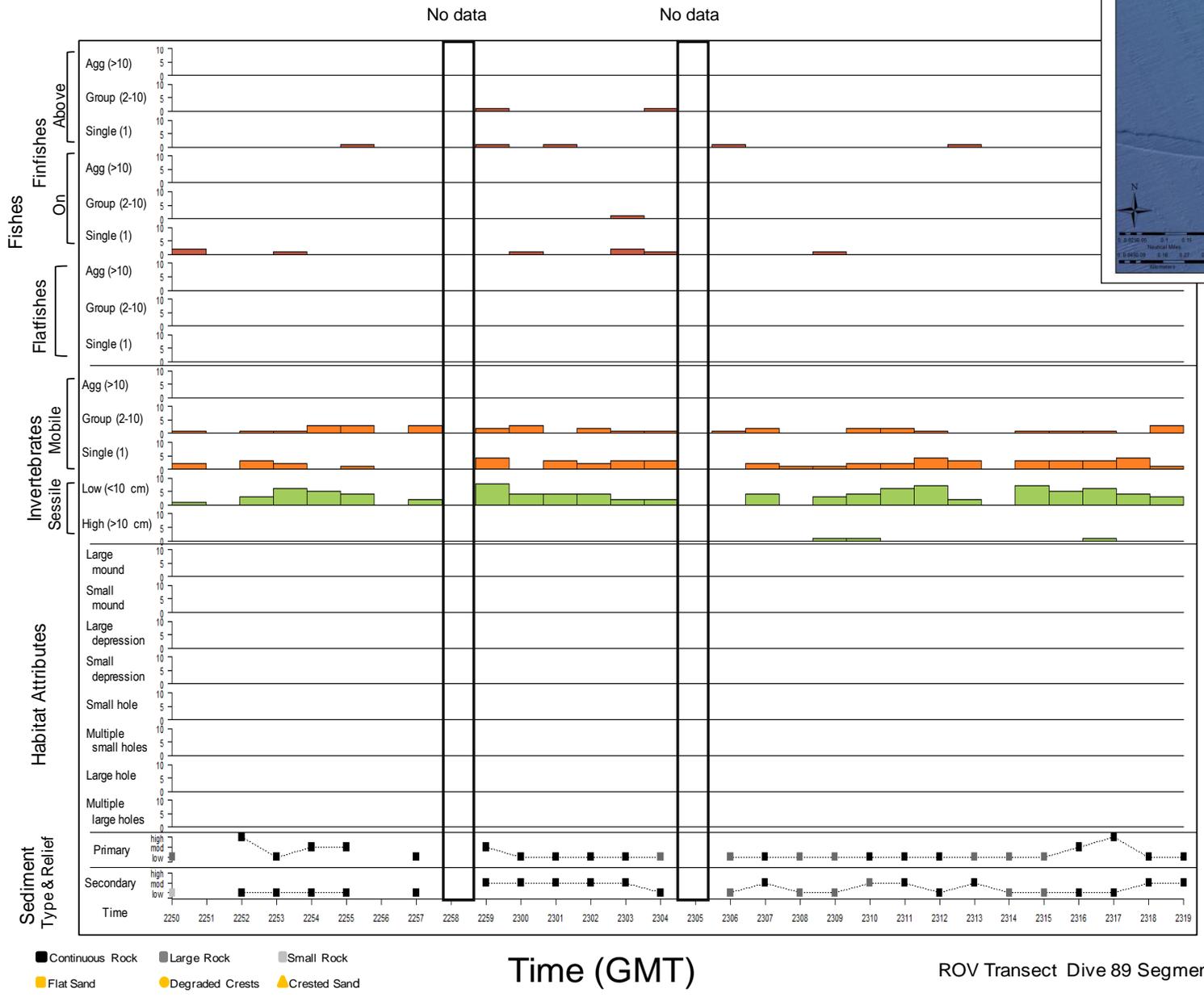


Figure 32

Abundance



ROV Transect Dive 89 Segment 2

Figure 33

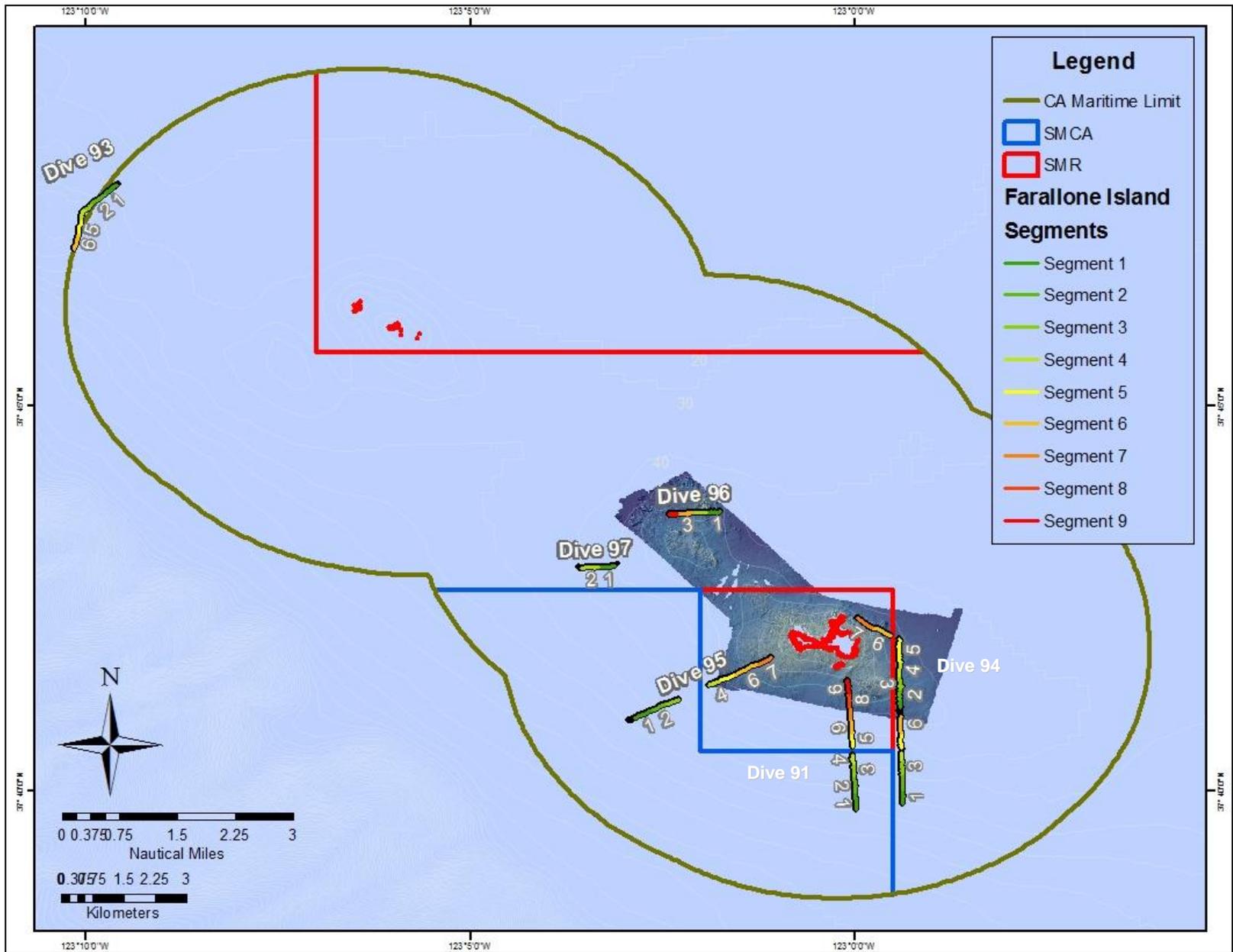


Figure 34: Farallon Islands SMR/SMCA Operating Area

Abundance

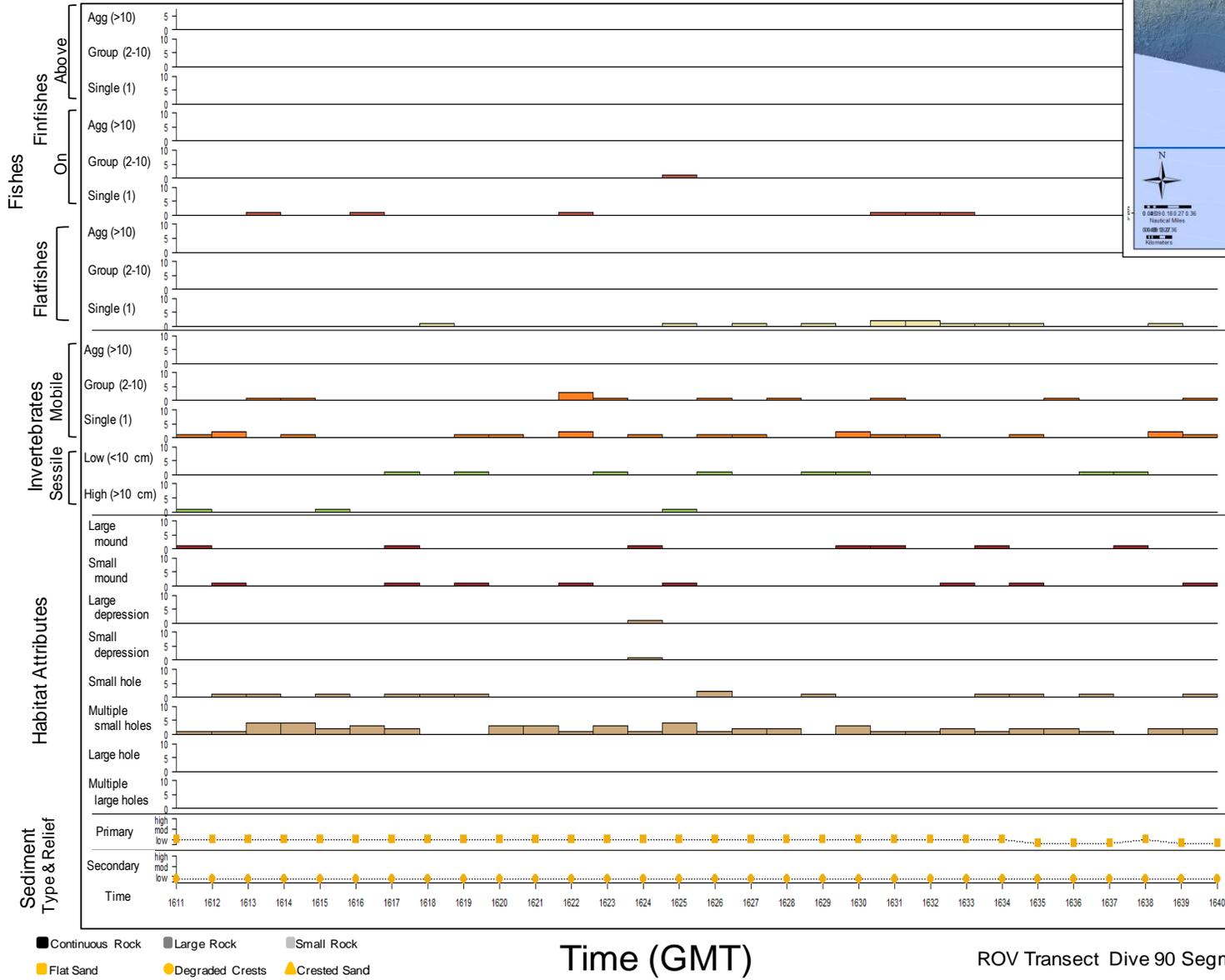


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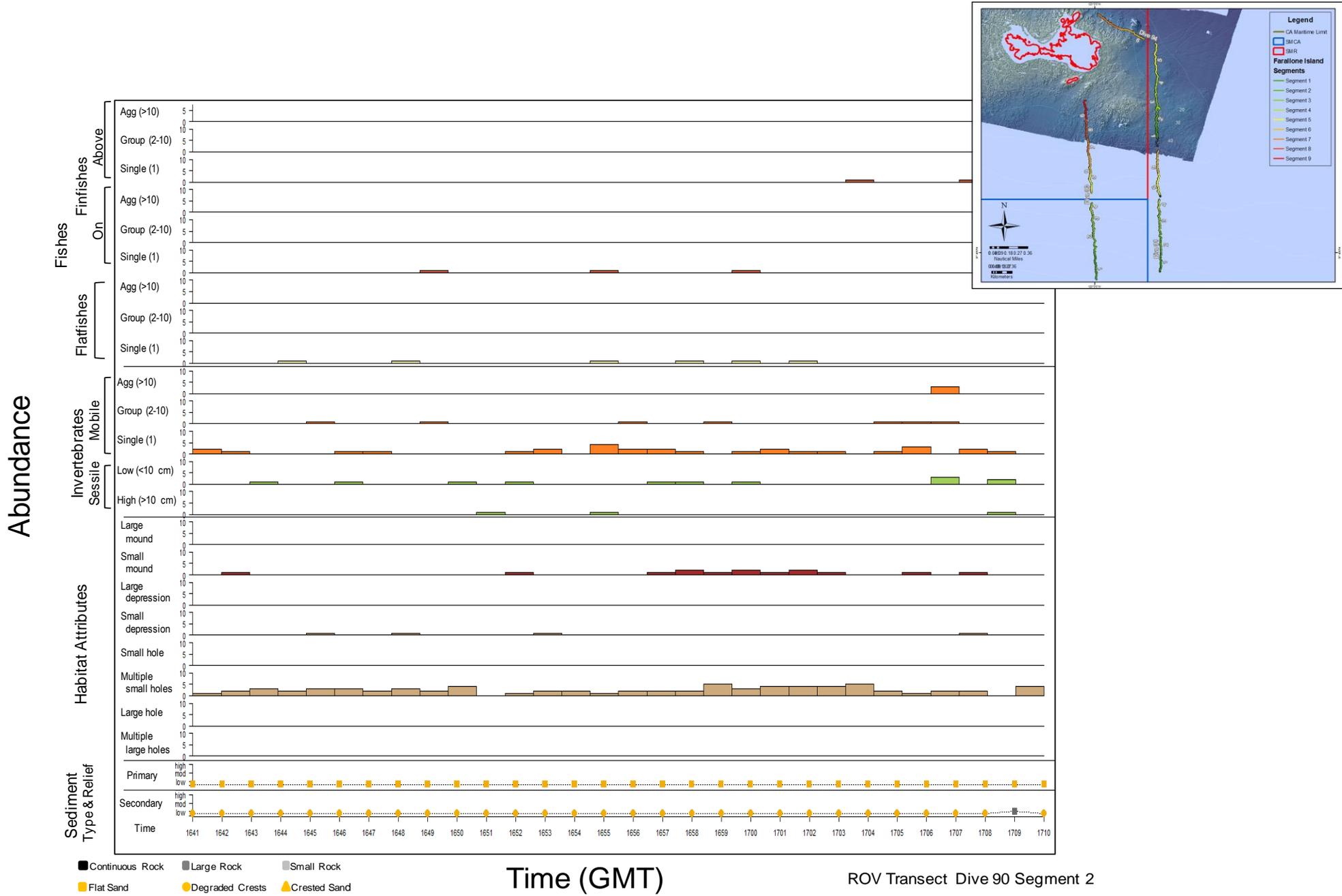


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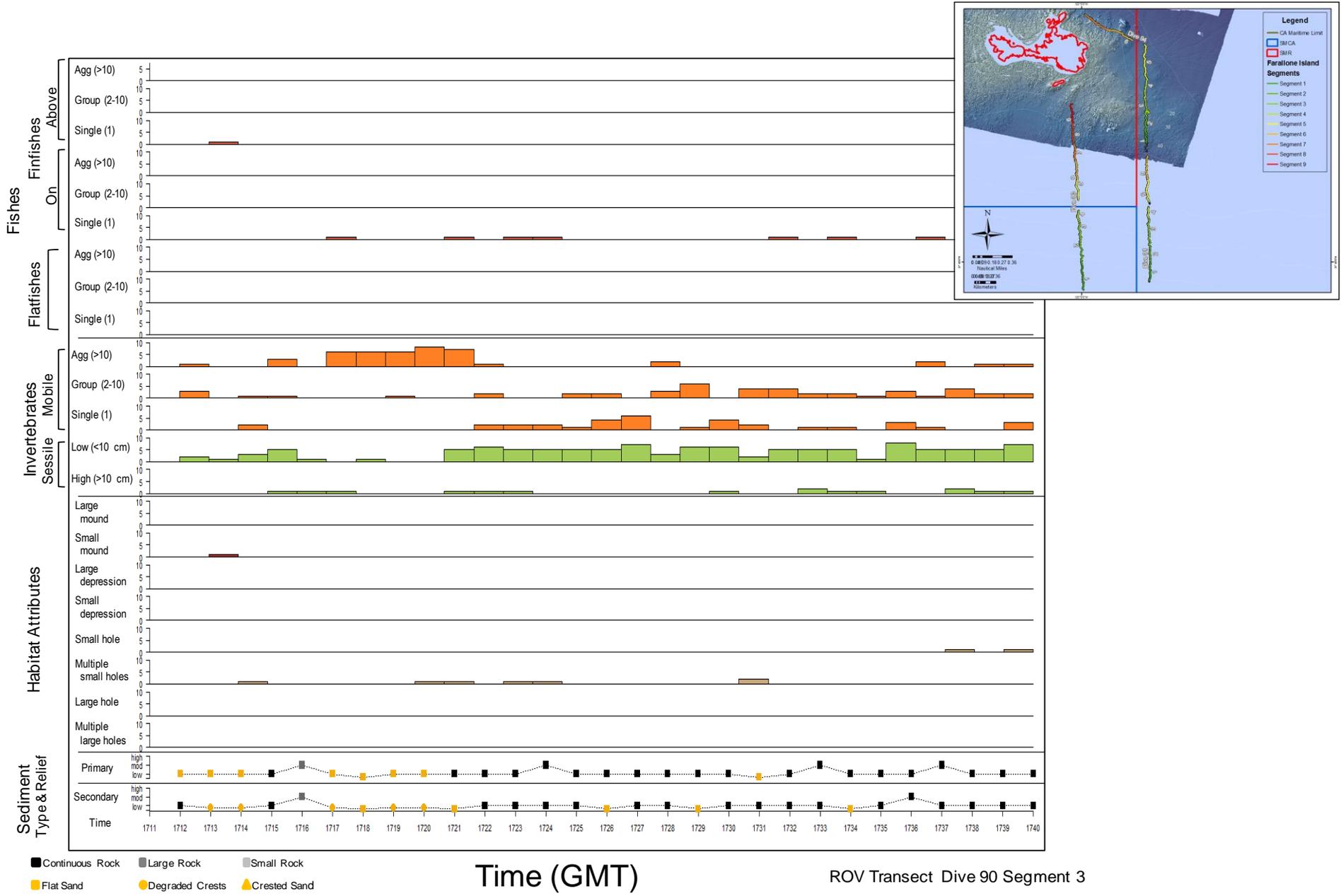


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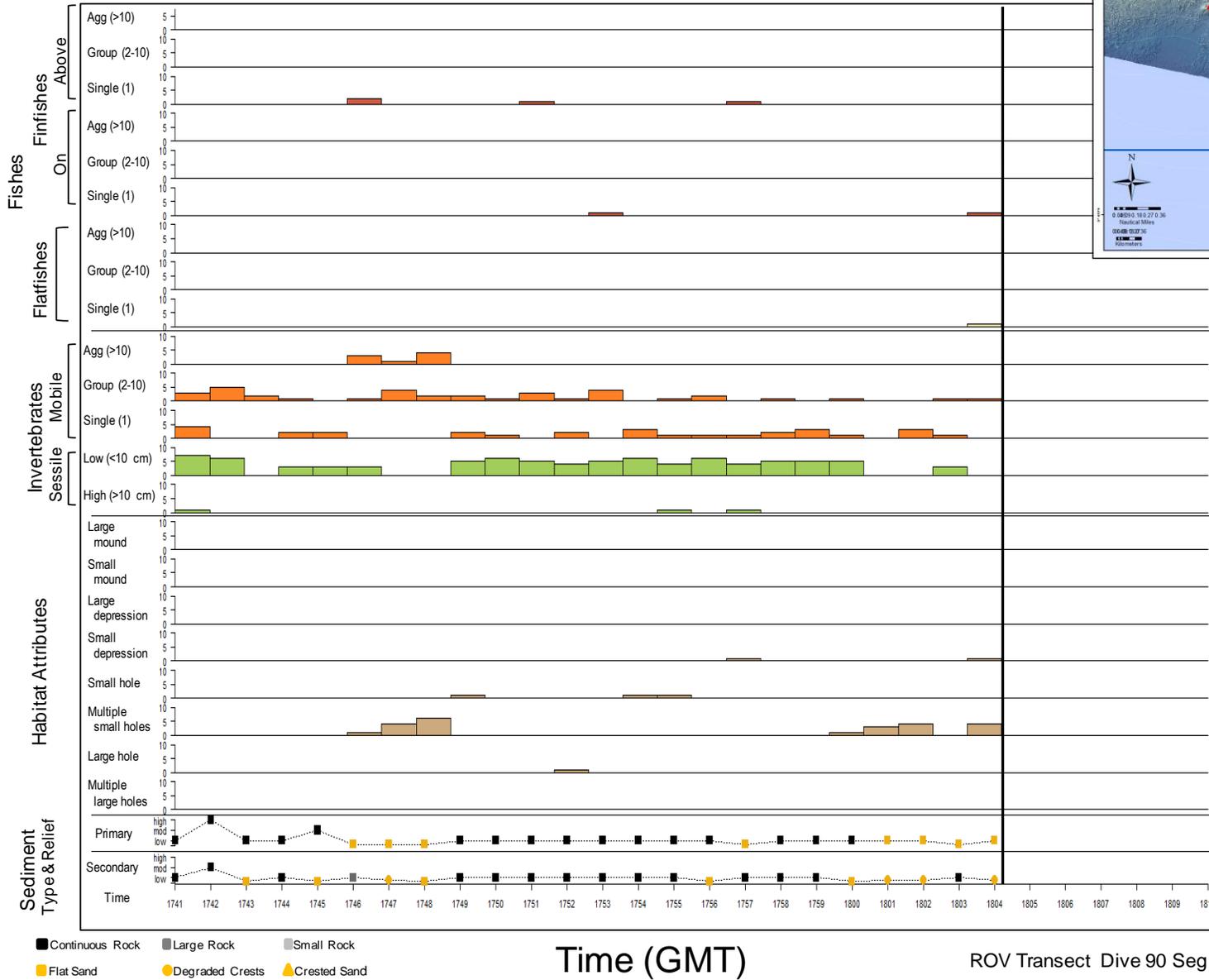


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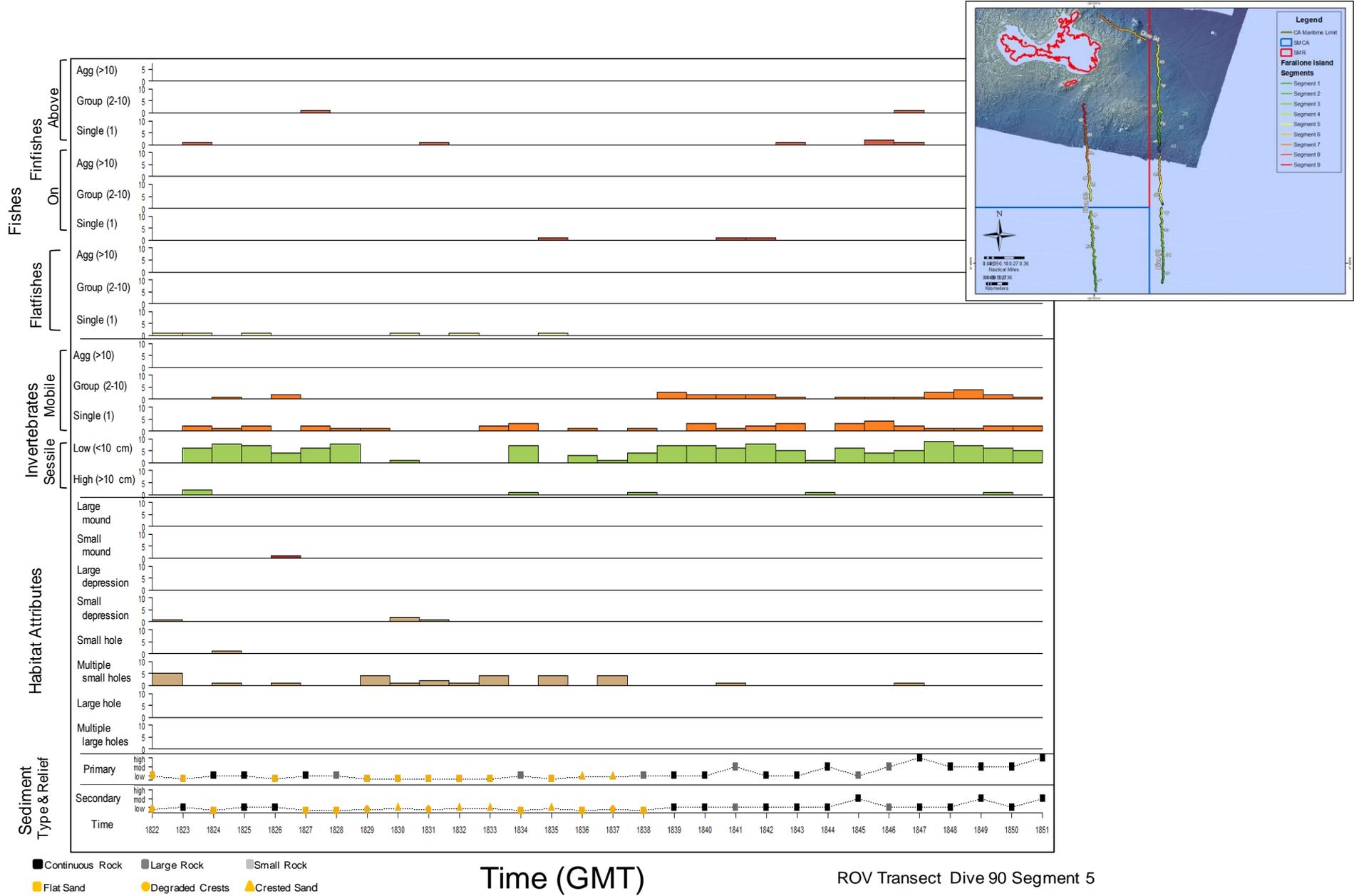


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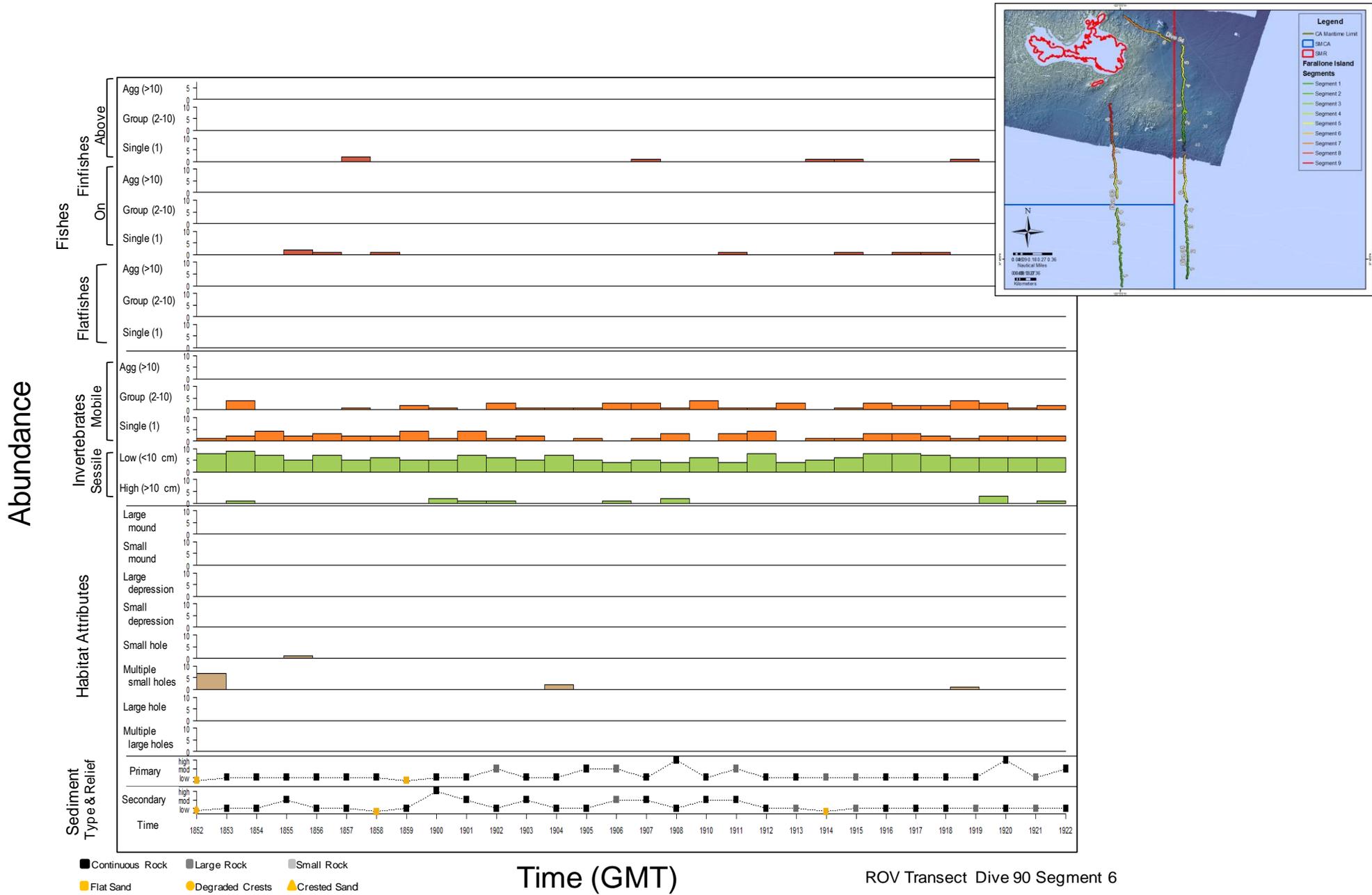


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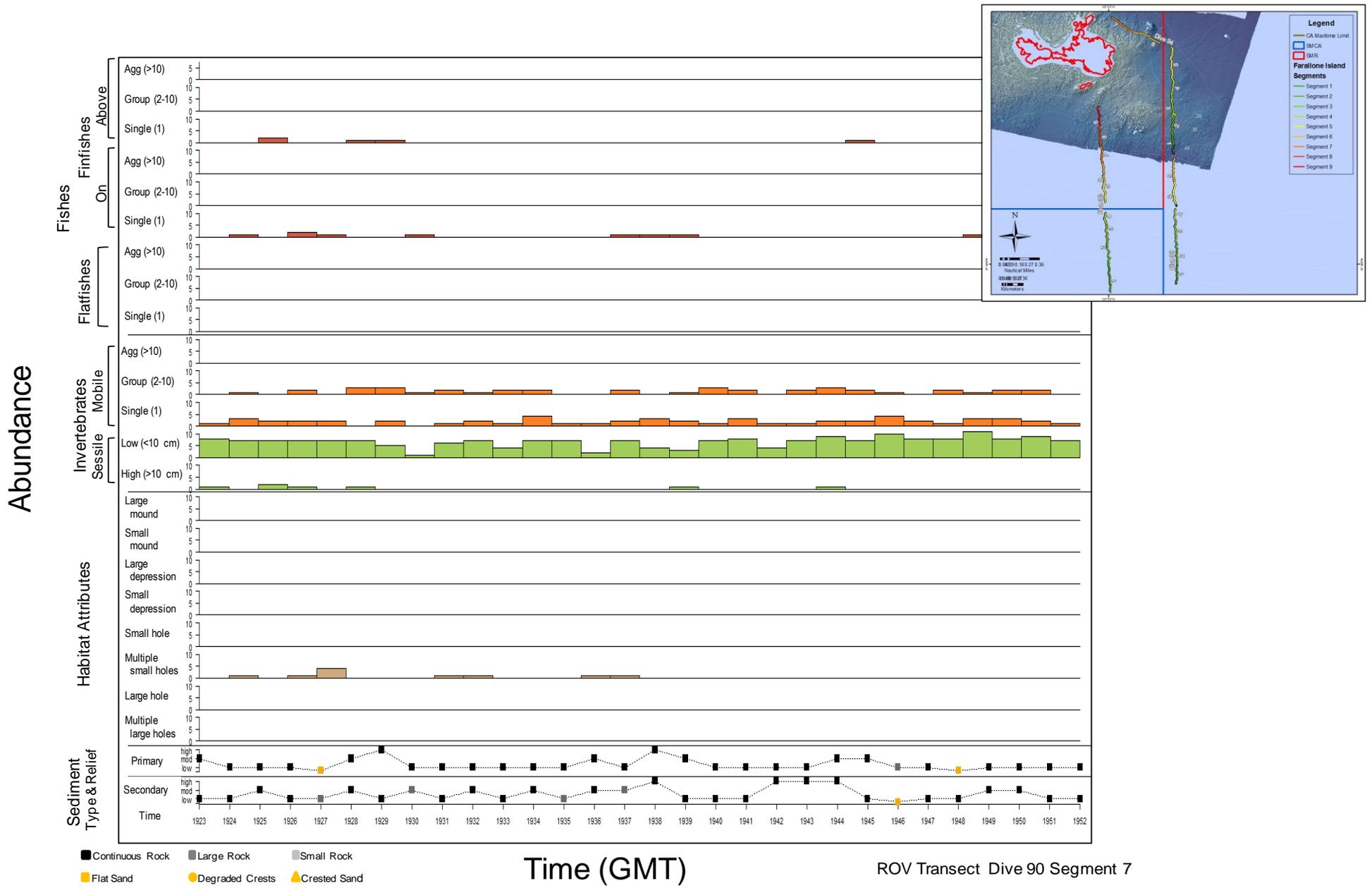


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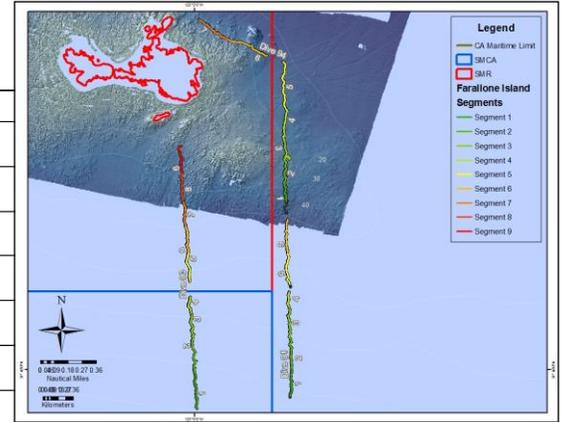
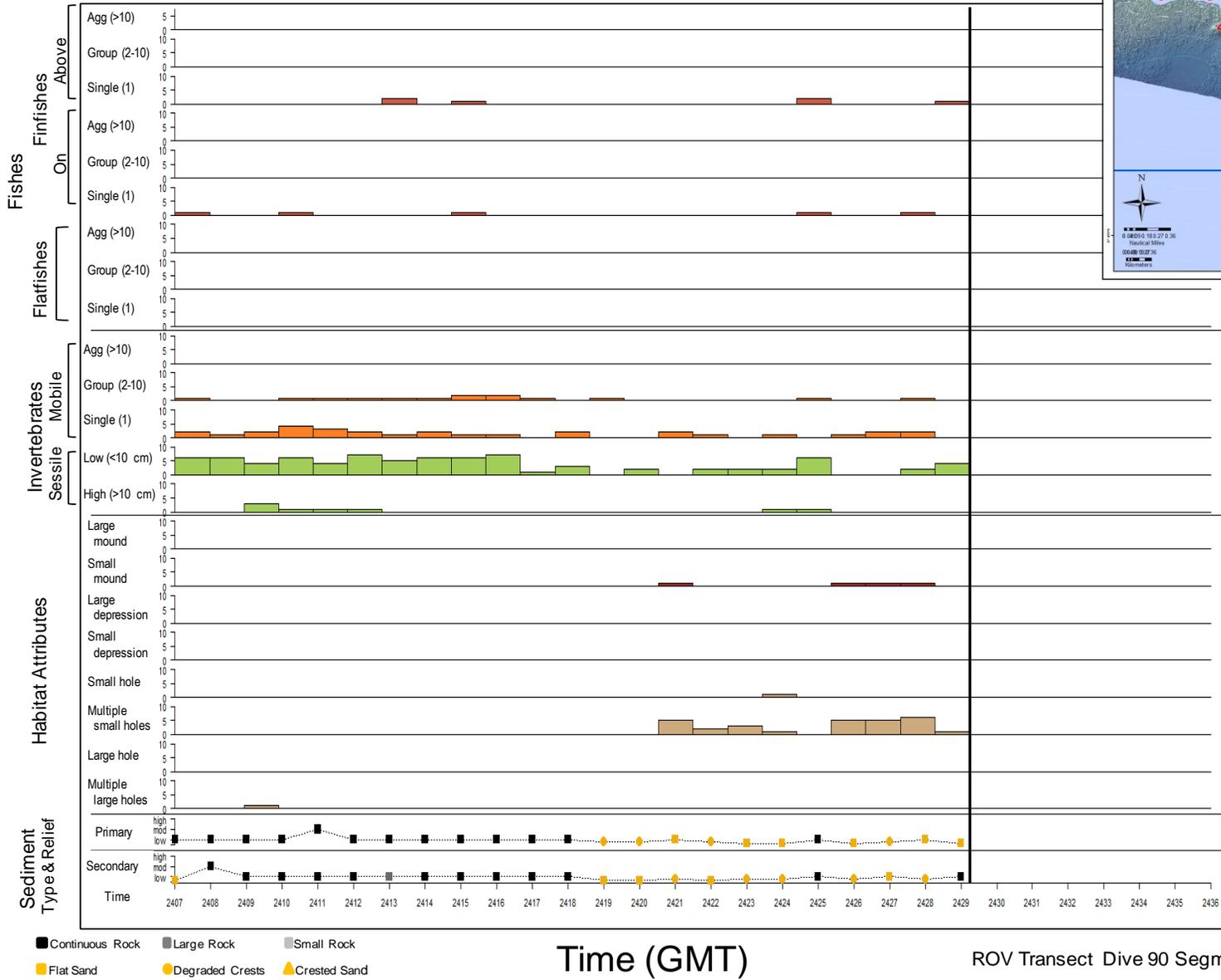


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ROV Transect Dive 90 Segment 8

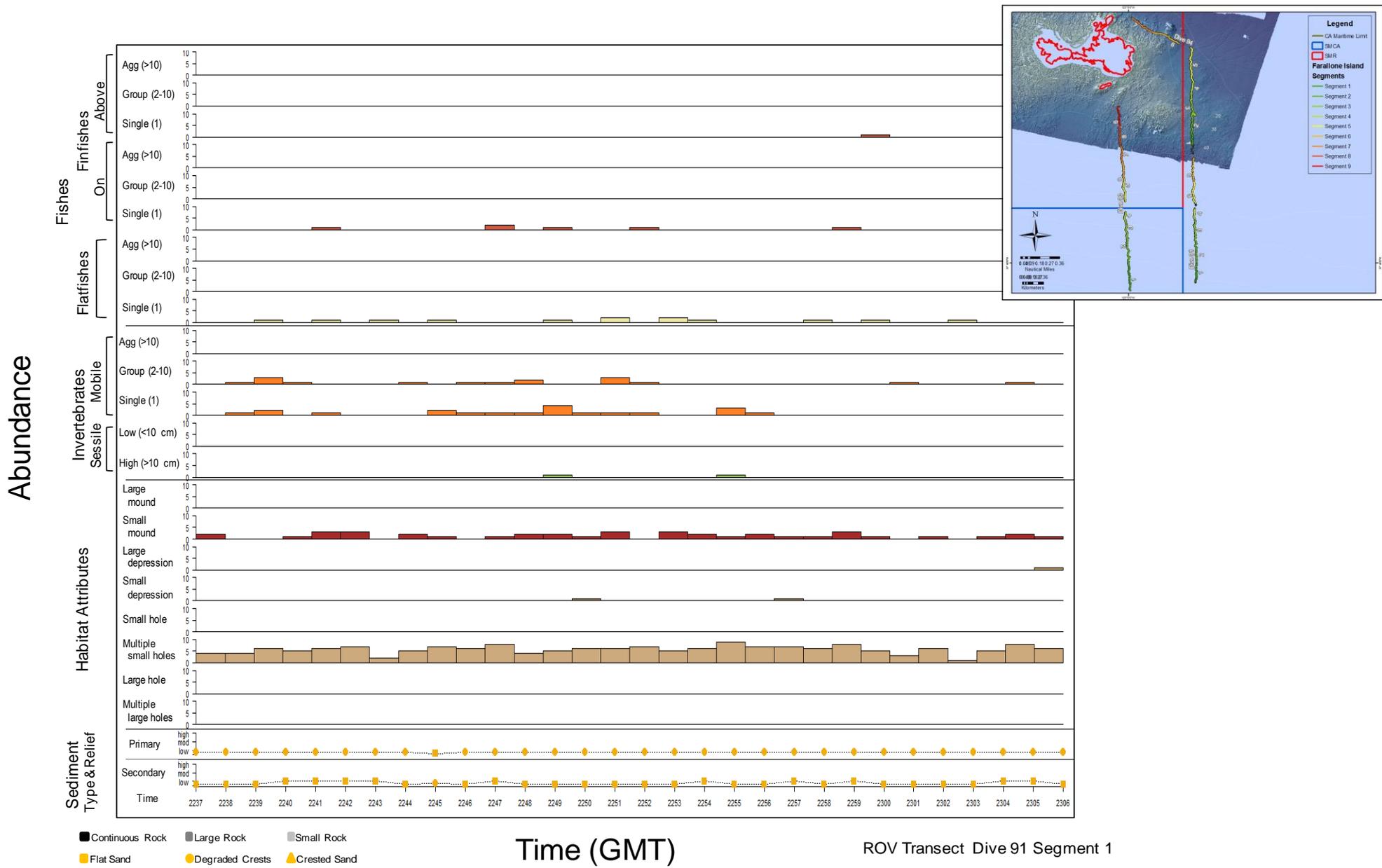


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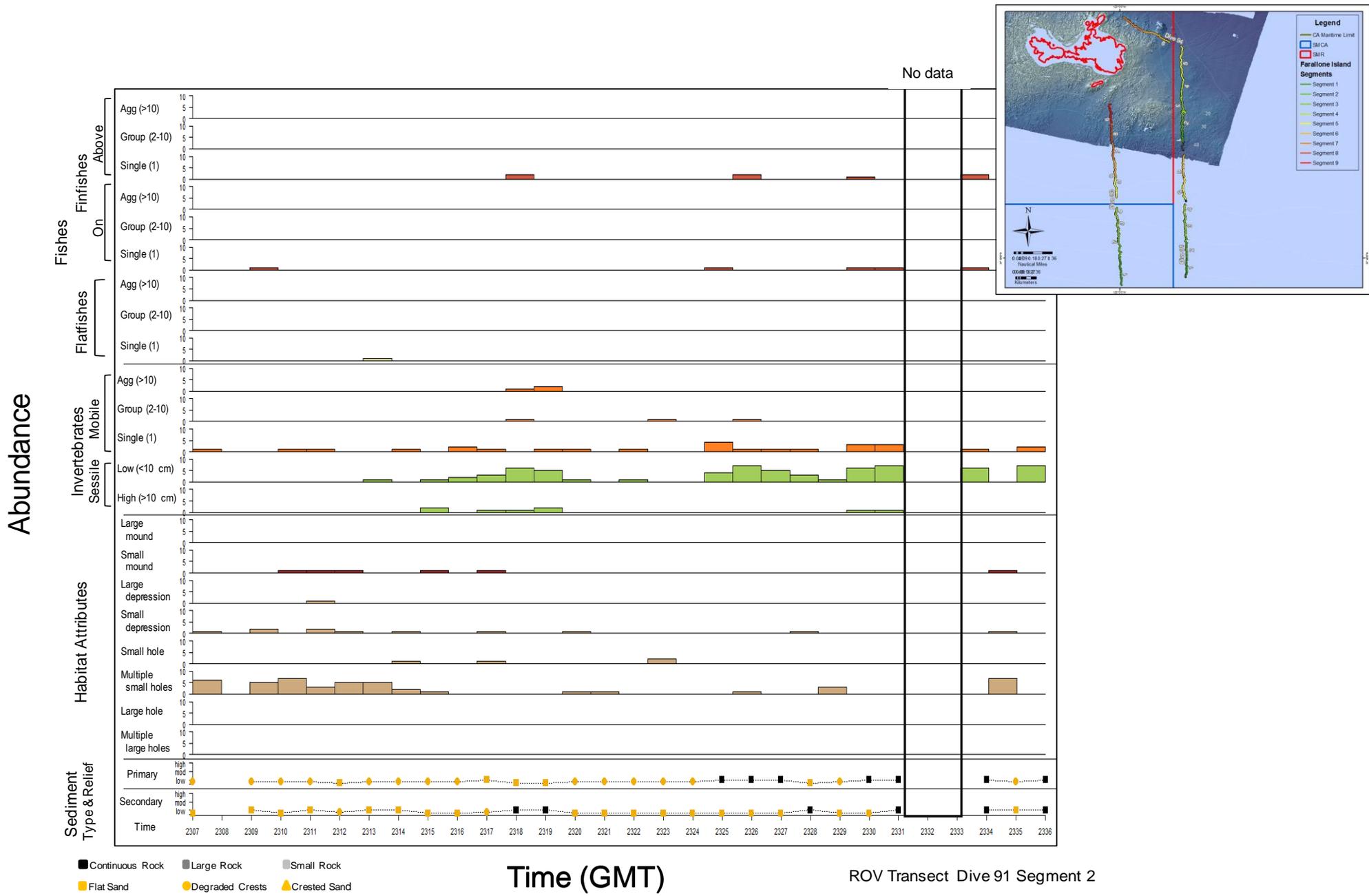


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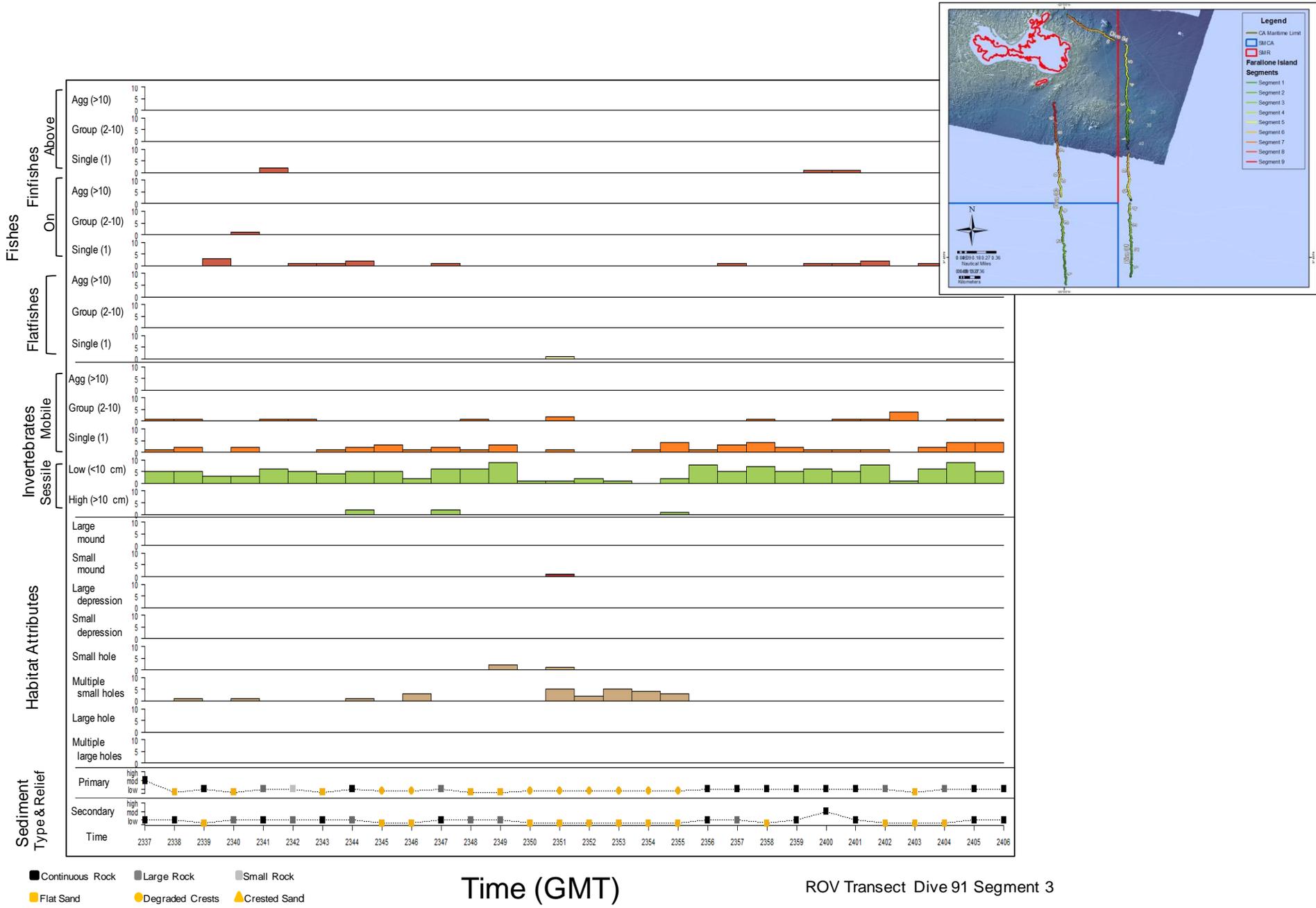


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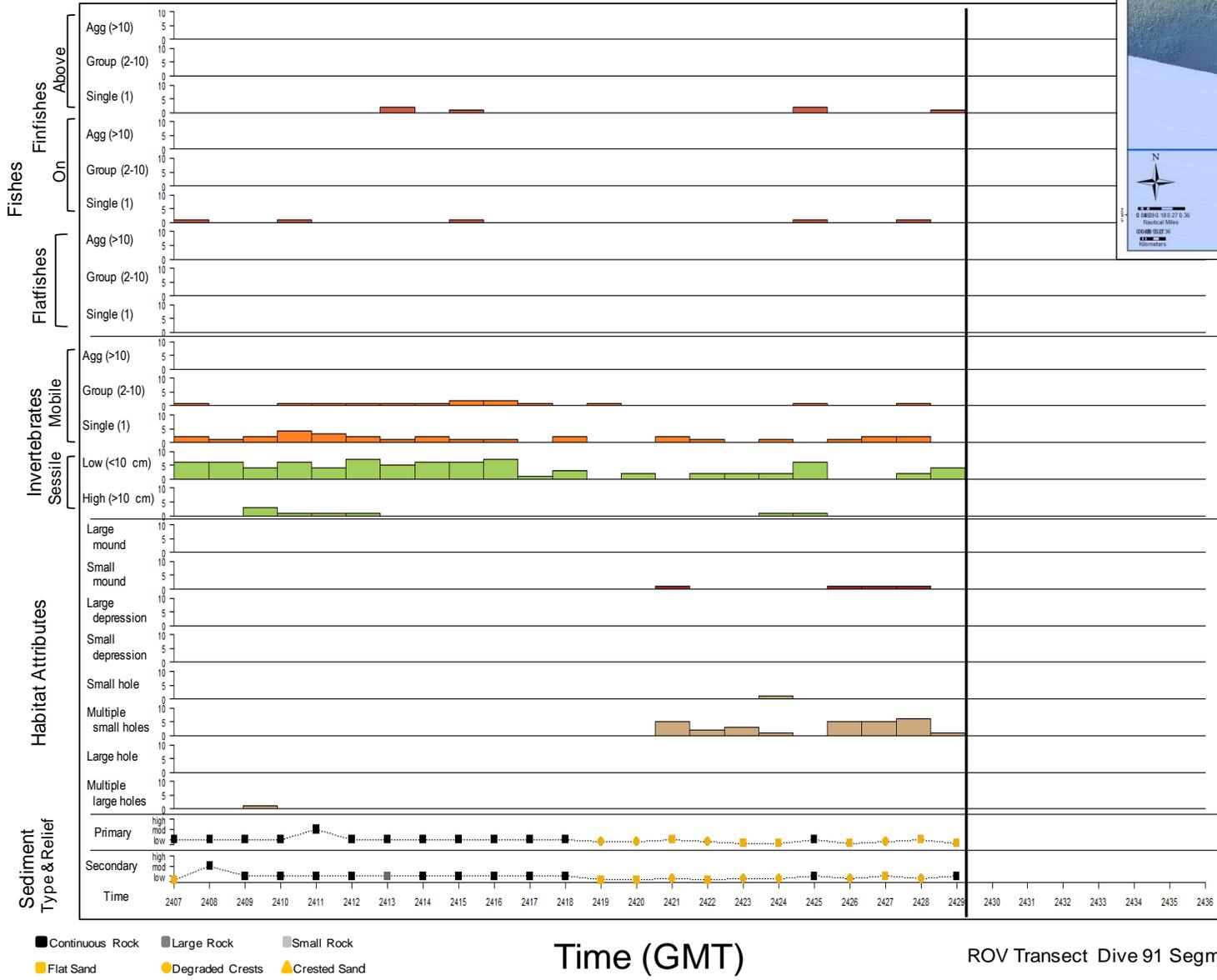


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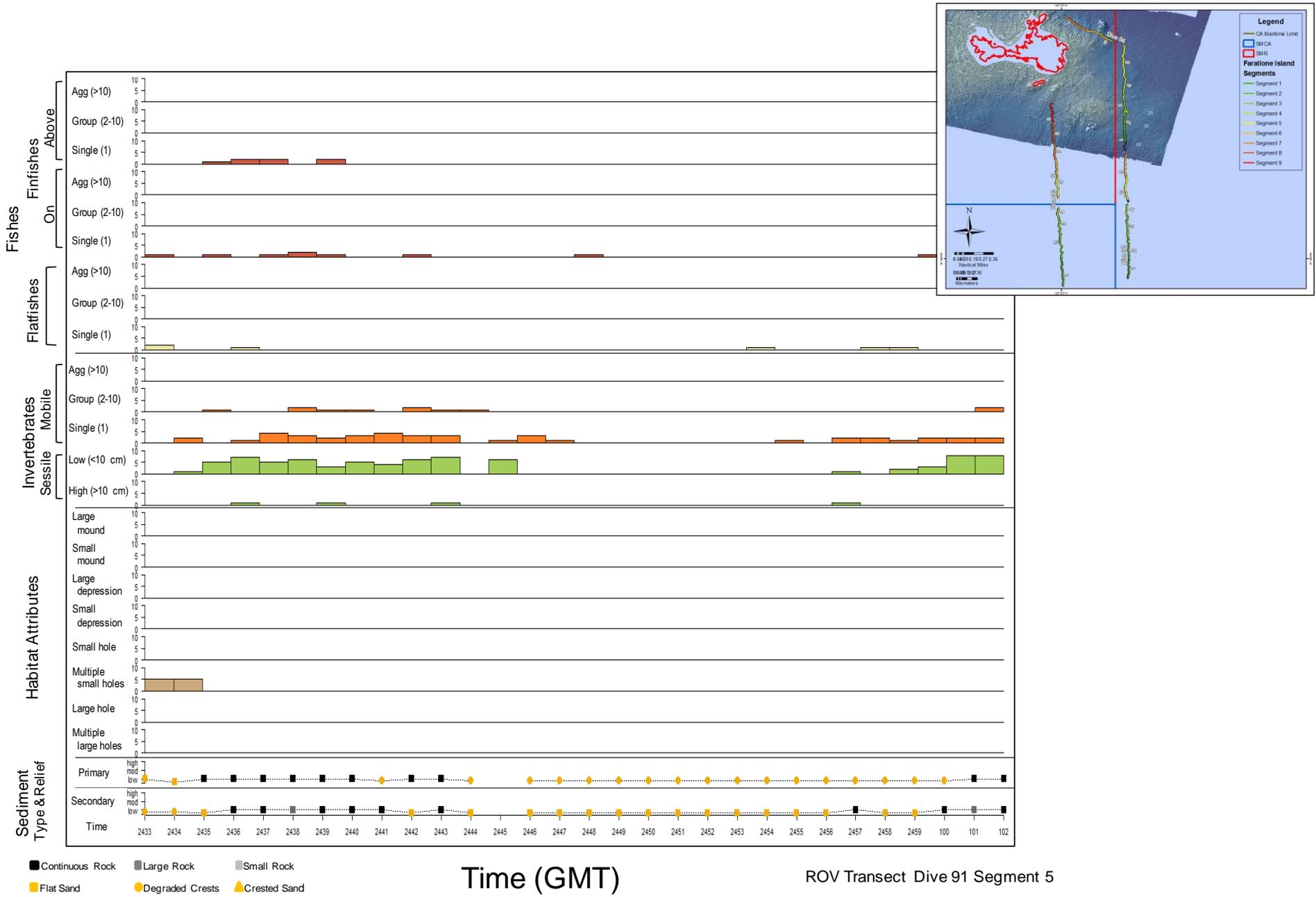


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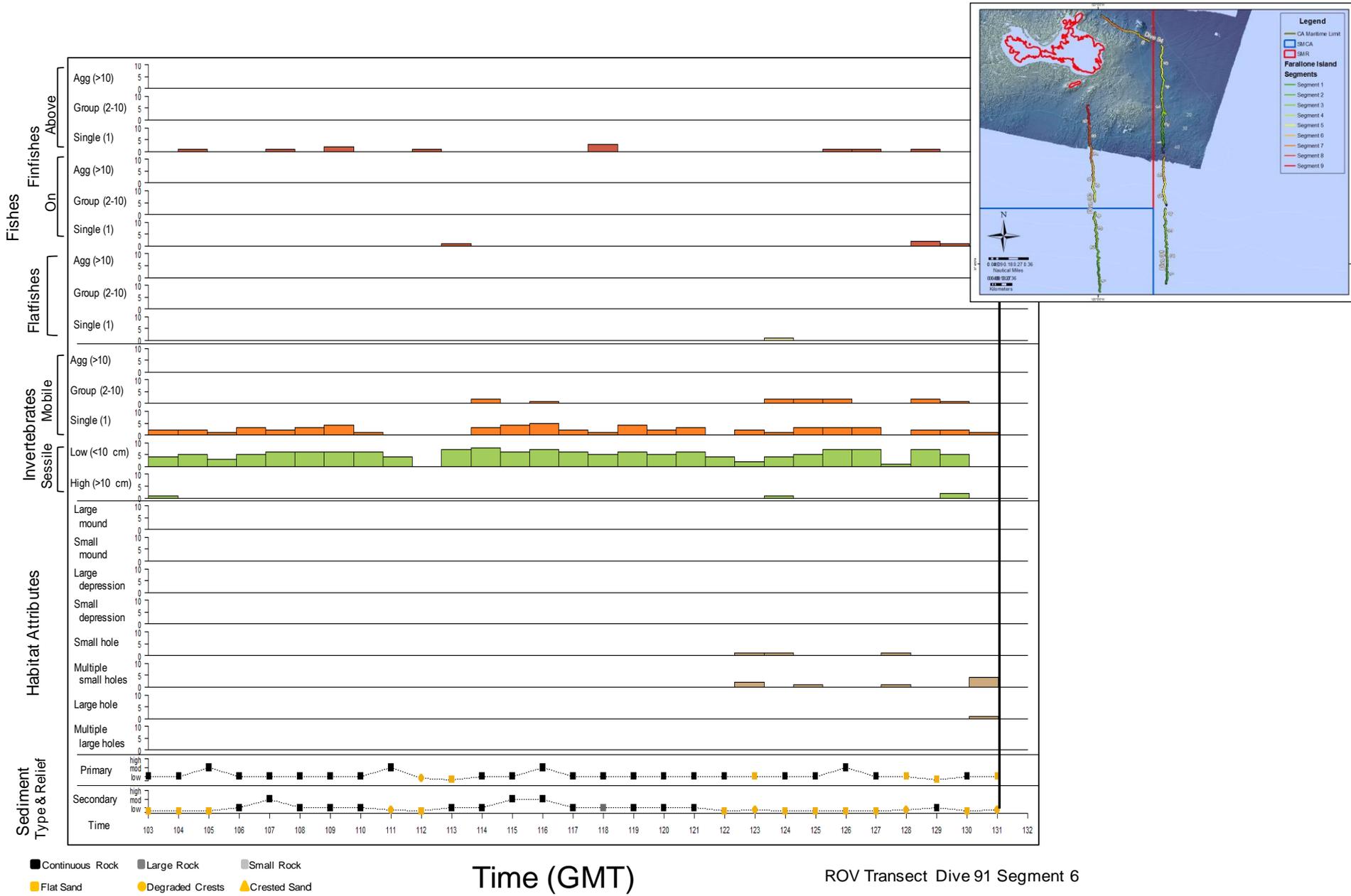


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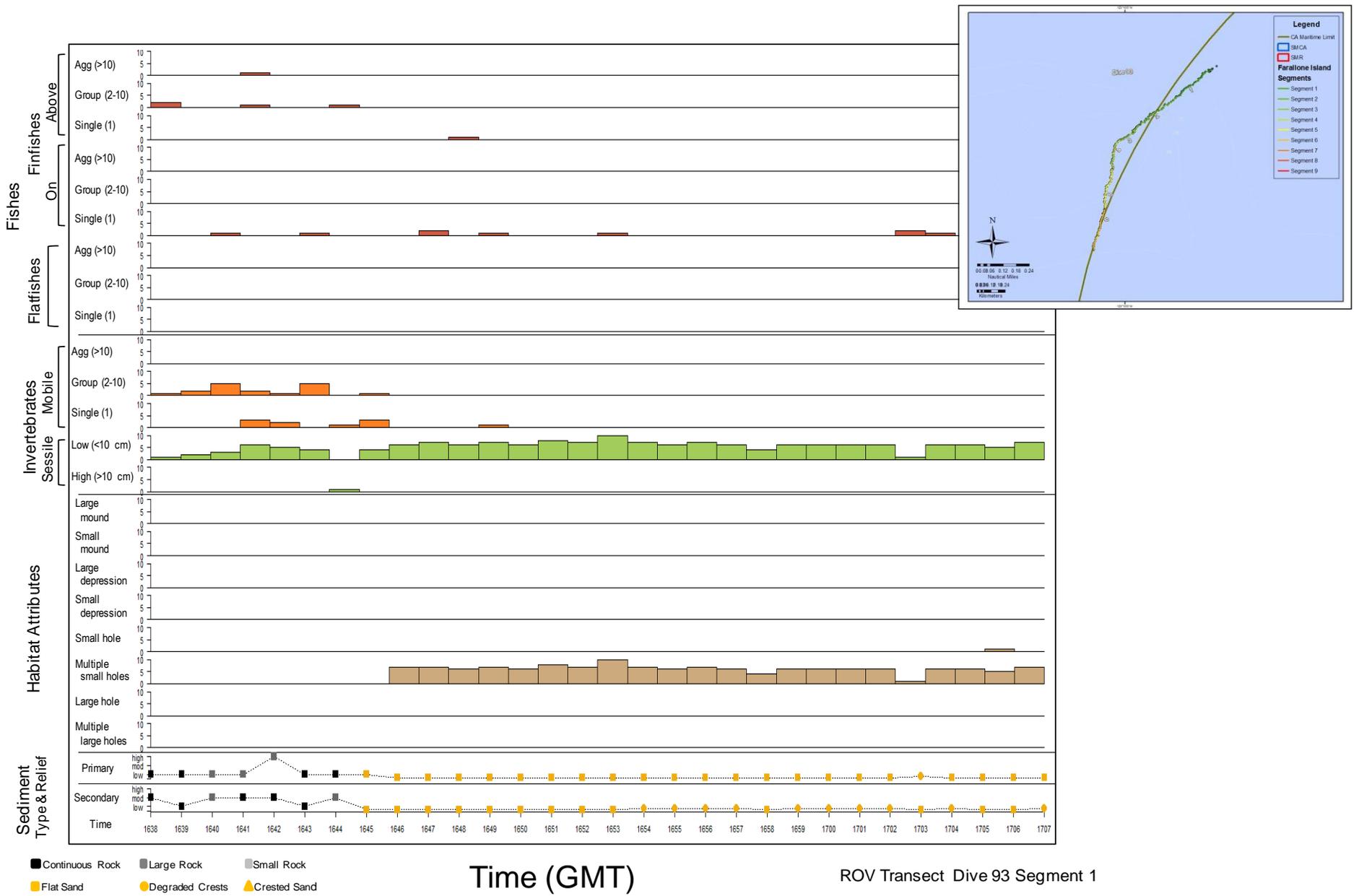


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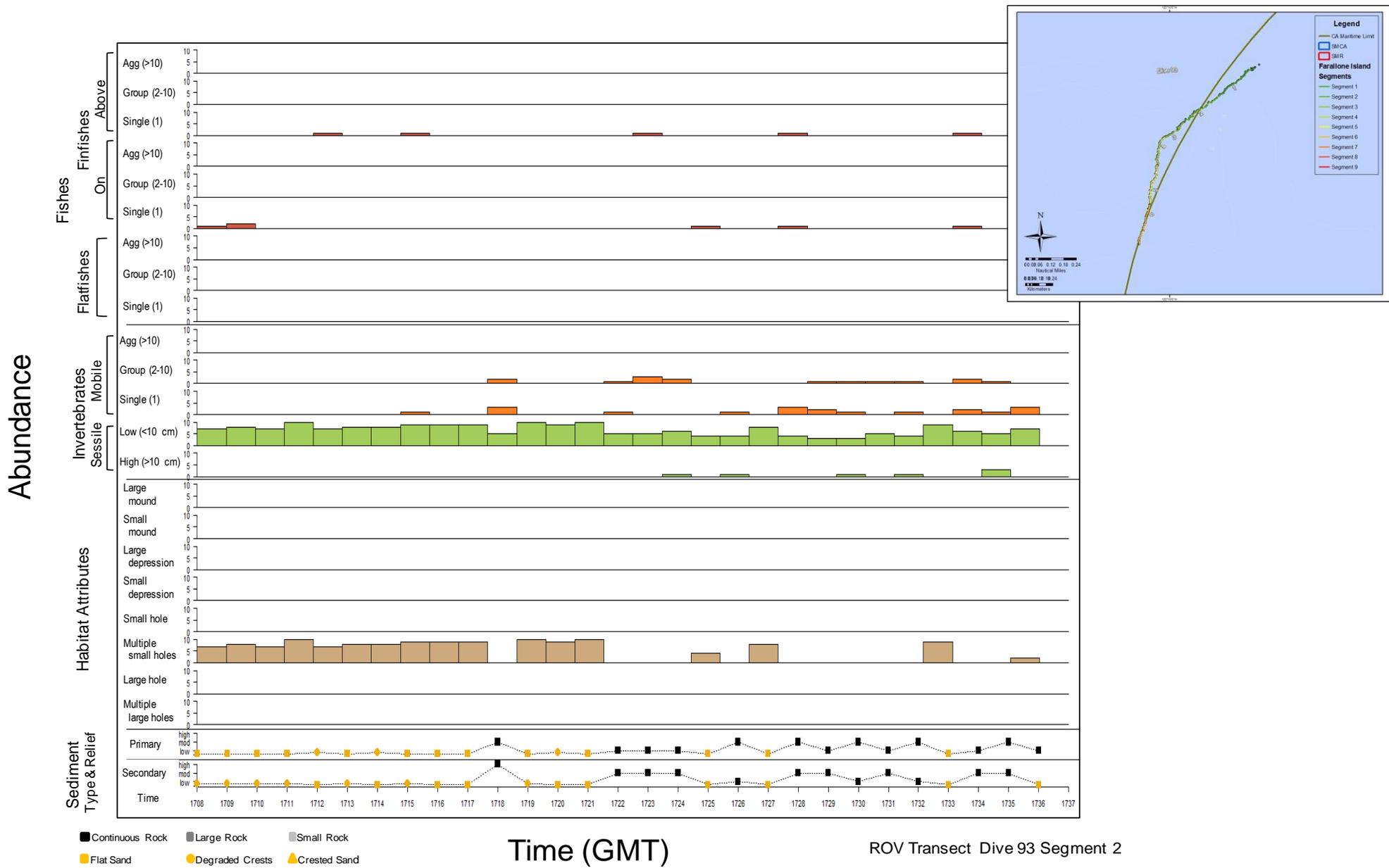


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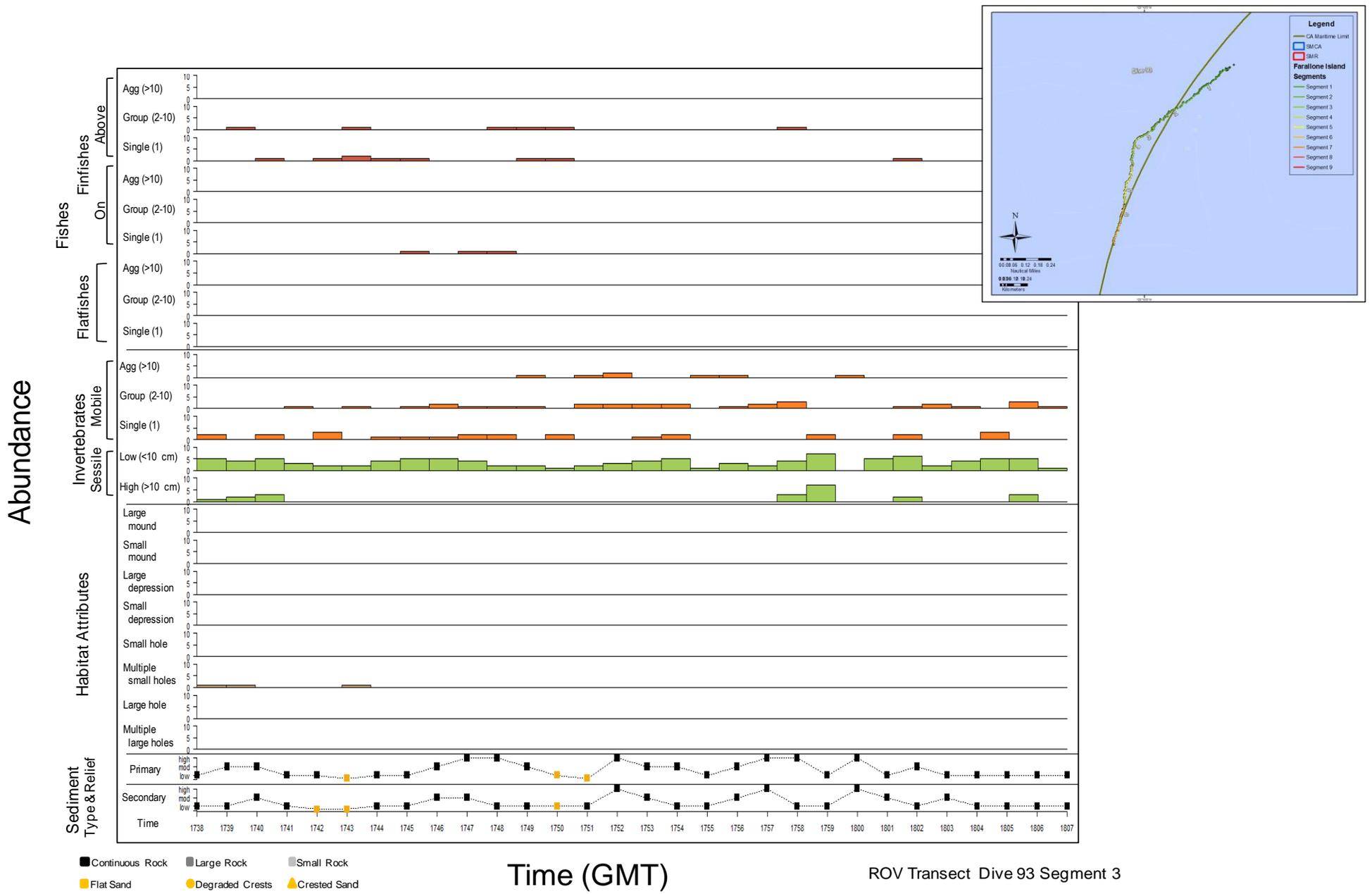


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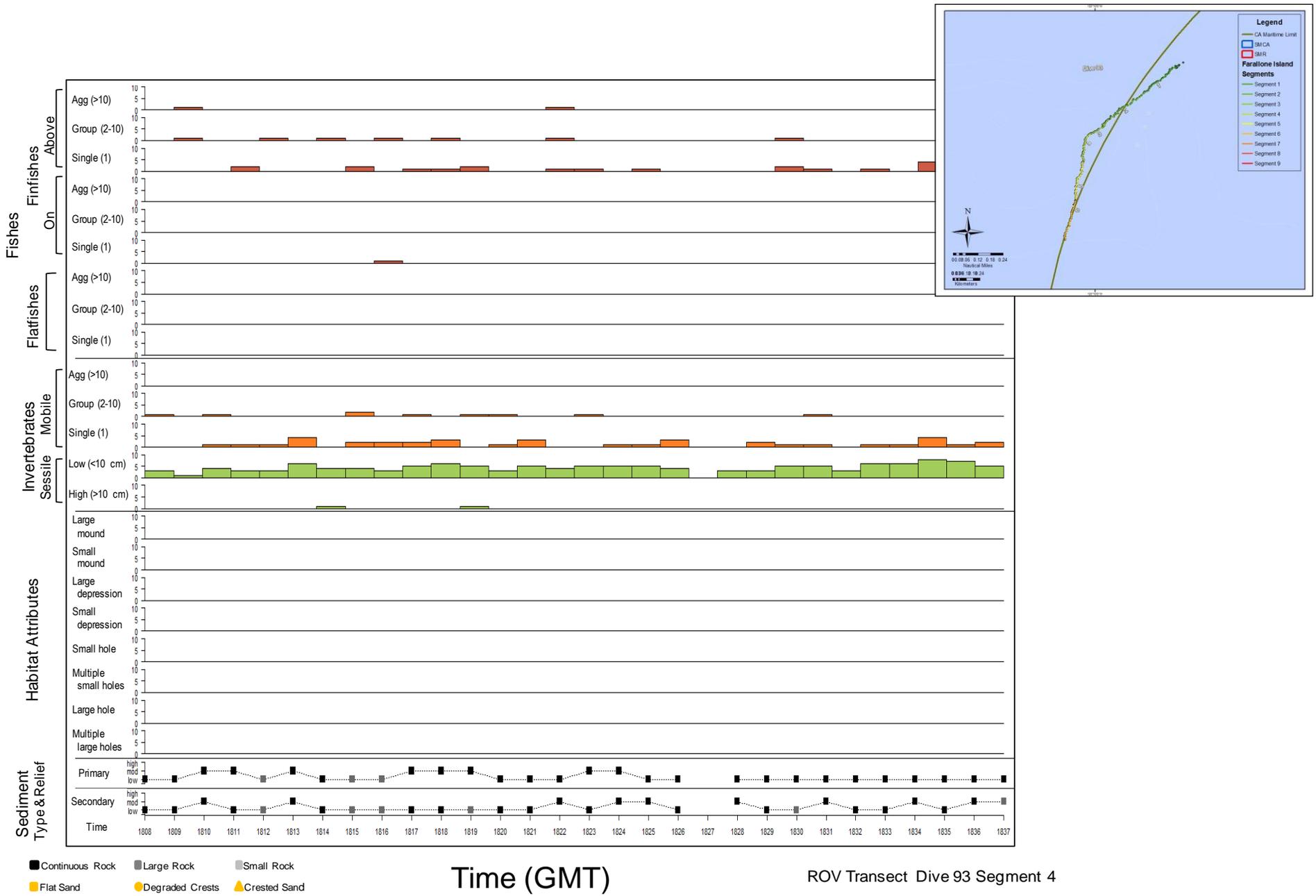
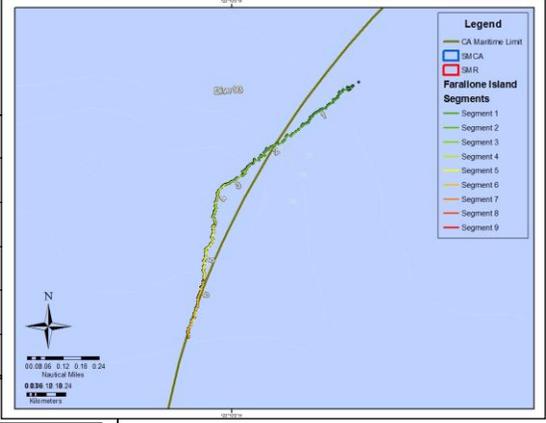
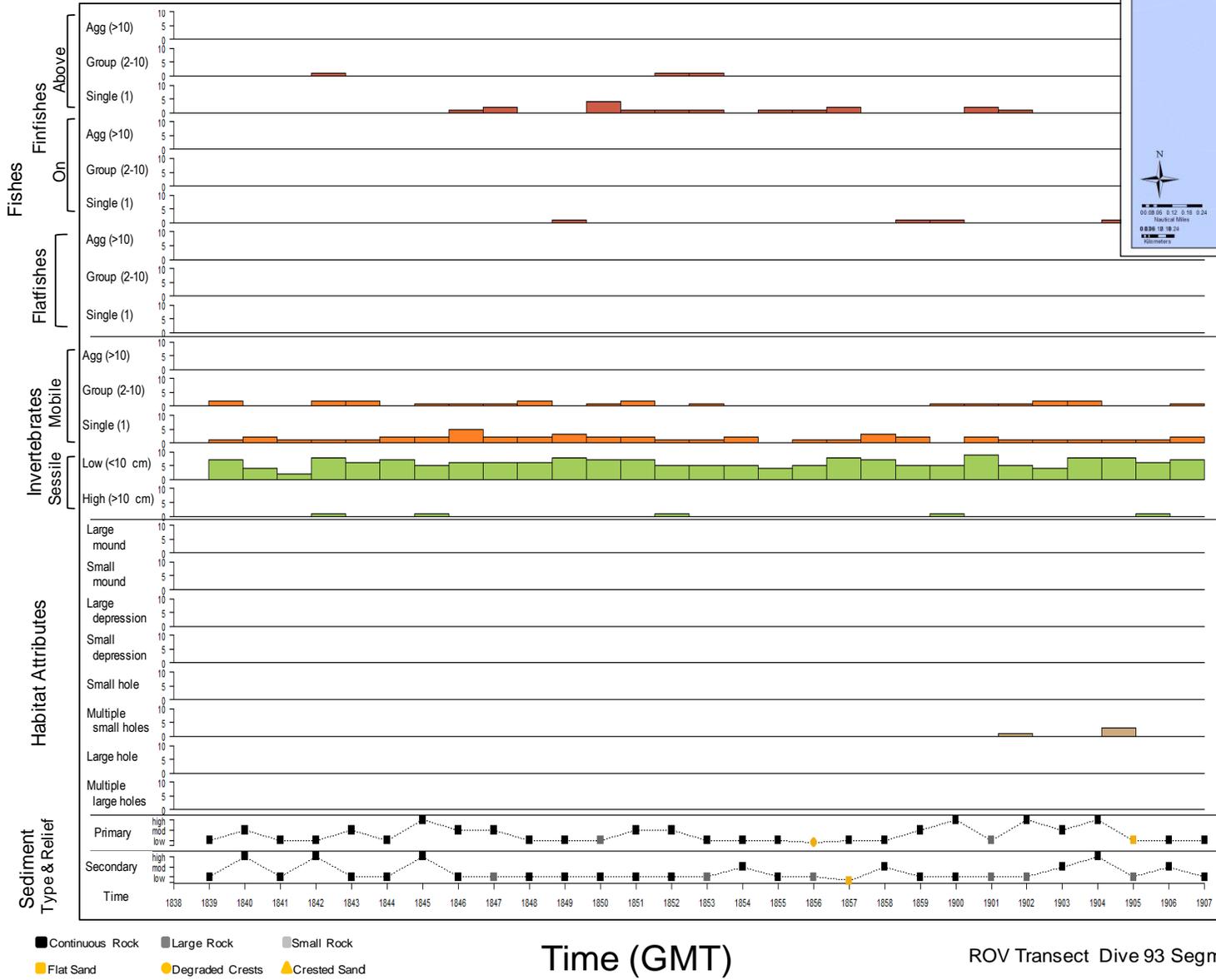


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ROV Transect Dive 93 Segment 4

Abundance



ROV Transect Dive 93 Segment 5

Figure 53

Abundance

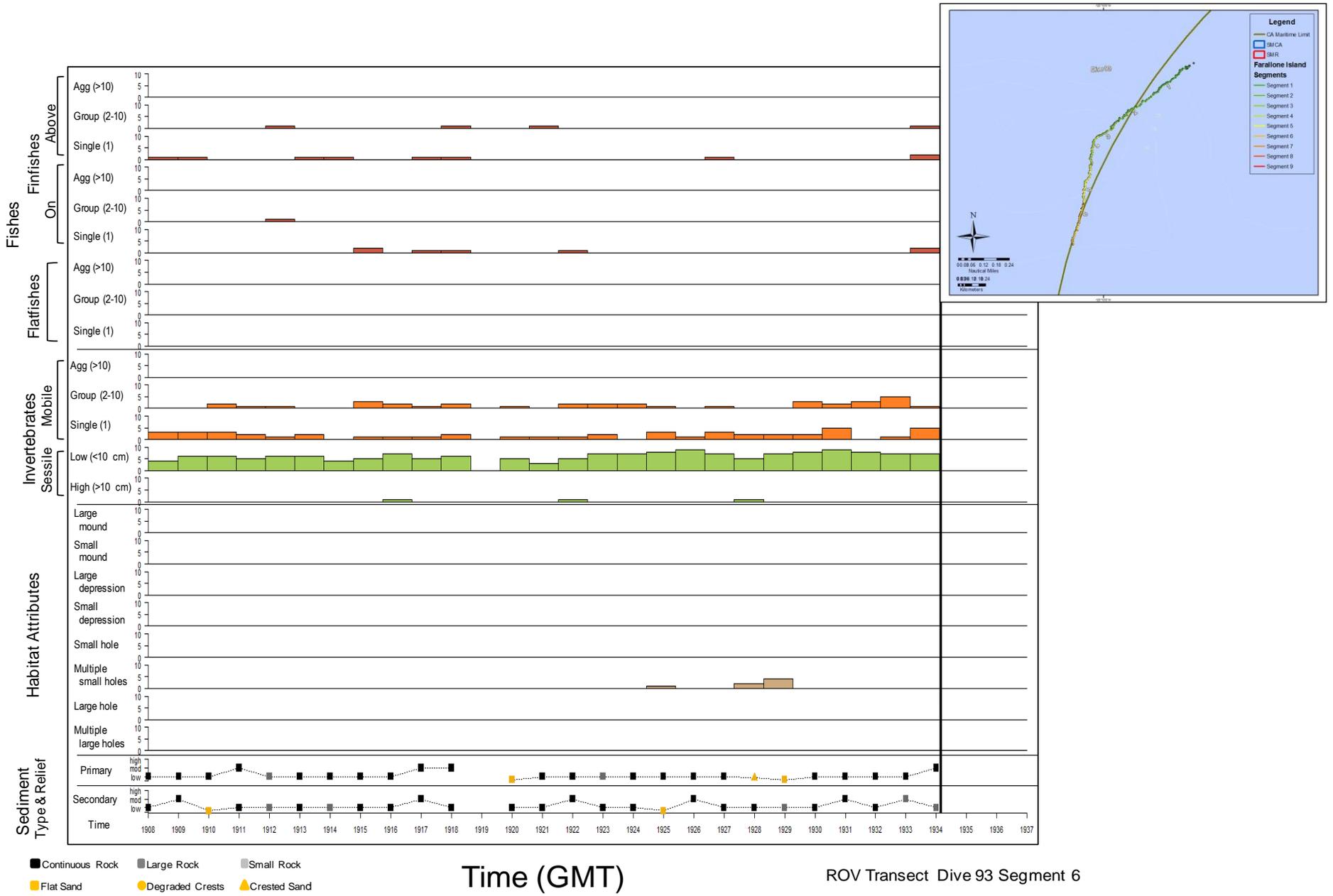


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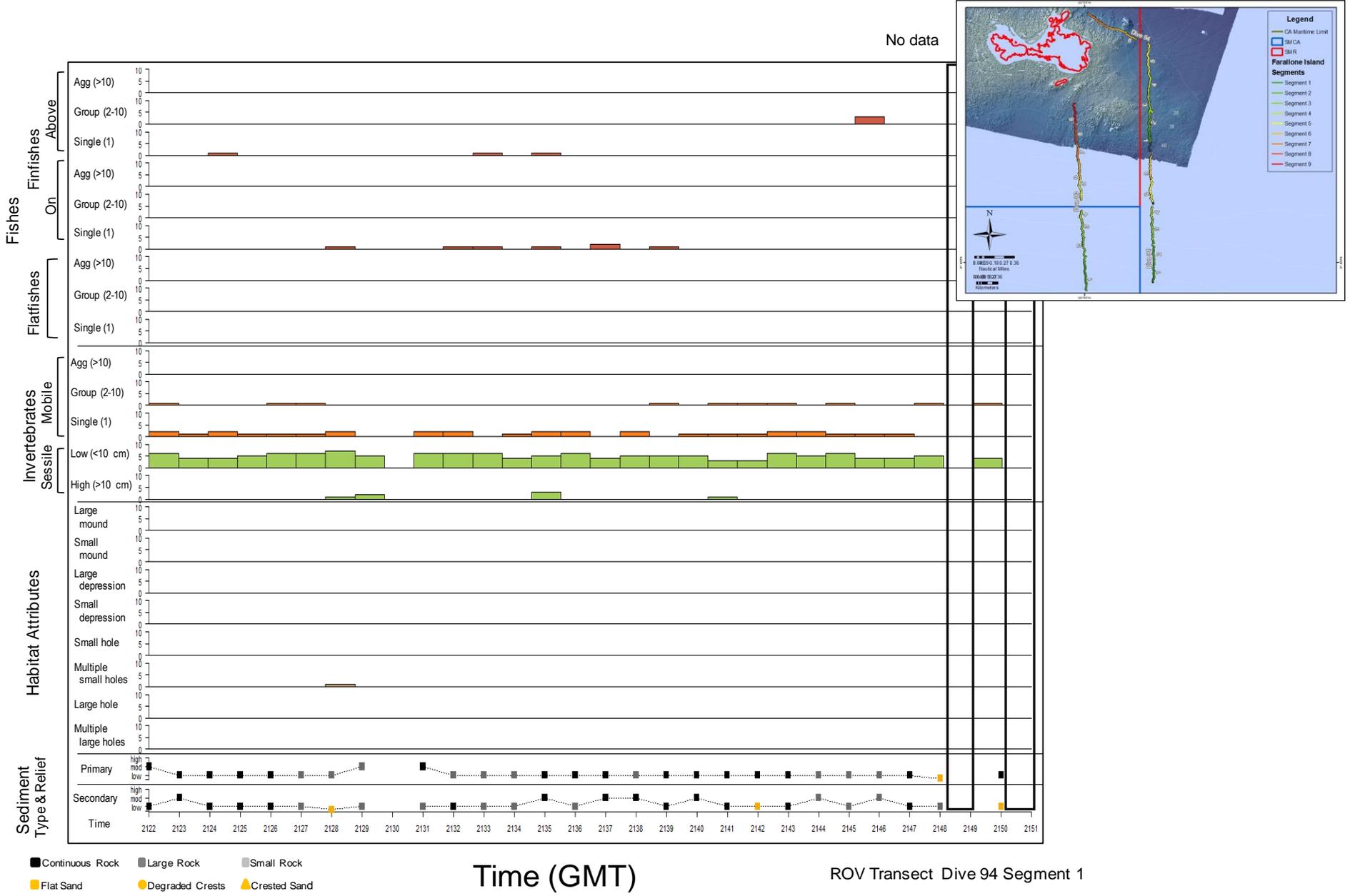


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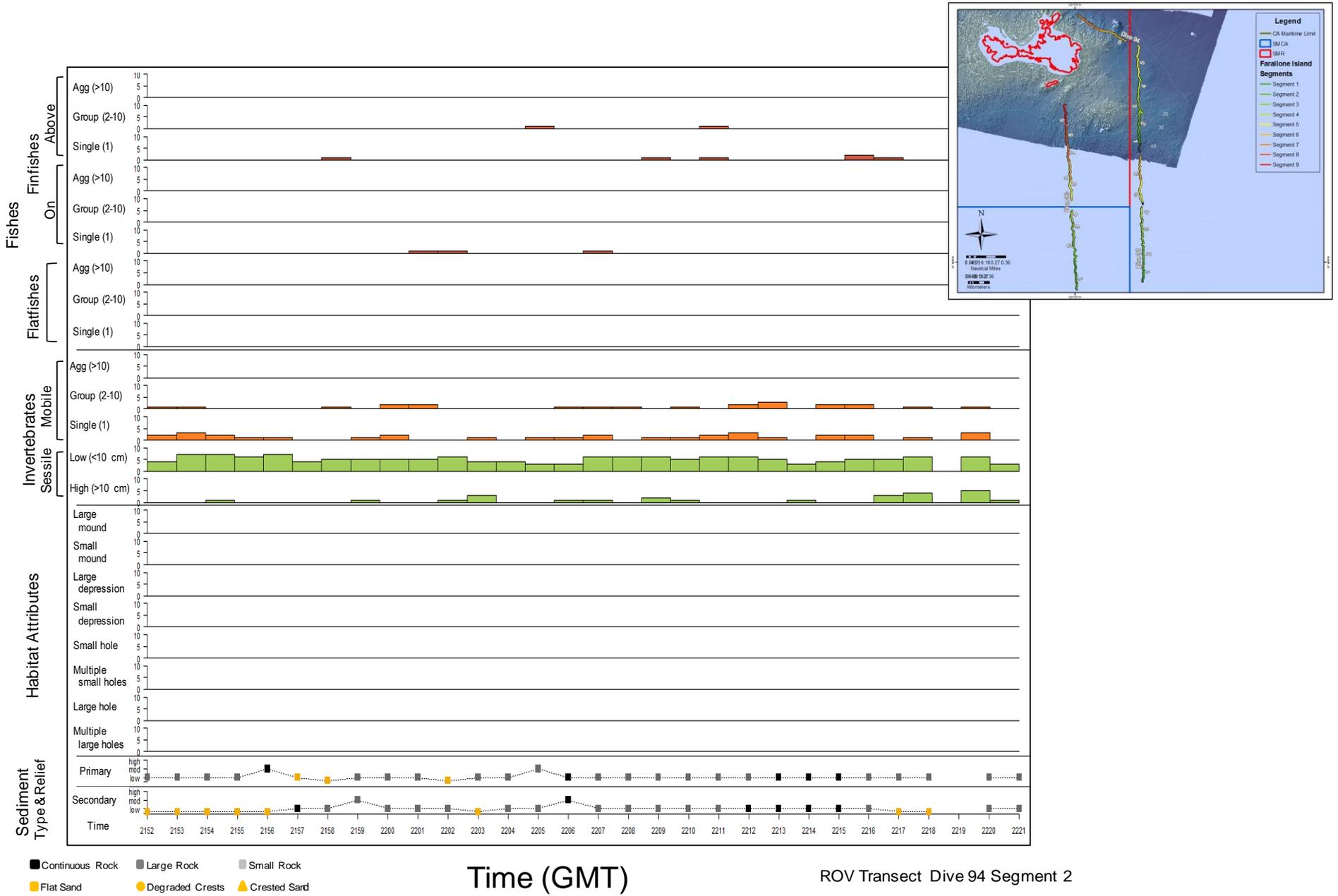


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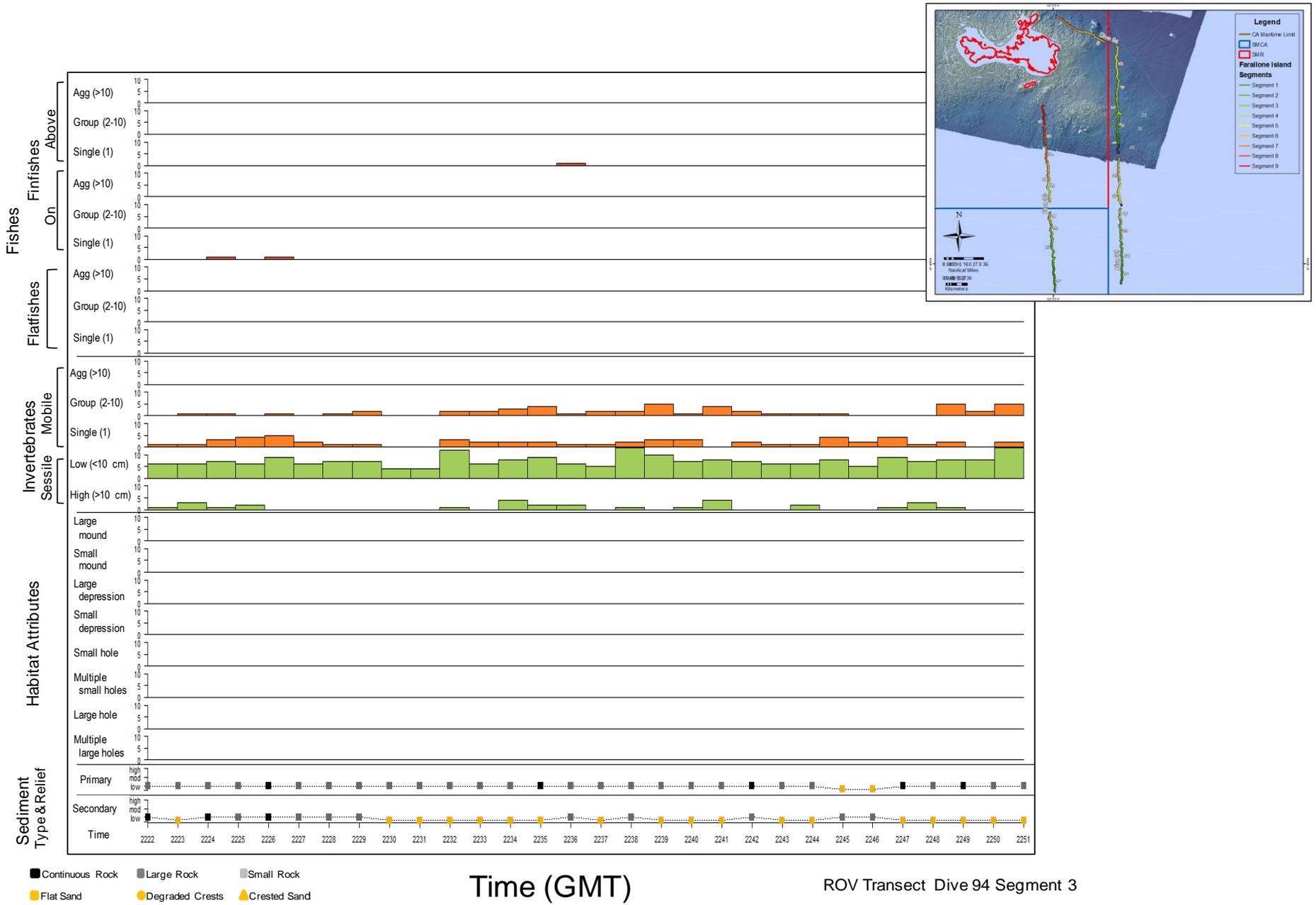


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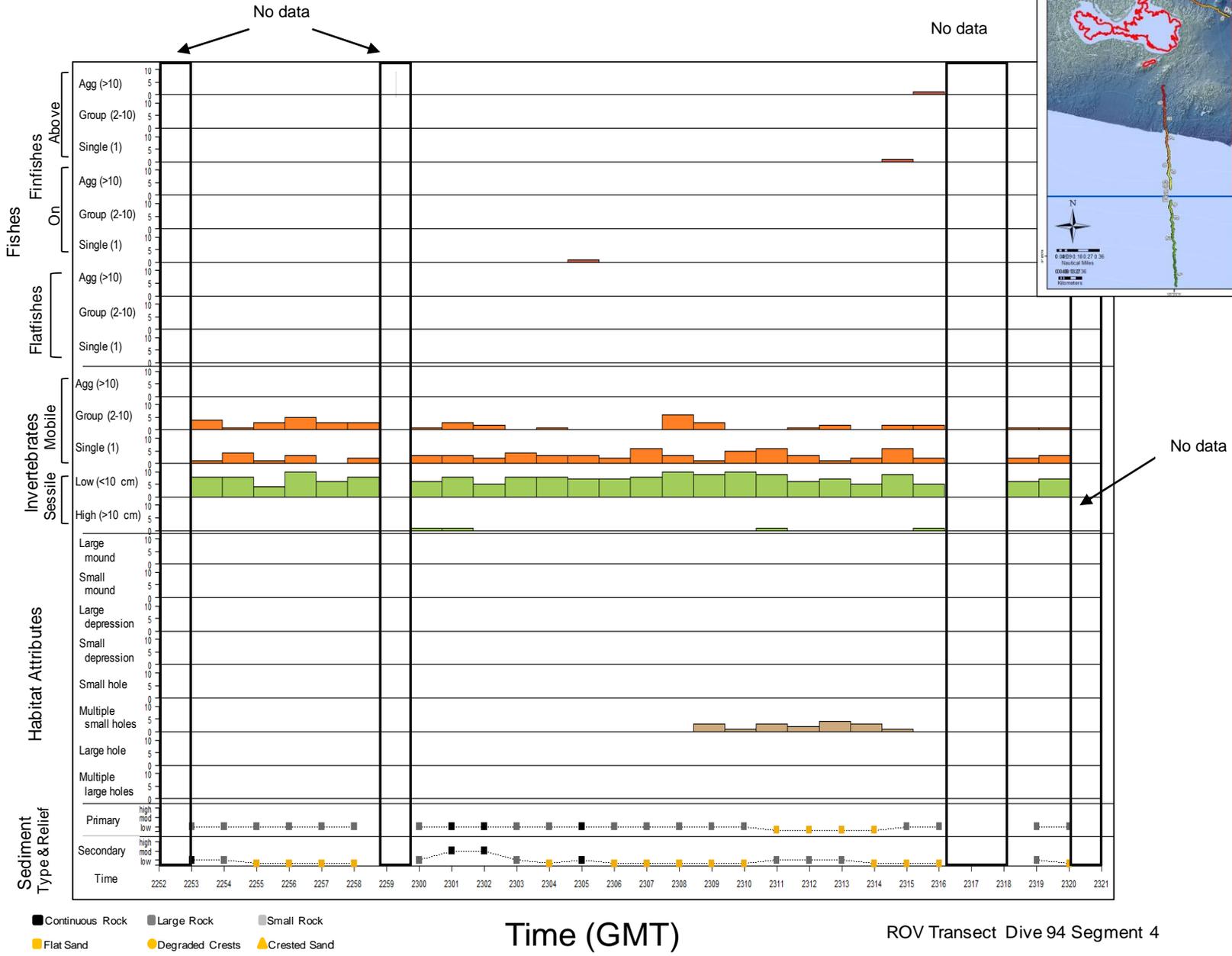


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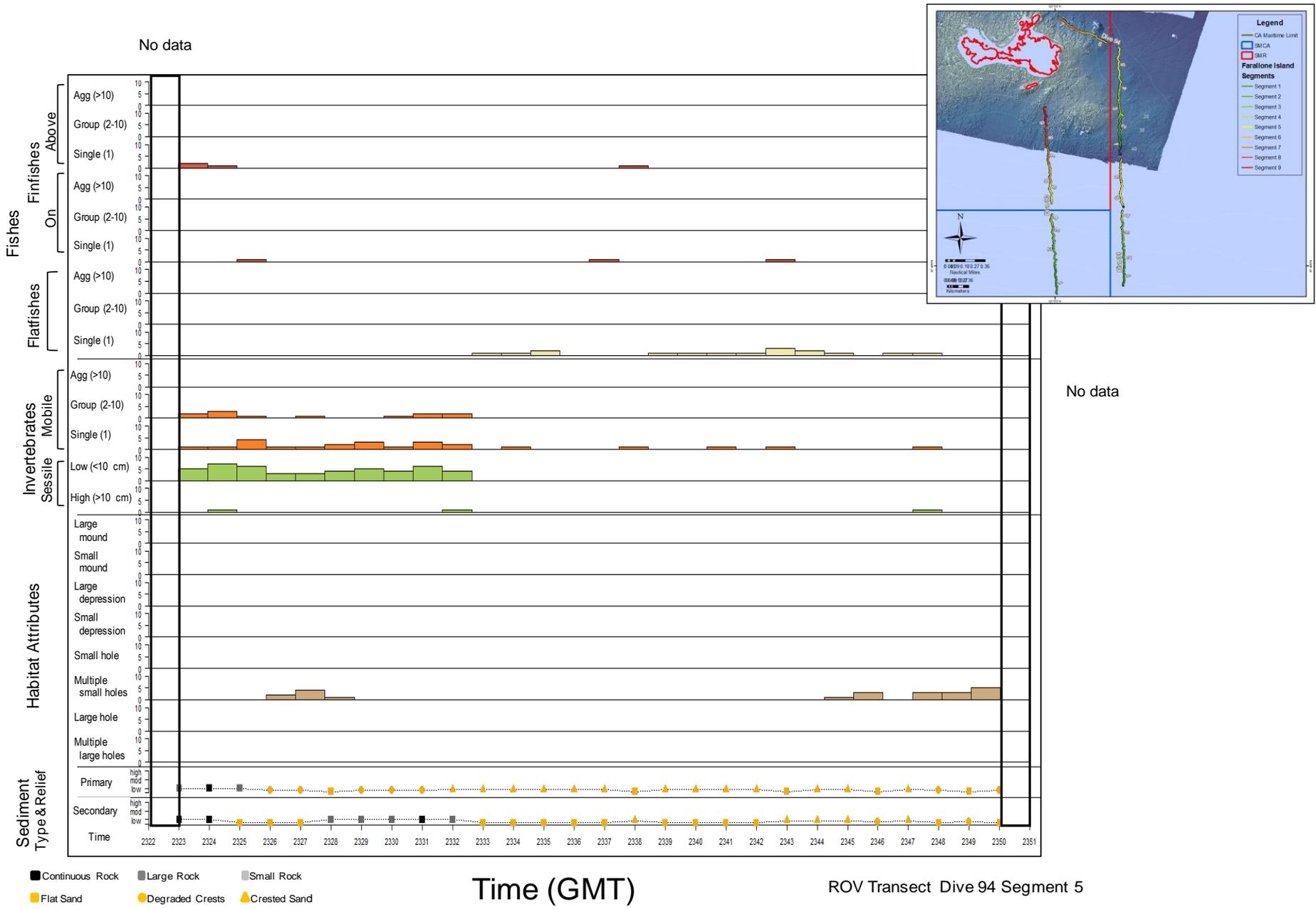


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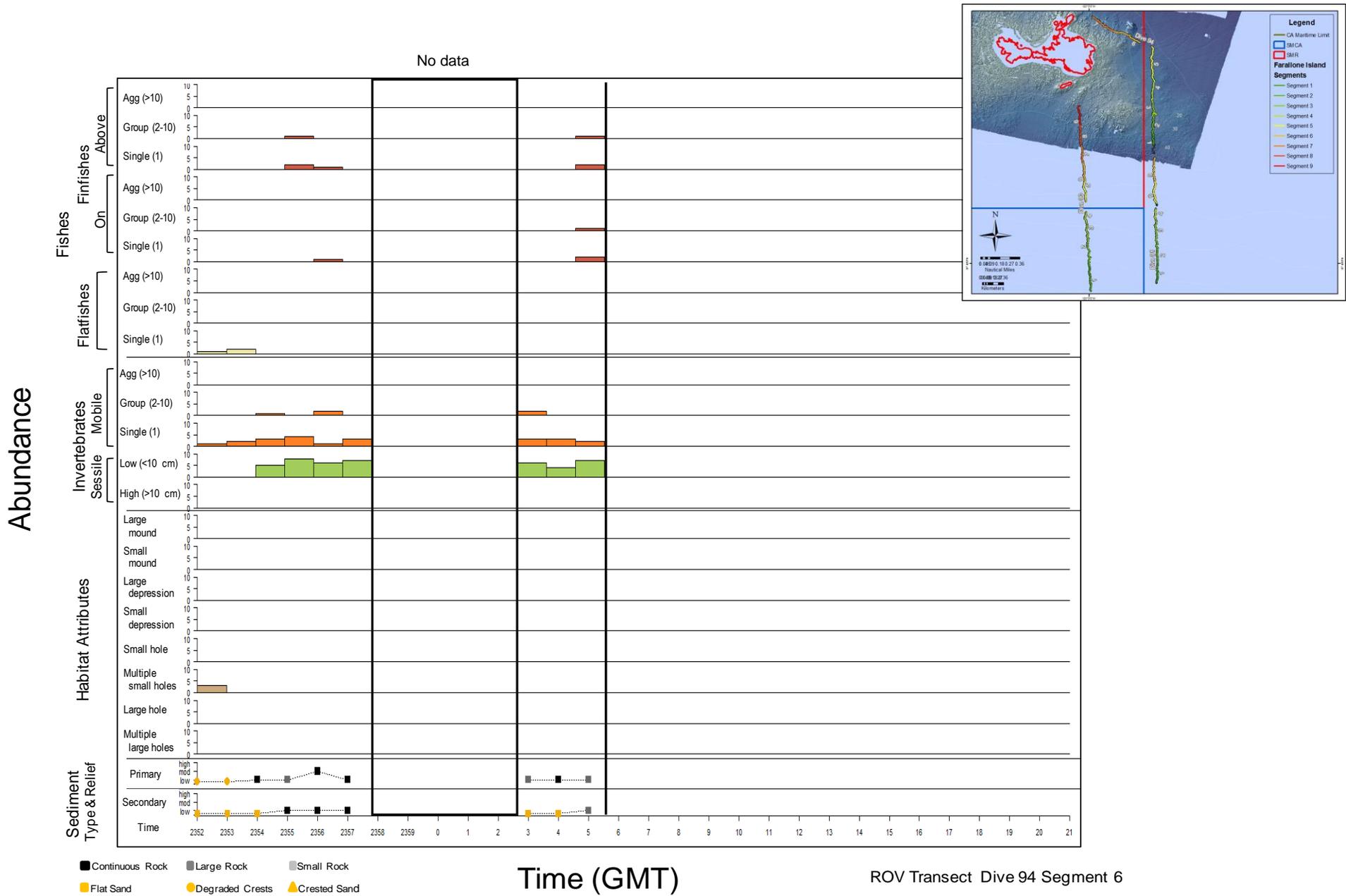


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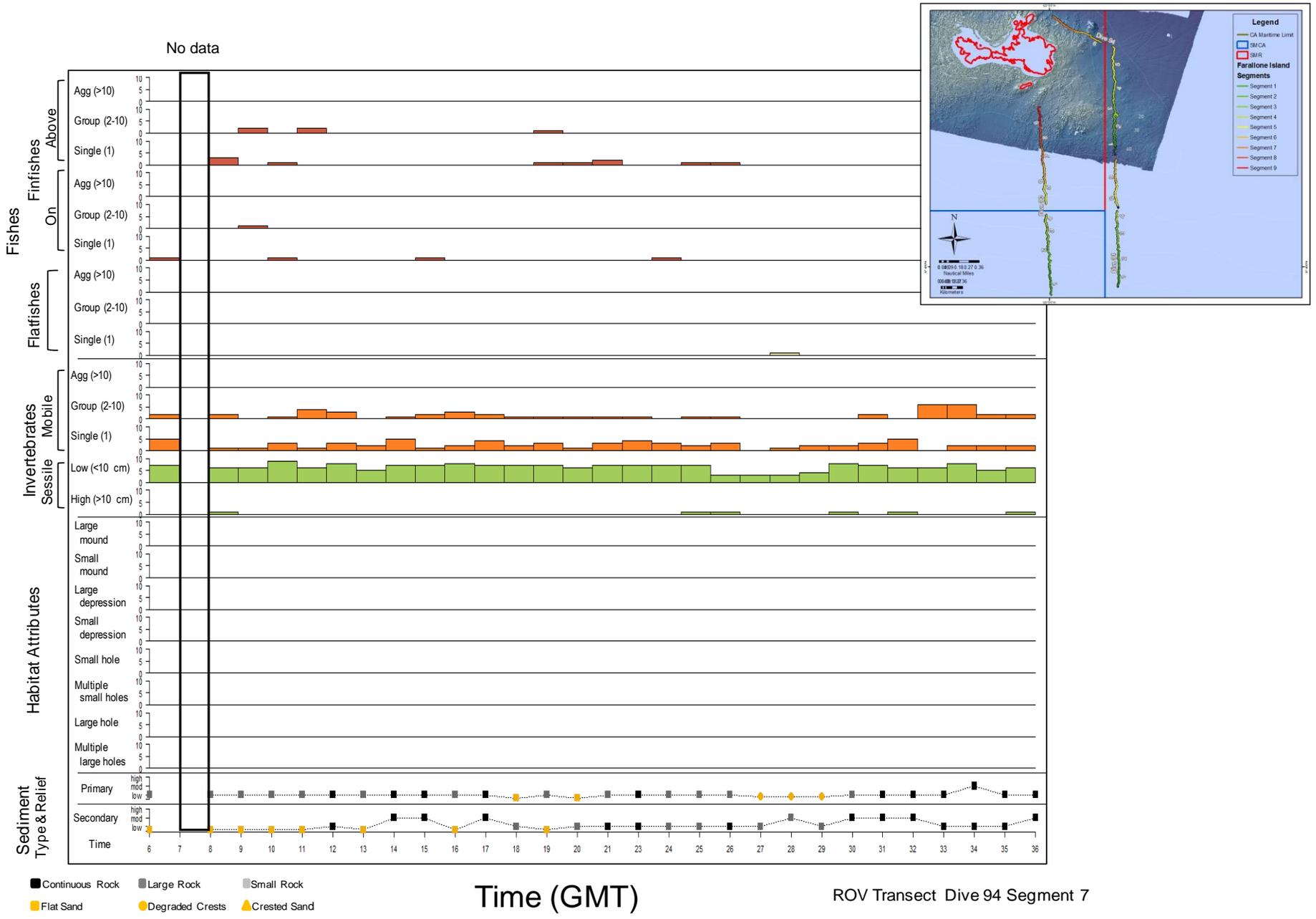


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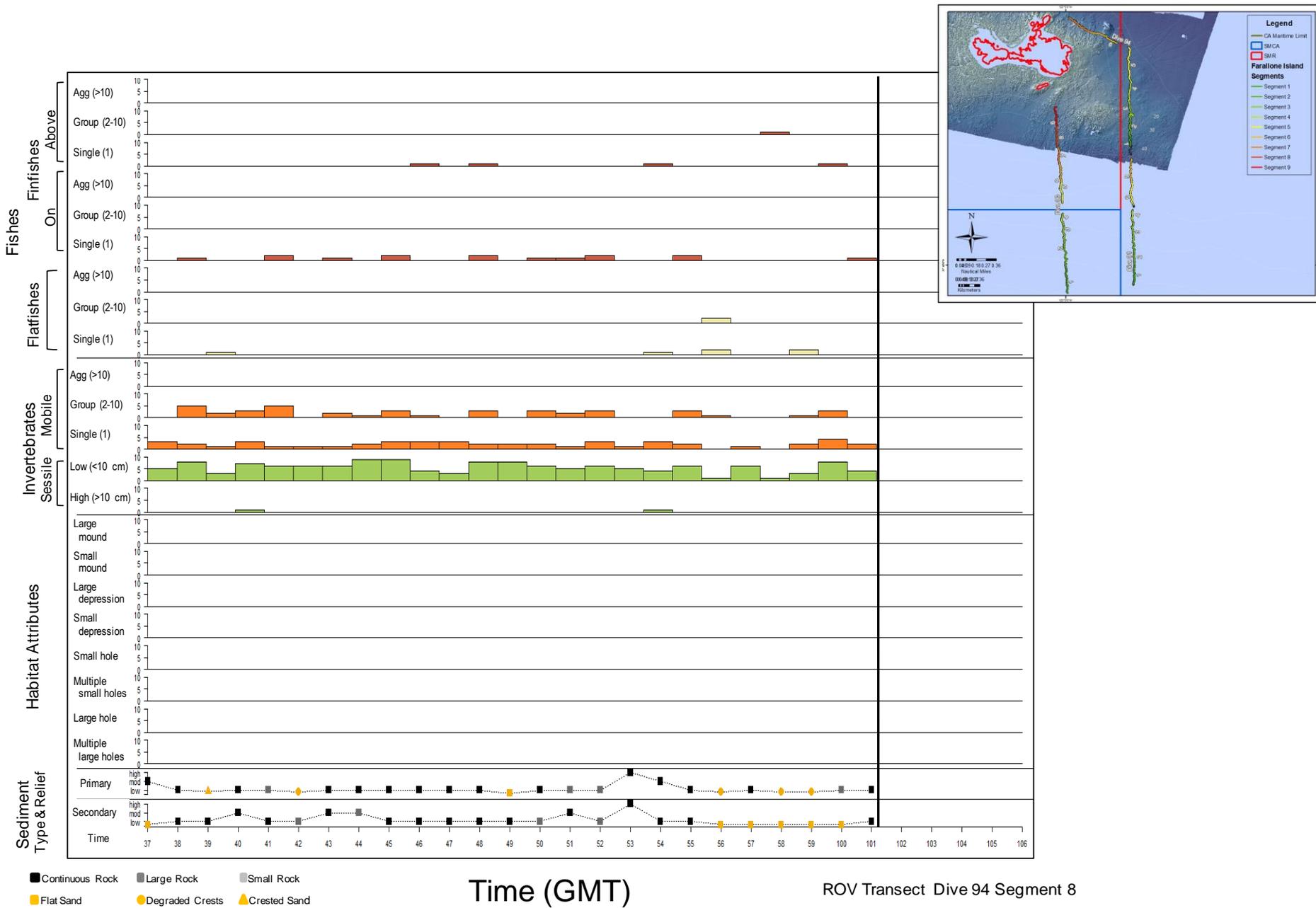


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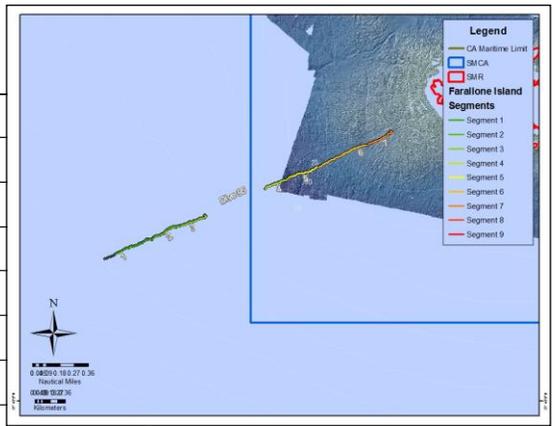
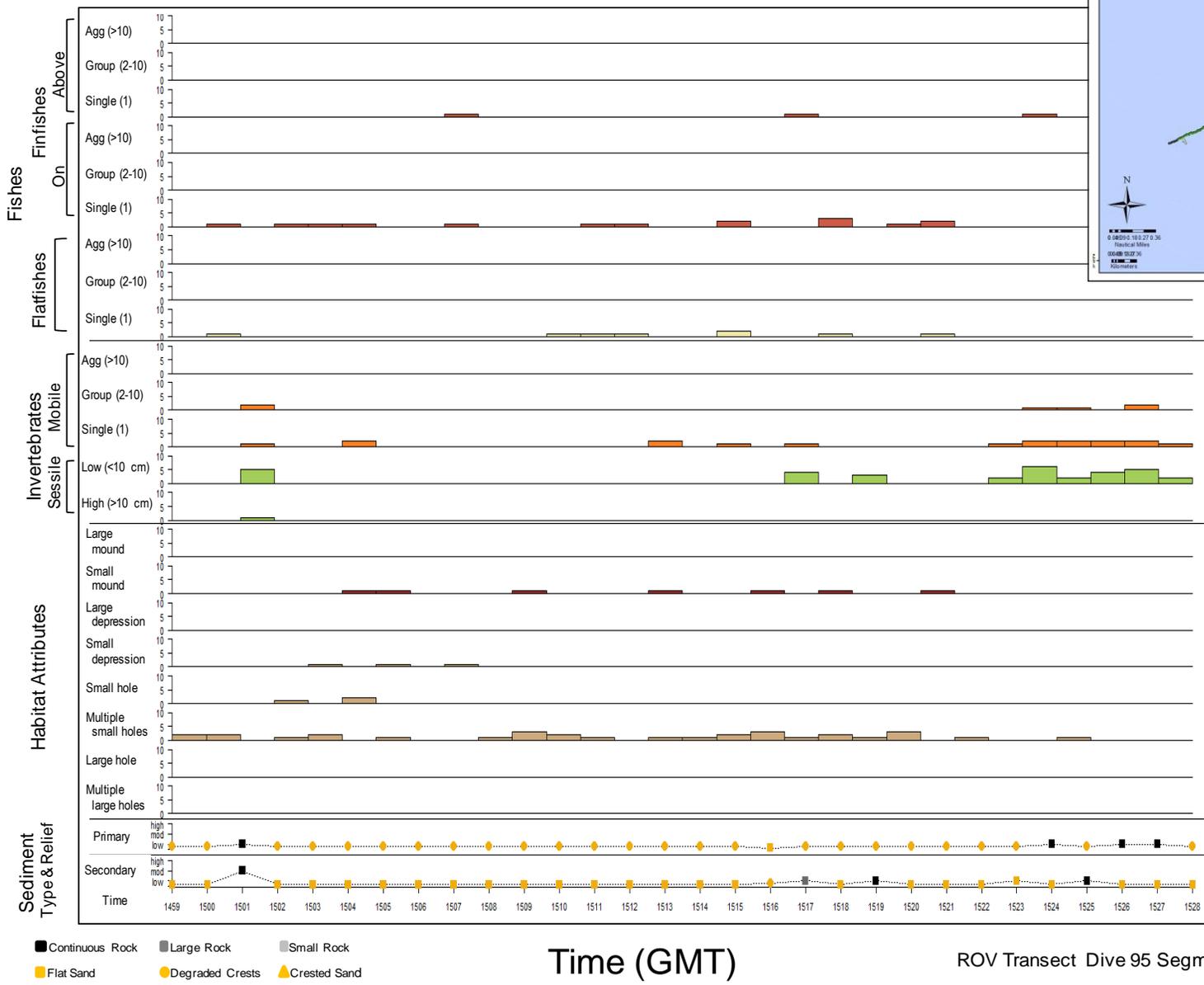


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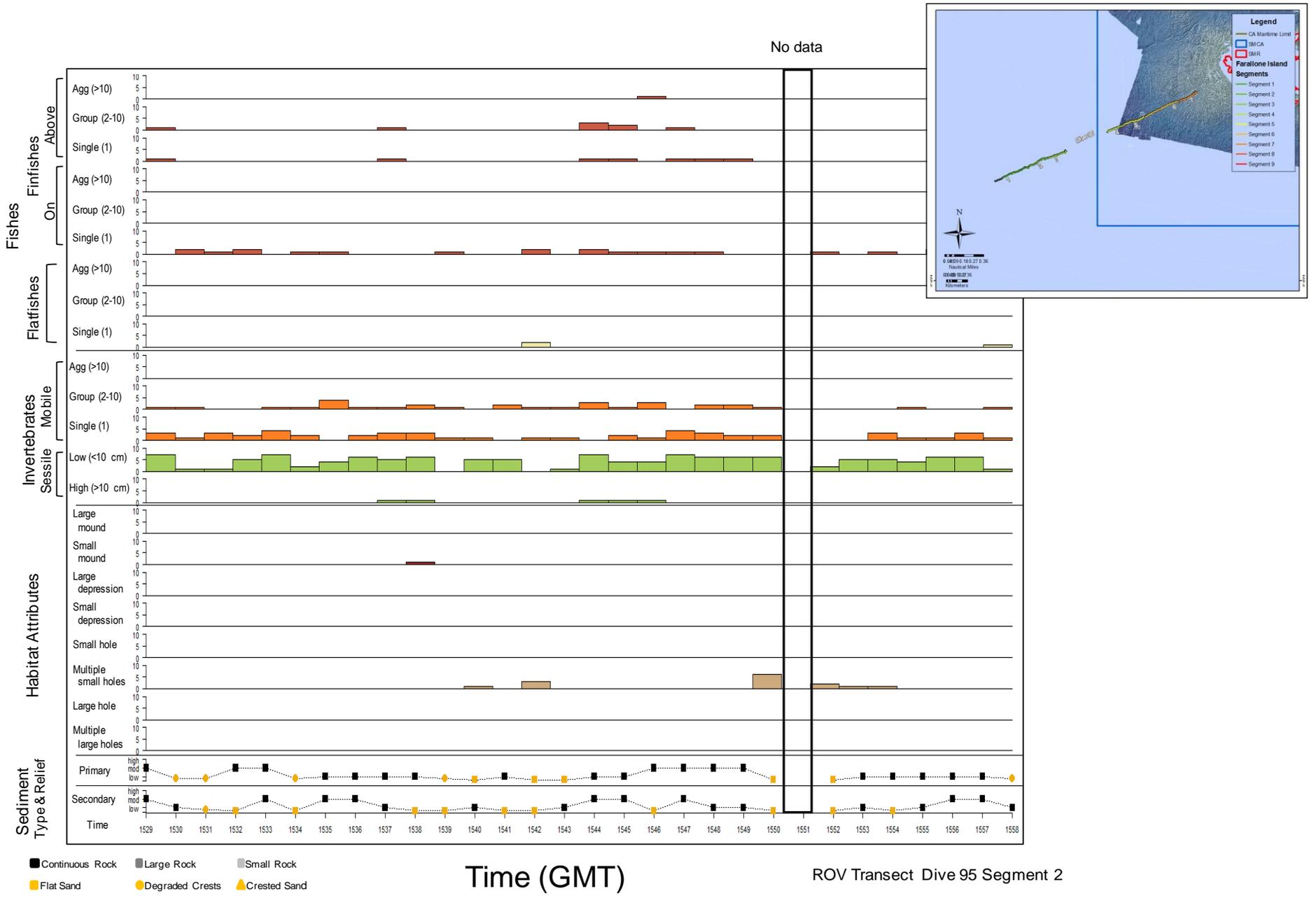


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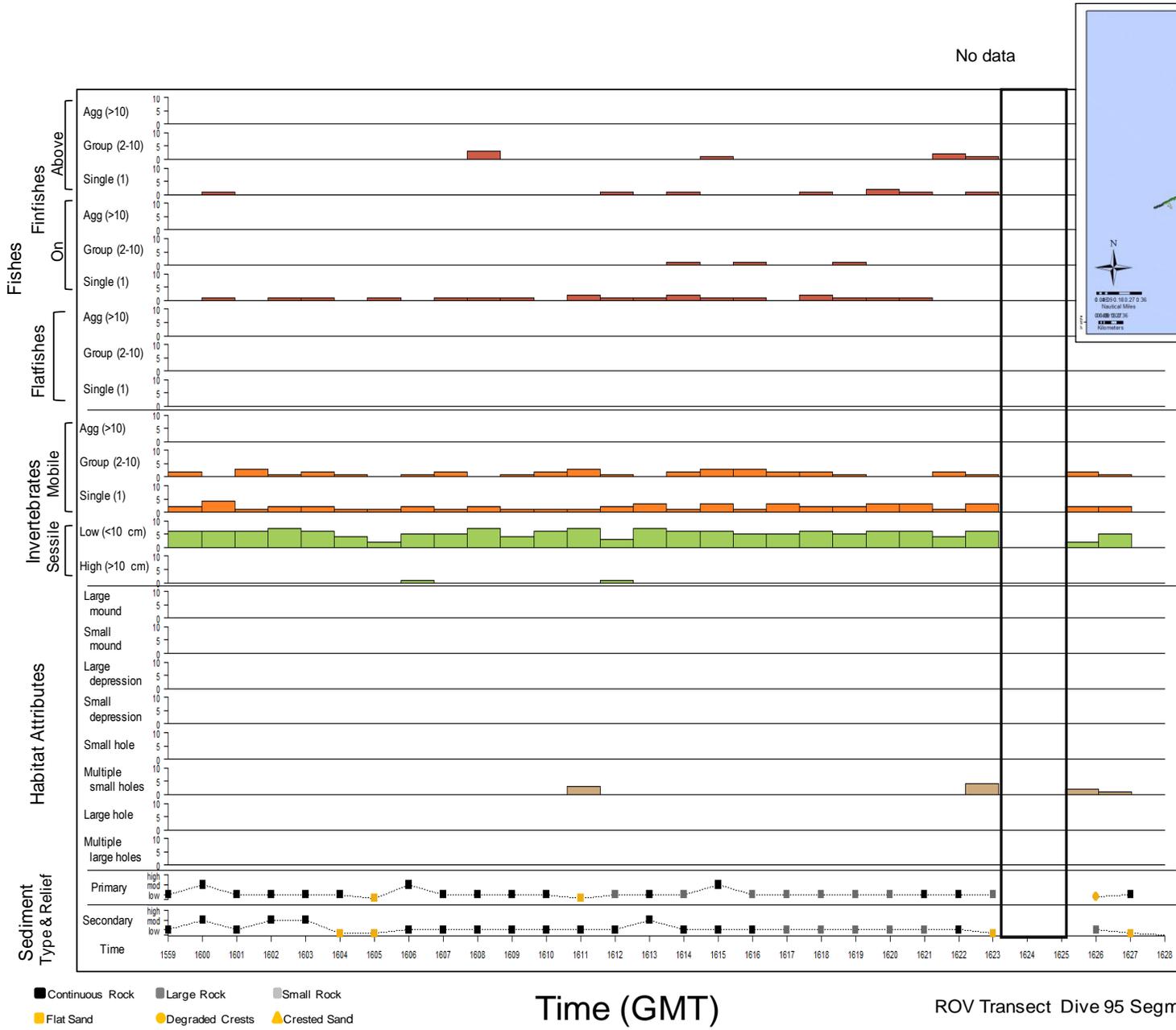


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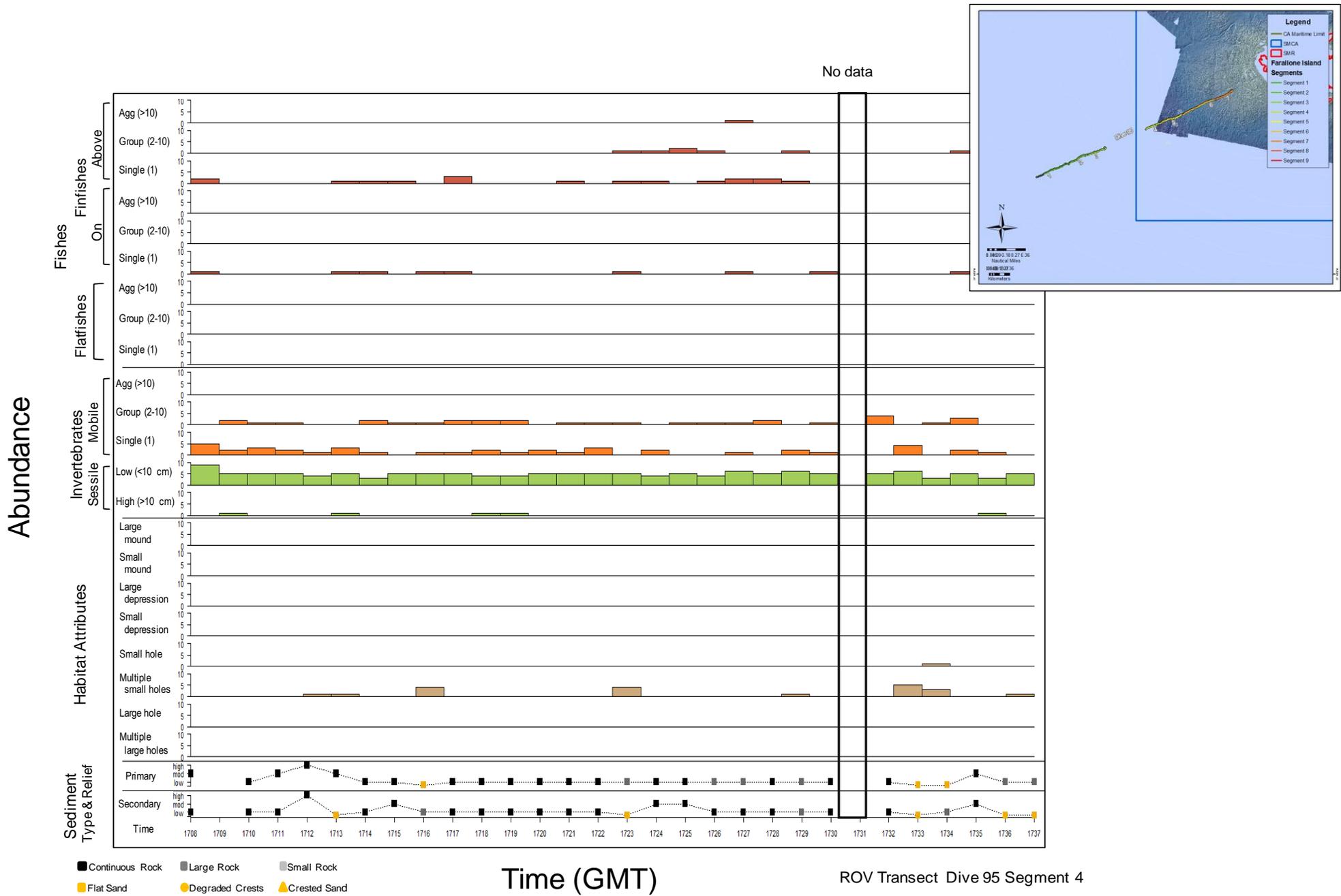


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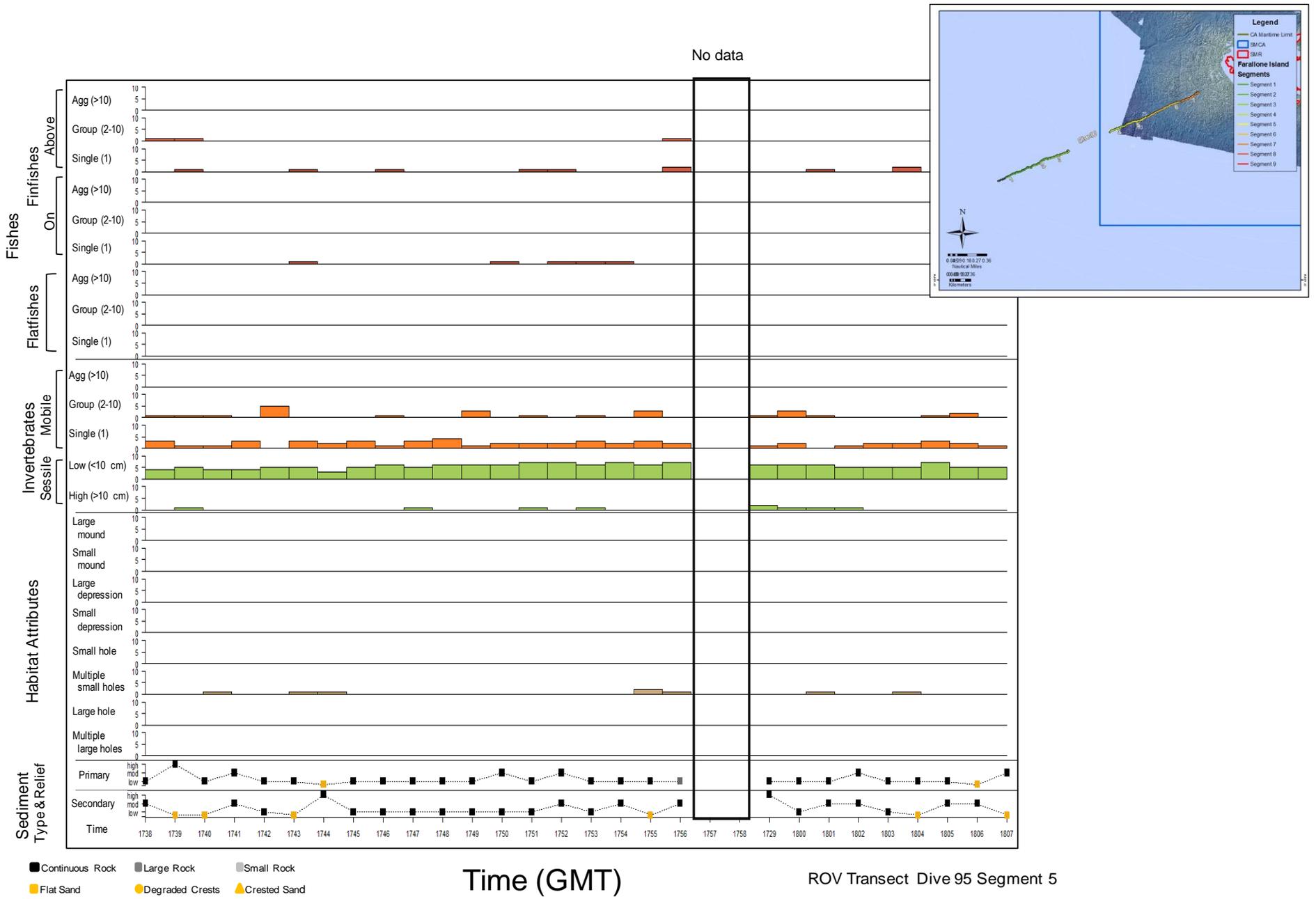


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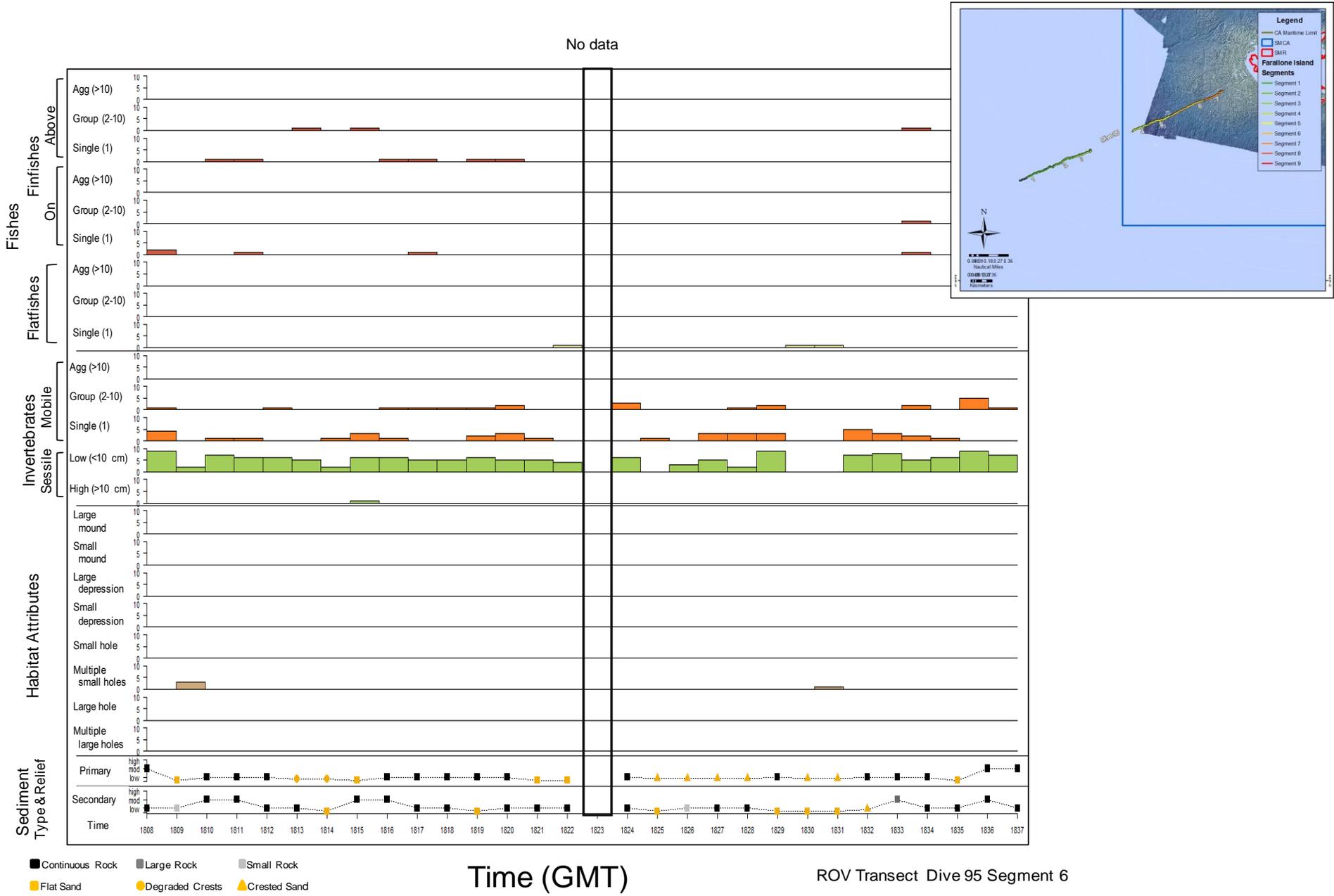


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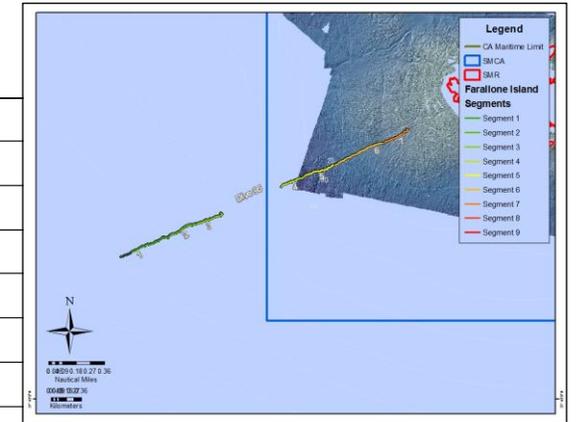
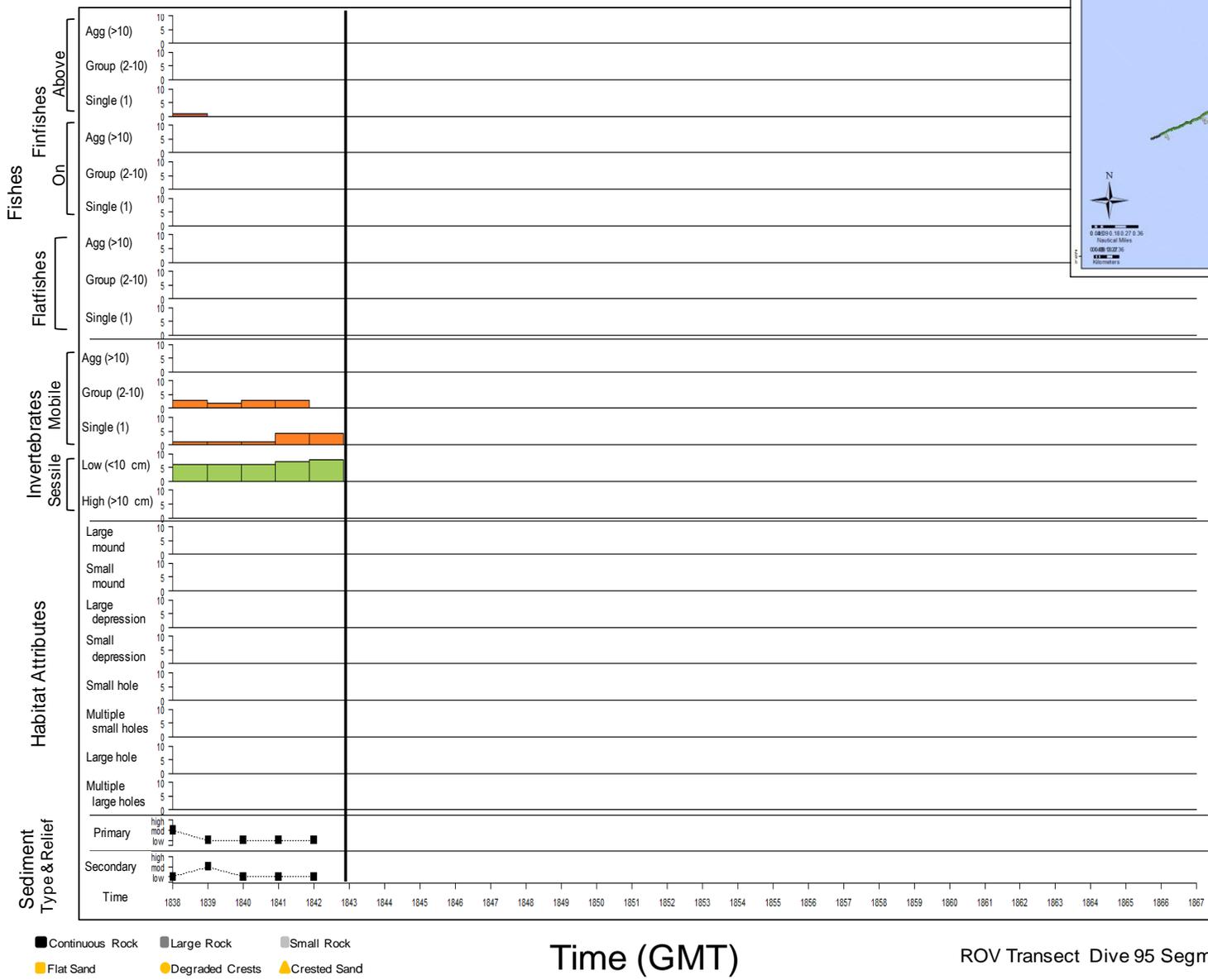


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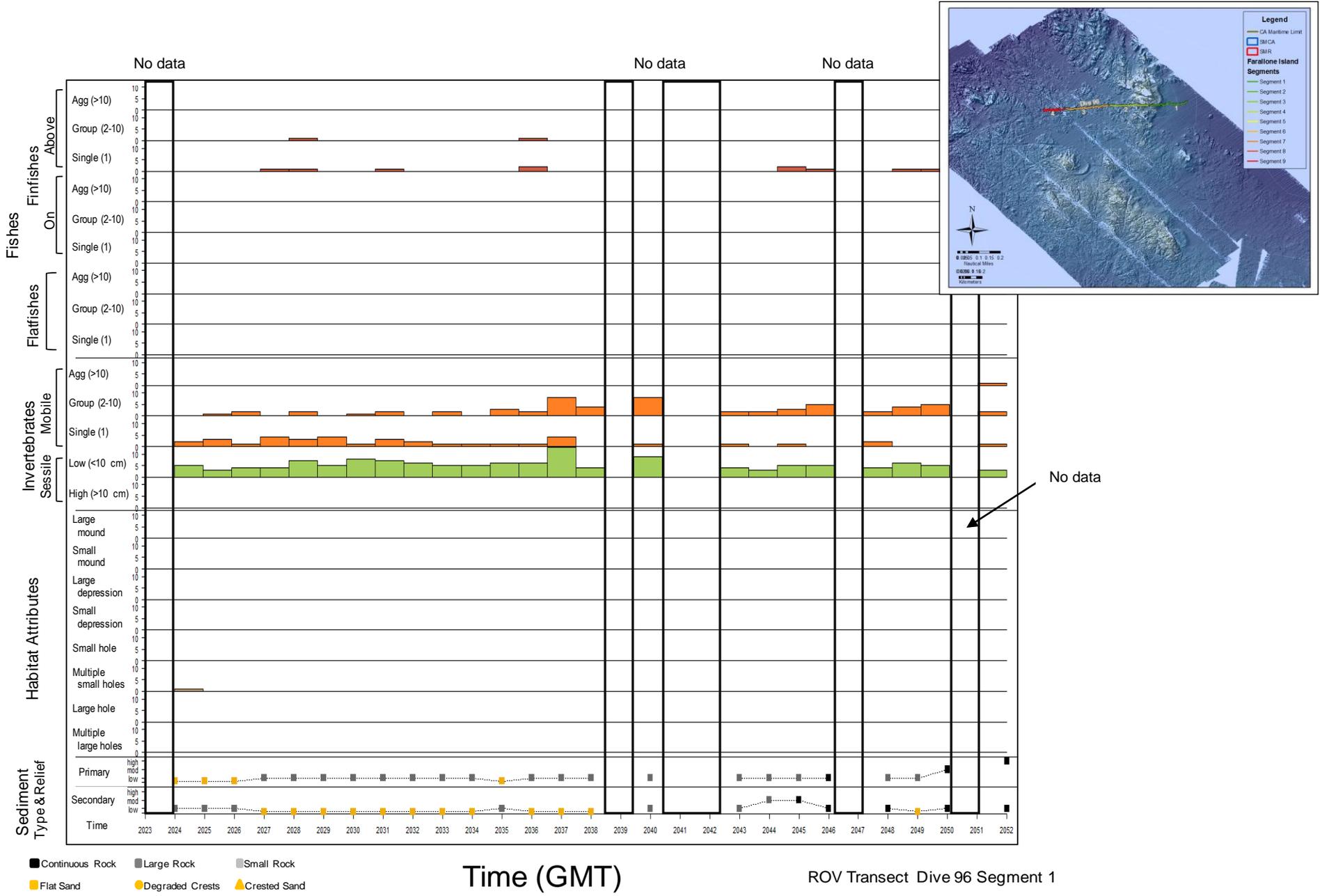


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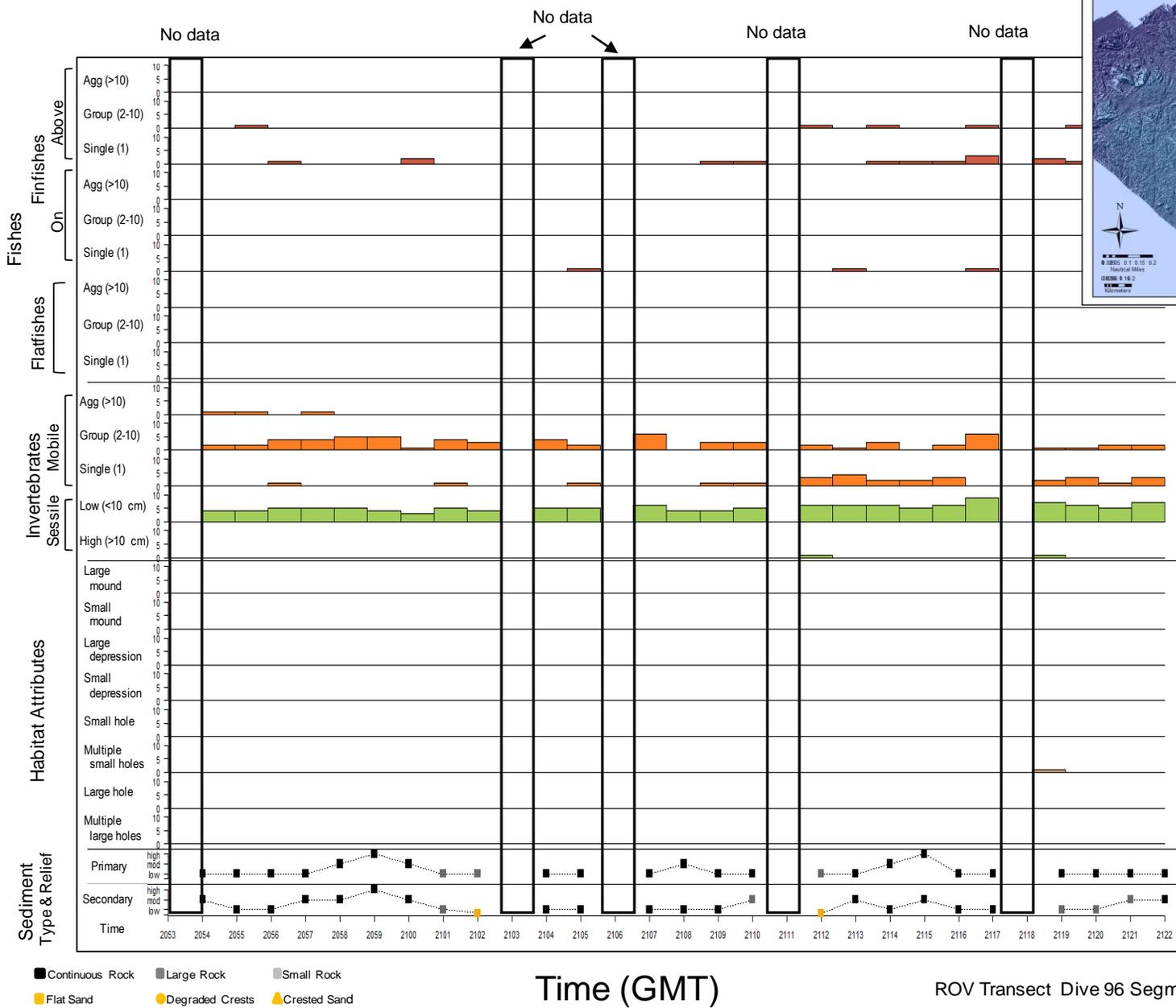


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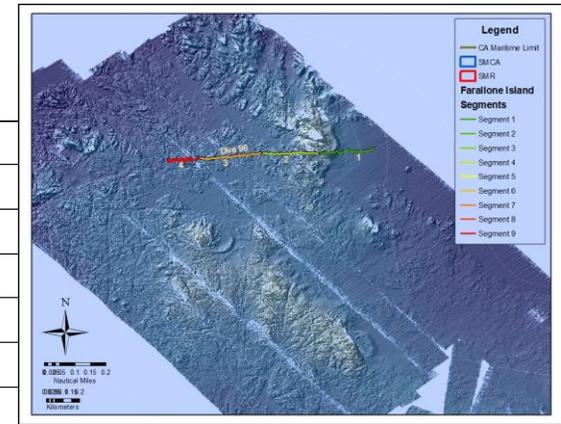
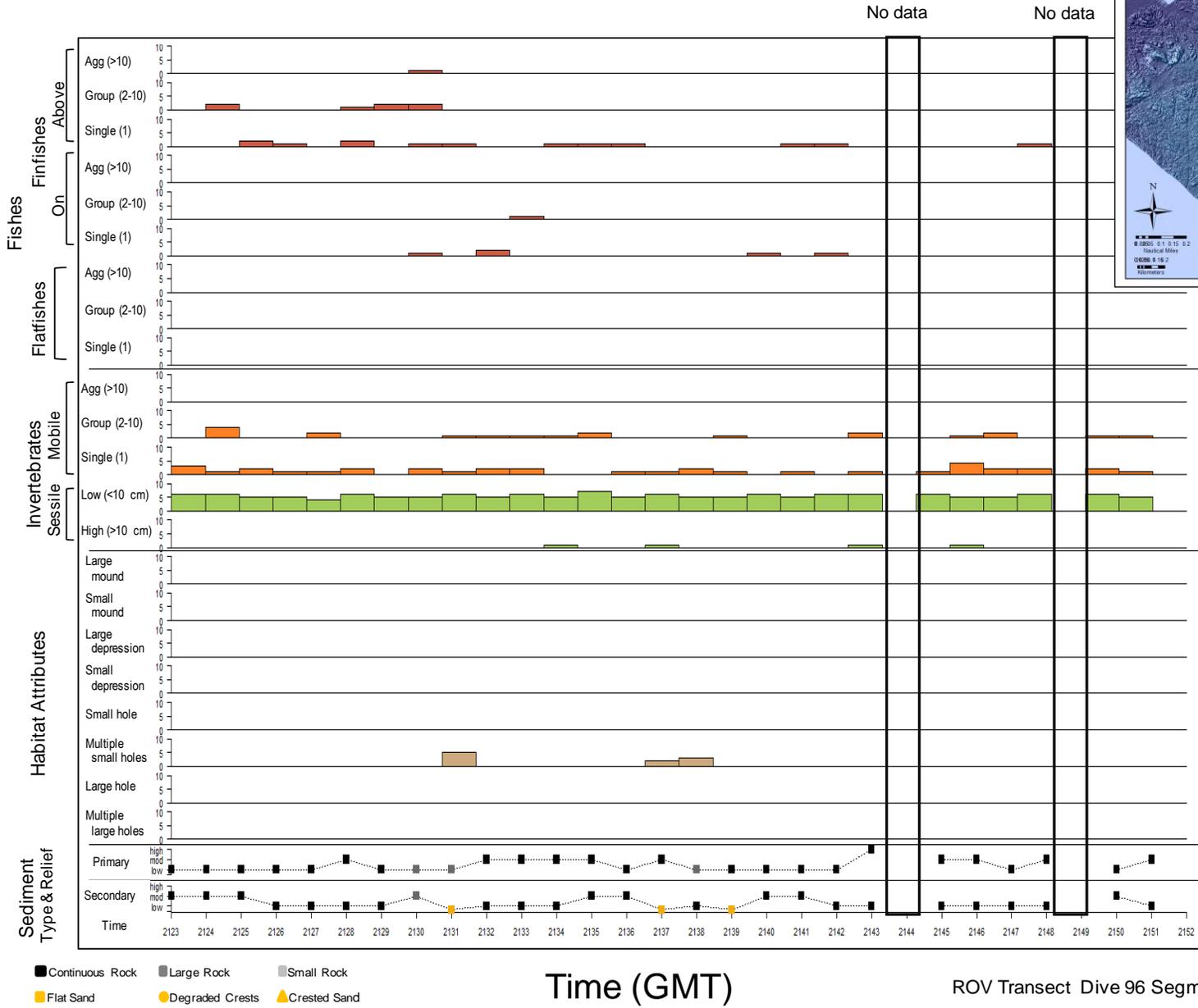


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ROV Transect Dive 96 Segment 3

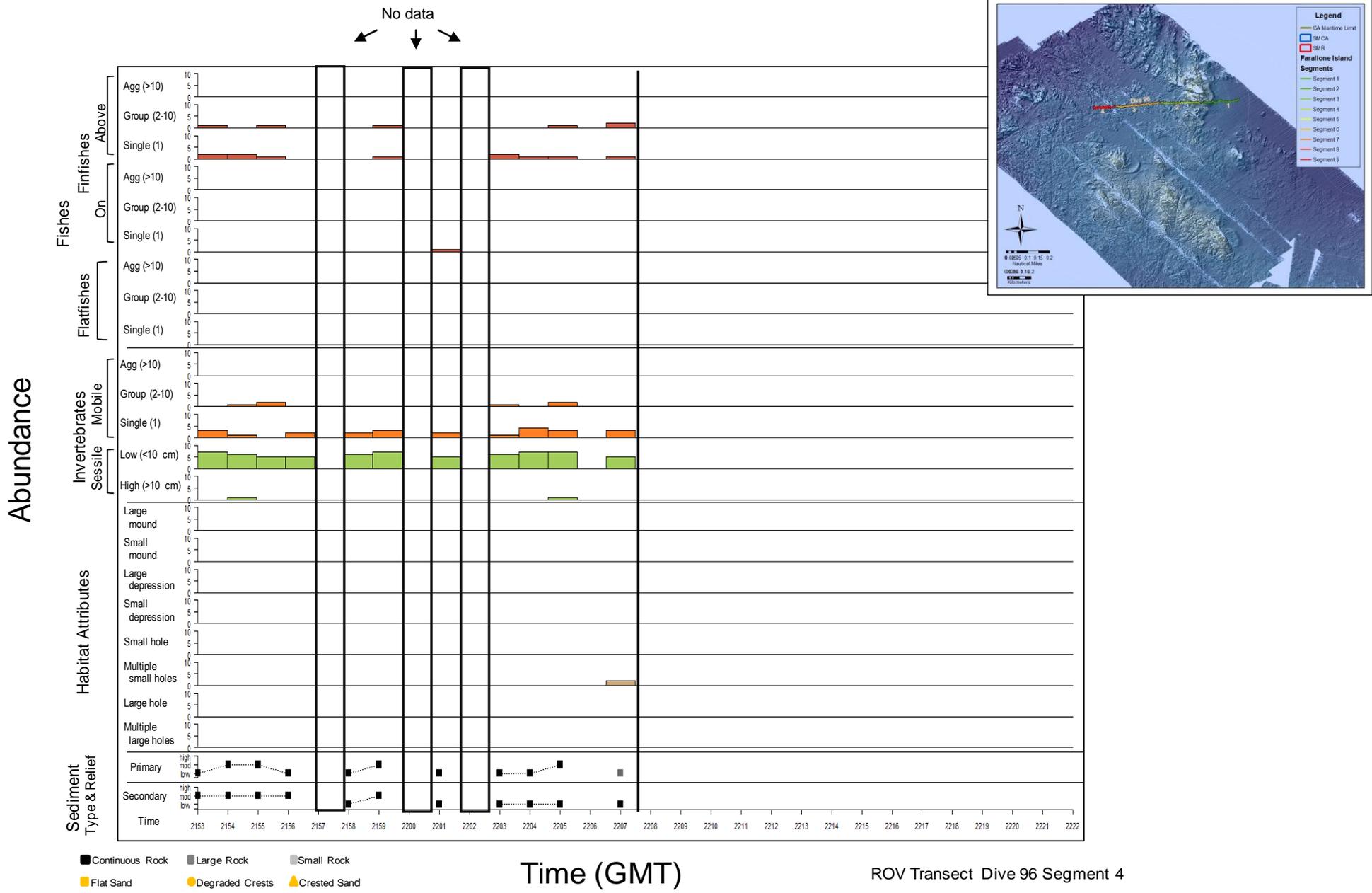


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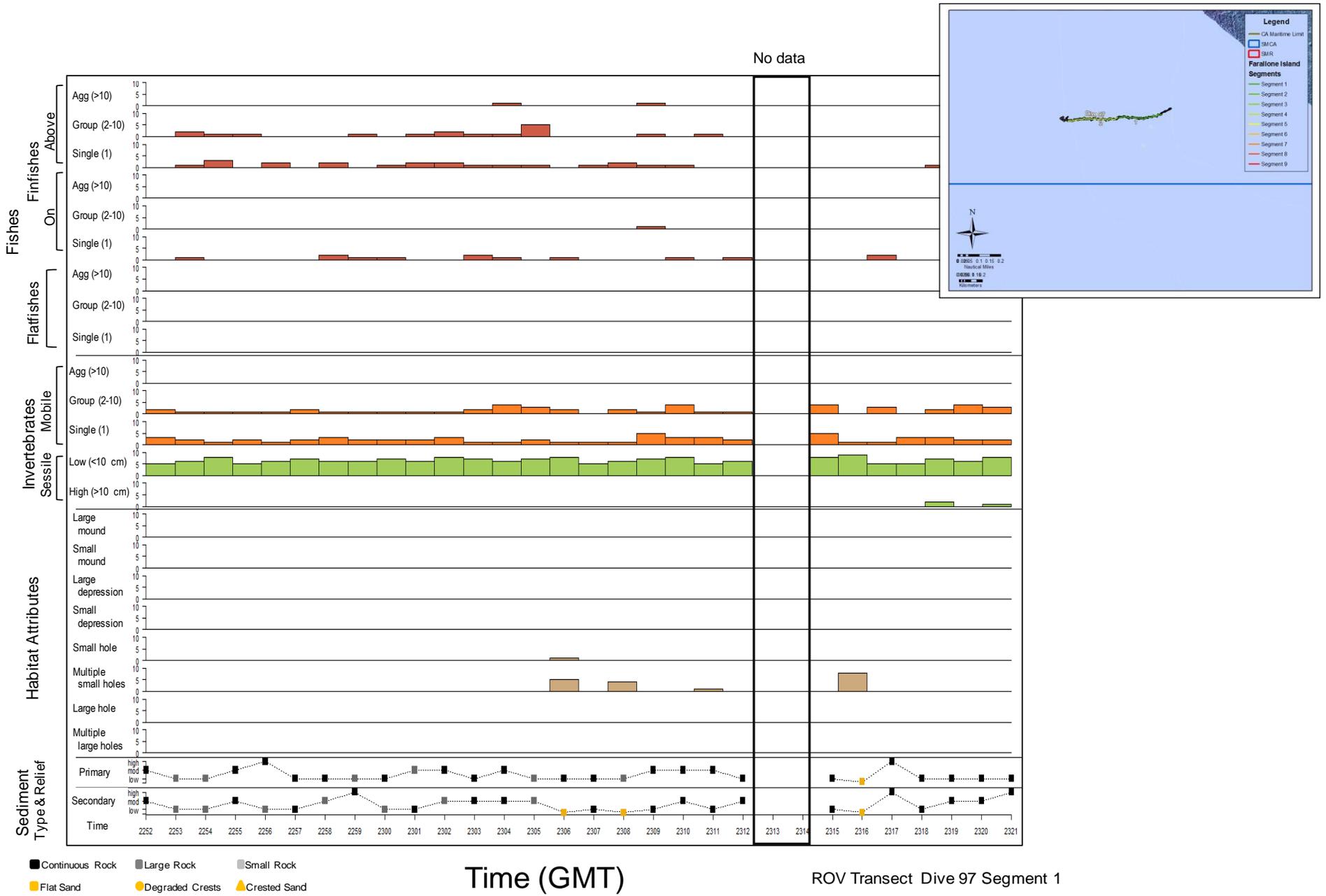


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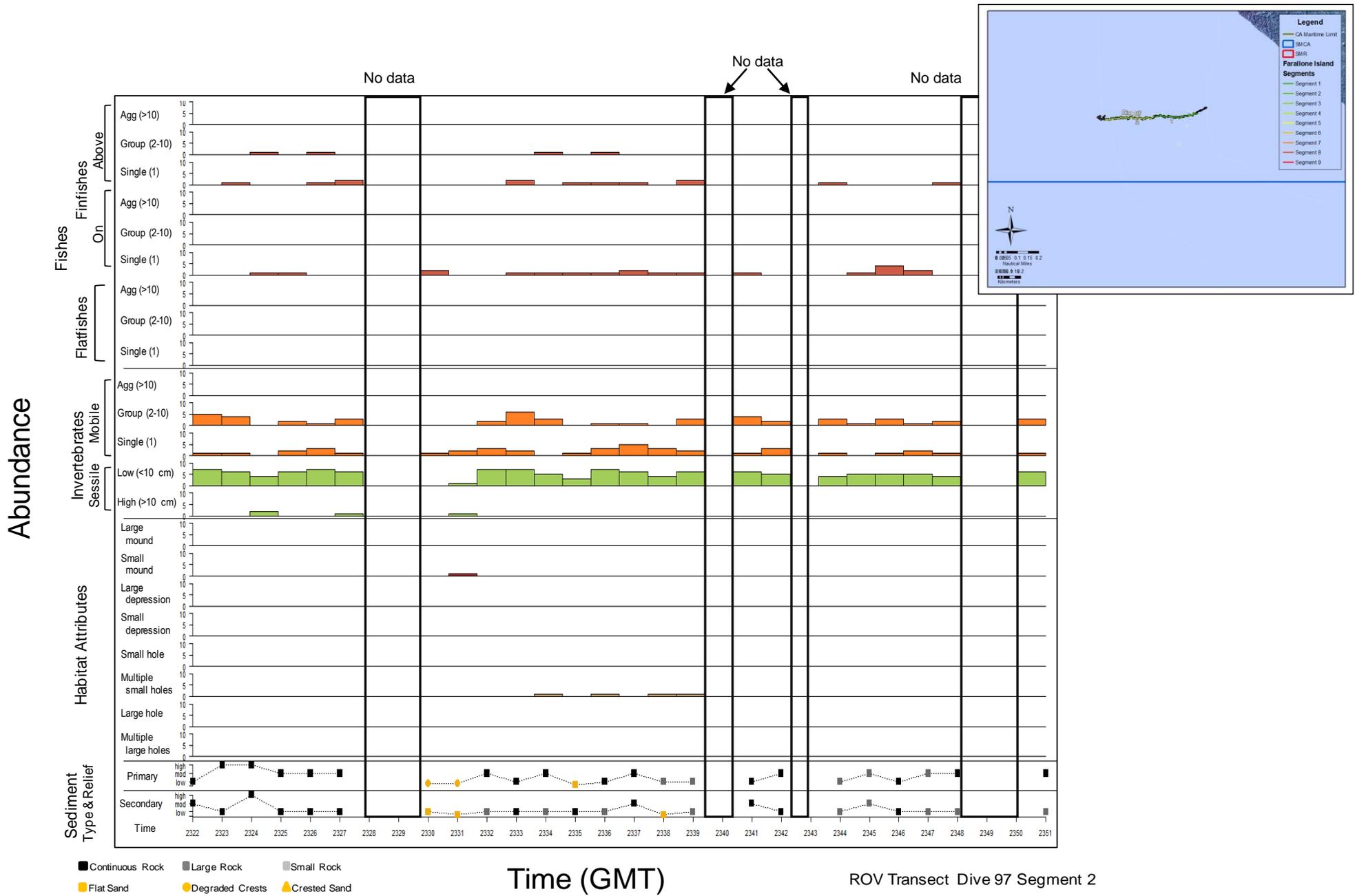


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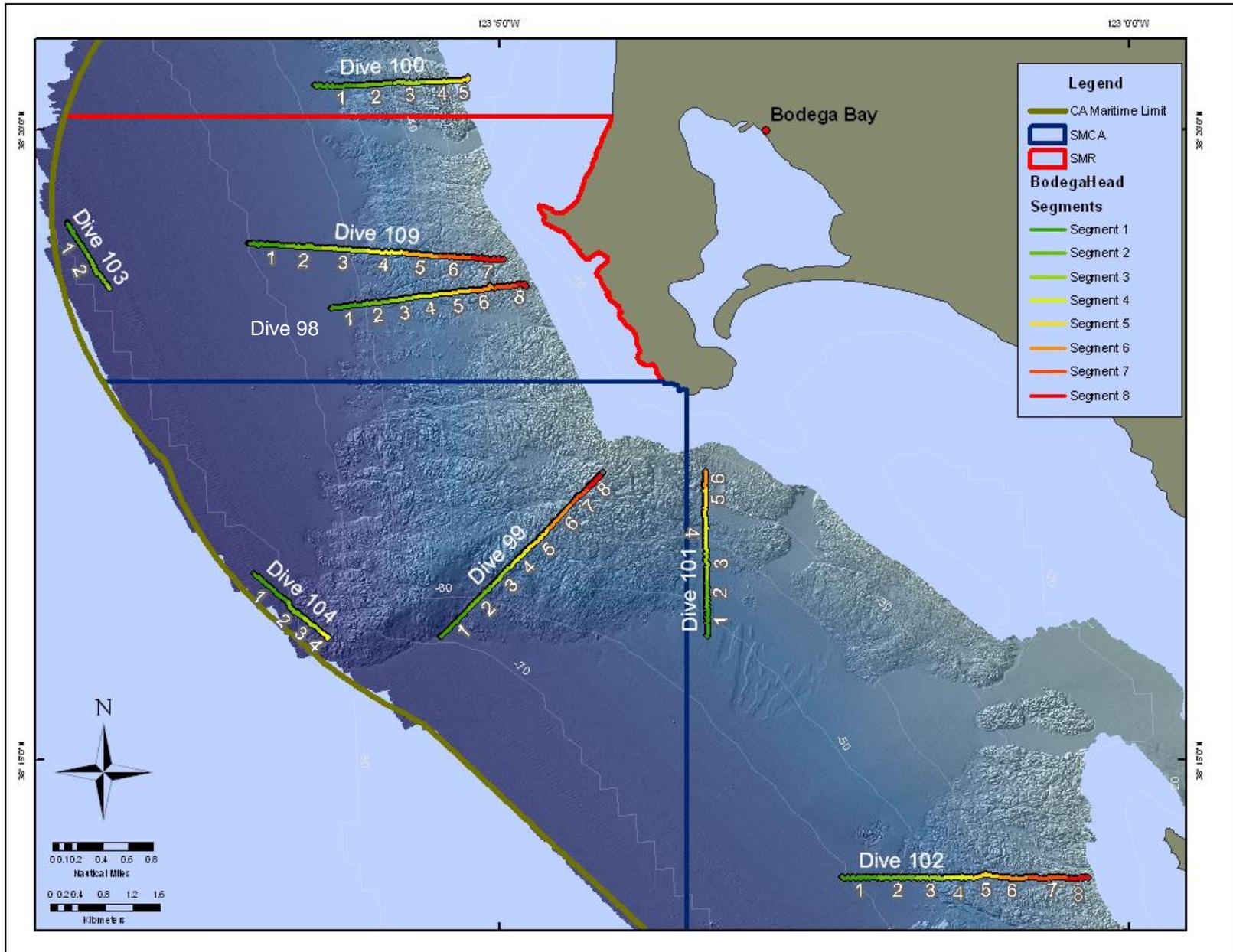
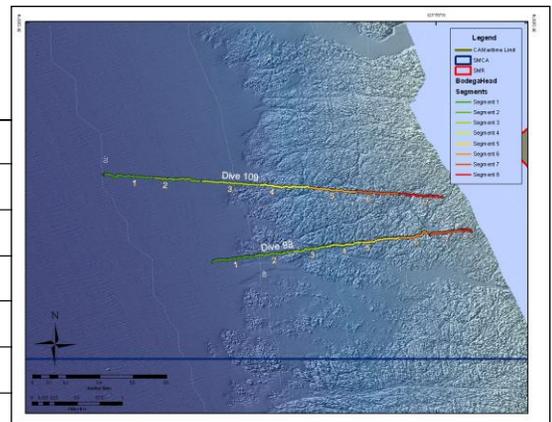
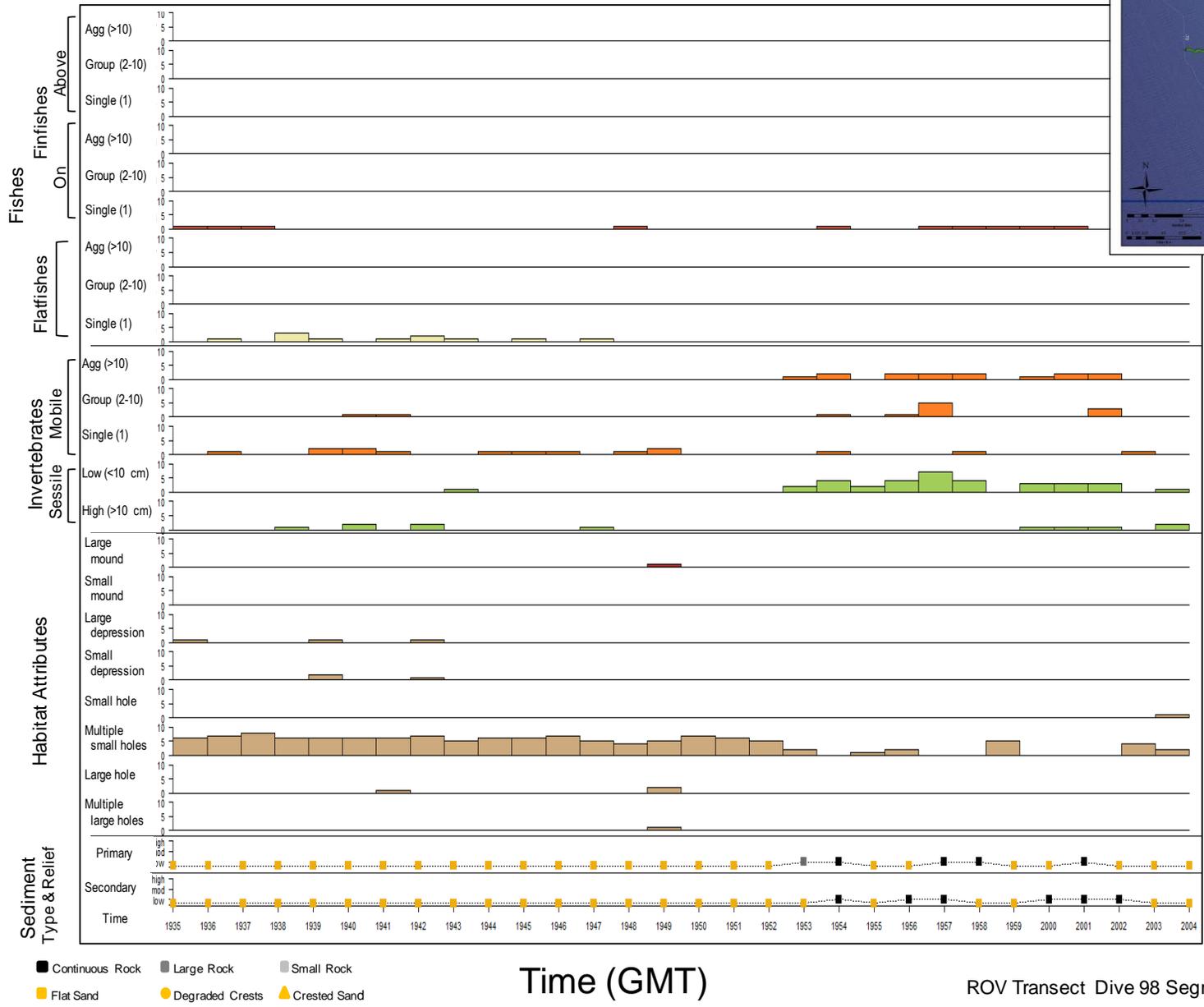


Figure 76: Bodega Head SMR/SMCA Operating Area

Abundance



ROV Transect Dive 98 Segment 1

Figure 77

Abundance

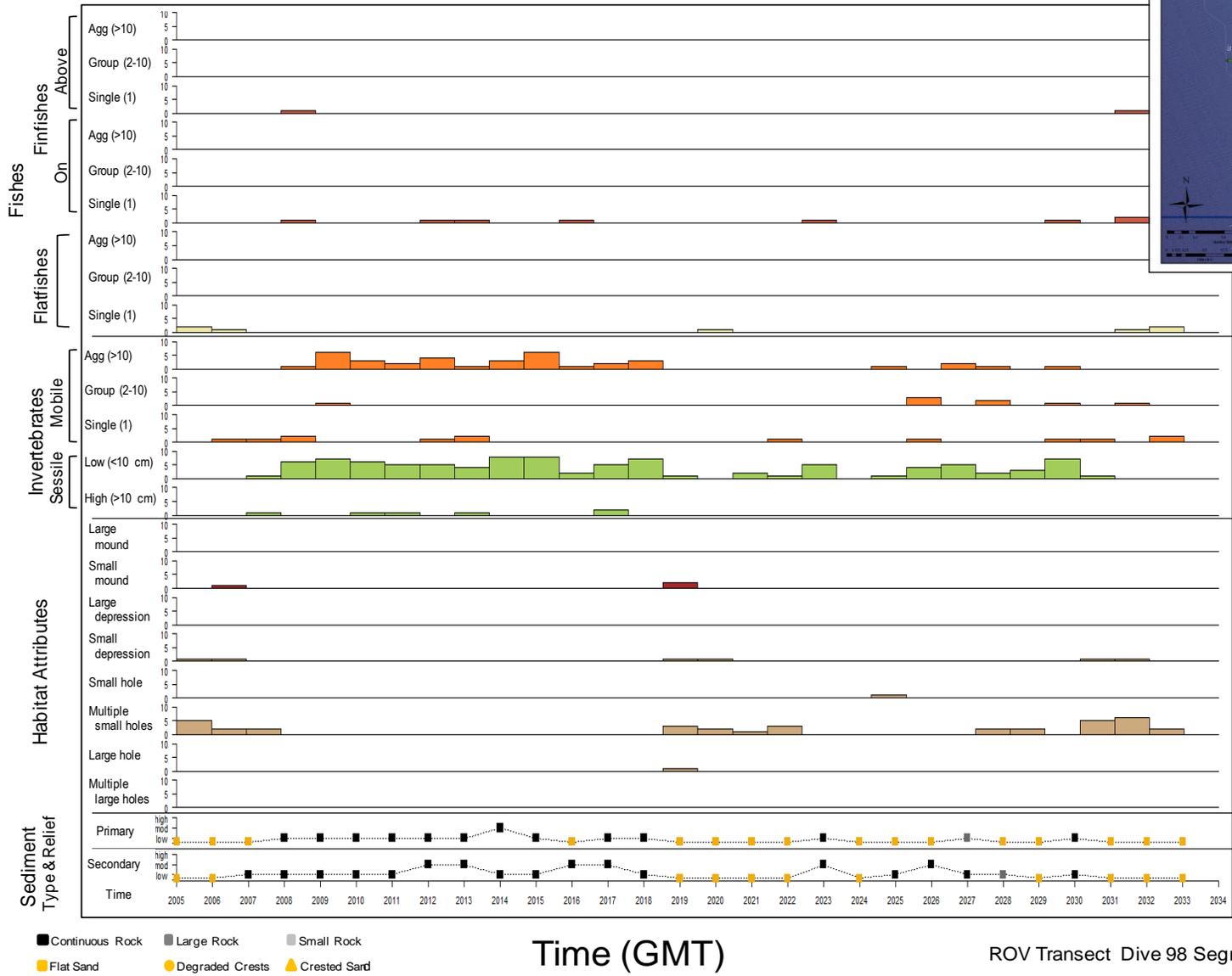


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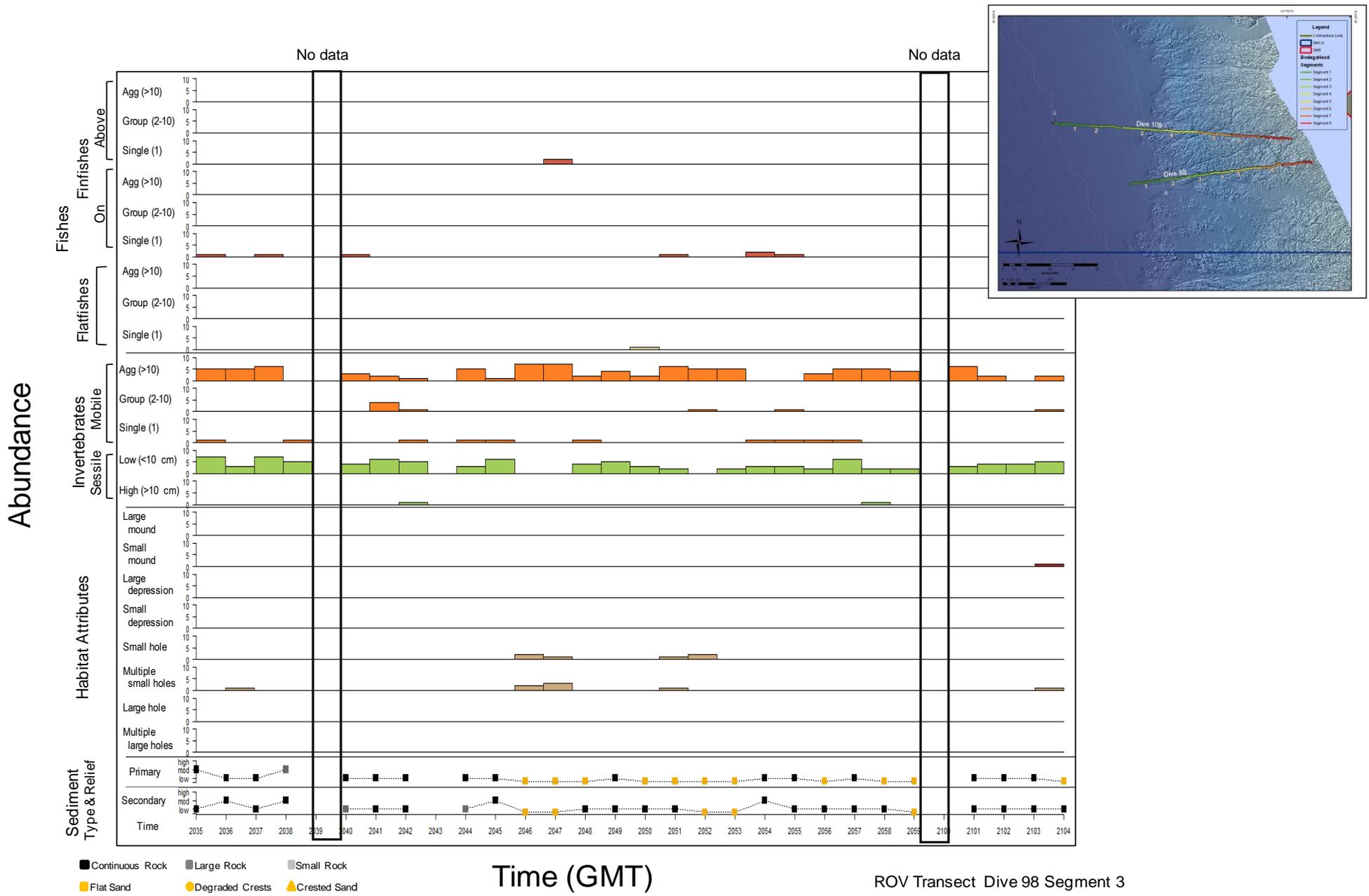


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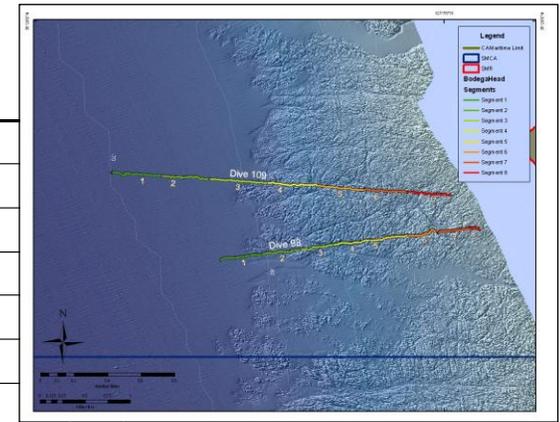
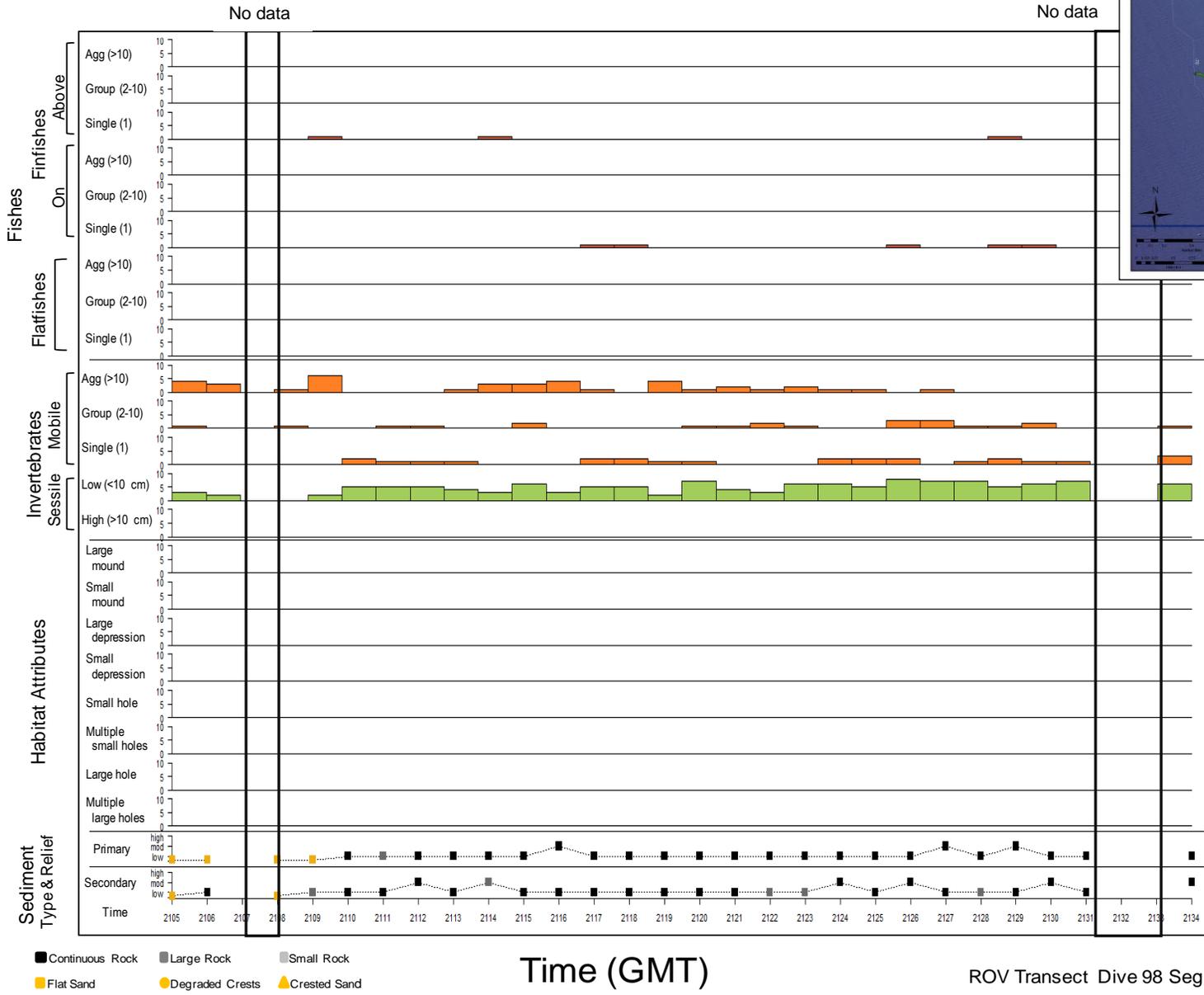


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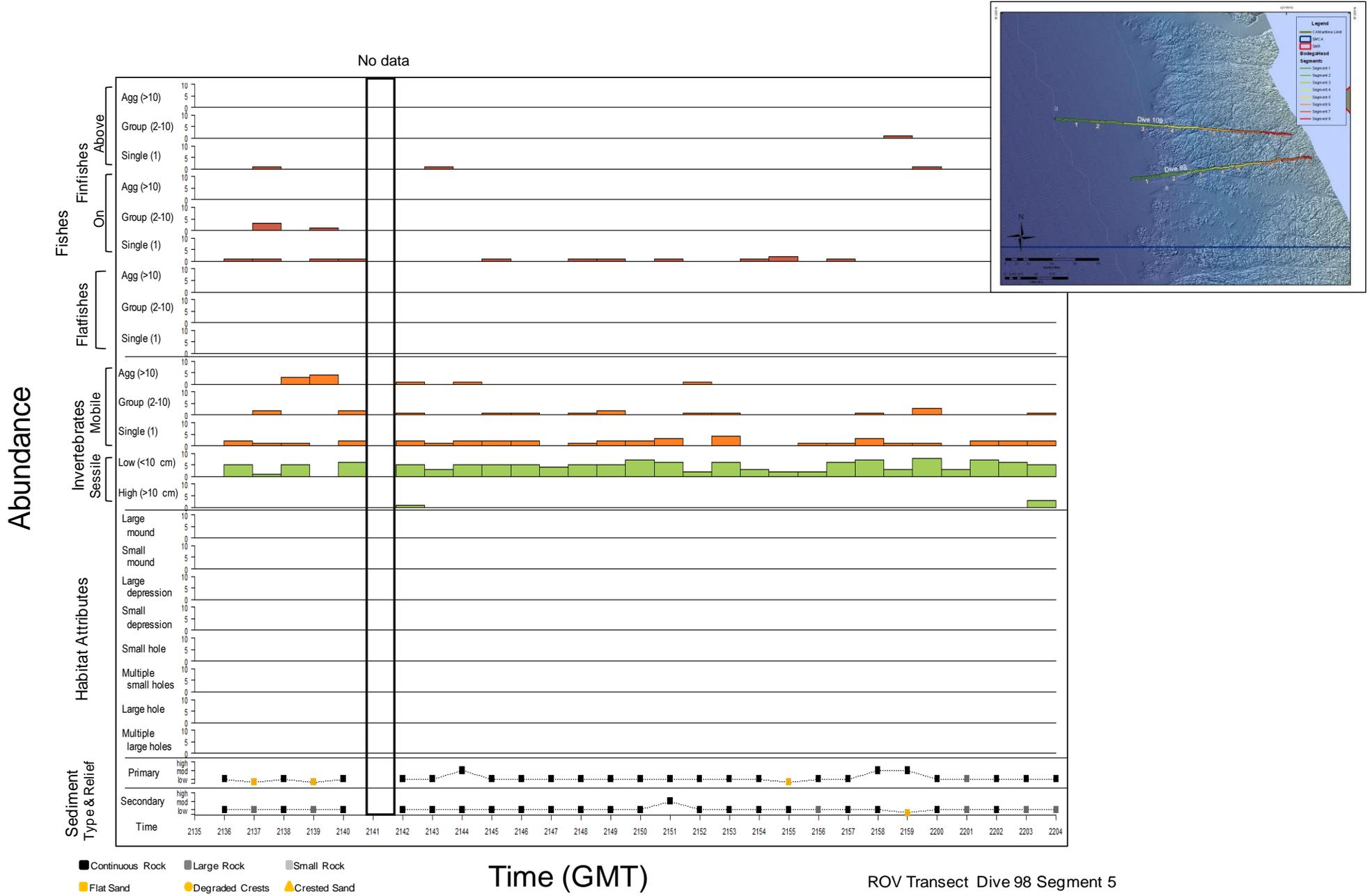


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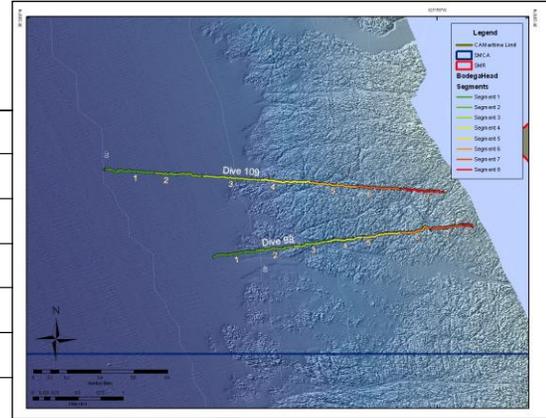
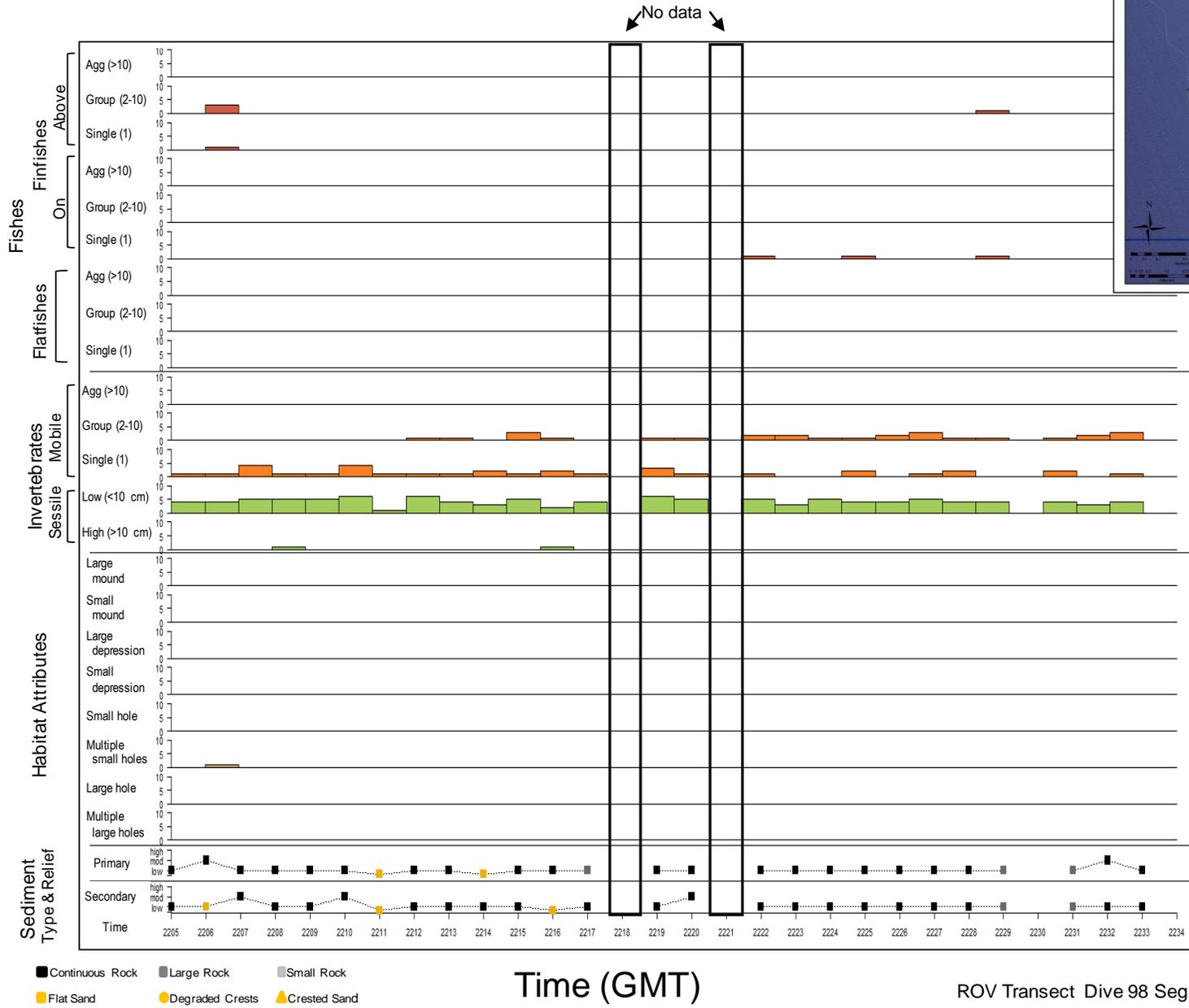


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ROV Transect Dive 98 Segment 6

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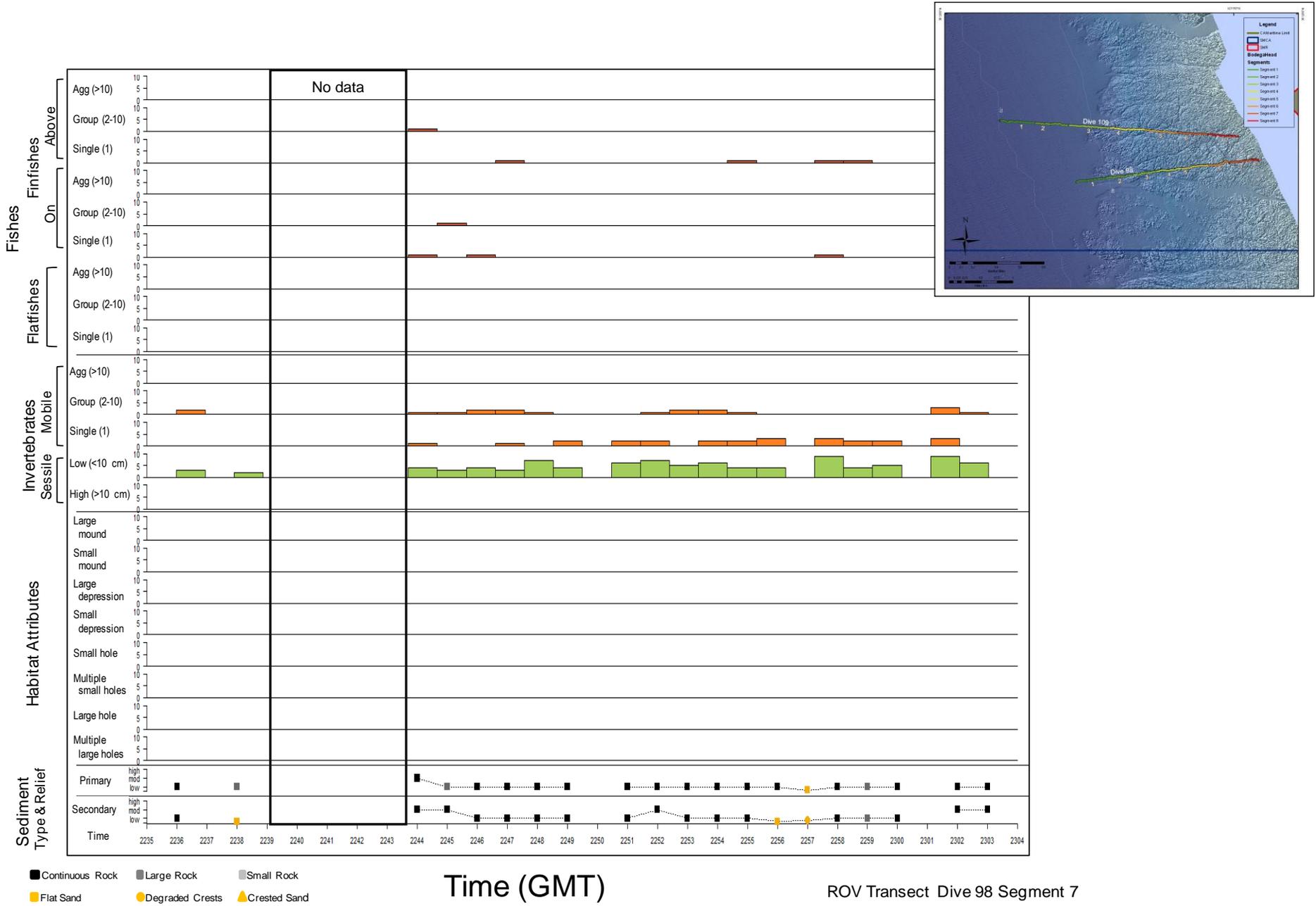


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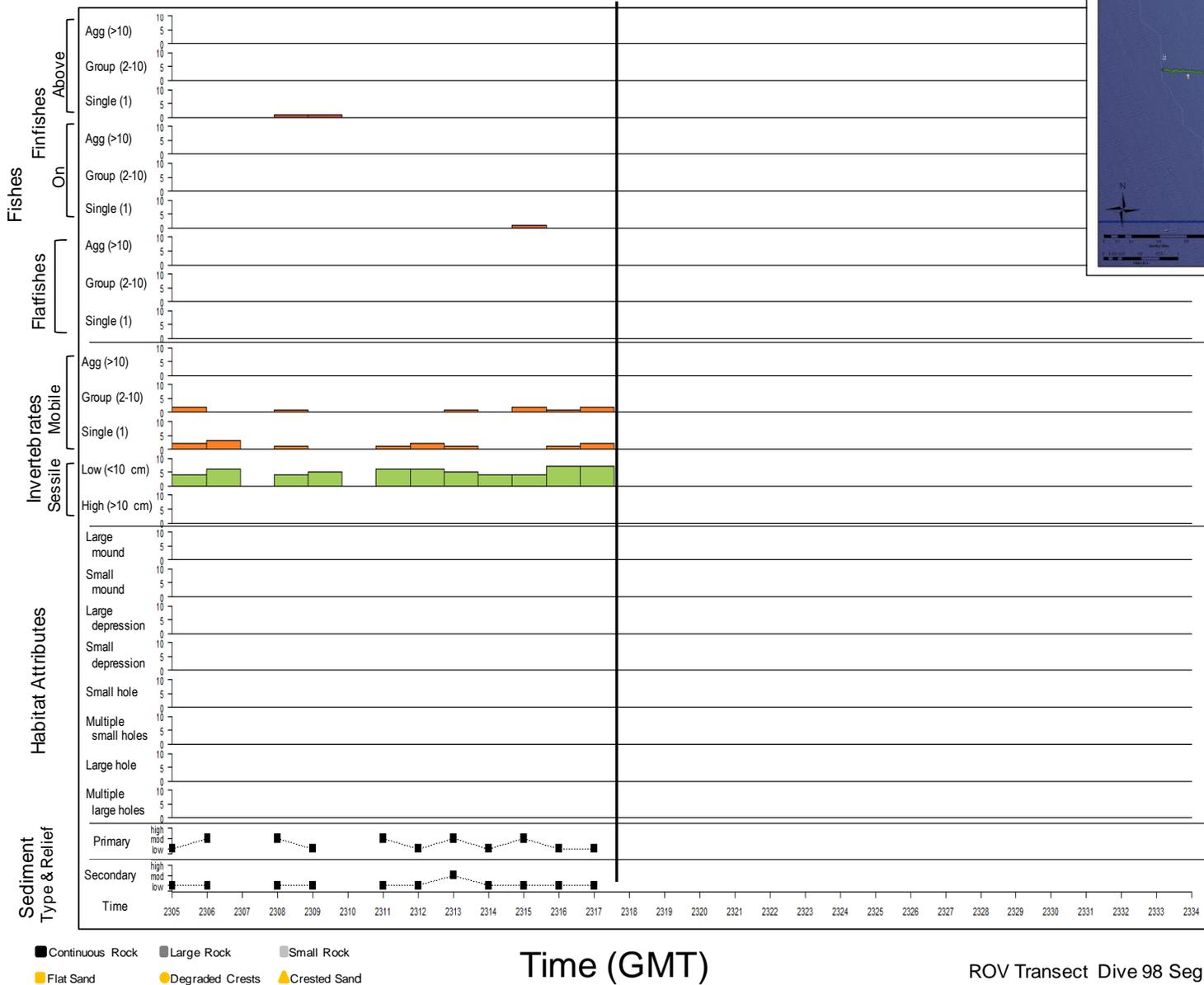
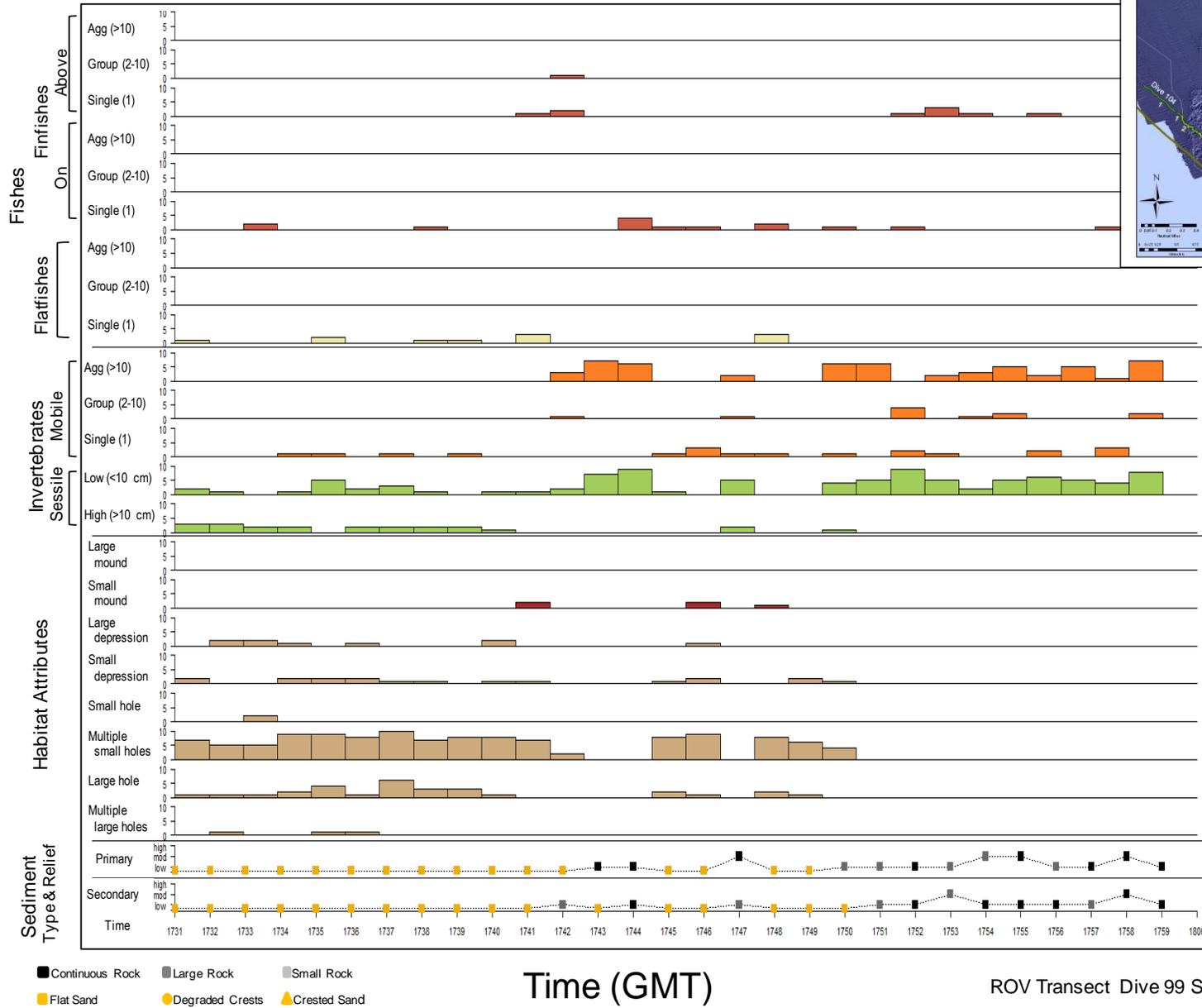


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ROV Transect Dive 98 Segment 8

Abundance



ROV Transect Dive 99 Segment 1

Figure 85

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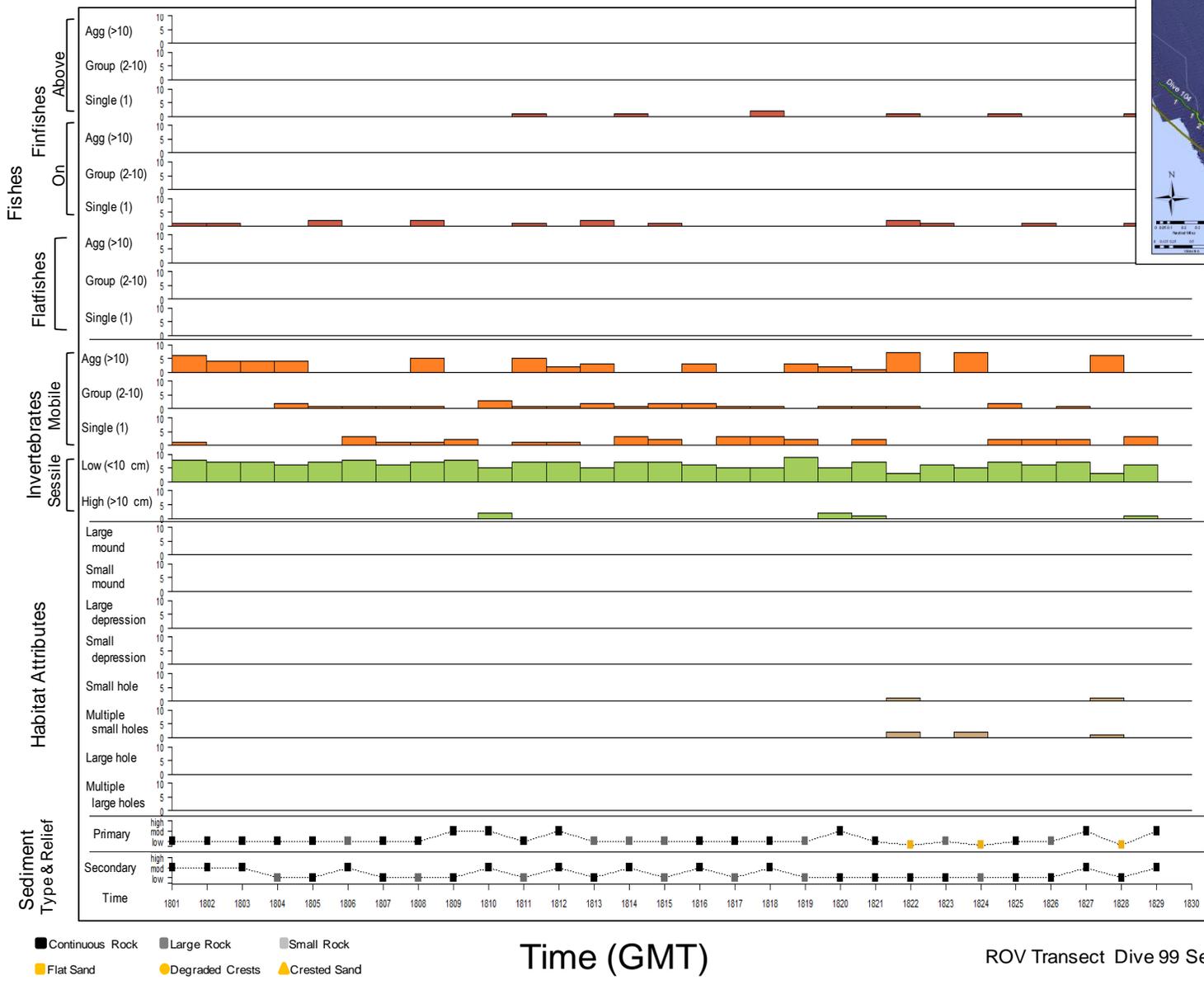


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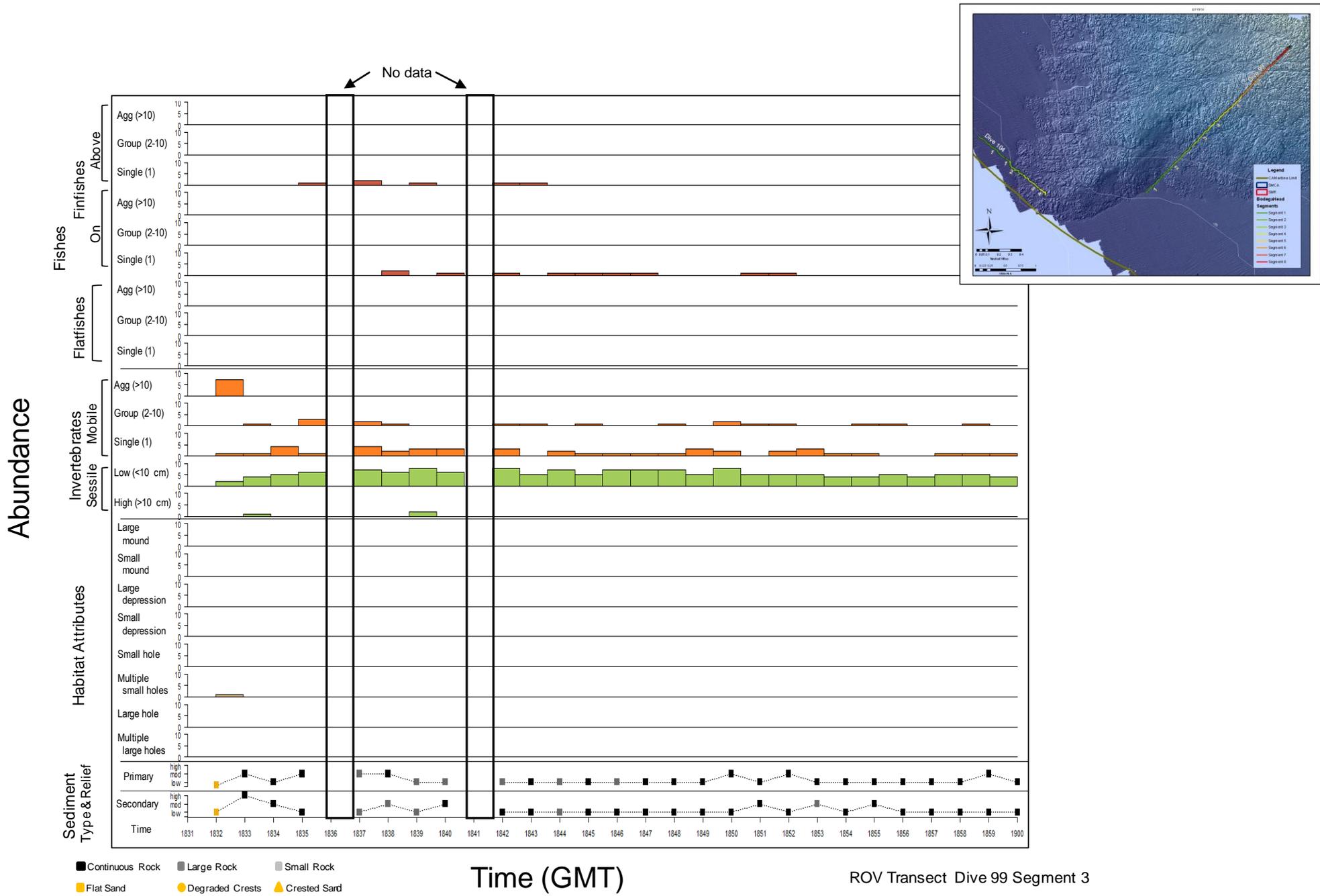


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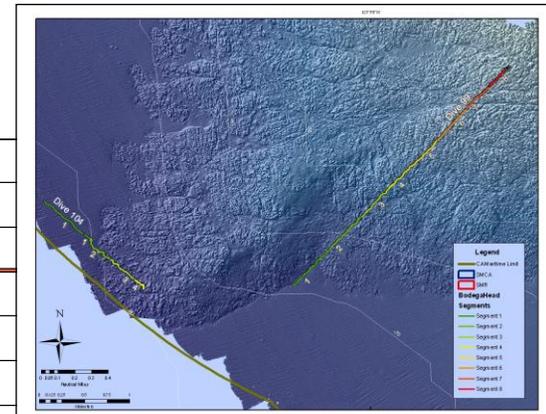
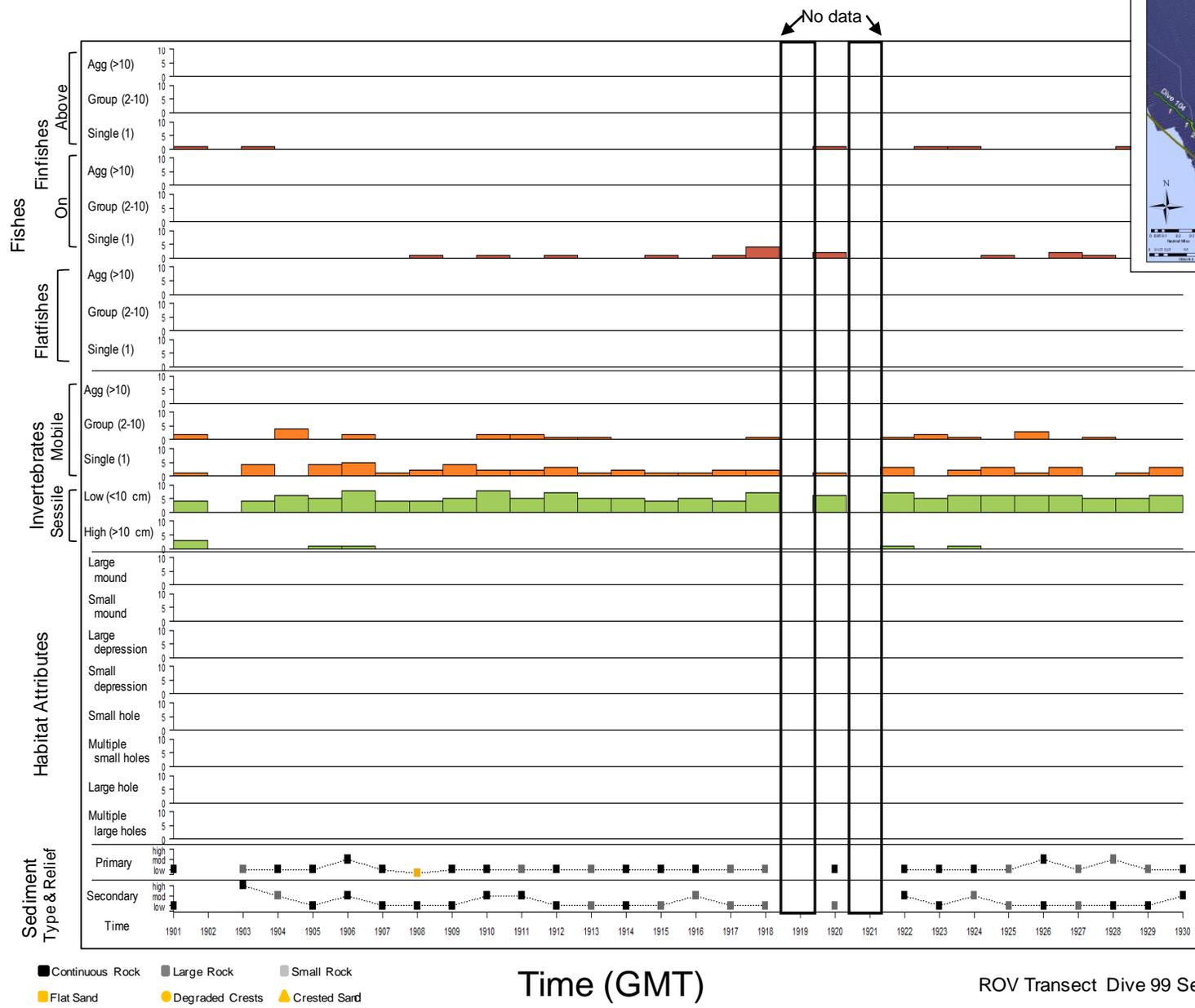


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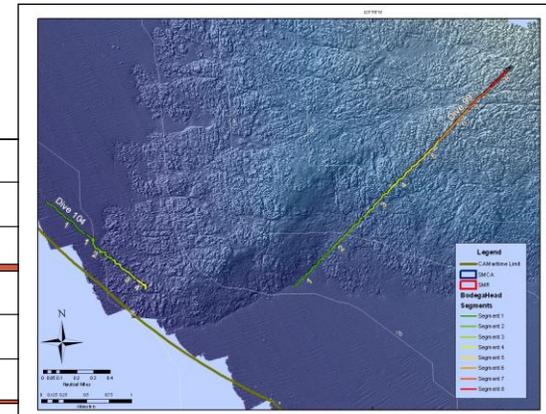
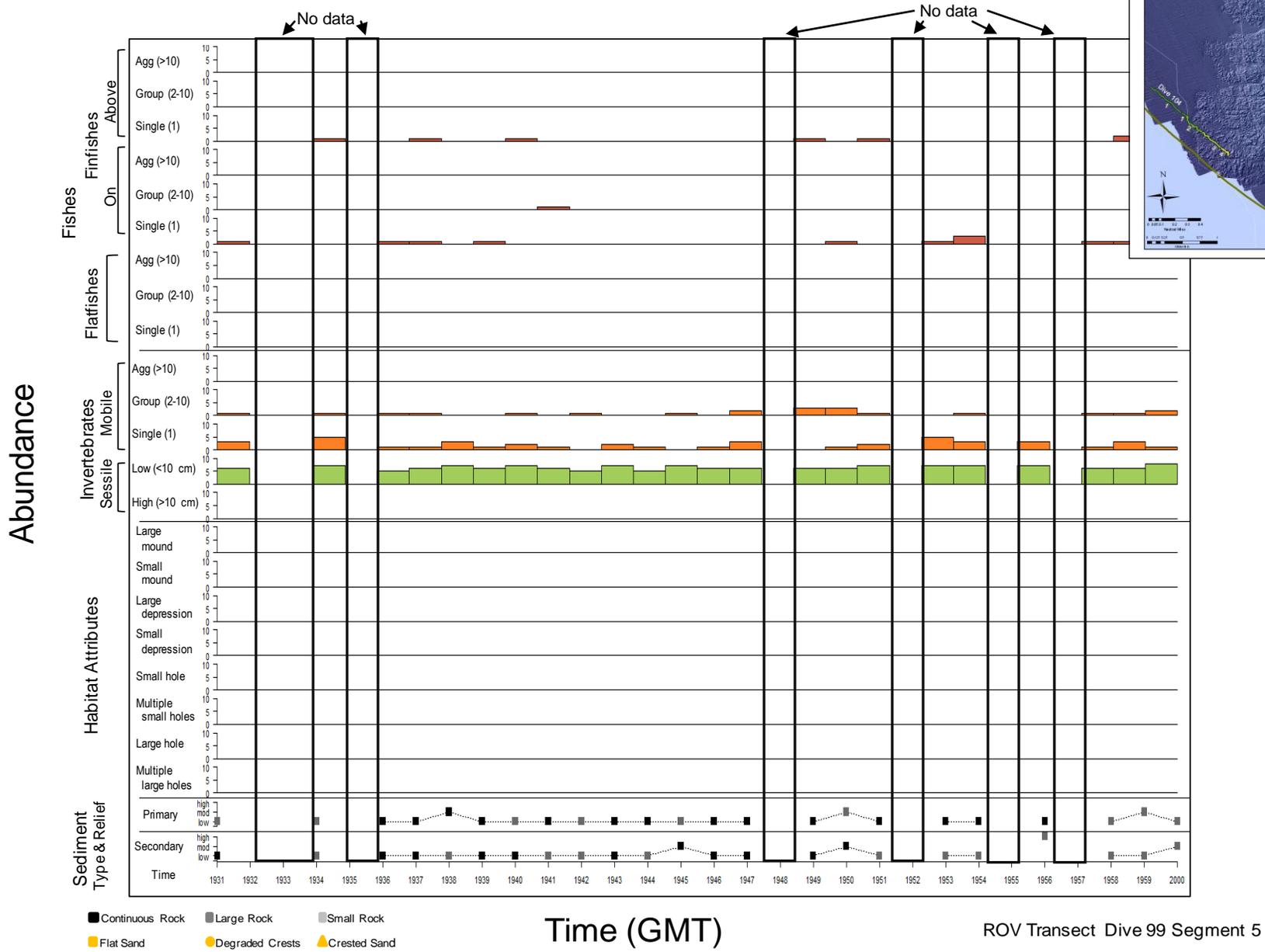


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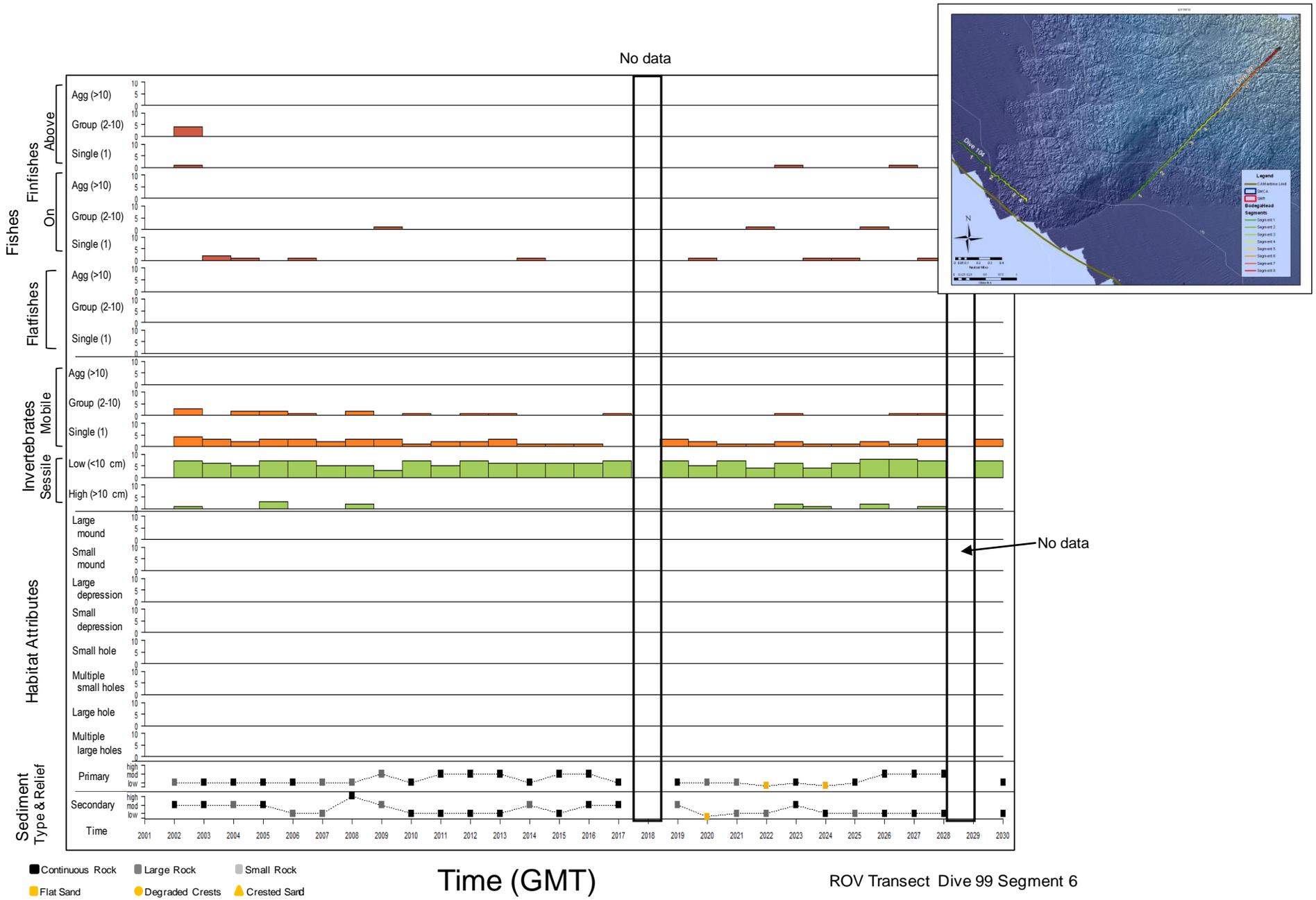


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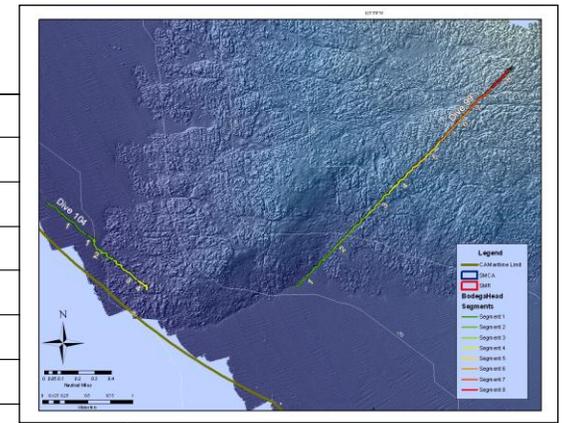
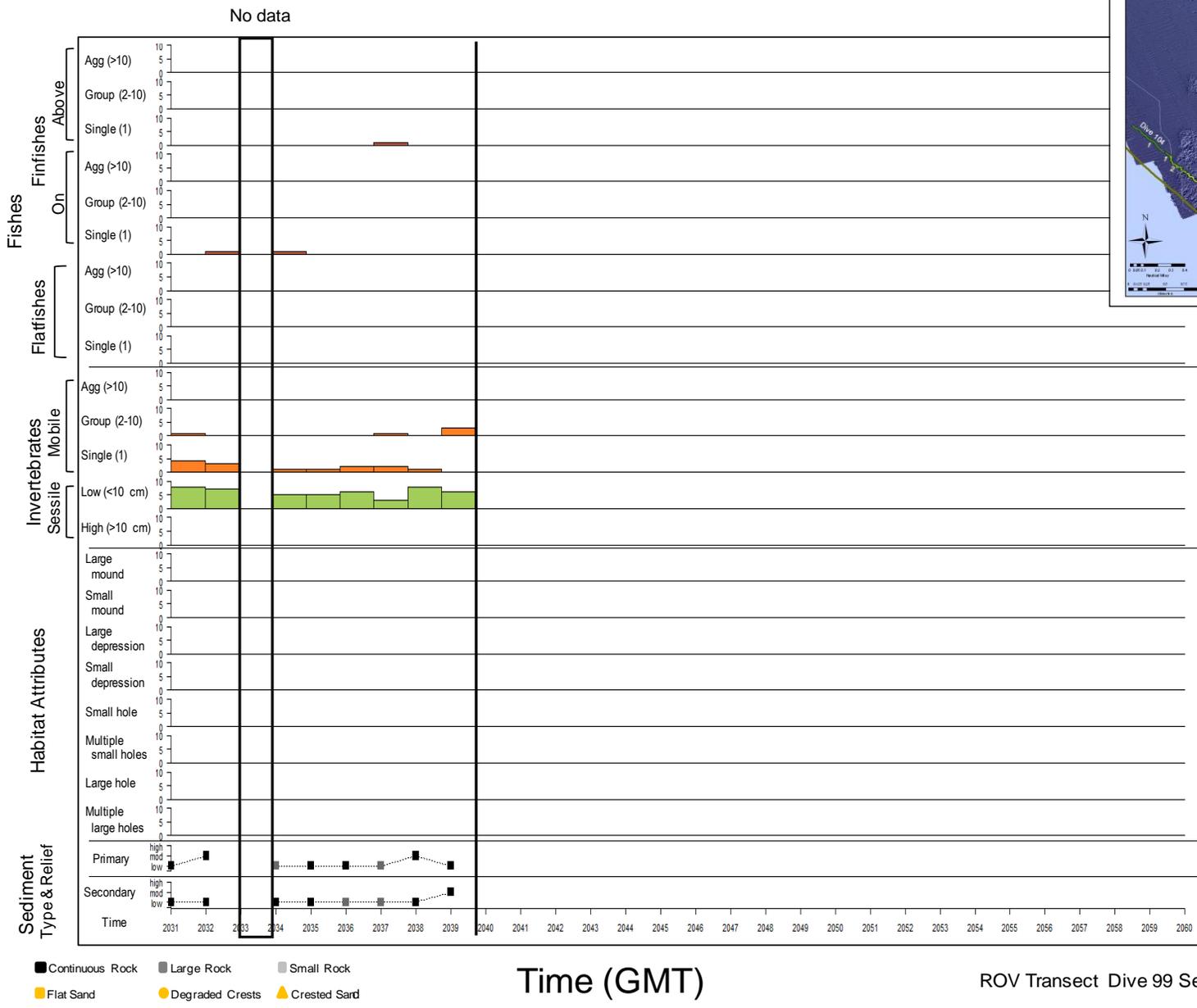


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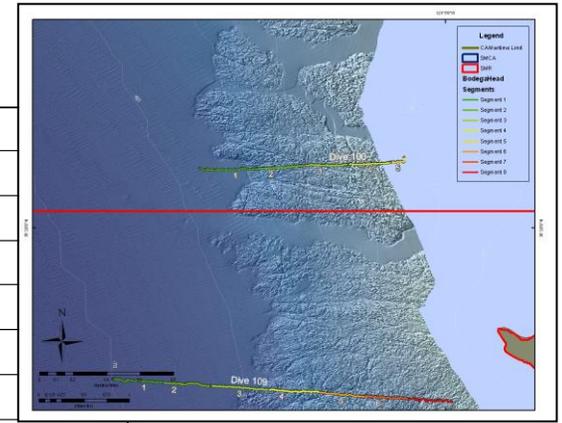
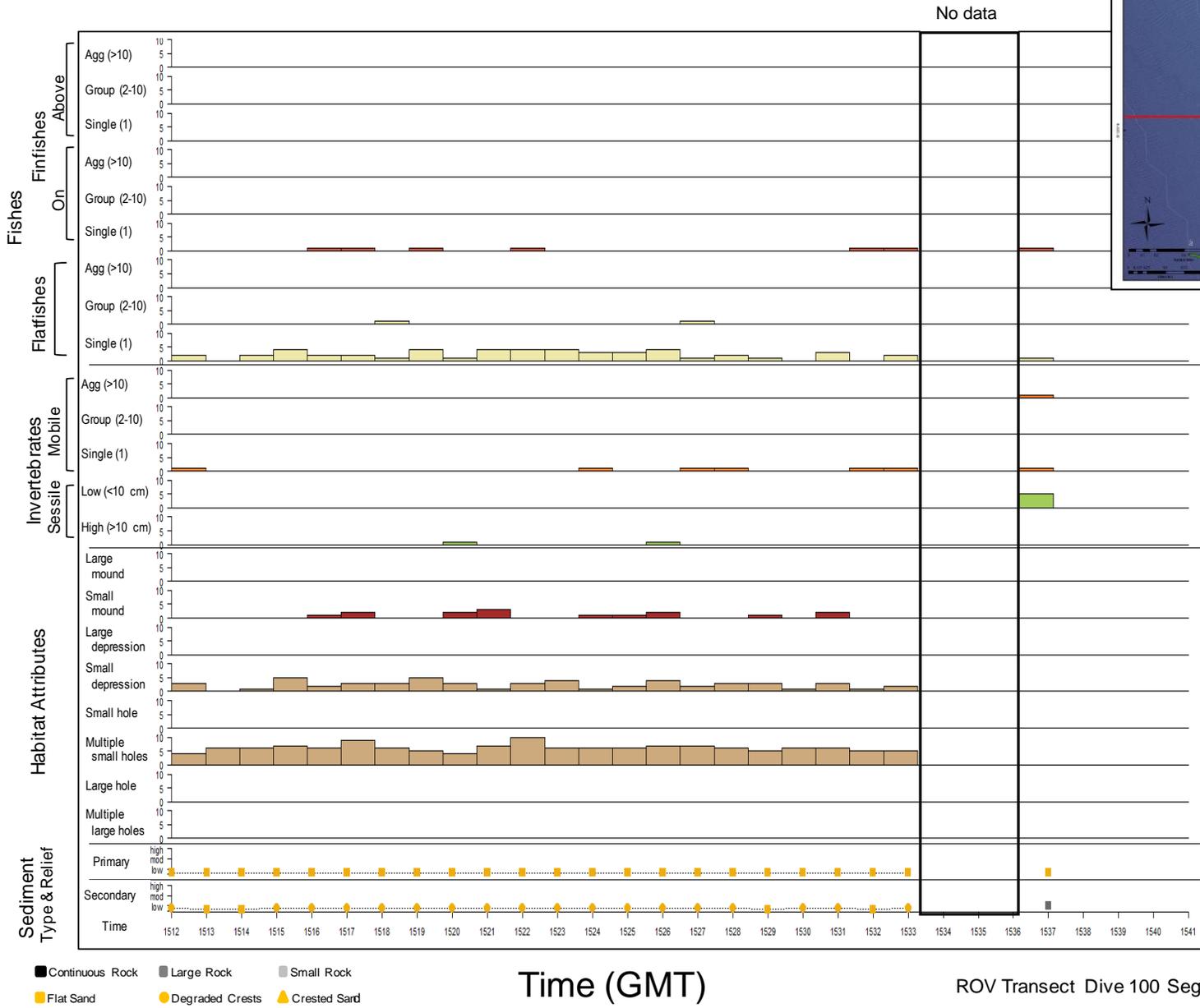
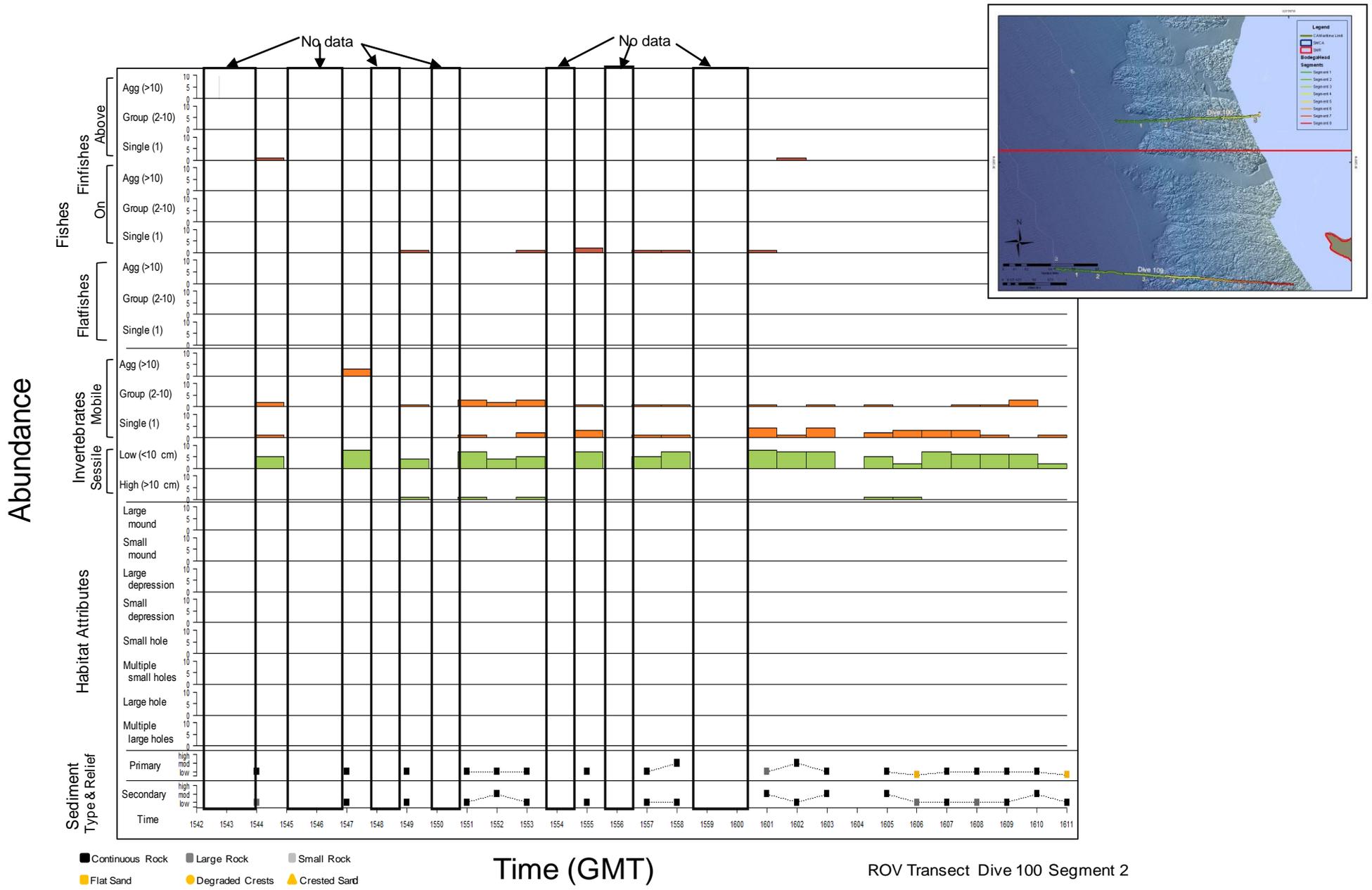


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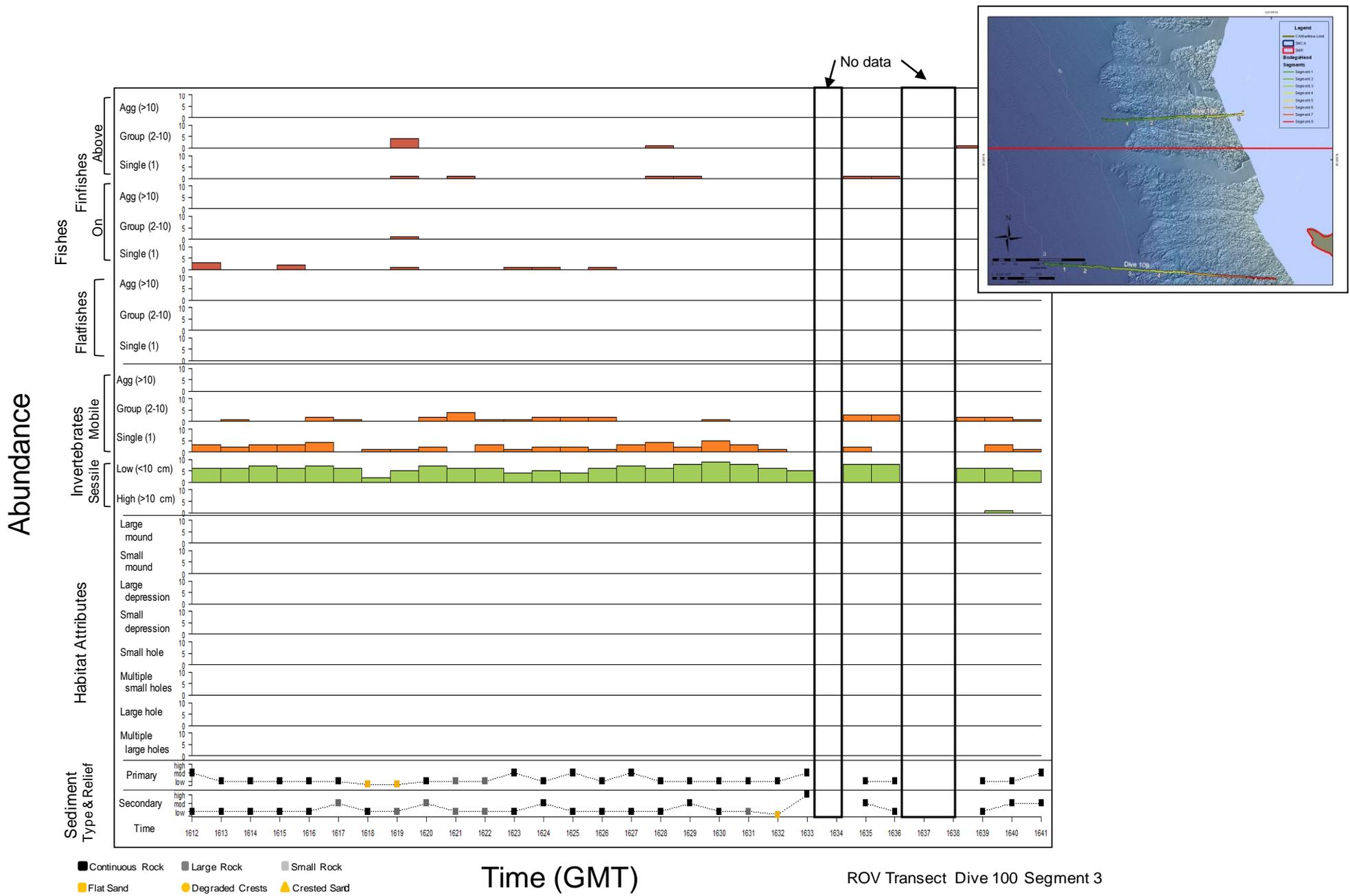


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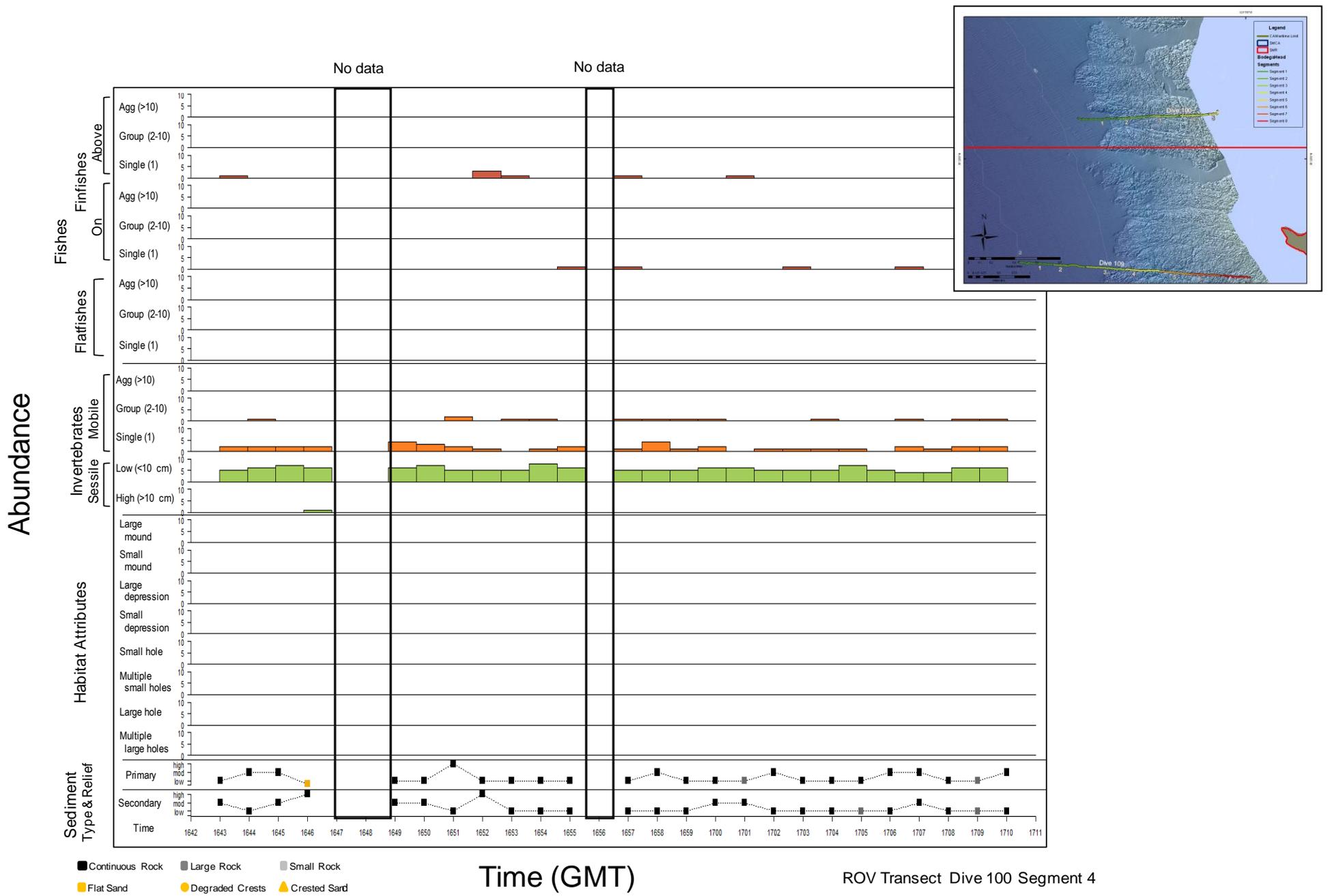


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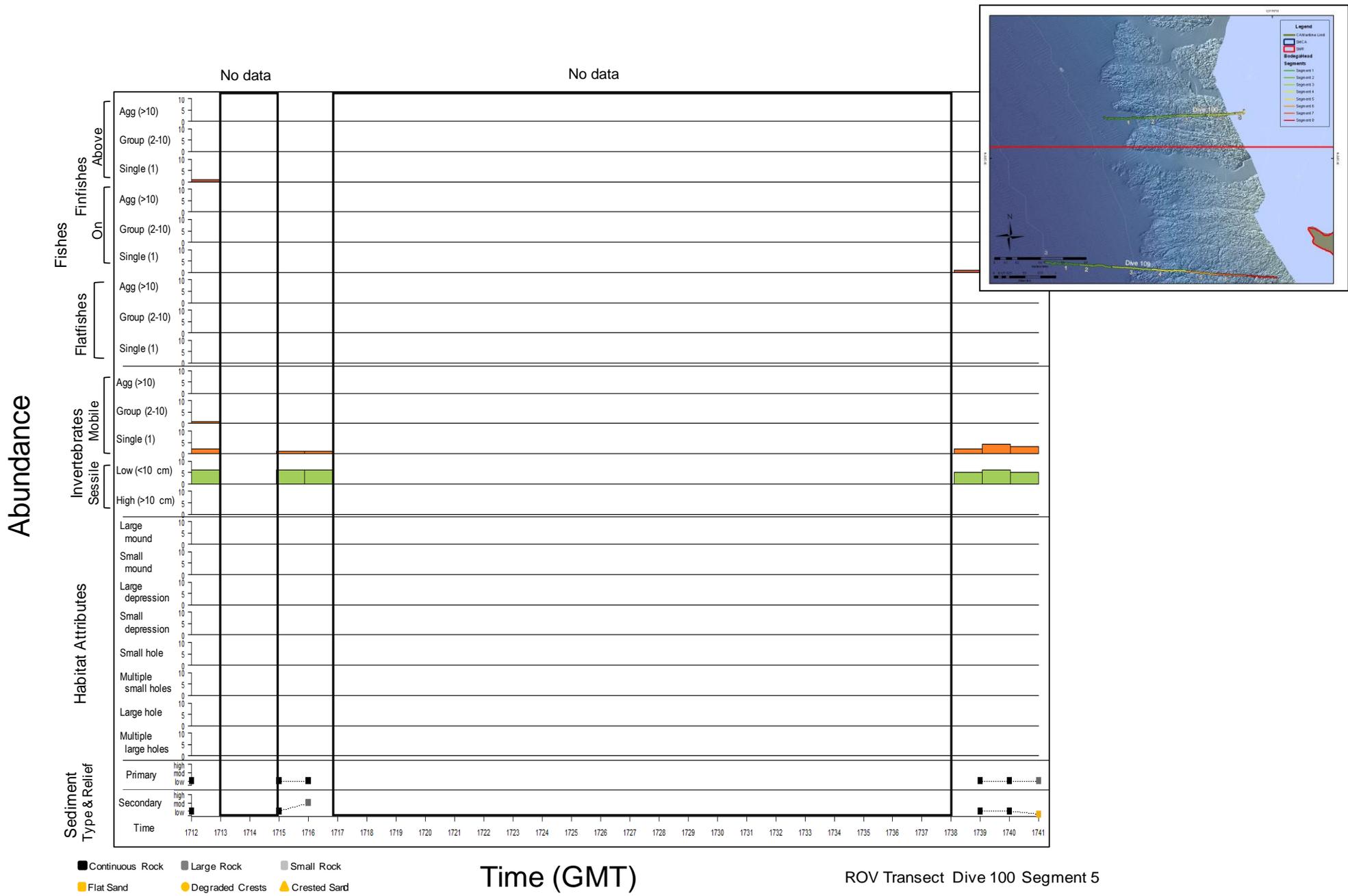


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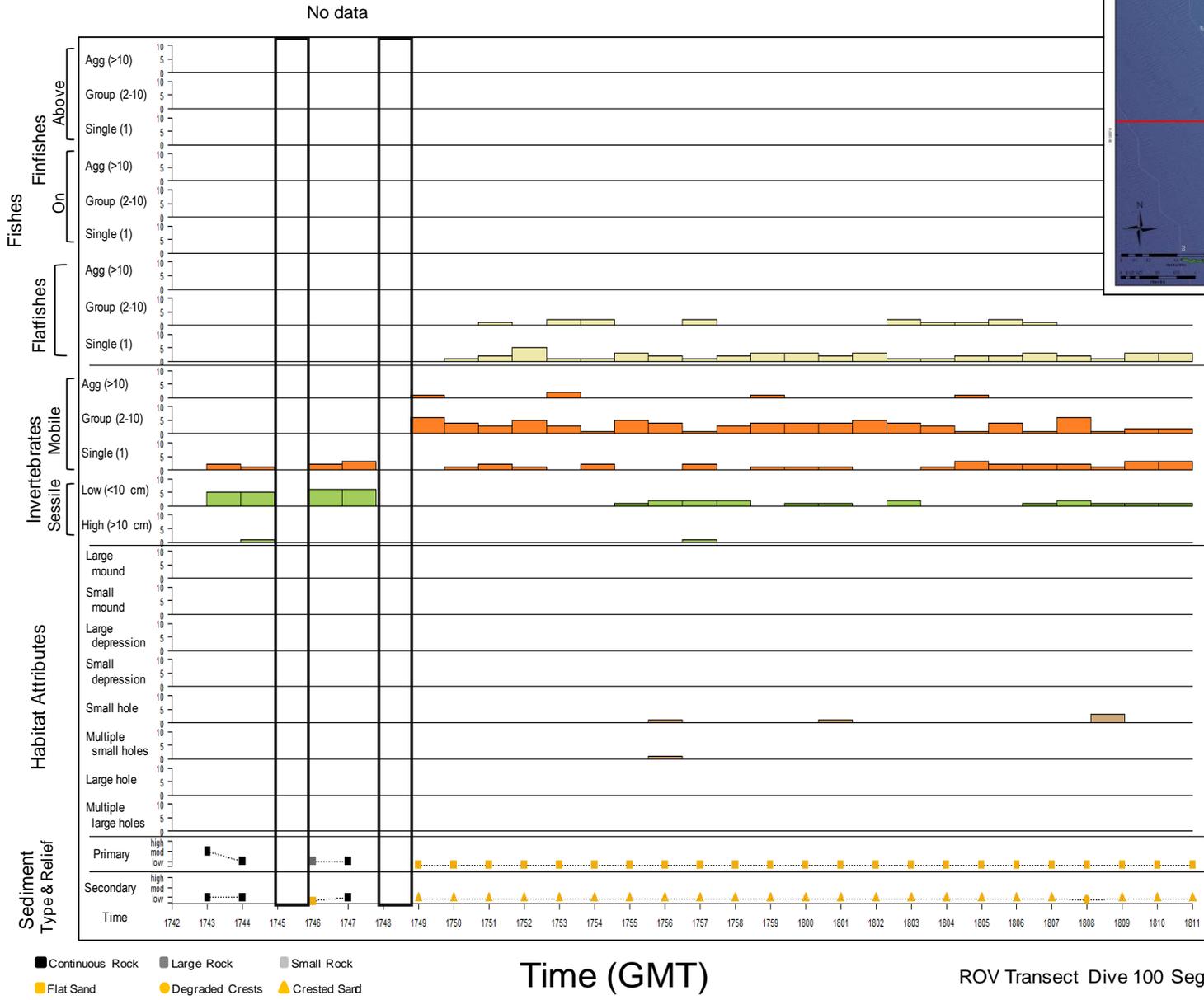


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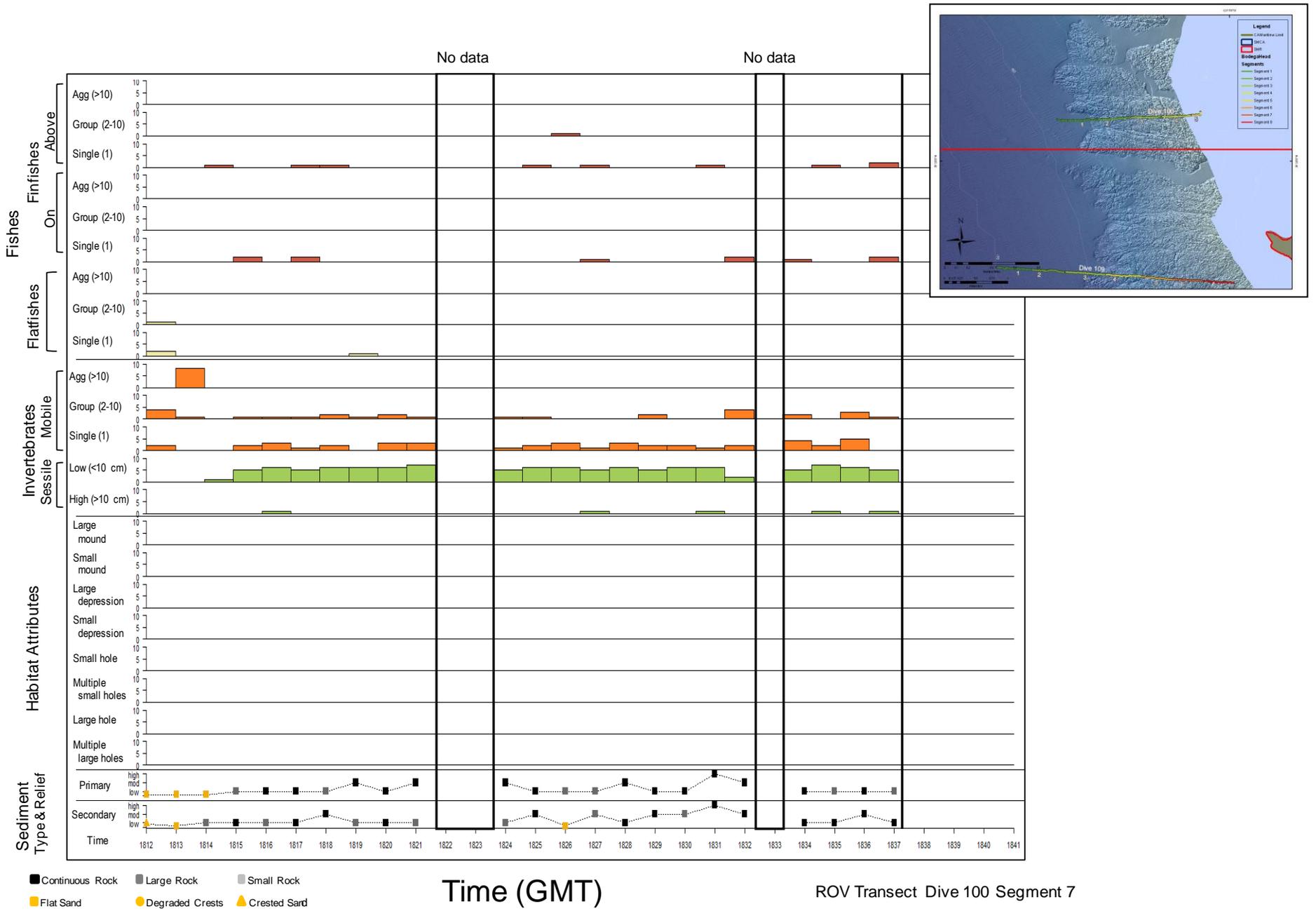
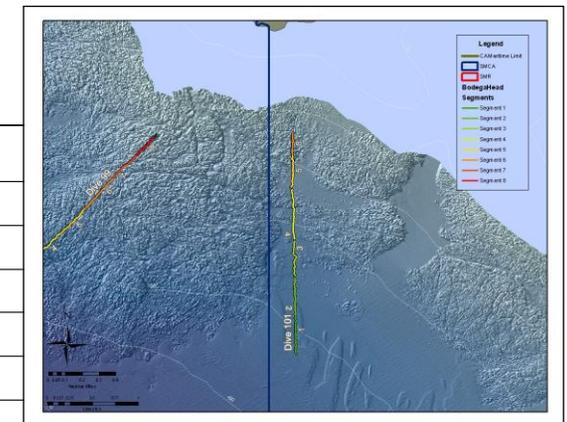
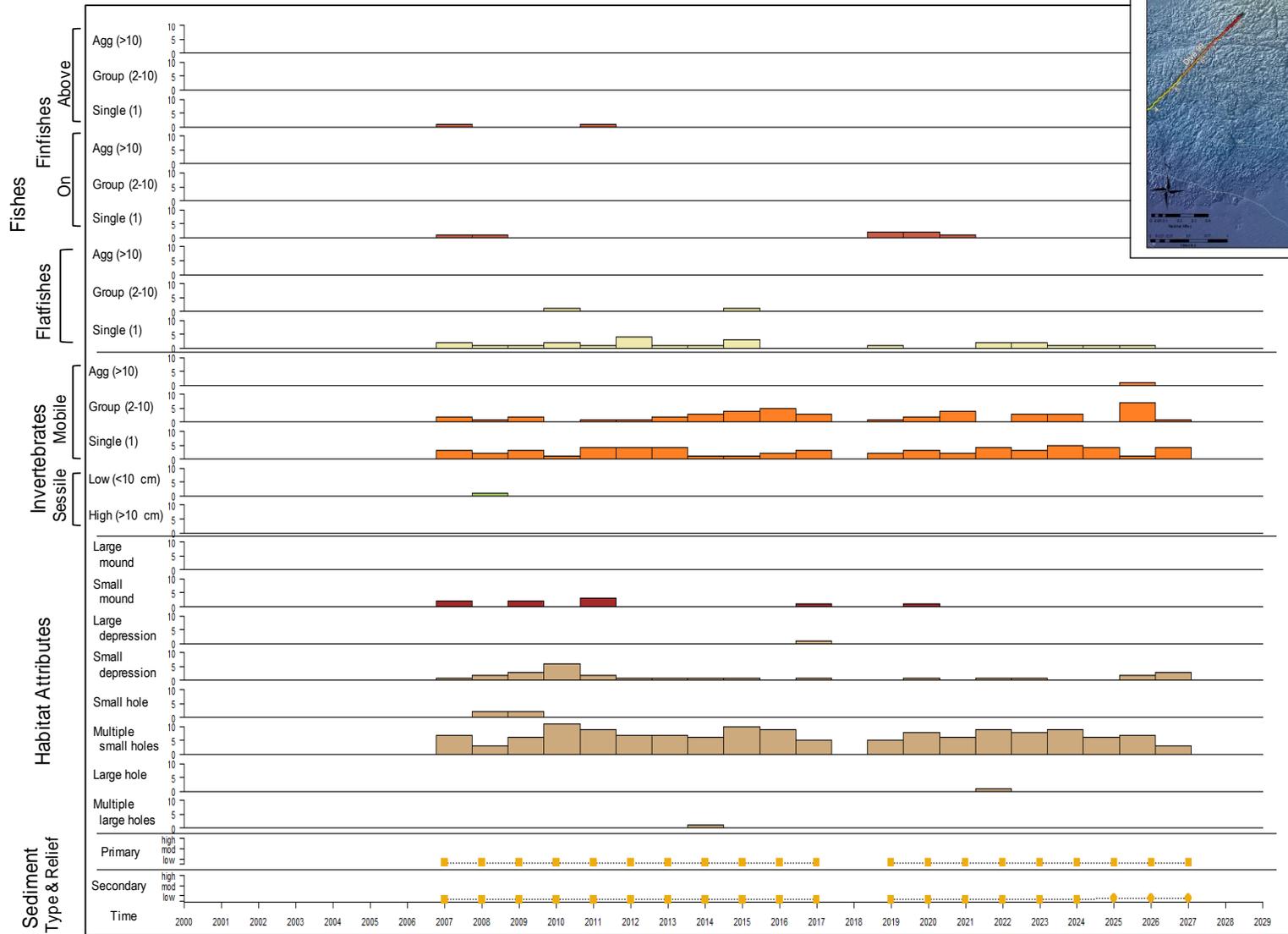


Figure 98

Abundance



- Continuous Rock
- Large Rock
- Small Rock
- Flat Sand
- Degraded Crests
- ▲ Crested Sand

Time (GMT)

ROV Transect Dive 101 Segment 1

Figure 99

Abundance

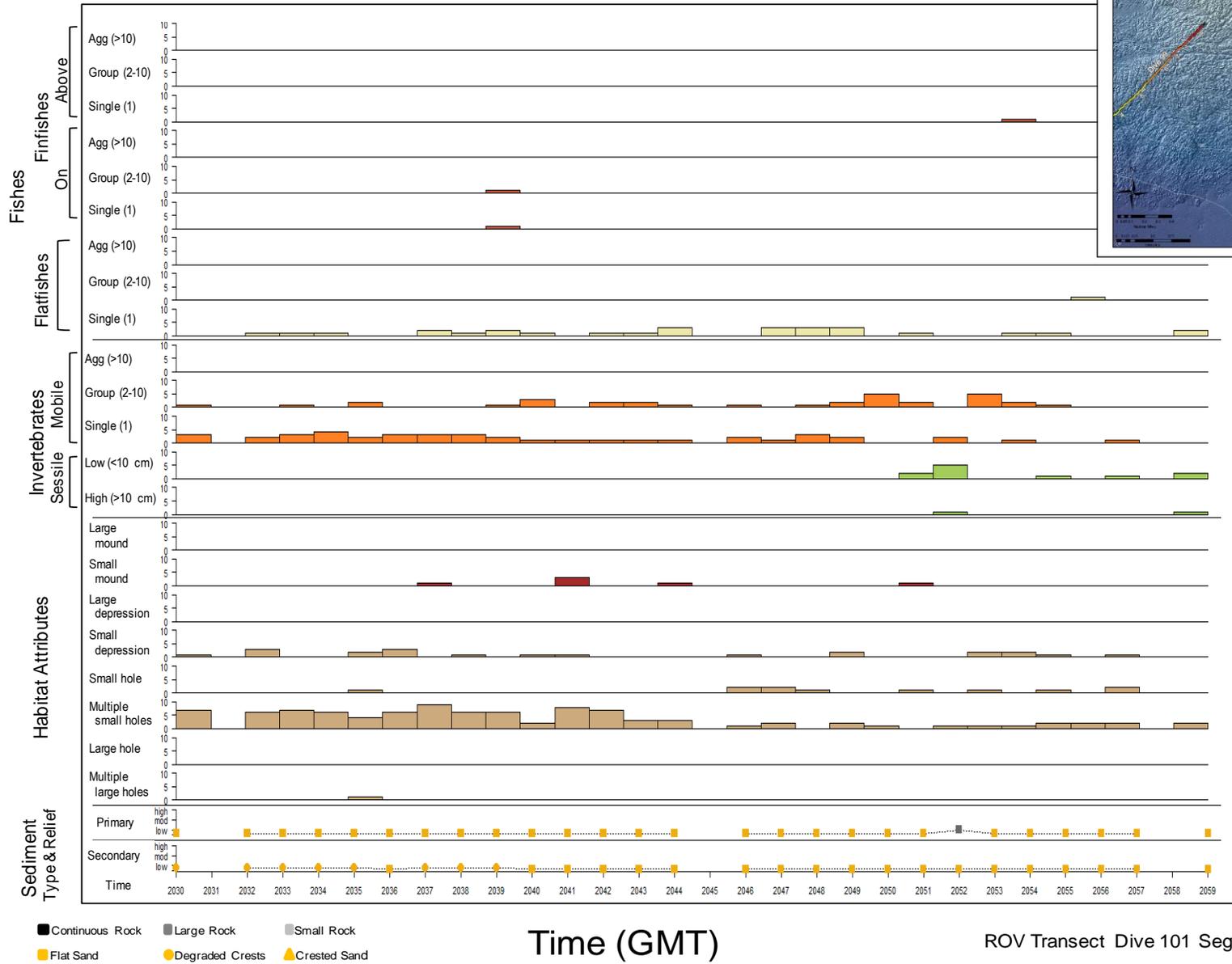


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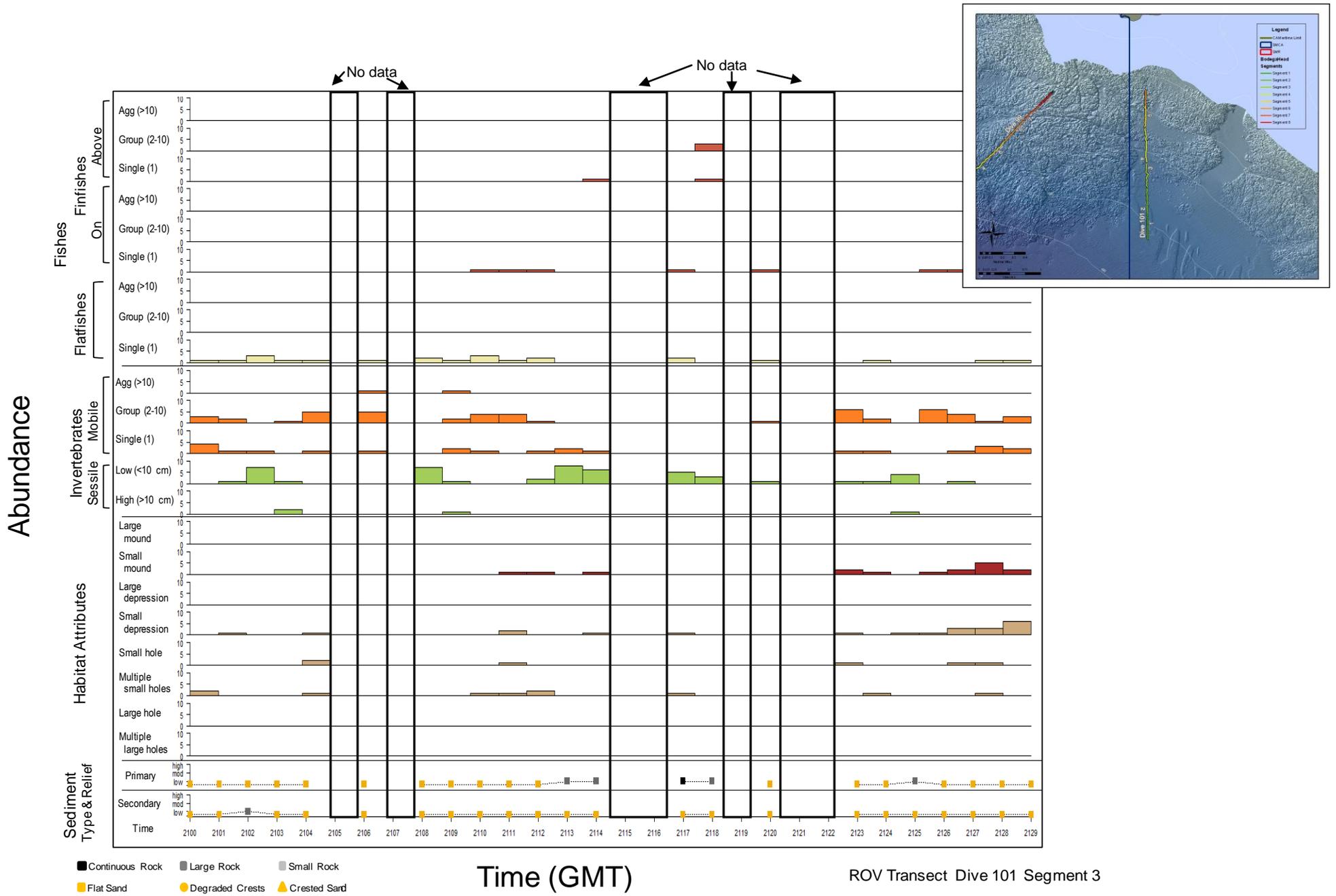
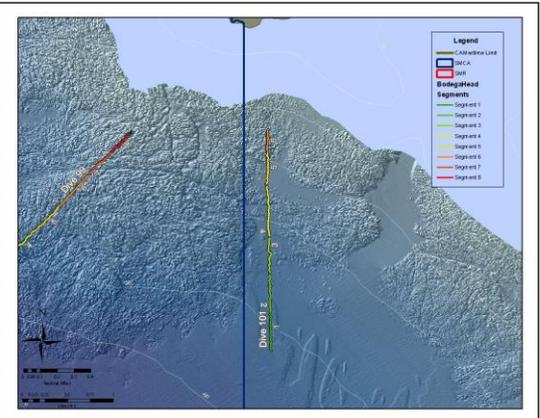
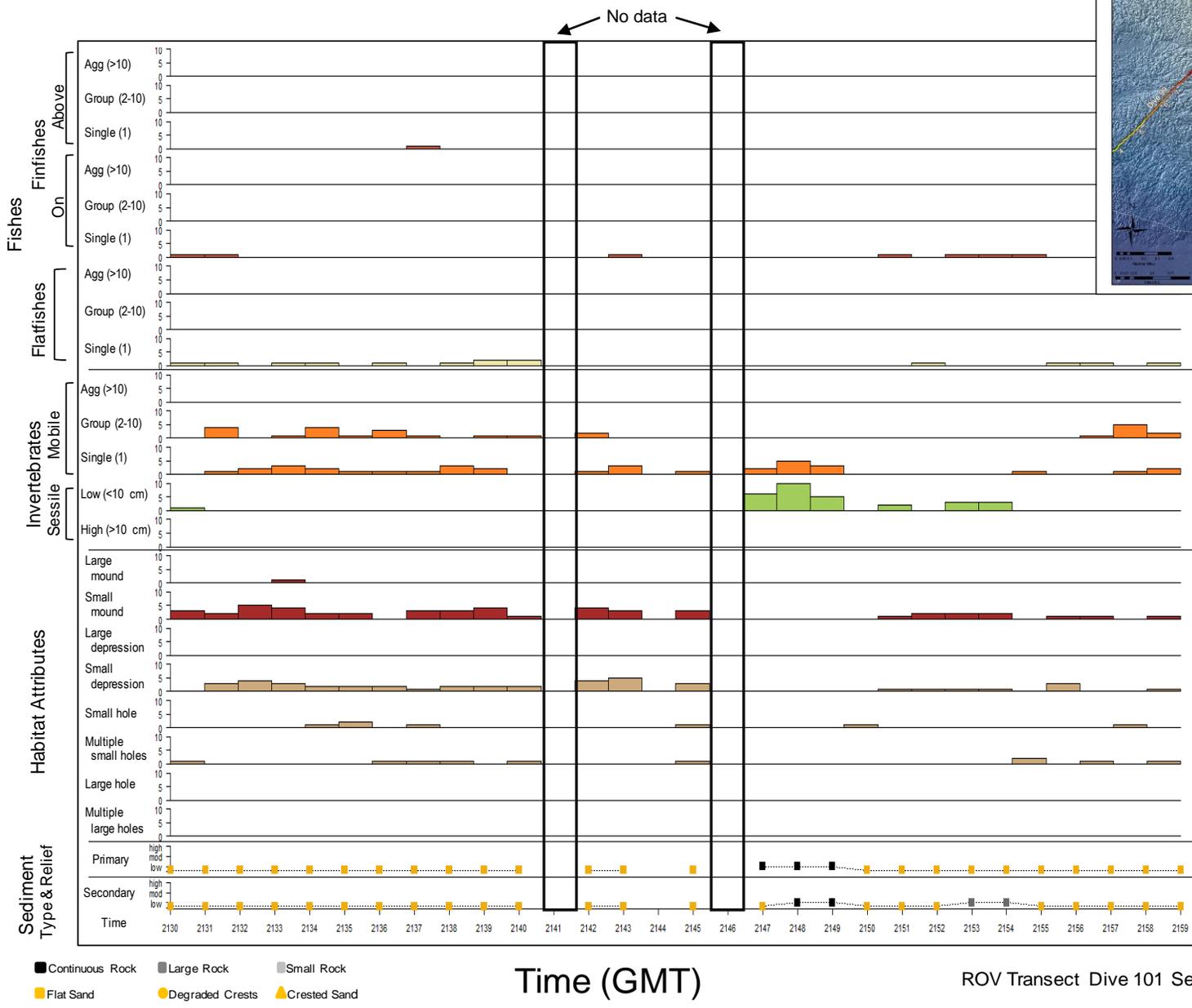


Figure 101

Abundance



ROV Transect Dive 101 Segment 4

Figure 102

Abundance

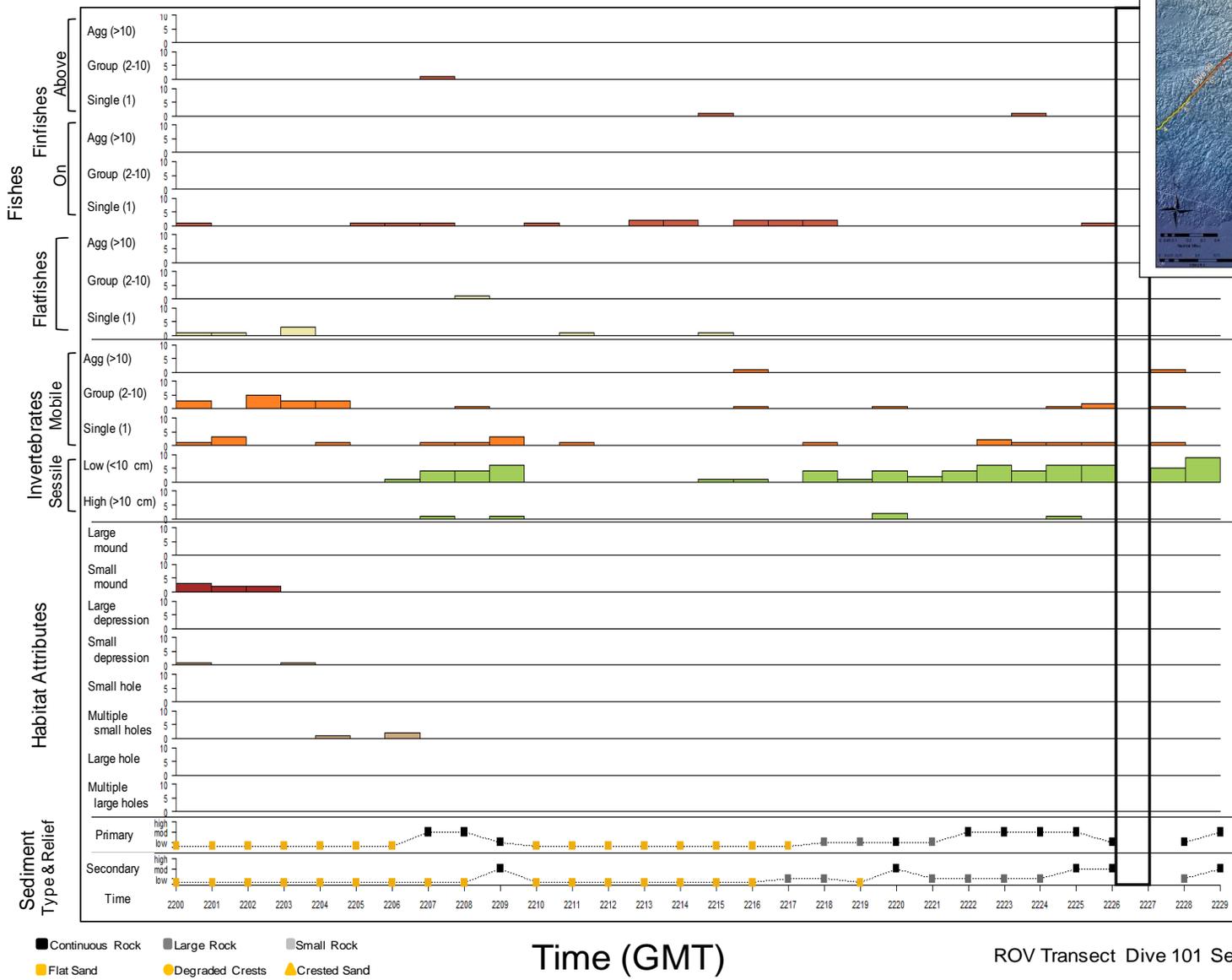


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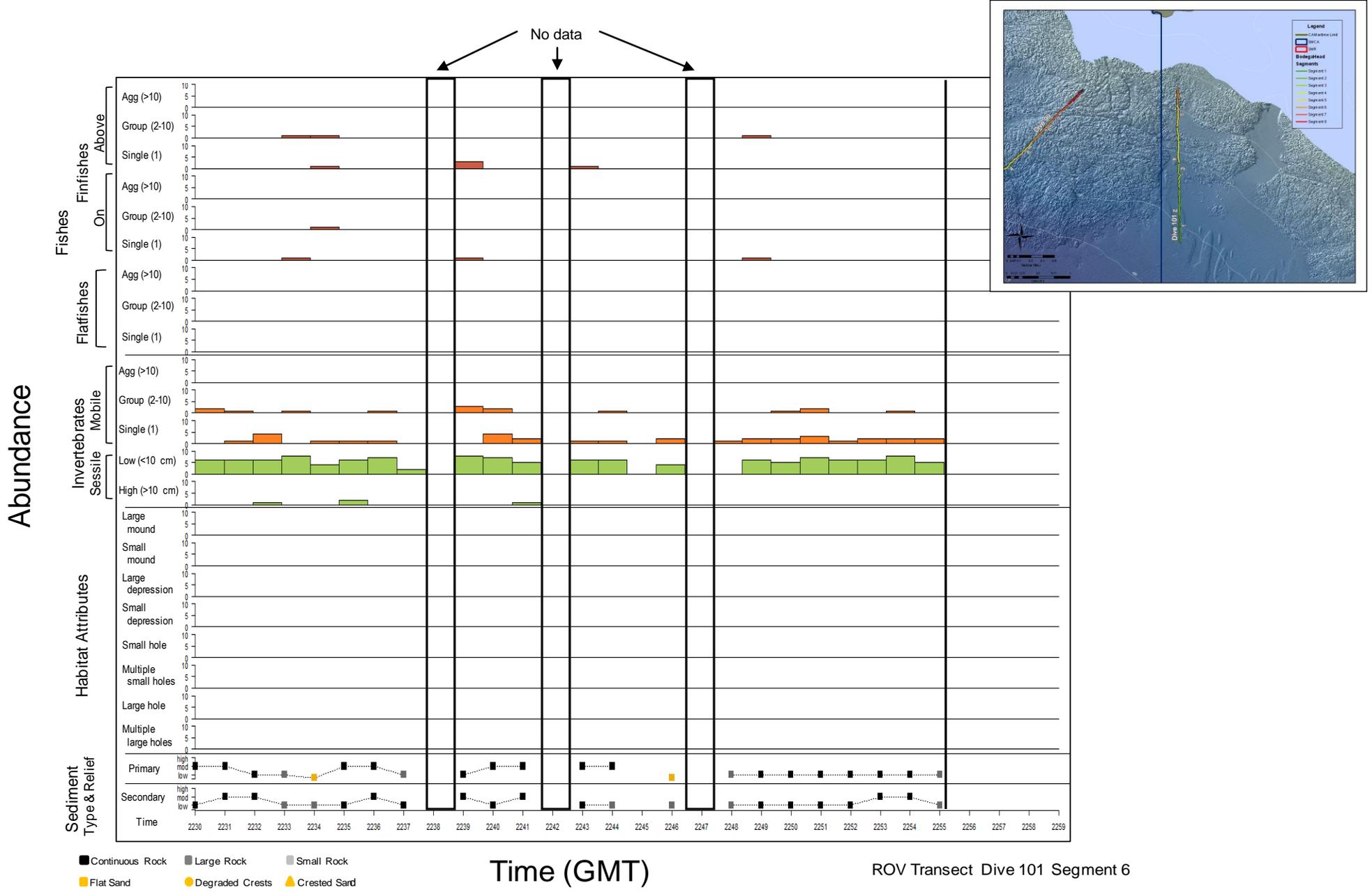


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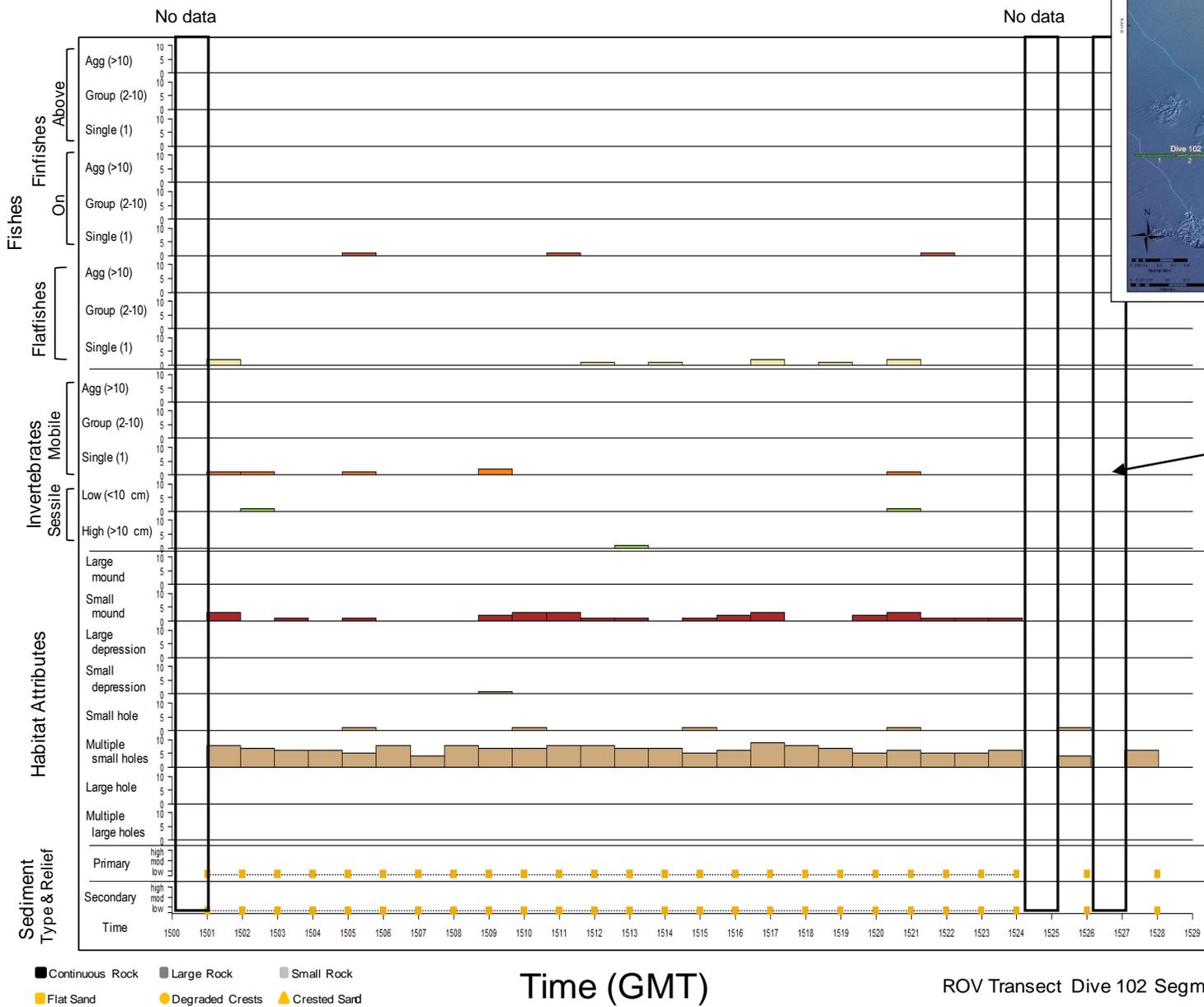


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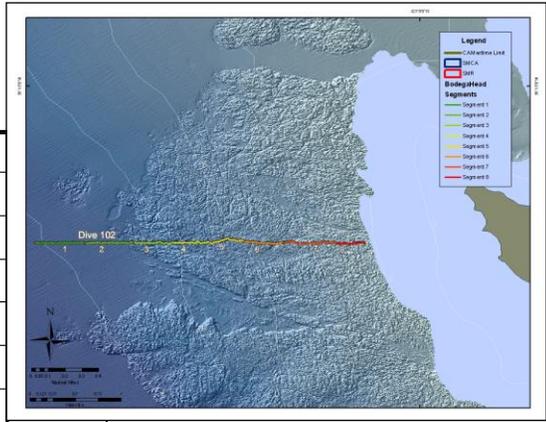
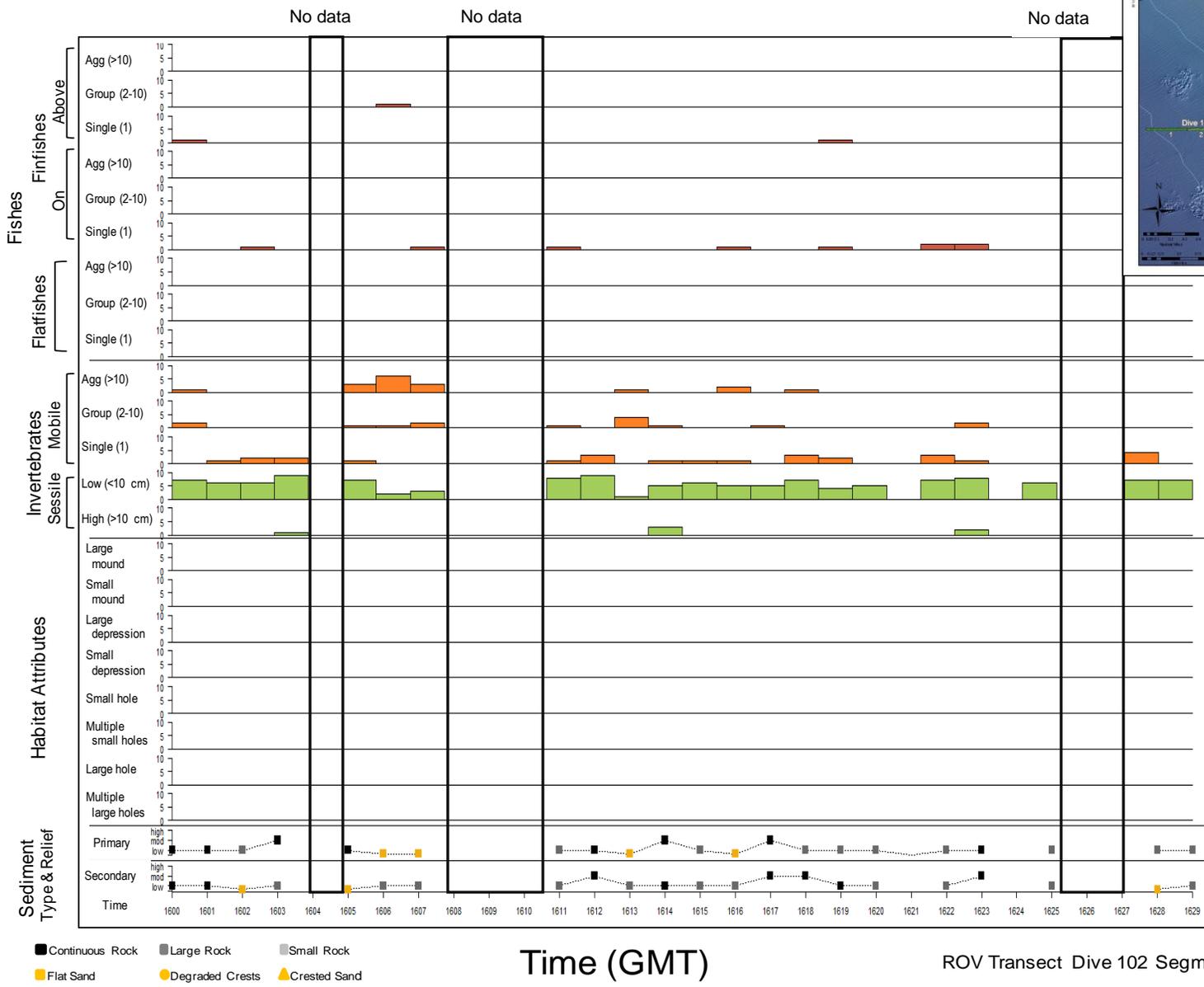


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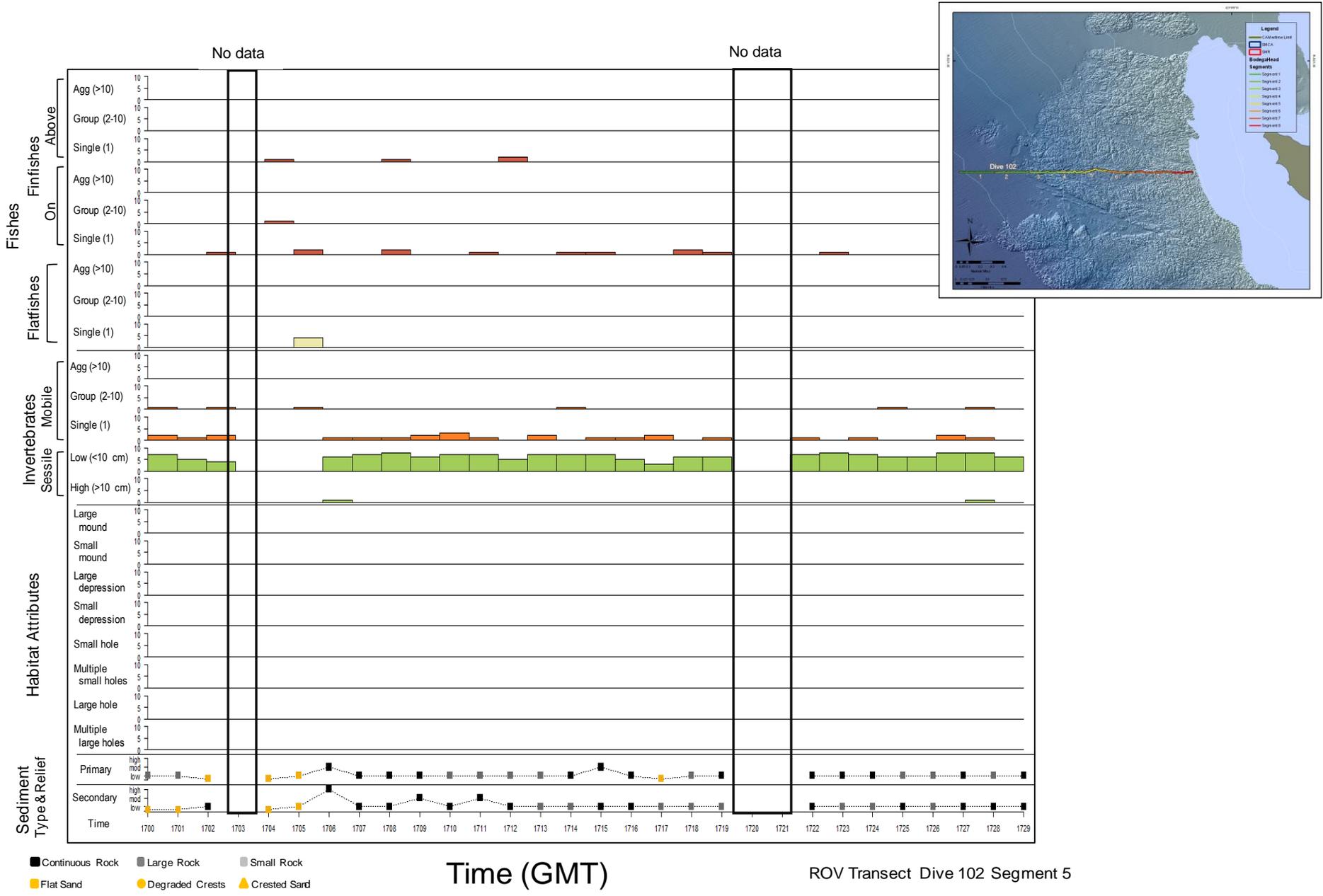


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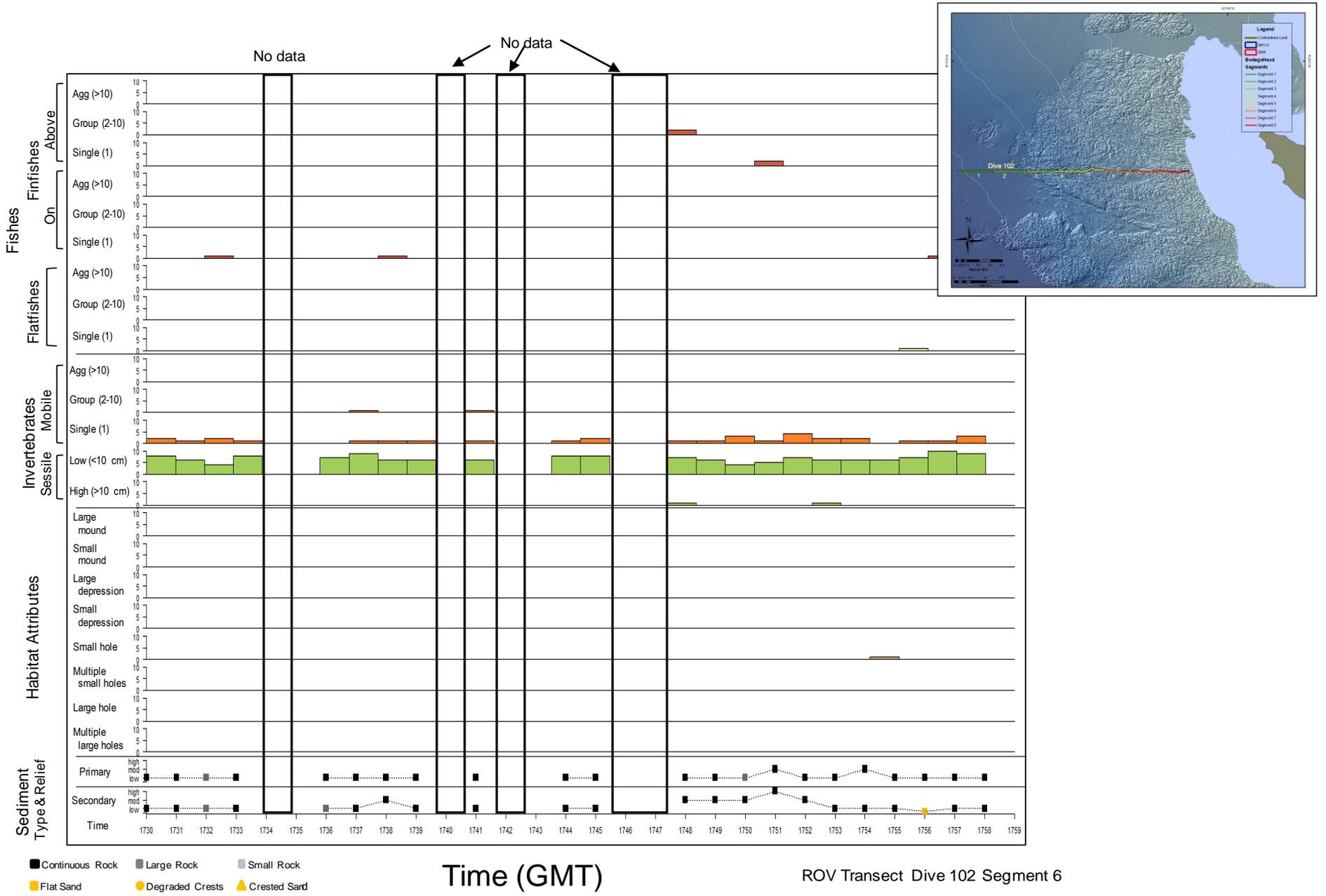


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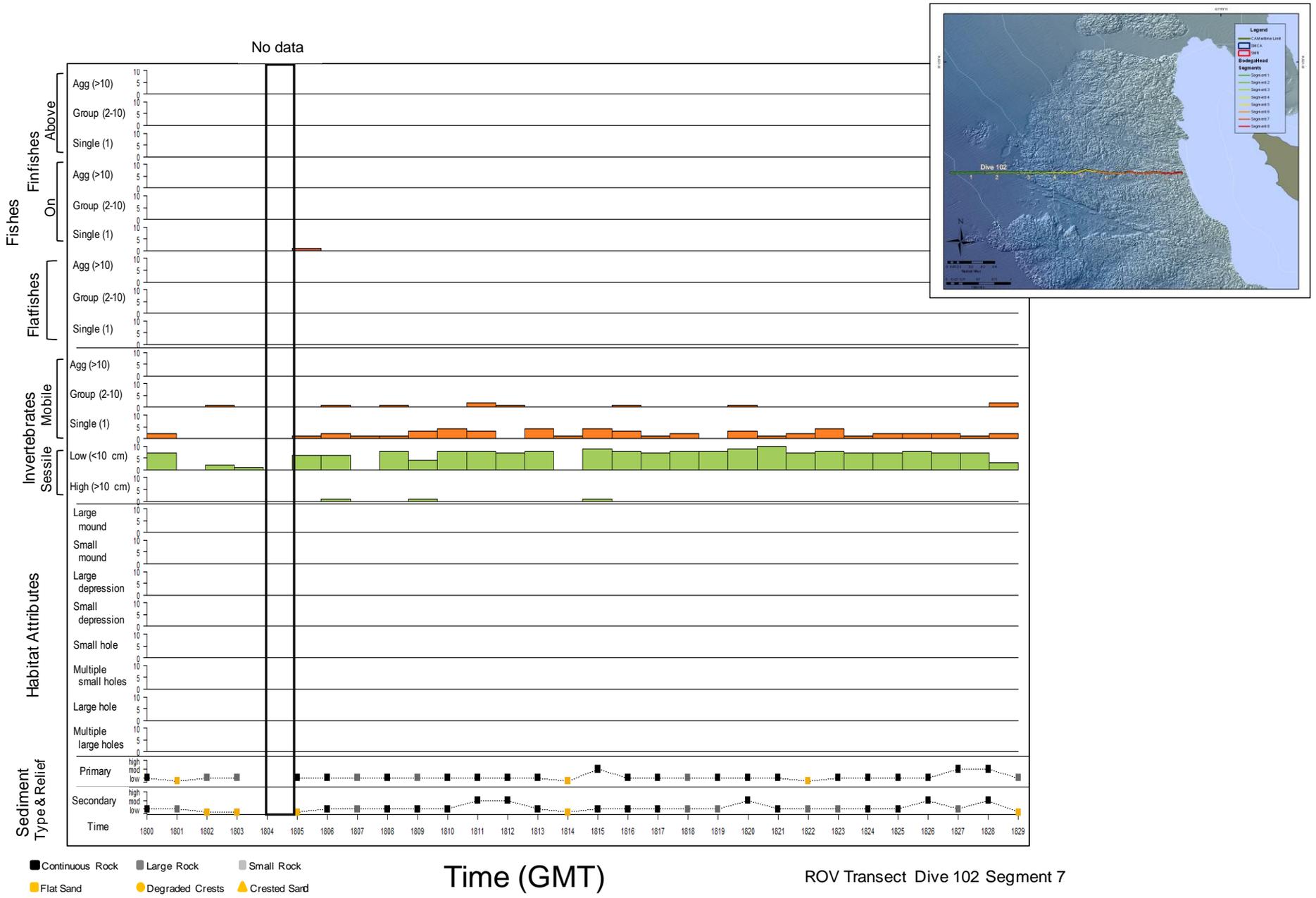


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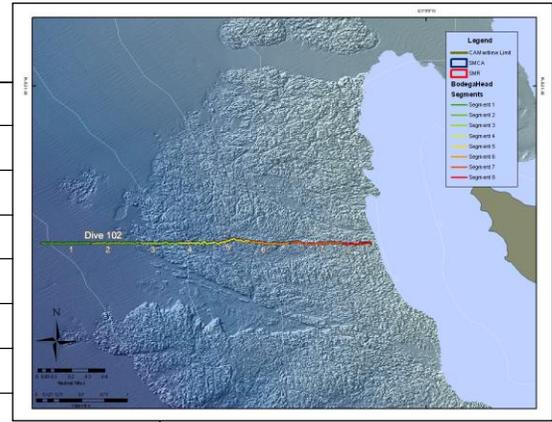
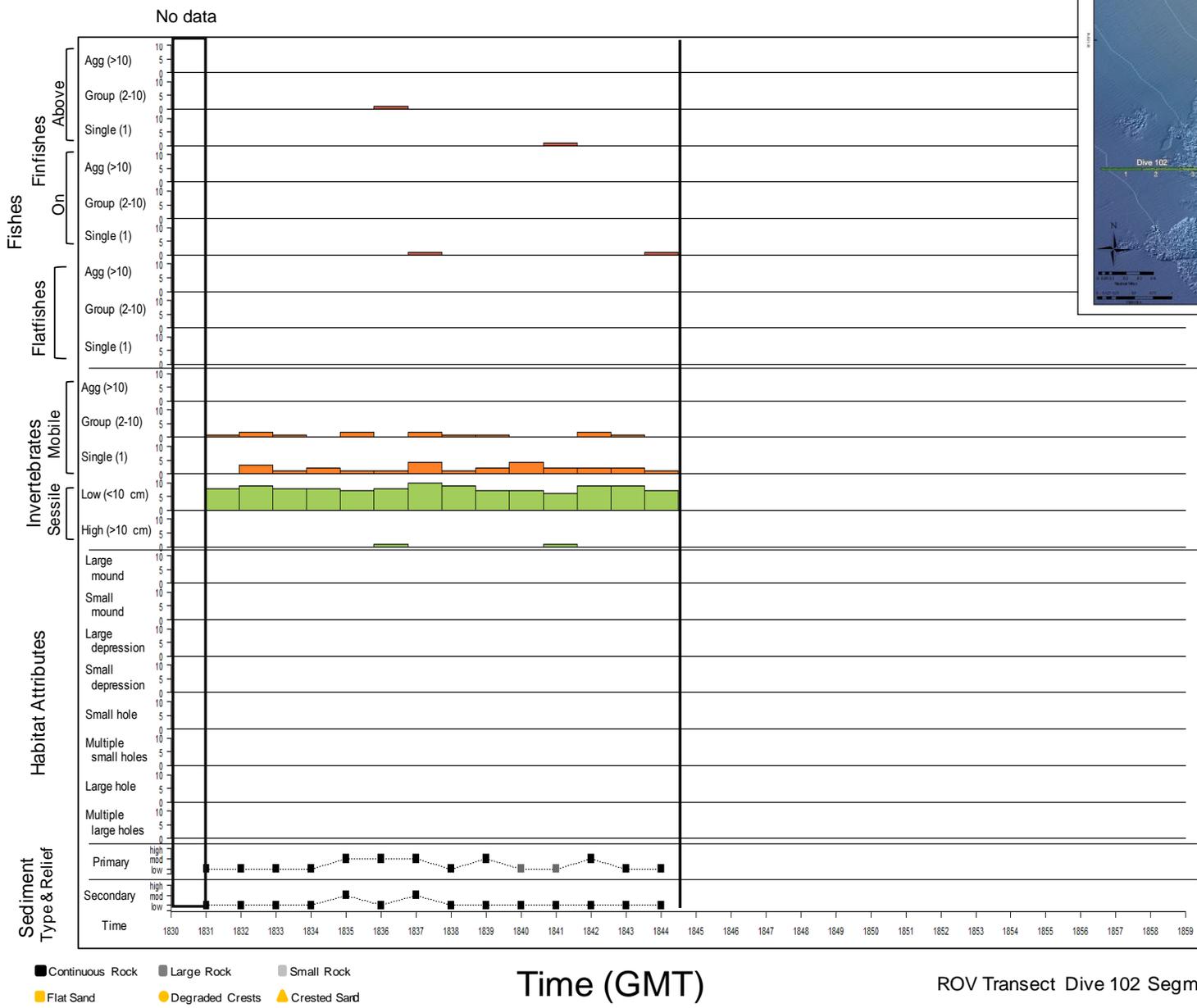


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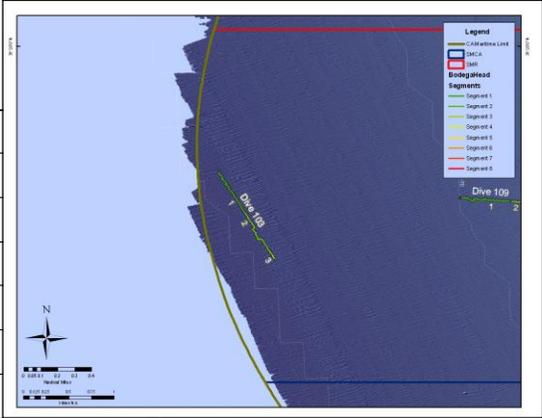
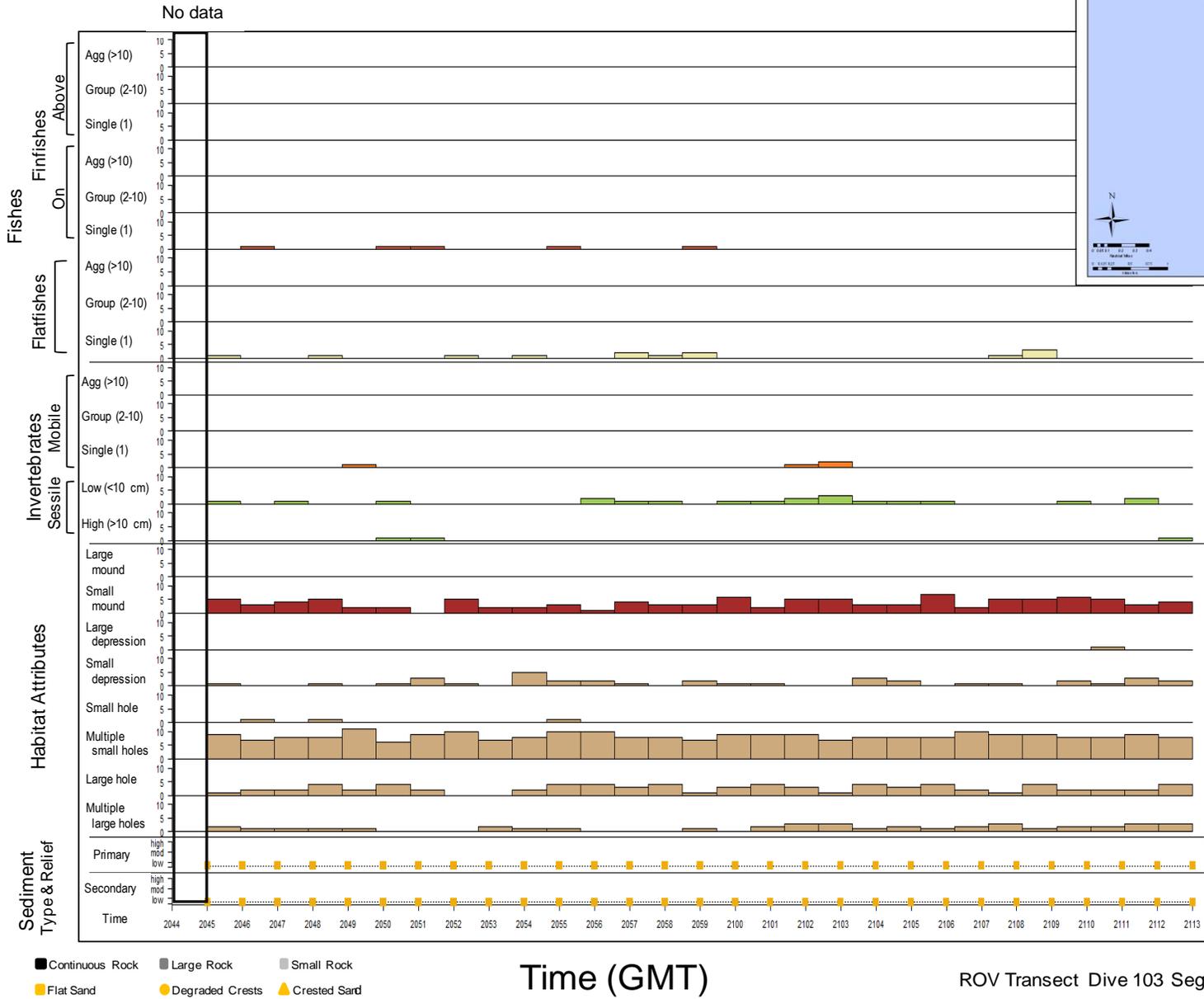
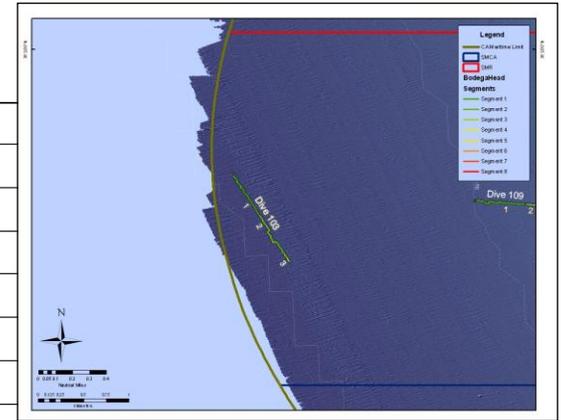
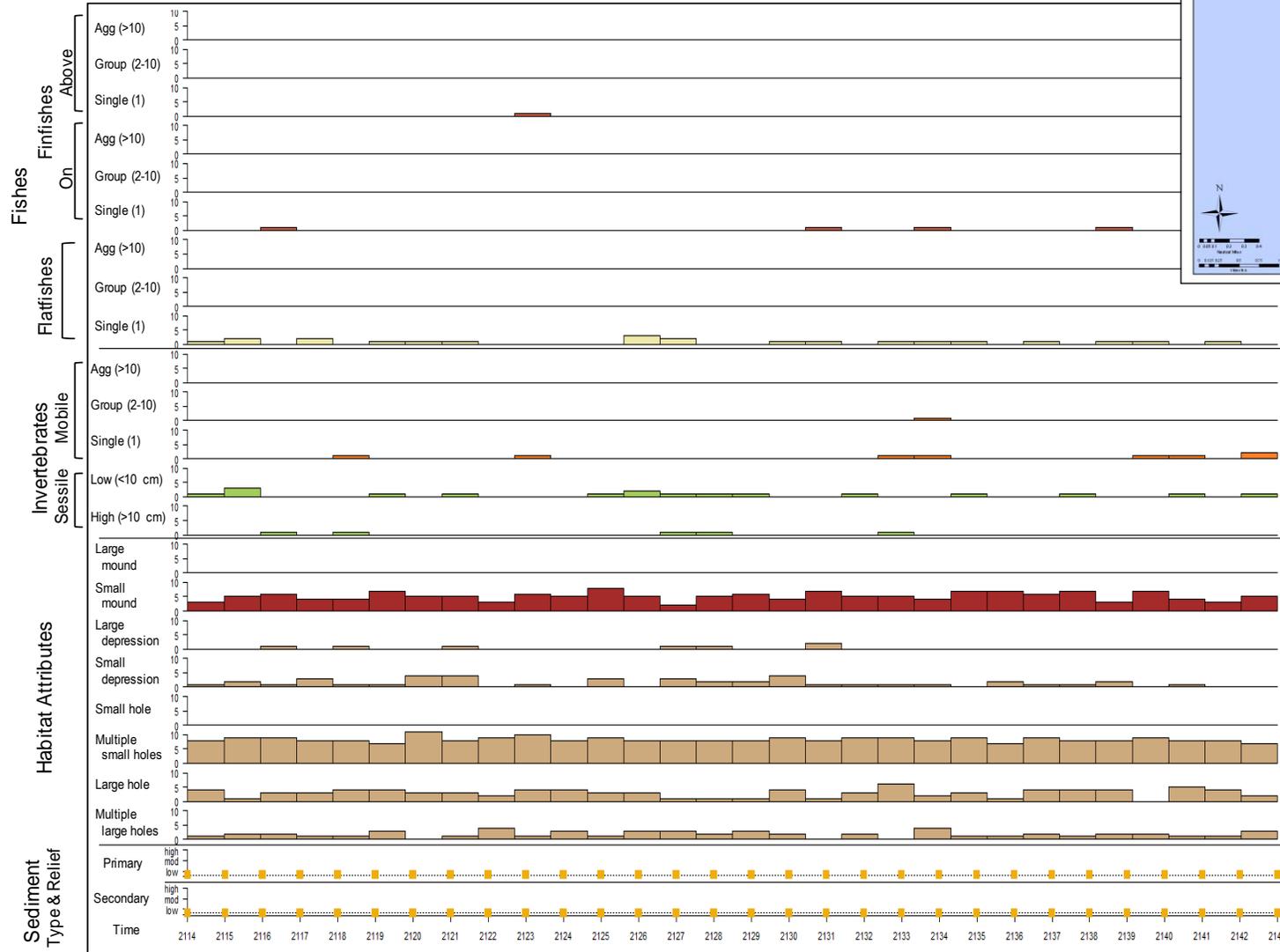


Figure 113

Abundance



Time (GMT)

ROV Transect Dive 103 Segment 2

Figure 114

Abundance

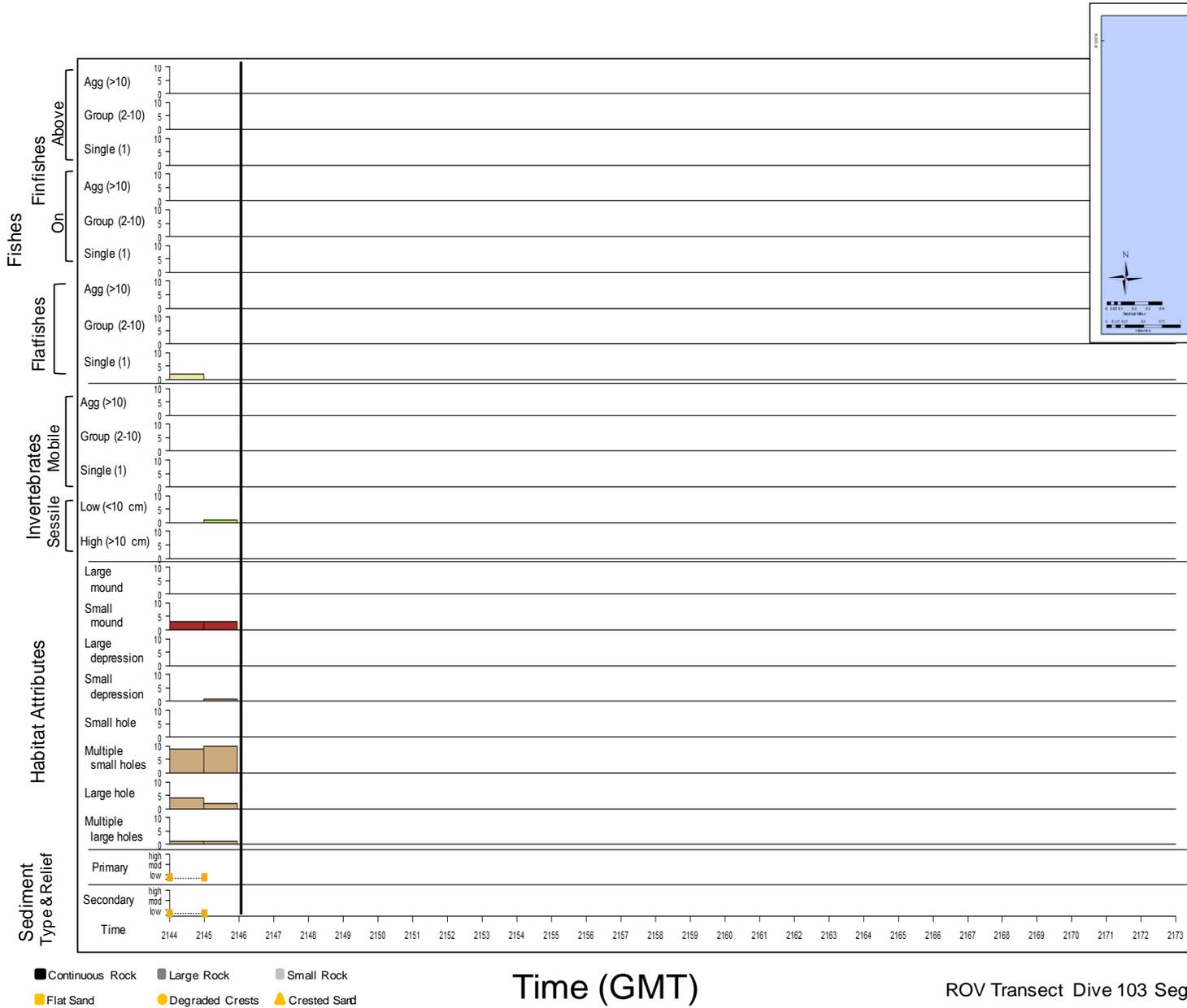


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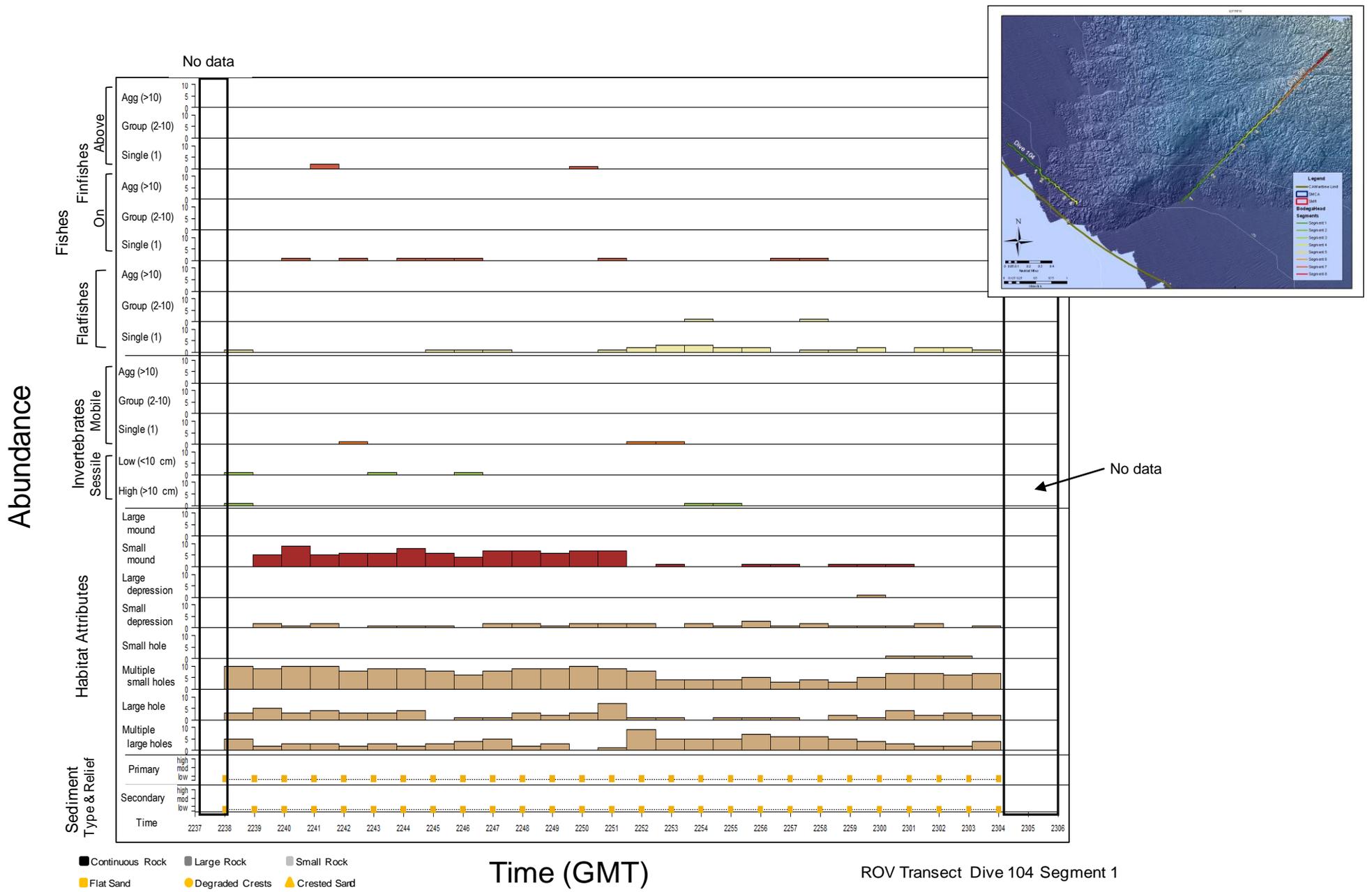


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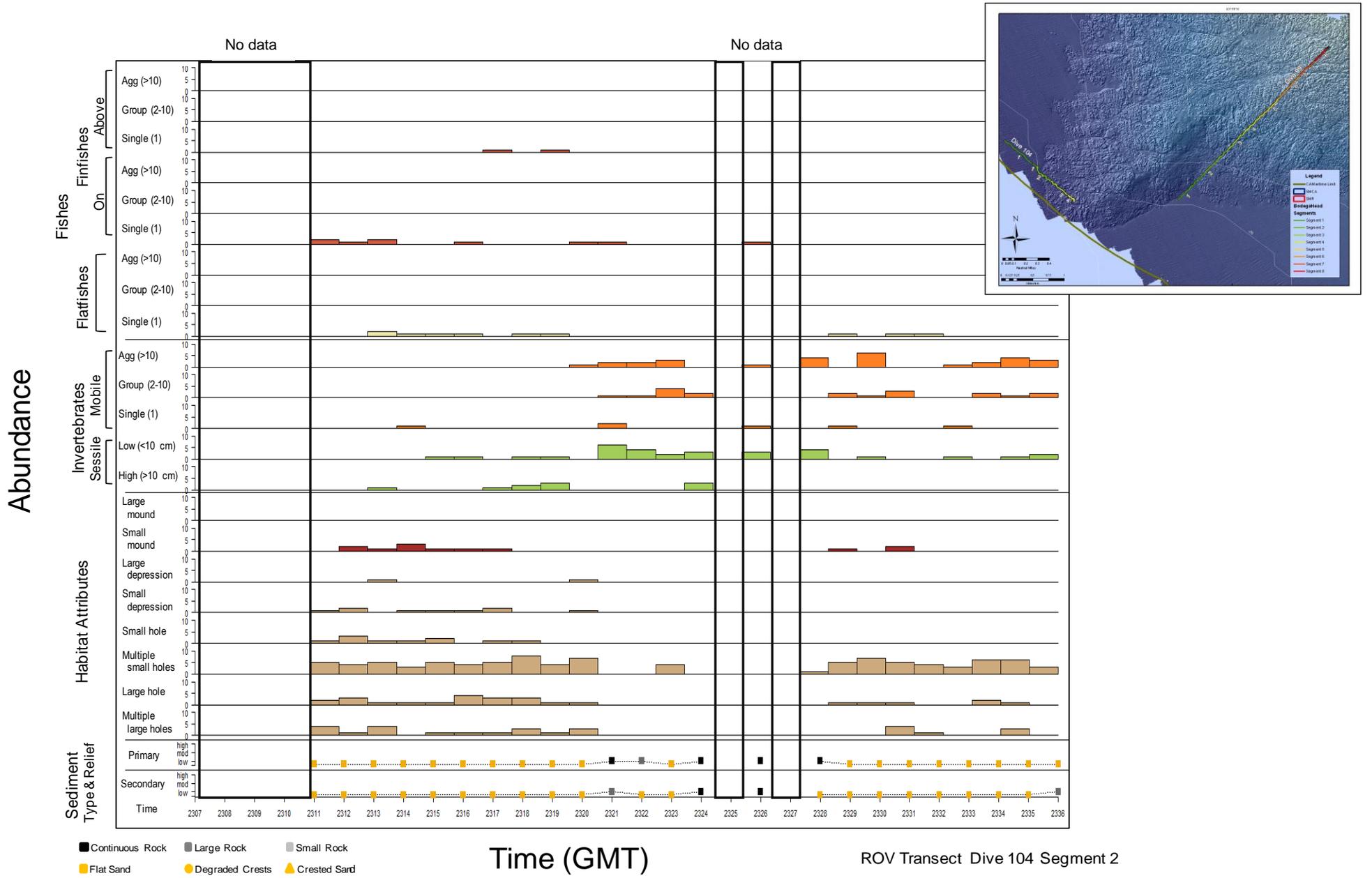


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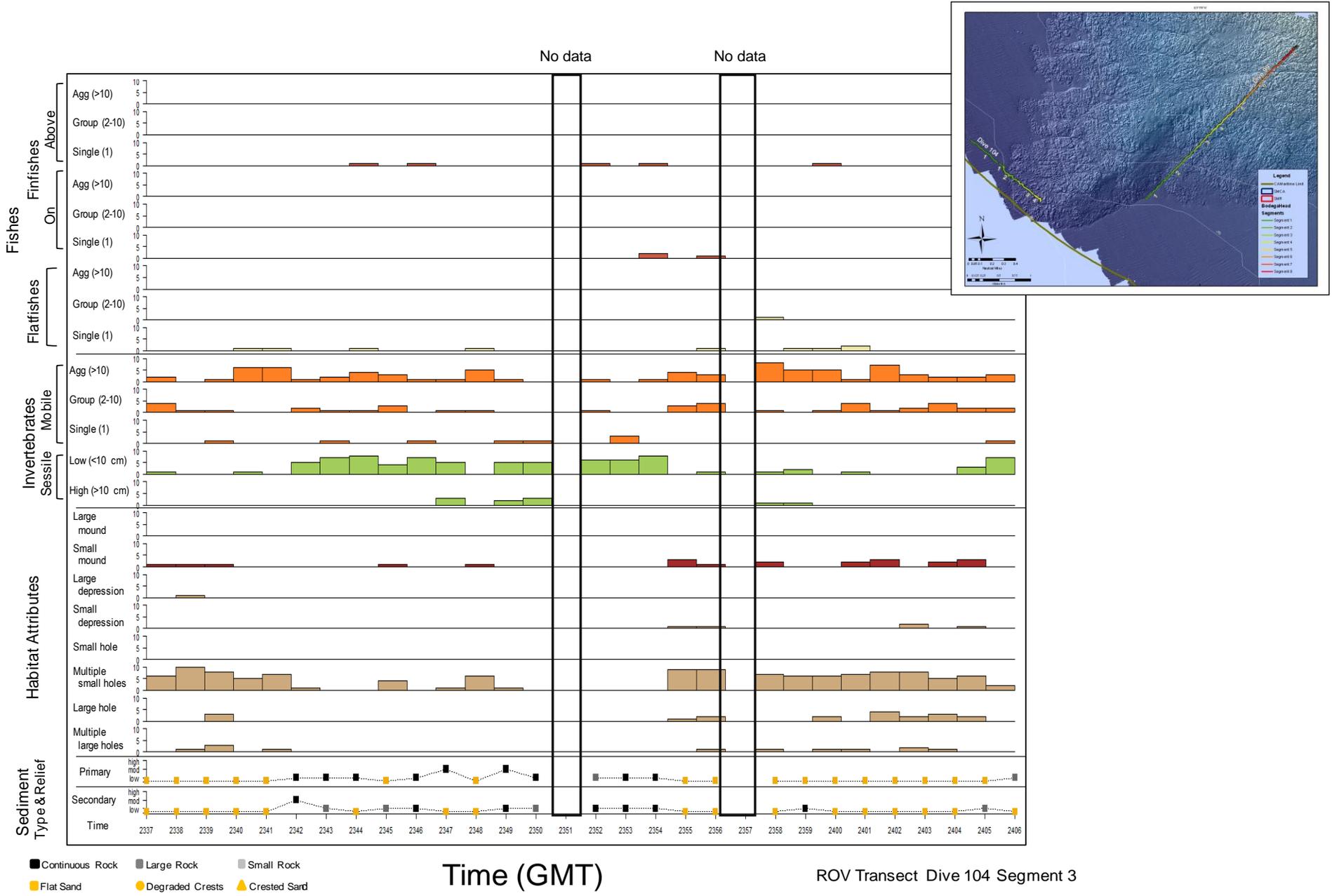


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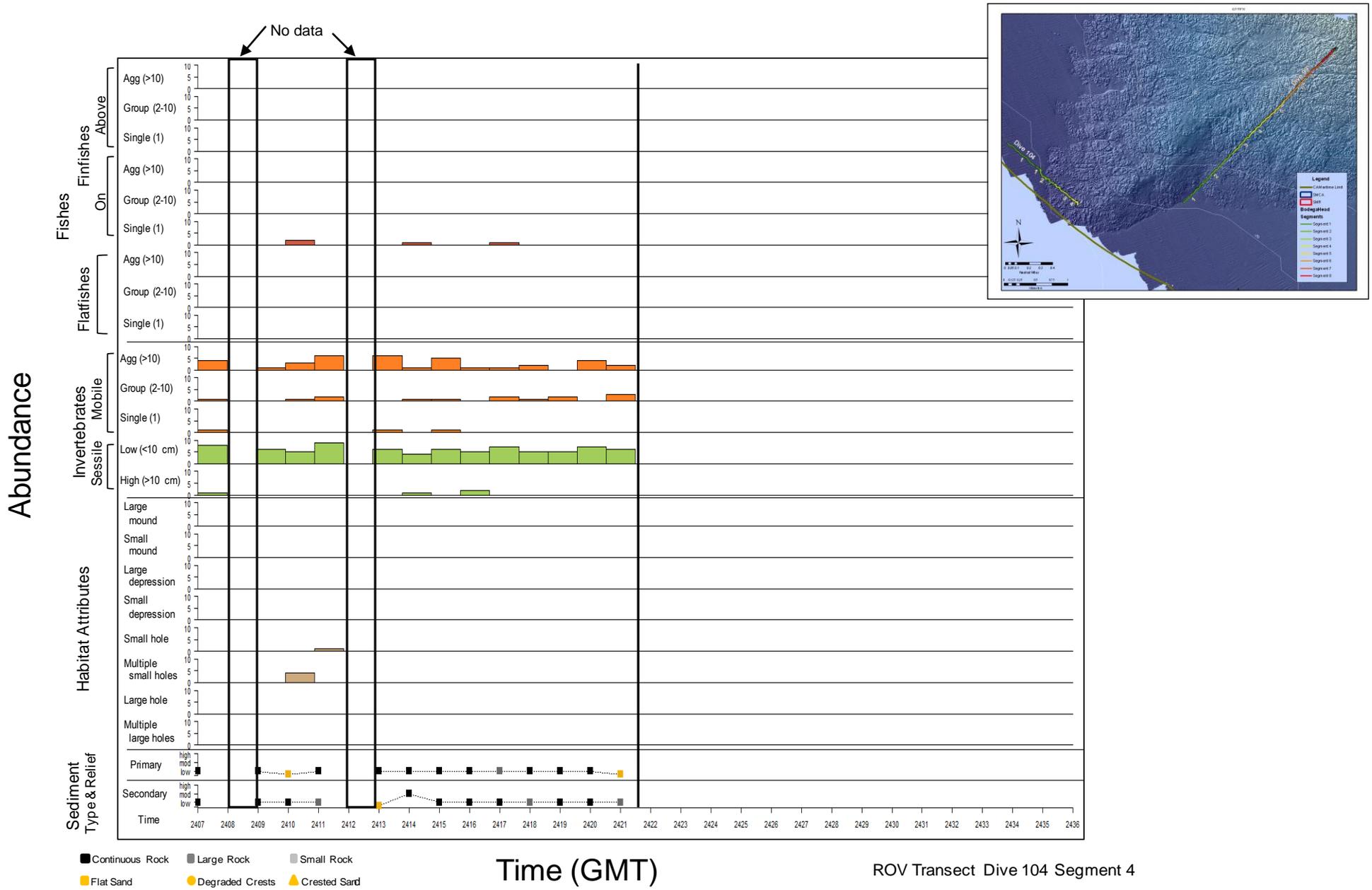


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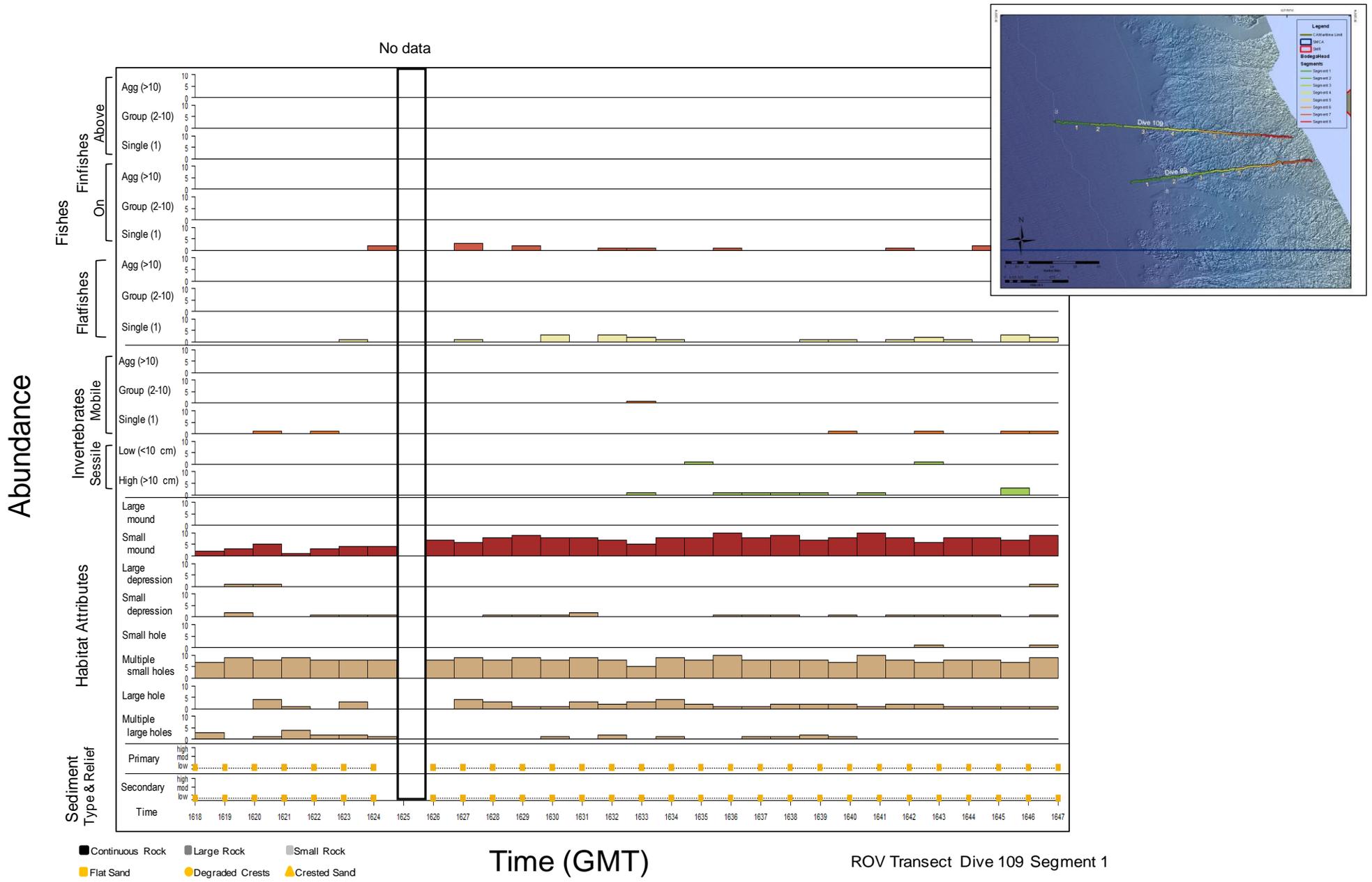


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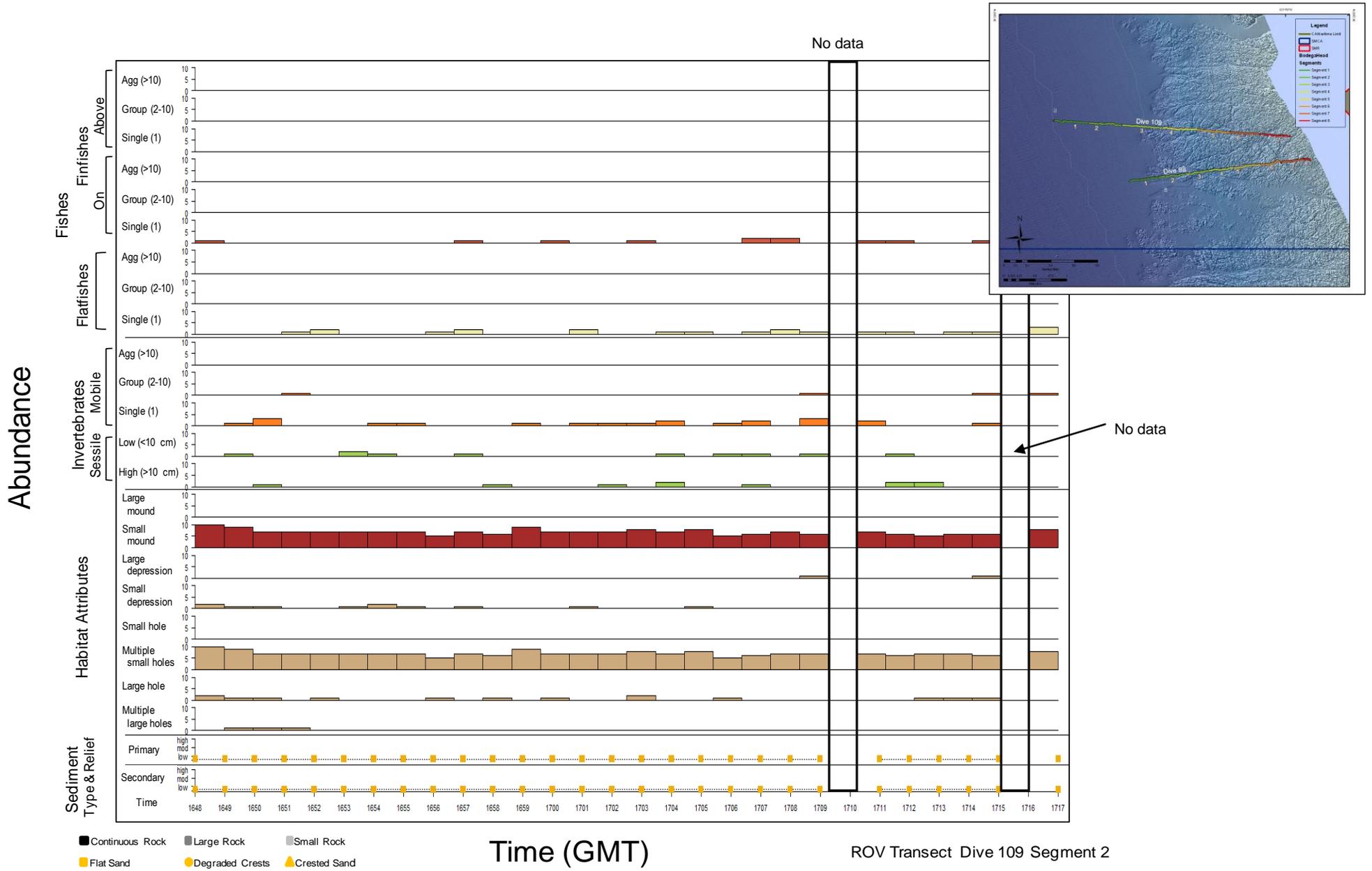


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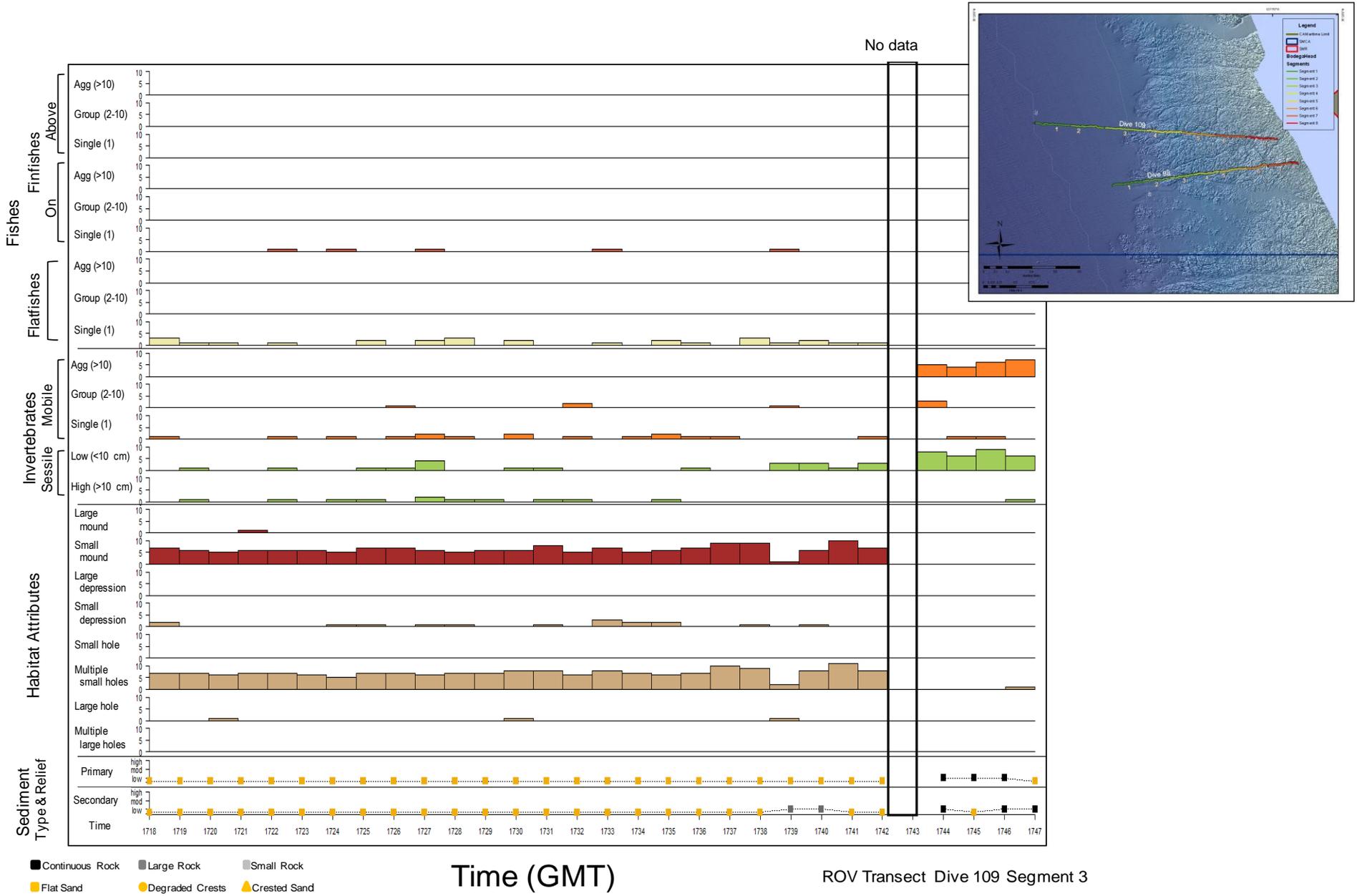


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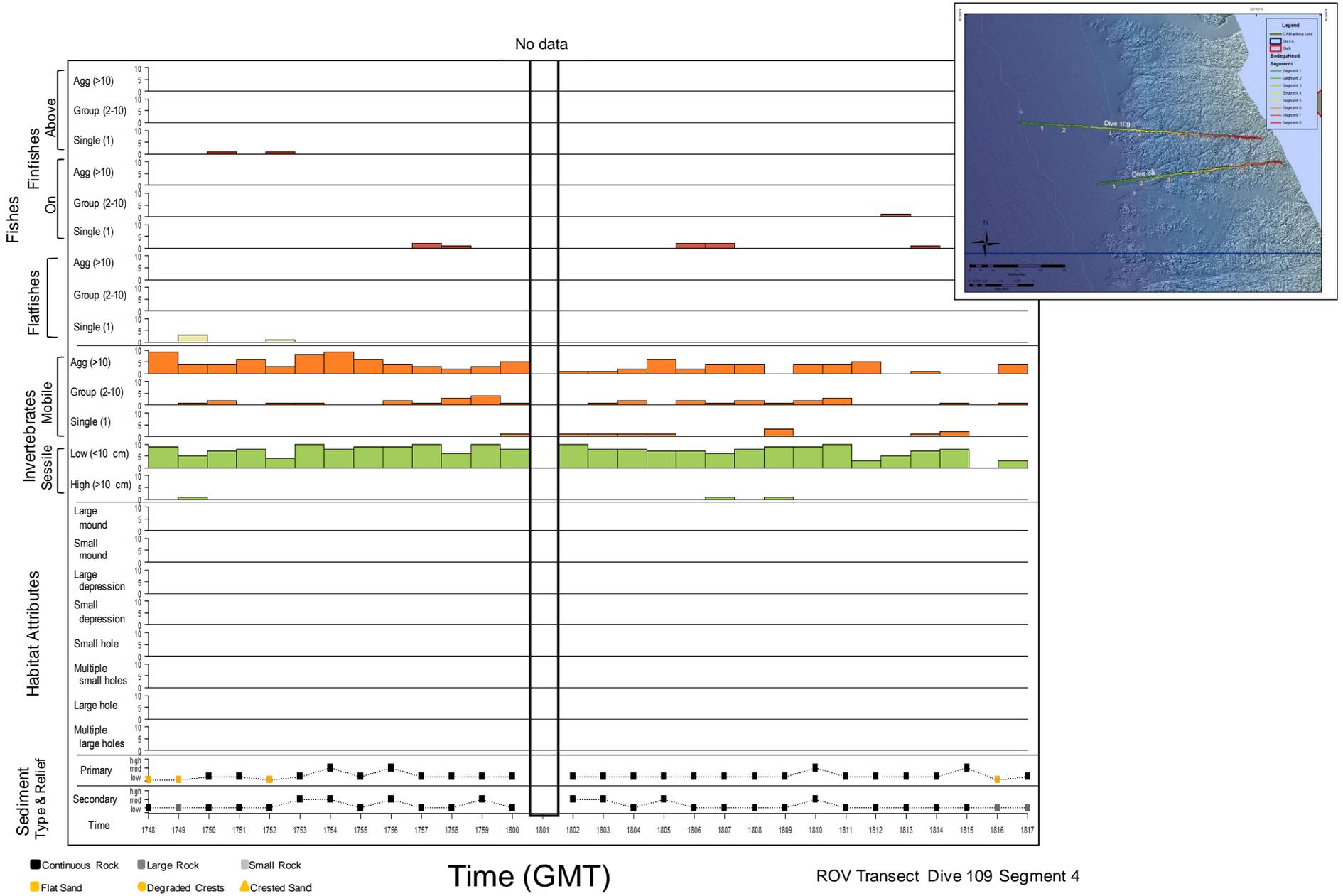


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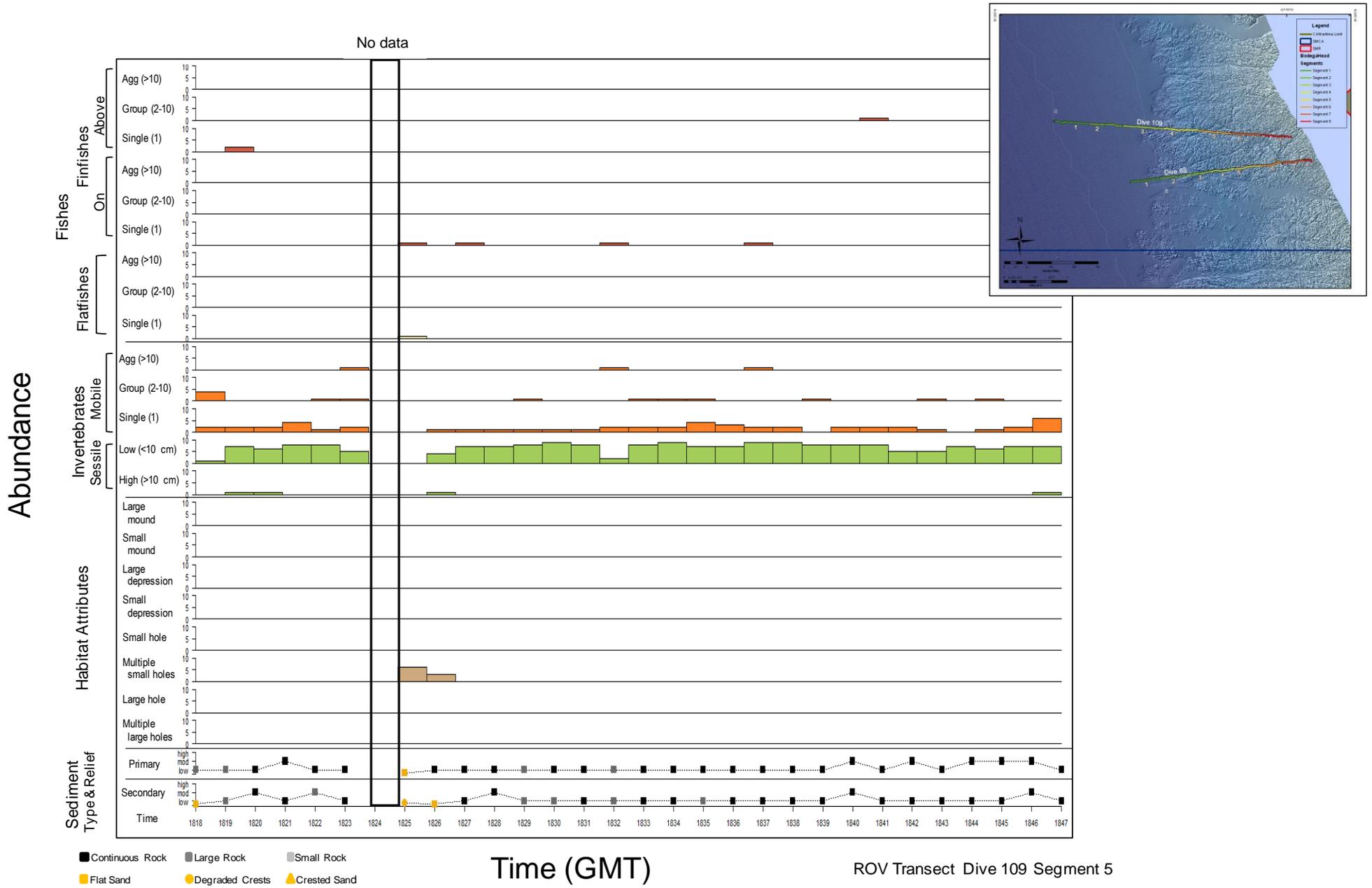


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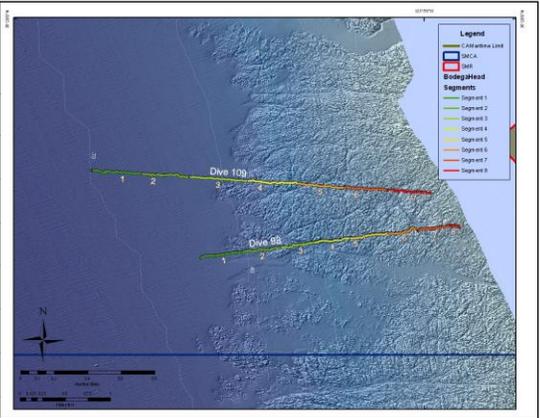
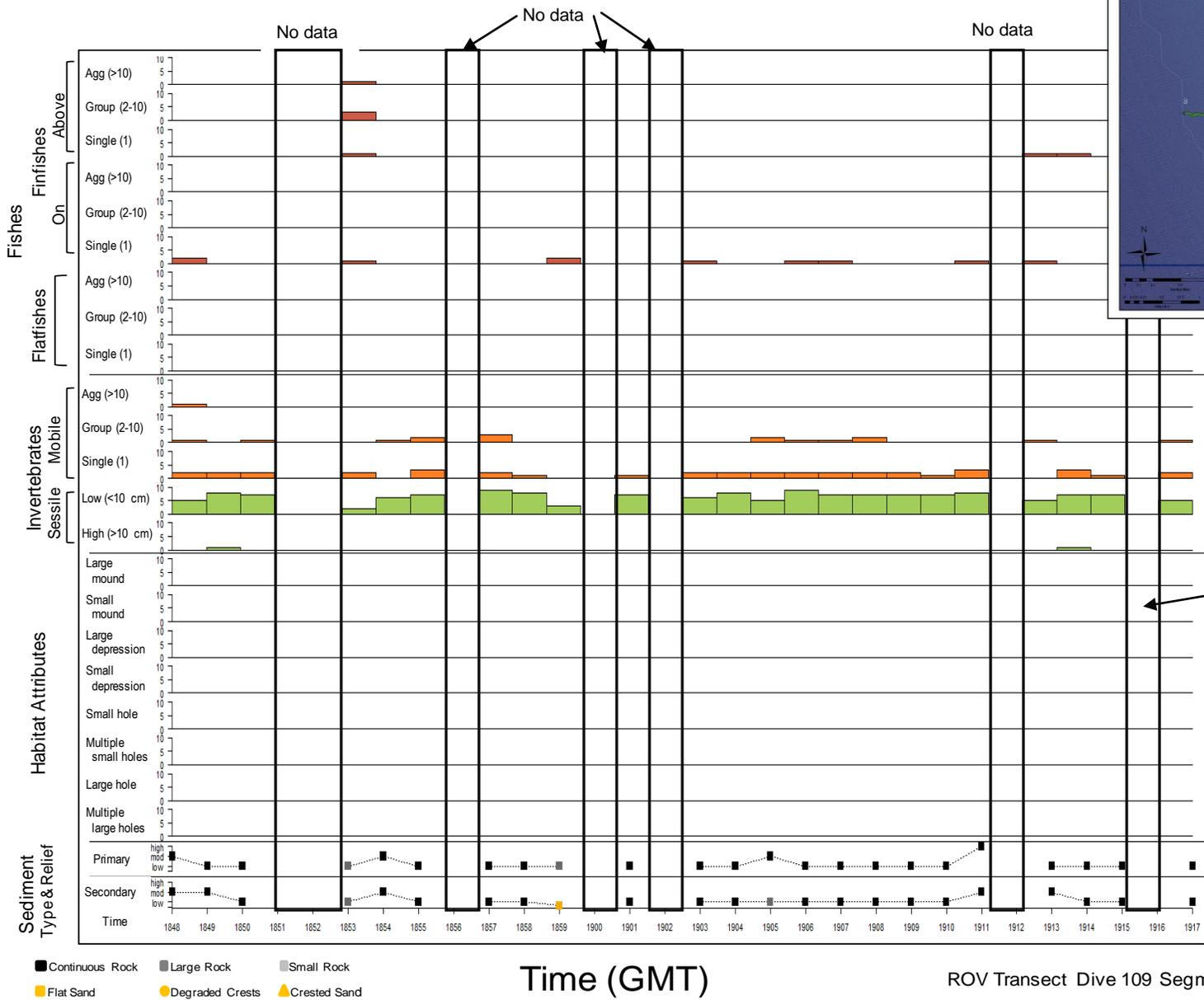


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ROV Transect Dive 109 Segment 6

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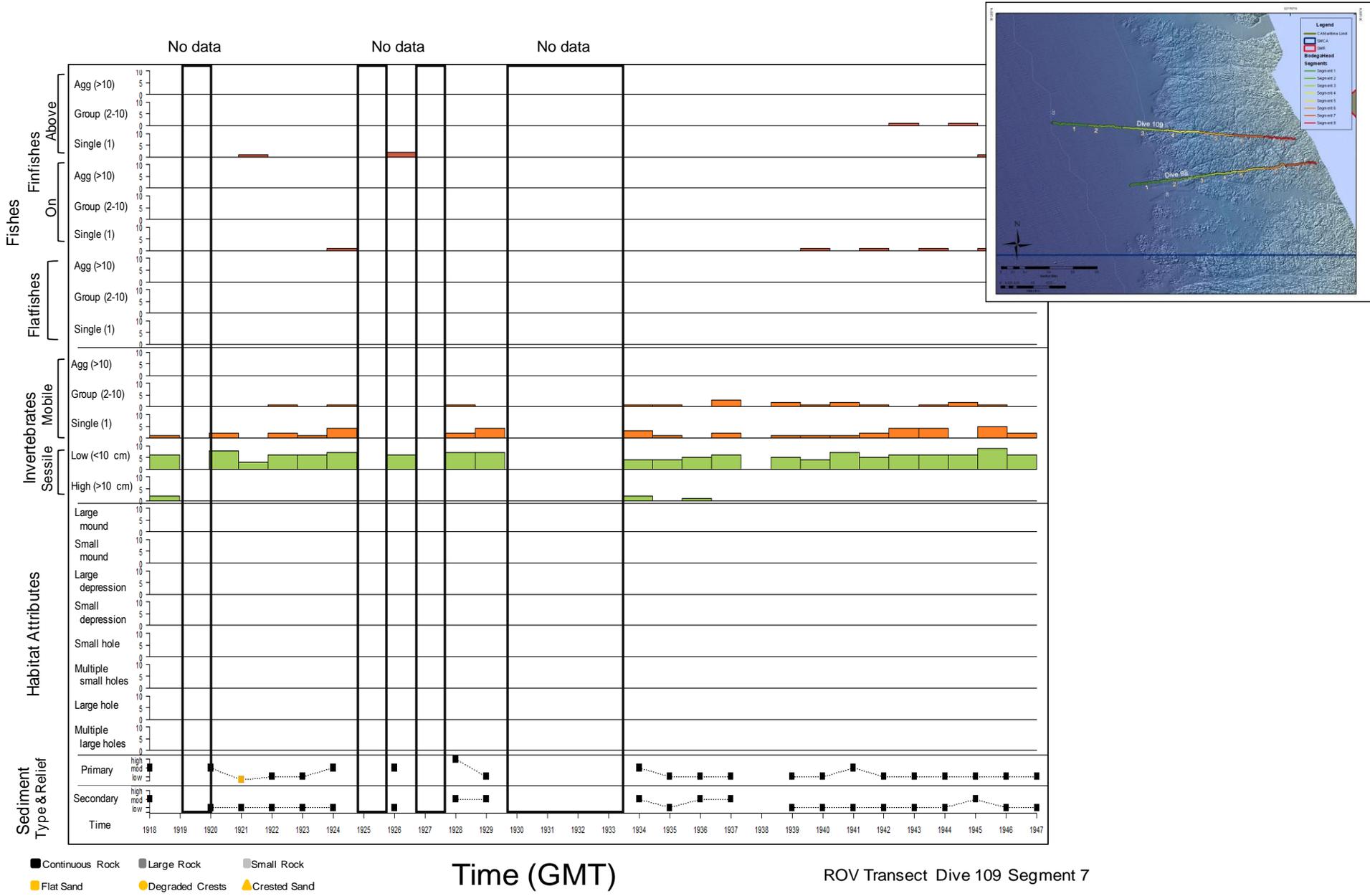


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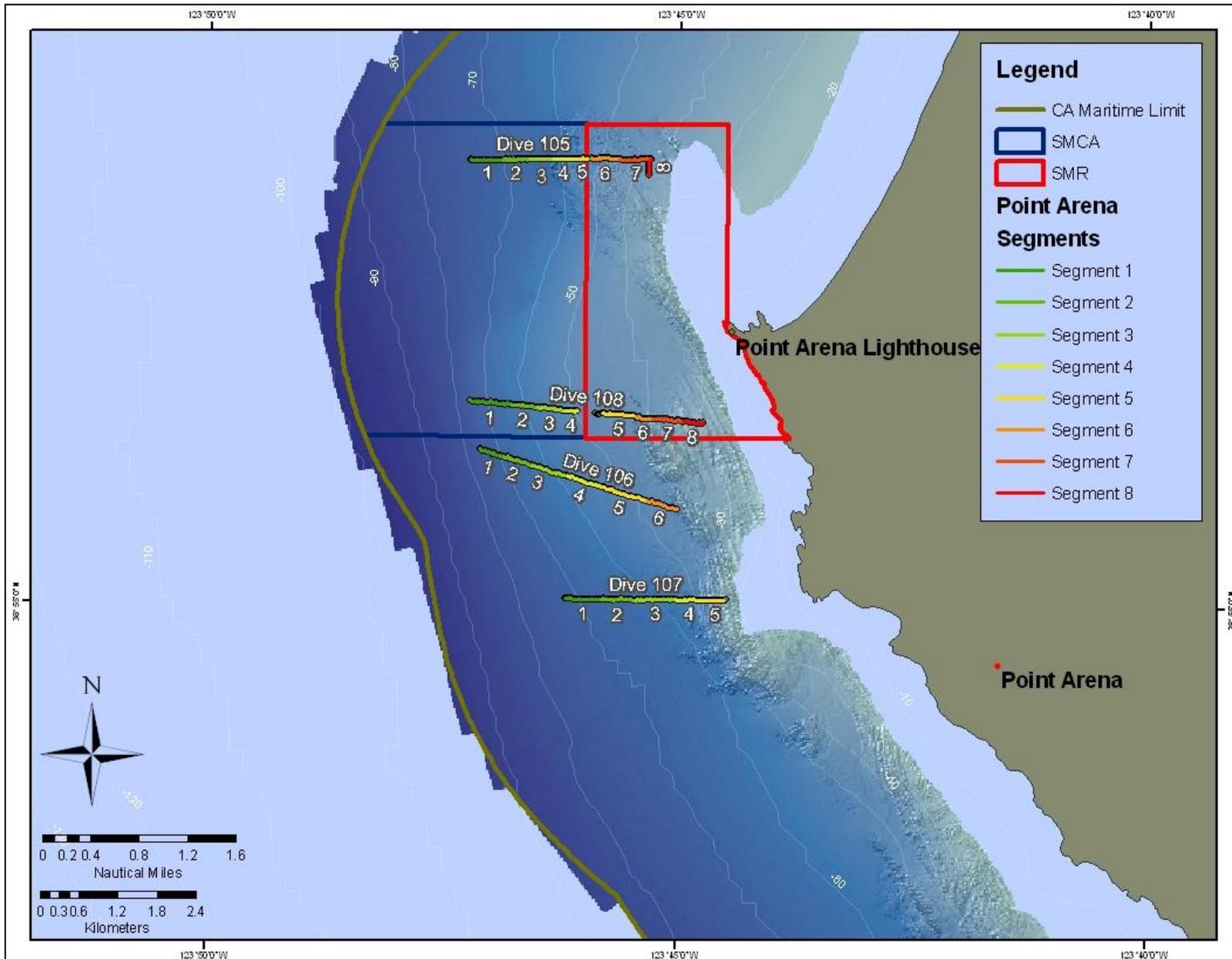


Figure 127: Pt. Arena operating area.

Abundance

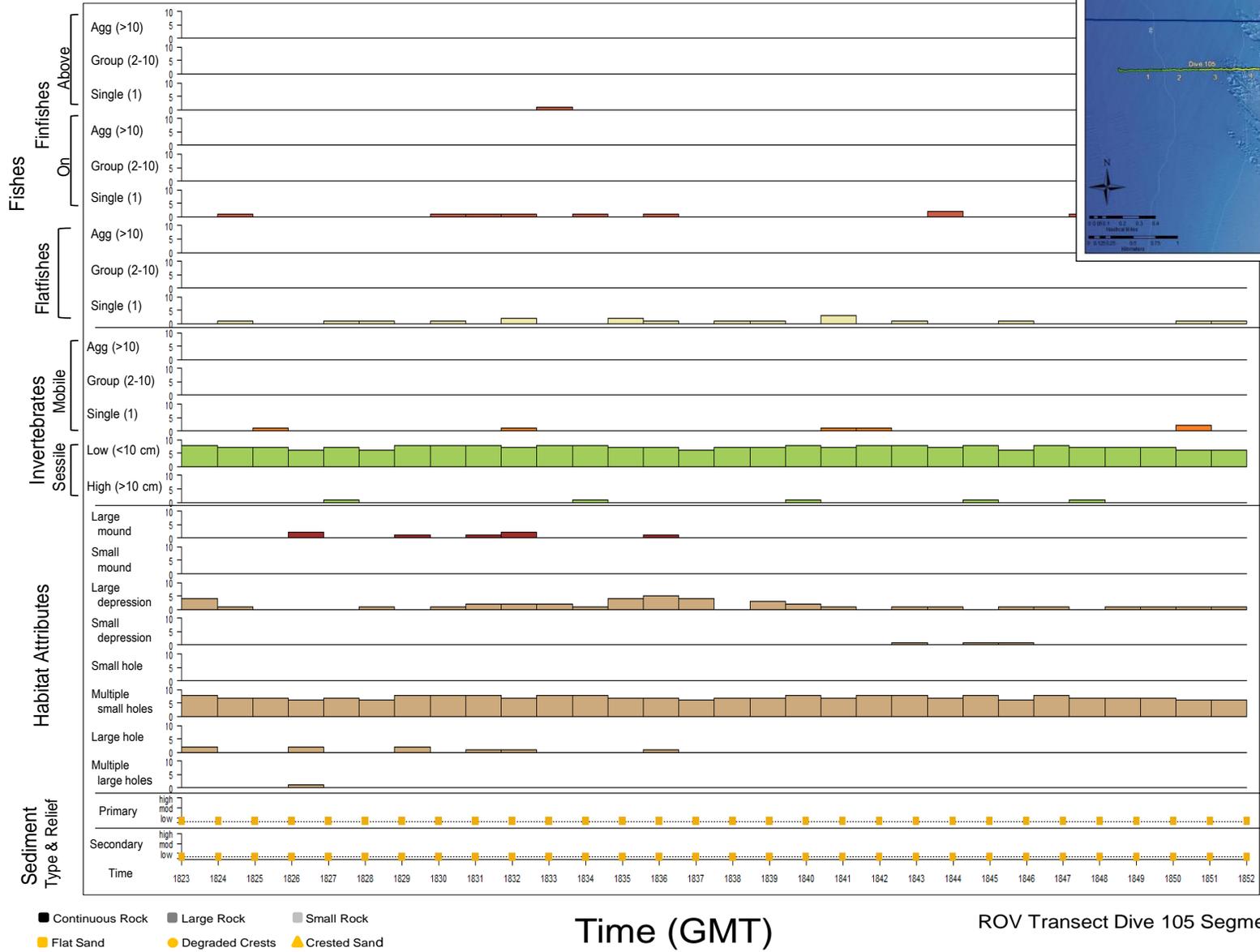


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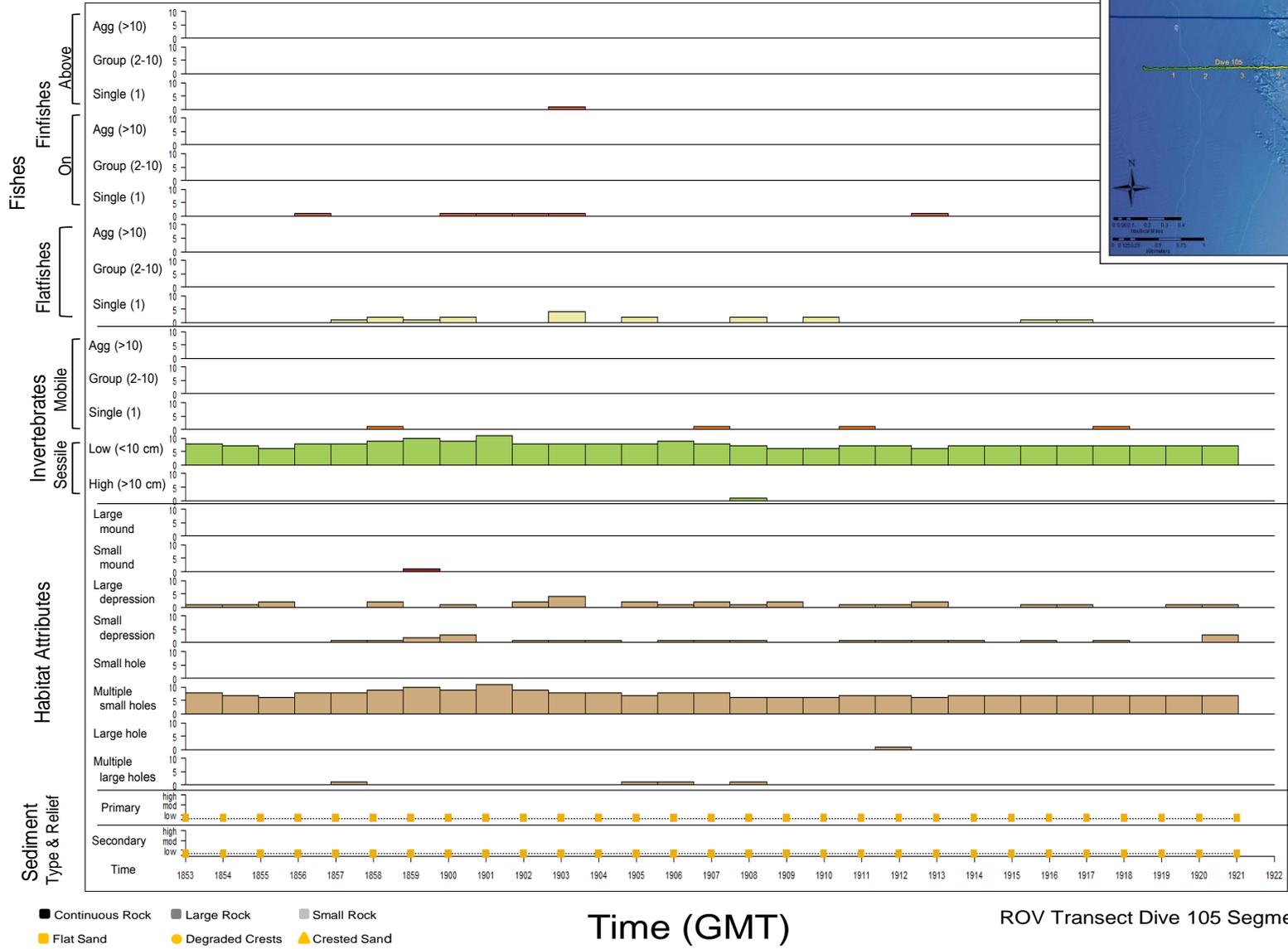


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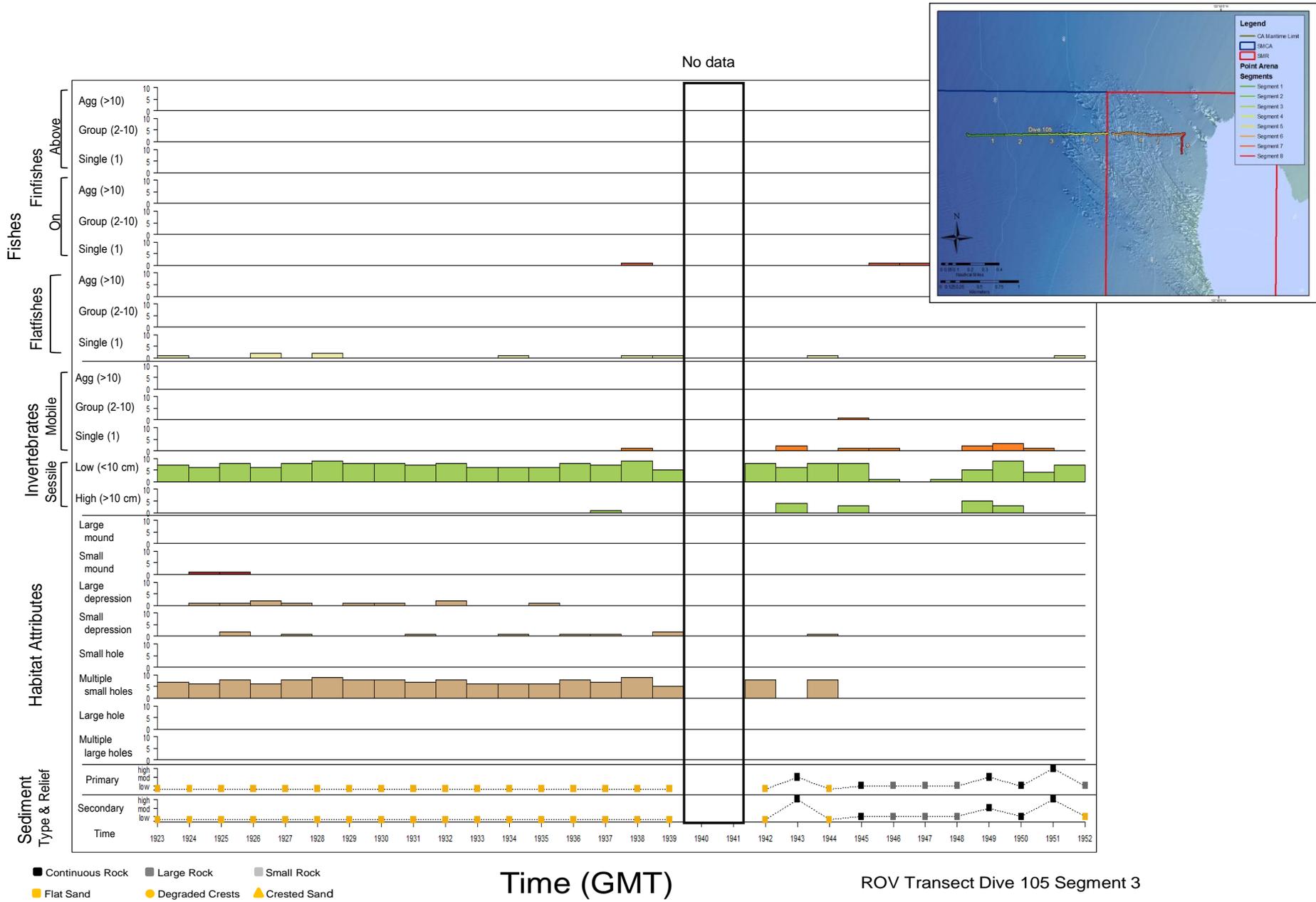


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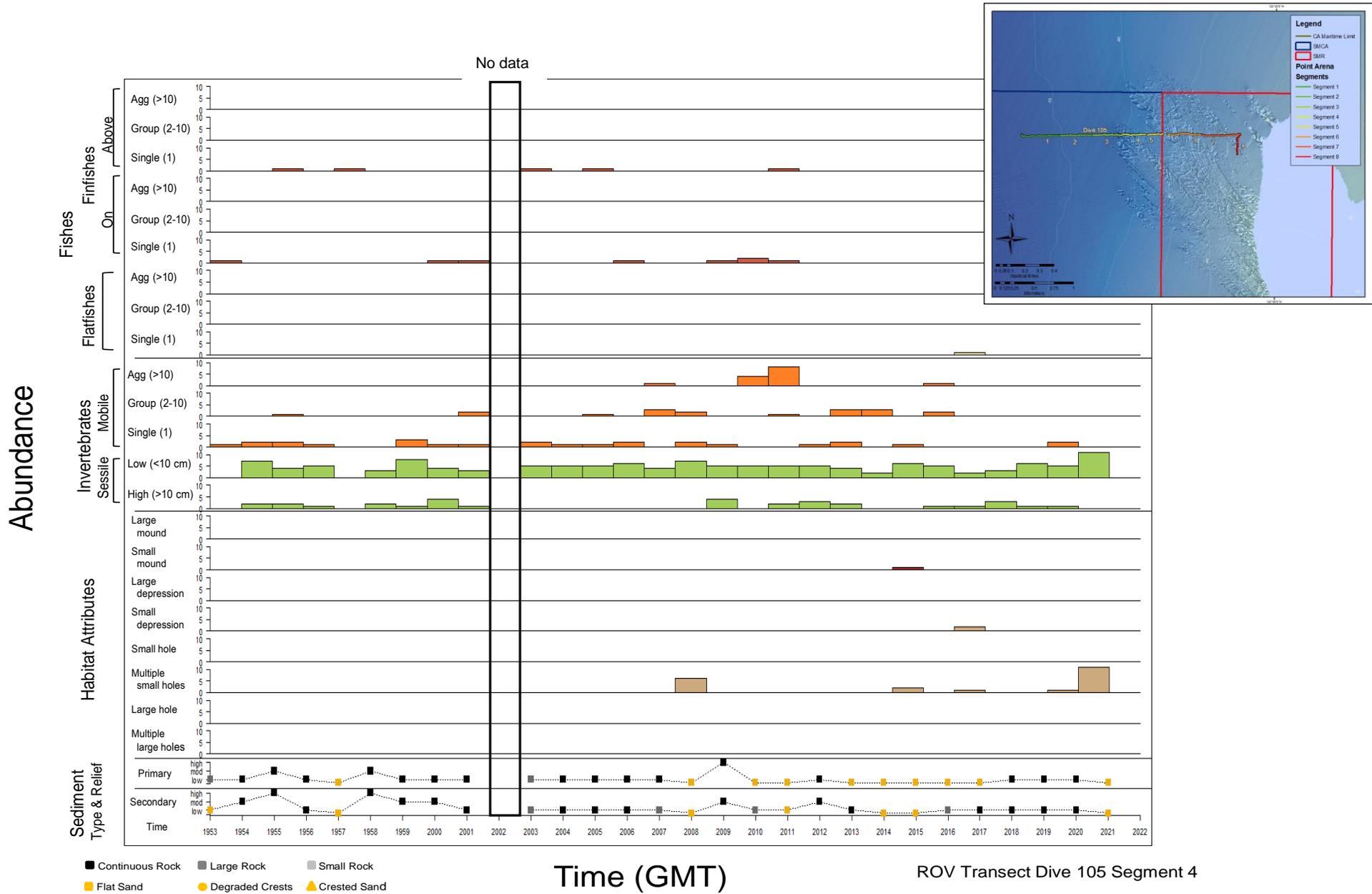


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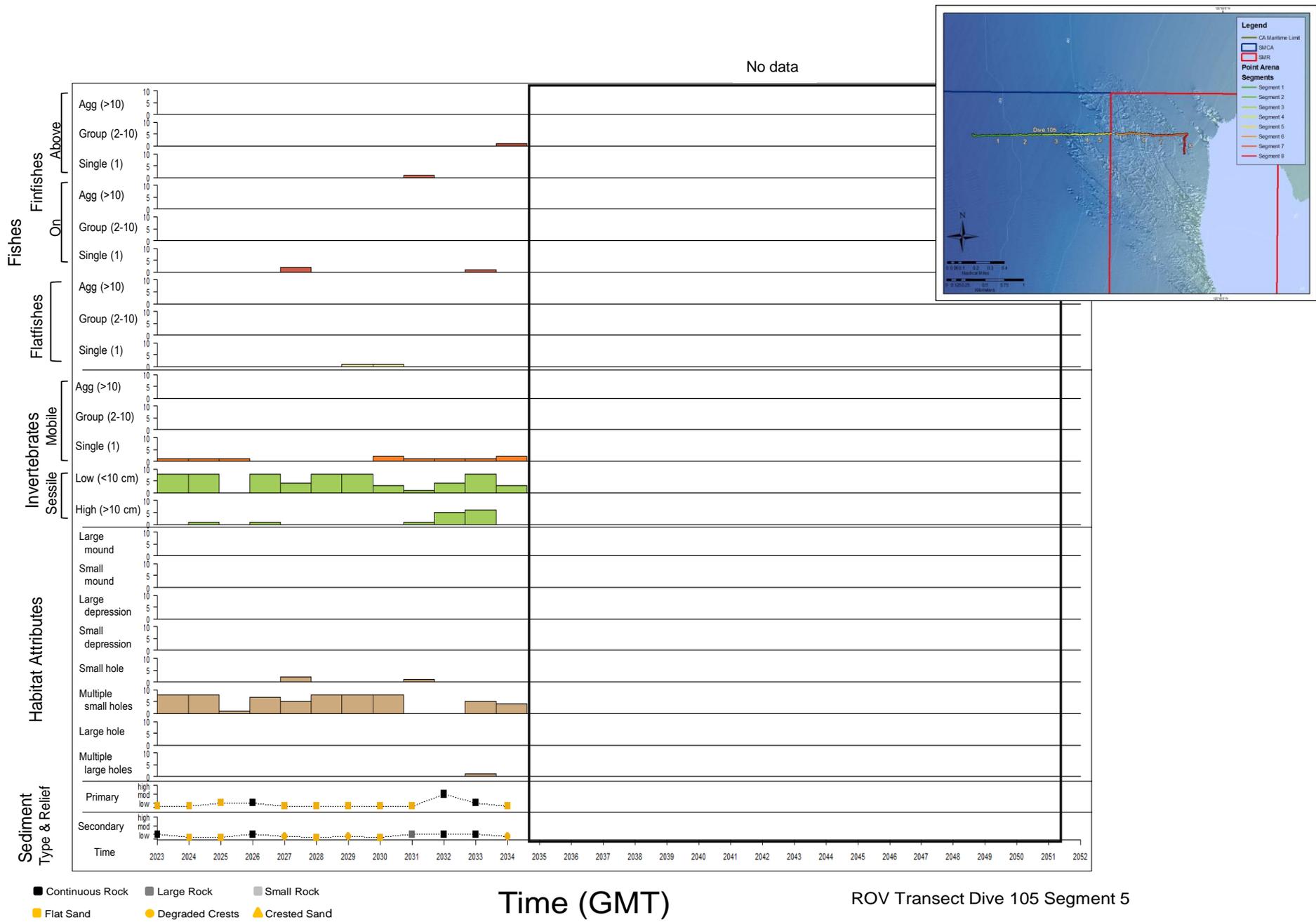


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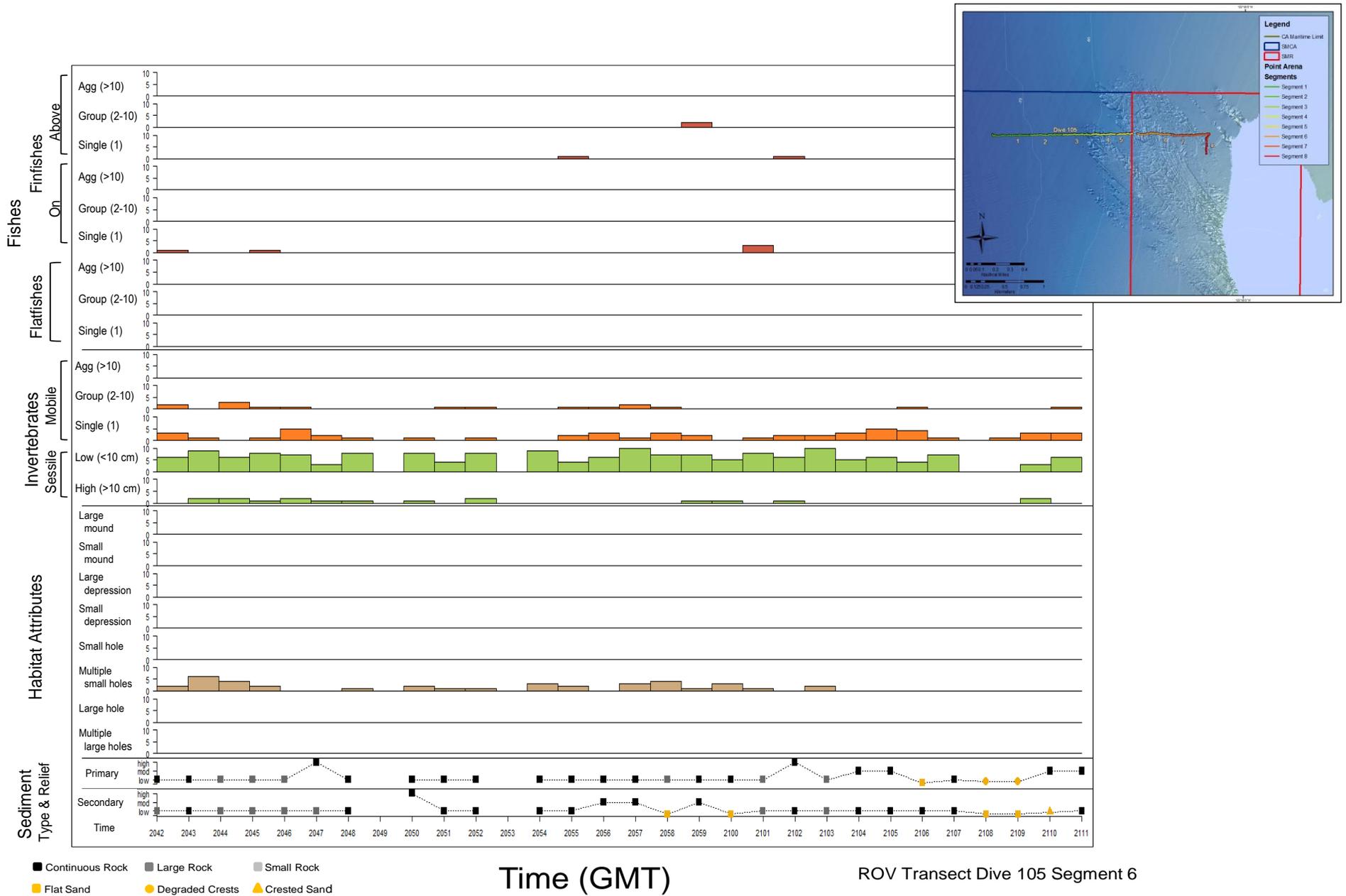


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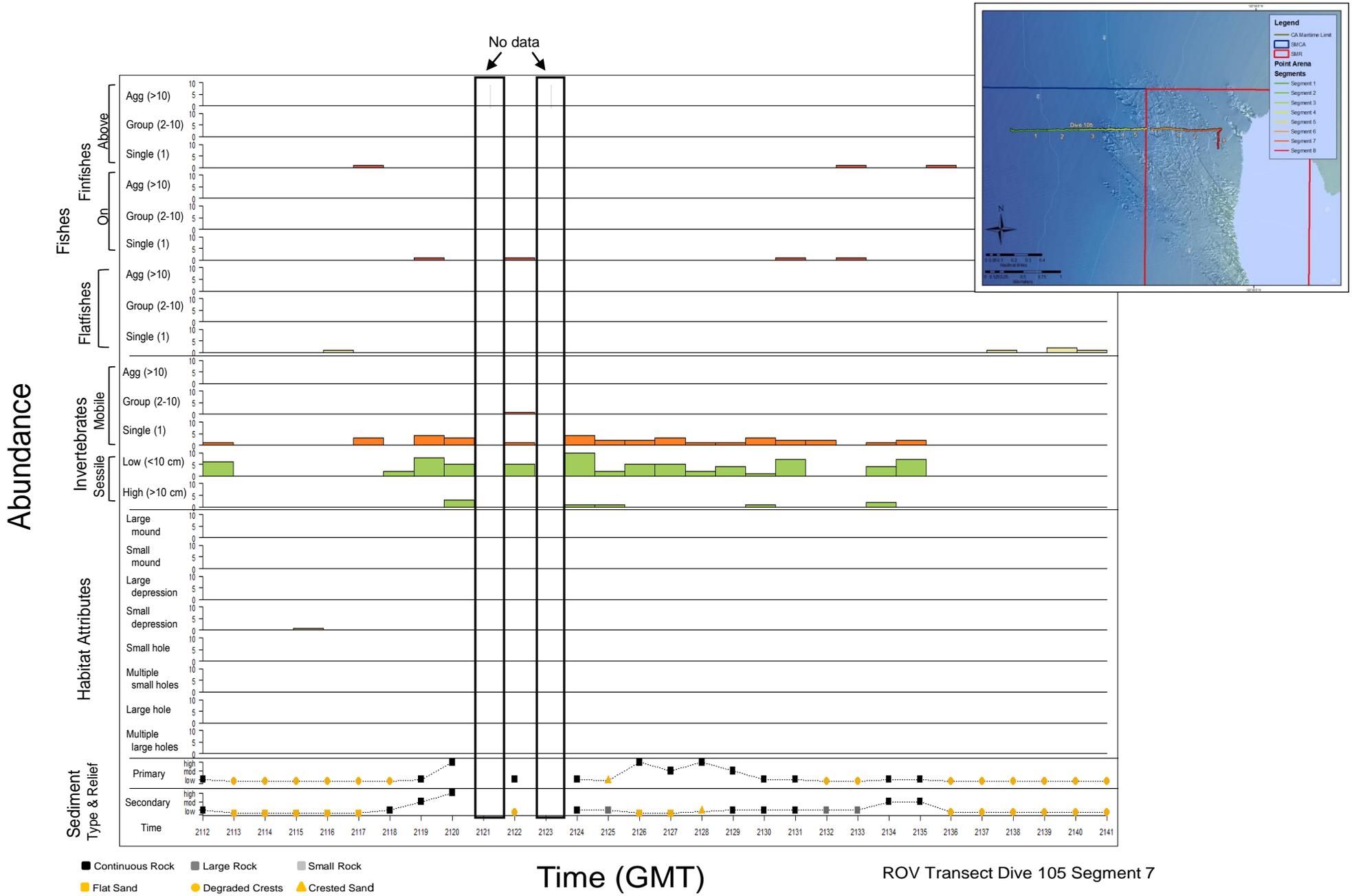


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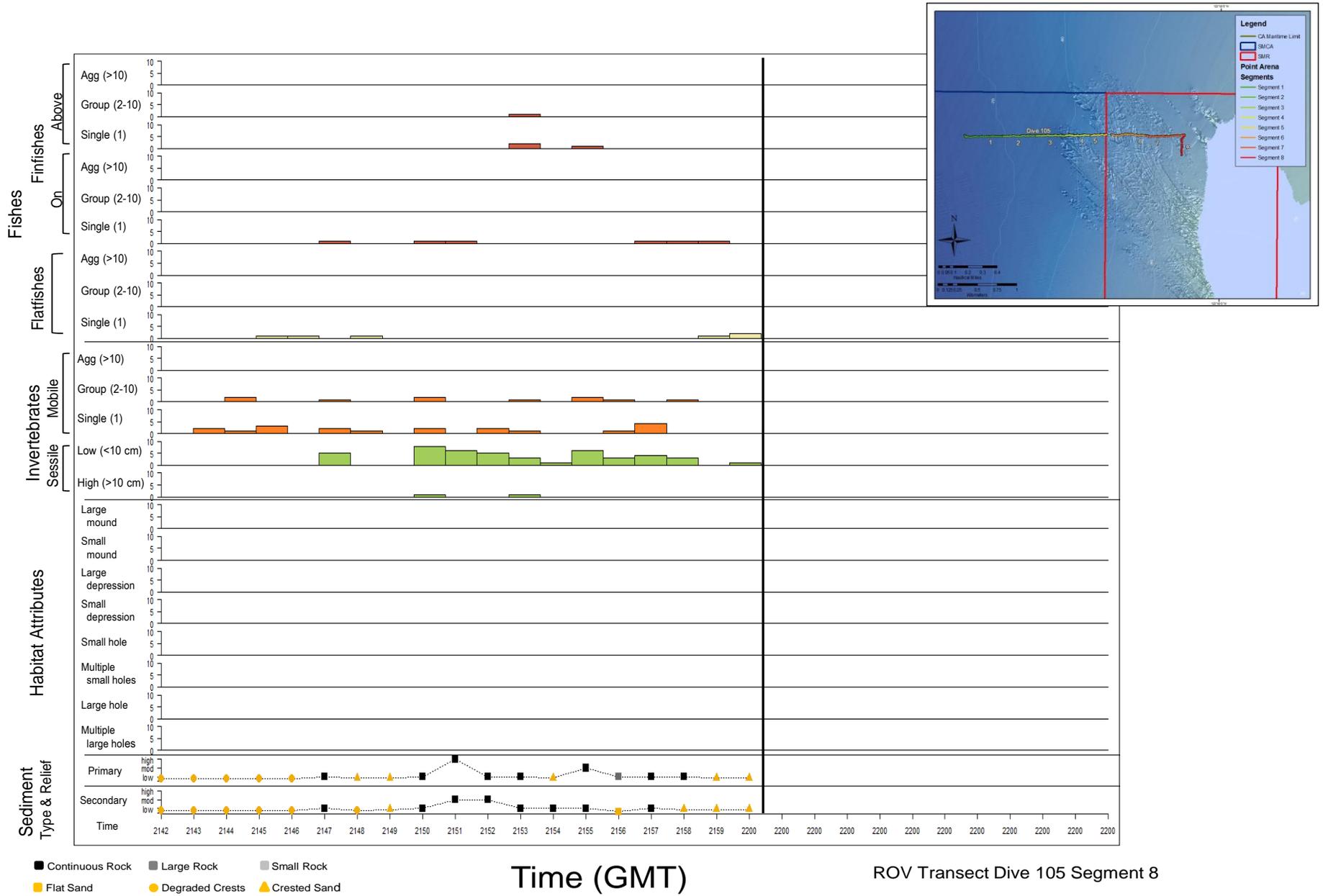
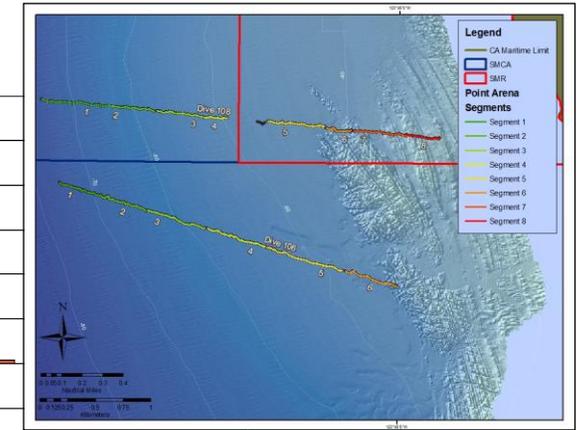
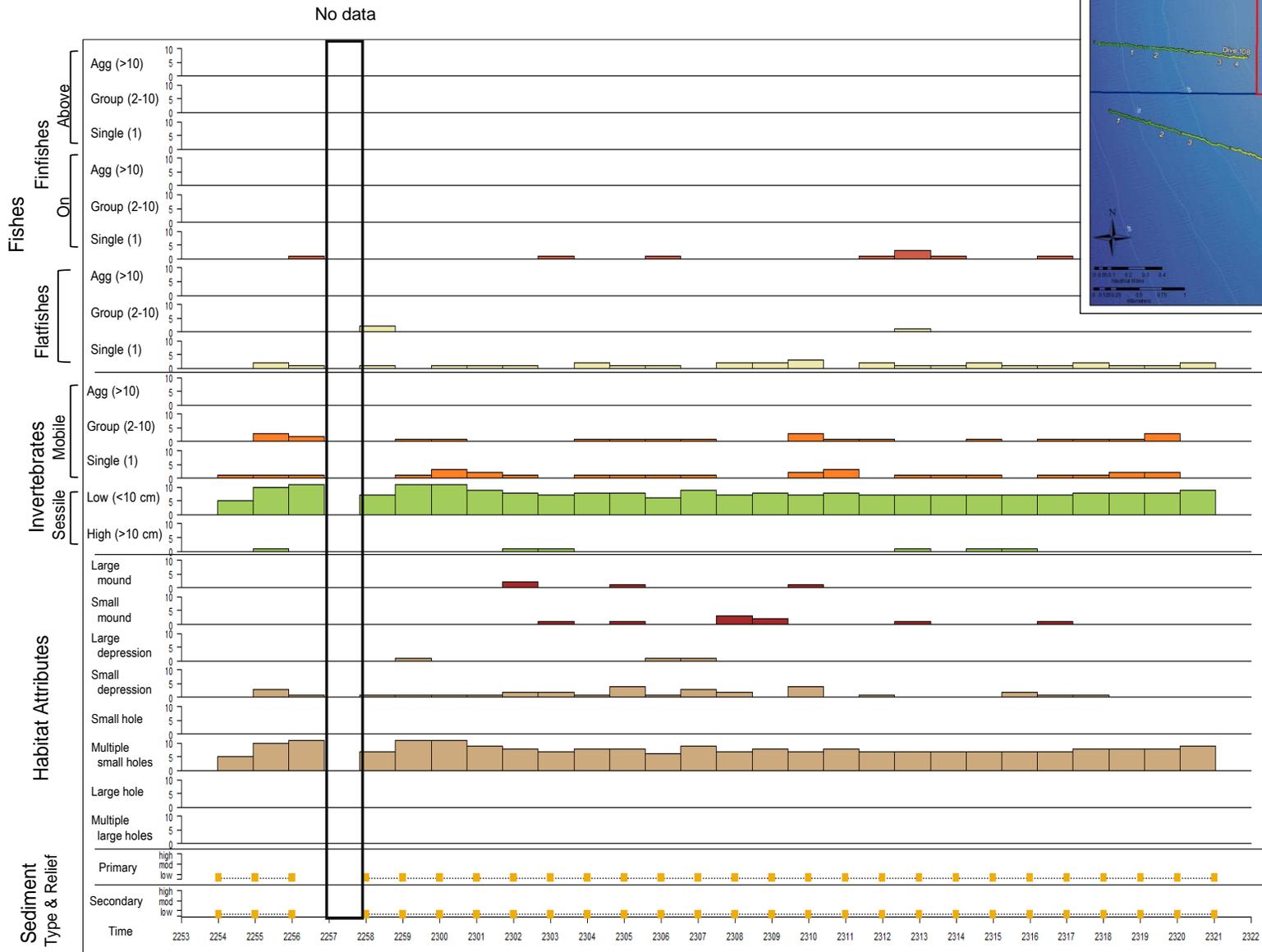


Figure 135

Abundance



- Continuous Rock
- Large Rock
- Small Rock
- Flat Sand
- Degraded Crests
- Crested Sand

Time (GMT)

ROV Transect Dive 106 Segment 1

Figure 136

Abundance

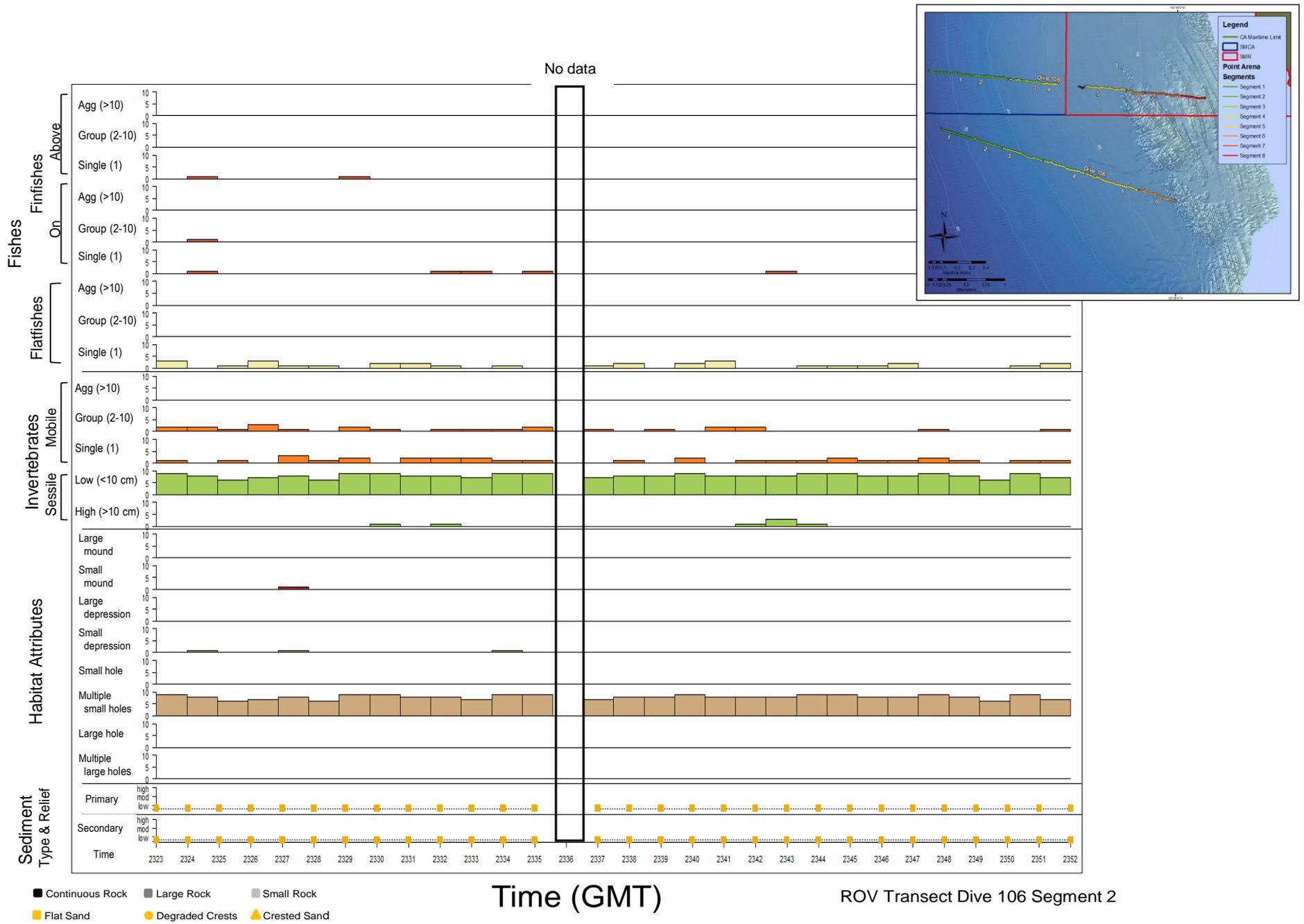
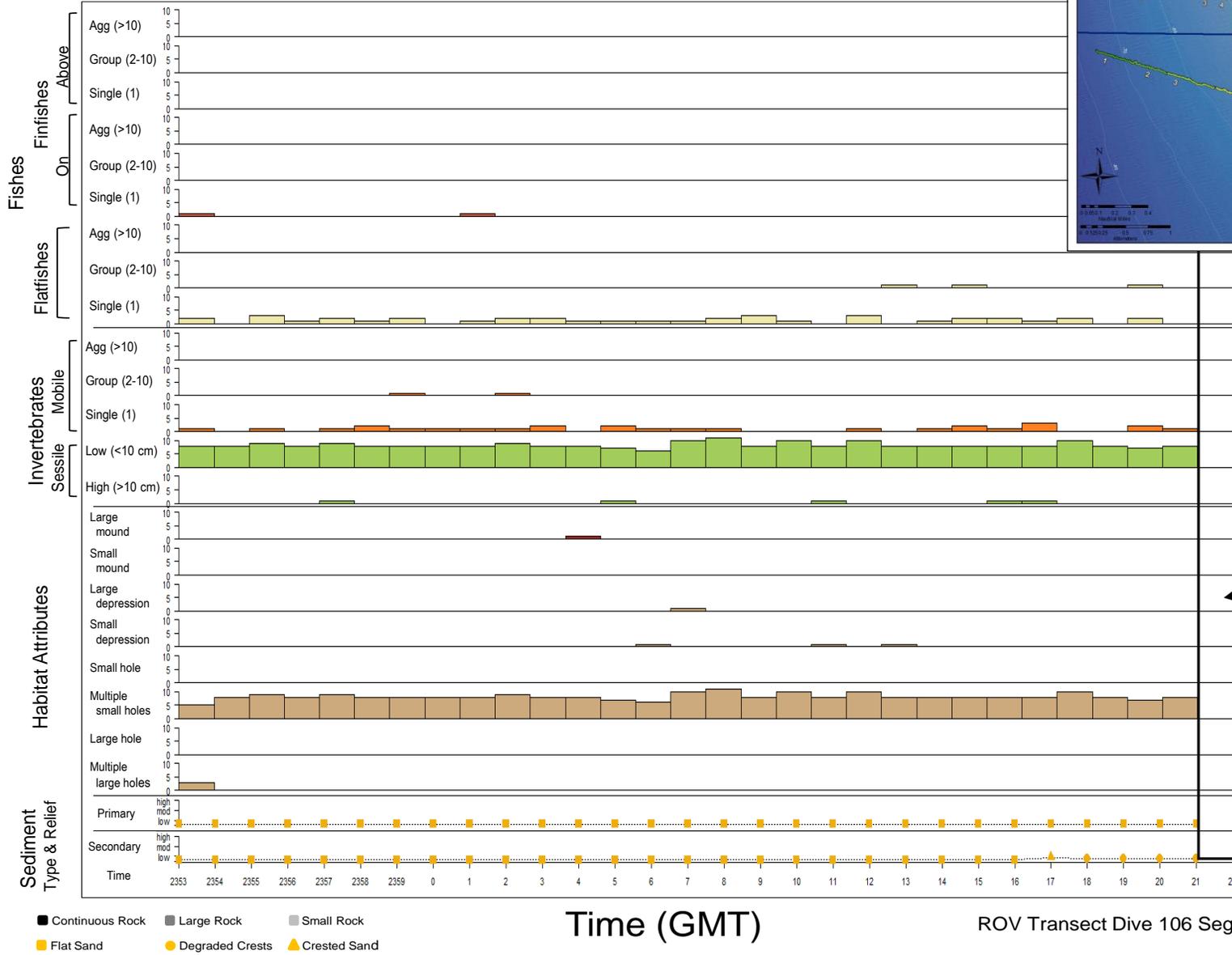


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Abundance



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Abundance

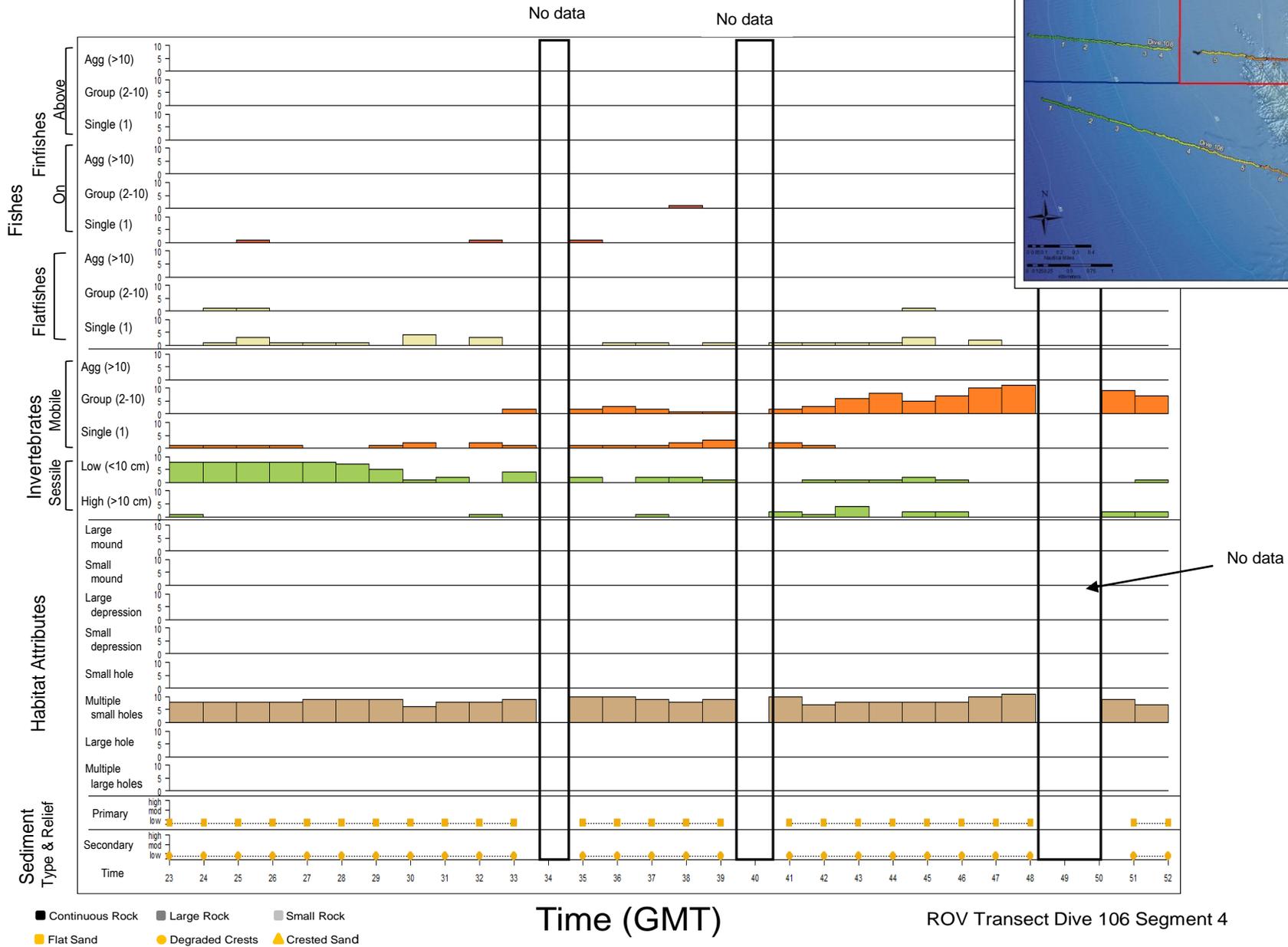
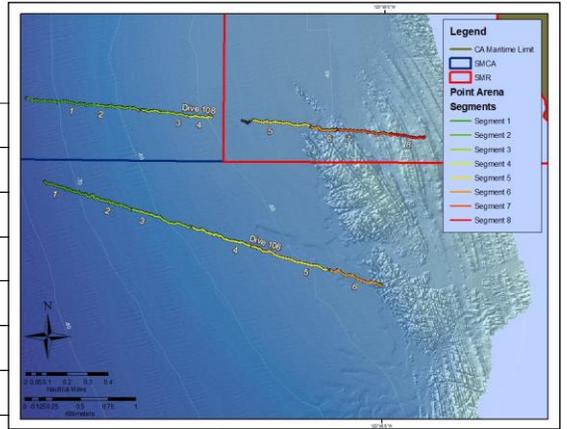
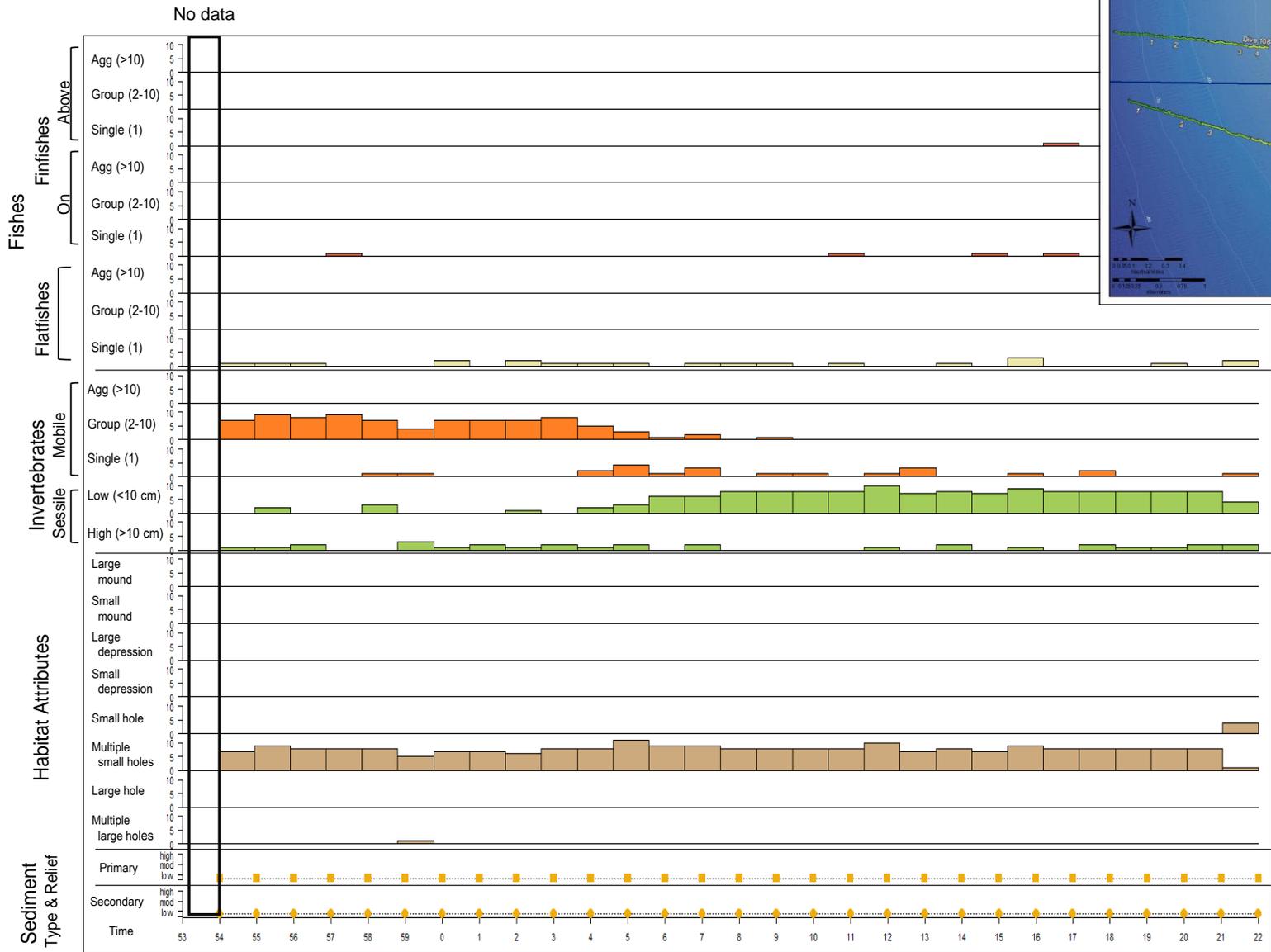


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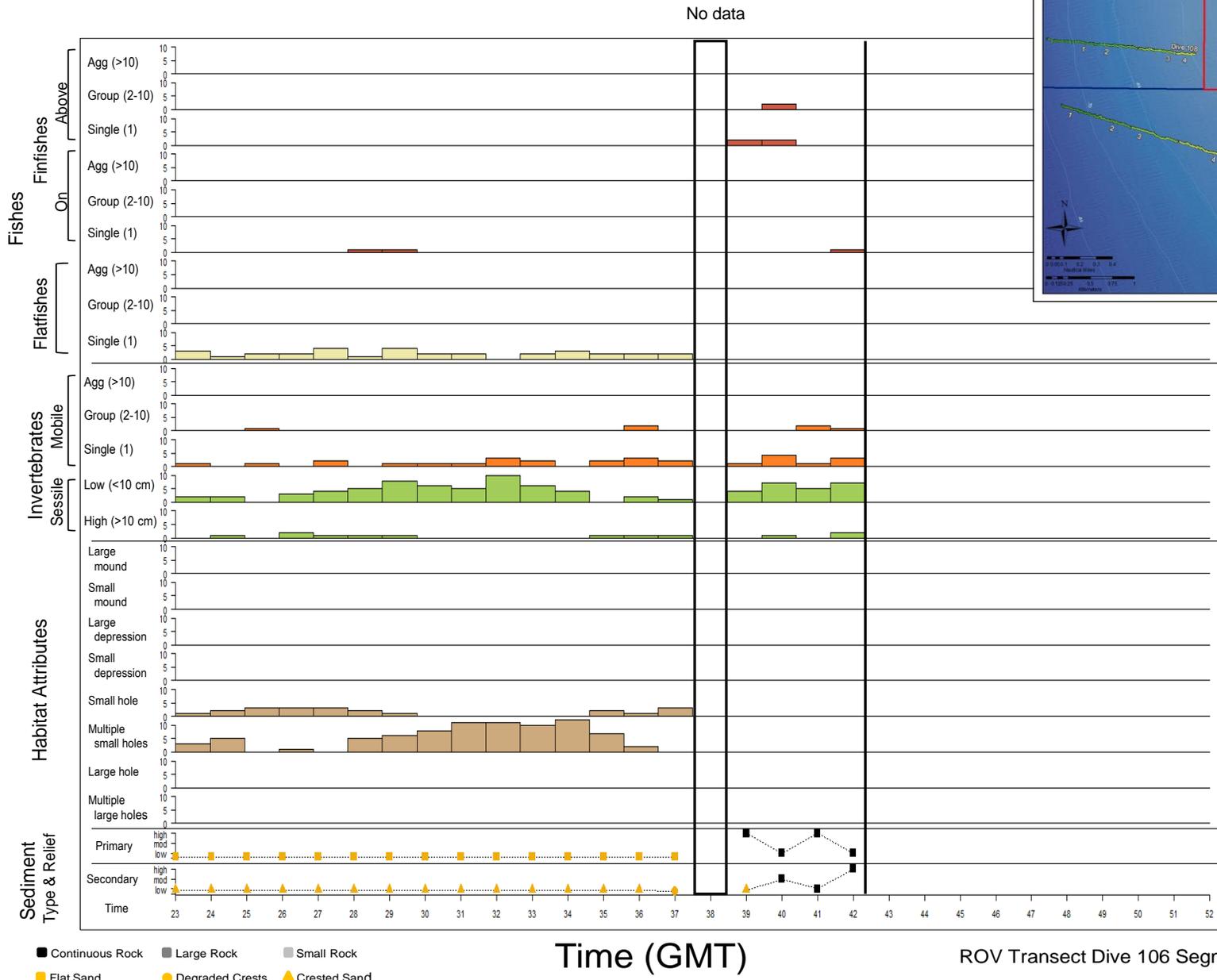
- Continuous Rock
- Large Rock
- Small Rock
- Flat Sand
- Degraded Crests
- Crested Sand

Time (GMT)

ROV Transect Dive 106 Segment 5

Figure 140

Abundance



ROV Transect Dive 106 Segment 6

Figure 141

Abundance

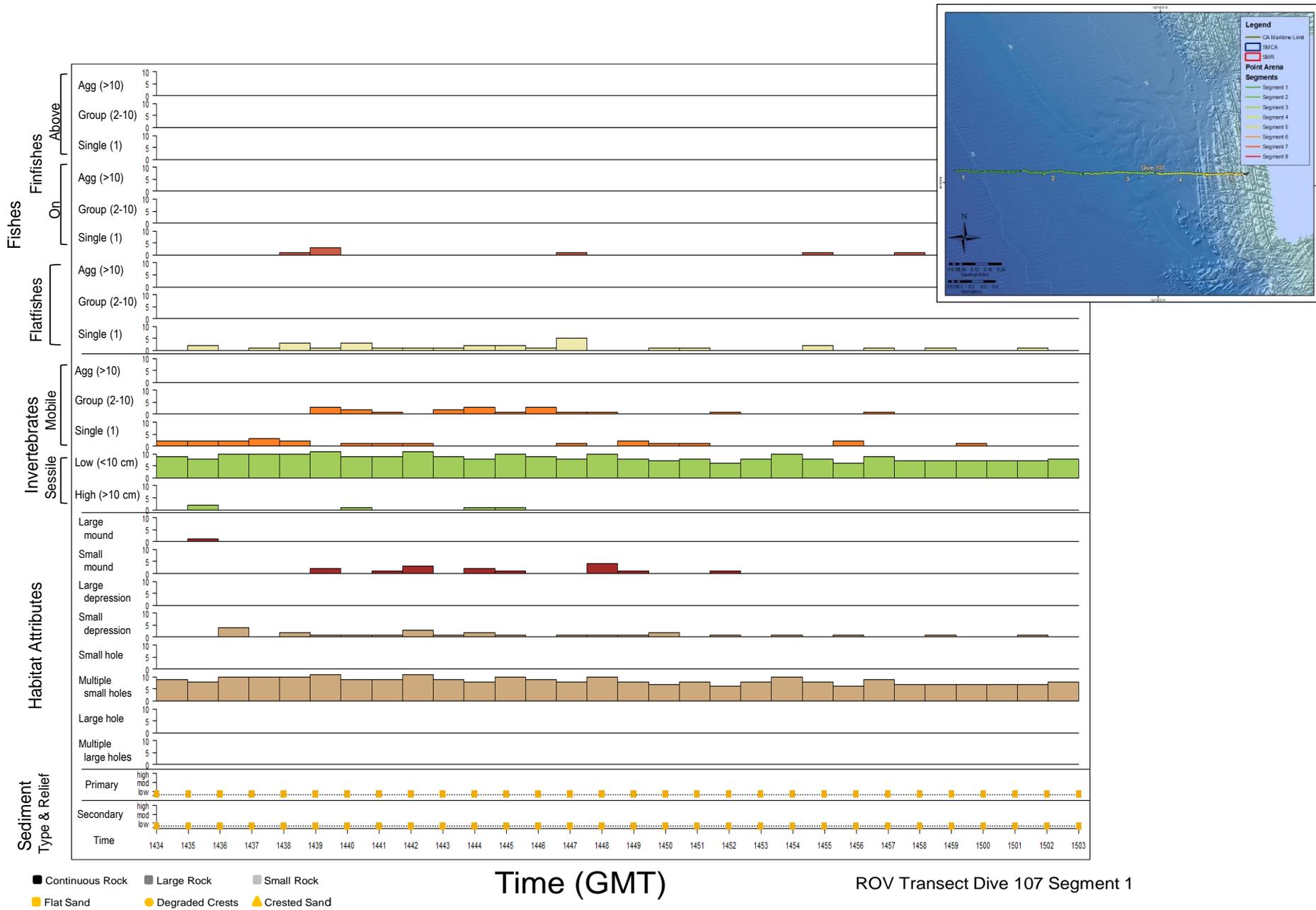


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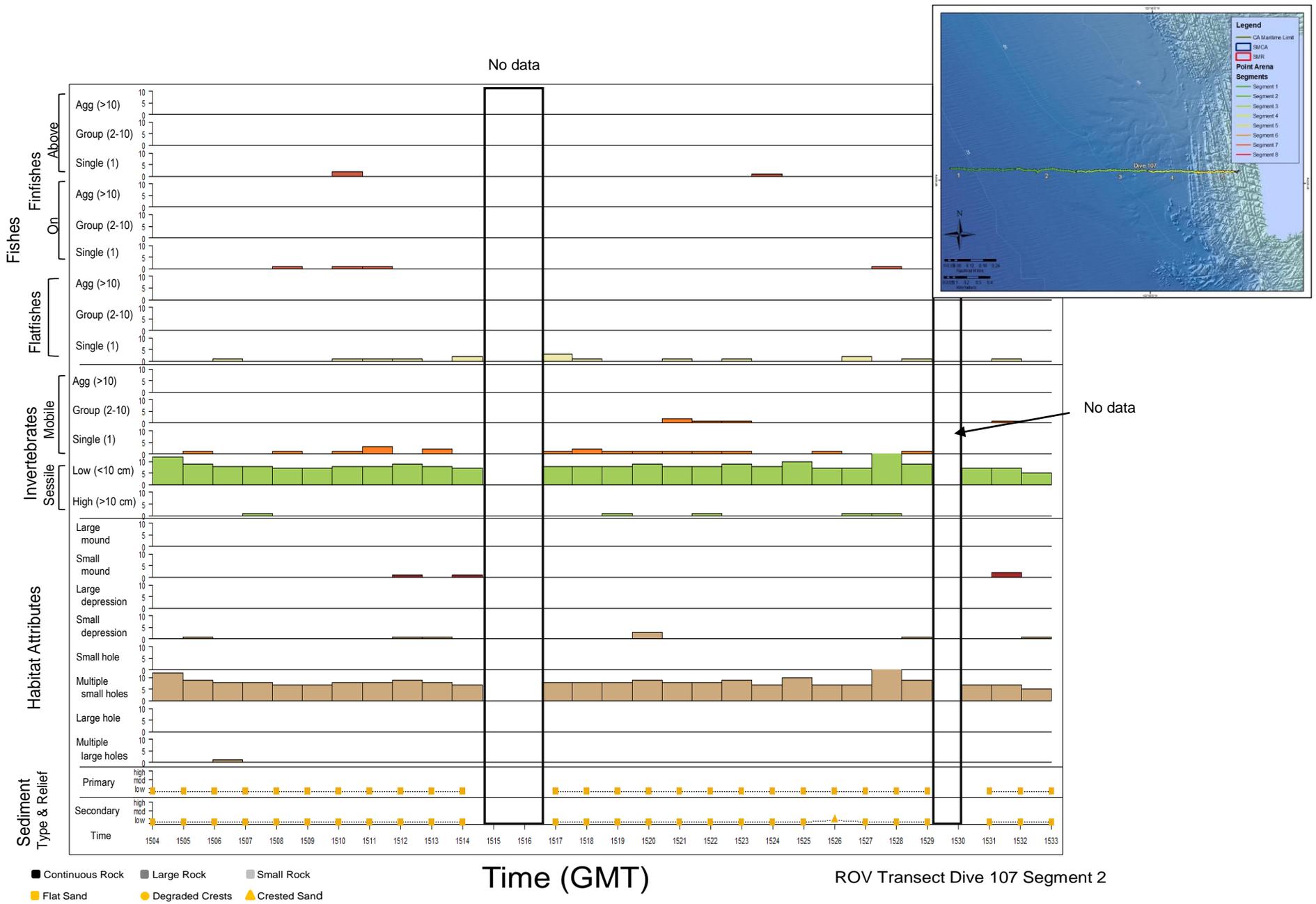
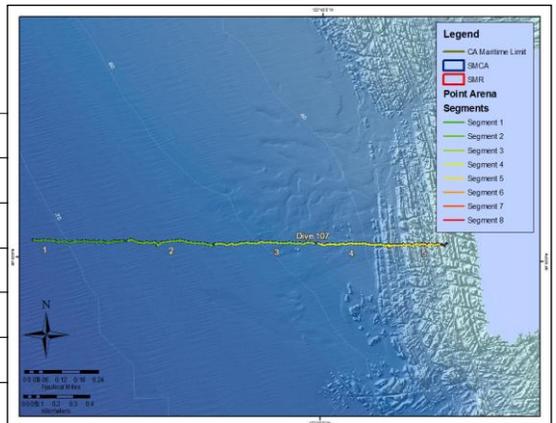
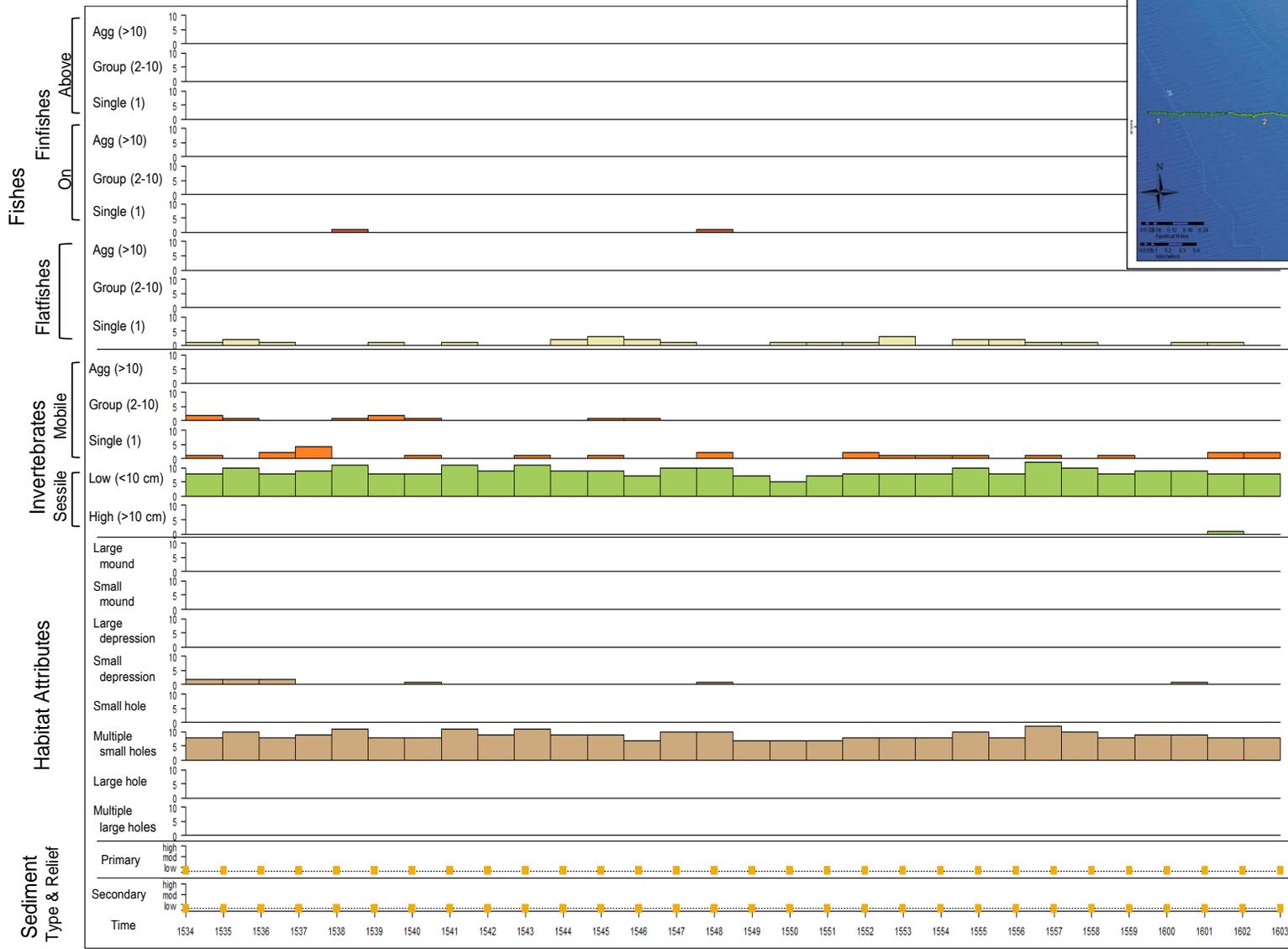


Figure 143

Abundance



- Continuous Rock
- Large Rock
- Small Rock
- Flat Sand
- Degraded Crests
- Crested Sand

Time (GMT)

ROV Transect Dive 107 Segment 3

Figure 144

Abundance

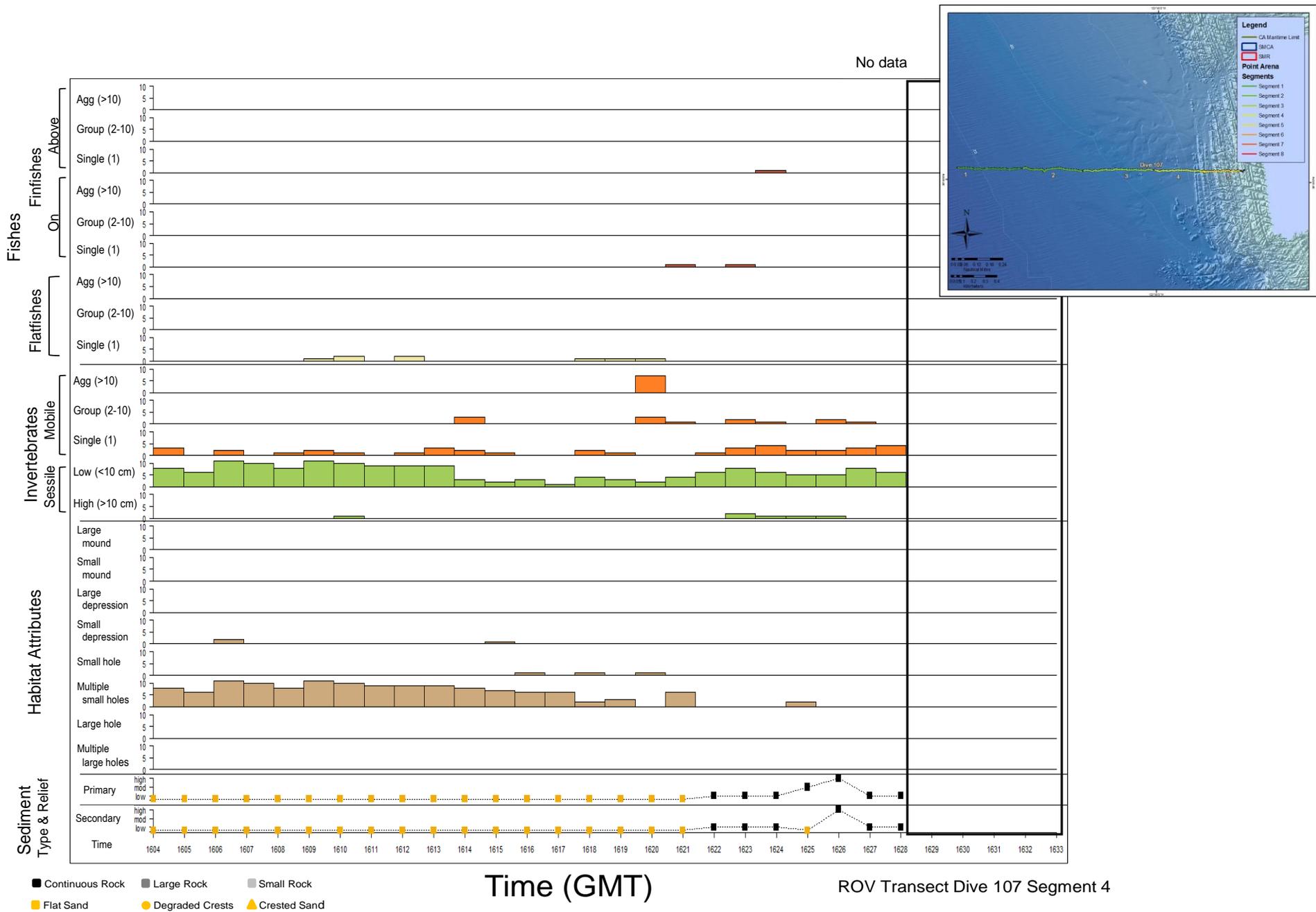


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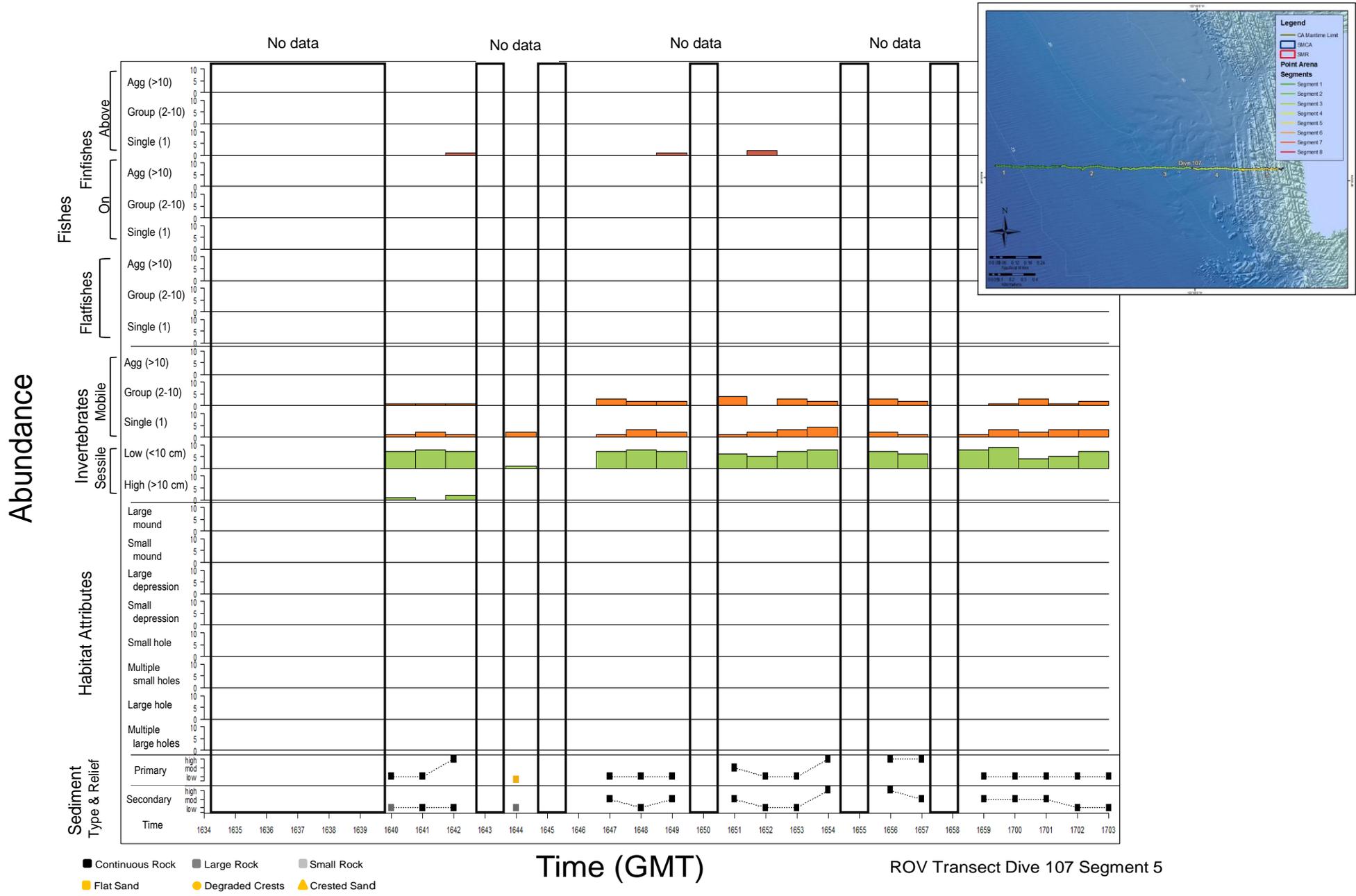


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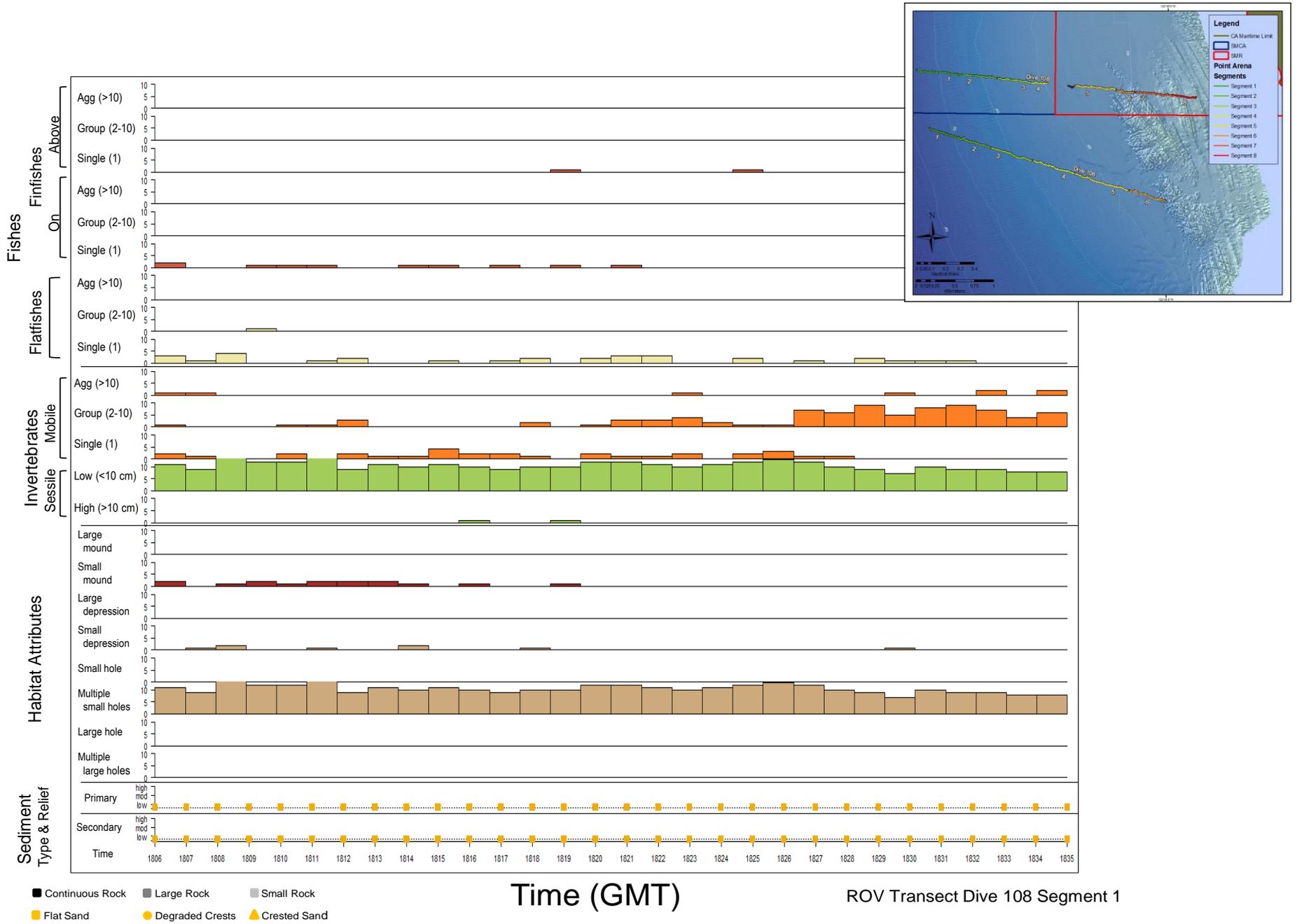


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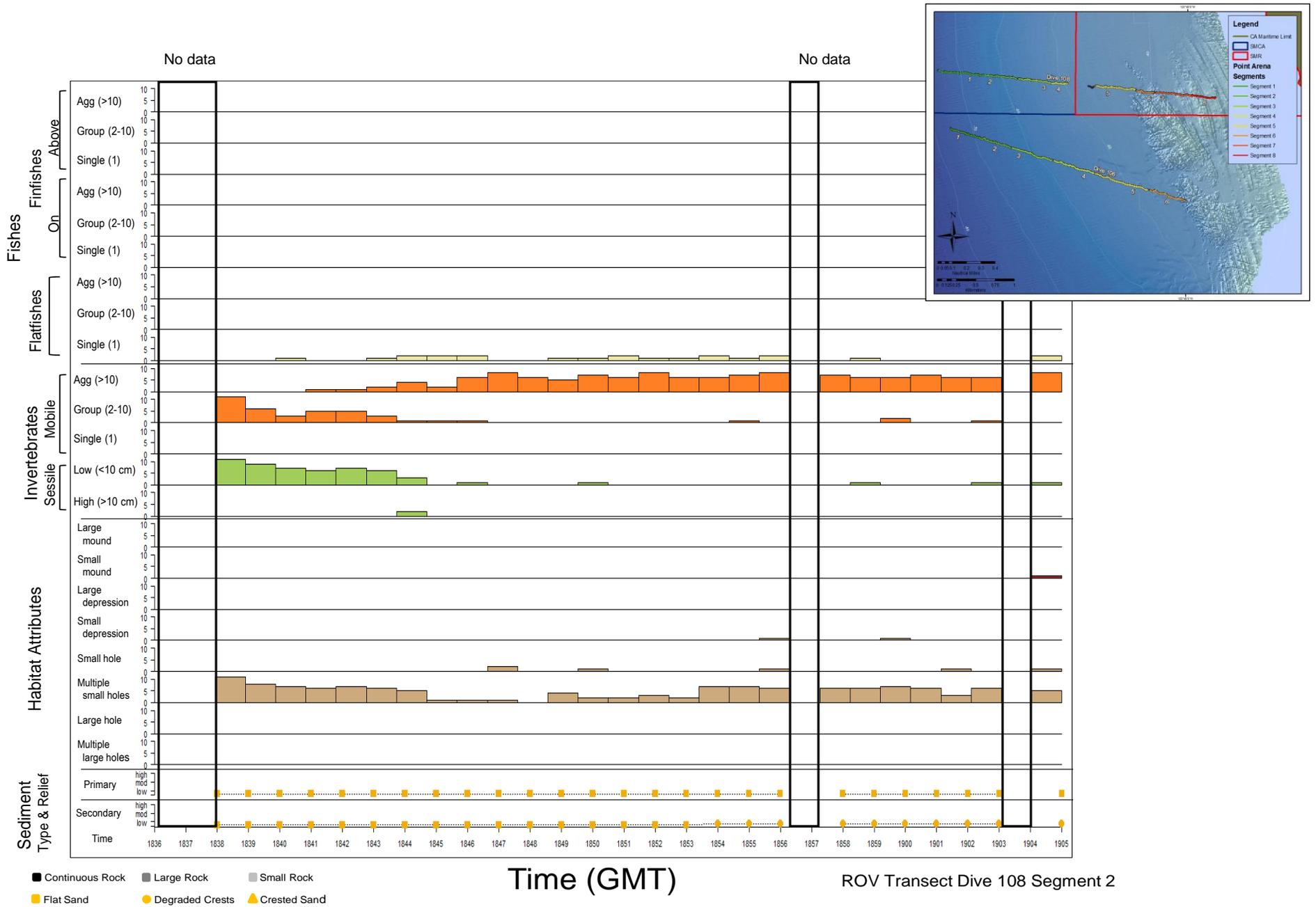


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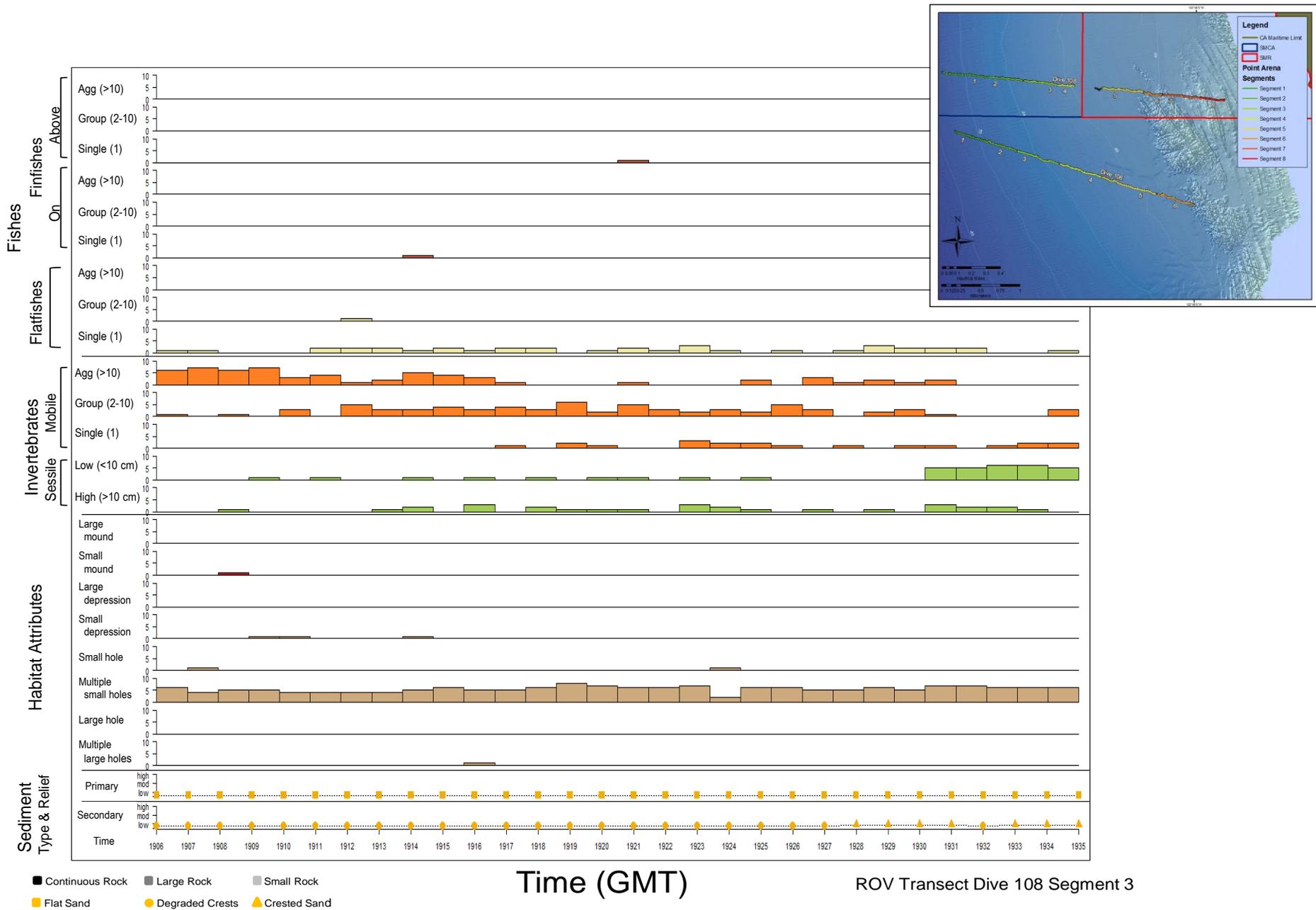


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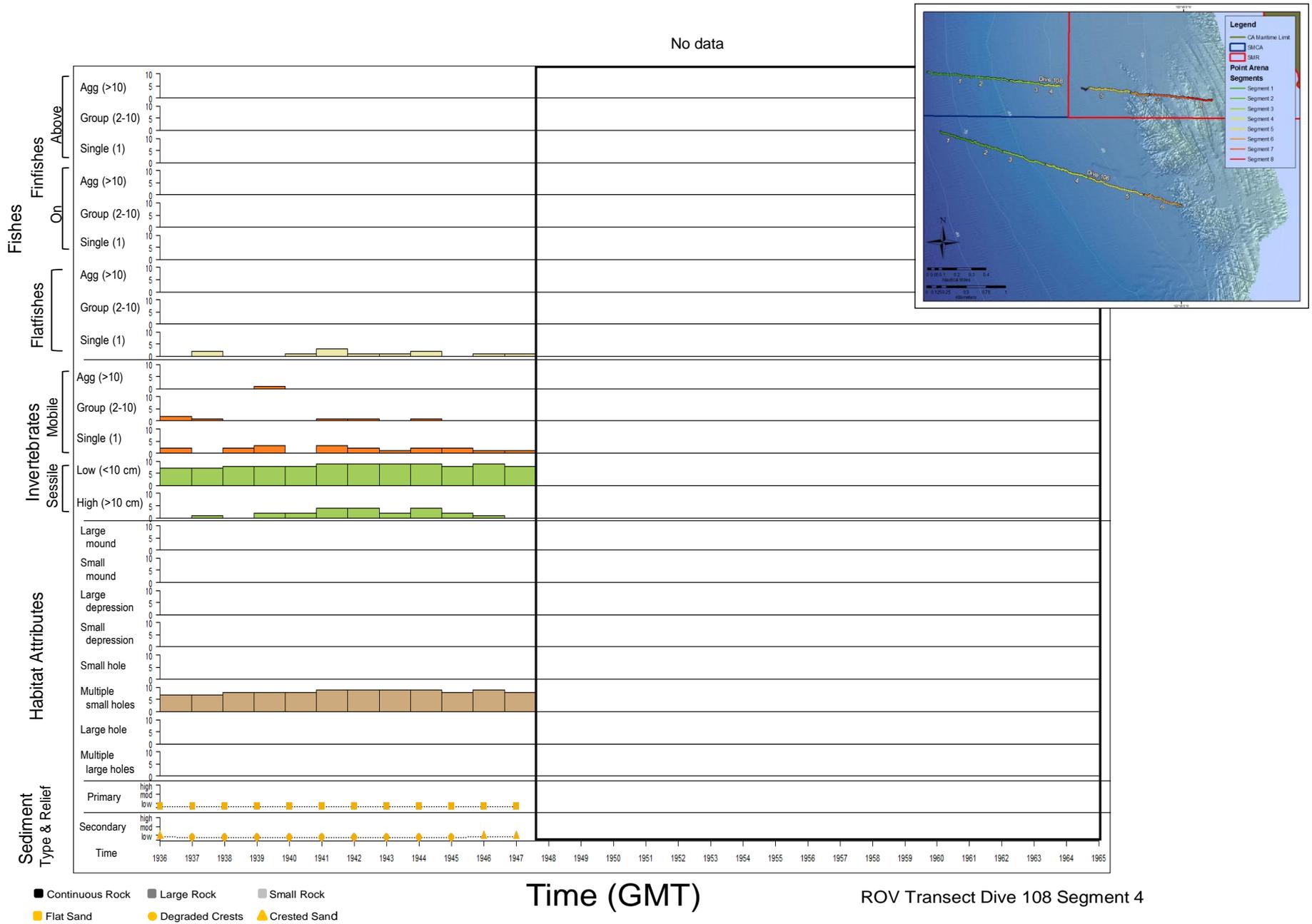


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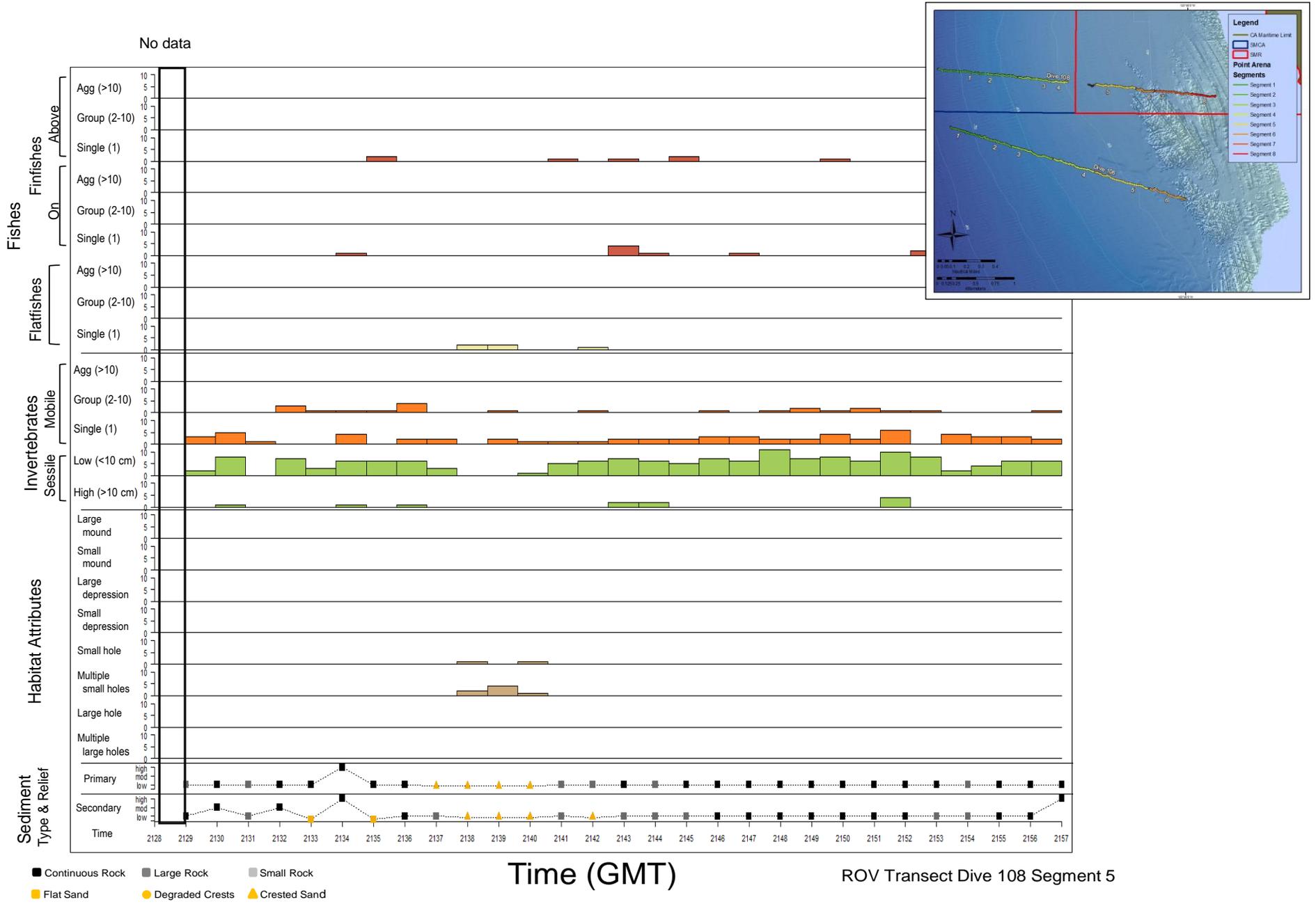


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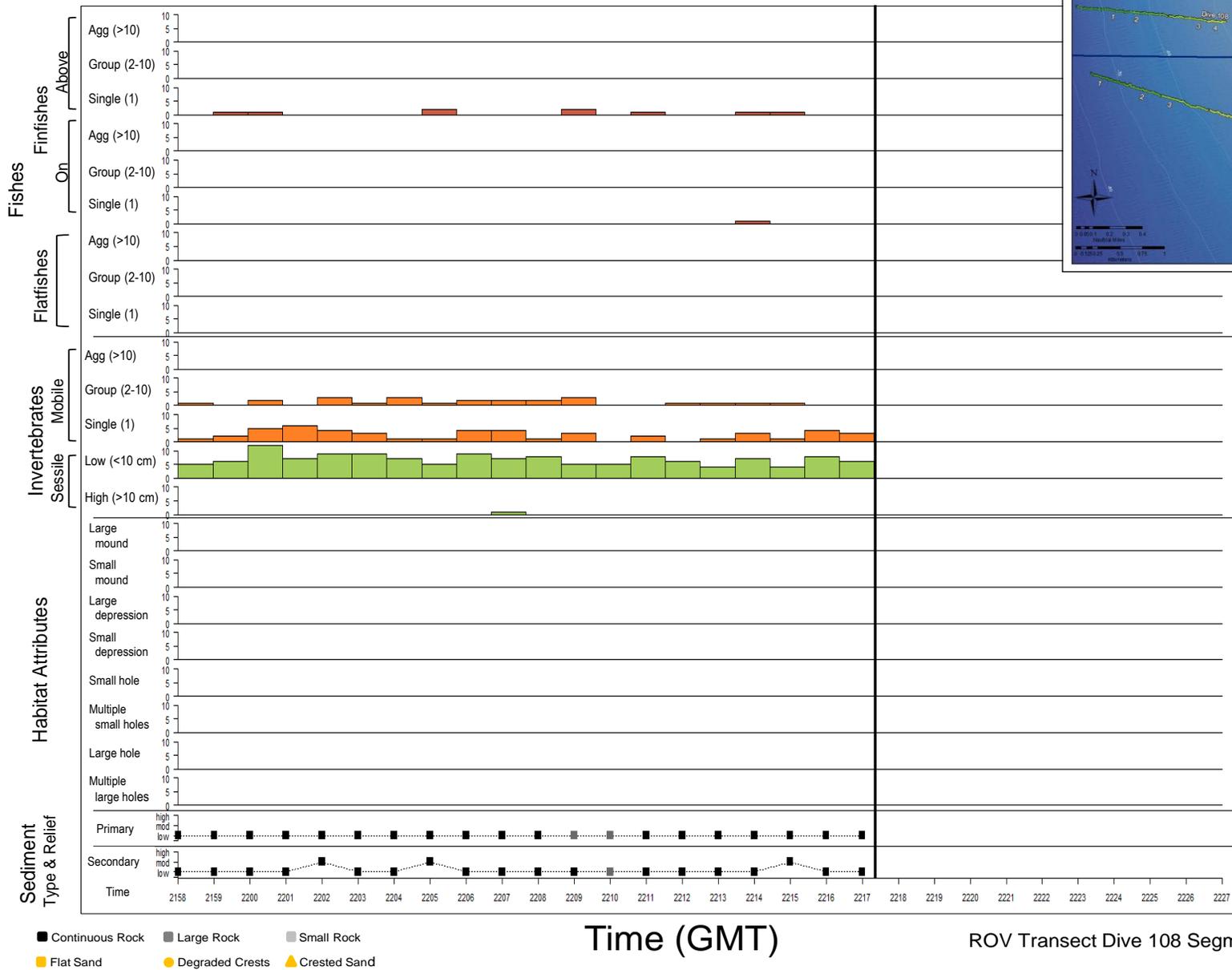


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