

Figure 1 is a bathymetric profile plot showing Depth (m) on the y-axis (ranging from 0 to -1500) versus Latitude on the x-axis (ranging from 69.0 to 71.5). The plot displays two profiles: a blue line with circular markers representing the 1997-1998 cruise and an orange line with circular markers representing the 2000-2001 cruise. The blue profile starts at approximately 69.2° latitude and 0m depth, ending at 70.8° latitude and -1610m depth. The orange profile starts at approximately 69.5° latitude and 0m depth, ending at 71.5° latitude and -1610m depth. Both profiles show a deepening trend with latitude, with the 2000-2001 profile generally being shallower than the 1997-1998 profile in the intermediate latitude range.

Latitude	Depth (m) - 1997-1998	Depth (m) - 2000-2001
69.2	0	-
69.3	-10	-
69.4	-20	-
69.5	-30	0
69.6	-40	-10
69.7	-50	-20
69.8	-60	-30
69.9	-70	-40
70.0	-80	-50
70.1	-90	-60
70.2	-100	-70
70.3	-110	-80
70.4	-120	-90
70.5	-130	-100
70.6	-140	-110
70.7	-150	-120
70.8	-1610	-130
70.9	-	-140
71.0	-	-150
71.1	-	-160
71.2	-	-170
71.3	-	-180
71.4	-	-190
71.5	-	-200