

SIOFA Sharks

Annex 5: Catch and Effort Analysis for *Centroscyrnus coelolepis*

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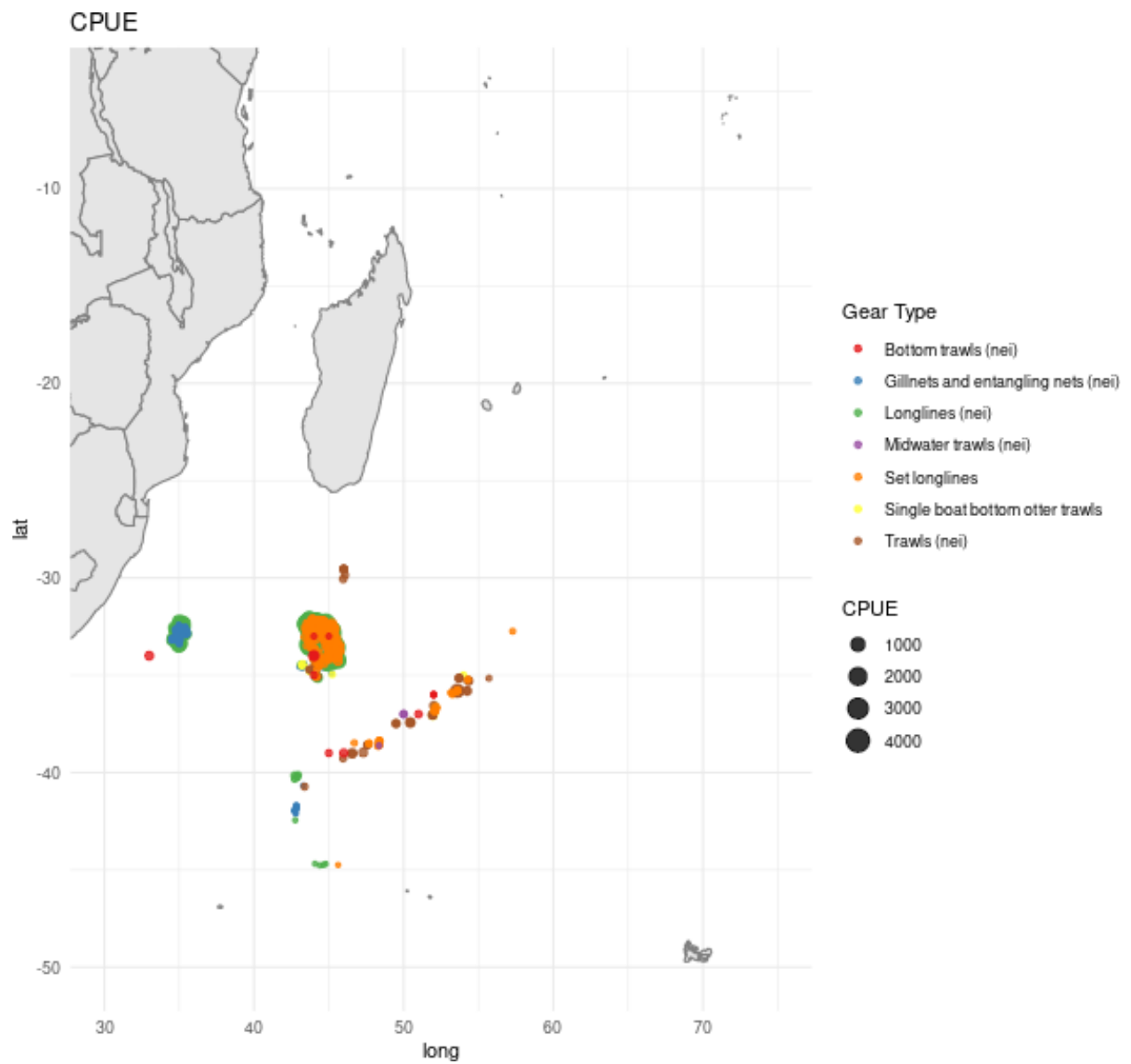
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SIOFA dataset

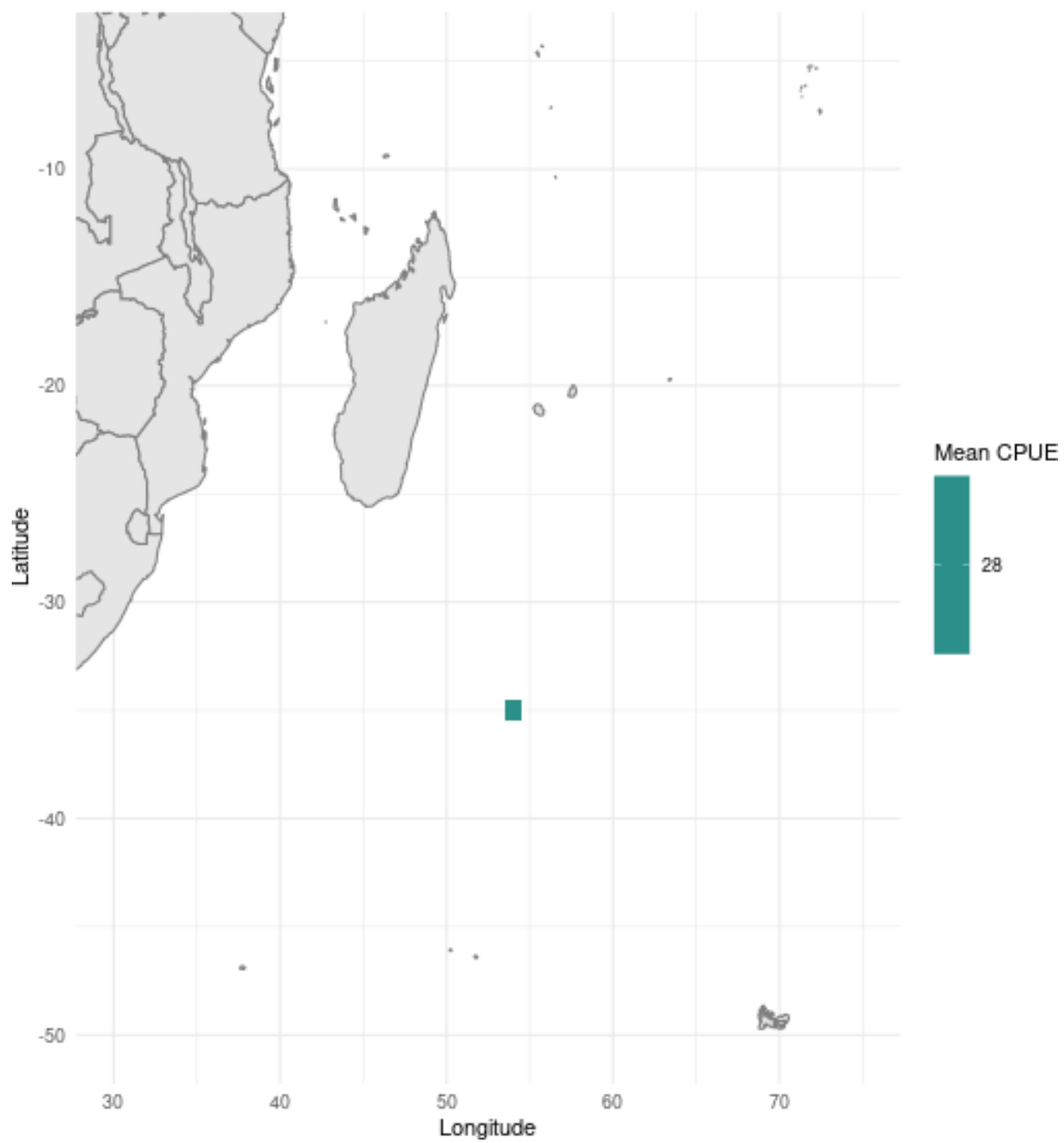
The dataset contains information on shark catches. In this document we focus on the Portugese dogfish (*Centroscyrnus coelolepis*). Catch-per-unit-of-effort (CPUEs) are calculated for each gear type using different measures of fishing effort depending on the gear. For the different types of trawlers, CPUE is calculated using the tow duration (hours). For gillnets and entangling nets, the net length (m) is used as soaktime was not available for this gear type. For longlines and vertical lines, the number of hooks set was used and, lastly, for set longlines we used soaktime (hours). The time series is from 2003 - 2022, with low data available in 2003 and 2005, and no data available for 2006 and 2007.

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3  2005                  NA                  0.559              NA
4  2008                  NA                  32.8              NA
5  2009                  NA                  9.48              NA
6  2013                  NA                  31.3              NA
7  2014                  NA                  34.6              NA
8  2015                  NA                  13.3             56291.
9  2016                  NA                  NA              93262.
10 2017                  NA                  NA             40866.
11 2018                  1107.                  NA              NA
12 2019                  NA                  NA              NA
13 2020                  NA                  NA              NA
14 2021                  NA                  NA              NA
15 2022                  NA                  NA              NA
# i abbreviated name: 1: `Gillnets and entangling nets (nei)`
# i 4 more variables: `Midwater trawls (nei)` <dbl>, `Set longlines` <dbl>,
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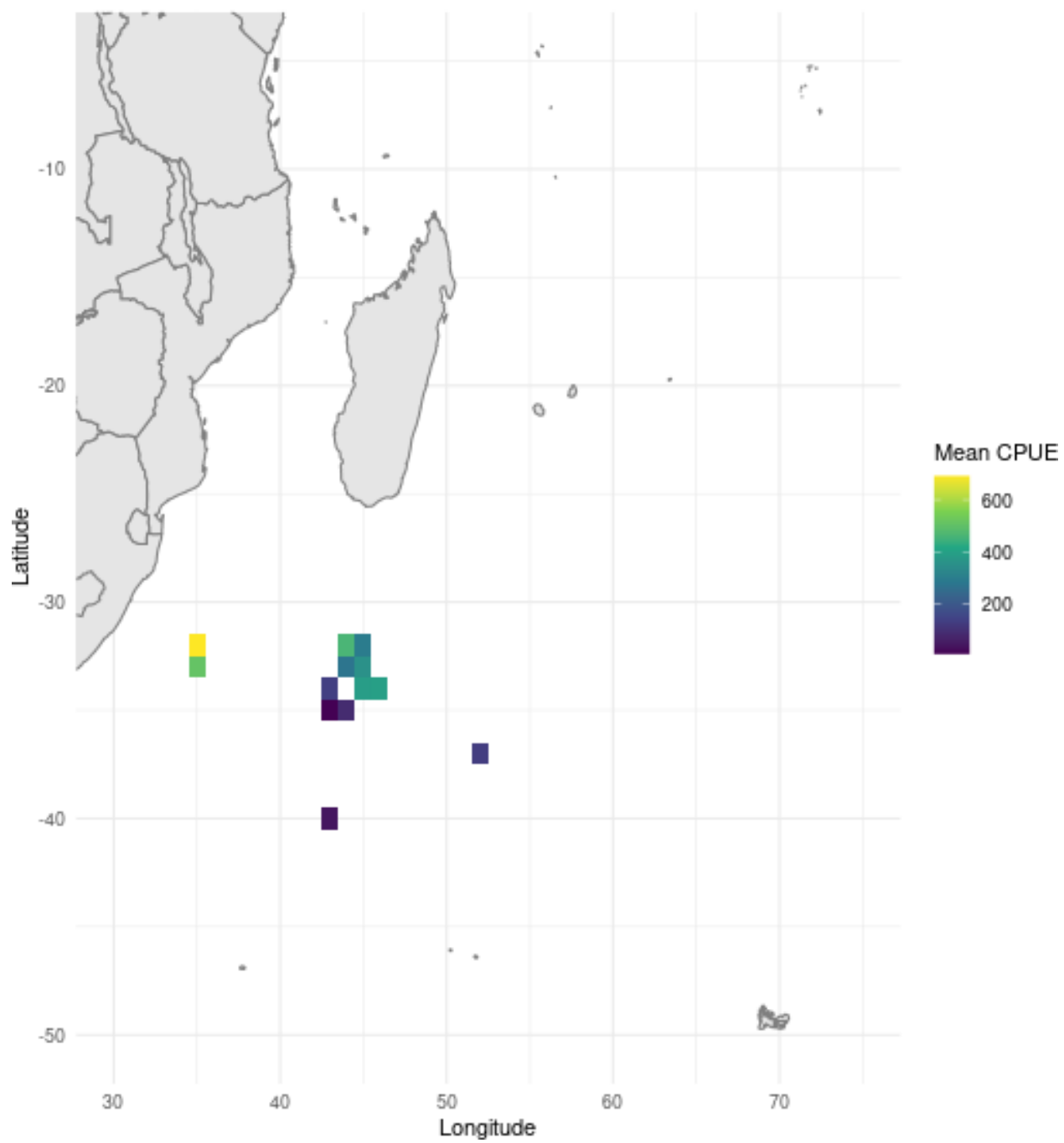
The following maps show the spatio-temporal distribution of CPUE for Portugese dogfish in the SIOFA waters for each of the observed records. The species is found in higher densities on the latitudinal degrees between -30 and -35. Though these maps give some indication on the abundance of the species, it should be noted that these results must be interpreted with caution as the reliability of the effort data is unsure. CPUE for all trawlers is calculated using the tow duration. However this does not account for variations in fishing efficiency or effort due to factors like vessel speed or width of the gear. The lower map shows the mean CPUE per year over all gear types. Note that for most years, there's only data available from 1 gear type.



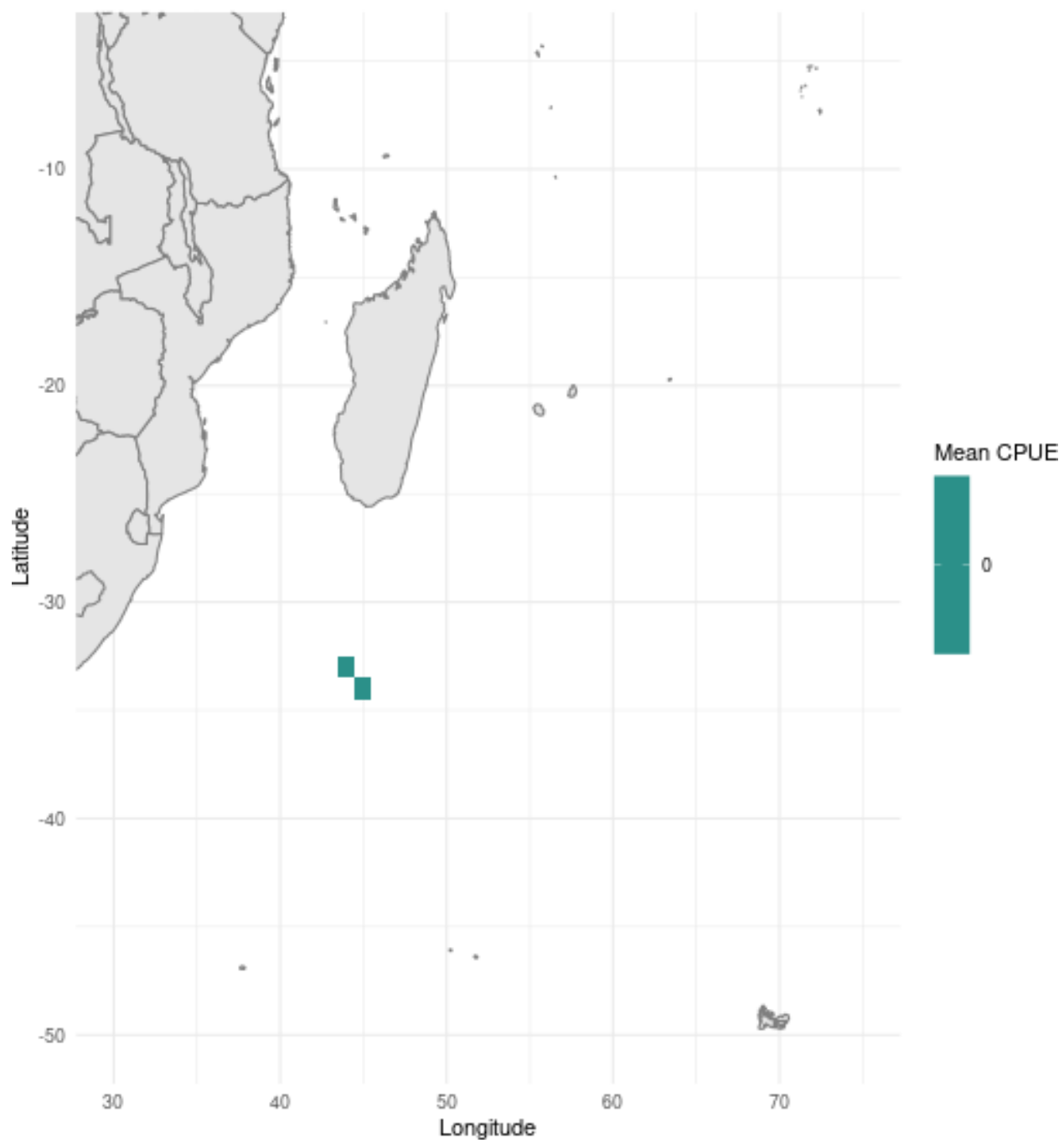
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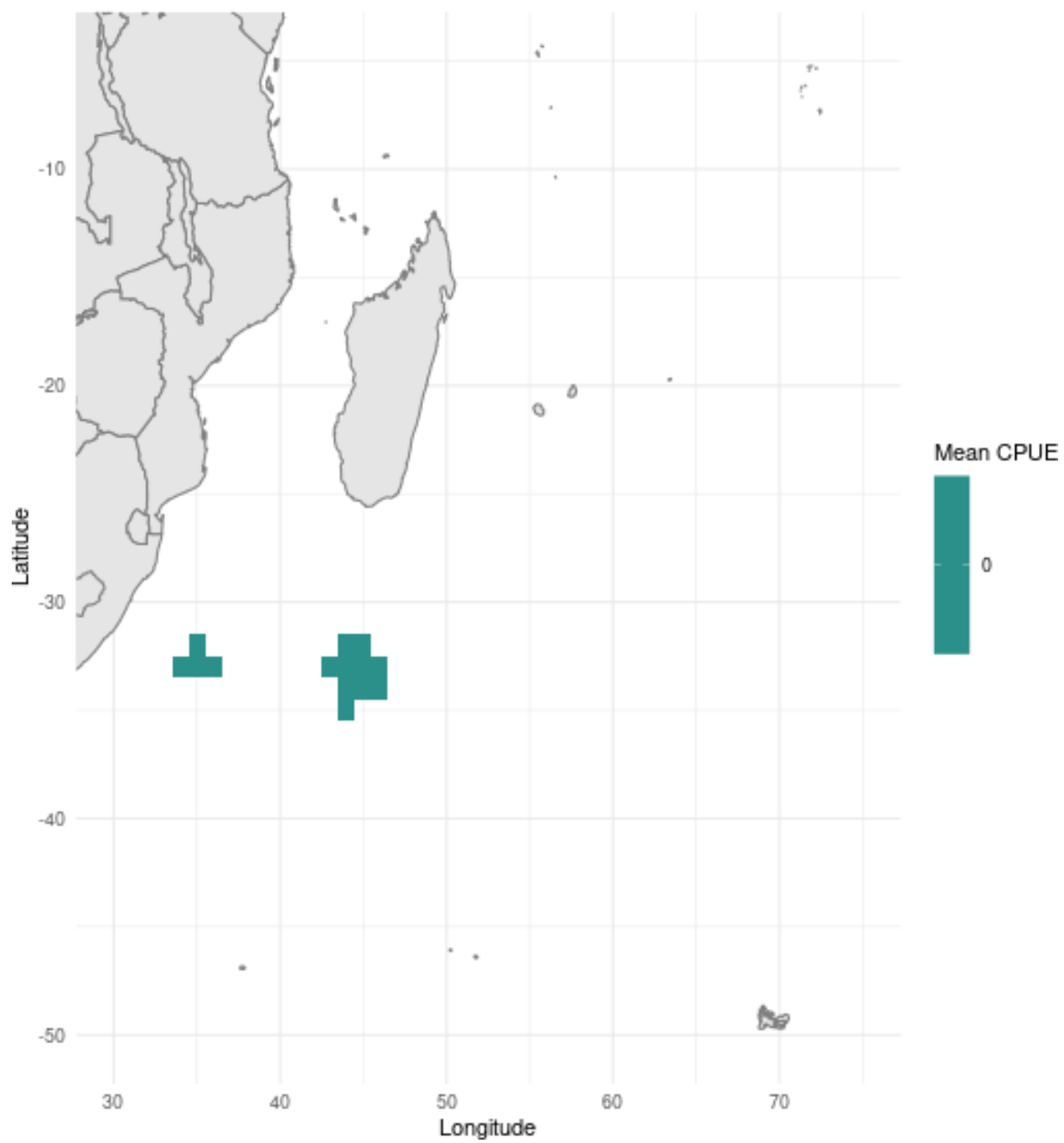
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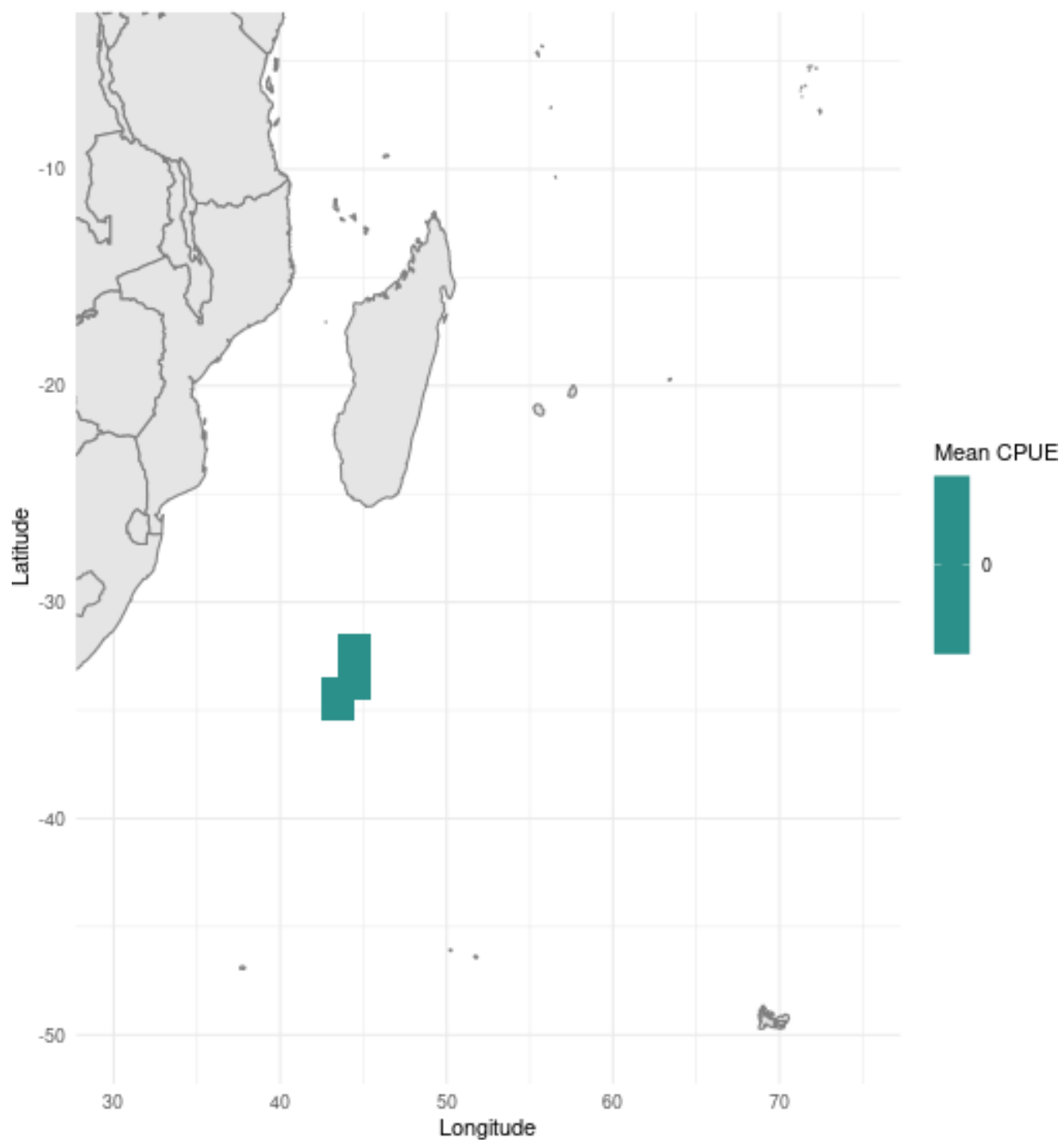
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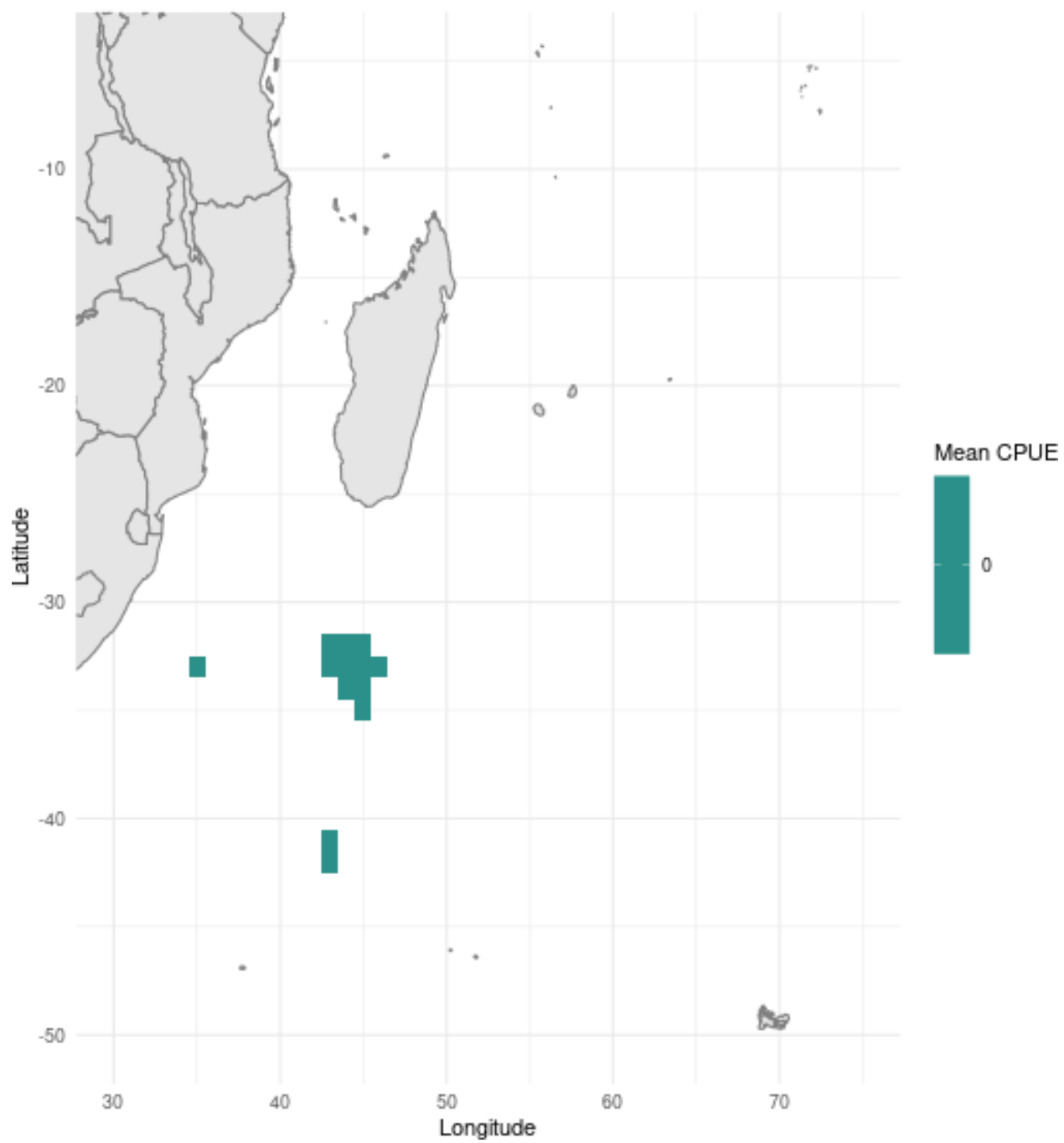
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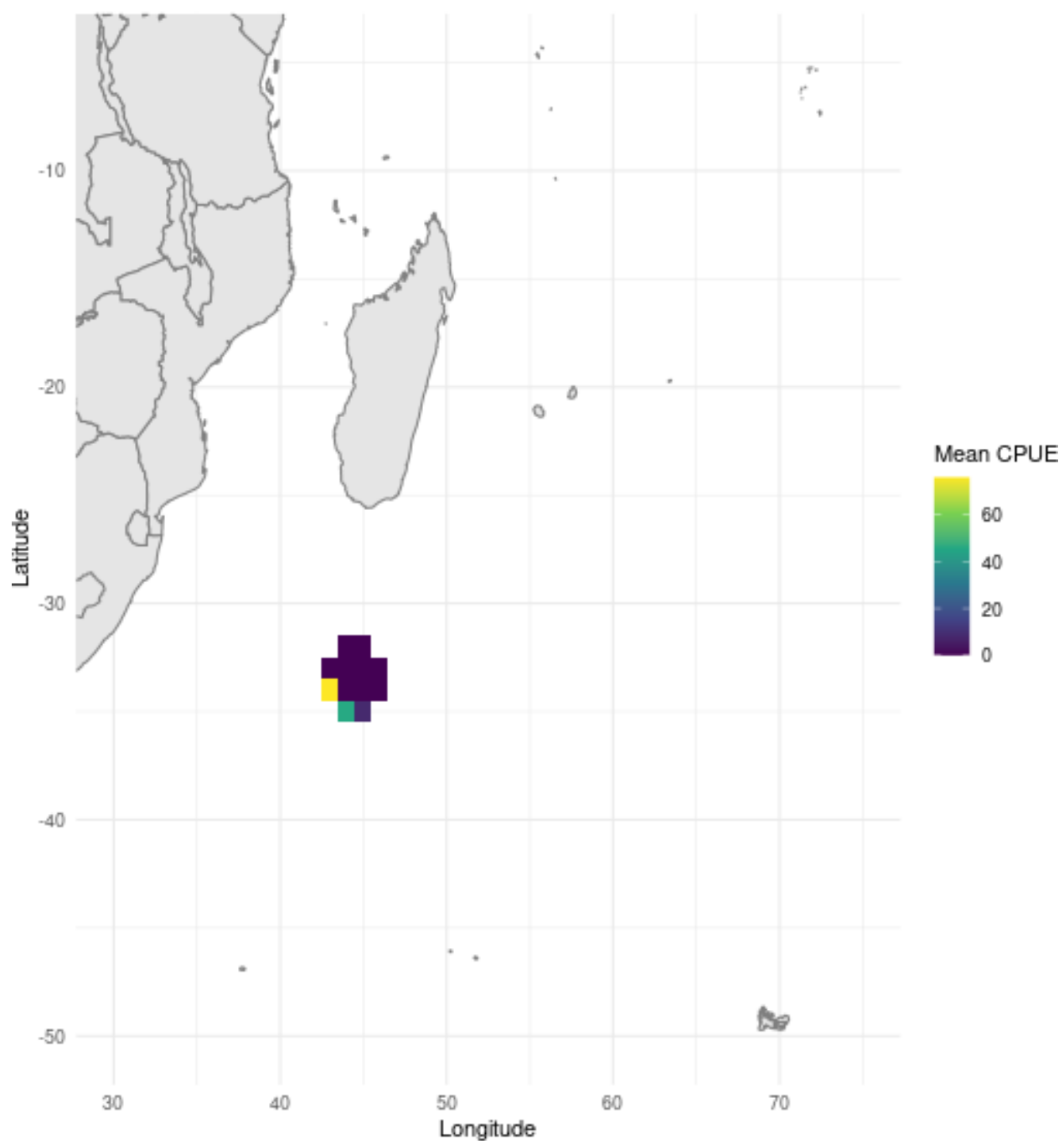
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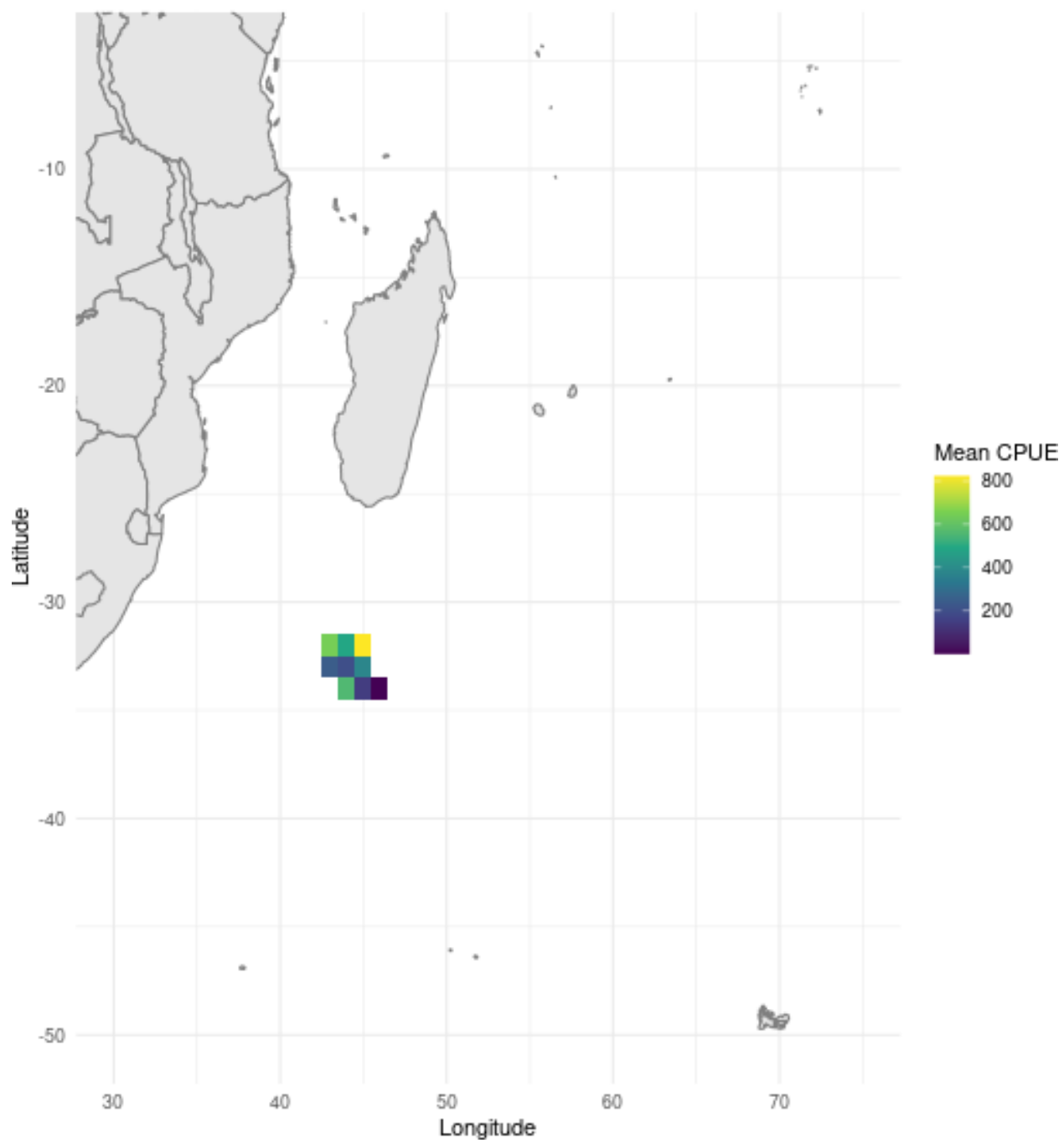
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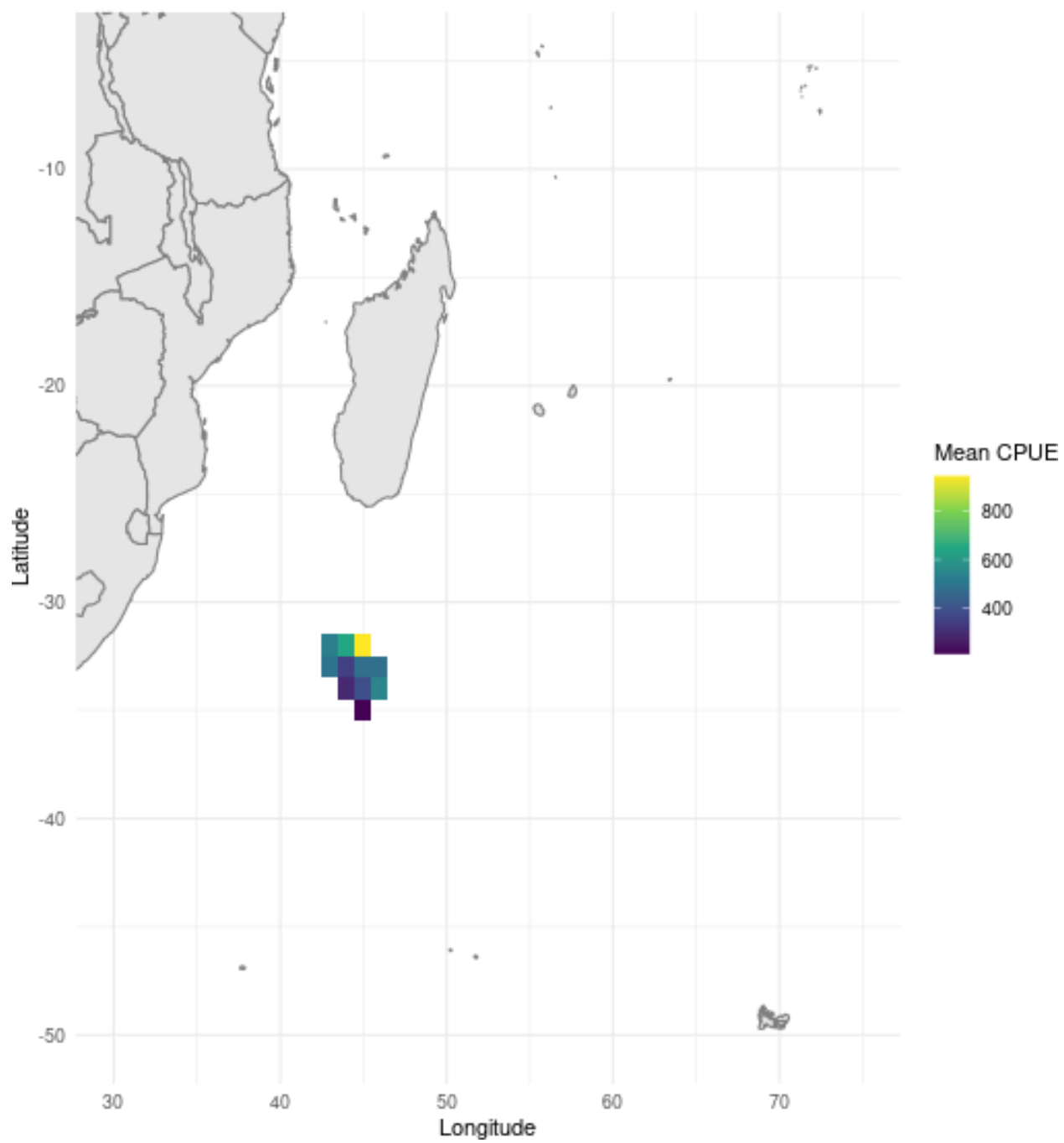
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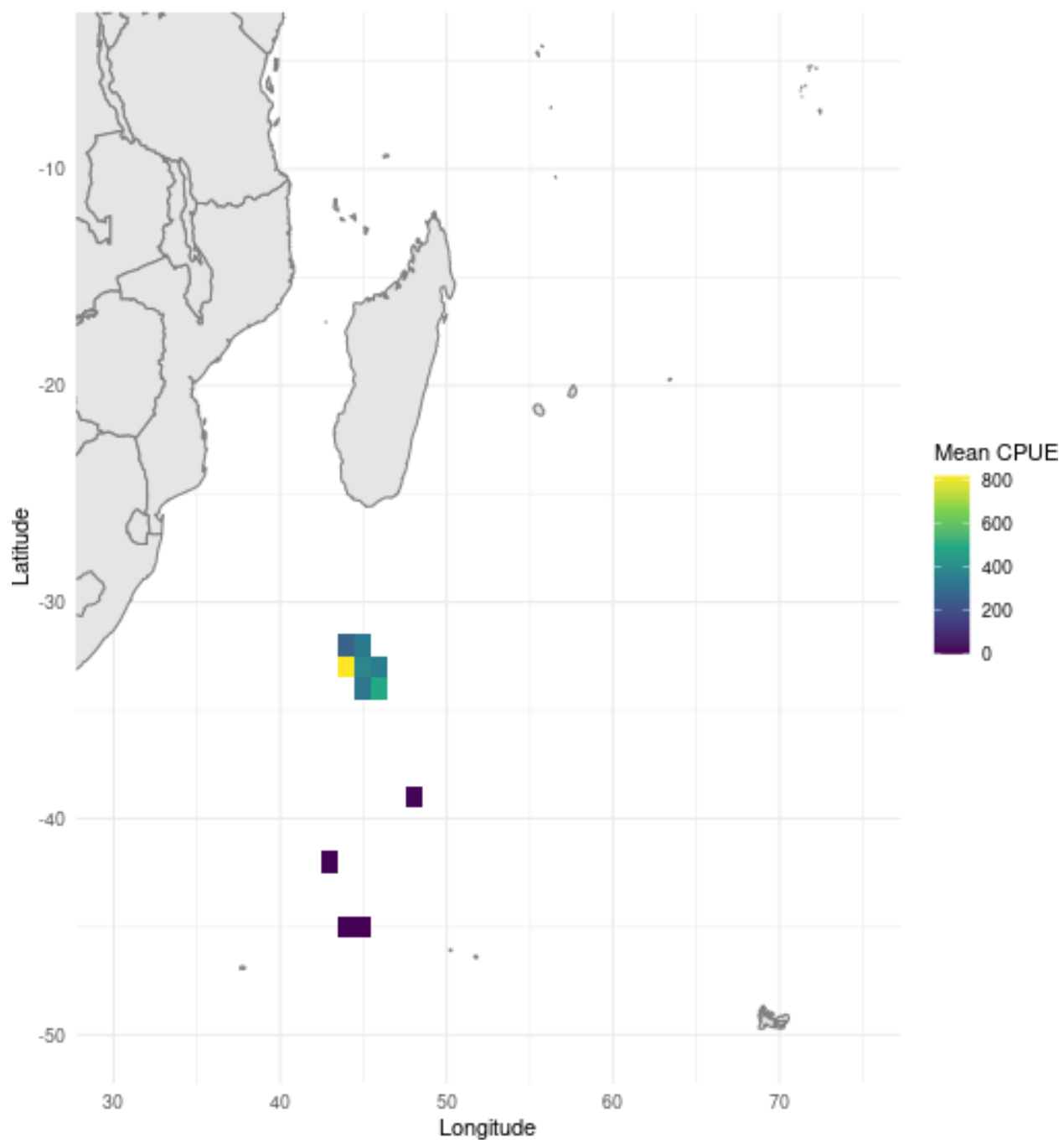
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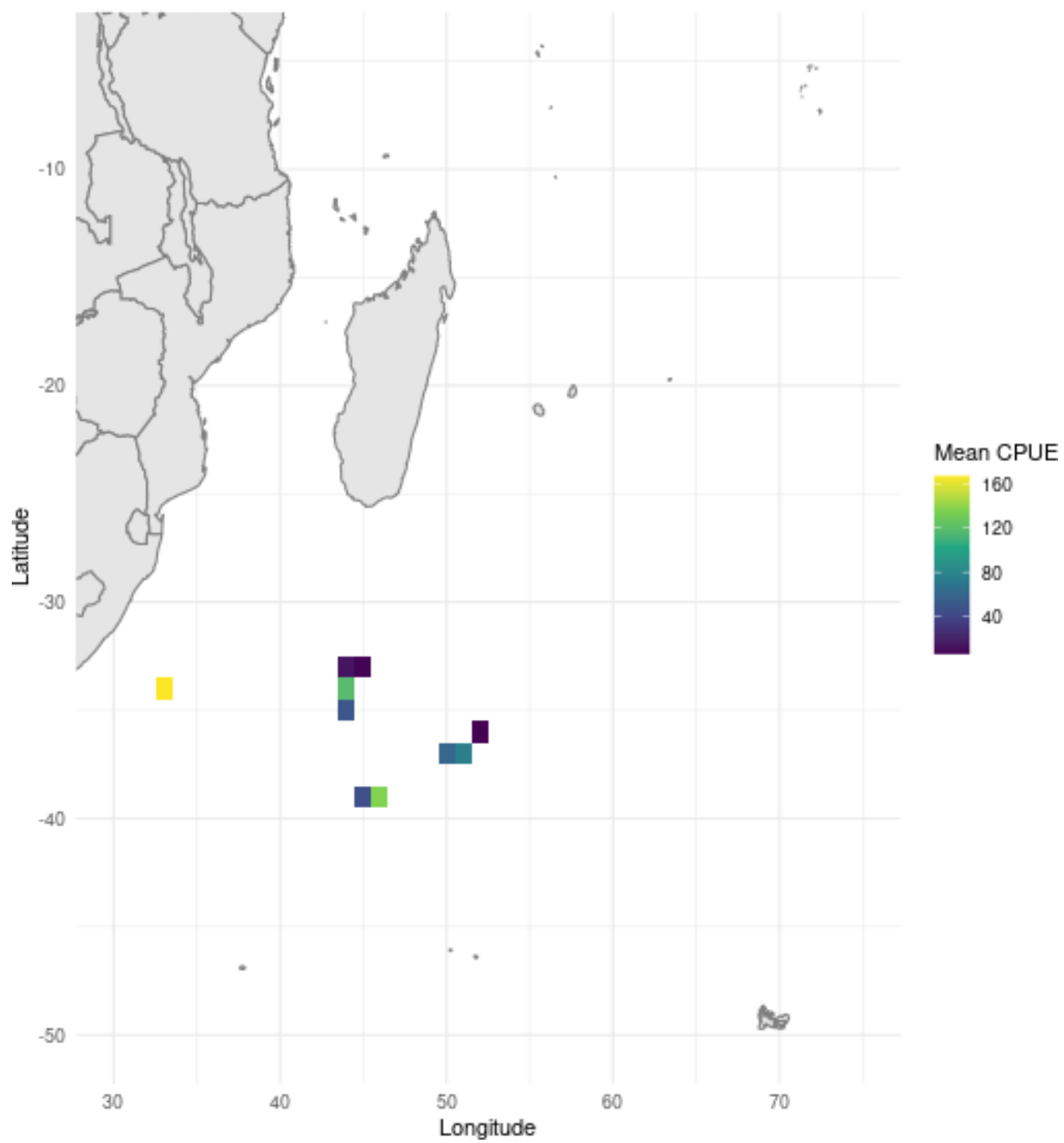
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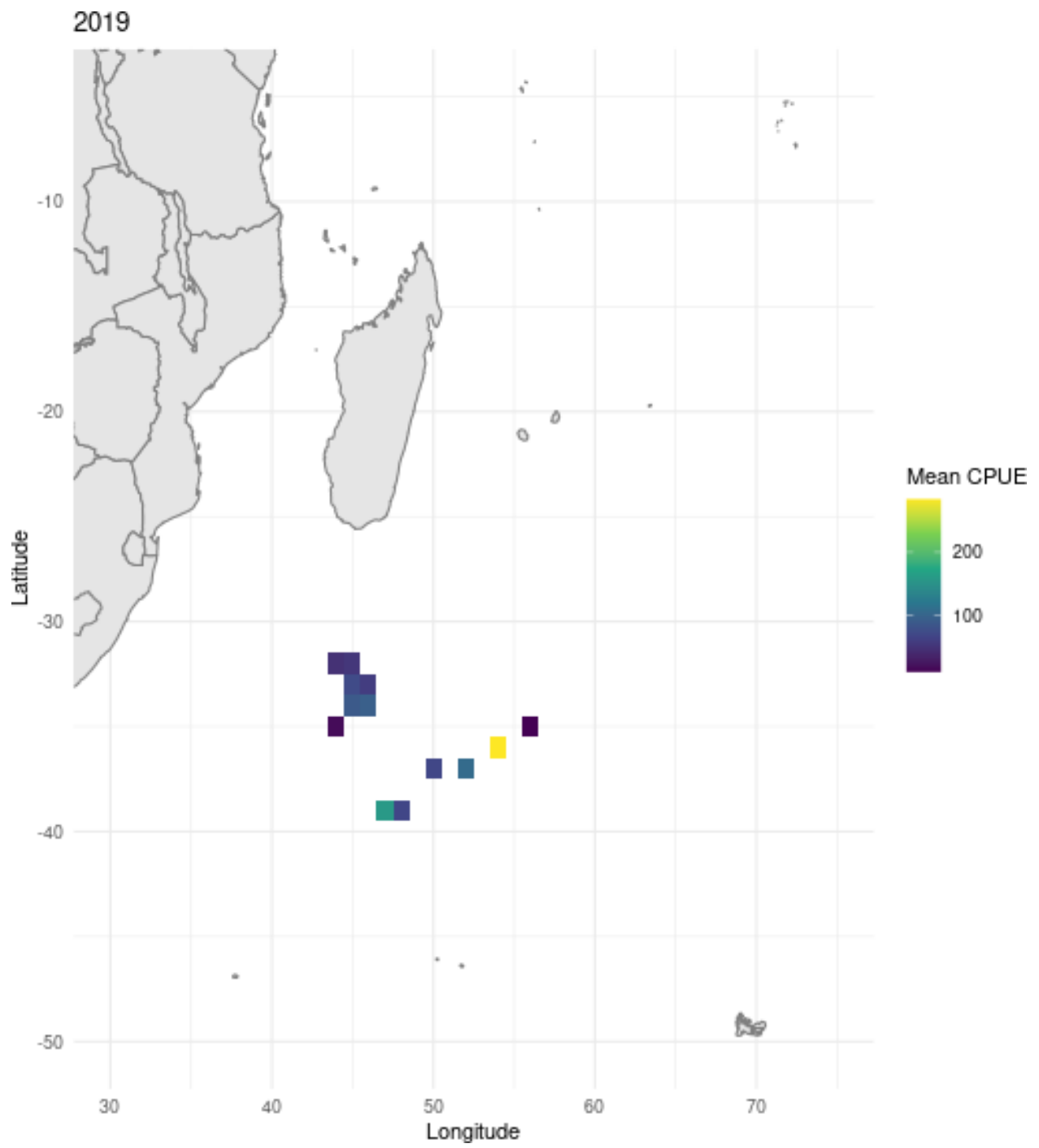


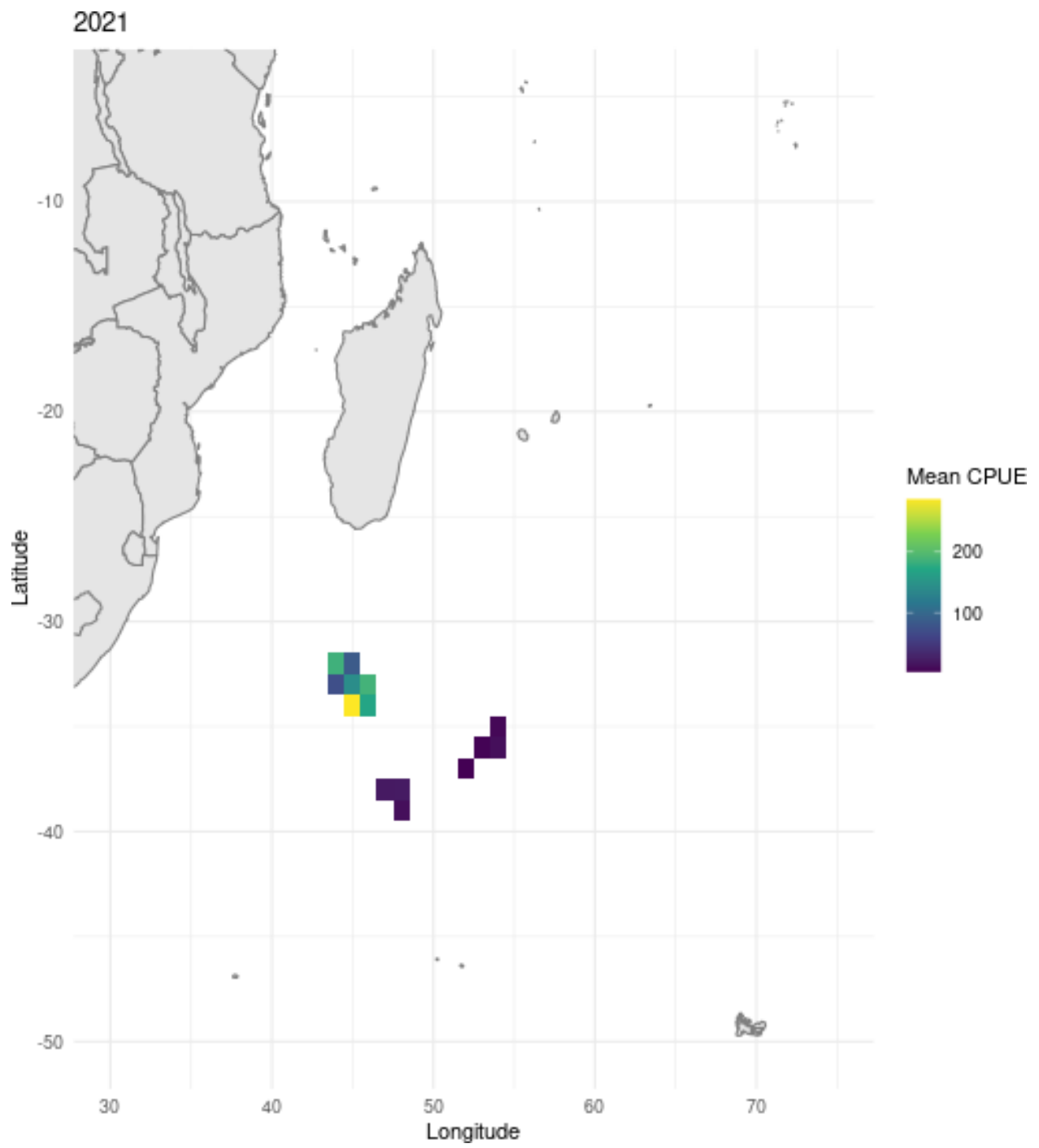
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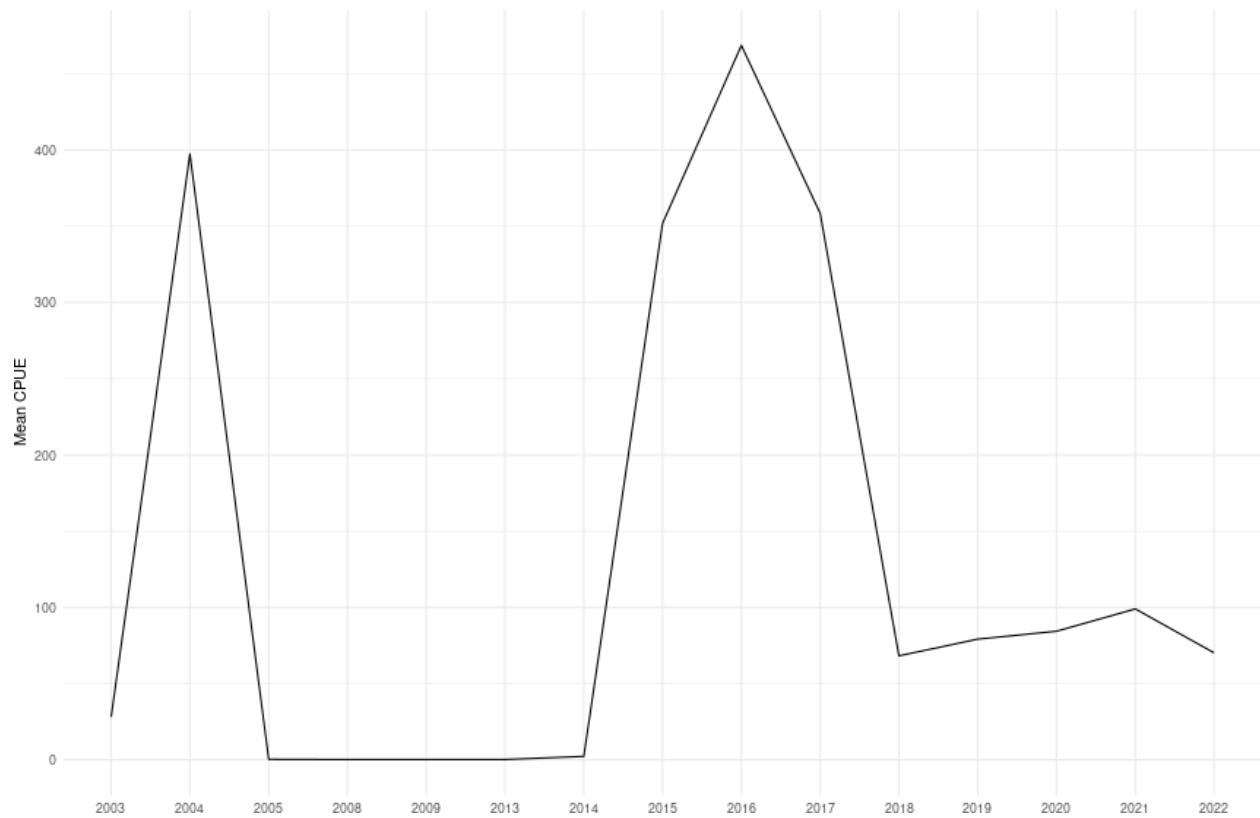


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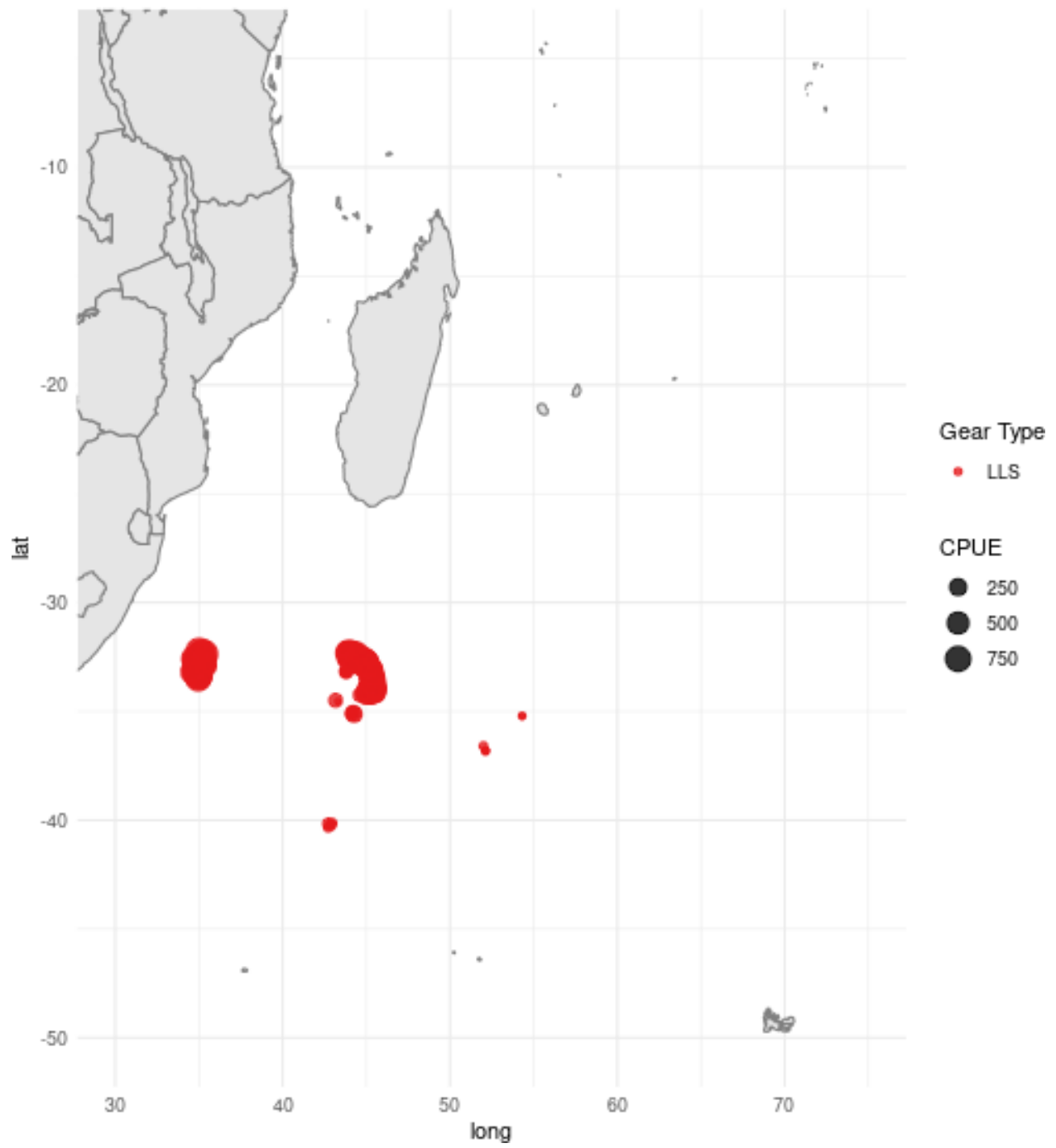


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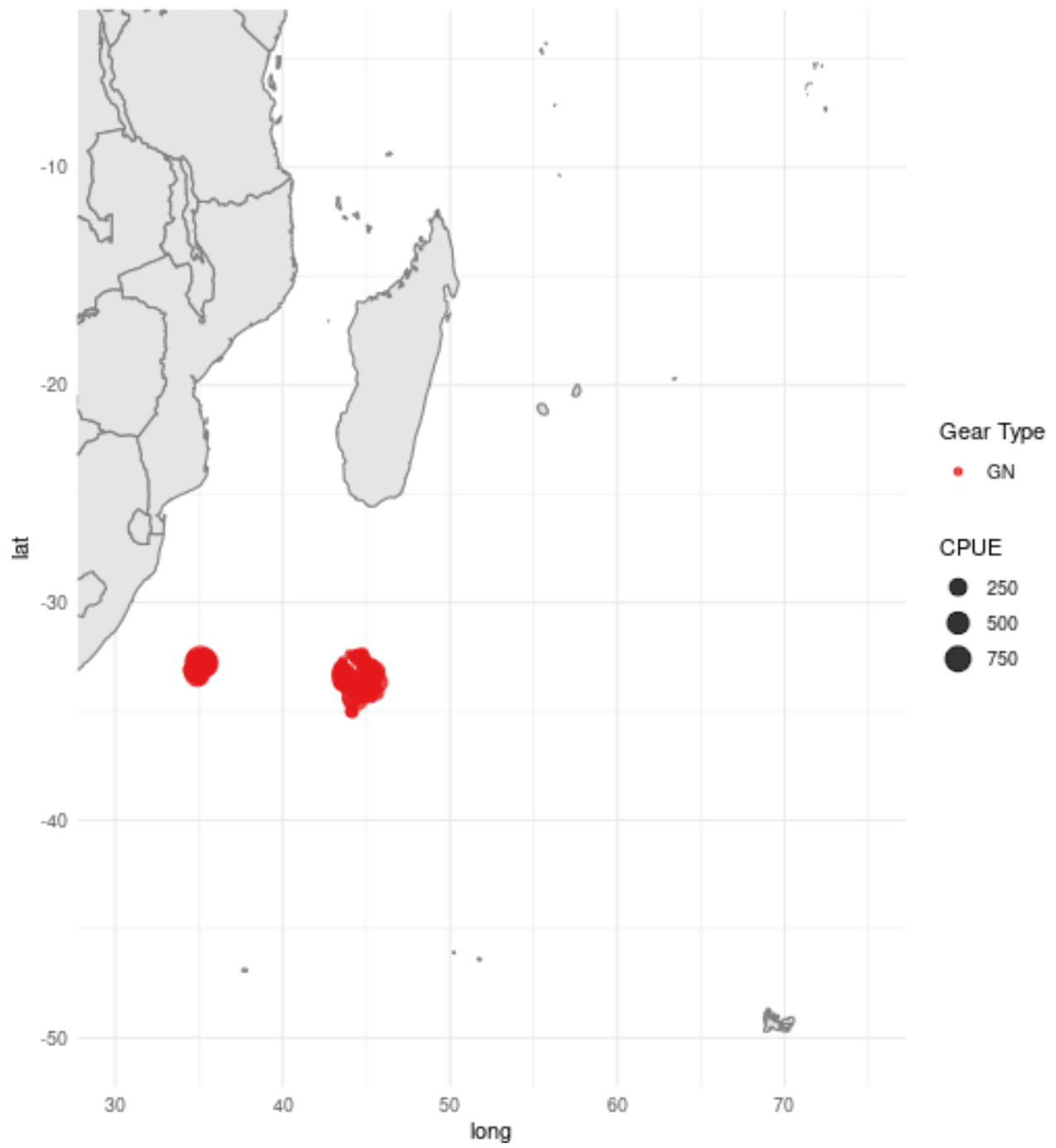
Logbook data containing catches of Portugese dogfish from 2004 to 2022. Years 2006 and 2010 to 2012 are not available. For 2007, only 1 record is available.

	GN	LLS
2004	0	210
2007	0	1
2008	224	0
2009	56	0
2013	190	0
2014	172	0
2015	40	132
2016	0	190
2017	0	111
2018	0	157
2019	0	169
2020	0	102
2021	0	138
2022	0	149

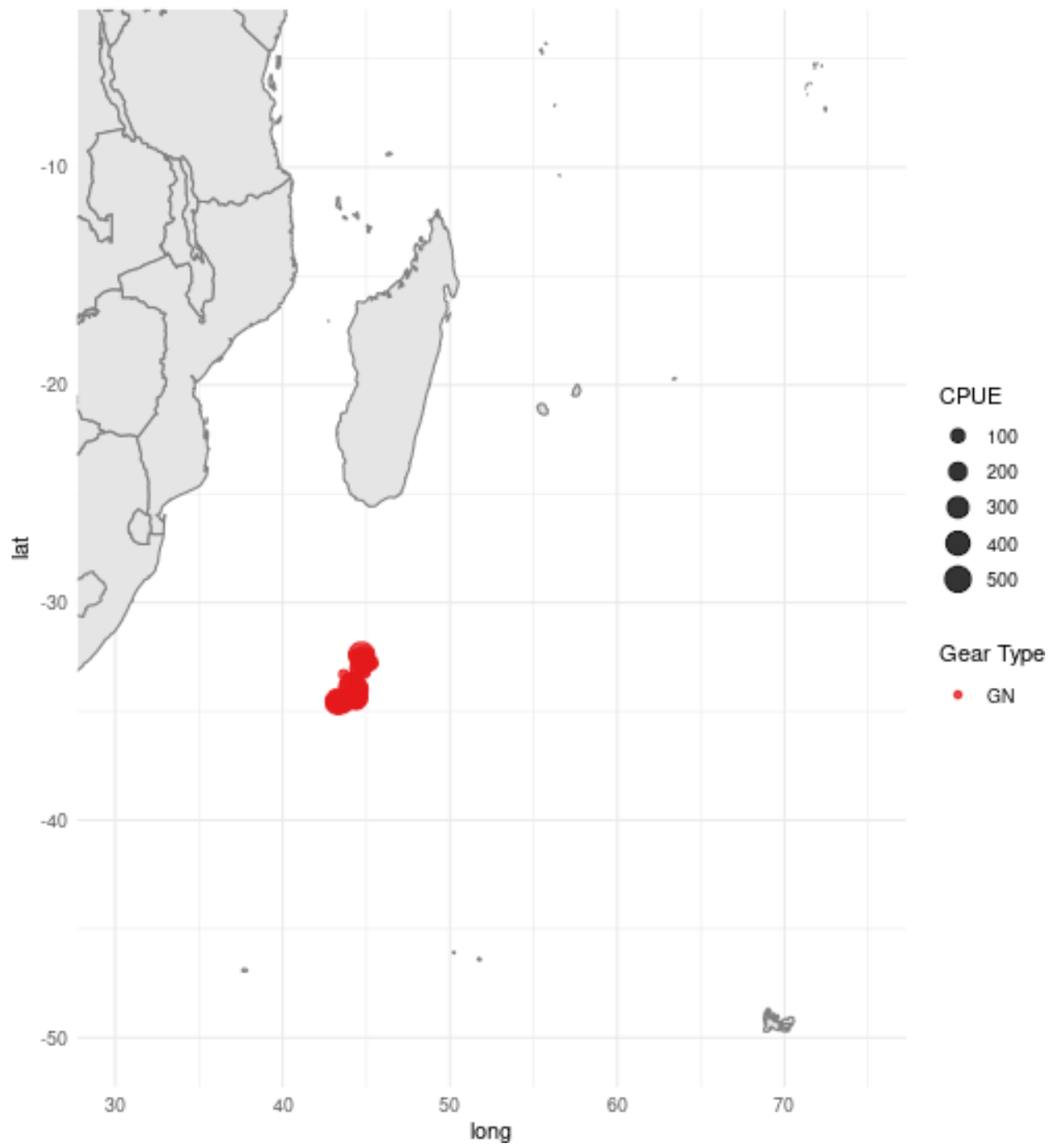
CPUE 2004



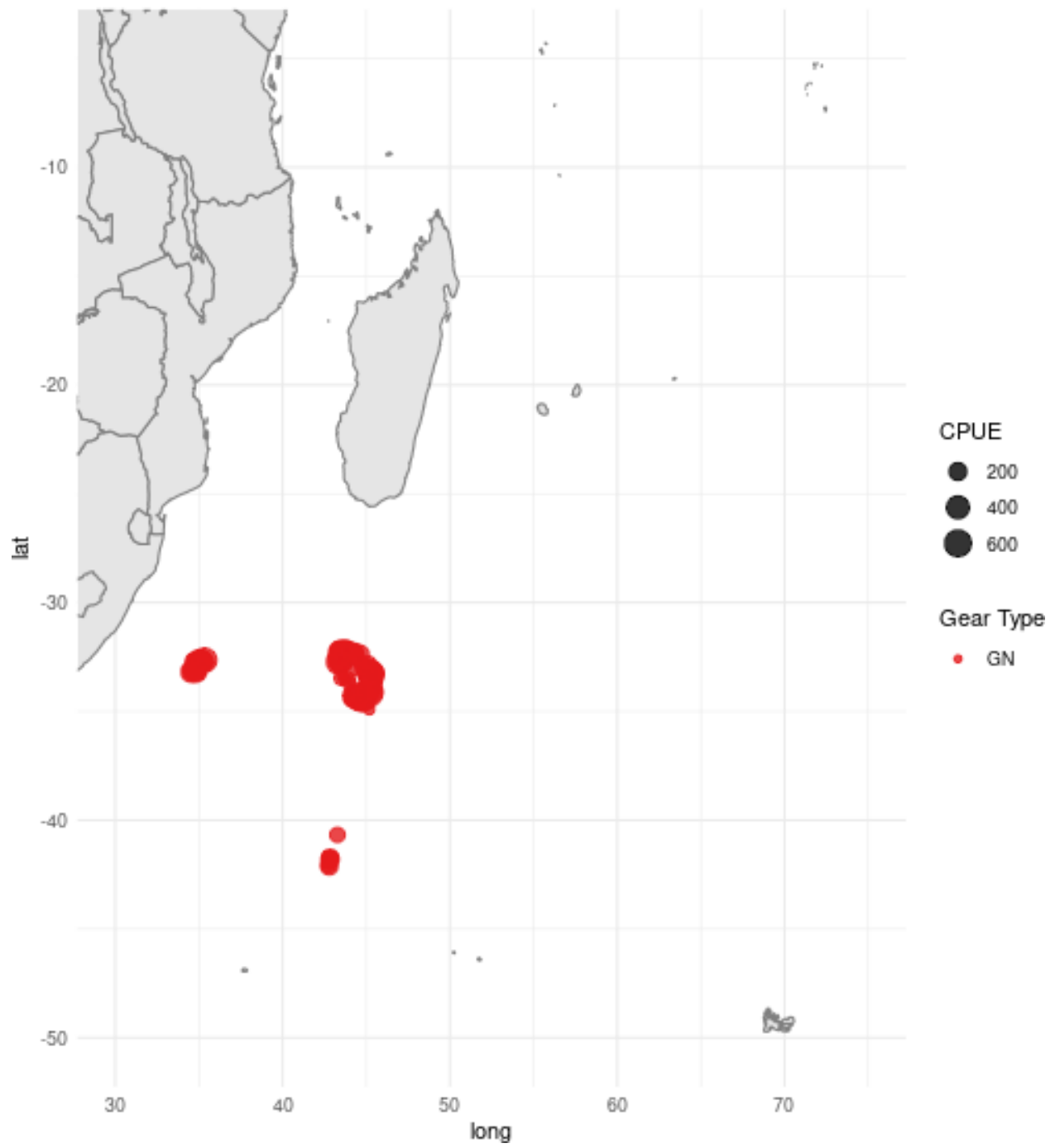
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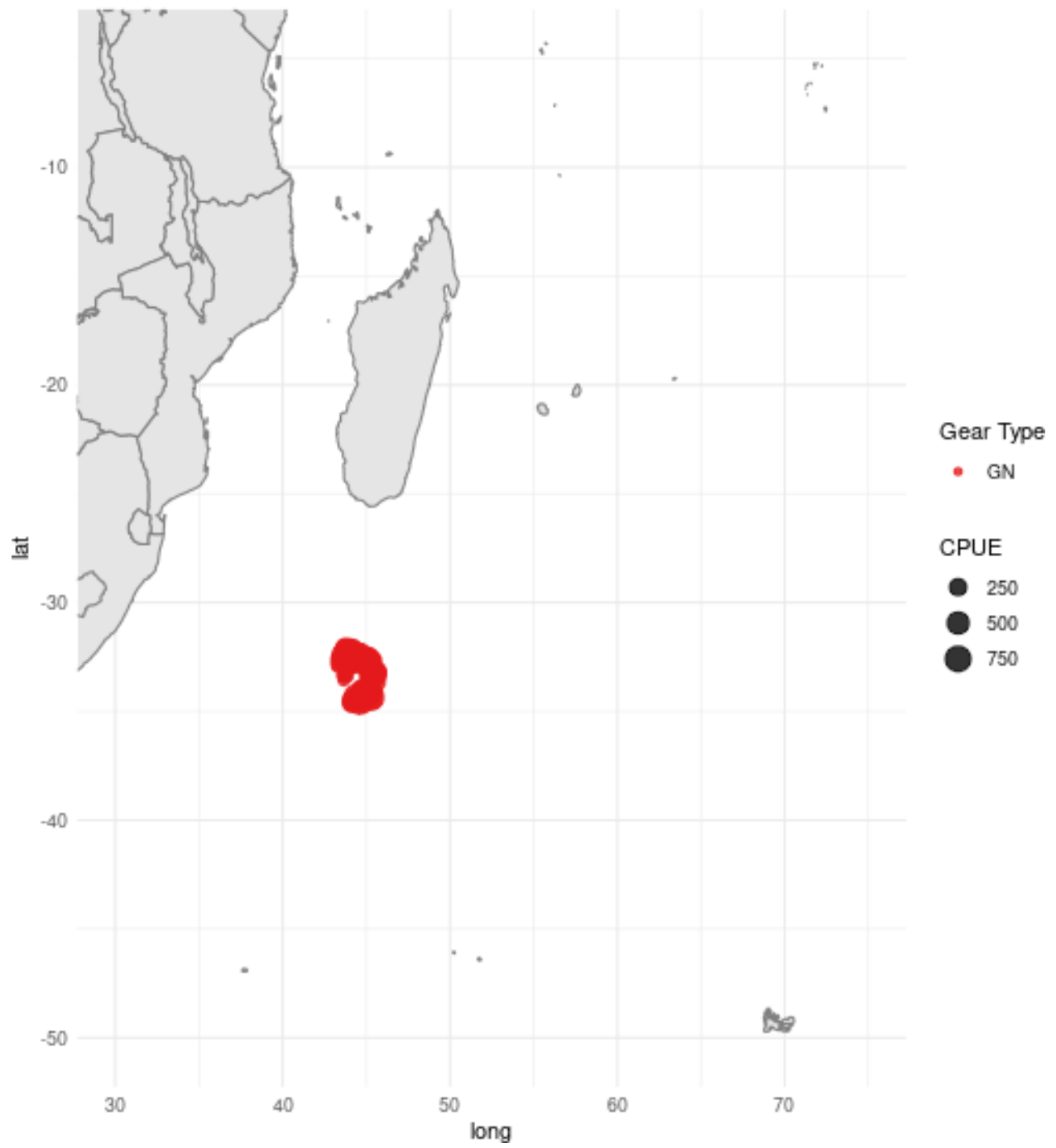
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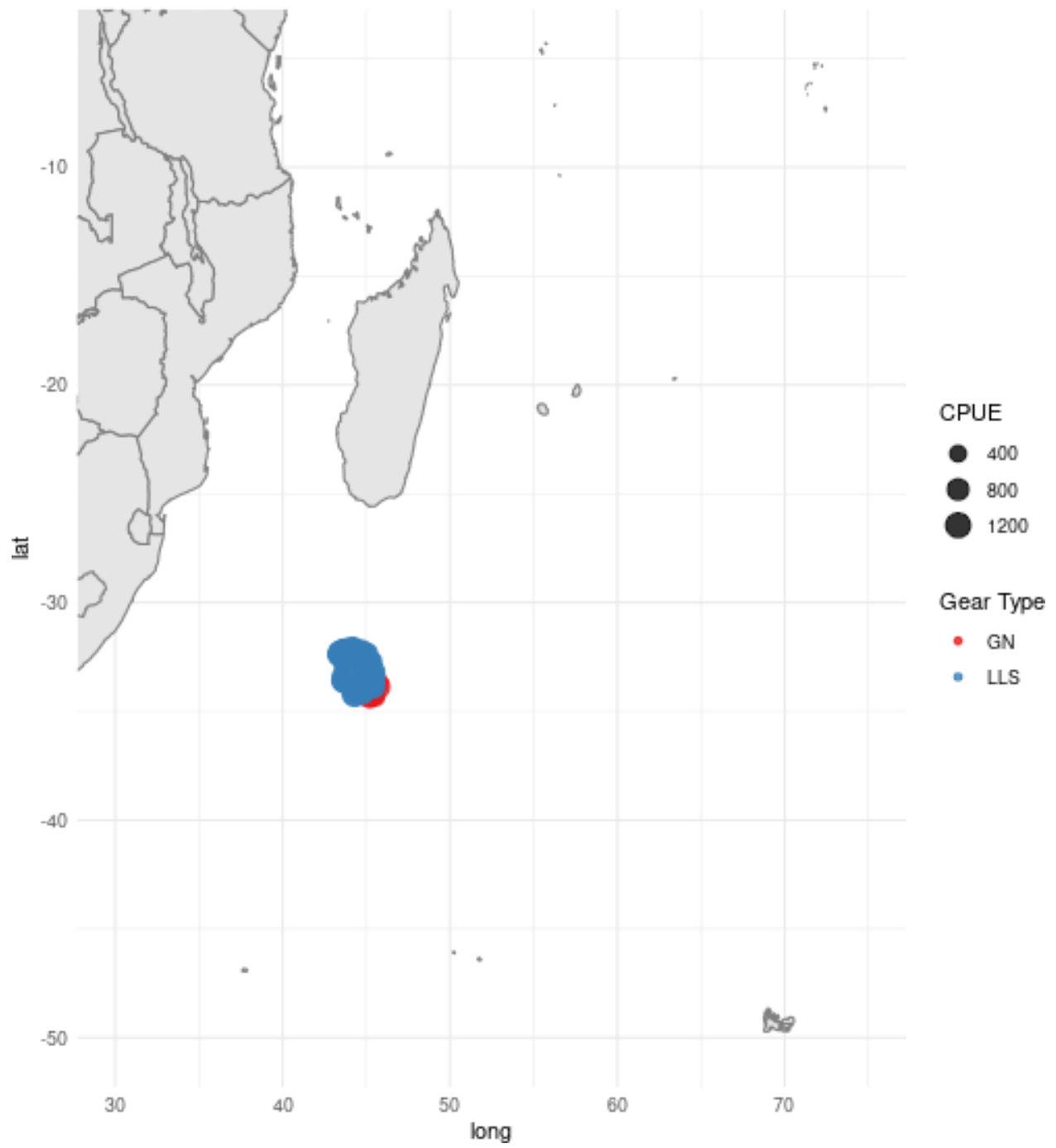
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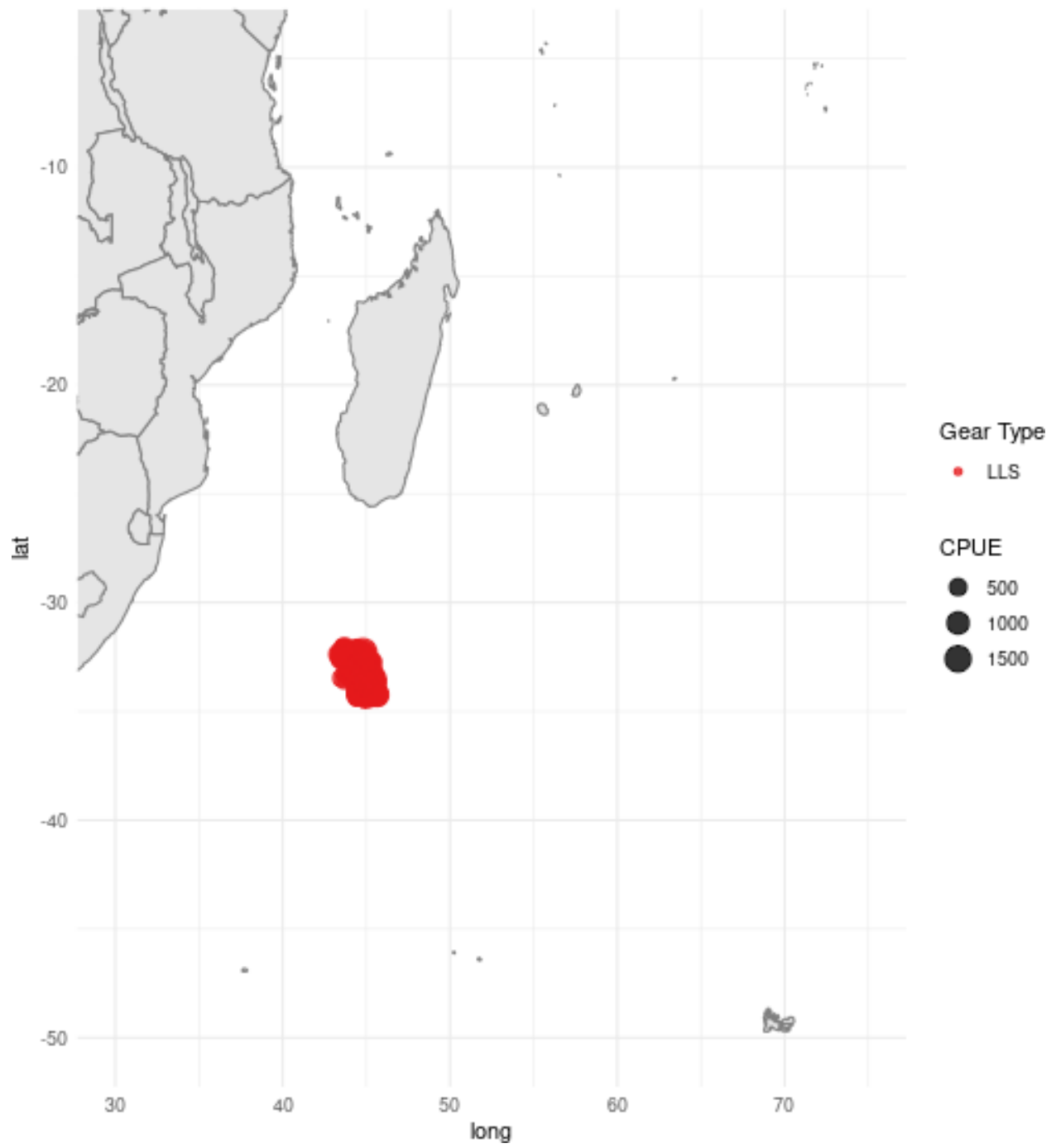
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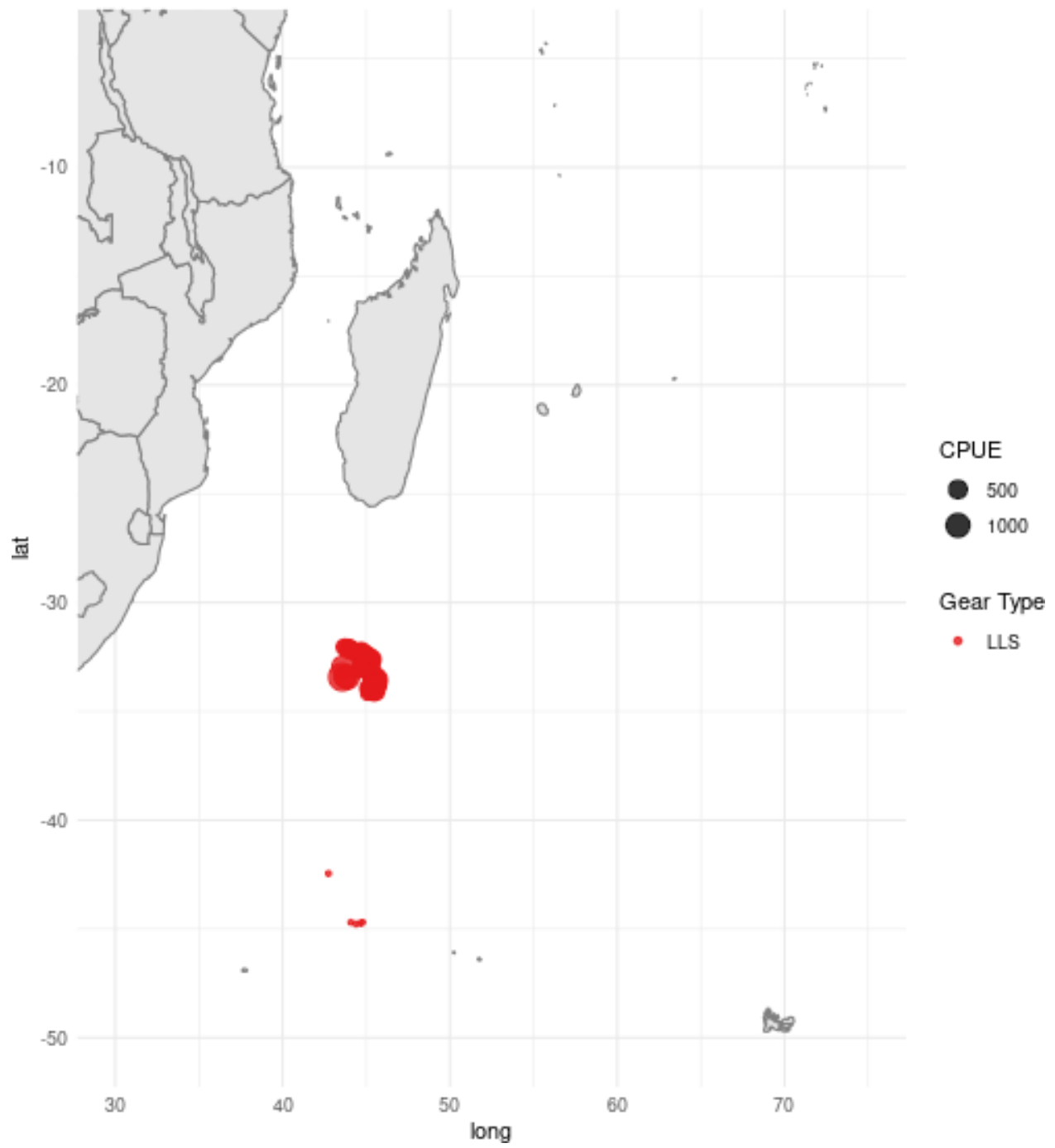
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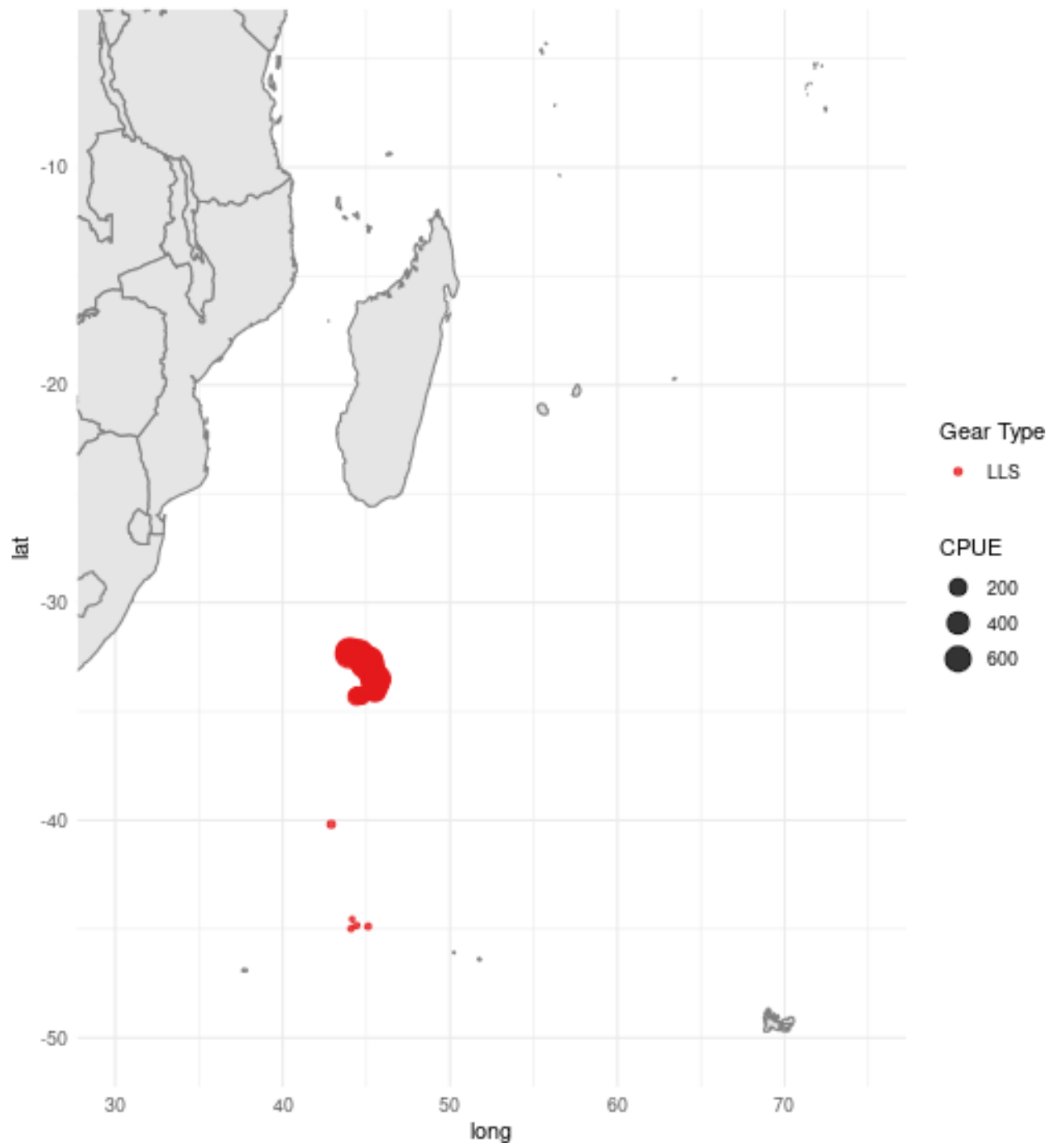
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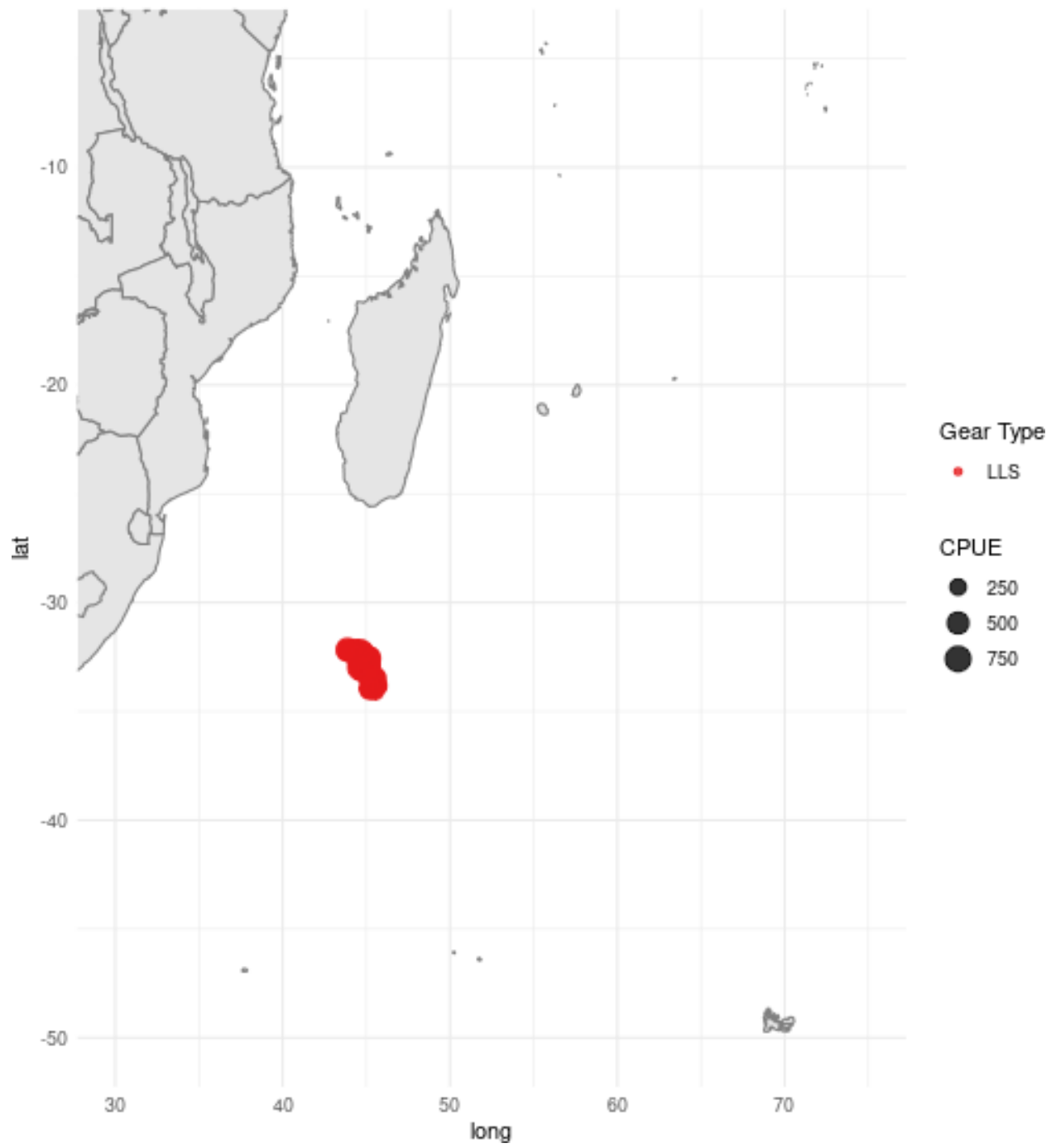
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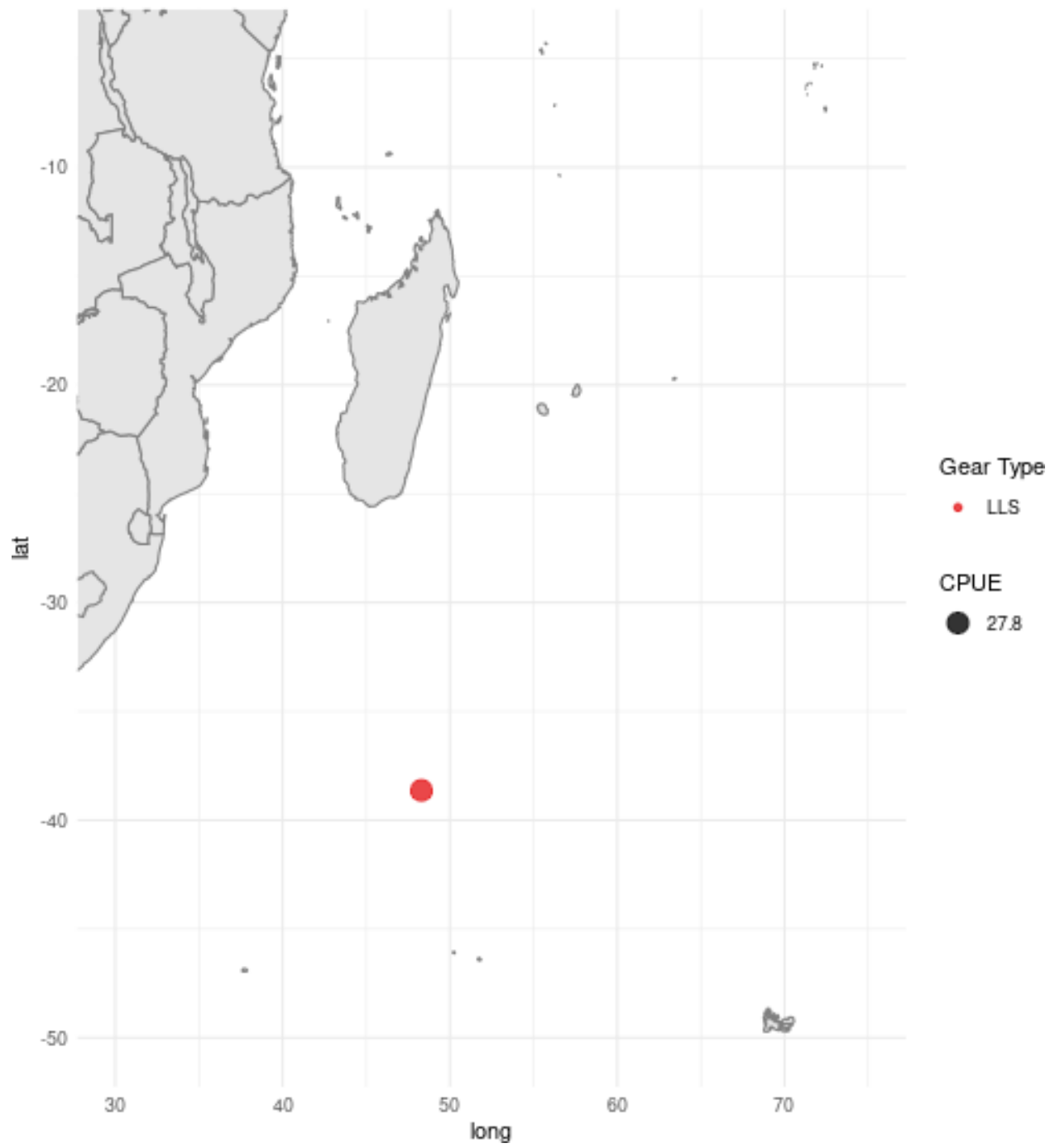
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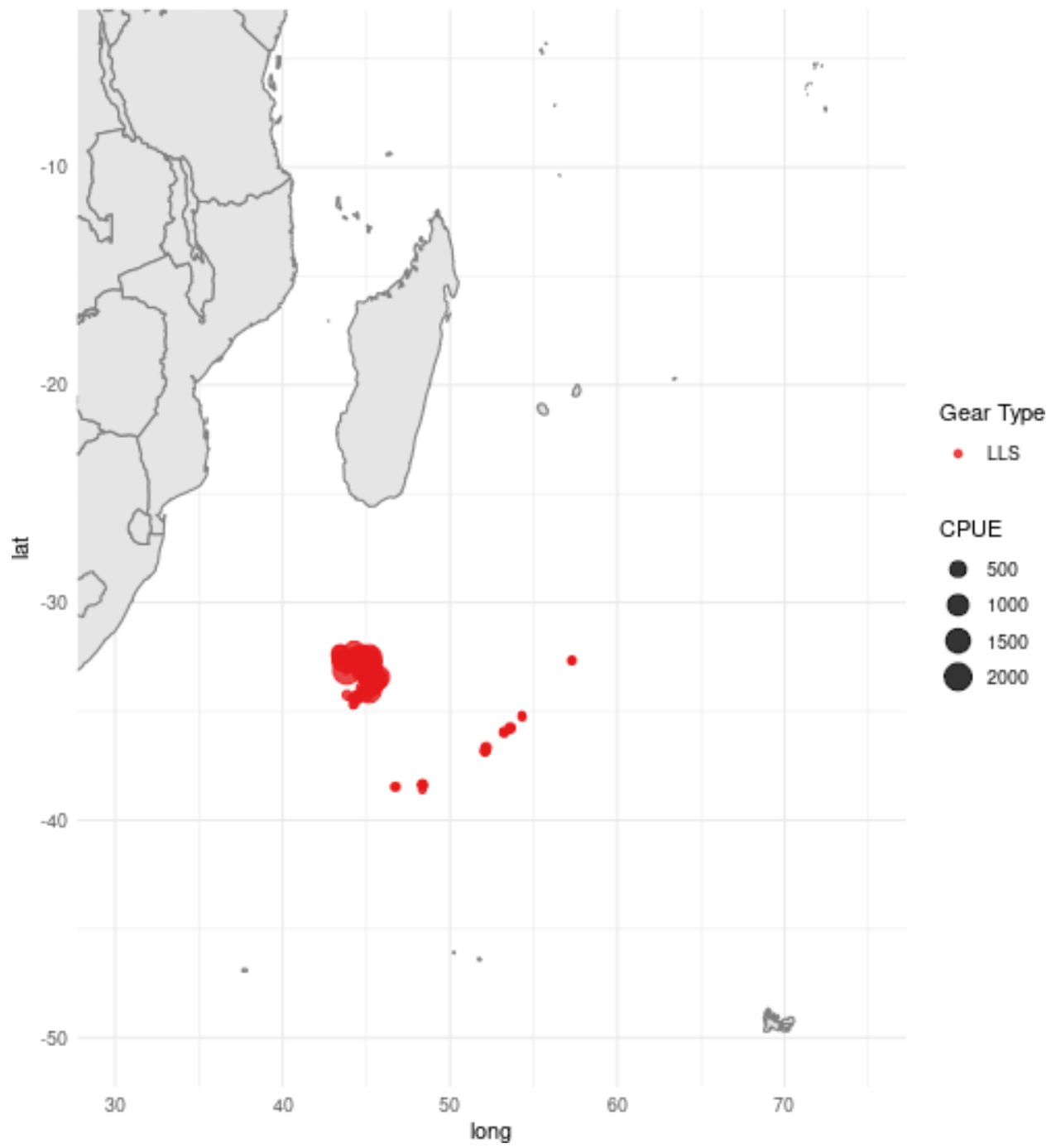
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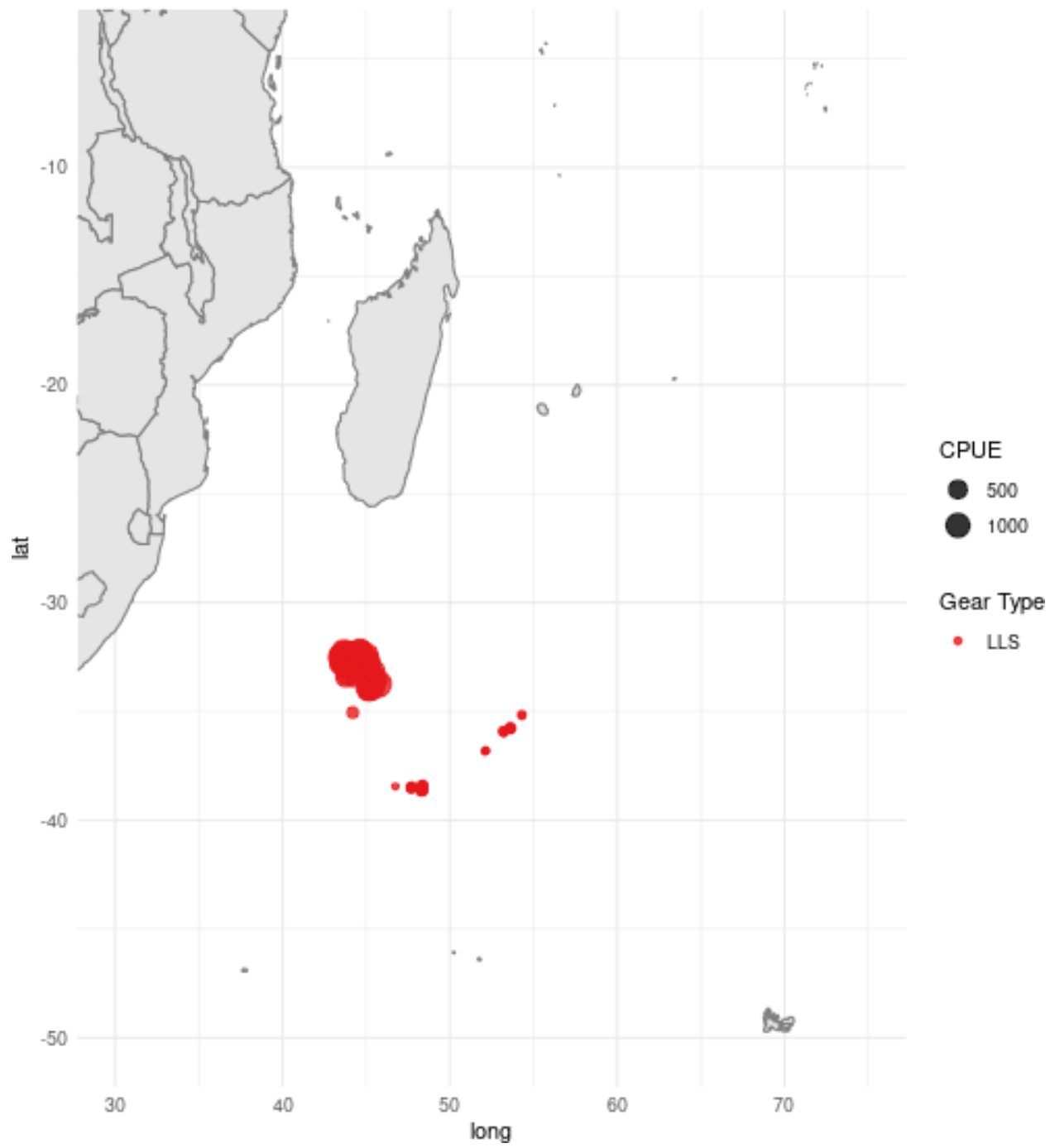
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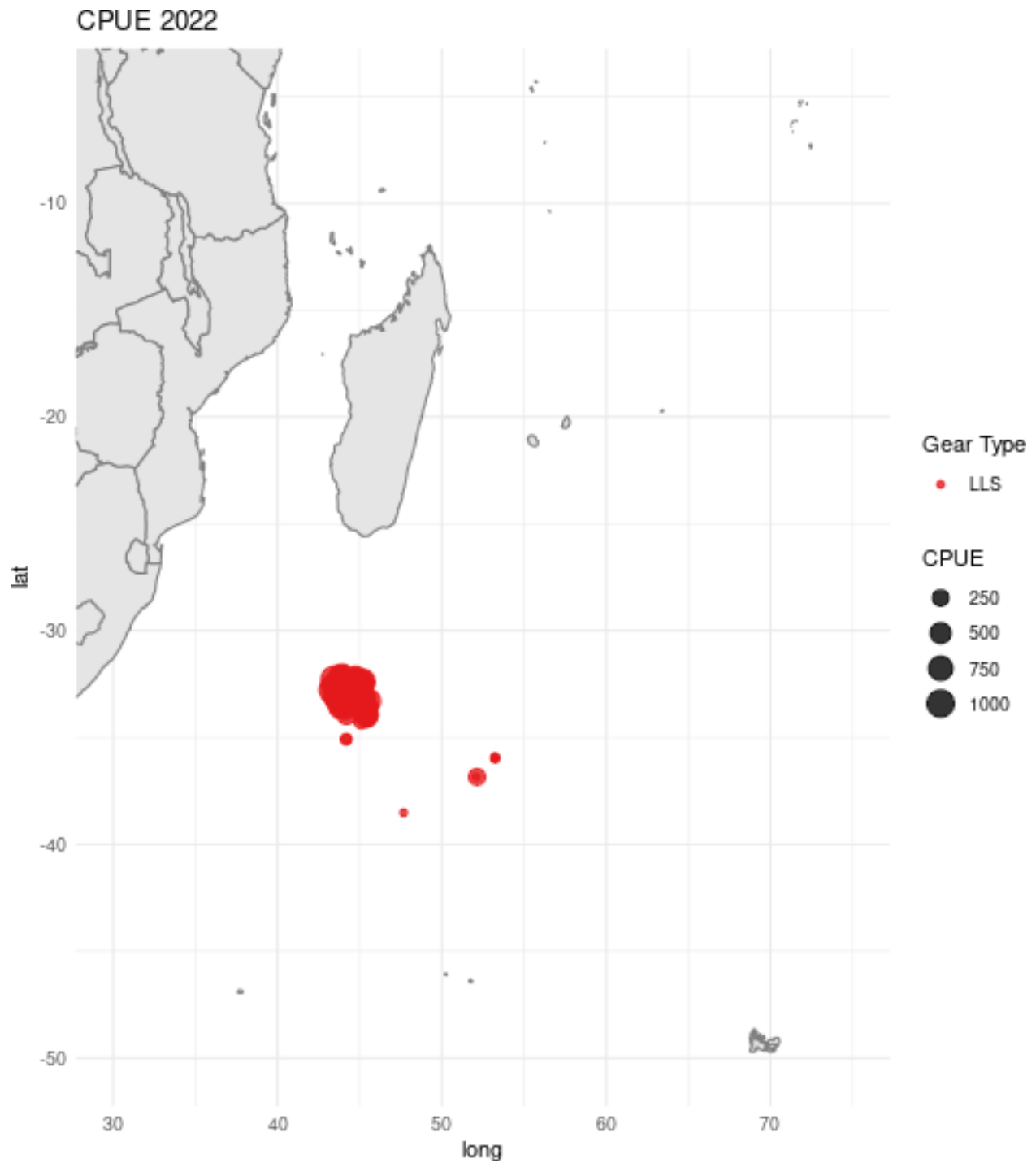


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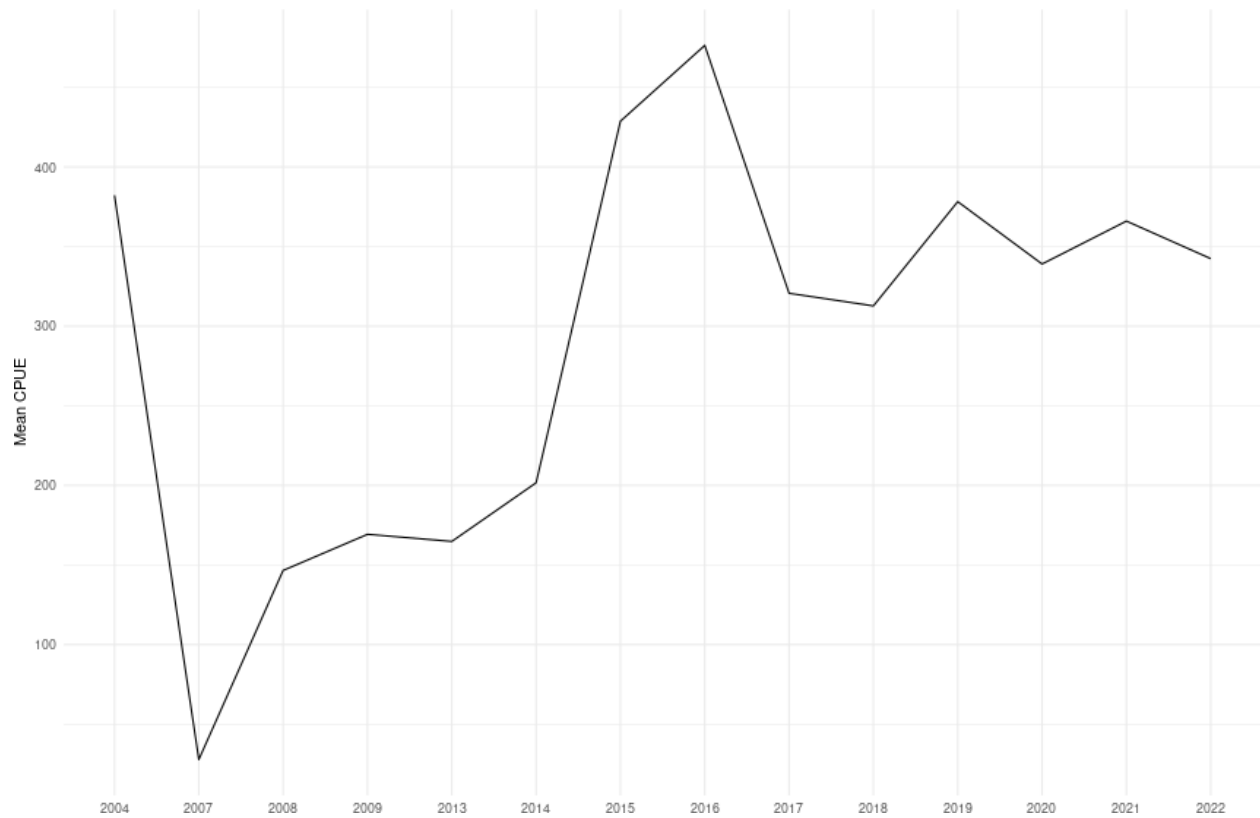


CPUE 2021





For Portuguese dogfish, there's only data available for 1 gear type in the different years. Data is available for longlines in 2004 and from 2015-2022. Gillnet CPUEs are available for years 2008-2014



For most years, there's only data available from 1 gear type in both datasets. Combining CPUEs from multiple gear types could be done using a generalized additive model (GAM) in which the different gear types can be taken into account. However, when there is no data available on catches and/or effort from different gear types within a year, it is not possible to run such a model to derive a reliable estimate of relative abundance.

