In the 1987 survey, many quadrats were placed directly adjacent to one another, which means that the number of independent replicates is far less than the number of quadrat samples (i.e. the quadrats are pseudo-replicated). In the absence of the information to estimate the effective sample size, we used a sample size of 20 for the 1987 data to better reflect the uncertainty. For 1999 we had both quadrat and transect information. We combined the quadrat and transect data by first calculating the mean and standard error (SE) for each dataset independently and combining the information using a weighted mean and weighted standard deviation. We used the inverse of SE2 as weights. The 1995 and 1999 surveys were conducted at two depths at each site (6 and 12 m). We elected to combine information from both depths, again weighting the different depths by SE2.