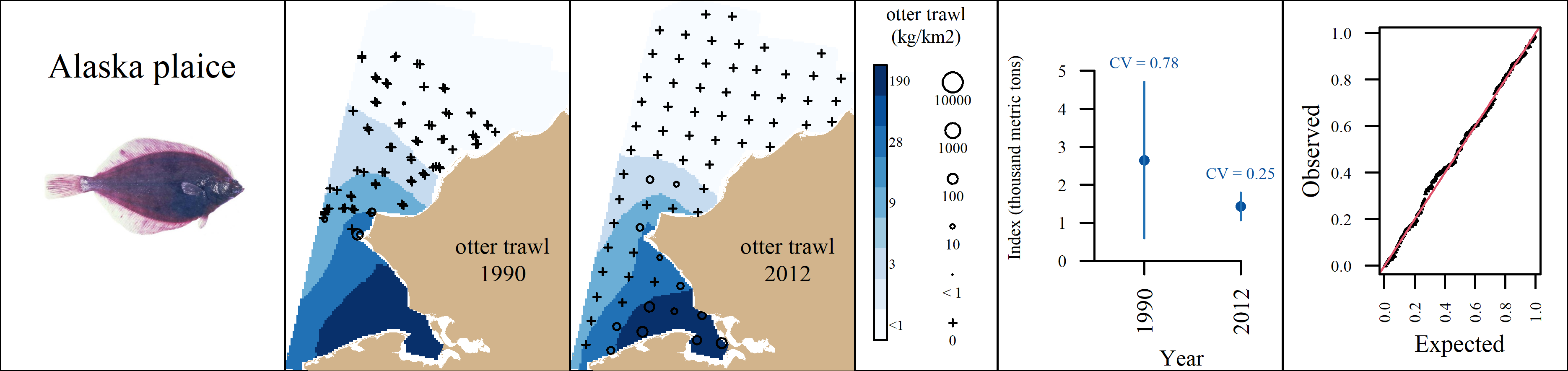
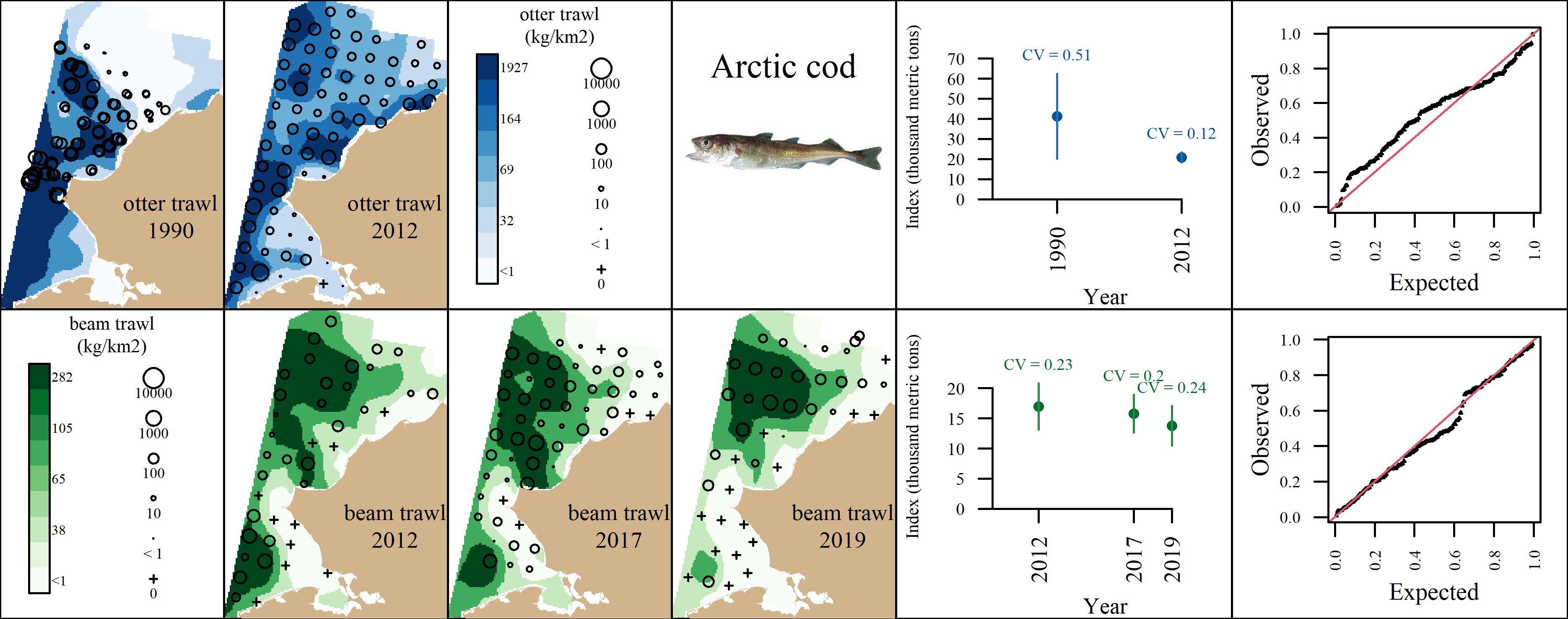
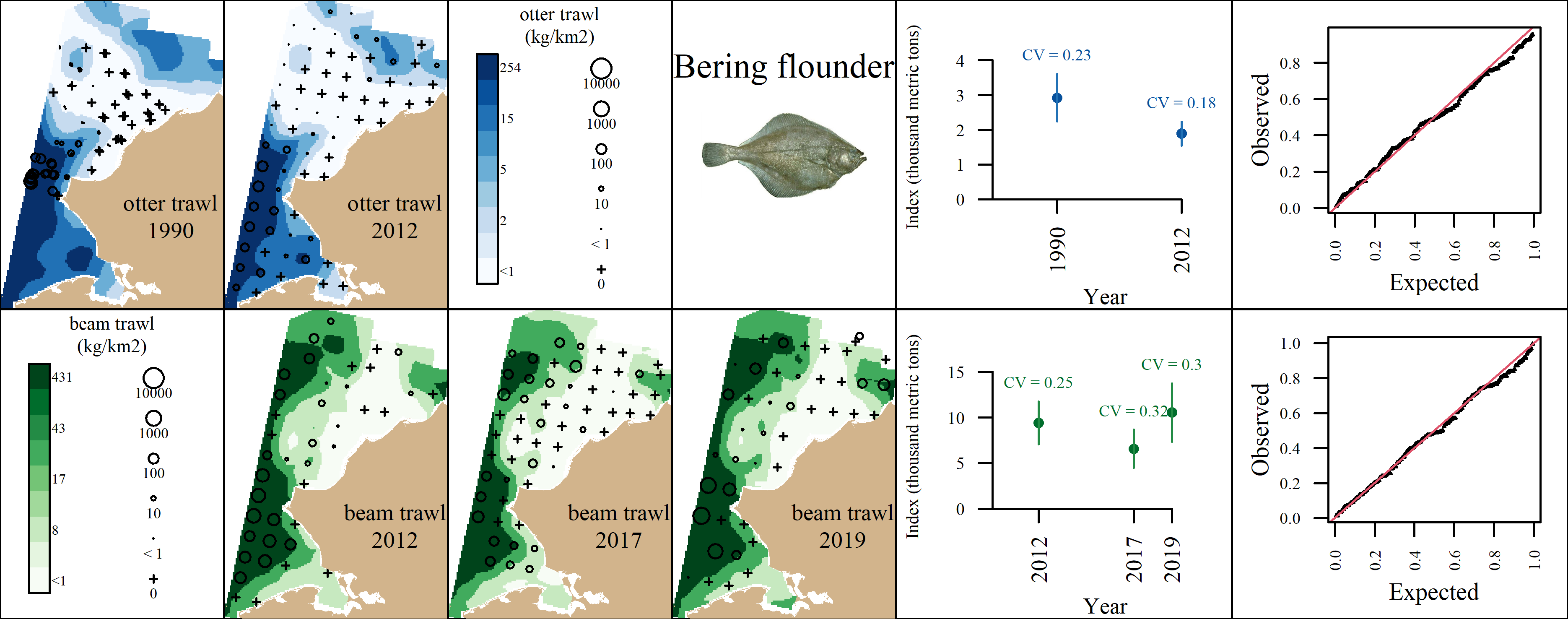
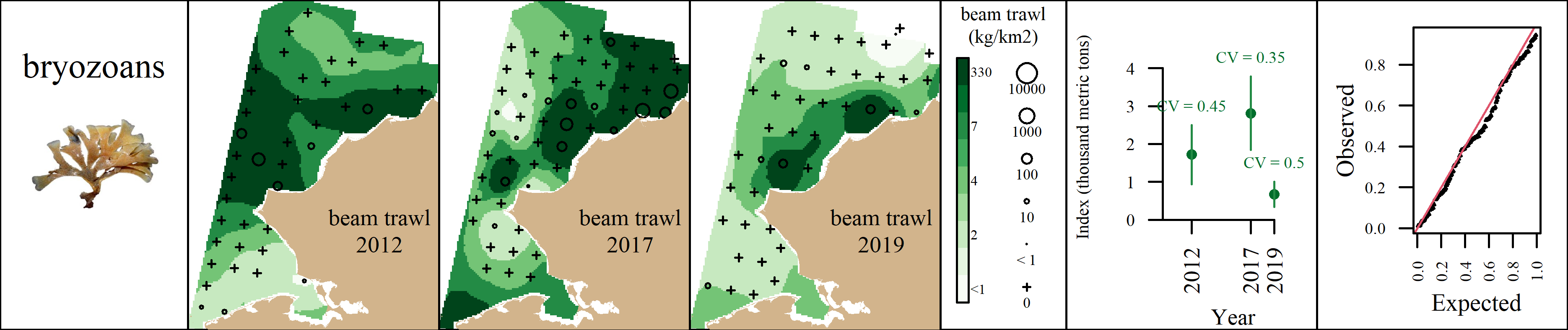
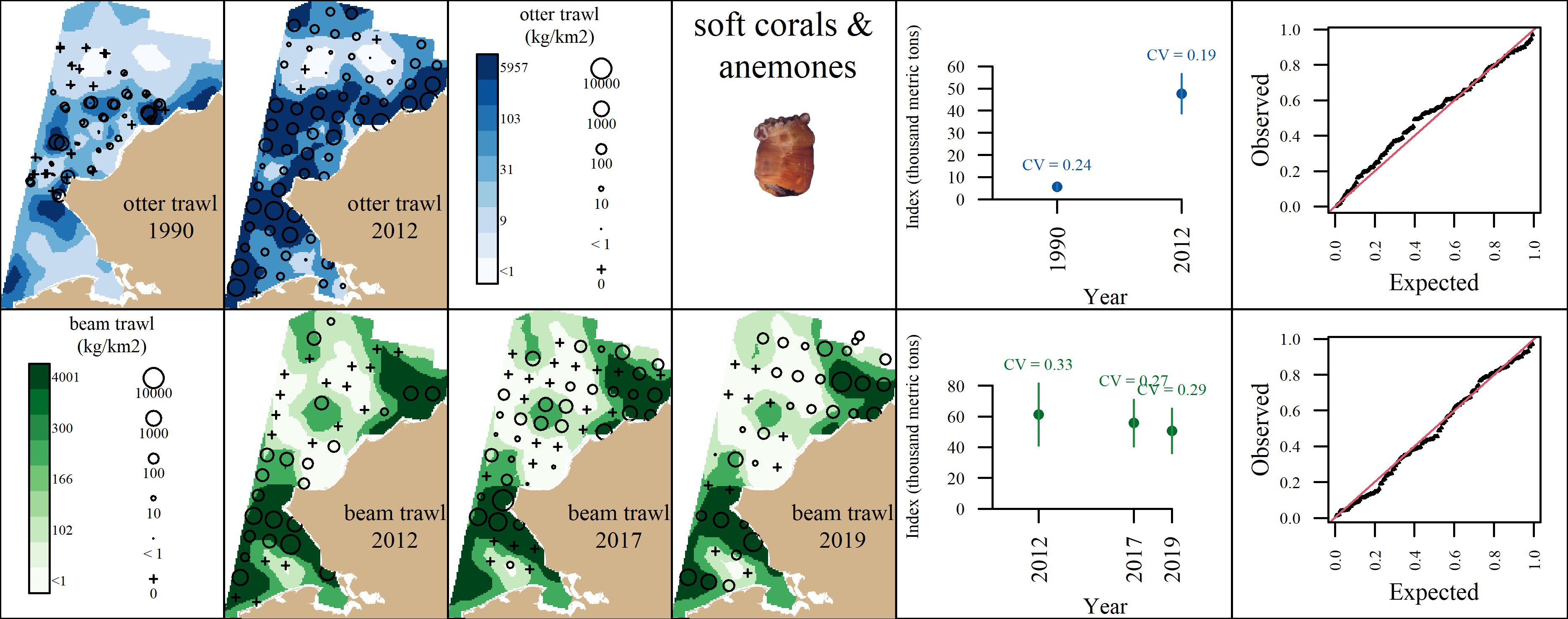
Appendix B: Spatiotemporal distributions (with diagnostic plots) and abundance indices of taxa used in chukchi survey evaluation

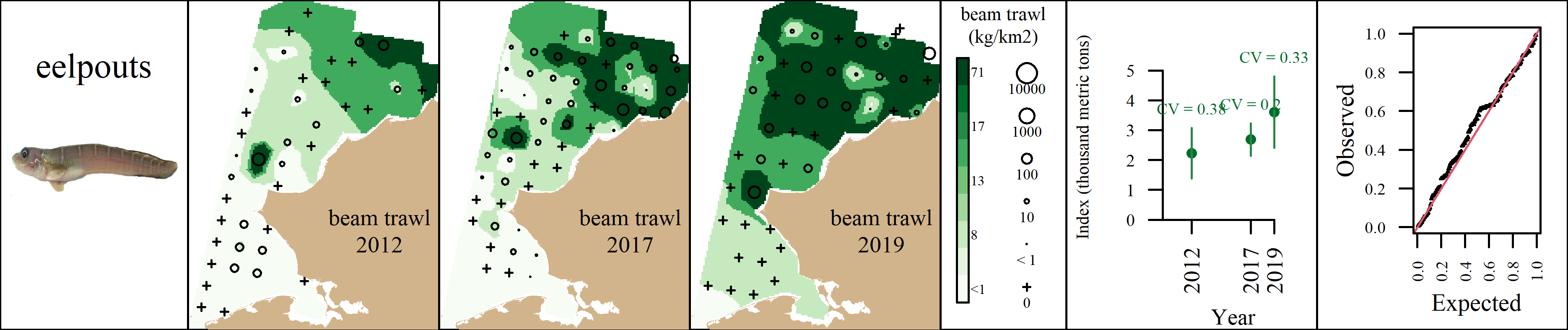
 Appendix B1: VAST output for Alaska plaice (*Pleuronectes quadrituberculatus*) for the the otter trawl. From left to right, plots are generally formatted as: A) predicted density with observed densities superimposed, B) abundance indices with associated coefficients of variation, and C) QQ diagnostic plot.

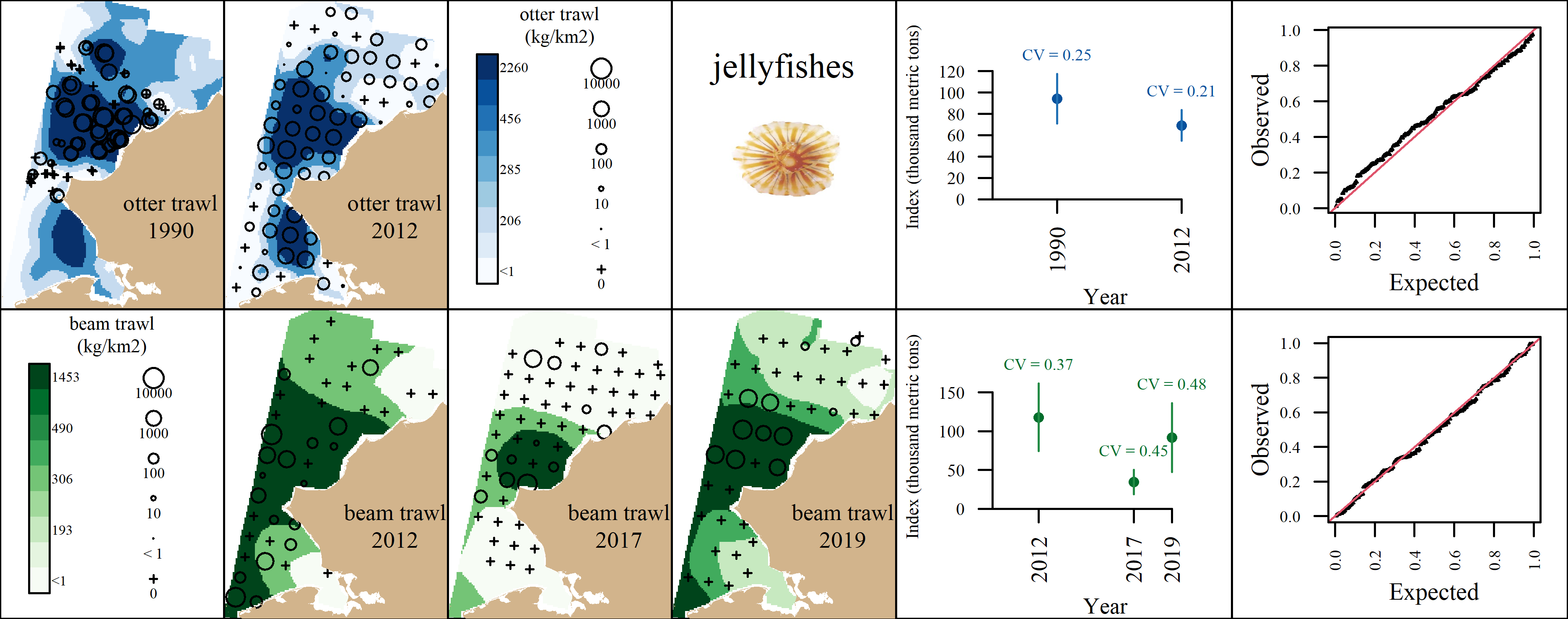
 Appendix B2: VAST output for Arctic cod (*Boreogadus saida*) for the the otter trawl (top row) and the beam trawl (bottom row). From left to right, plots are generally formatted as: A) predicted density with observed densities superimposed, B) abundance indices with associated coefficients of variation, and C) QQ diagnostic plot.

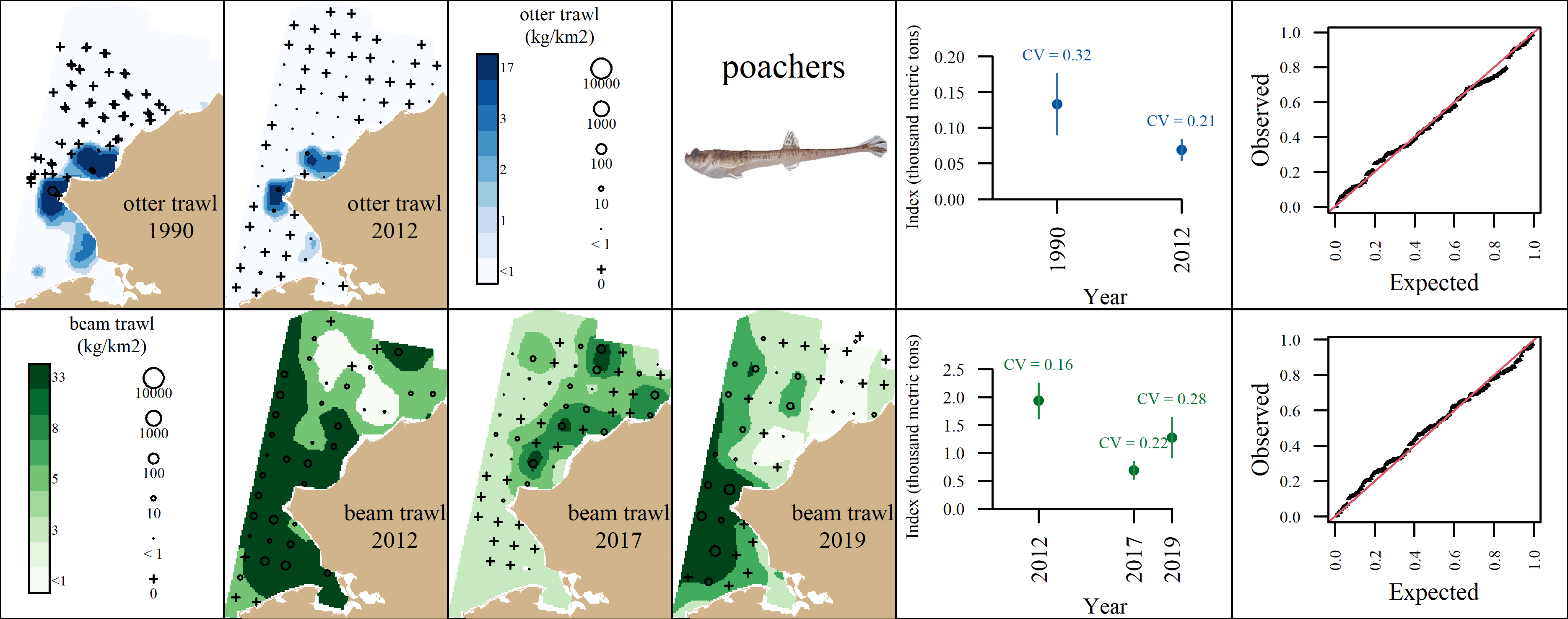
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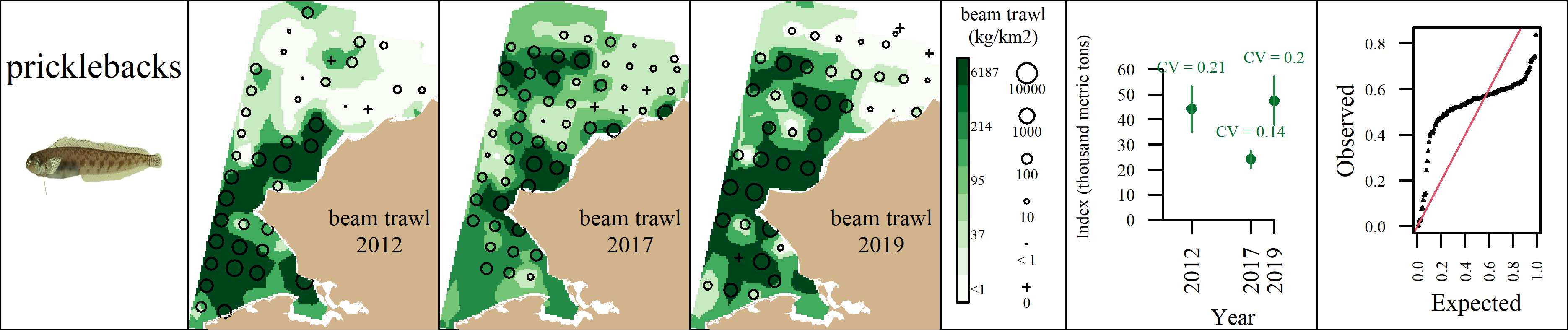
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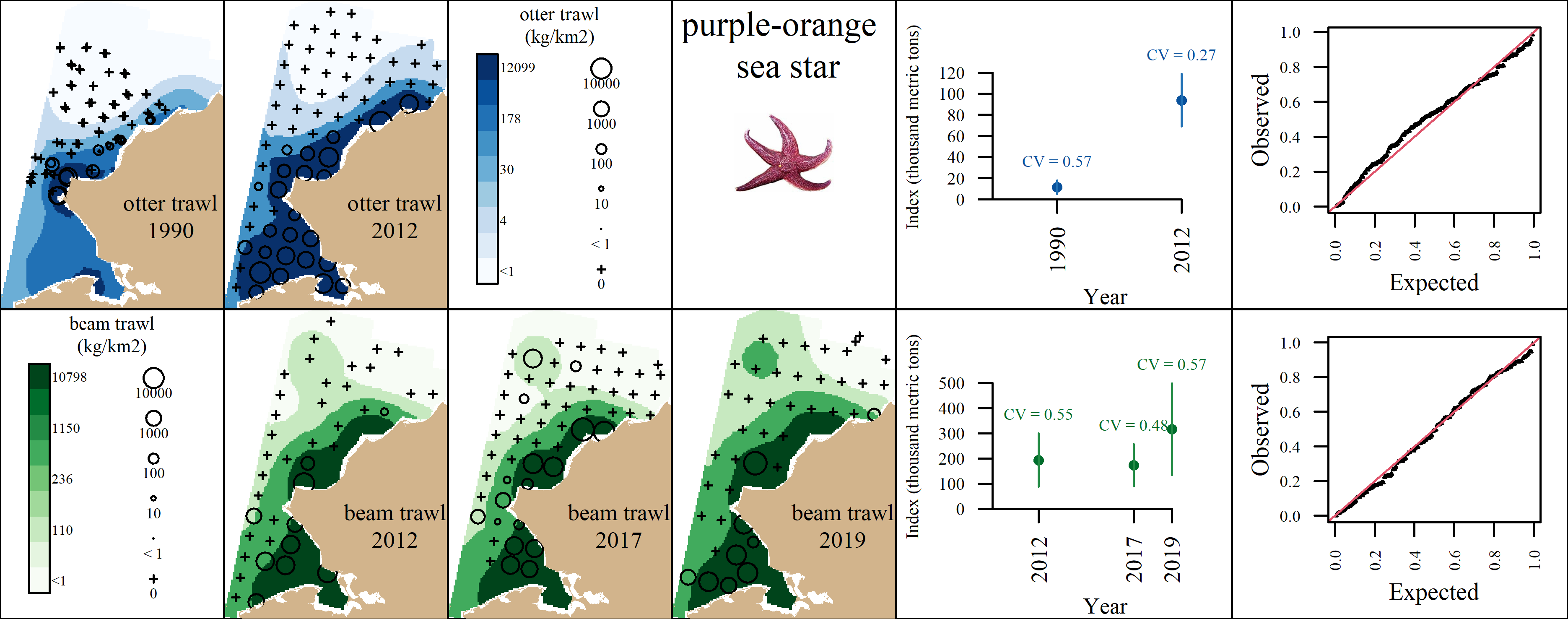
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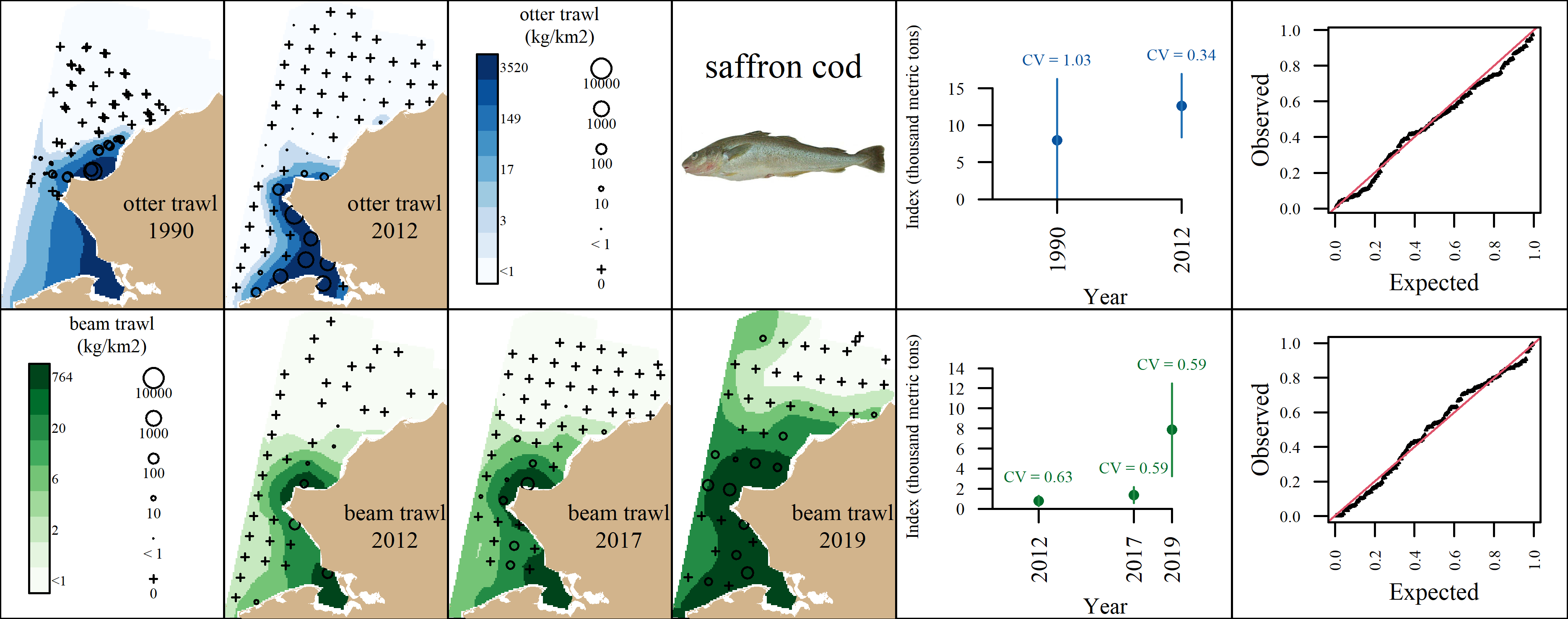
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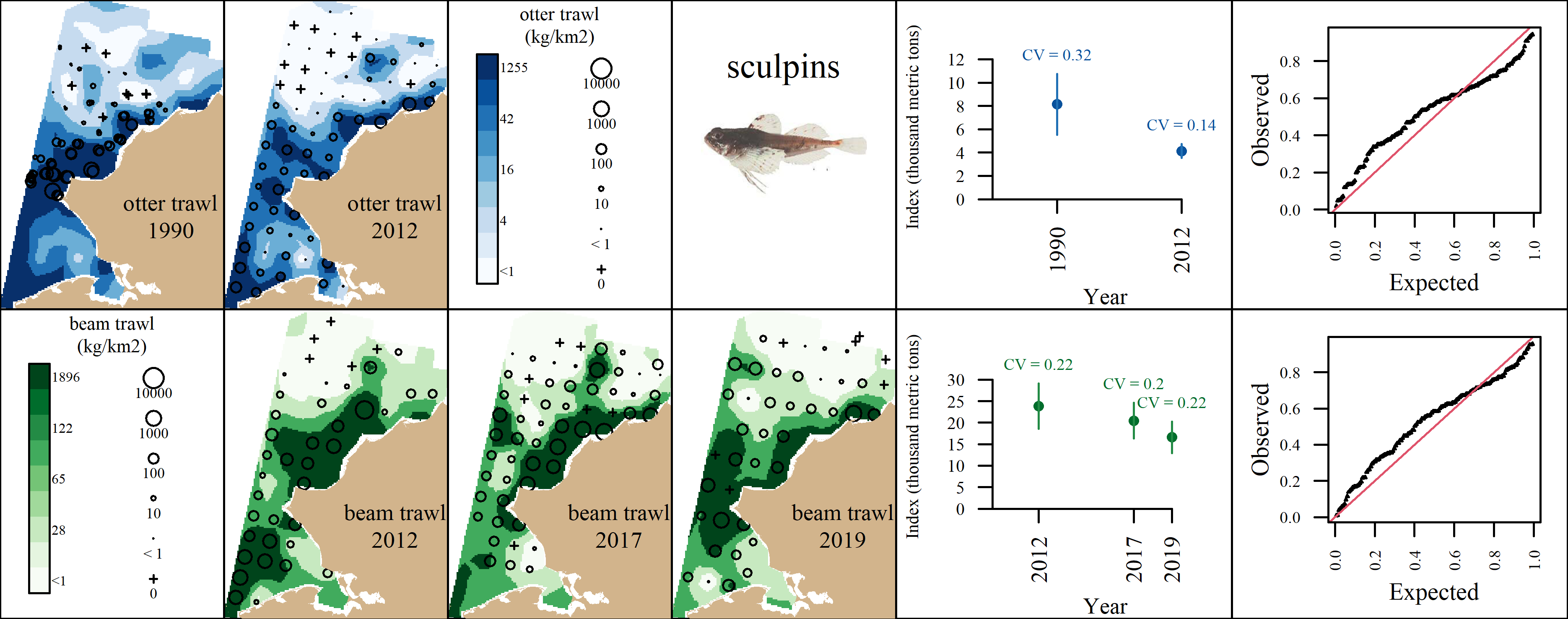
 Appendix B7: VAST output for jellyfishes (Class: Scyphozoa) for the the otter trawl (top row) and the beam trawl (bottom row). From left to right, plots are generally formatted as: A) predicted density with observed densities superimposed, B) abundance indices with associated coefficients of variation, and C) QQ diagnostic plot.

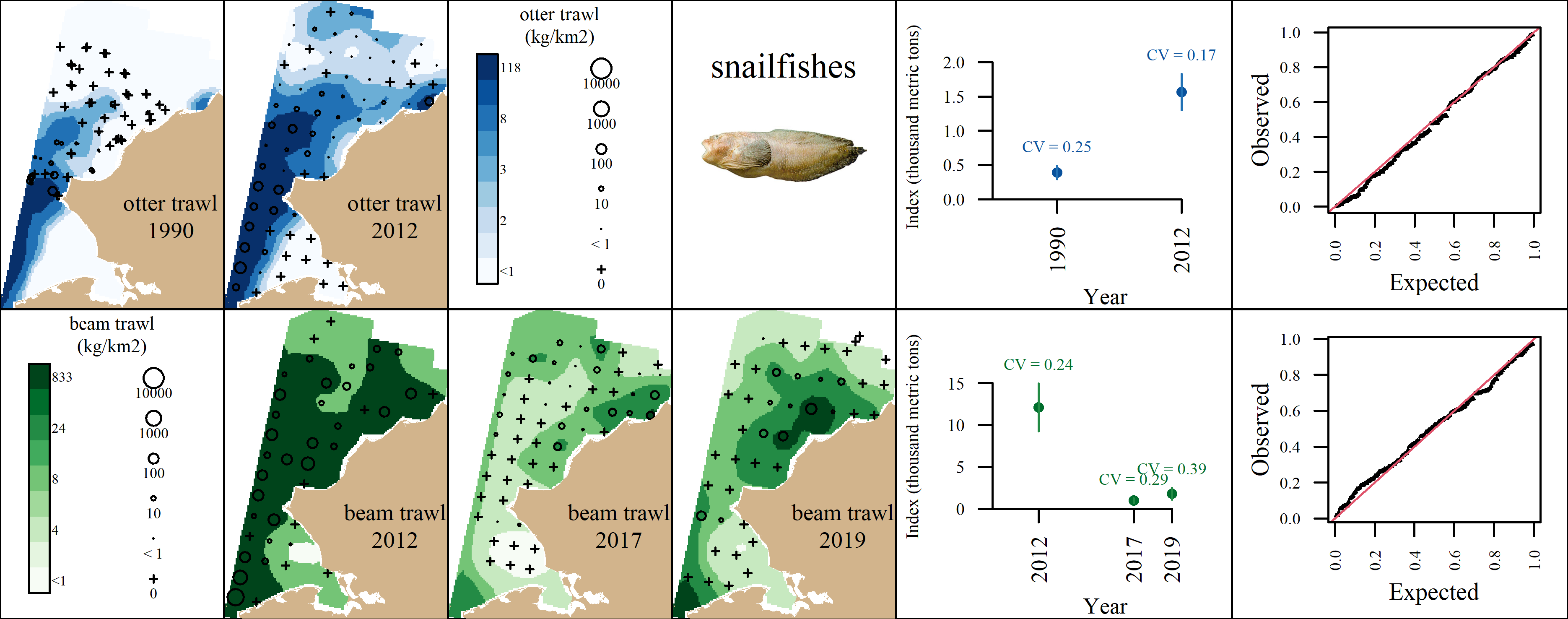
 Appendix B8: VAST output for poachers (Family: Agonidae) for the the otter trawl (top row) and the beam trawl (bottom row). From left to right, plots are generally formatted as: A) predicted density with observed densities superimposed, B) abundance indices with associated coefficients of variation, and C) QQ diagnostic plot.

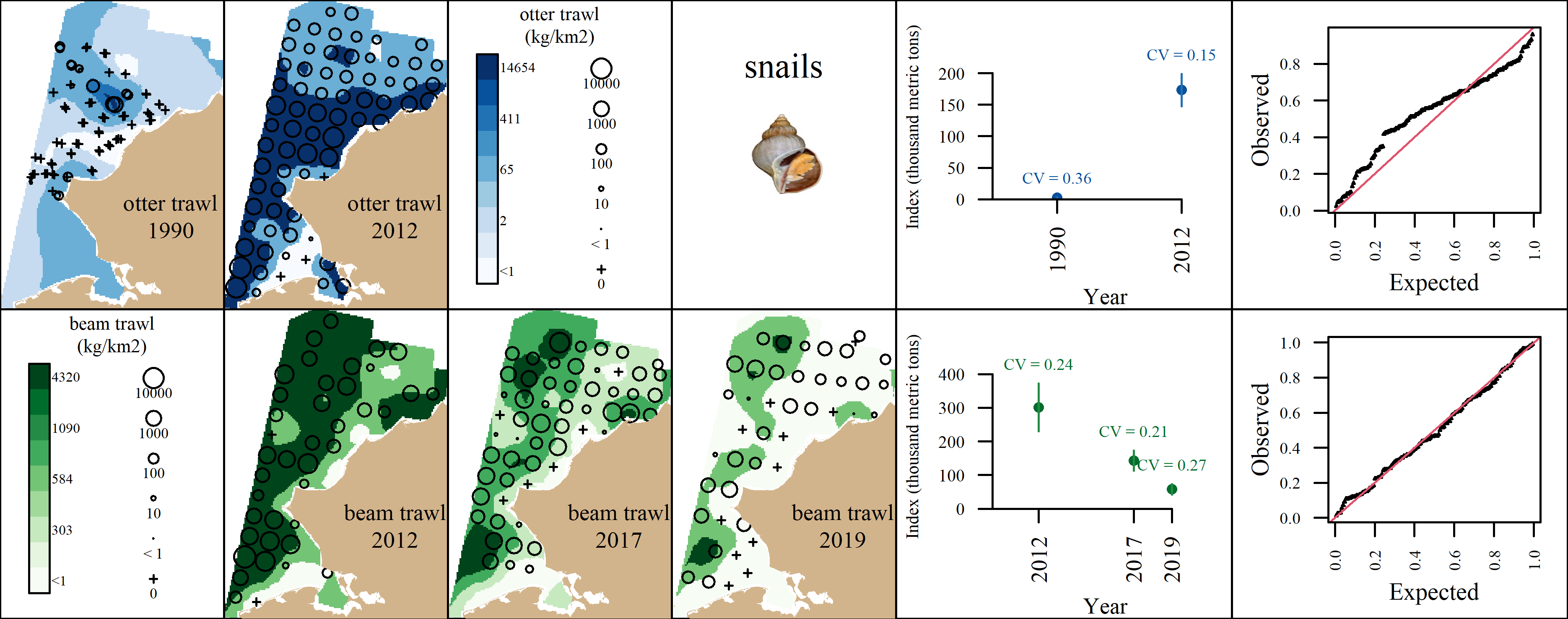
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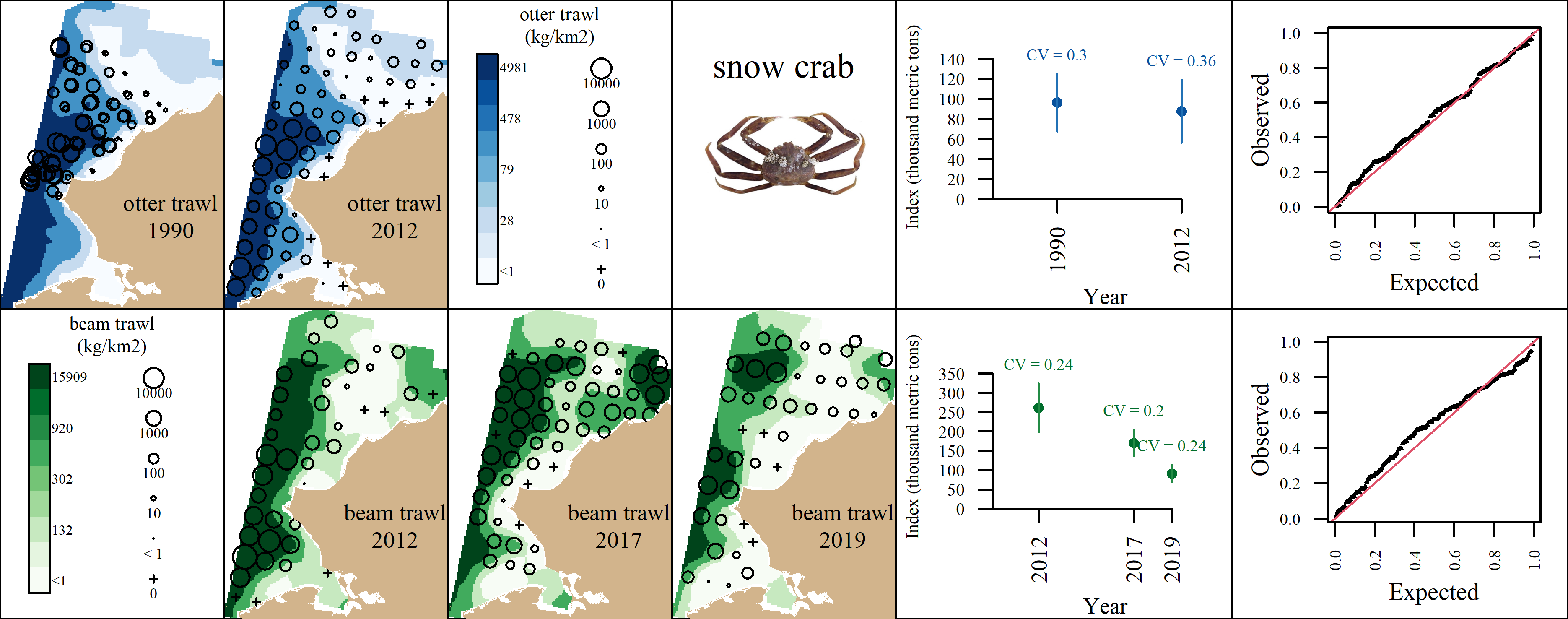
 Appendix B10: VAST output for purple-orange sea star (*Asterias amurensis*) for the the otter trawl (top row) and the beam trawl (bottom row). From left to right, plots are generally formatted as: A) predicted density with observed densities superimposed, B) abundance indices with associated coefficients of variation, and C) QQ diagnostic plot.

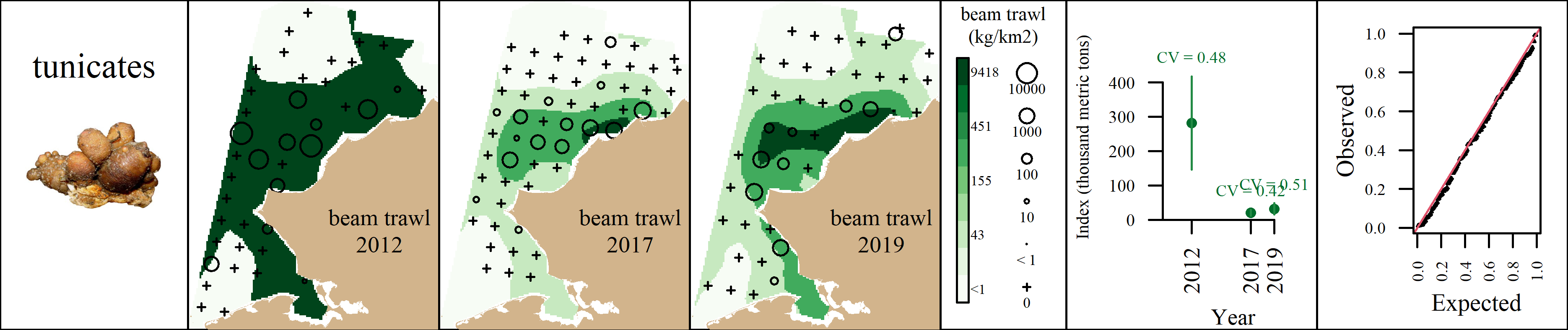
 Appendix B11: VAST output for saffron cod (*Eleginus gracilis*) for the the otter trawl (top row) and the beam trawl (bottom row). From left to right, plots are generally formatted as: A) predicted density with observed densities superimposed, B) abundance indices with associated coefficients of variation, and C) QQ diagnostic plot.

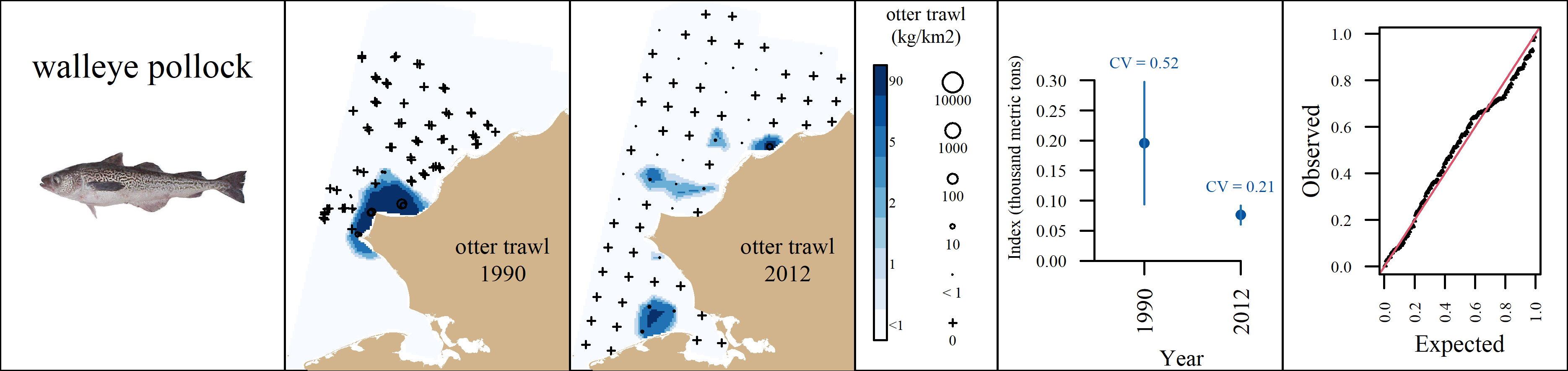
 Appendix B12: VAST output for sculpins (Family: Cottidae) for the the otter trawl (top row) and the beam trawl (bottom row). From left to right, plots are generally formatted as: A) predicted density with observed densities superimposed, B) abundance indices with associated coefficients of variation, and C) QQ diagnostic plot.

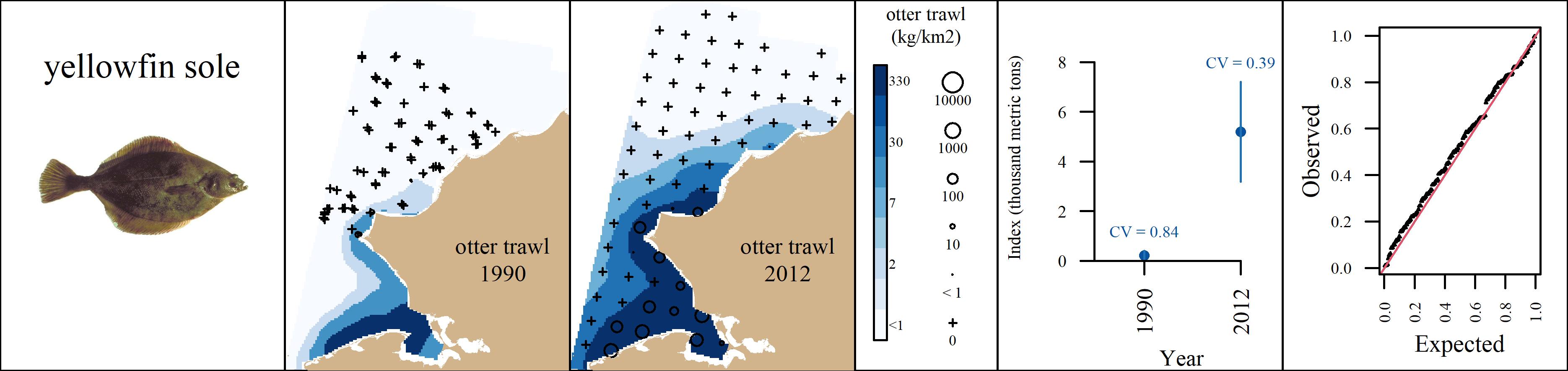
 Appendix B13: VAST output for snailfishes (Family: Liparidae) for the the otter trawl (top row) and the beam trawl (bottom row). From left to right, plots are generally formatted as: A) predicted density with observed densities superimposed, B) abundance indices with associated coefficients of variation, and C) QQ diagnostic plot.

 Appendix B14: VAST output for snails (Class: Gastropoda) for the the otter trawl (top row) and the beam trawl (bottom row). From left to right, plots are generally formatted as: A) predicted density with observed densities superimposed, B) abundance indices with associated coefficients of variation, and C) QQ diagnostic plot.

 Appendix B15: VAST output for snow crab (*Chionoecetes opilio*) for the the otter trawl (top row) and the beam trawl (bottom row). From left to right, plots are generally formatted as: A) predicted density with observed densities superimposed, B) abundance indices with associated coefficients of variation, and C) QQ diagnostic plot.

 Appendix B16: VAST output for tunicates (Subphylum: Tunicata) for the the beam trawl. From left to right, plots are generally formatted as: A) predicted density with observed densities superimposed, B) abundance indices with associated coefficients of variation, and C) QQ diagnostic plot.

 Appendix B17: VAST output for walleye pollock (*Gadus chalcogrammus*) for the the otter trawl. From left to right, plots are generally formatted as: A) predicted density with observed densities superimposed, B) abundance indices with associated coefficients of variation, and C) QQ diagnostic plot.

 Appendix B18: VAST output for yellowfin sole (*Limanda aspera*) for the the otter trawl. From left to right, plots are generally formatted as: A) predicted density with observed densities superimposed, B) abundance indices with associated coefficients of variation, and C) QQ diagnostic plot.