

## Predicted distribution of whales at risk: identifying priority areas to enhance cetacean monitoring in the Northwest Atlantic Ocean

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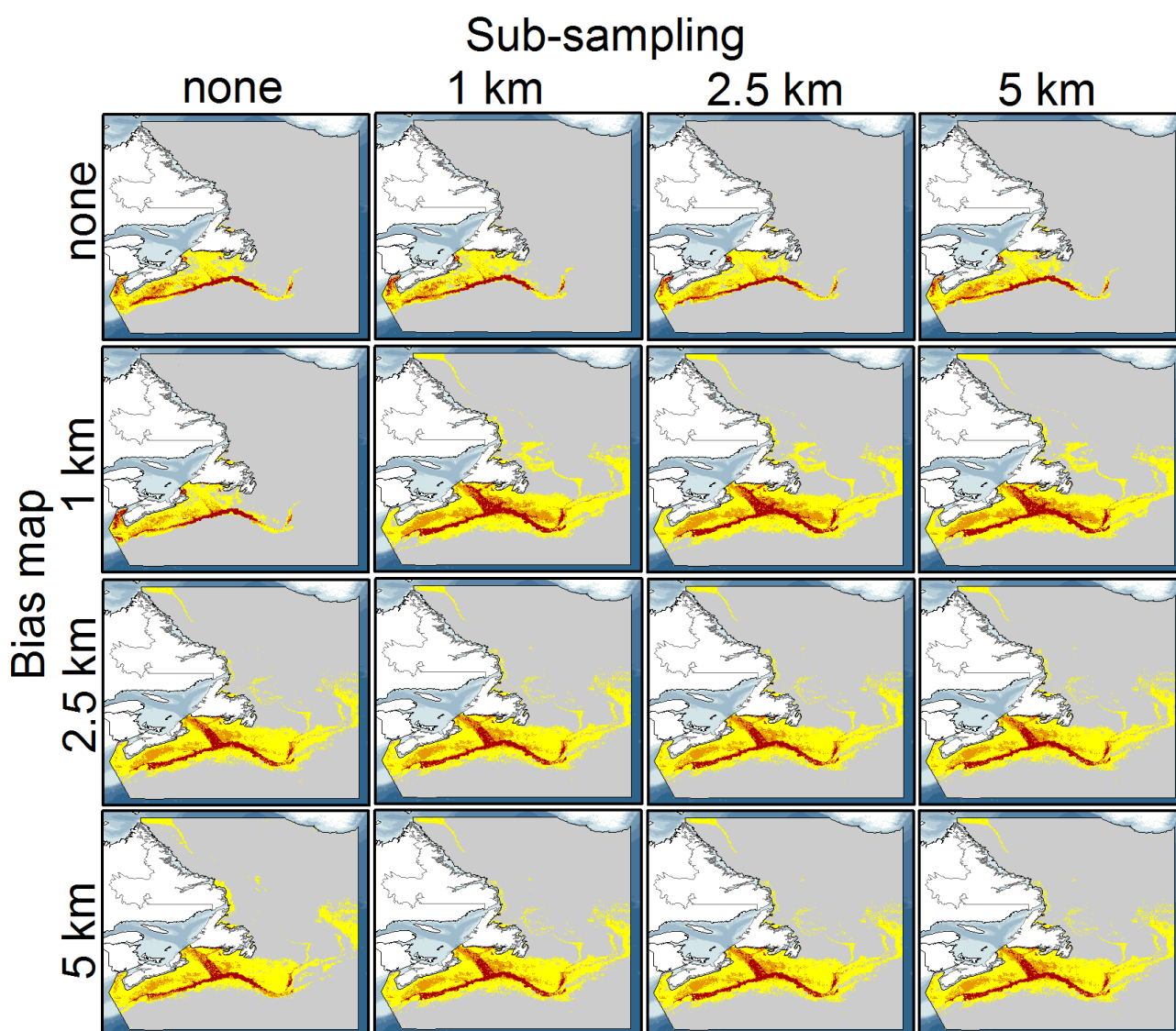


Figure S1. Averaged MaxEnt model for blue whales for the summer months (June to August) for each scenario of sampling bias correction: model runs with and without the bias files (4: no bias file, and bias files at three spatial resolutions: 1 km, 2.5 and 5km) for each dataset (4: whale sightings not sampled and sampled at 1 km, 2.5 and 5km spatial resolutions). Highly and moderately suitable habitat (red and orange colours) is interpreted as areas of higher priority to target and enhance blue whale monitoring efforts.

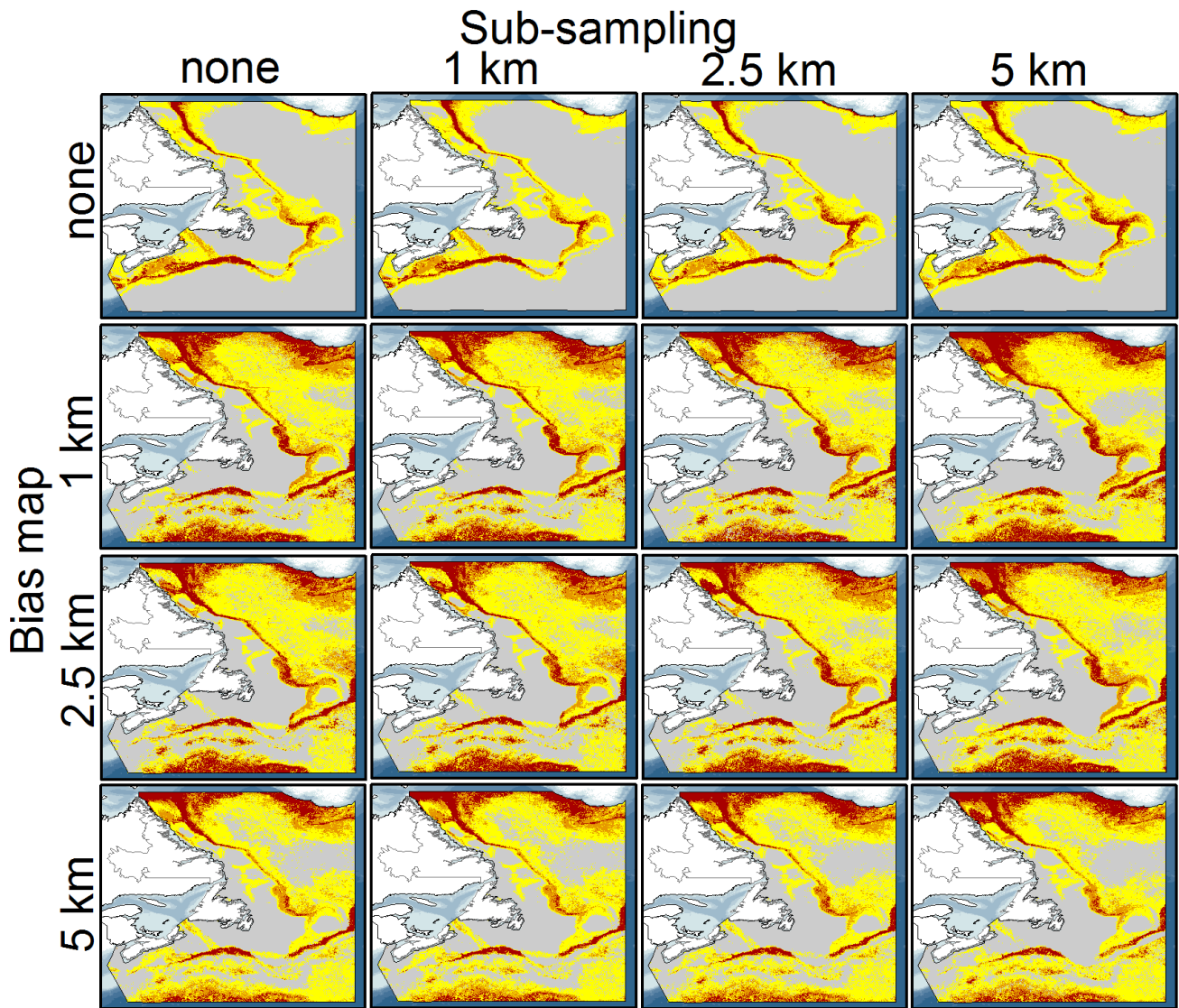


Figure S2. Averaged MaxEnt model for northern bottlenose whales for the summer months (June to August) for each scenario of sampling bias correction: model runs with and without the bias files (4: no bias file, and bias files at three spatial resolutions: 1 km, 2.5 and 5km) for each dataset (4: whale sightings not sampled and sampled at 1, 2.5 and 5 km spatial resolutions). Highly and moderately suitable habitat (red and orange colours) is interpreted as areas of higher priority to target and enhance northern bottlenose whales monitoring efforts.