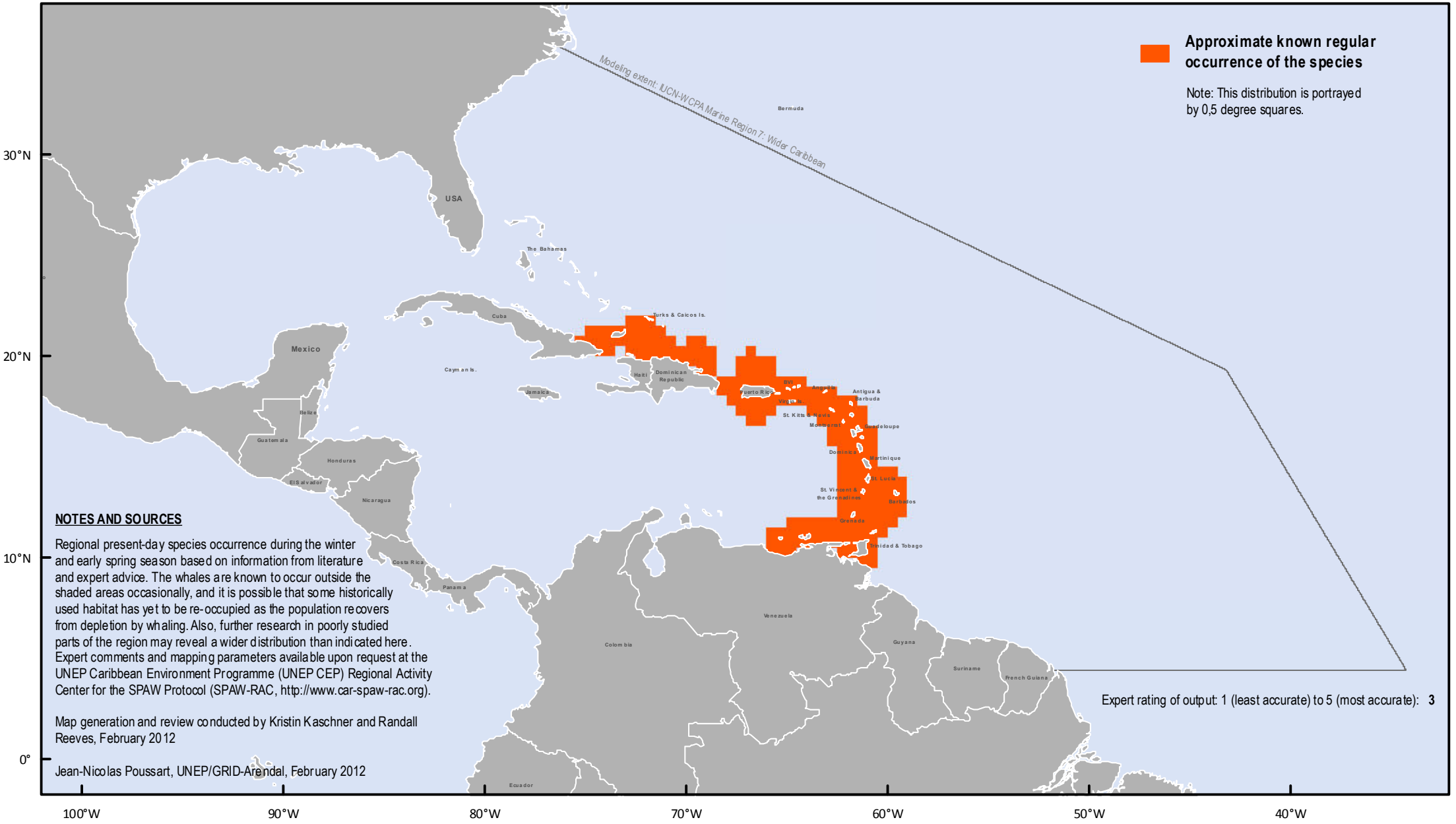
Approximate known regular occurrence of humpback whales *(Megaptera novaeangliae)* in the Wider Caribbean Region during winter breeding season



NOTES AND SOURCES

Regional present-day species occurrence during the winter and early spring season based on information from literature and expert advice. The whales are known to occur outside the shaded areas occasionally, and it is possible that some historically used habitat has yet to be re-occupied as the population recovers from depletion by whaling. Also, further research in poorly studied parts of the region may reveal a wider distribution than indicated here. Expert comments and mapping parameters available upon request at the UNEP Caribbean Environment Programme (UNEP CEP) Regional Activity Center for the SPAW Protocol (SPAW-RAC, http://www.car-spaw-rac.org).

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