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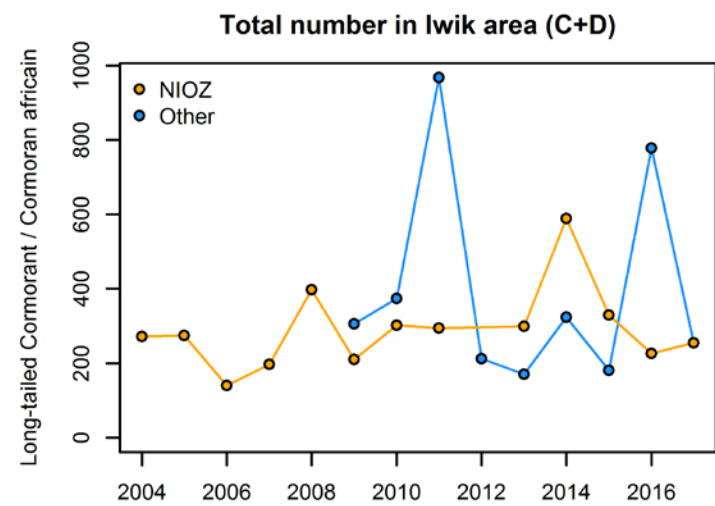
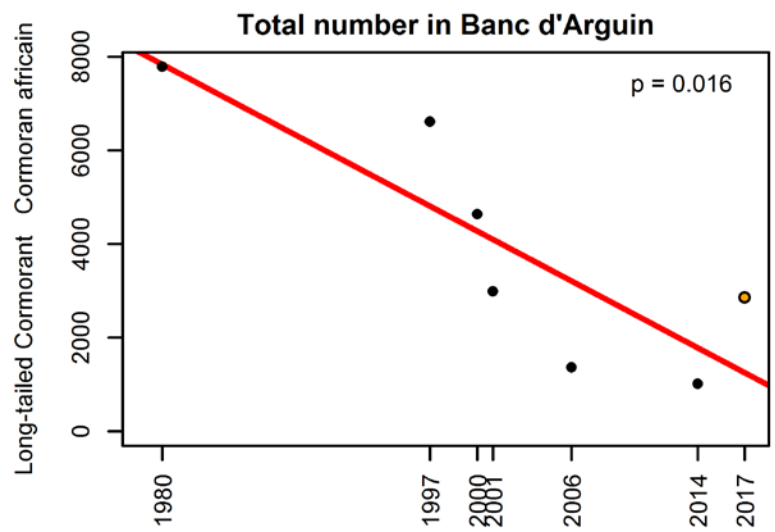
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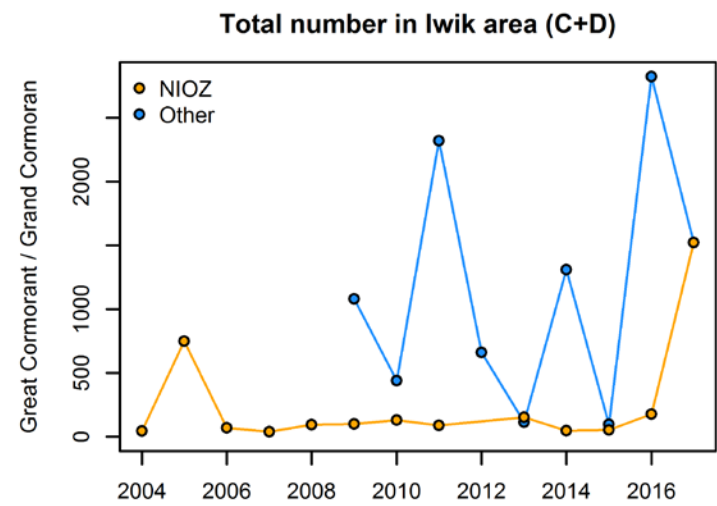
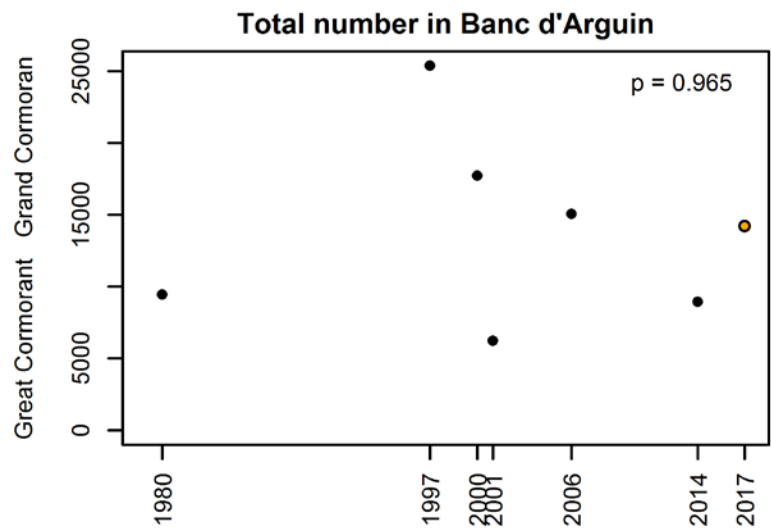
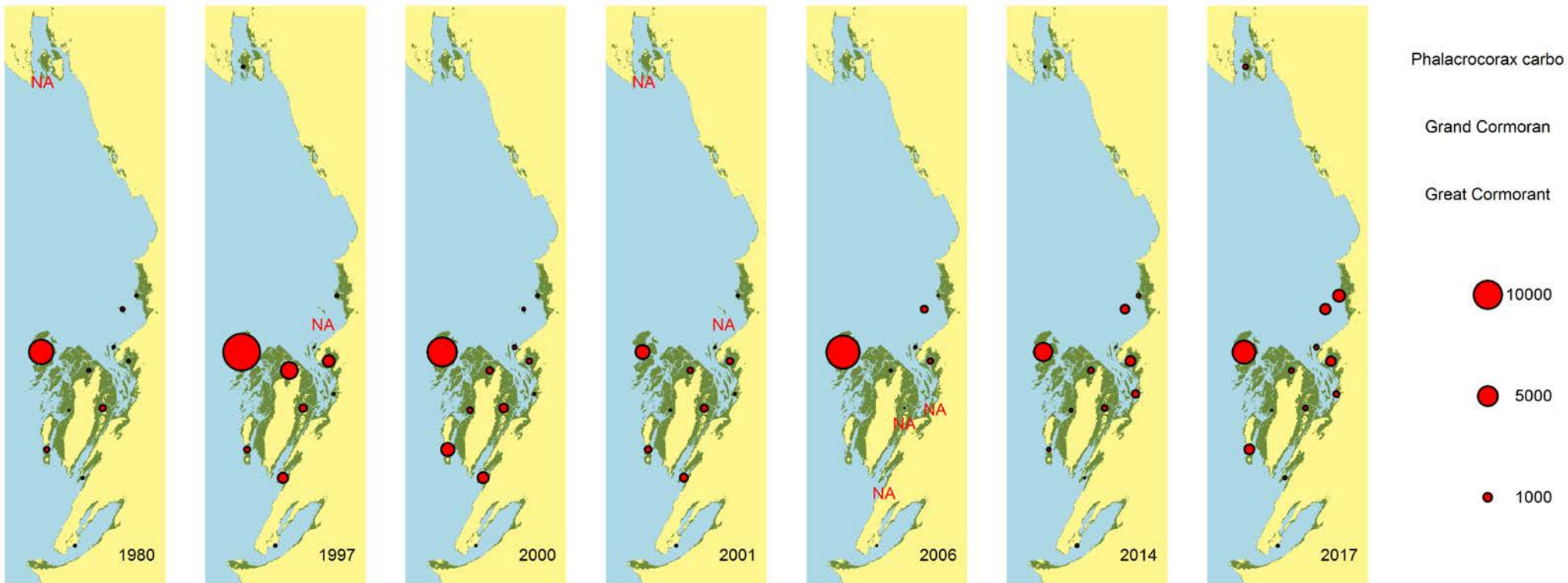
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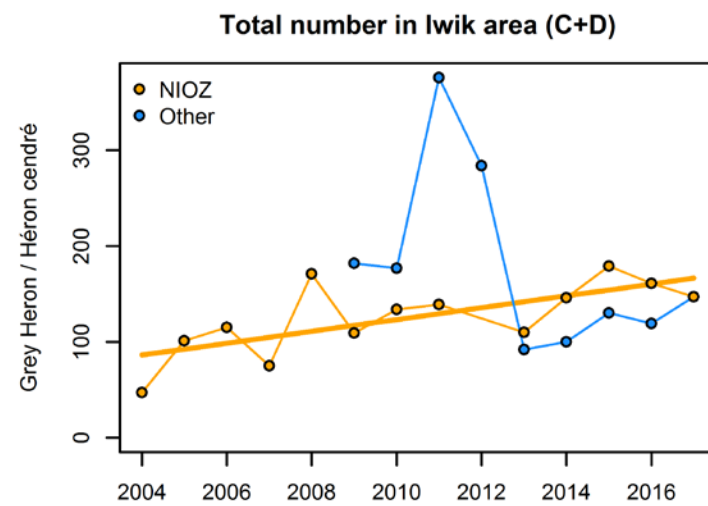
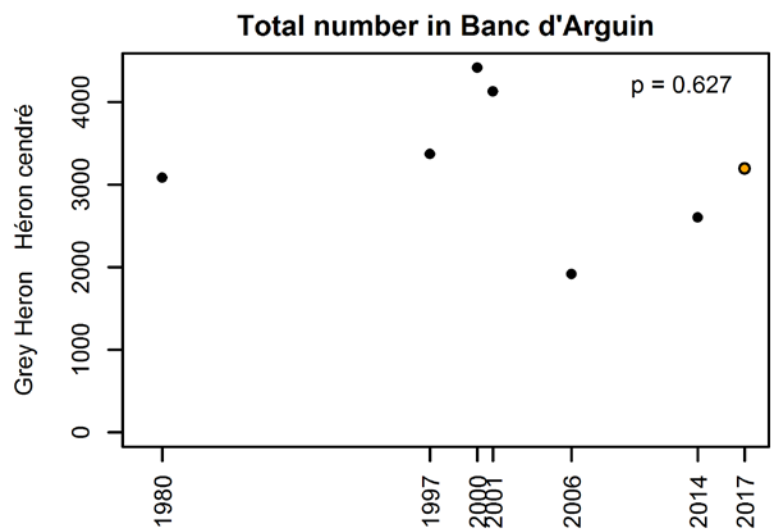
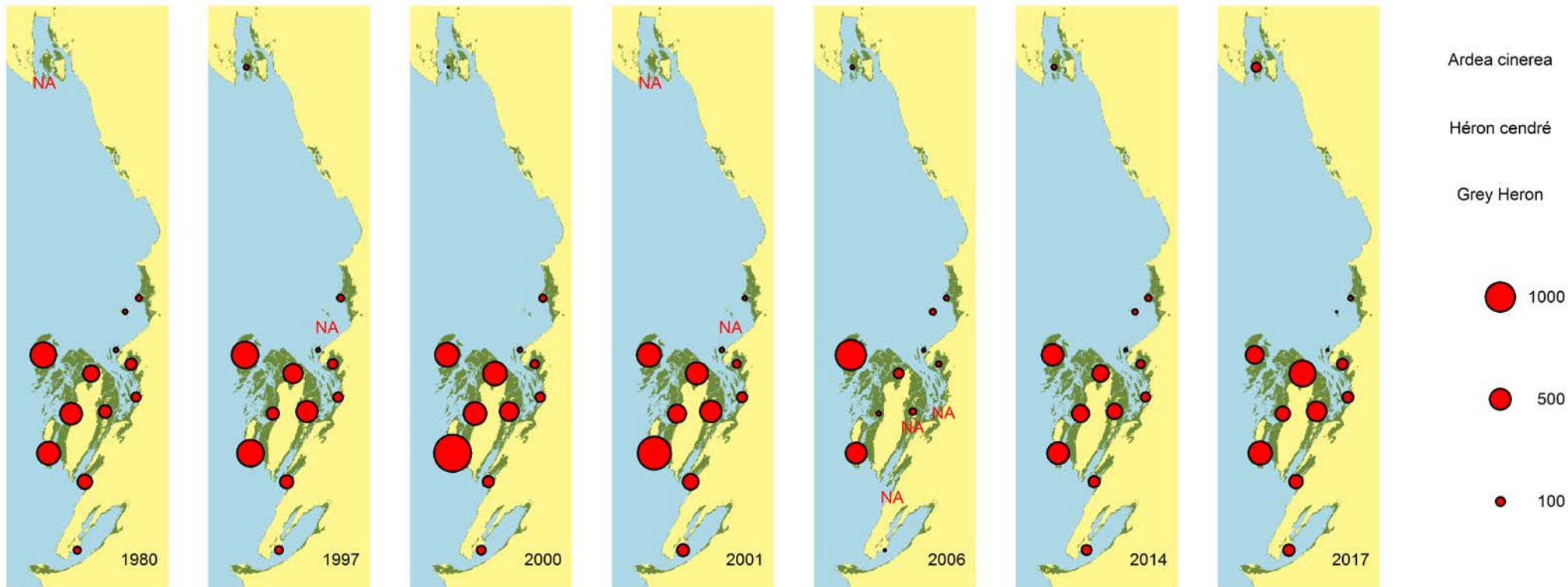
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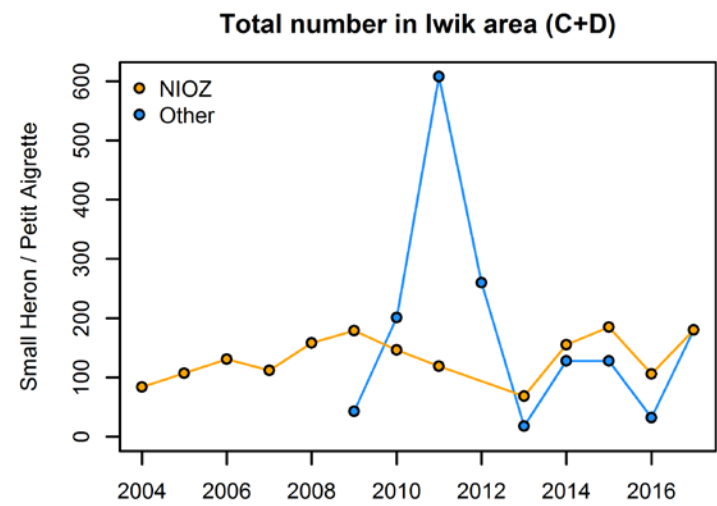
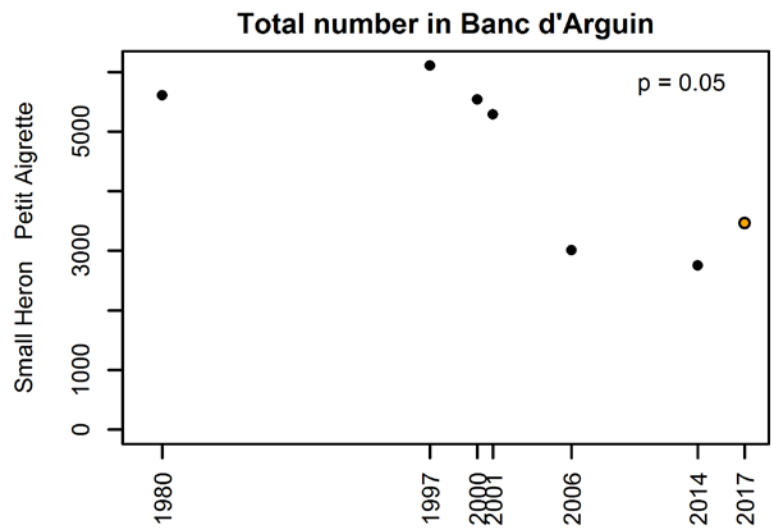
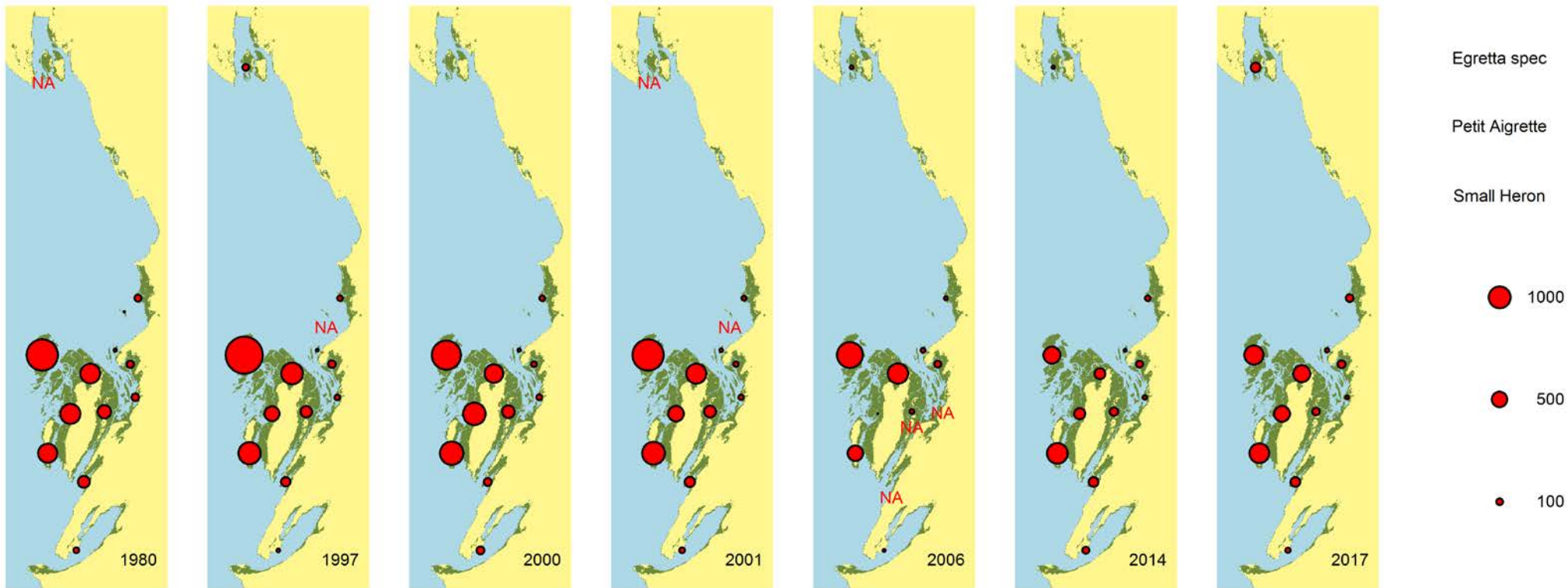
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<b>Manon Tentij</b>	Introduction	9:00 – 9:15
<b>Han Olf</b>	Landscape ecology of Banc d'Arguin	9:15 – 9:45
<b>Sidi Cheikh</b>	Long term and large scale seagrass dynamics	9:45 – 10:00
<b>Break</b>		
<b>Hacen M. el Hacen</b>	The importance of birds for the functioning of Banc d'Arguin	10:30 – 10:45
<b>Mohamed Vall A. Salem</b>	Seasonal benthos dynamics	10:45 – 11:00
<b>Thomas Oudman</b>	Behavioural responses to the environmental heterogeneity	11:00 – 11:15
<b>Sidi Yahya Lemrabott</b>	The role of rays and sharks in the ecosystem	11:15 – 11:30
<b>Break</b>		
<b>Hans Schekkerman</b>	History and methods of bird counting in Banc d'Arguin	12:00 – 12:15
<b>Thomas Oudman</b>	Bird community dynamics at Banc d'Arguin	12:15 – 12:30
<b>Theunis Piersma</b>	The nature of the changes since 1980	12:30 – 13:00
<b>LUNCH 13:00 – 14:00</b>		
<b>BRAINSTORM SESSION 14:00 – 16:30</b>		
- Determining and understanding population trends		14:00 – 15:00
<b>Break</b>		
- From local trends to global mechanisms and back		15:15 – 15:45
- Future bird monitoring in BdA		15:45 – 16:15
- Rounding-up and farewell		16:15 – 16:30

# APPENDIX II





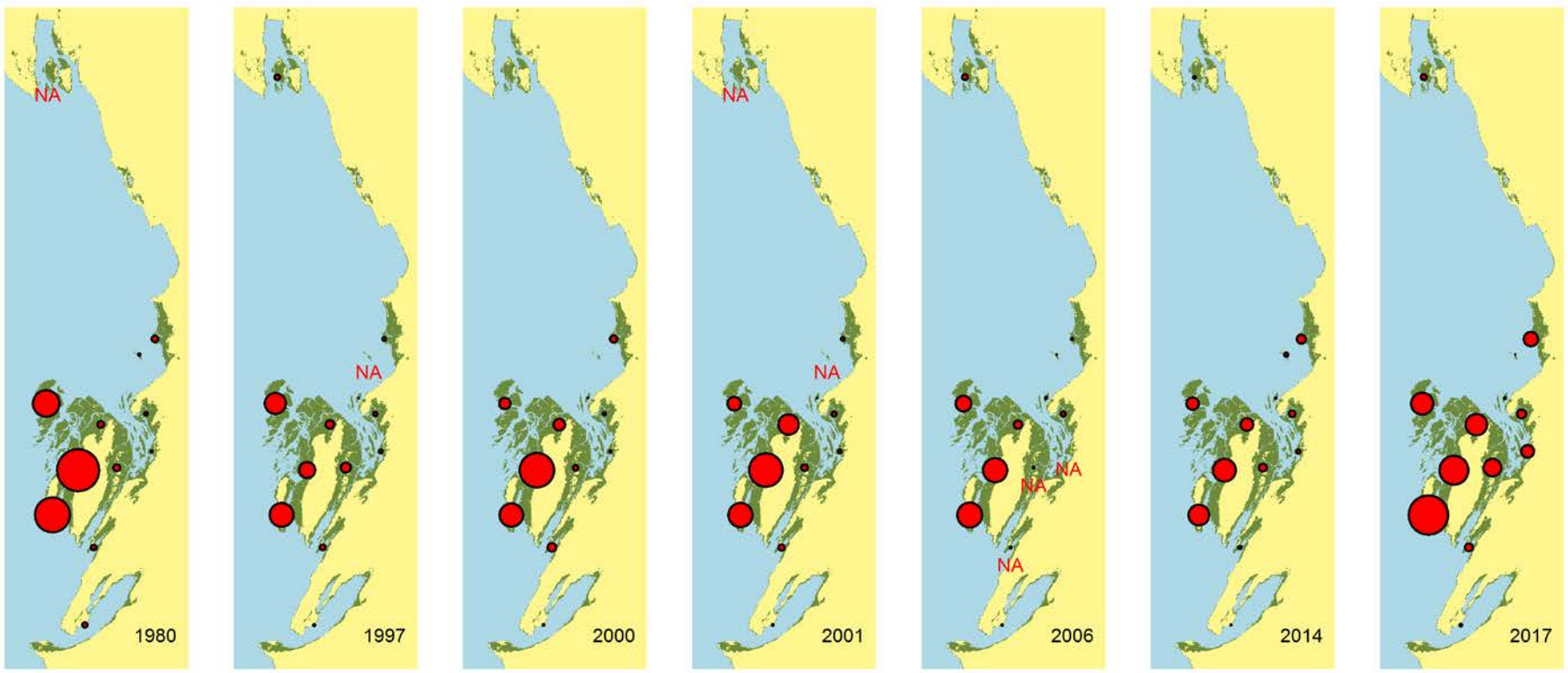




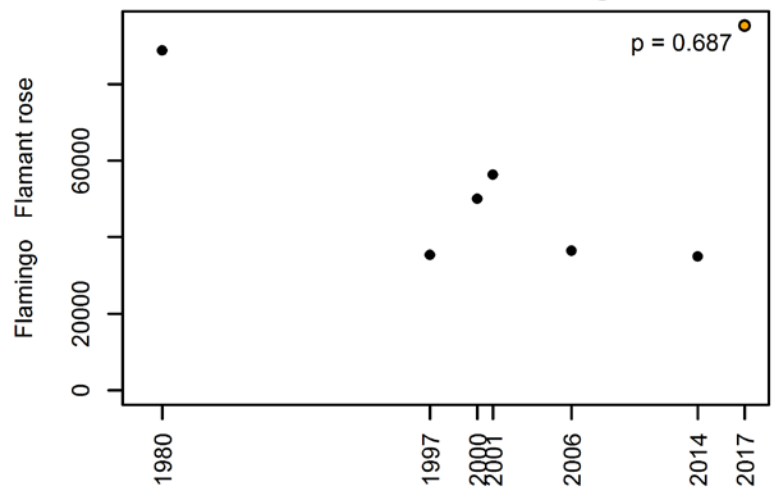
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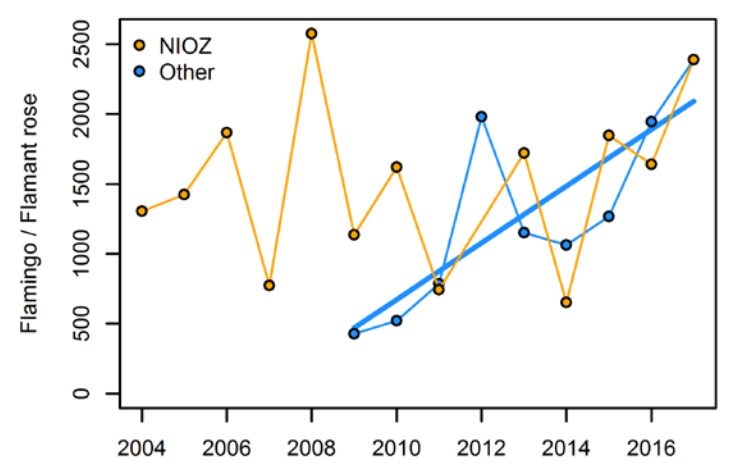
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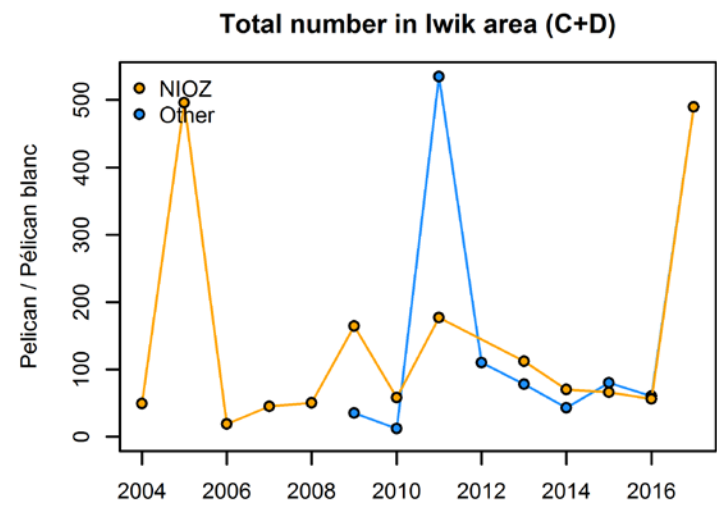
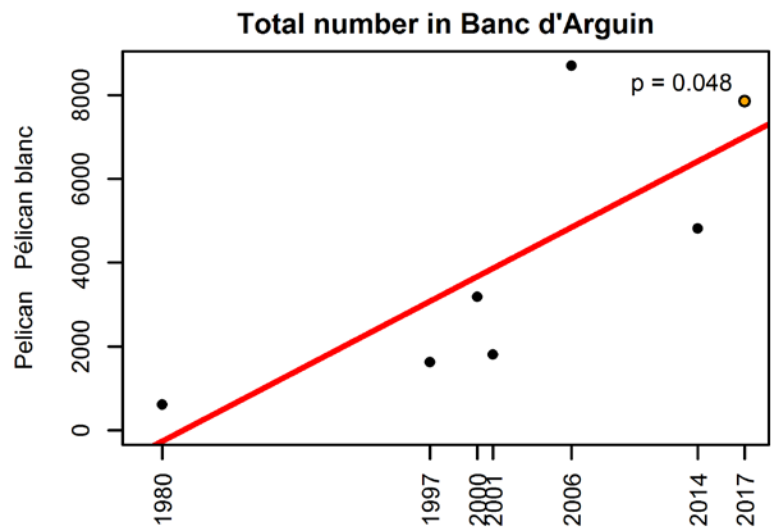
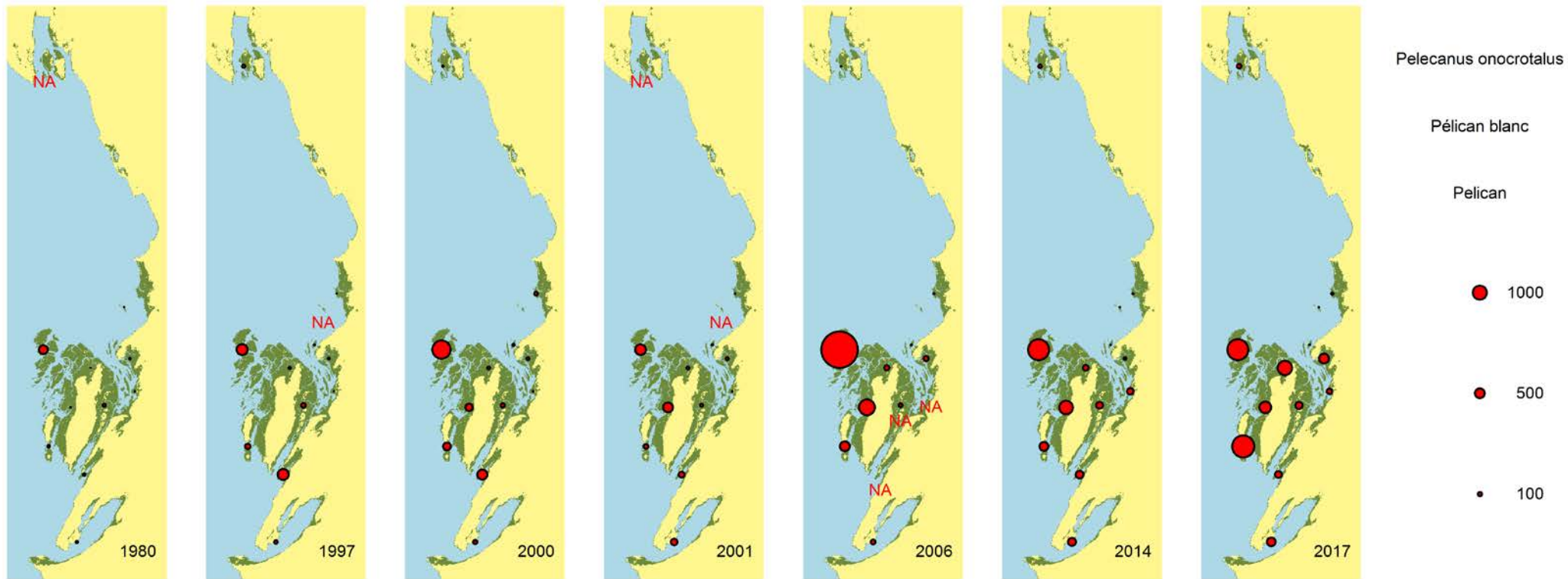
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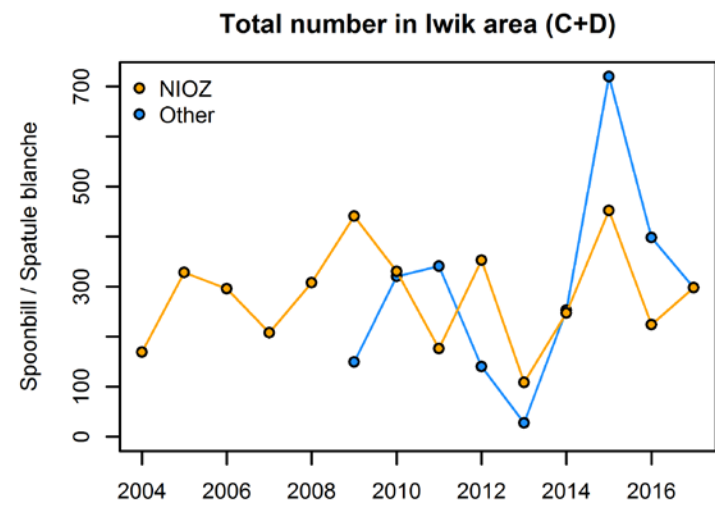
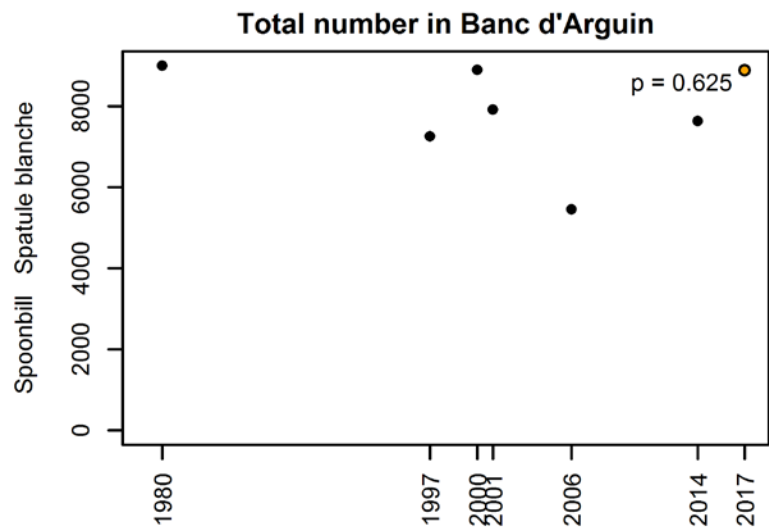
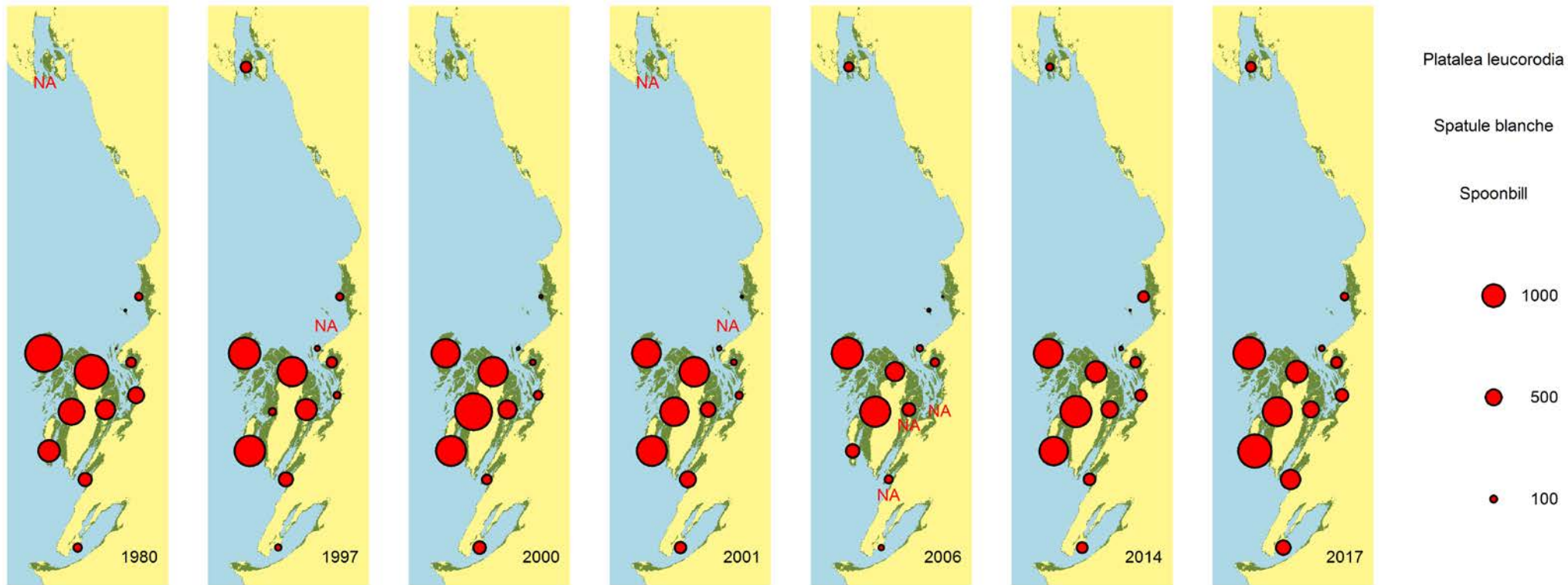


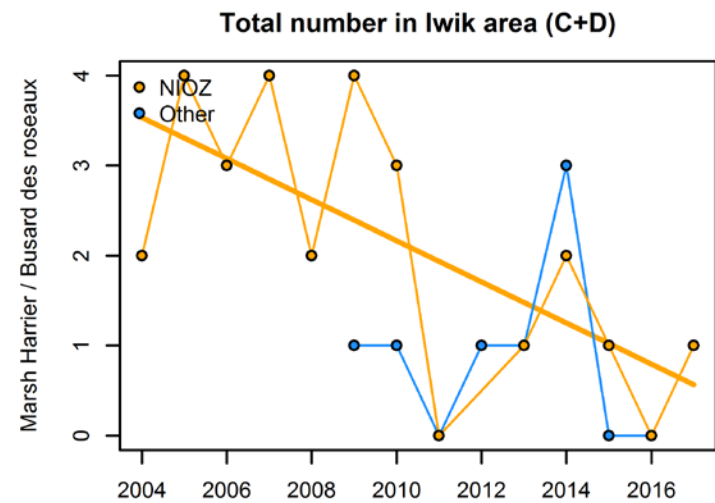
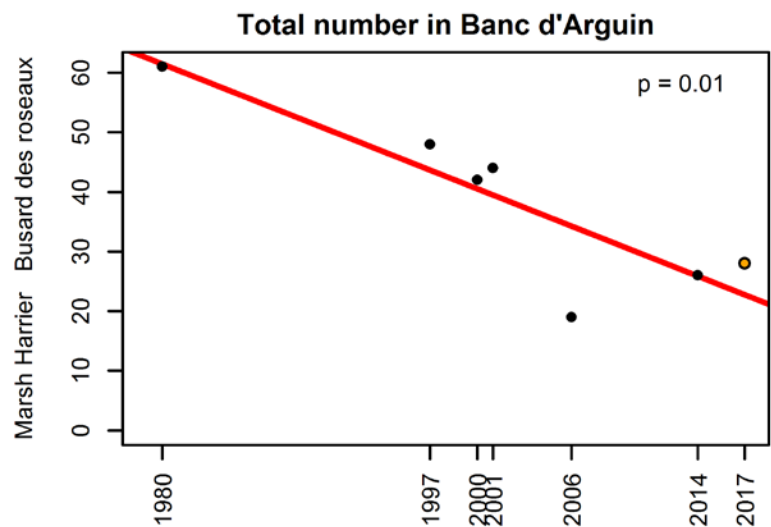
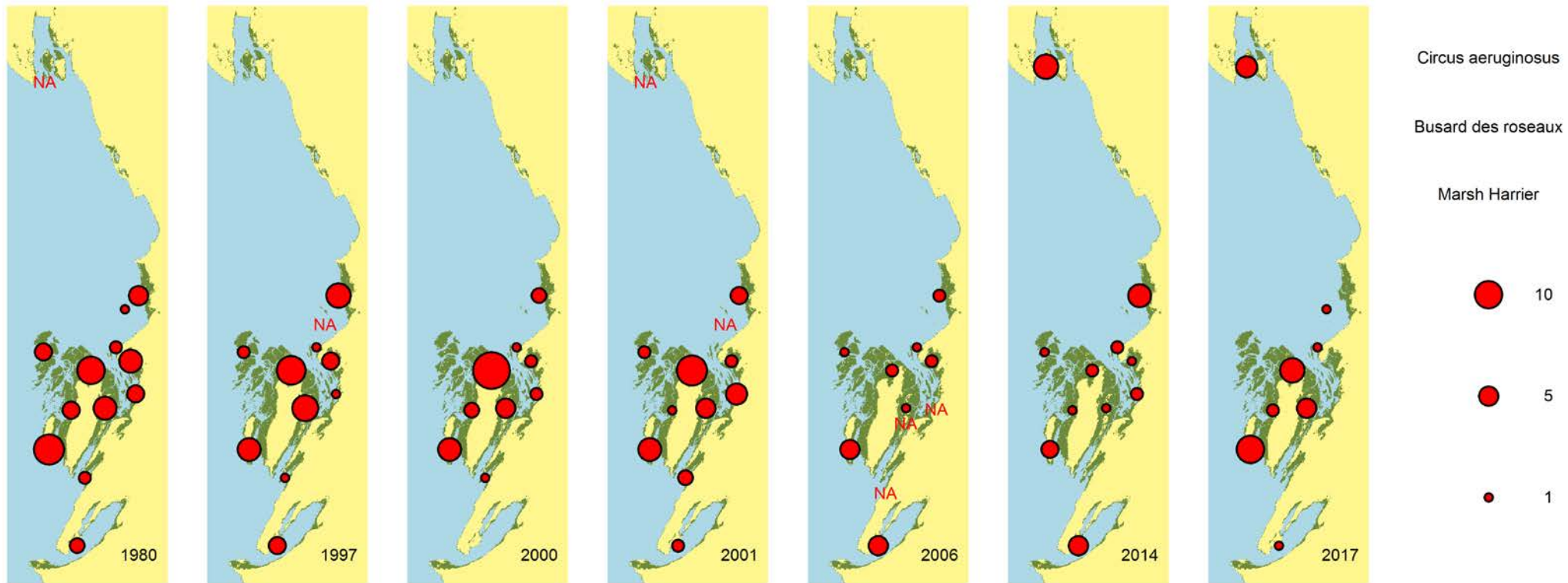
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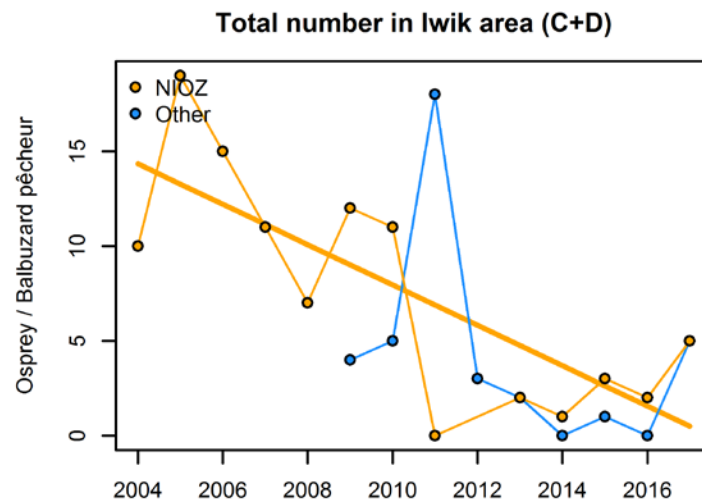
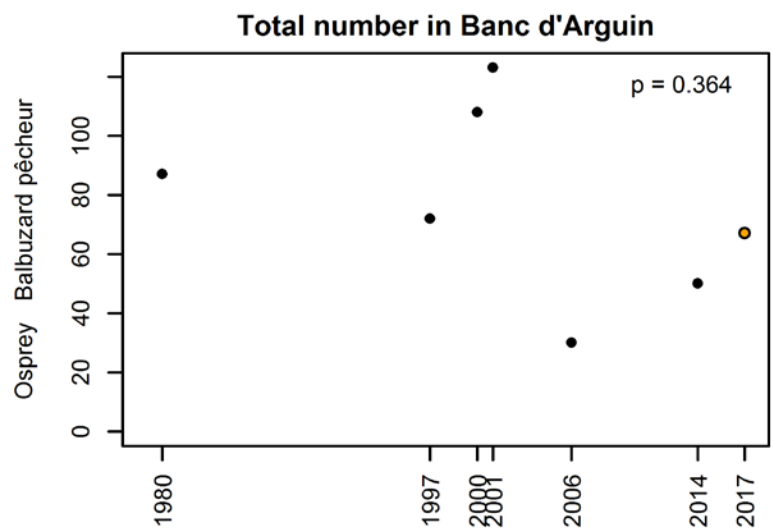
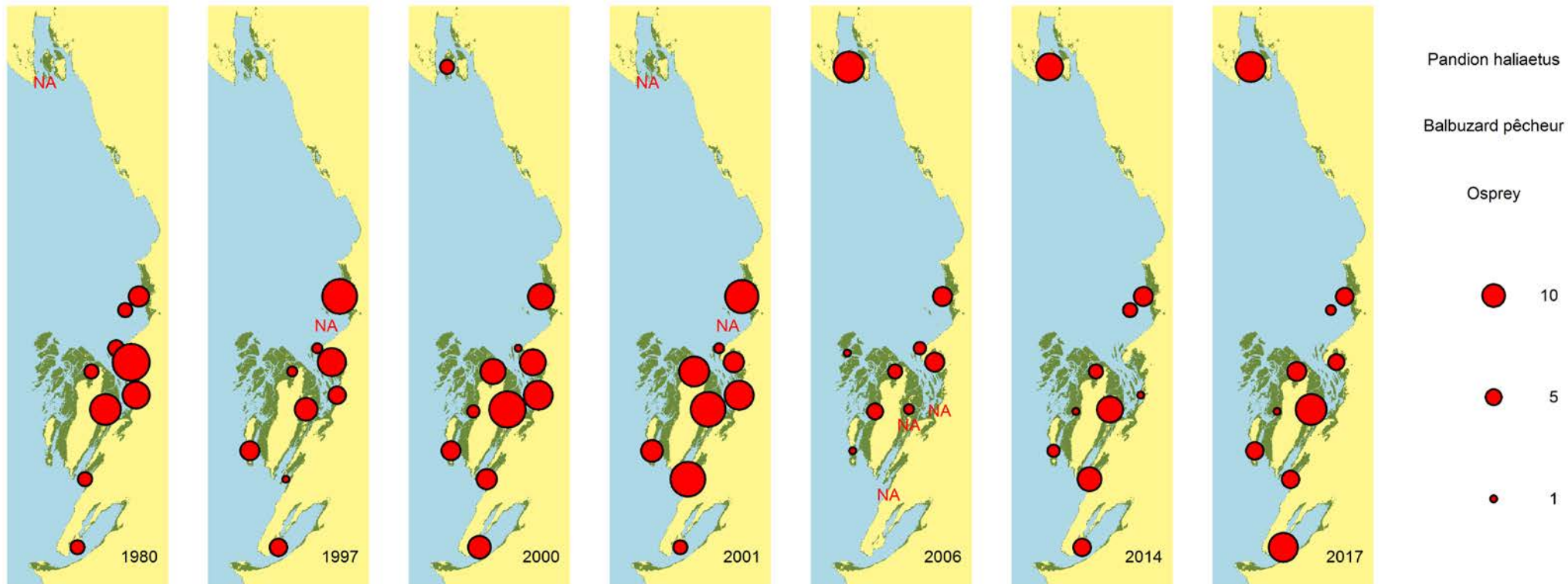


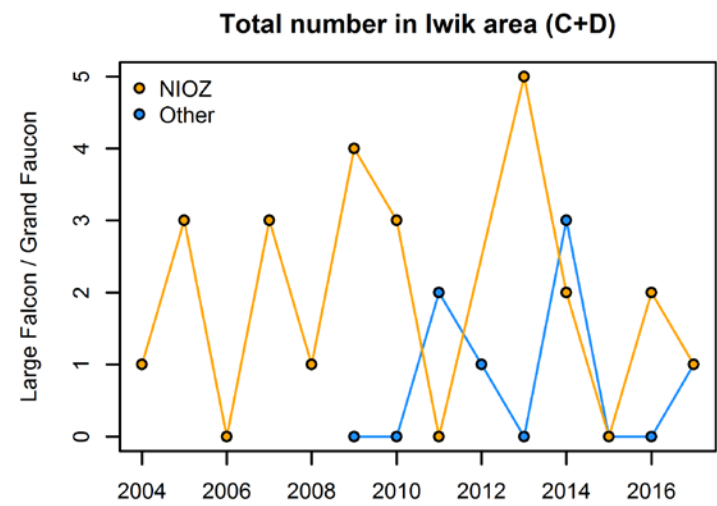
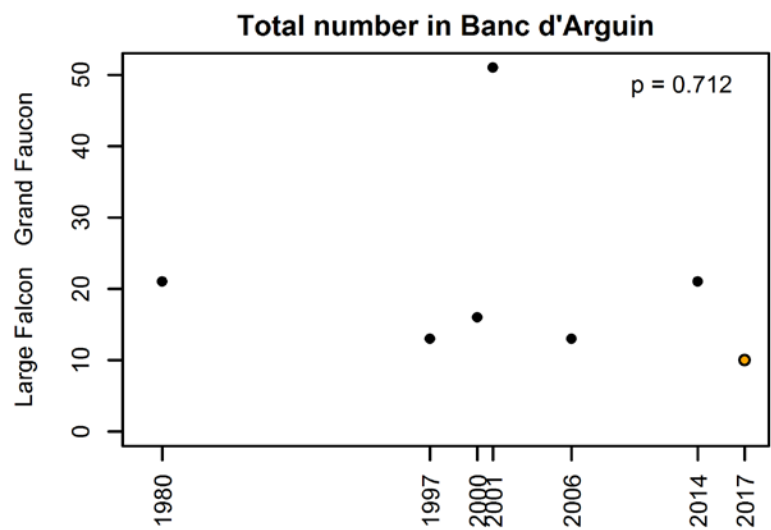
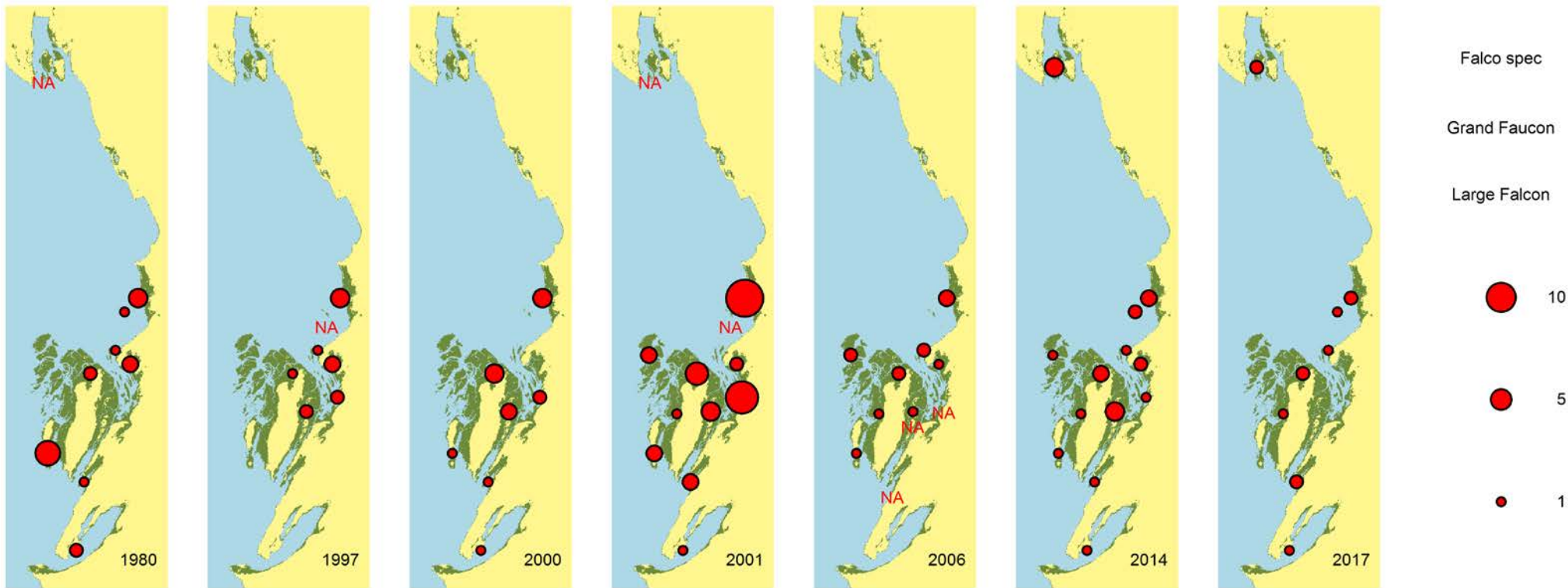


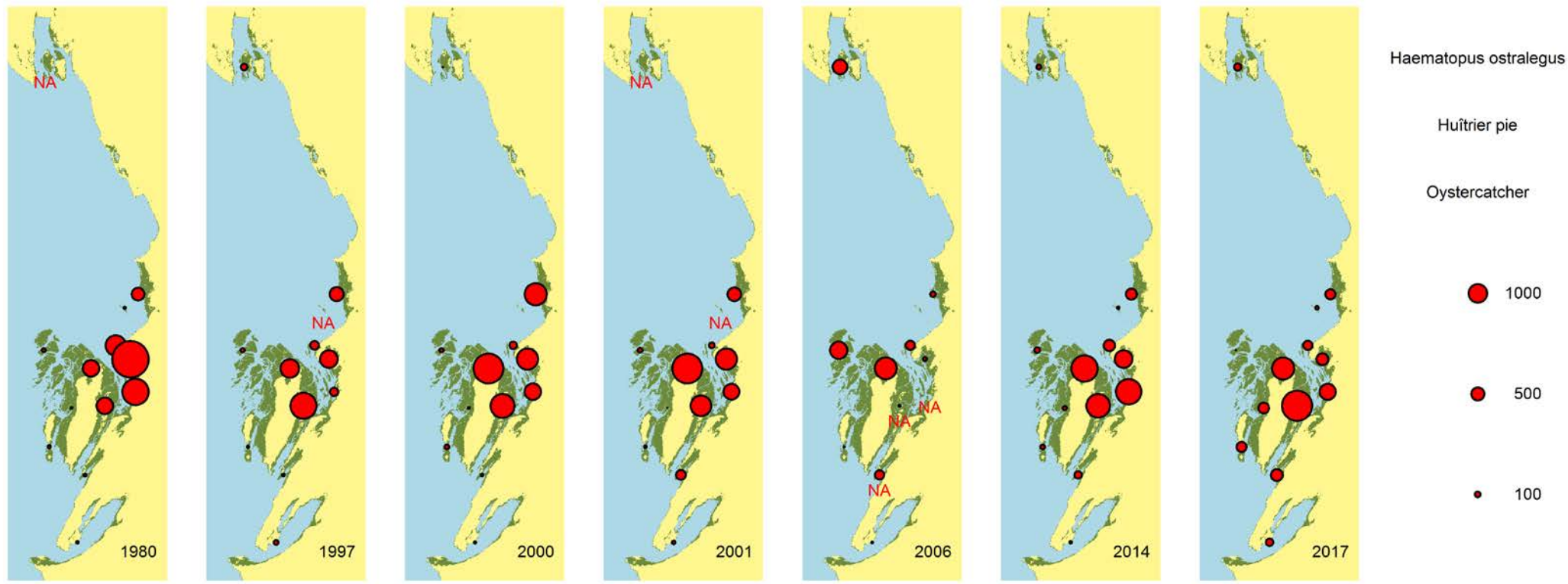




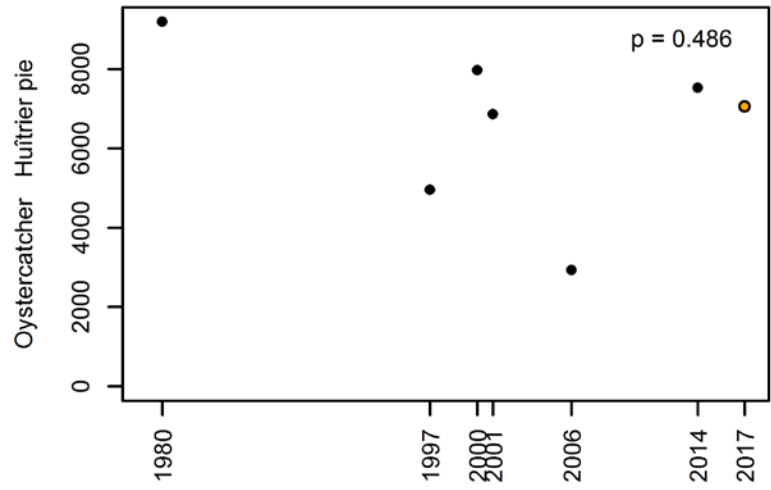




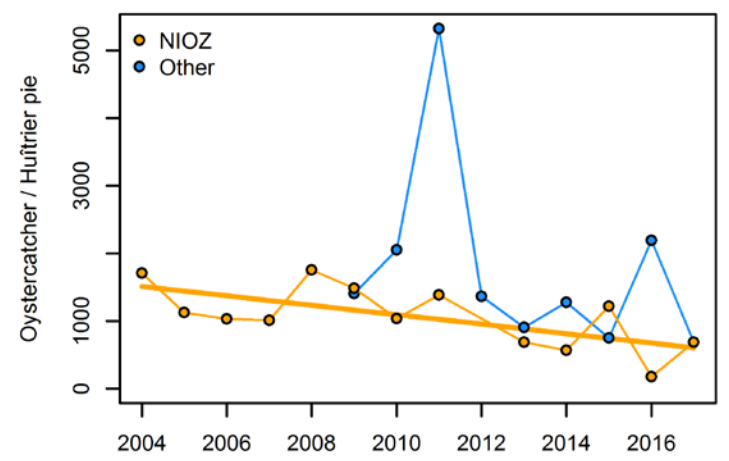


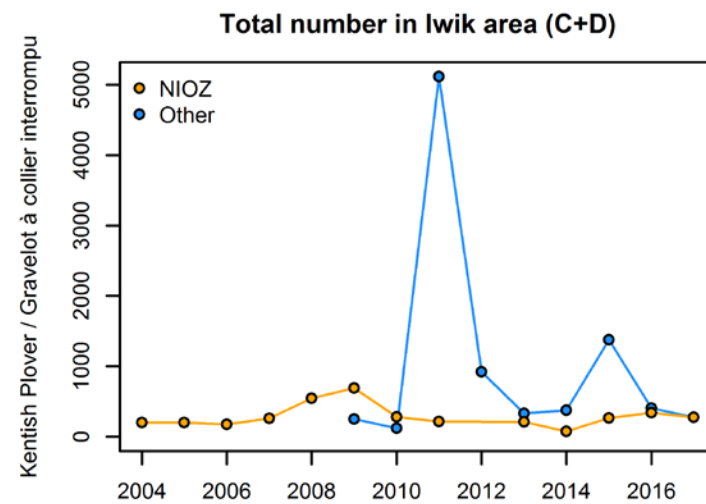
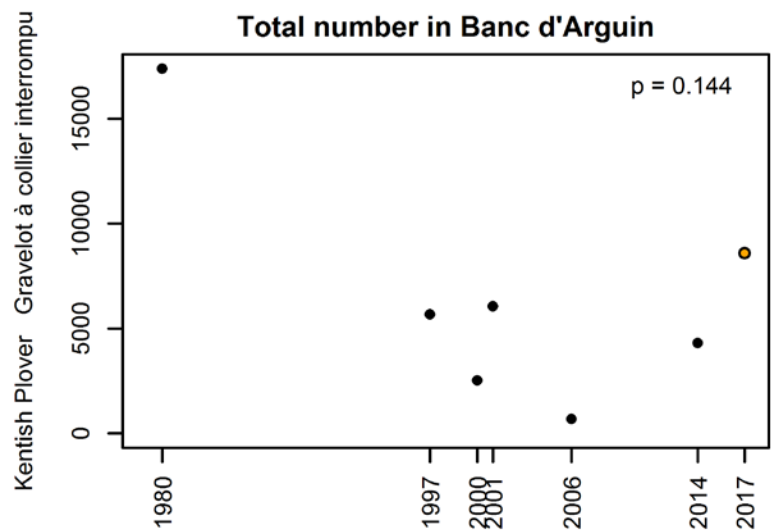
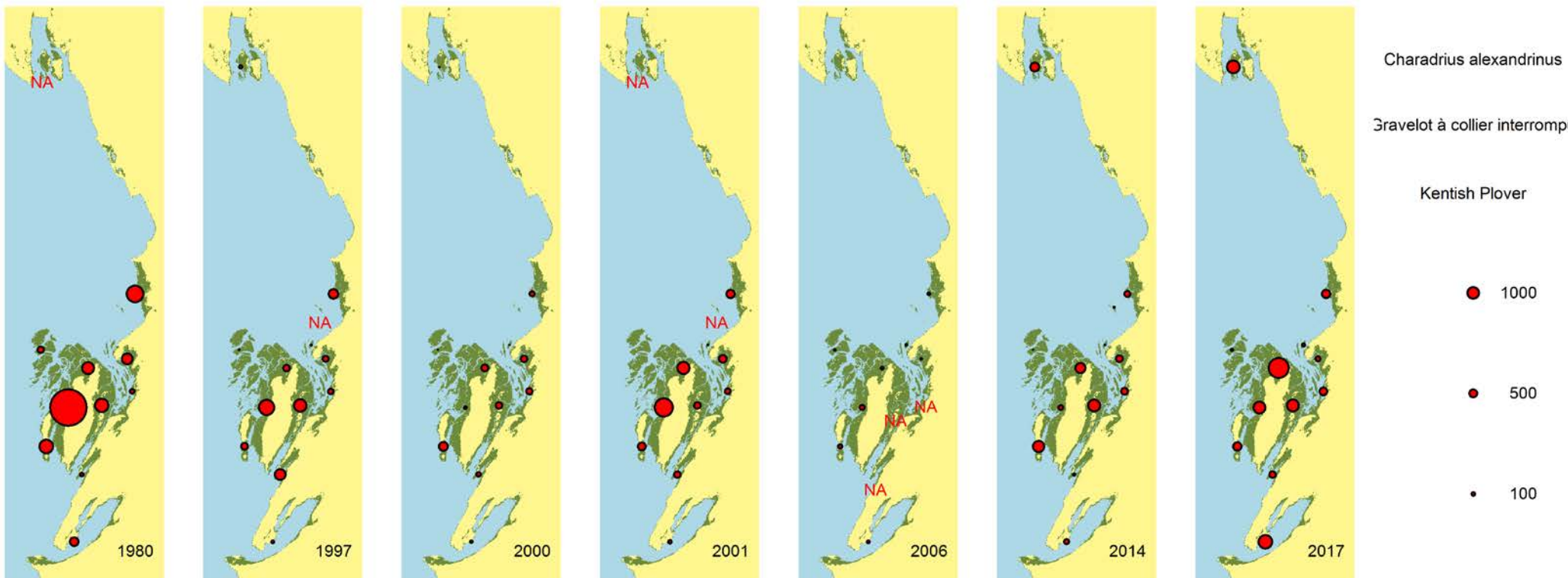


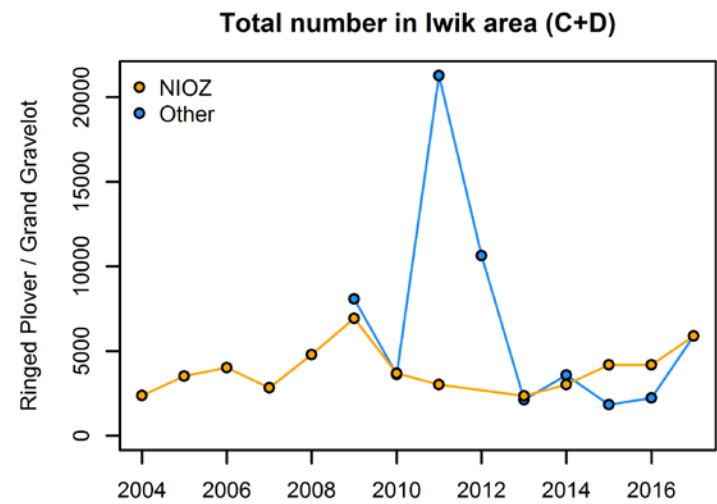
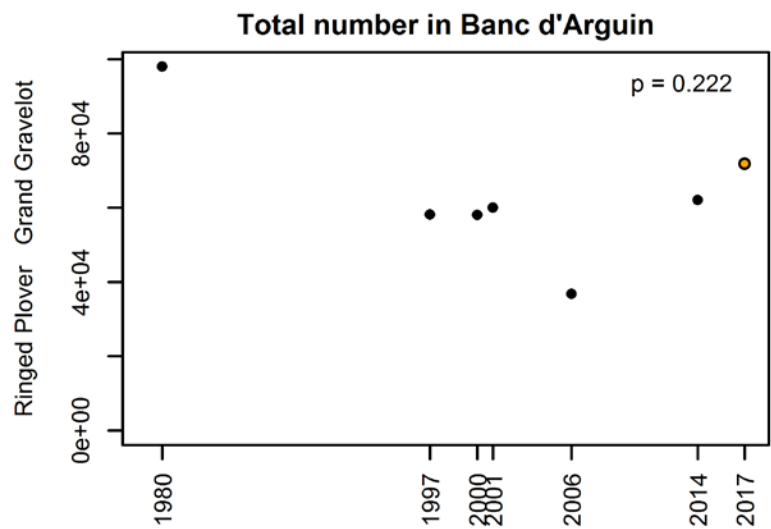
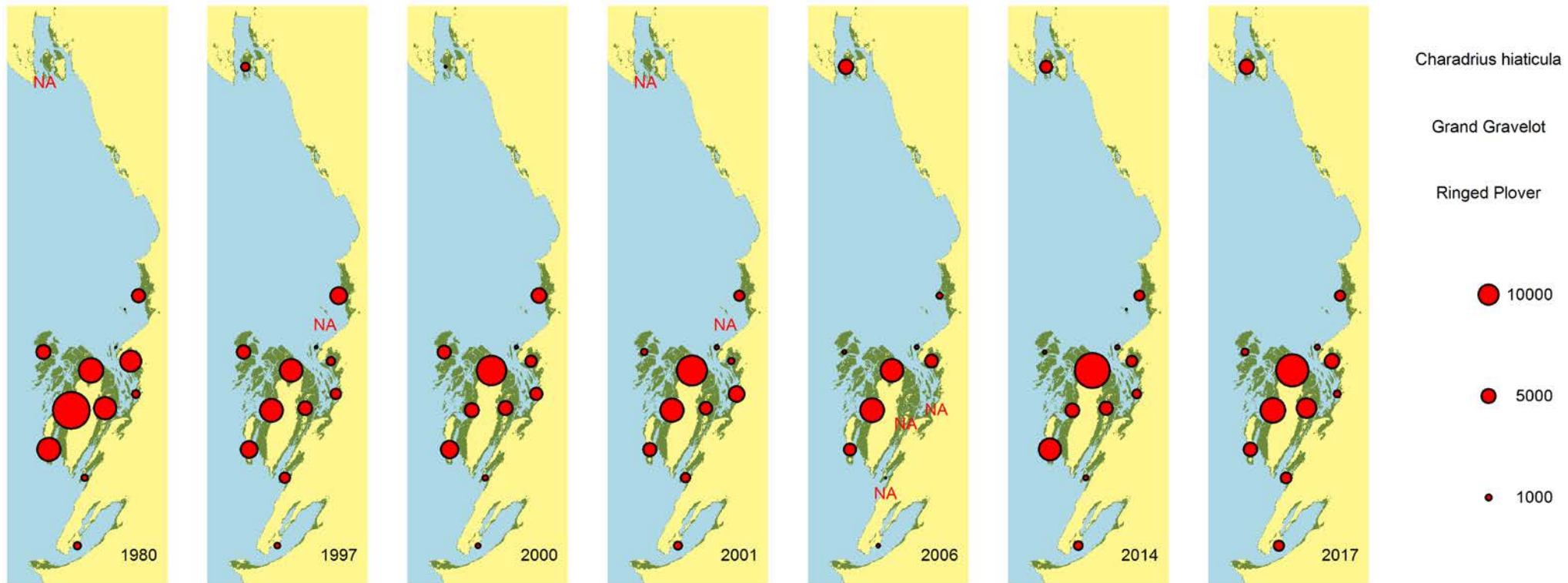
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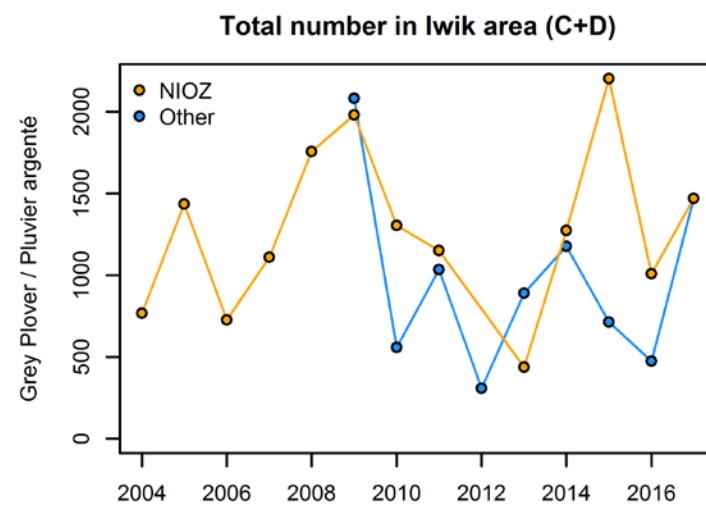
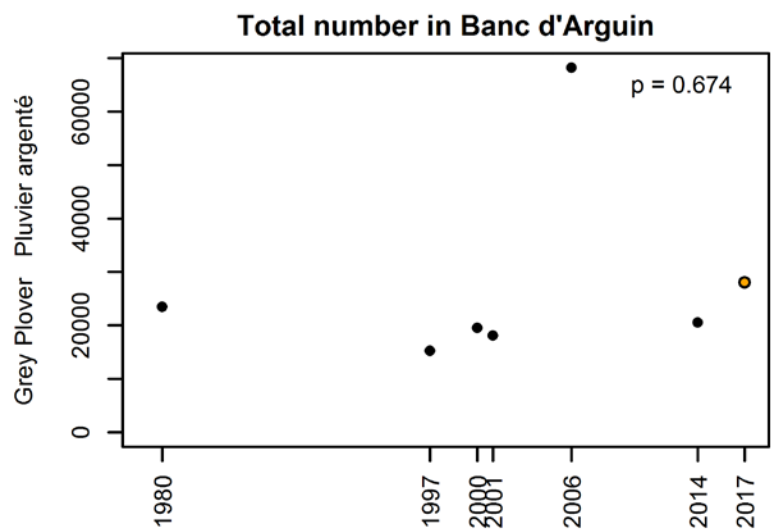
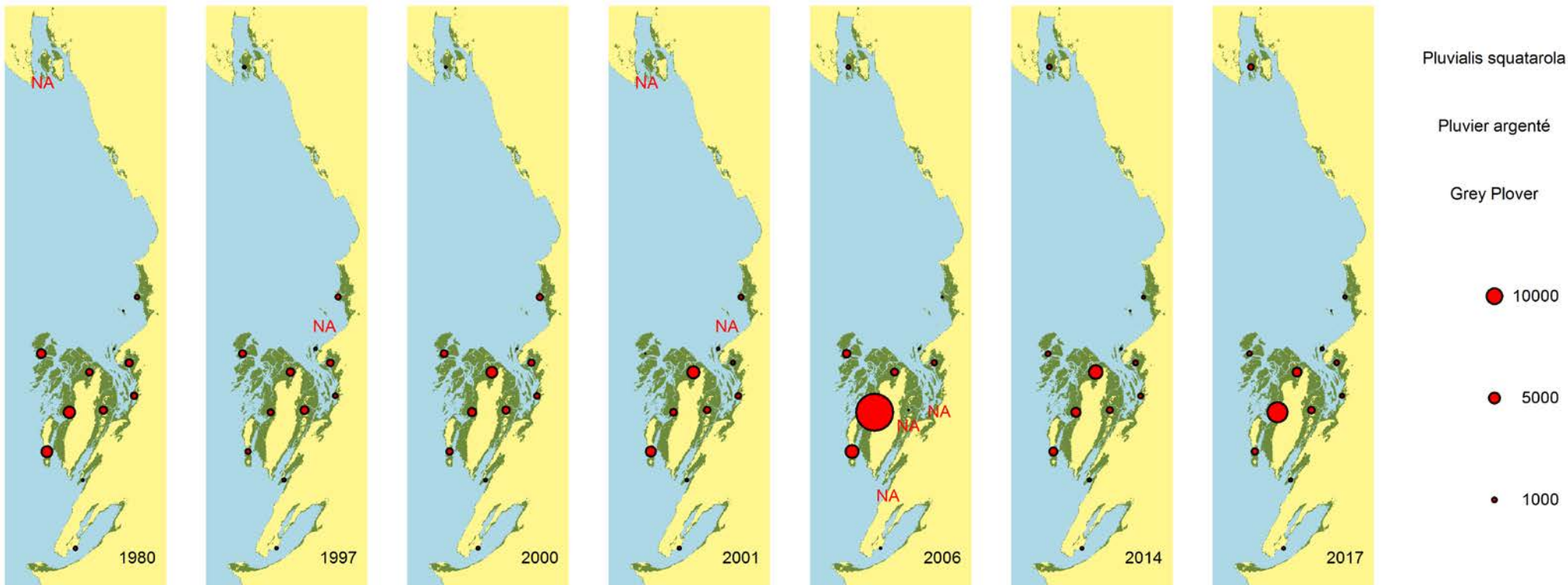
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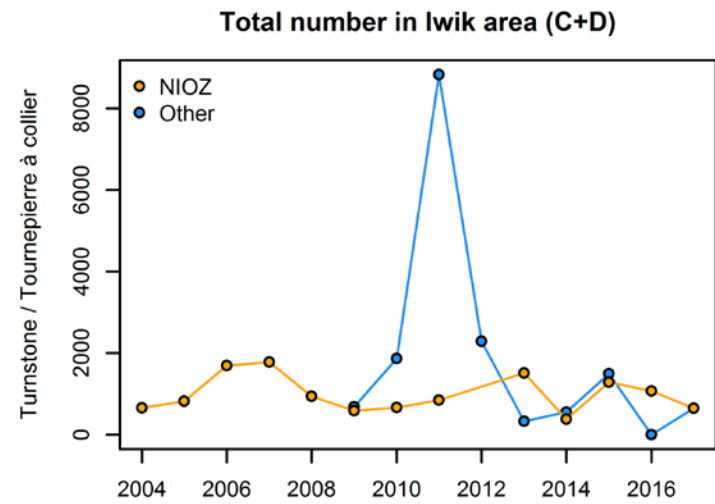
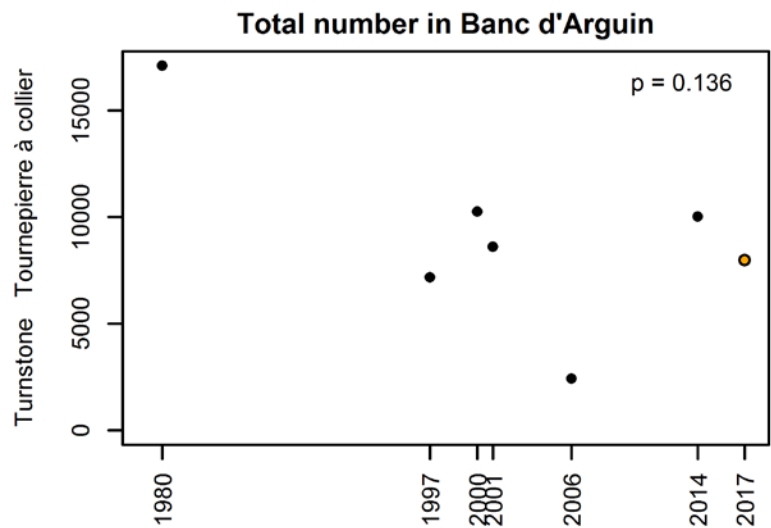
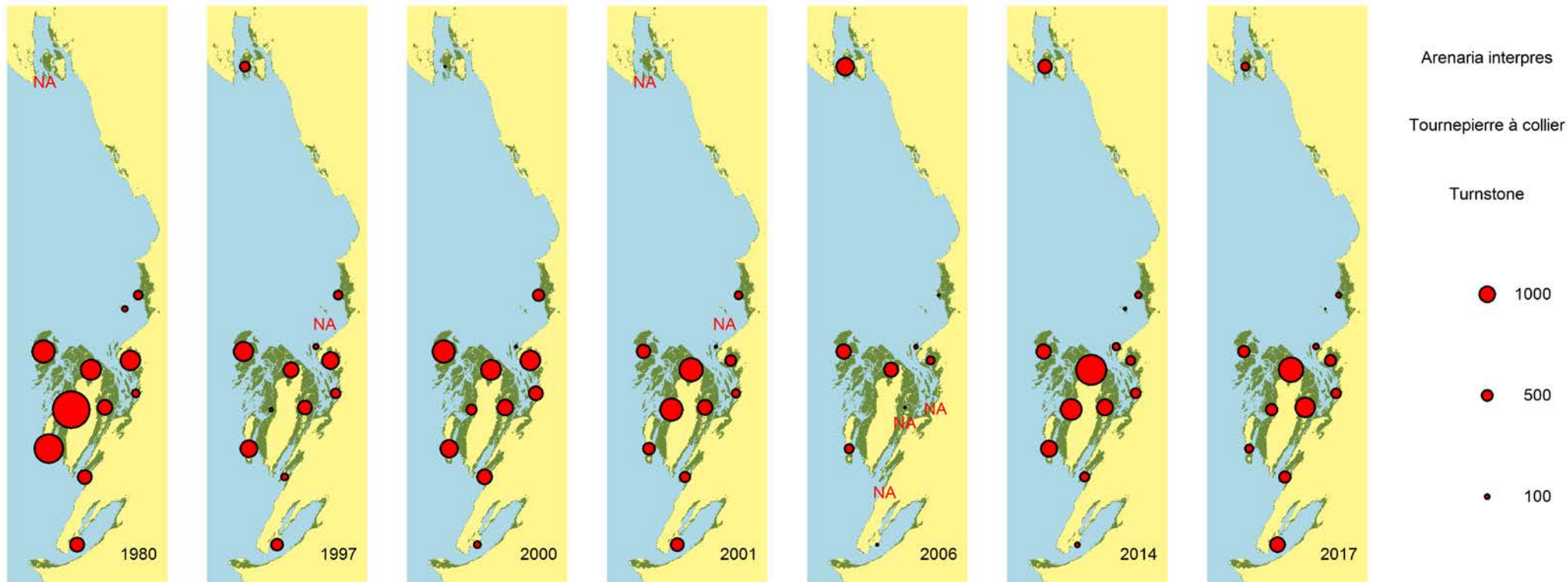


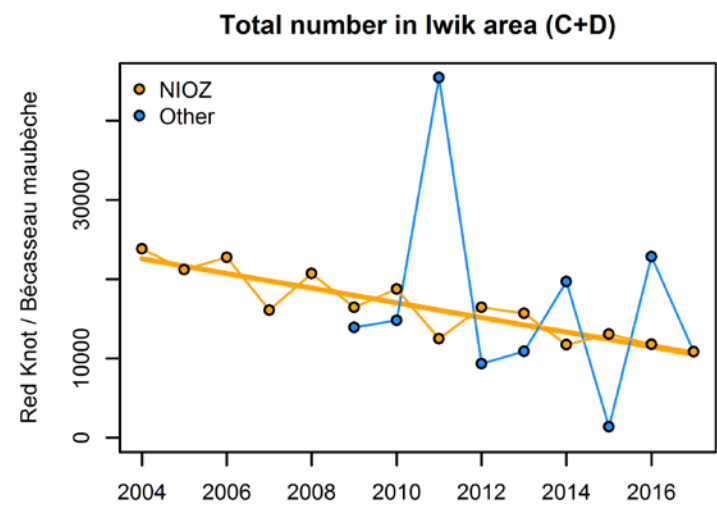
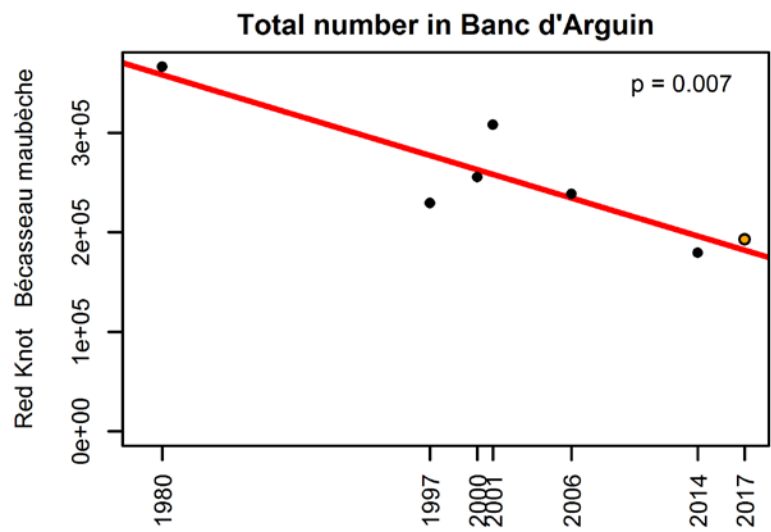
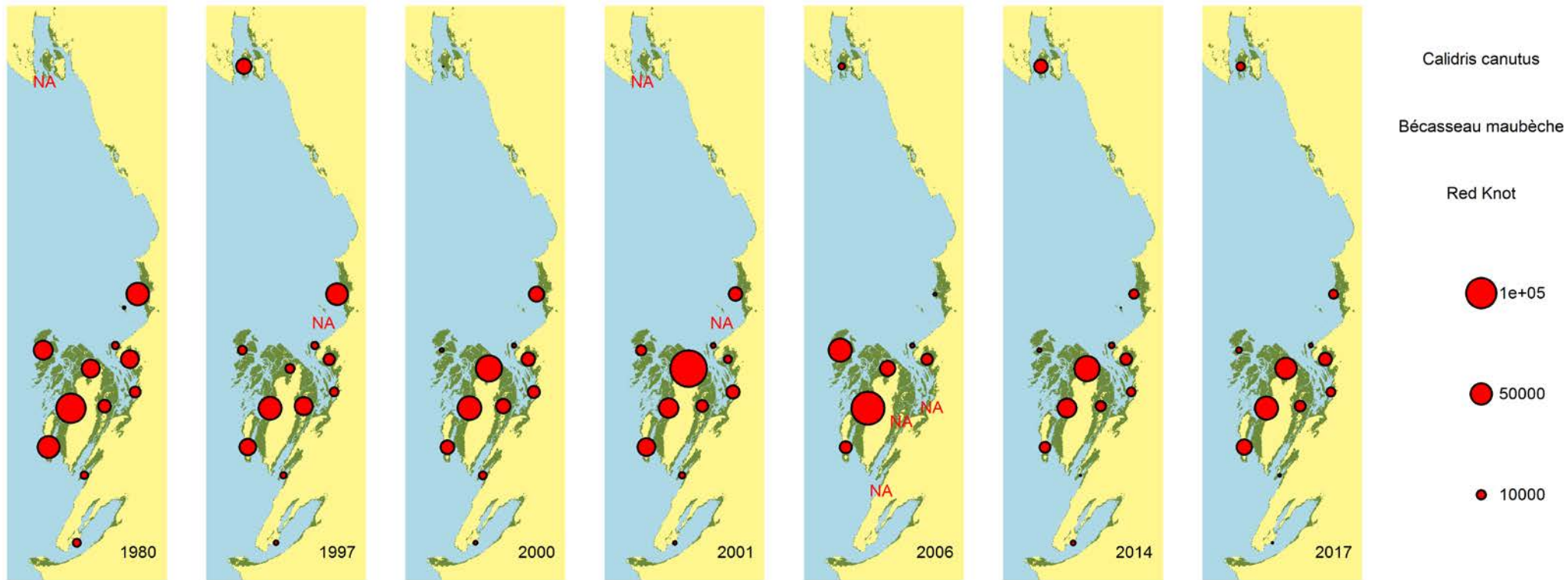


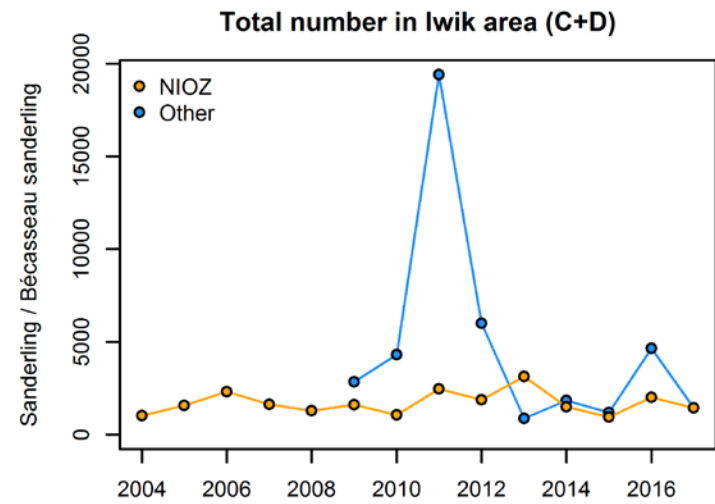
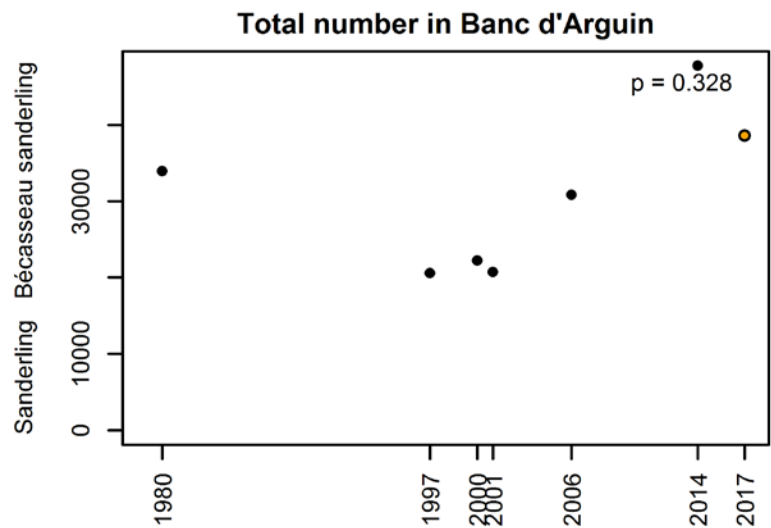
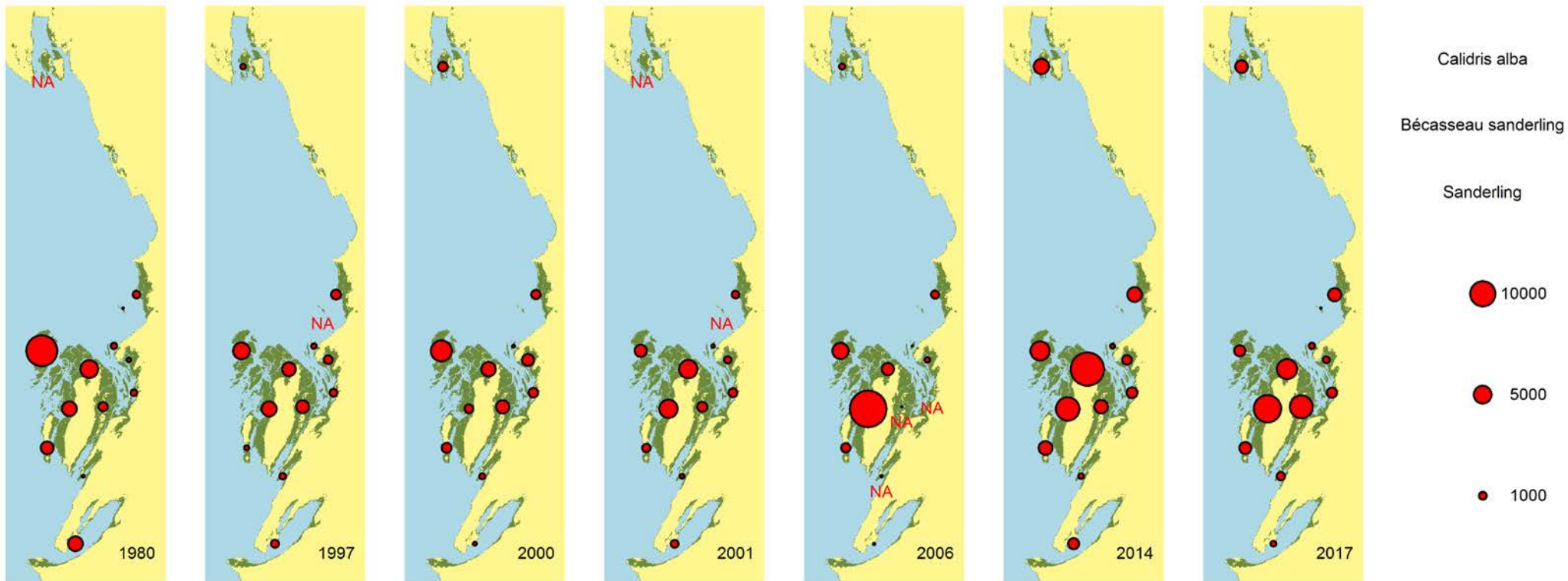


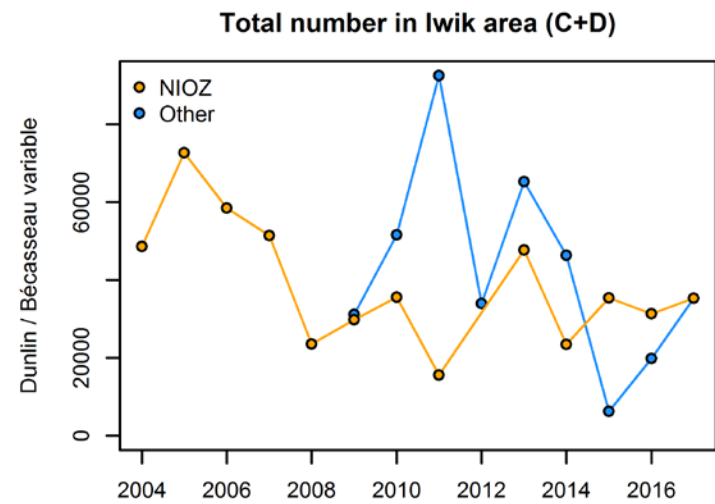
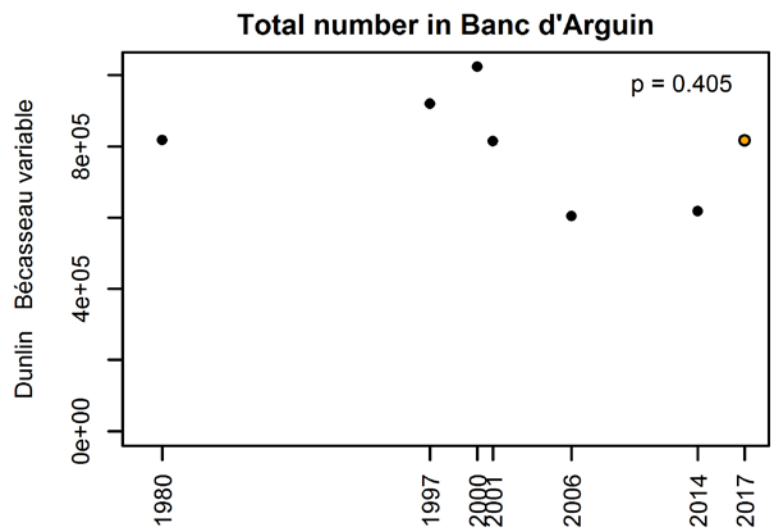
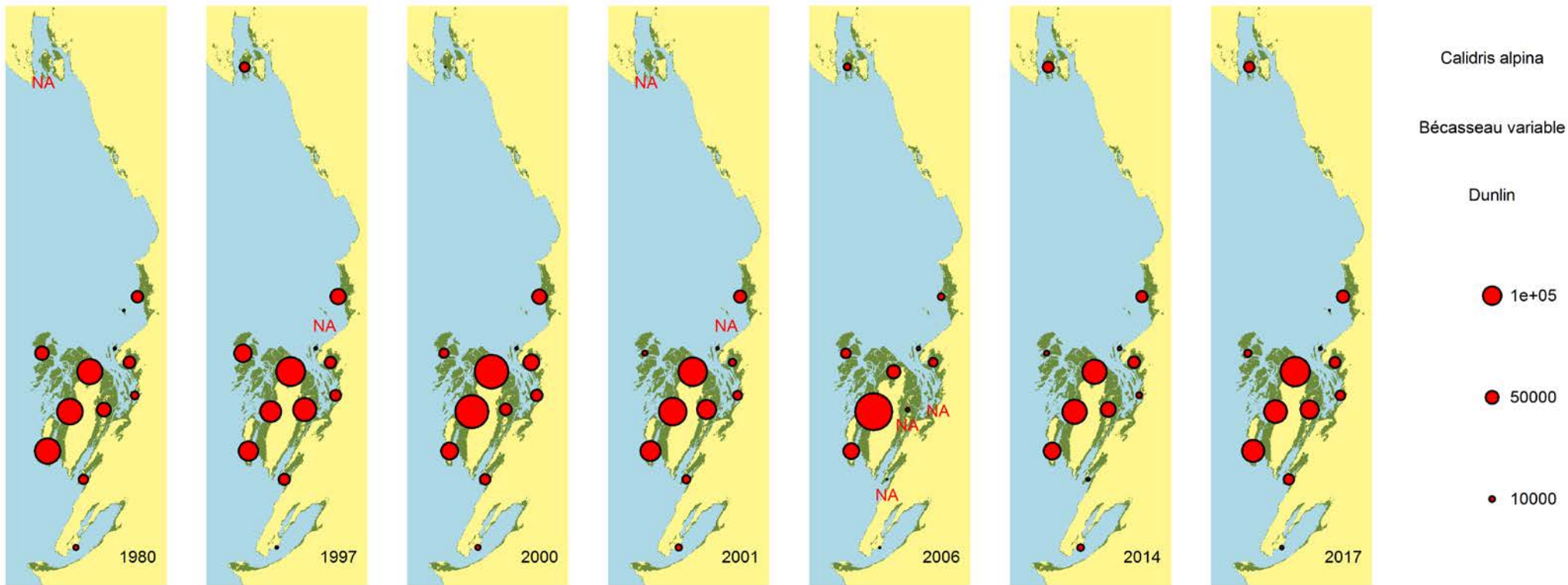


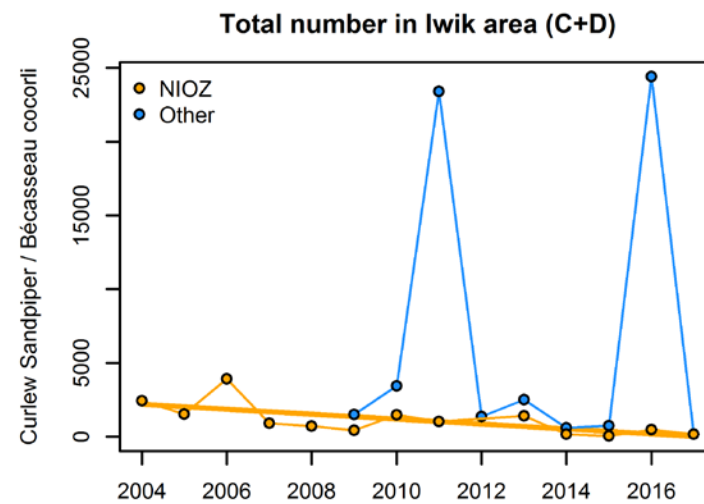
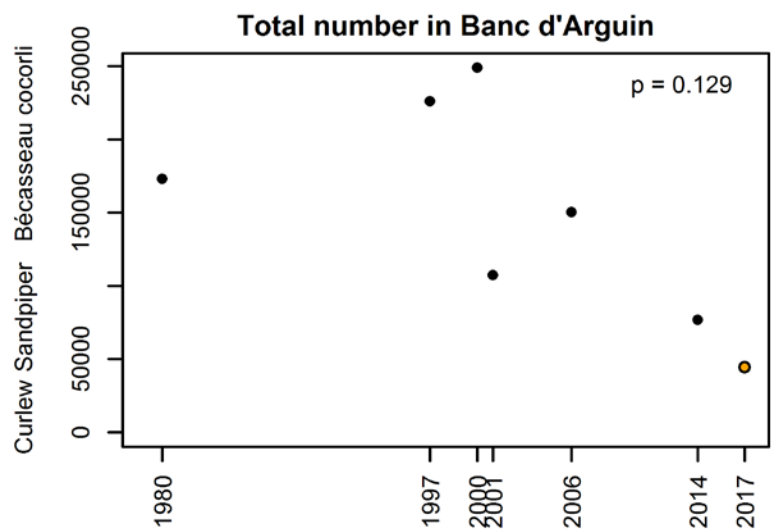
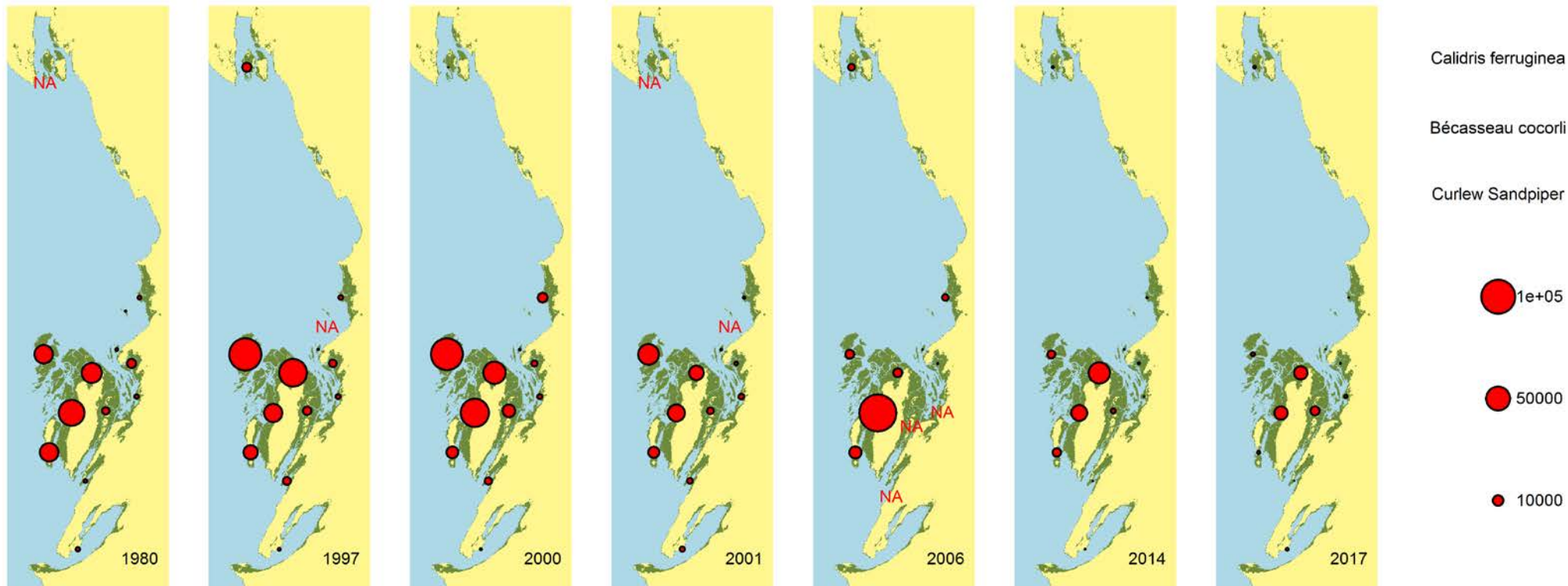


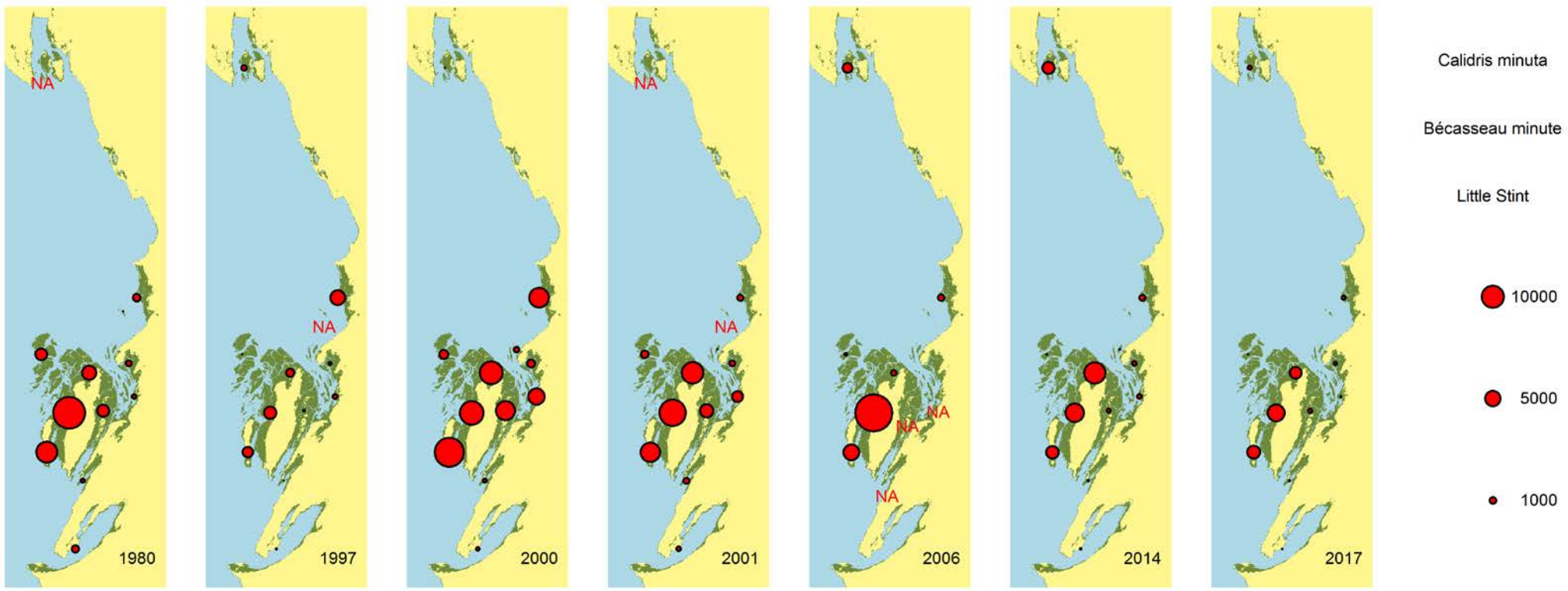




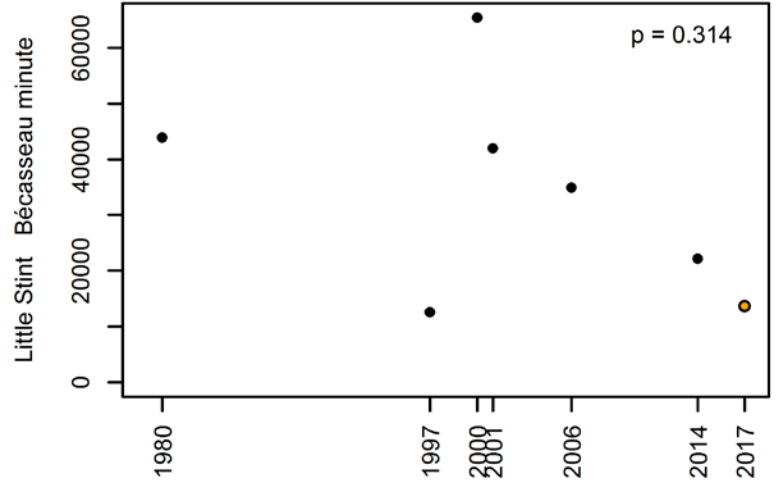




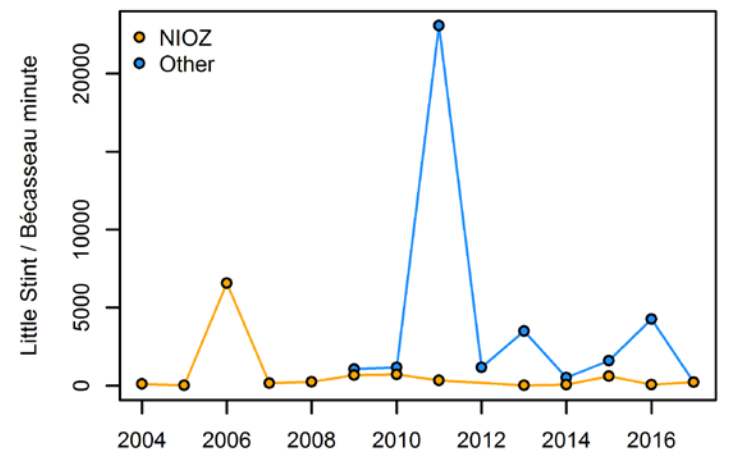


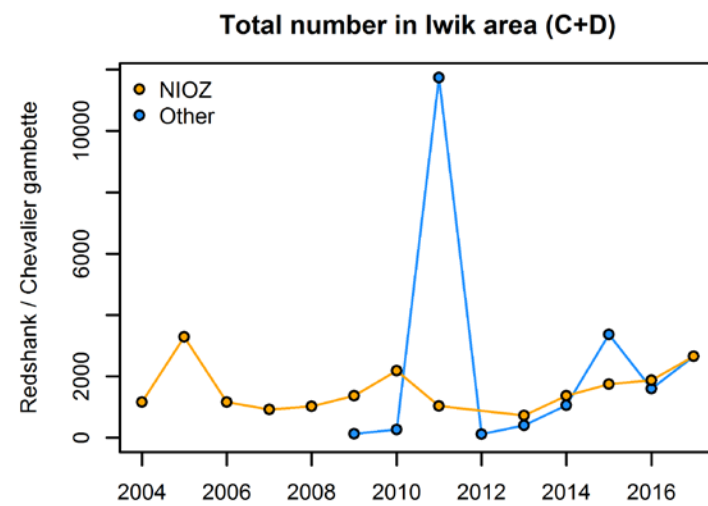
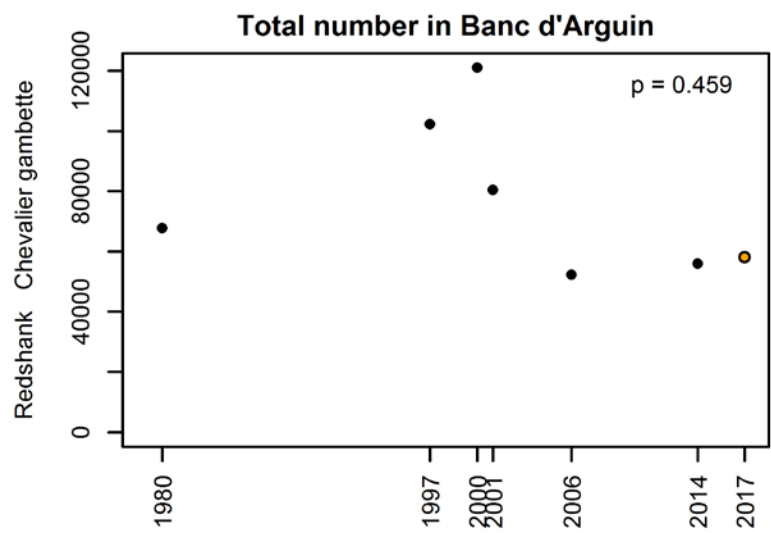
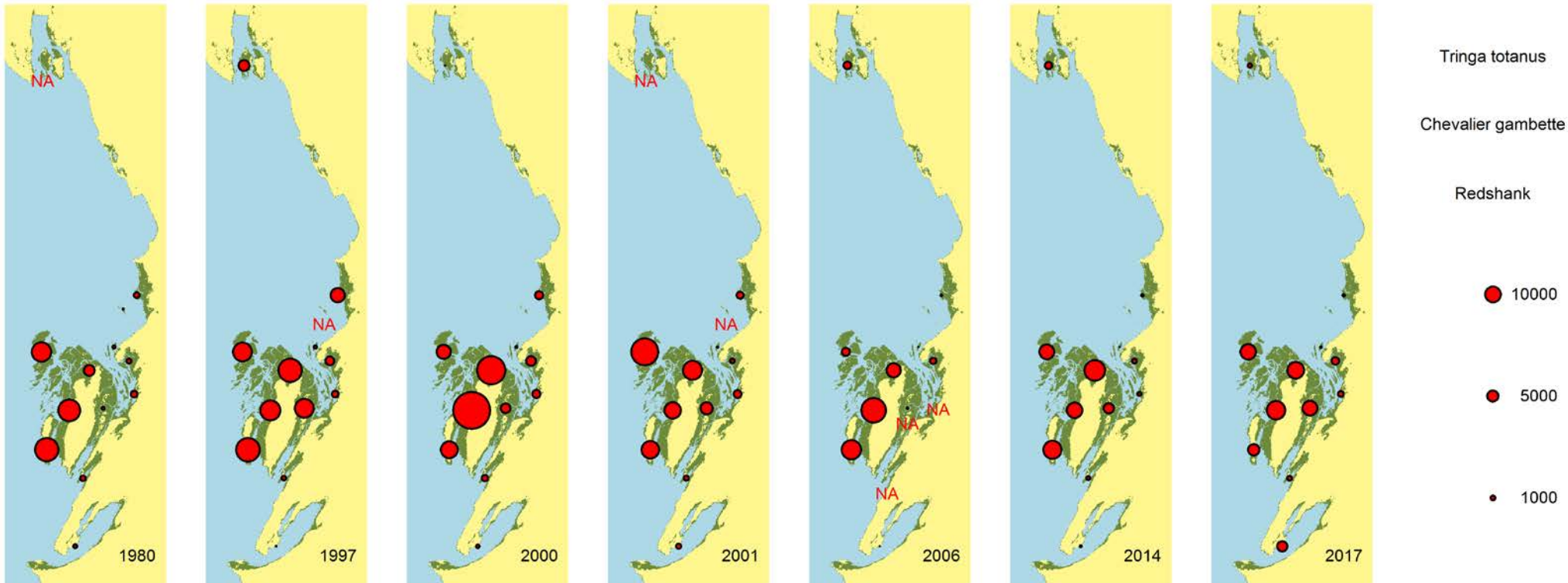


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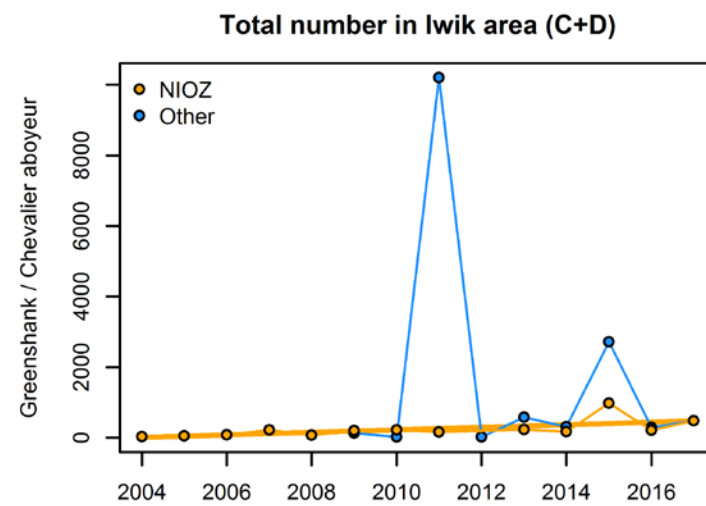
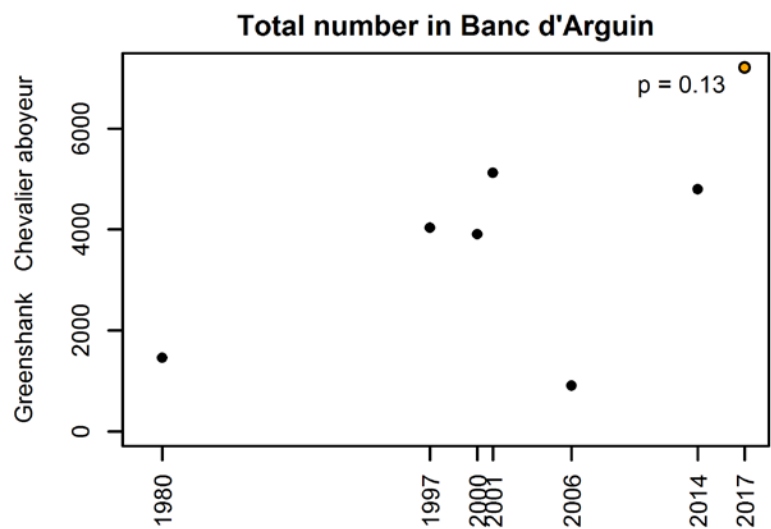
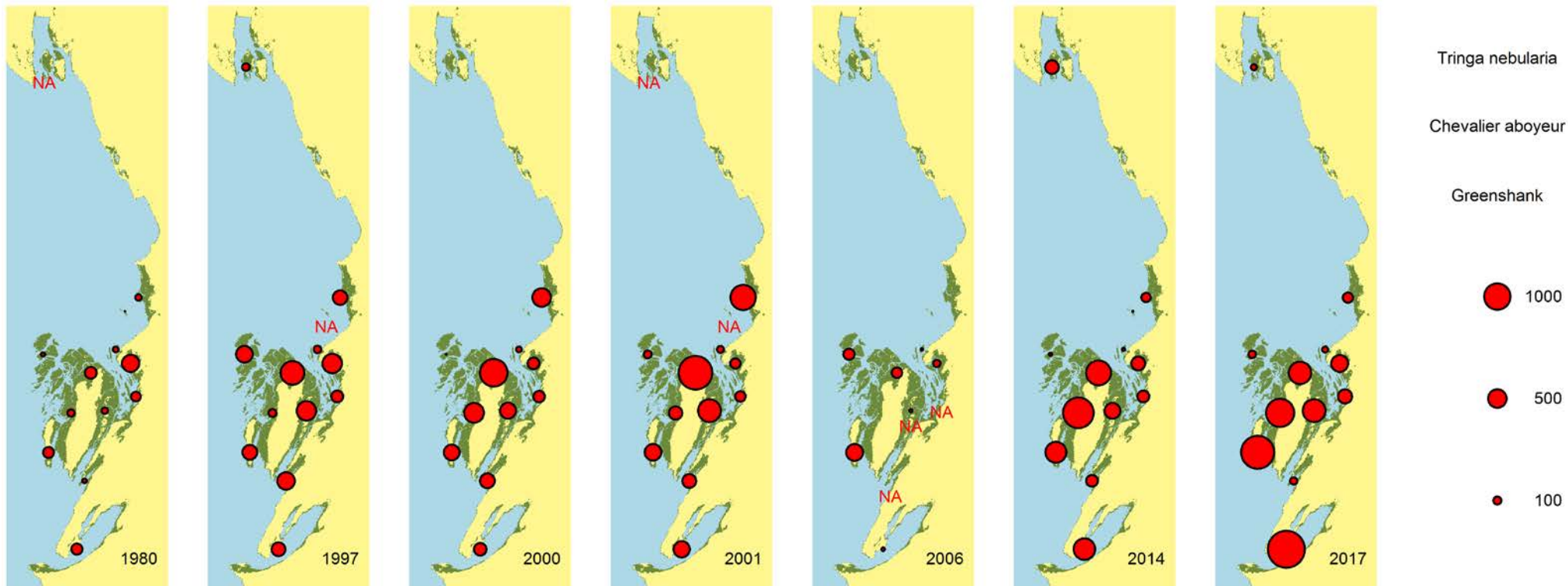


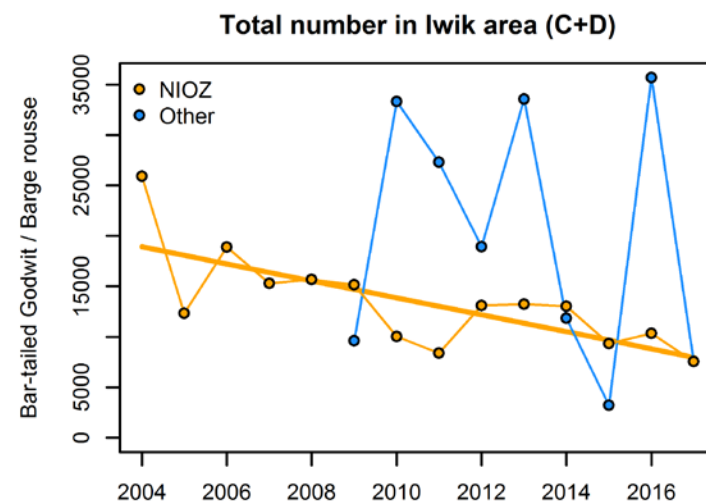
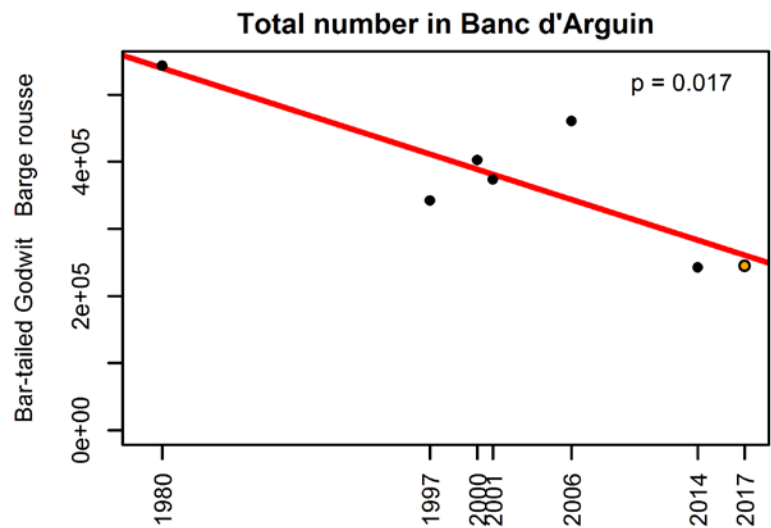
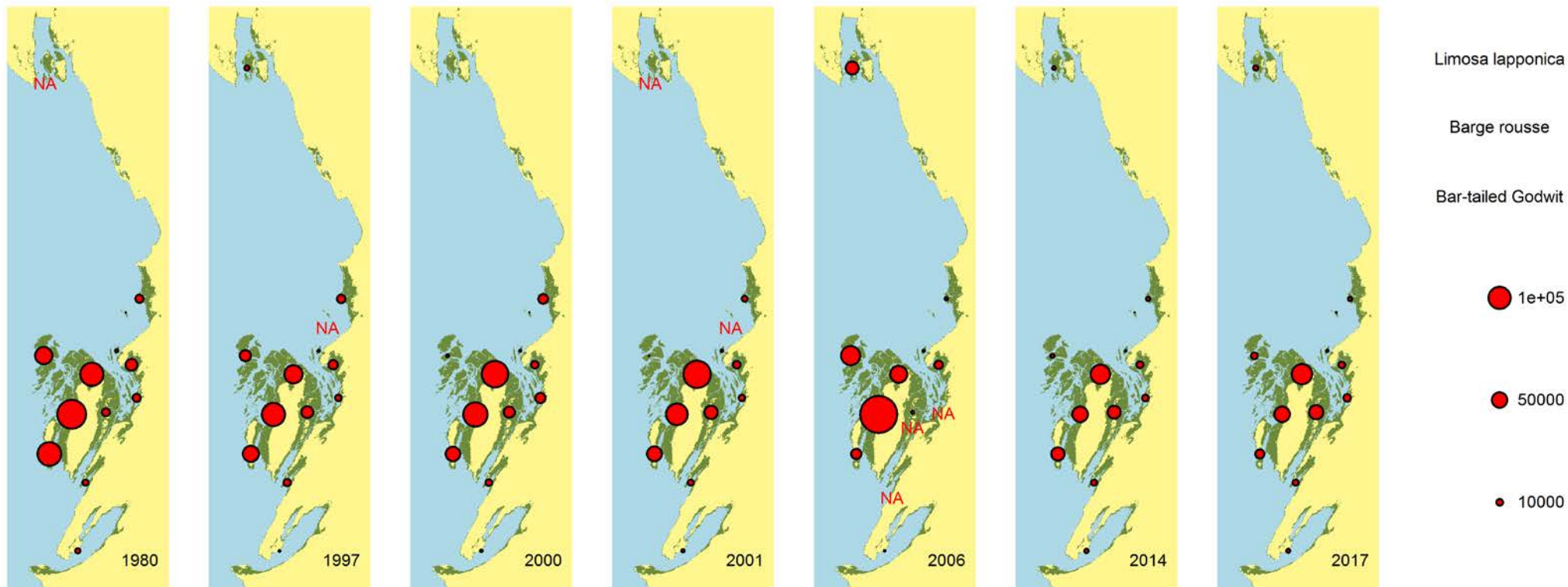
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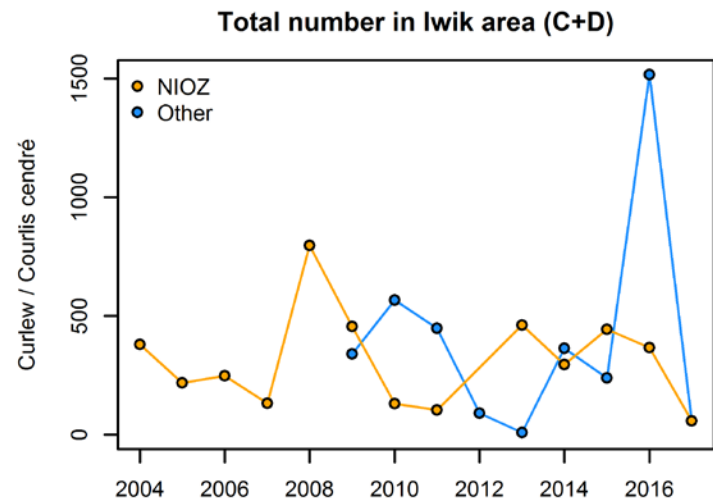
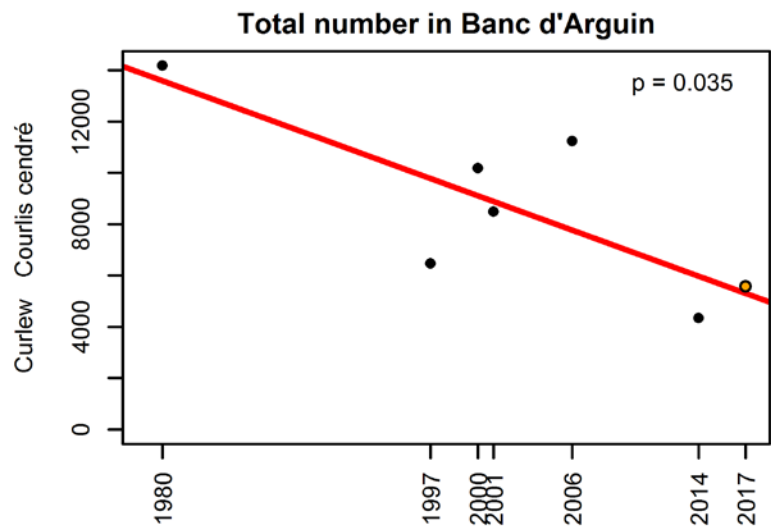


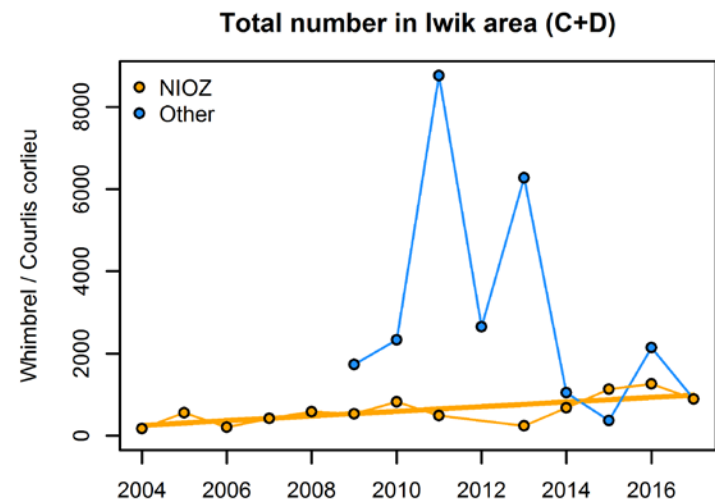
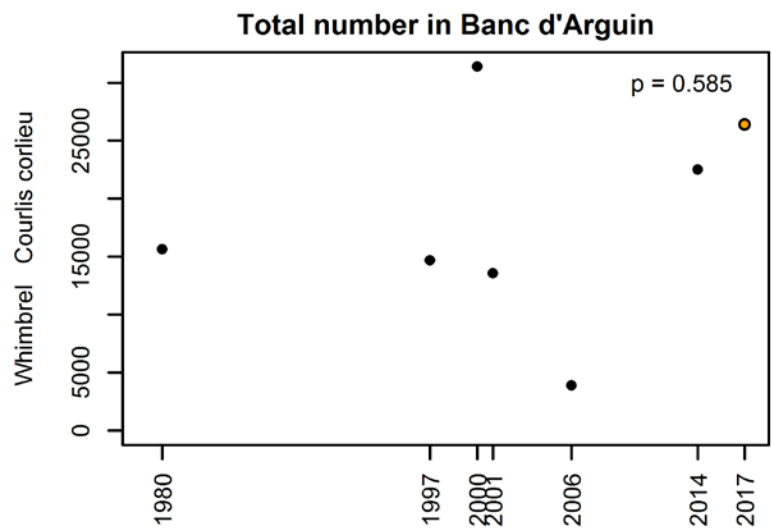
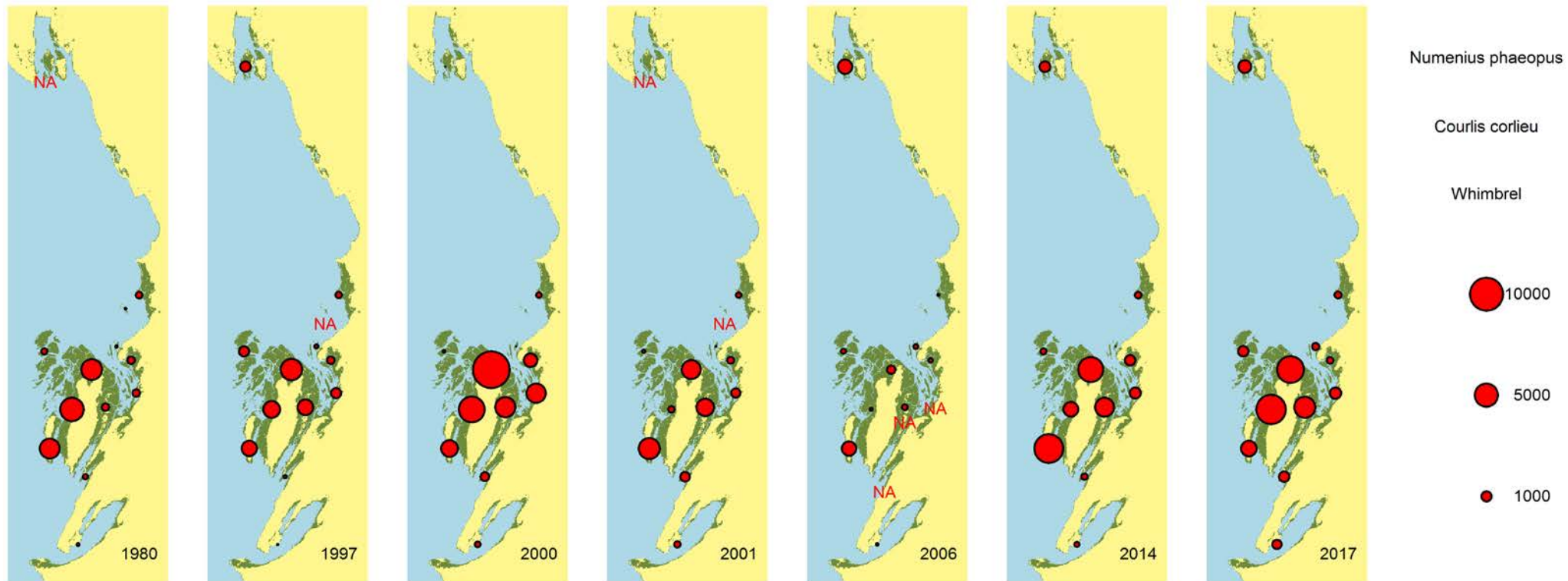


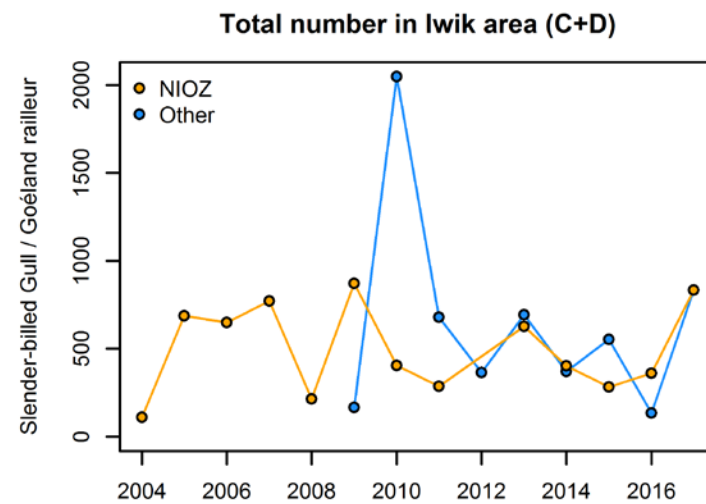
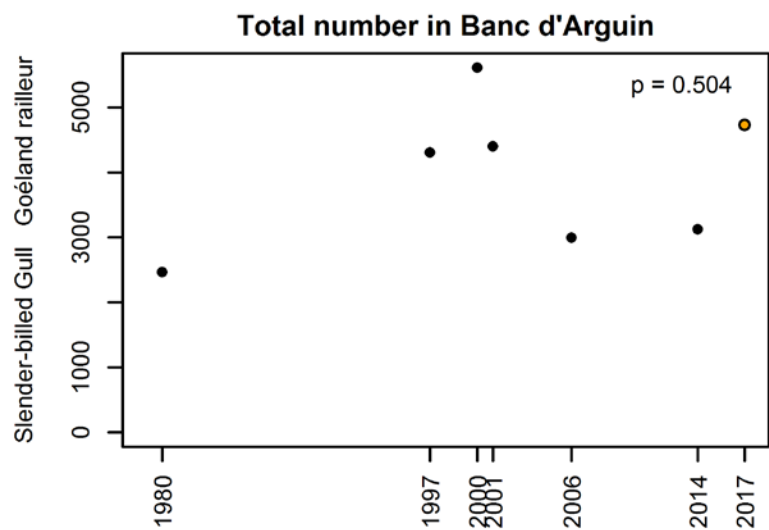
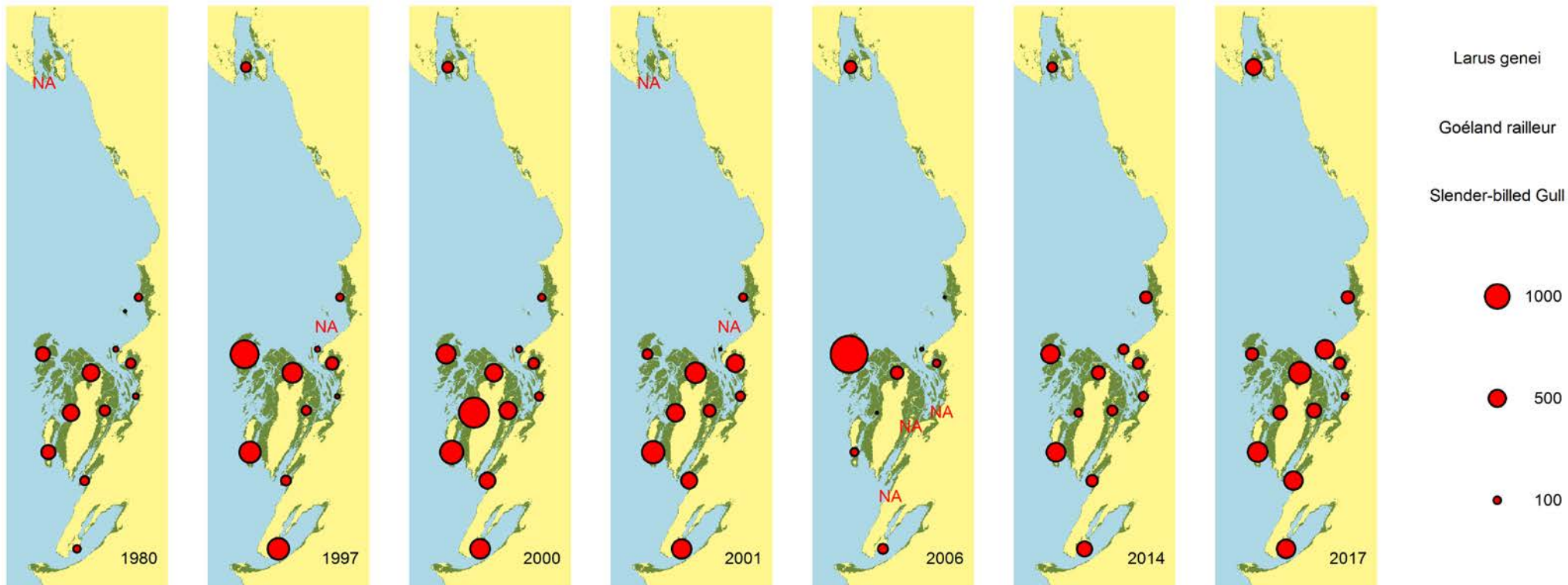


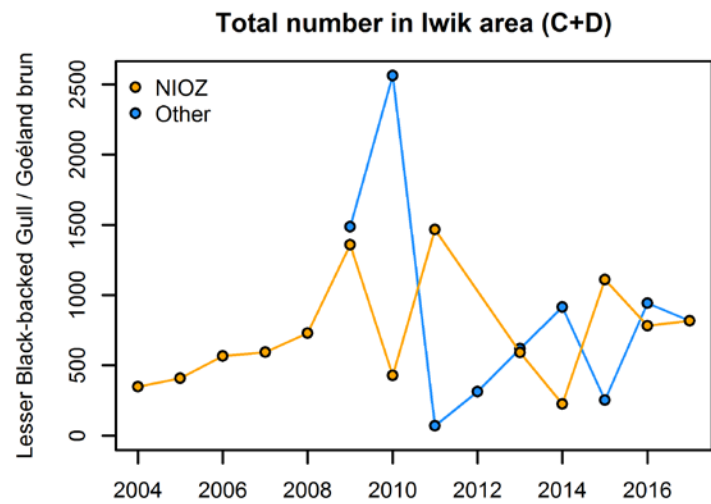
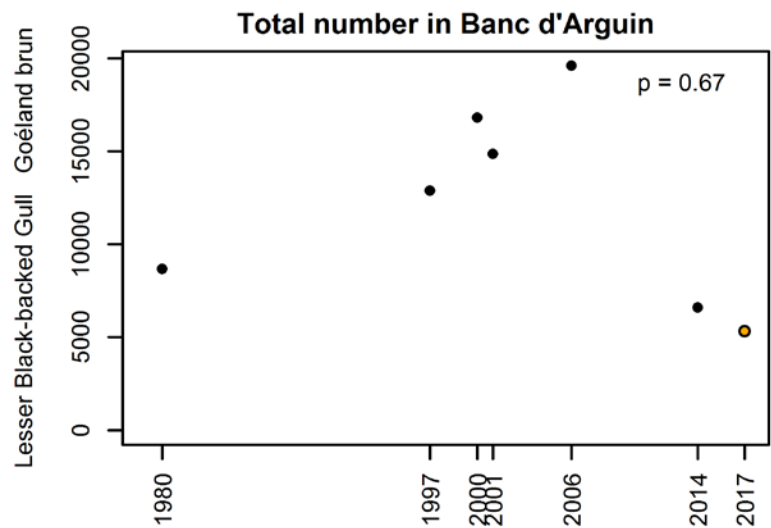
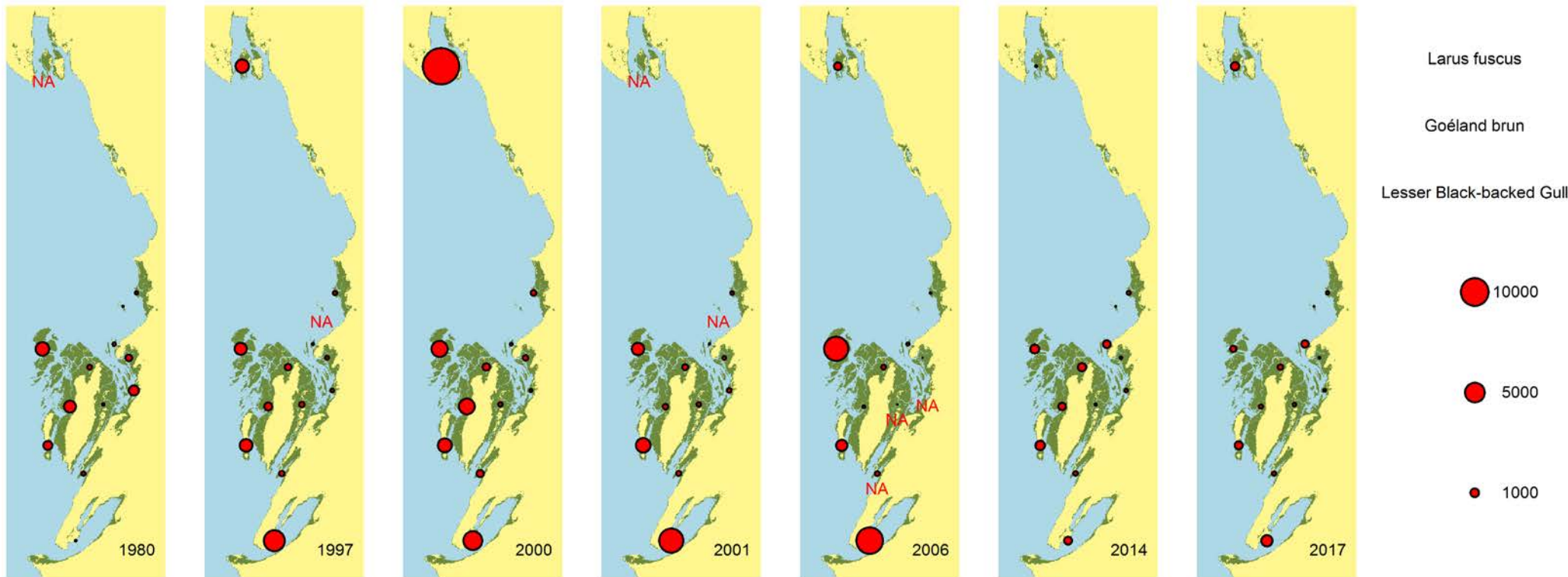


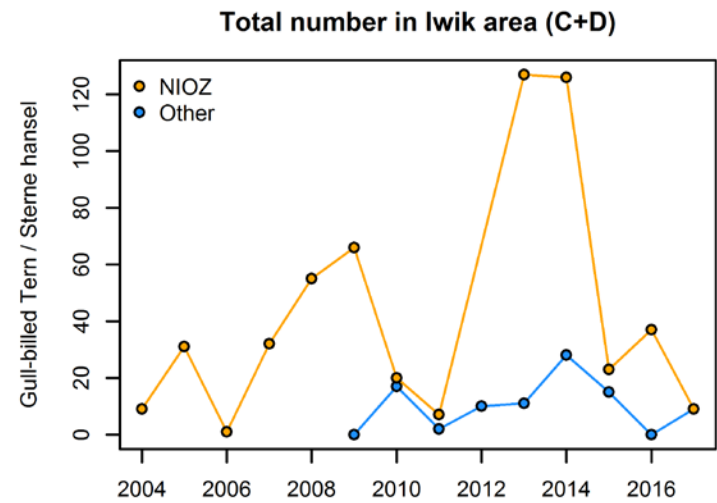
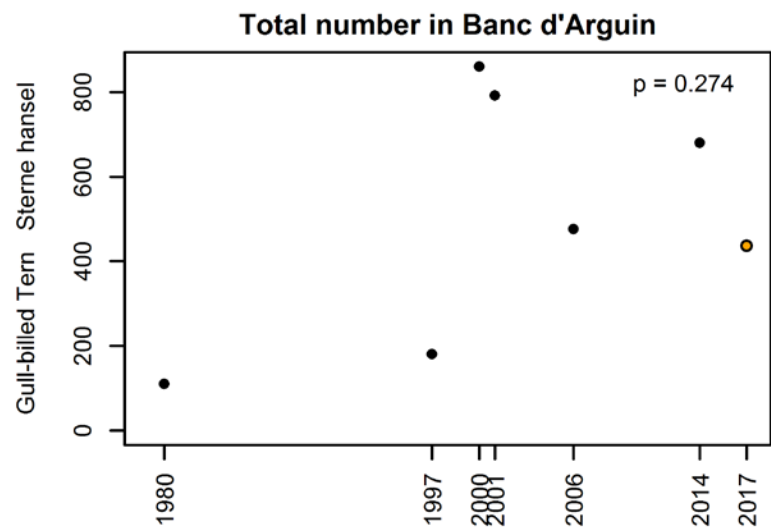
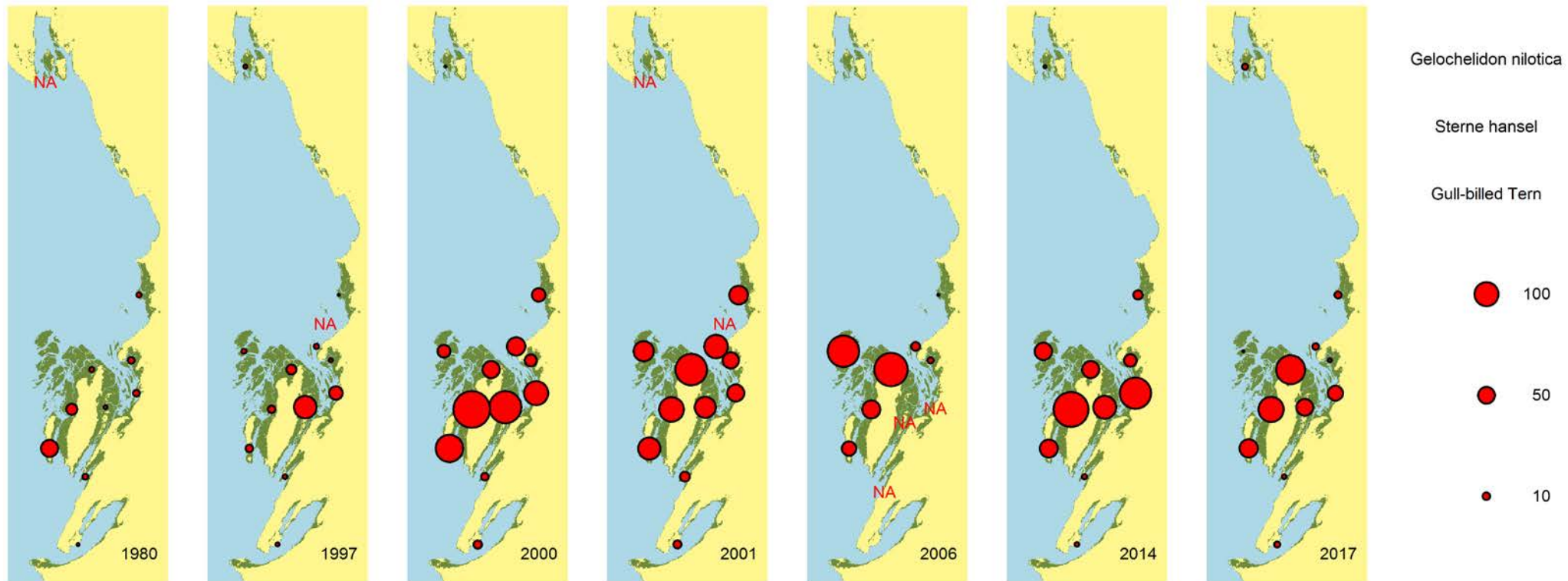


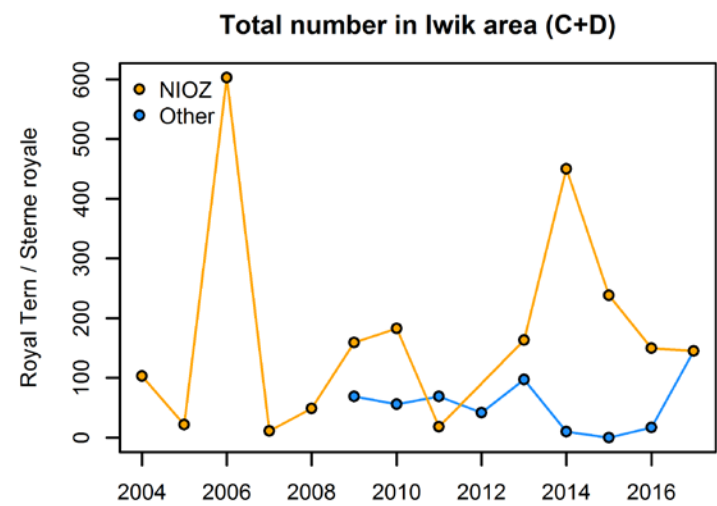
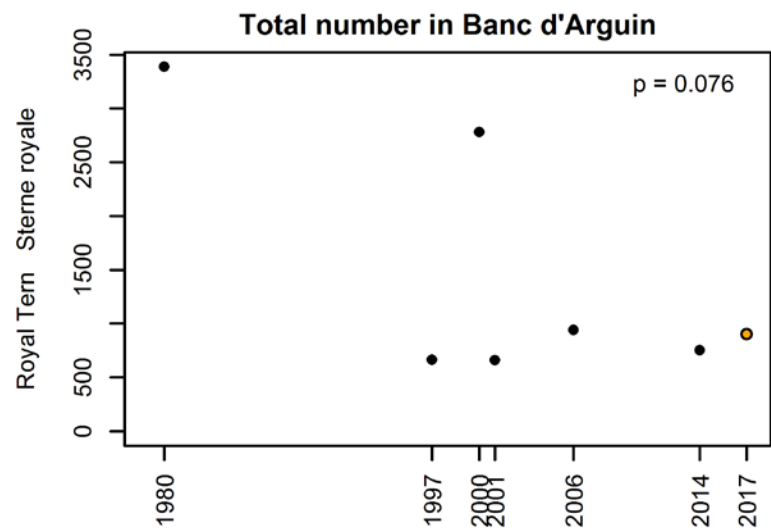
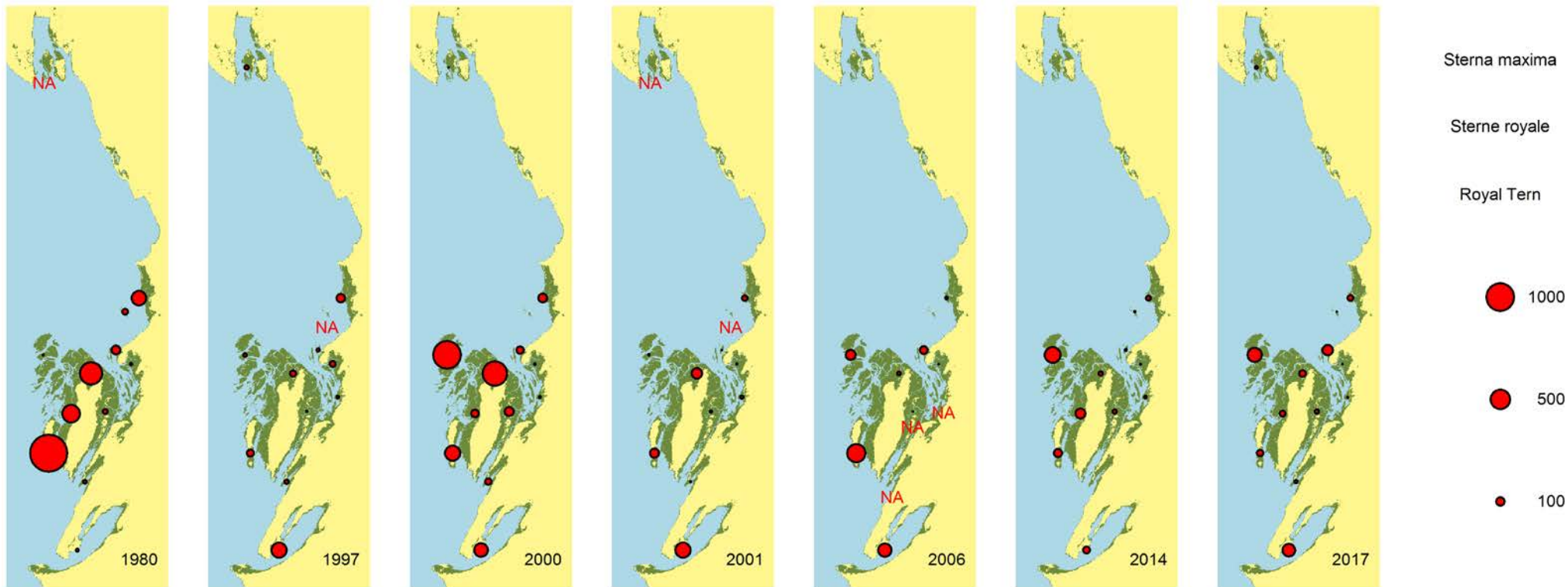




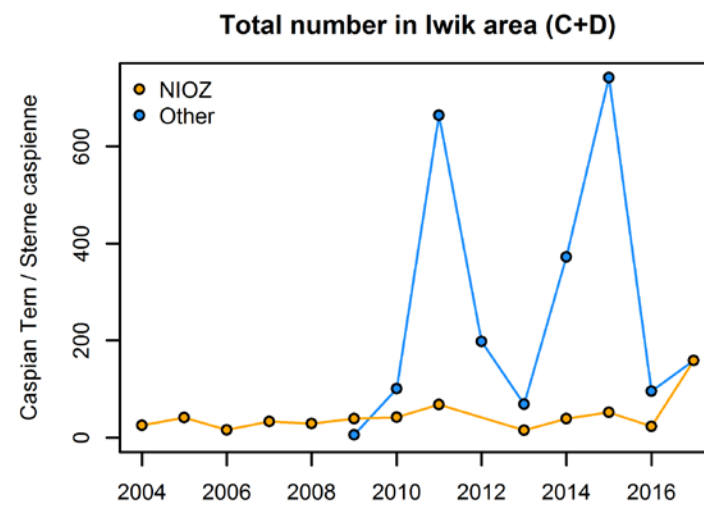
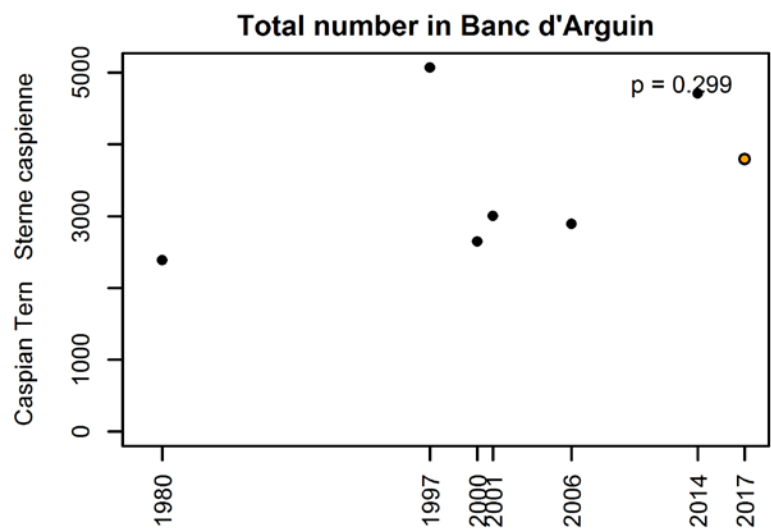
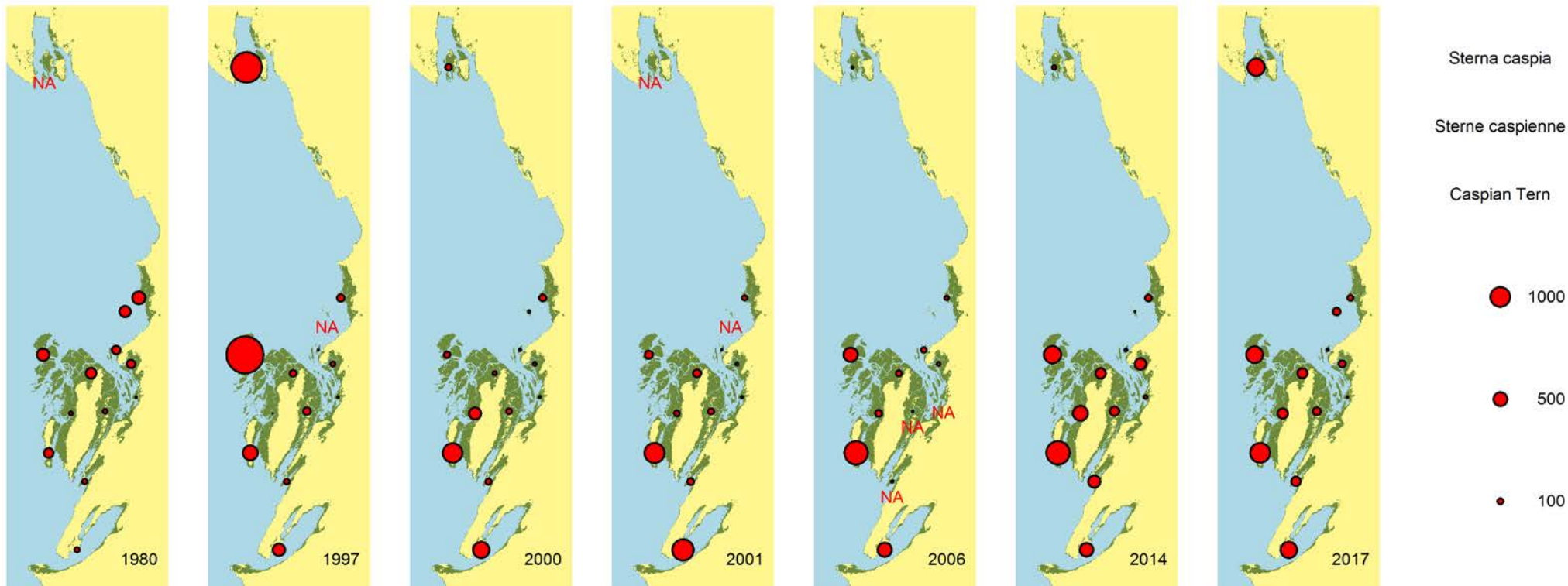


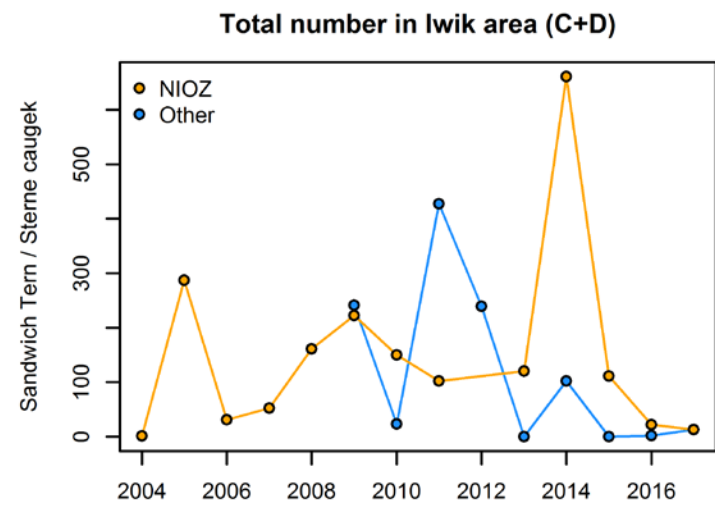
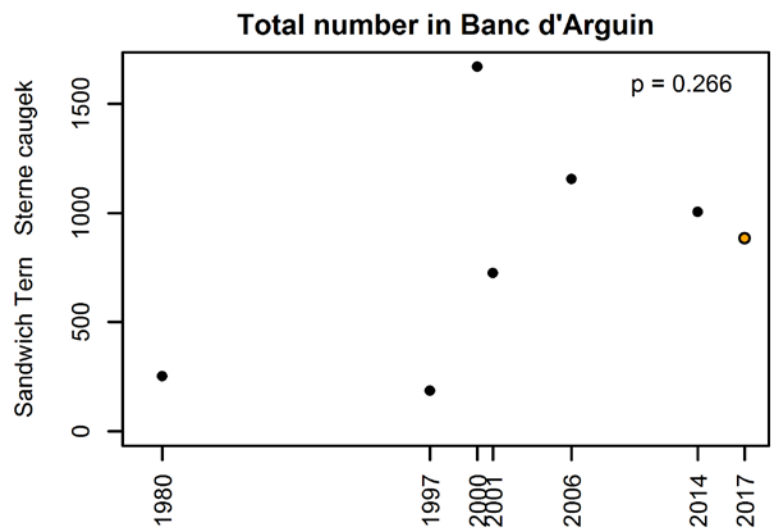
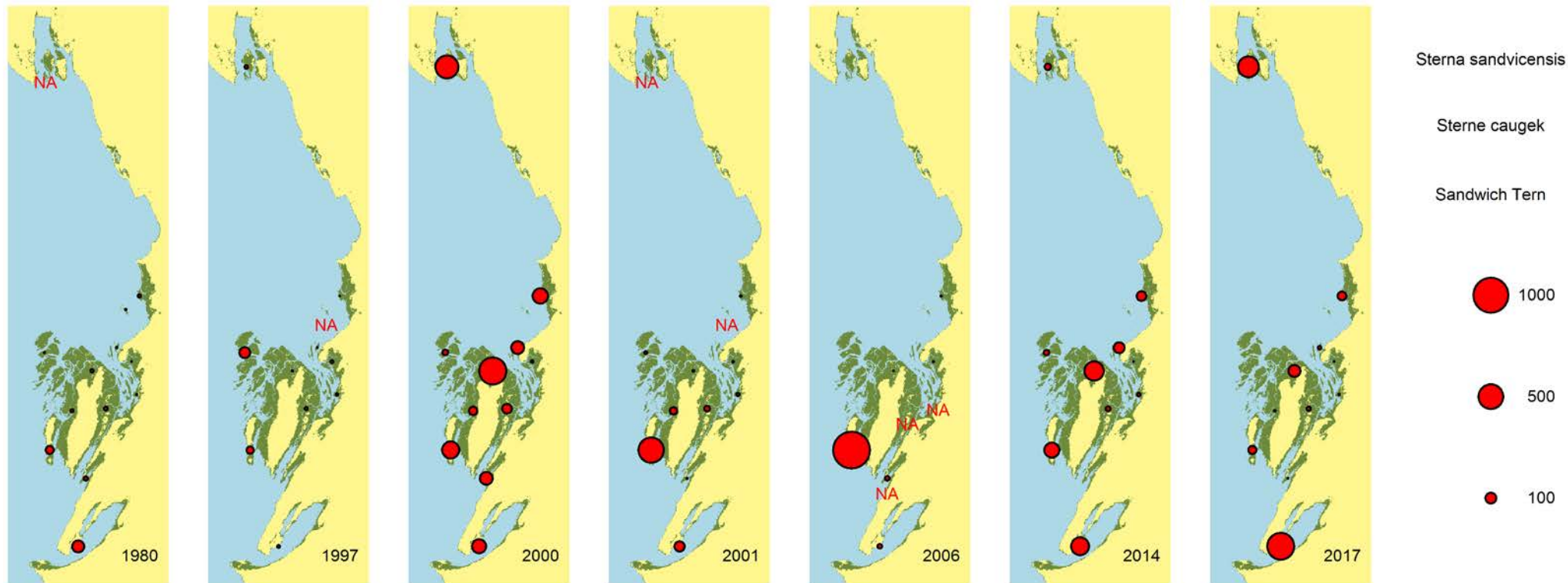


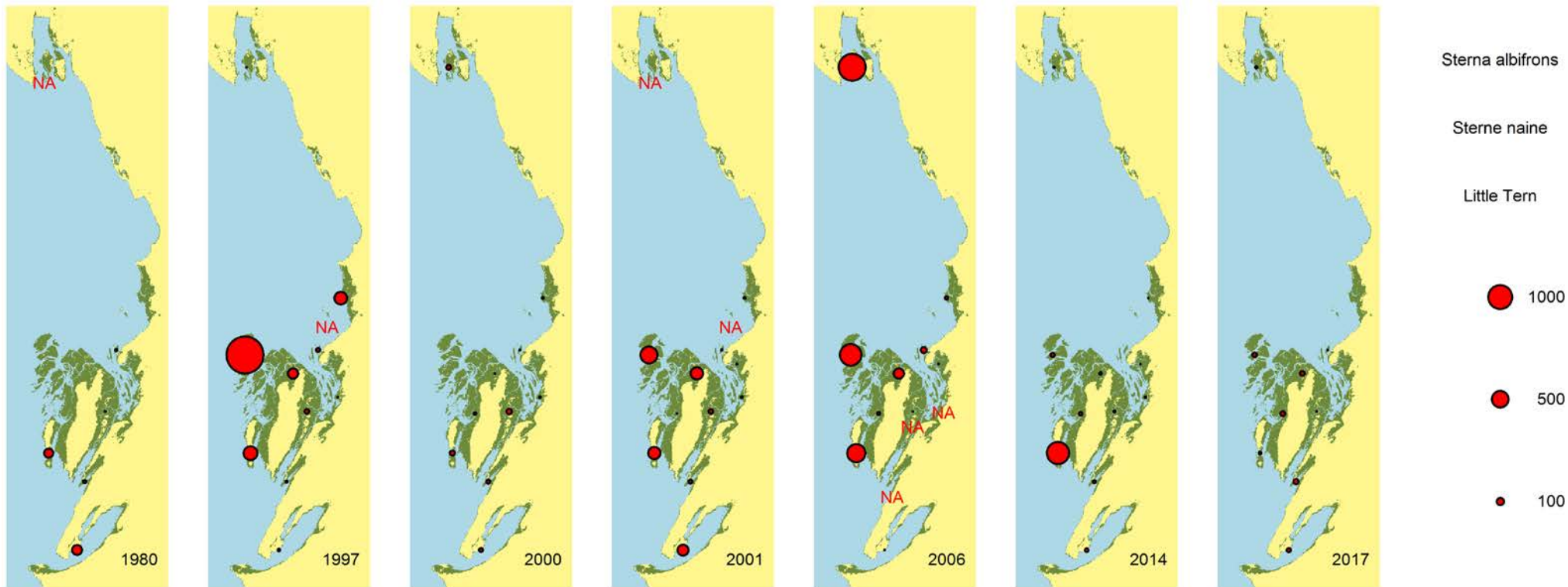




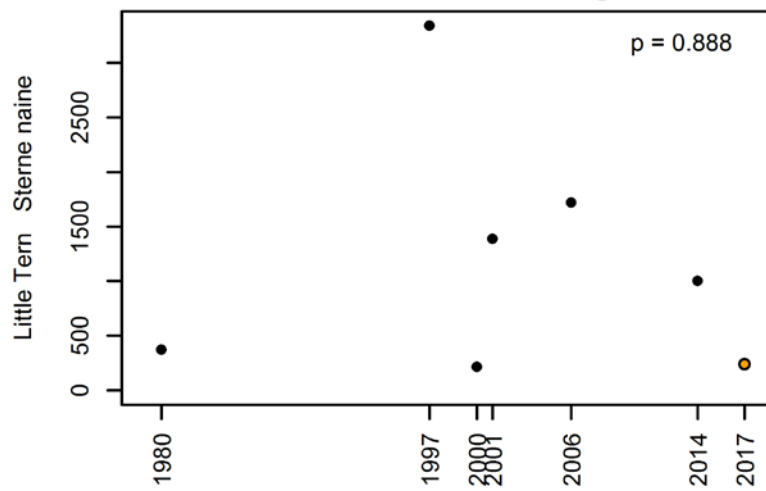




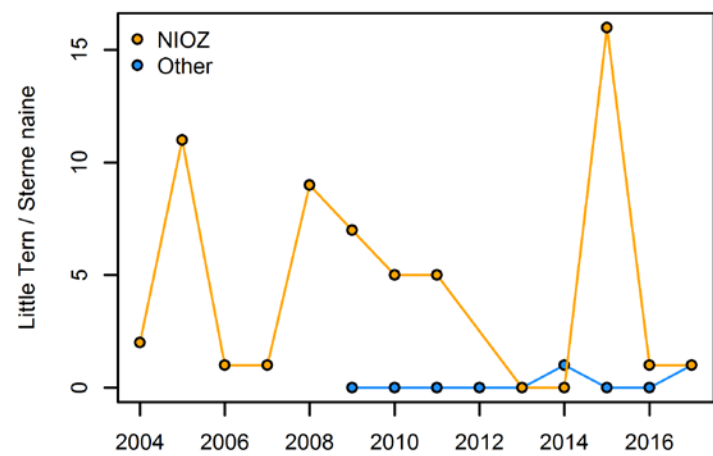




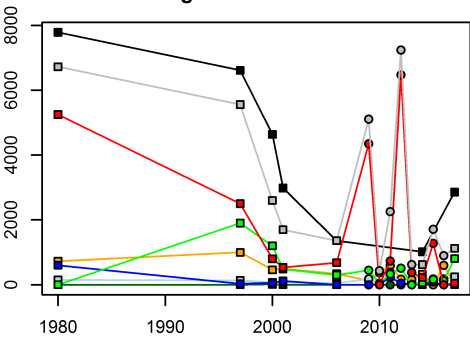
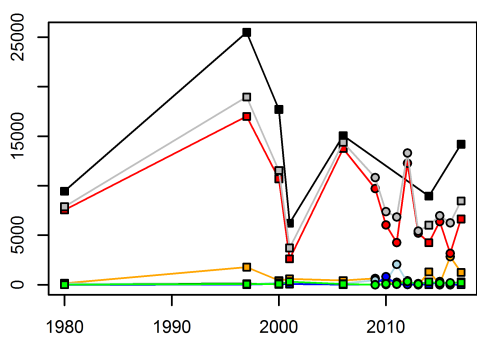
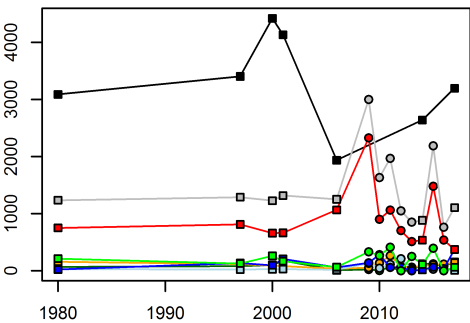
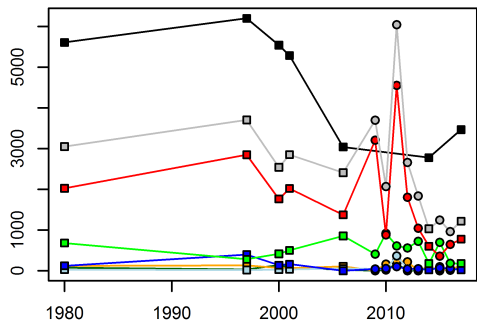
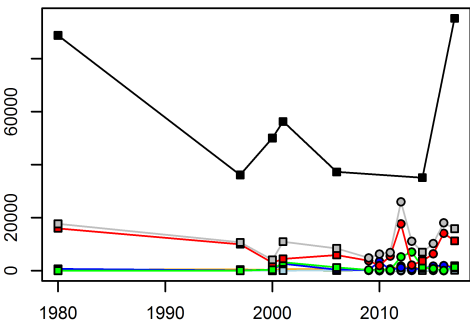
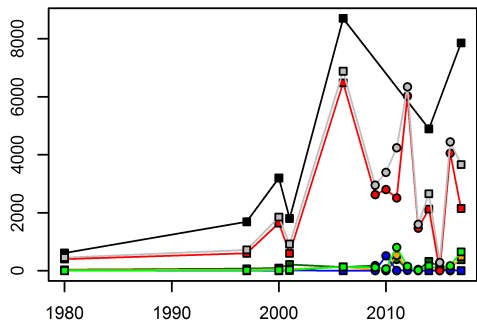
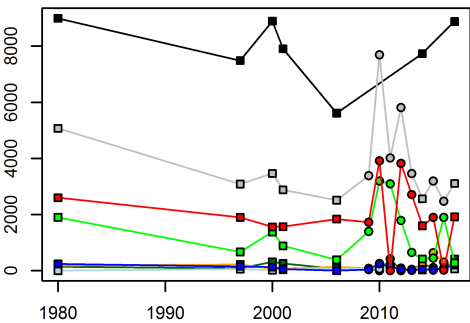
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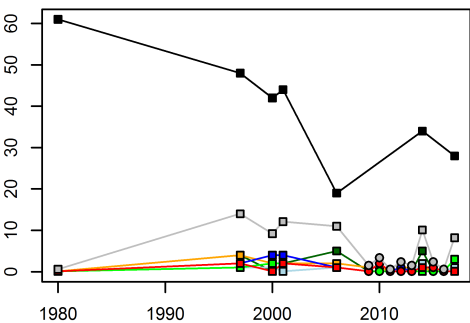
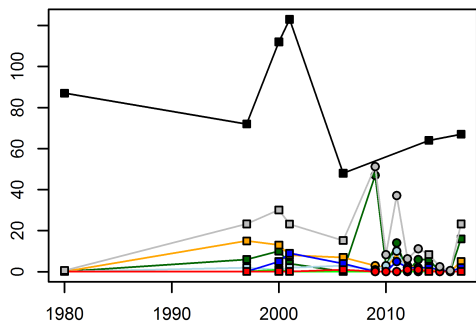
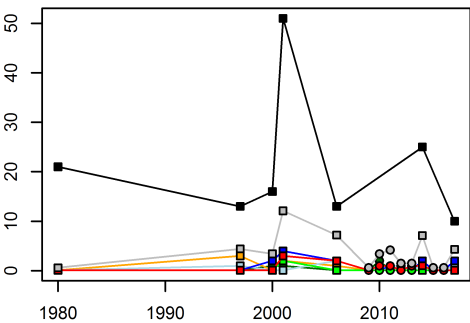
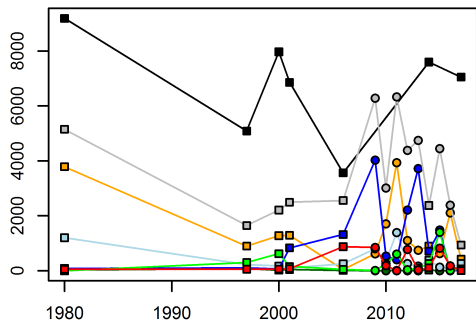
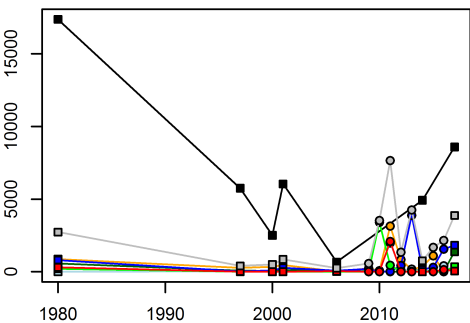
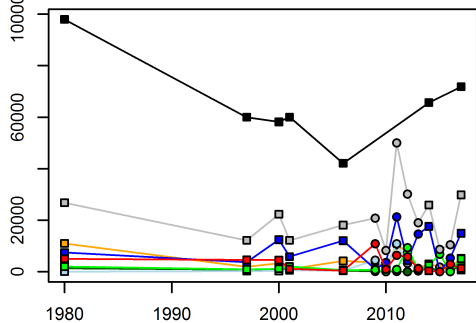
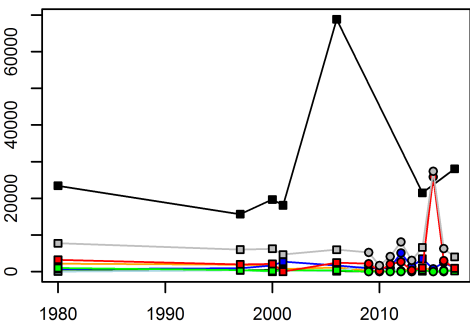
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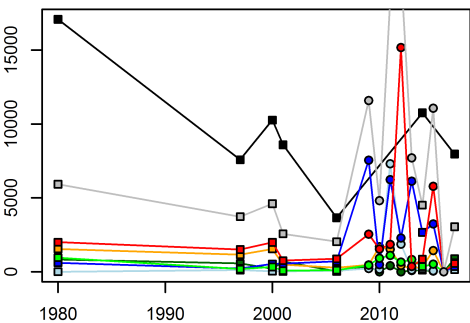
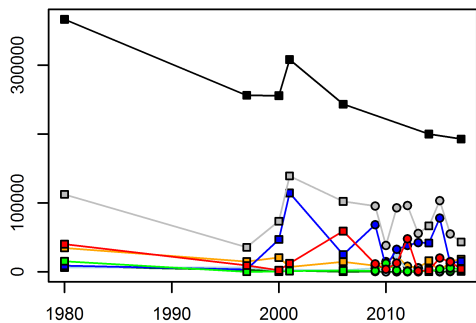
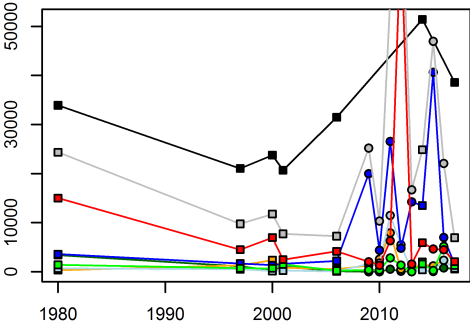
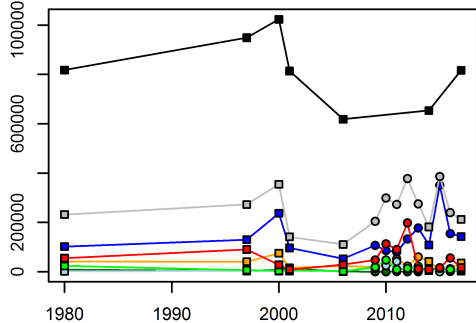
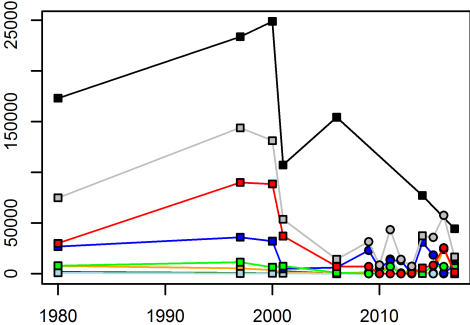
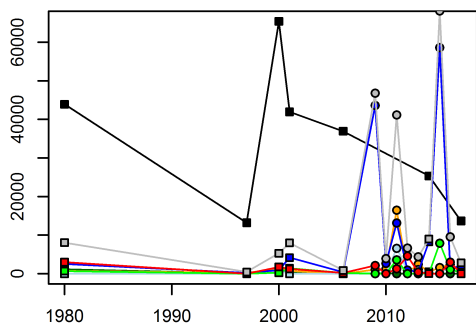
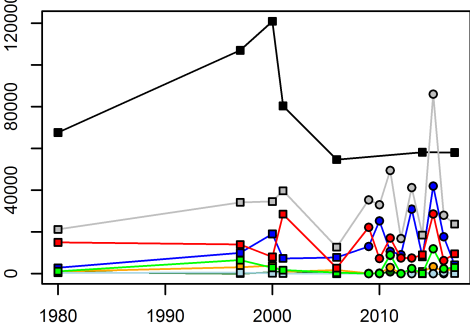
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**Long-tailed Cormorant****Great Cormorant****Grey Heron****Small Heron****Flamingo****Pelican****Spoonbill**

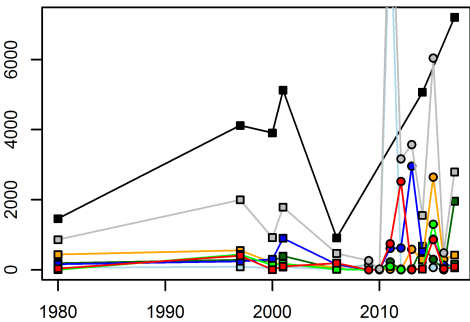
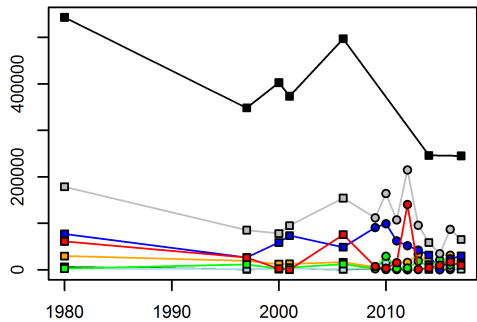
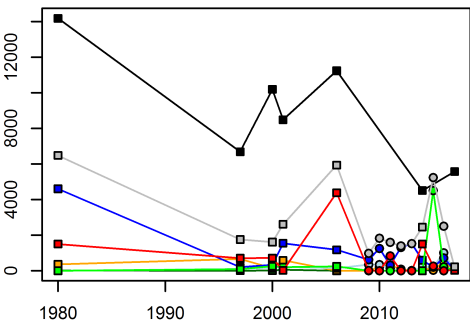
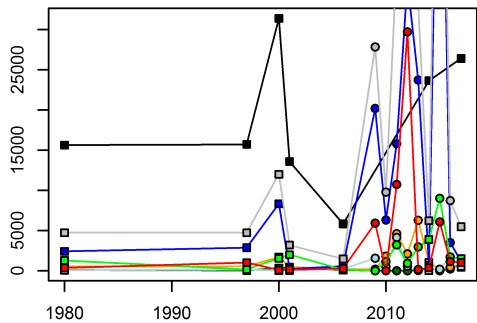
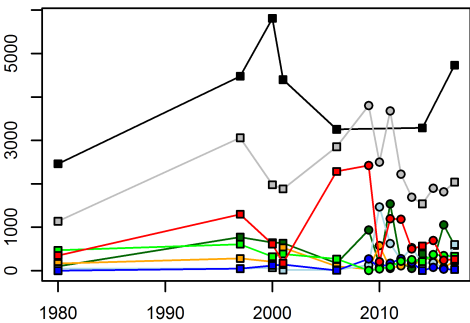
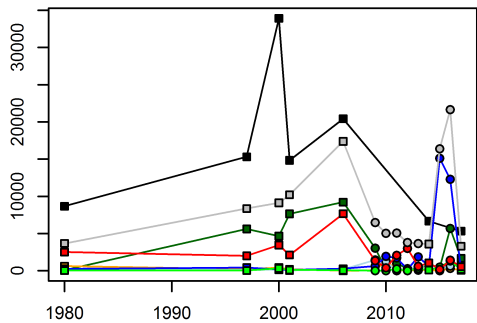
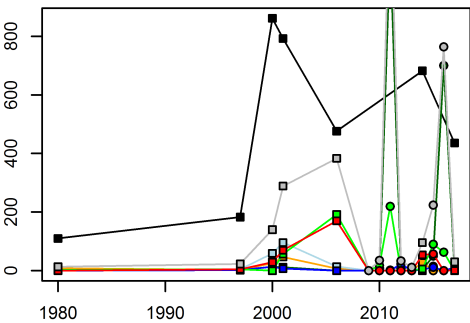
- Total
- Sum of sub count areas
- Arel
- Nair
- Niroumi
- Ebelk Aznaya
- Baie d'Aouatif
- Baie Saint Jean
- Total count year
- Sub count year

**Marsh Harrier****Osprey****Large Falcon****Oystercatcher****Kentish Plover****Ringed Plover****Grey Plover**

- Total
- Sum of sub count areas
- Arel
- Nair
- Niroumi
- Ebelk Aznaya
- Baie d'Aouatif
- Baie Saint Jean
- Total count year
- Sub count year

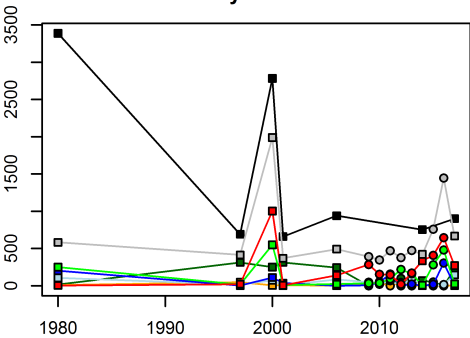
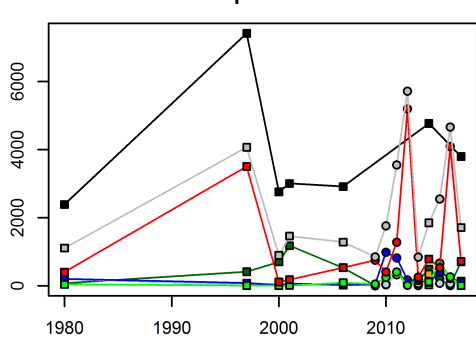
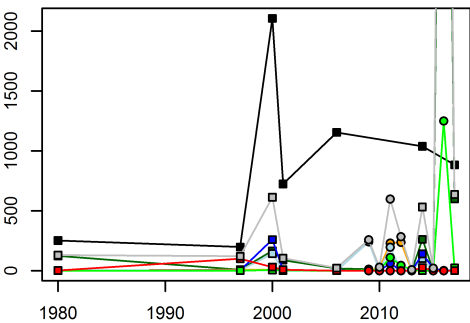
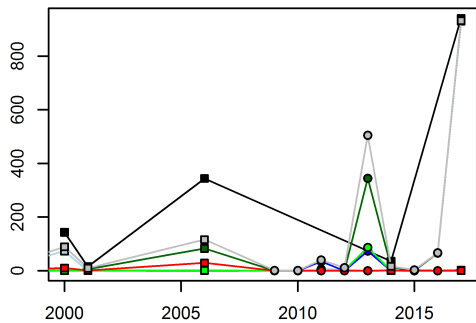
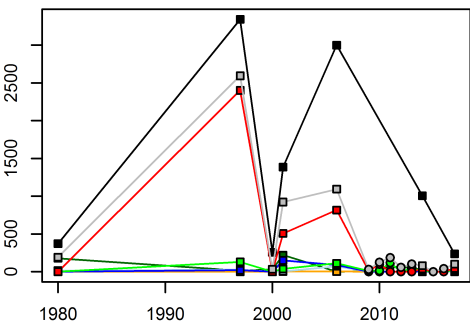
**Turnstone****Red Knot****Sanderling****Dunlin****Curlew Sandpiper****Little Stint****Redshank**

- Total
- Sum of sub count areas
- Arel
- Nair
- Niroumi
- Ebelk Aznaya
- Baie d'Aouatif
- Baie Saint Jean
- Total count year
- Sub count year

**Greenshank****Bar-tailed Godwit****Curlew****Whimbrel****Slender-billed Gull****Lesser Black-backed Gull****Gull-billed Tern**

- Total
- Sum of sub count areas
- Arel
- Nair
- Niroumi
- Ebelk Aznaya
- Baie d'Aouatif
- Baie Saint Jean
- Total count year
- Sub count year



**Royal Tern****Caspian Tern****Sandwich Tern****Common Tern****Little Tern**

- Total
- Sum of sub count areas
- Arel
- Nair
- Niroumi
- Ebelk Aznaya
- Baie d'Aouatif
- Baie Saint Jean
- Total count year
- Sub count year

#### APPENDIX IV. AIC<sub>c</sub> comparison of statistical models.

Model	Explanatory variables <sup>a</sup>	K <sup>b</sup>	ΔAIC <sub>c</sub>	AIC <sub>c</sub> weight	Cum. weight	LL <sup>c</sup>
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>58.6</b>
2	Migrant + Seabird	4	0.88	0.15	0.38	60.7
3	Seabird	3	0.96	0.14	0.52	59.4
4	Wadden Sea	3	1.37	0.12	0.64	59.2
5	Migrant	3	1.68	0.10	0.74	59.0
6	Siberia	3	2.24	0.08	0.81	58.7
7	Migrant + Siberia + Seabird	5	3.32	0.04	0.86	60.9
8	Siberia + Seabird	4	3.56	0.04	0.90	59.4
9	Migrant + Siberia	4	3.67	0.04	0.93	59.3
10	Migrant + Wadden Sea	4	3.81	0.03	0.97	59.3
11	0	1	3.96	0.03	1	55.5
12	Diet	7	13.95	0	1	58.8
13	Diet + Seabird	8	15.08	0	1	60.0
14	Diet + Wadden Sea	8	15.65	0	1	59.7
15	Diet + Migrant	8	16.29	0	1	59.4

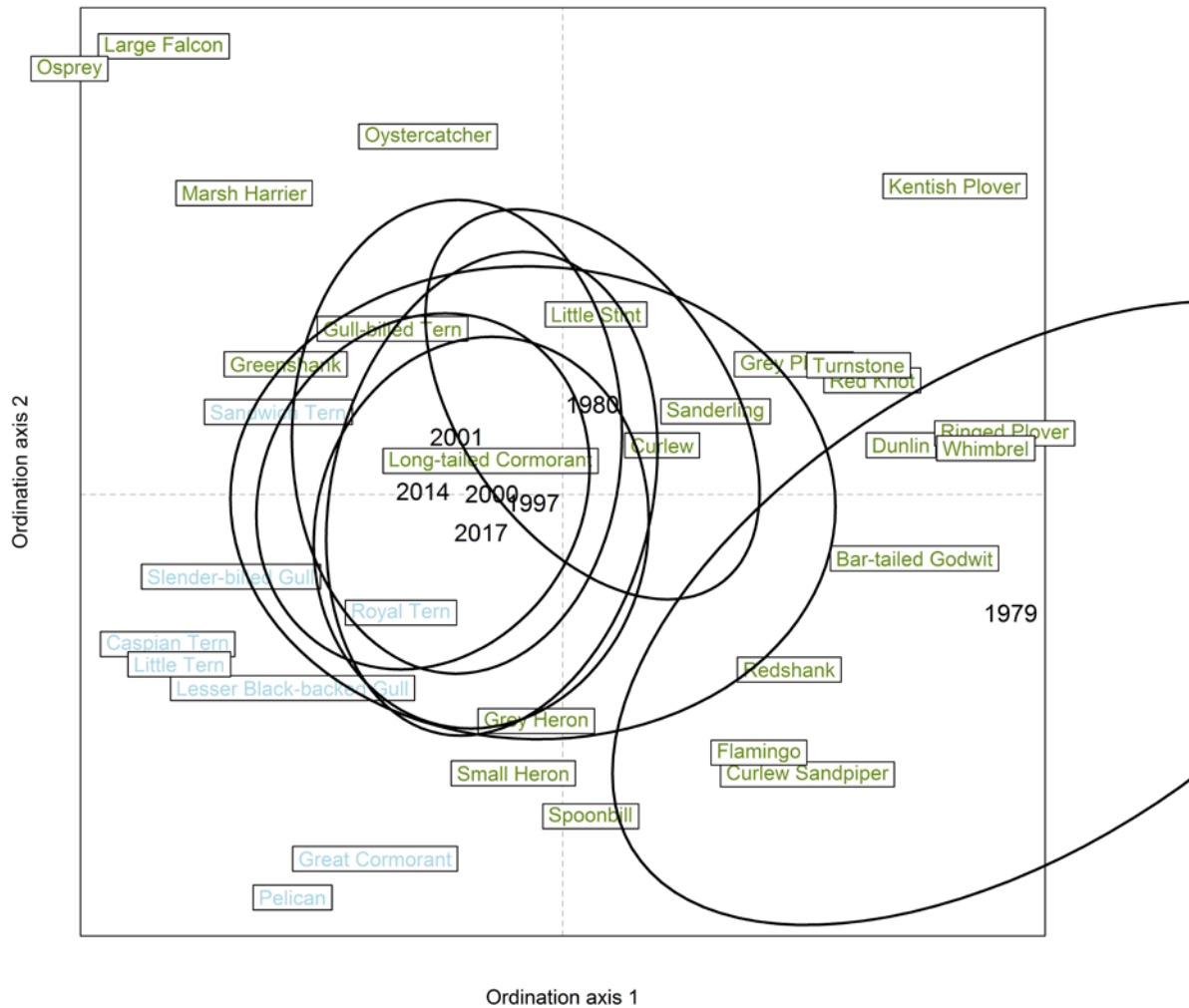
NB. All models are linear models, and response variable is the per-capita growth rate per population. Models are compared by Akaike's Information criterion for small sample sizes (AIC<sub>c</sub>). Parameters were estimated by maximizing the log-likelihood. Models are ranked according to their likelihood. Model 1 is the best model, but other models also have weak support (AIC<sub>c</sub> weight can be interpreted as the chance that this model is actually underlying the patterns in the data).

<sup>a</sup> "Migrant" refers to whether the species is a migrant or a resident species in Banc d'Arguin. "Seabird" refers to whether the species forages at sea or on the intertidal. "Siberia" refers to whether the species breeds in Siberia. "Wadden Sea" refers to whether the species visits the Wadden Sea during migration. "1" means that there is only one parameter, a constant. 0 means that the estimated growth rate is always zero.

<sup>b</sup> The number of parameters in the model.

<sup>c</sup> Log-likelihood.

# APPENDIX V



**Figure A1. Ordination analysis, including the data from the 1979 count (Trotignon *et al.* 1980).** This analysis was the same as for Fig. 4B in the main text, but now also including the 1979 data. Furthermore, the sections C and D are joined, as well as the sections E and L, because these were not reported separately in 1979. This was done for each year, so this is not a source of the very different species distribution pattern that is observed in the 1979 data.