



Figure 1 Recaptures of post-smolts from previous post-smolt experimental trawling by Norwegian and Scottish research vessels in recent years. Shaded area between 68 degrees north to 63 degrees north indicates the proposed sampling area for the Celtic Explorer in 2009. Shaded area between 62 degrees north and approximately 52 degrees north indicates the area sampled by the Celtic Explorer in 2008. The sampling is opportunistic and the exact cruise paths will depend on densities of target species encountered.