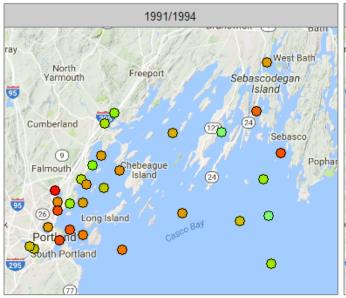
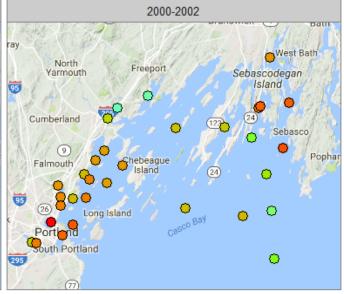
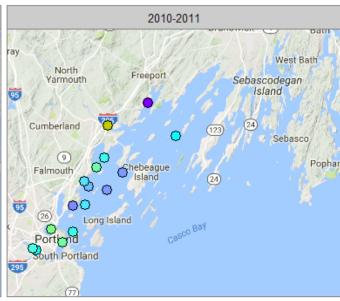
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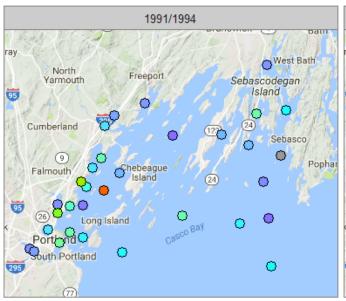


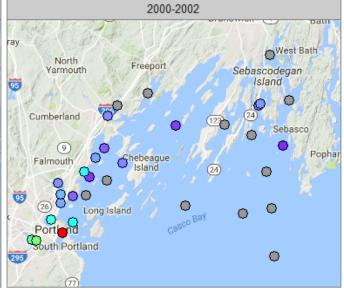


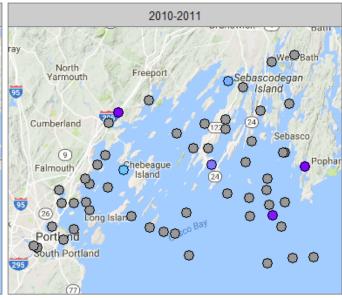




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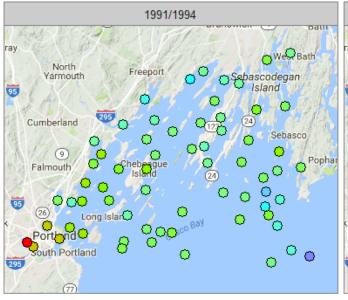


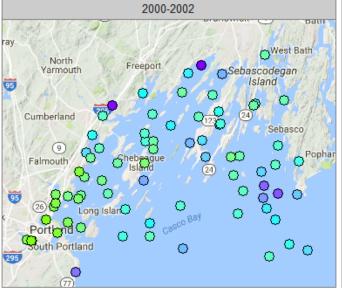


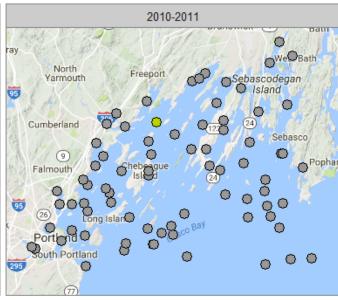


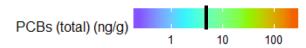


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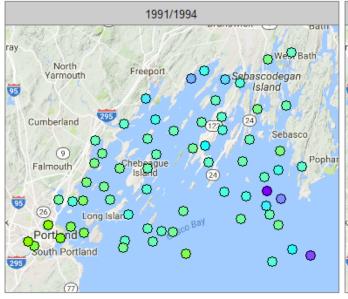


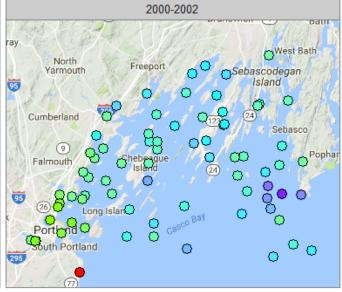


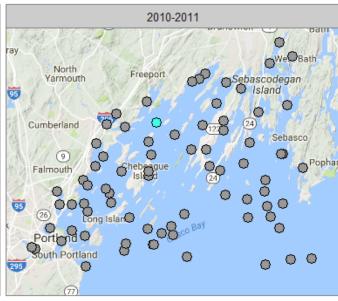


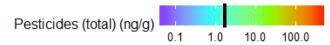


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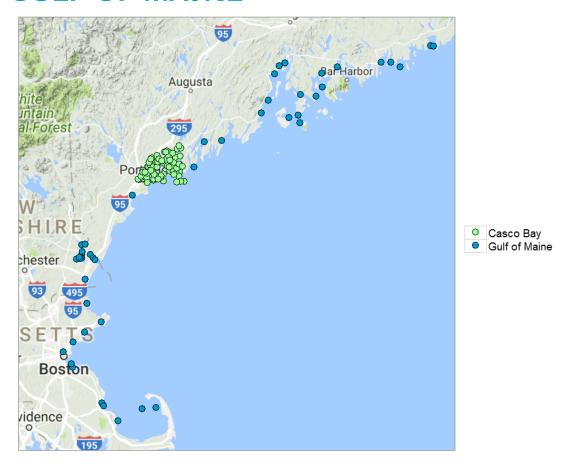








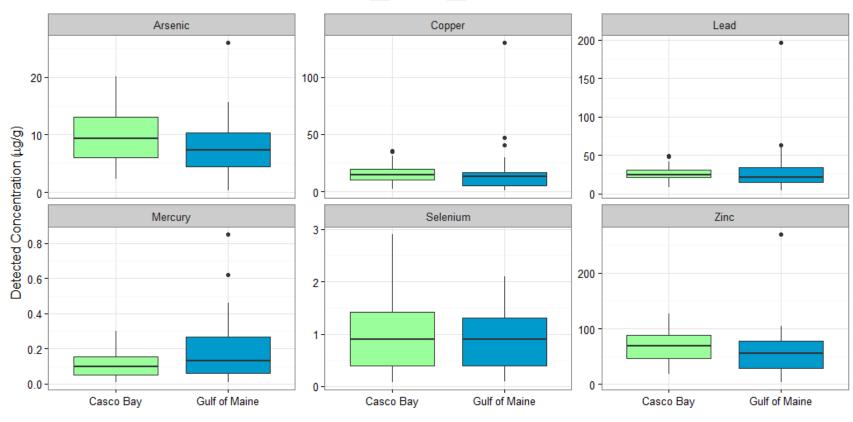
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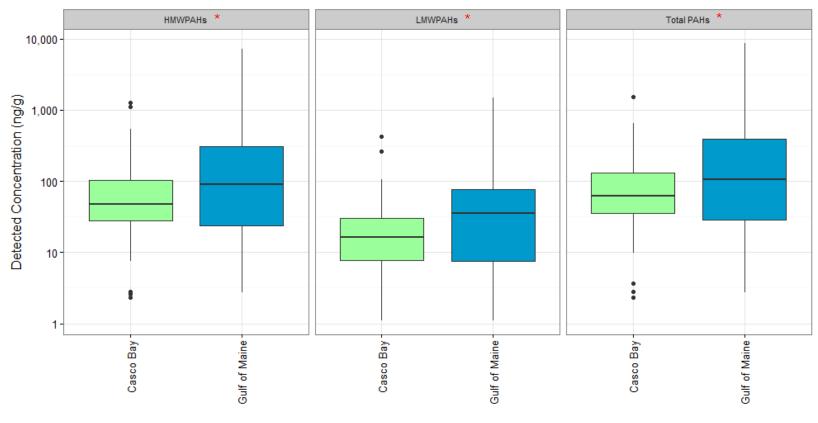






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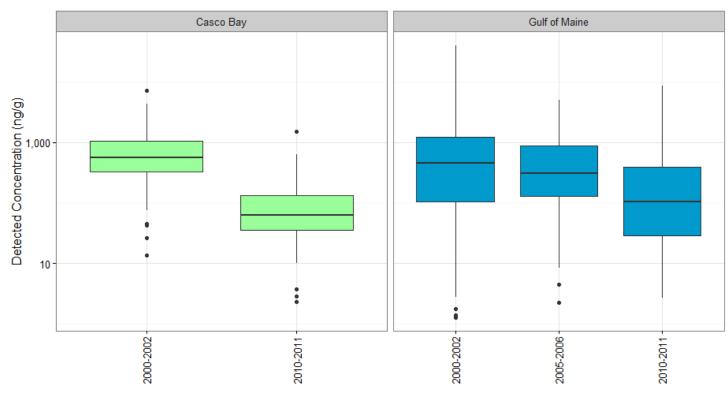




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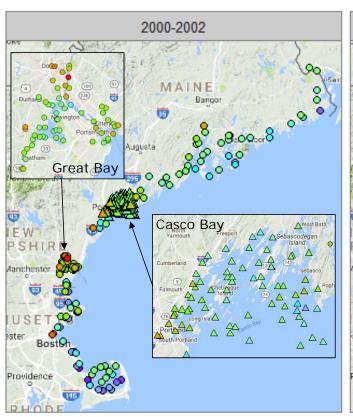
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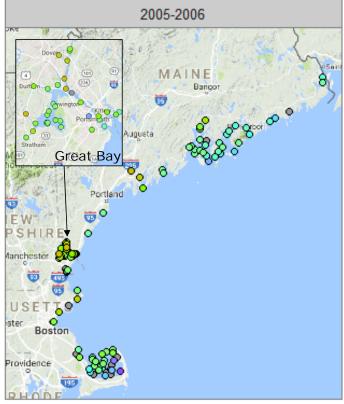


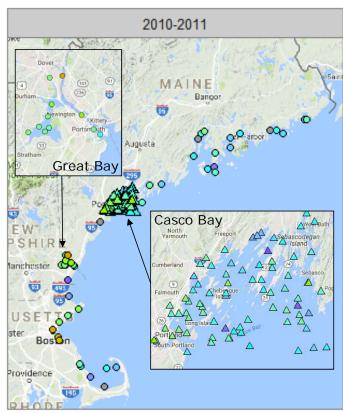




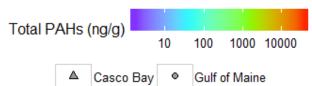
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SUMMARY

Chemical Group	Casco Bay 2010-2011	Casco Bay 1991-2011	Gulf of Maine (GoM)
Metals	Below screening values*	Declining/stable, selenium?	Consistent with GoM
PAHs	Below screening values	Decline since 2000-2002	Lower than GoM
Dioxins and Furans	Concentrations are low	Decline since 2000-2002	NA
Butyltins	Concentrations low, not detected	Decline over all sampling events	NA
PCBs	Rarely detected (elevated DL)	Expected continued decline	NA (rarely detected)
Pesticides	Rarely detected (elevated DL)	Expected continued decline	NA (rarely detected)



FUTURE RESEARCH CONSIDERATIONS

- Metals selenium?
- PAHs unexpected result, notable response to source reduction?
- Emerging Chemicals/Substances of Concern
 - Pesticides
 - · Flame Retardants
 - Microplastics
 - Pharmaceuticals



THANK YOU

