

SOOTY TERN (Sterna fuscata): At-Sea Distribution and Abundance






The following maps represent all At-Sea observations made by personnel of the Pacific Ocean Biological Survey Program from February, 1963, through August, 1965.

Each square represents one days observation from the first through the fifteenth of the month, while each circle represents one days observation from the sixteenth through the thirty-first of each month.

Numbers refer to number of birds per observation hour (* = less than 0.5 birds per hour). On the average each hours observation represents ten linear ship miles of observation.

Colors represent a subjective evaluation of distribution in terms of abundance.

Color code:

	=	0	birds per hour
	=	*-10	" " "
	=	11-50	" " "
	=	51-100	" " "
	=	100 +	" " "

— = 0-20
— = 20-50
— = 50+

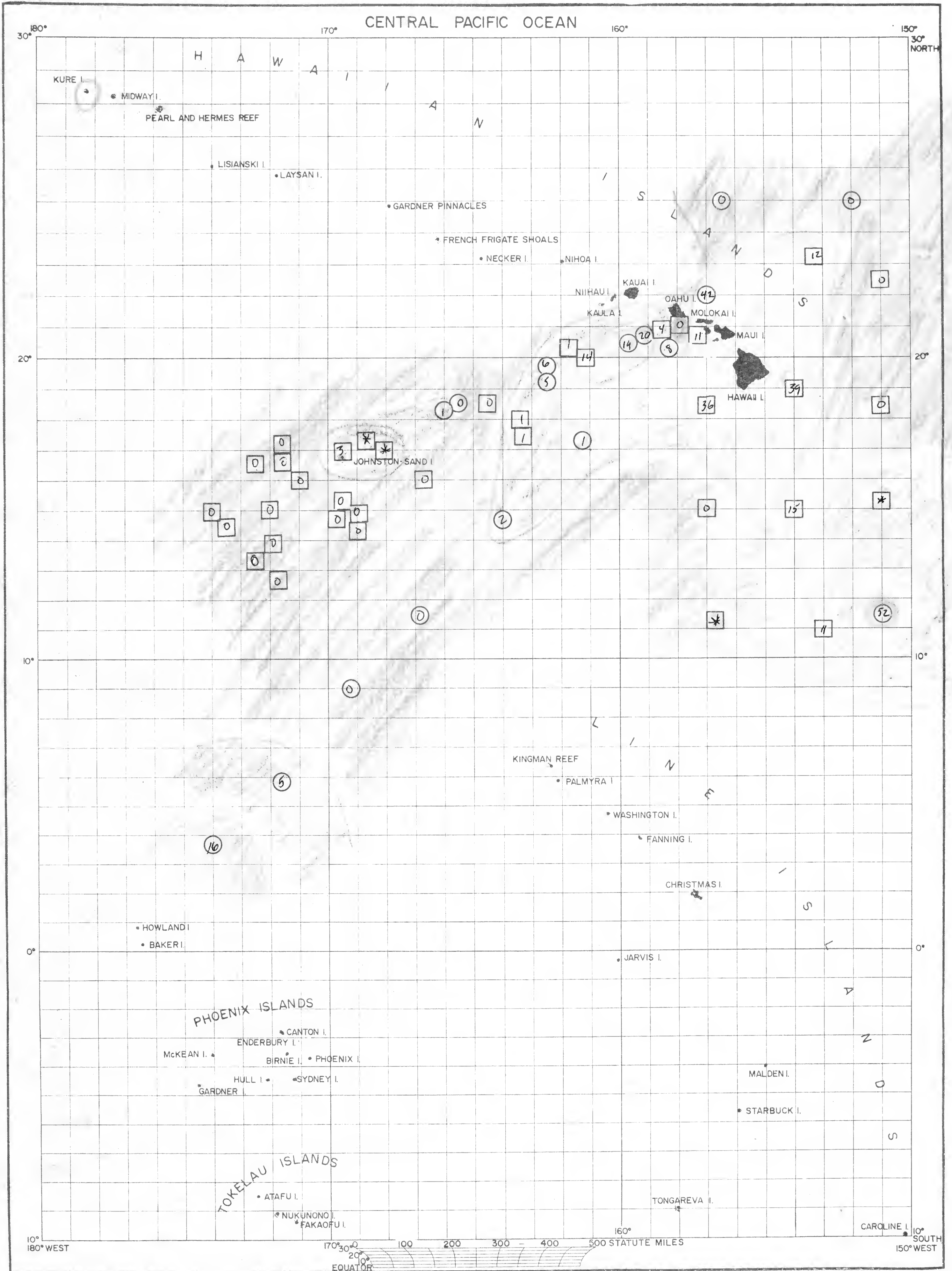
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- = 16-31 January
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 11-25 "
- (with vertical lines) = 26-50 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 51-100 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 101-500 "
- (solid) = 500+ "

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At-Sea Distribution and Abundance

JANUARY

SI-MNH-38 (REV. 9-65)



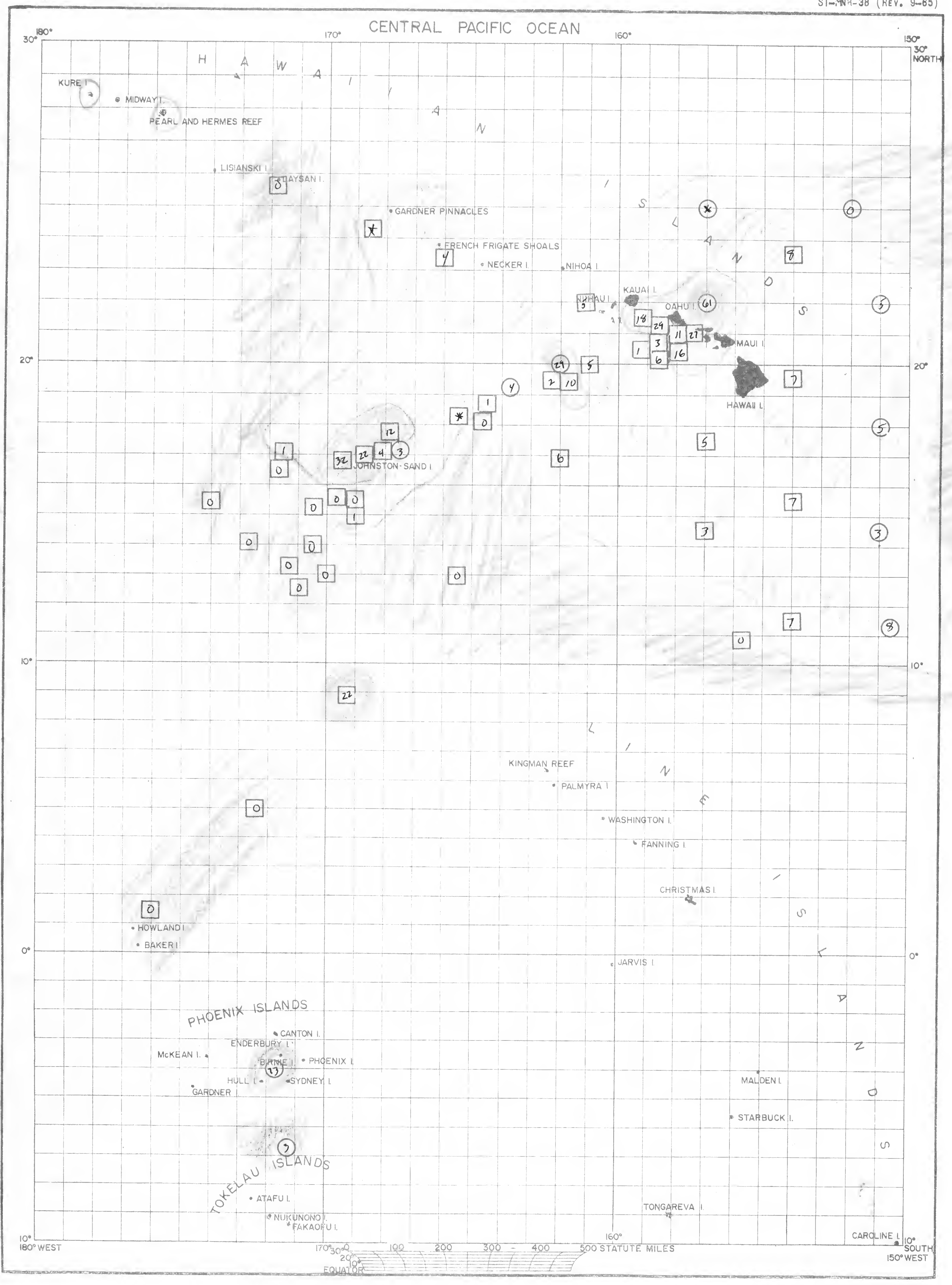
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- = 1-10 "
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FEBRUARY

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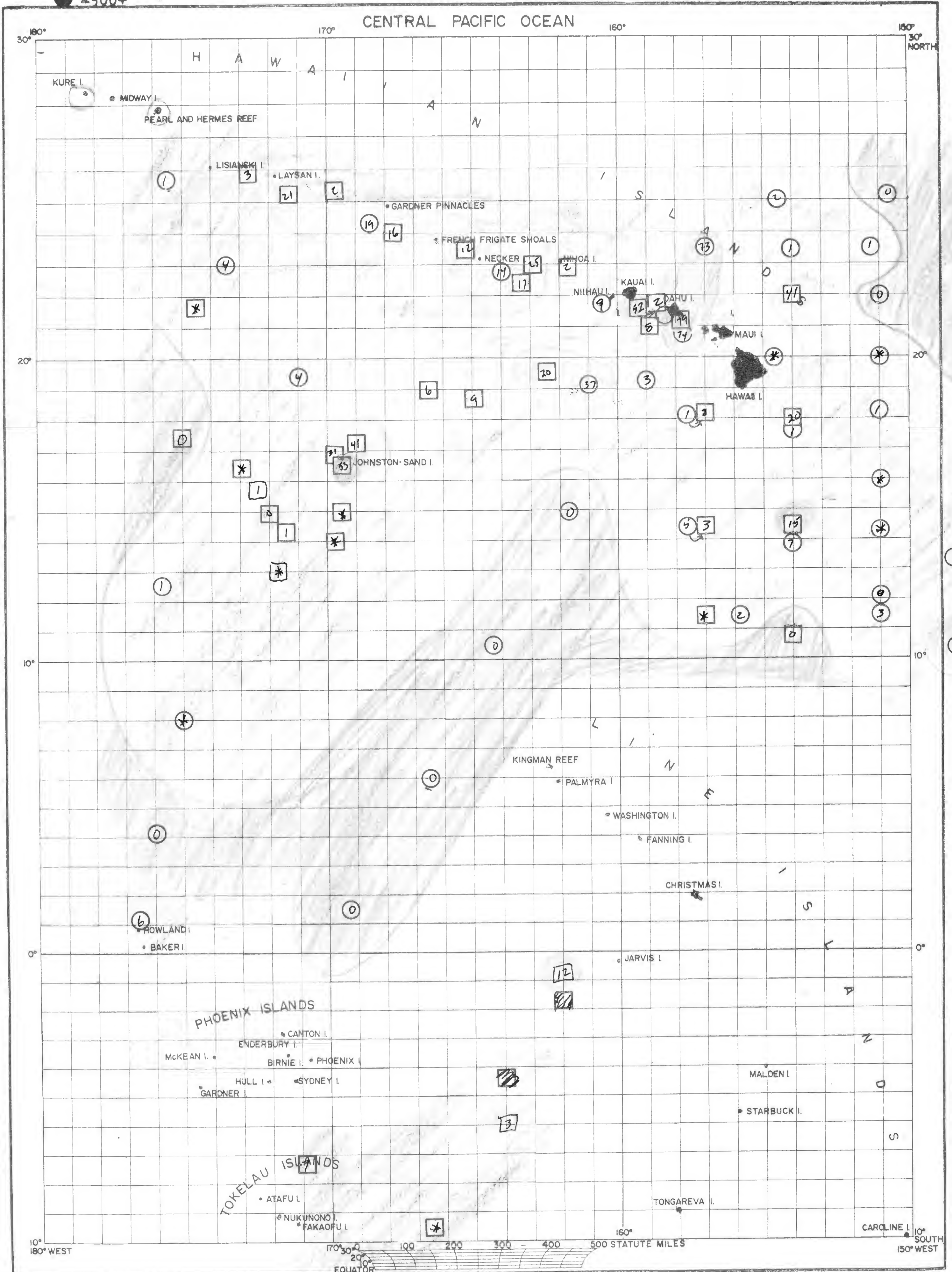
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- = 16-31 March
- ④ = 0 birds
- = 1-10 "
- = 11-25 "
- = 26-50 "
- = 51-100 "
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- = 500+ "

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MARCH

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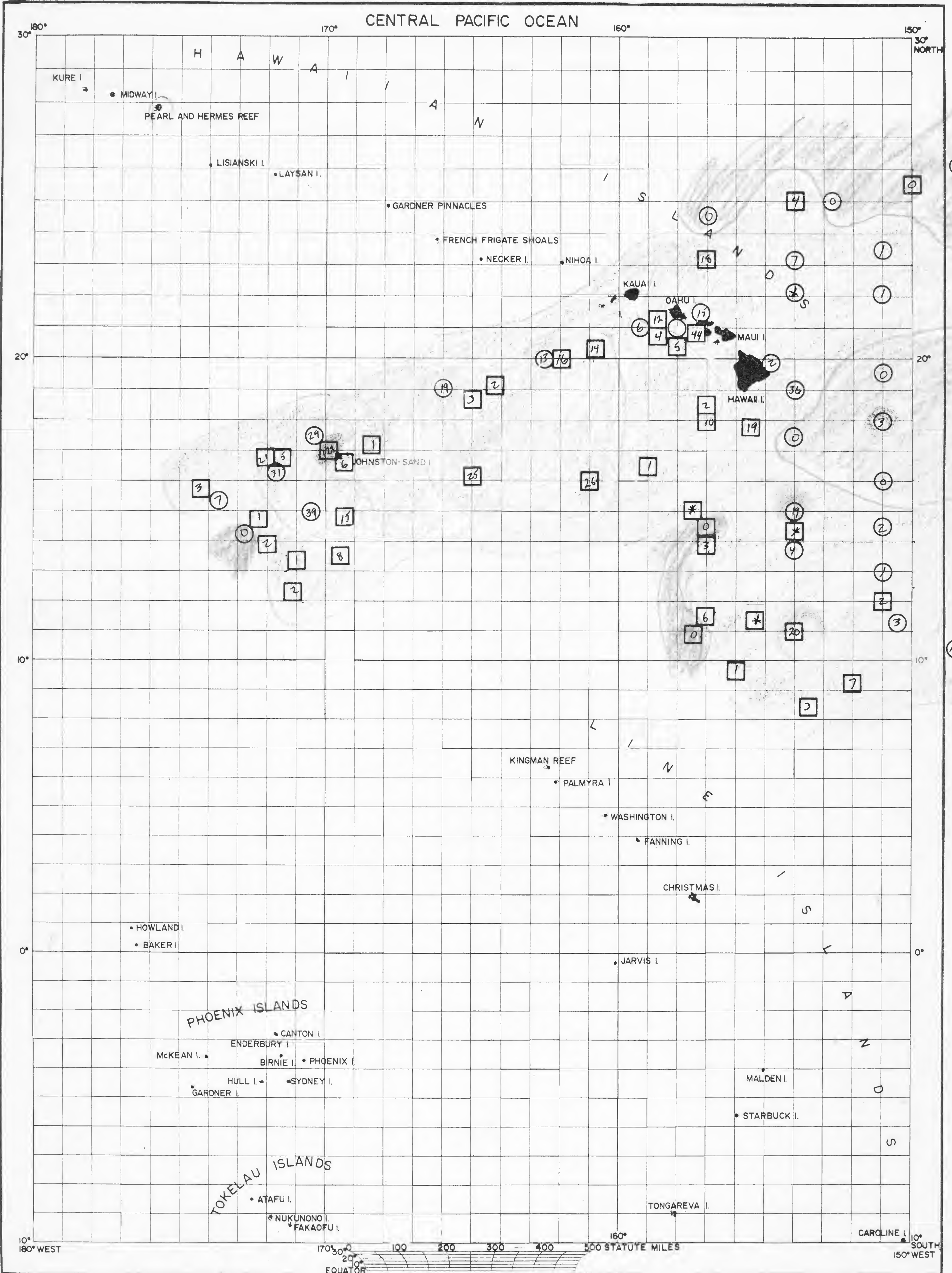
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- ◯ (with diagonal lines) = 50-100 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 101-500 "
- (solid black) = 500+ "

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APRIL

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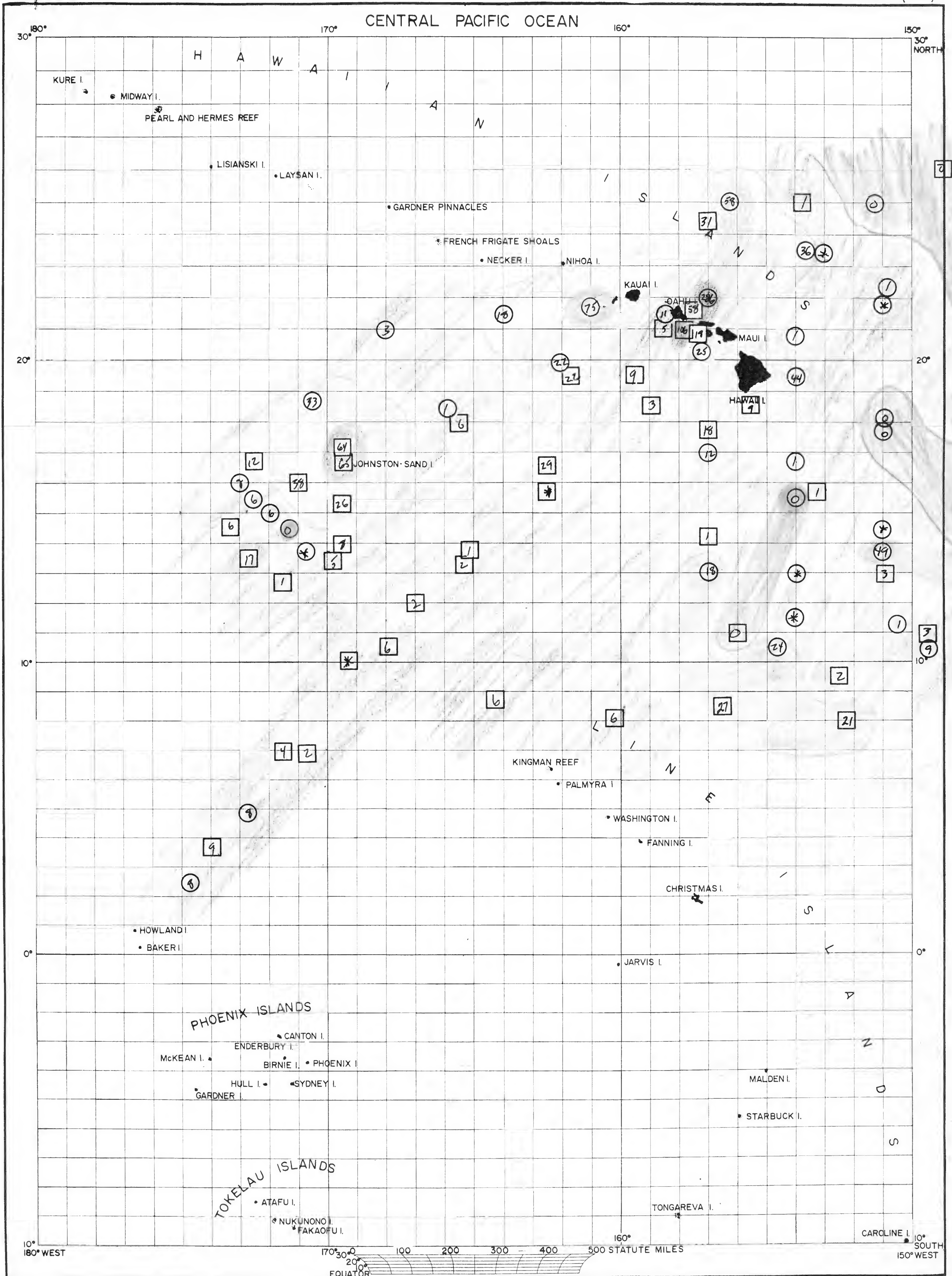
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- = 16-31 May
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 11-25 "
- (with vertical lines) = 26-50 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 51-100 "
- = 101-500 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 500+ "

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MAY

SI-MNH-38 (8-65)



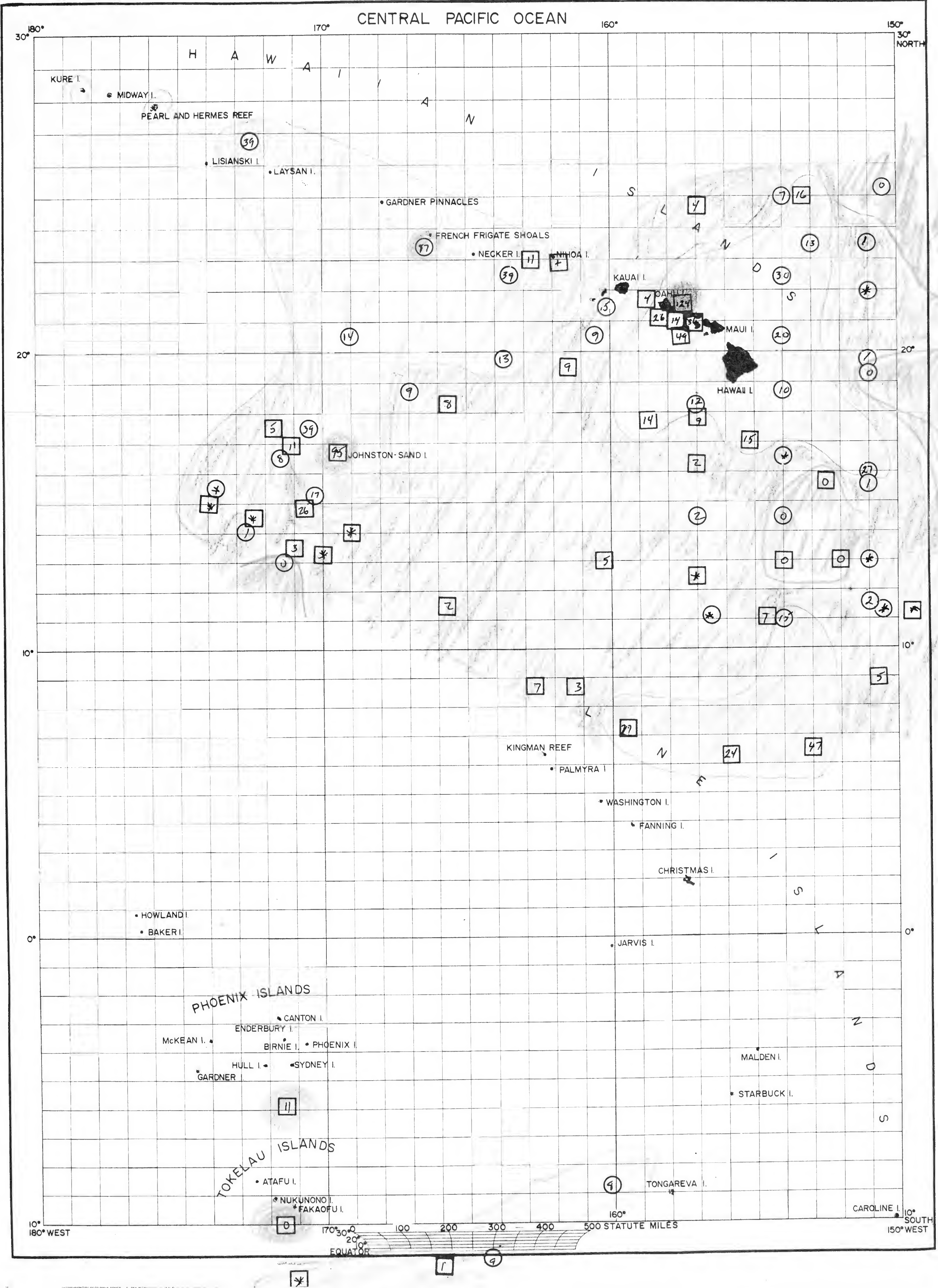
- ☐ 1-15 June
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- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 11-25 "
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- (with diagonal lines) = 51-100 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 101-500 "
- (solid black) = 500+ "

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JUNE

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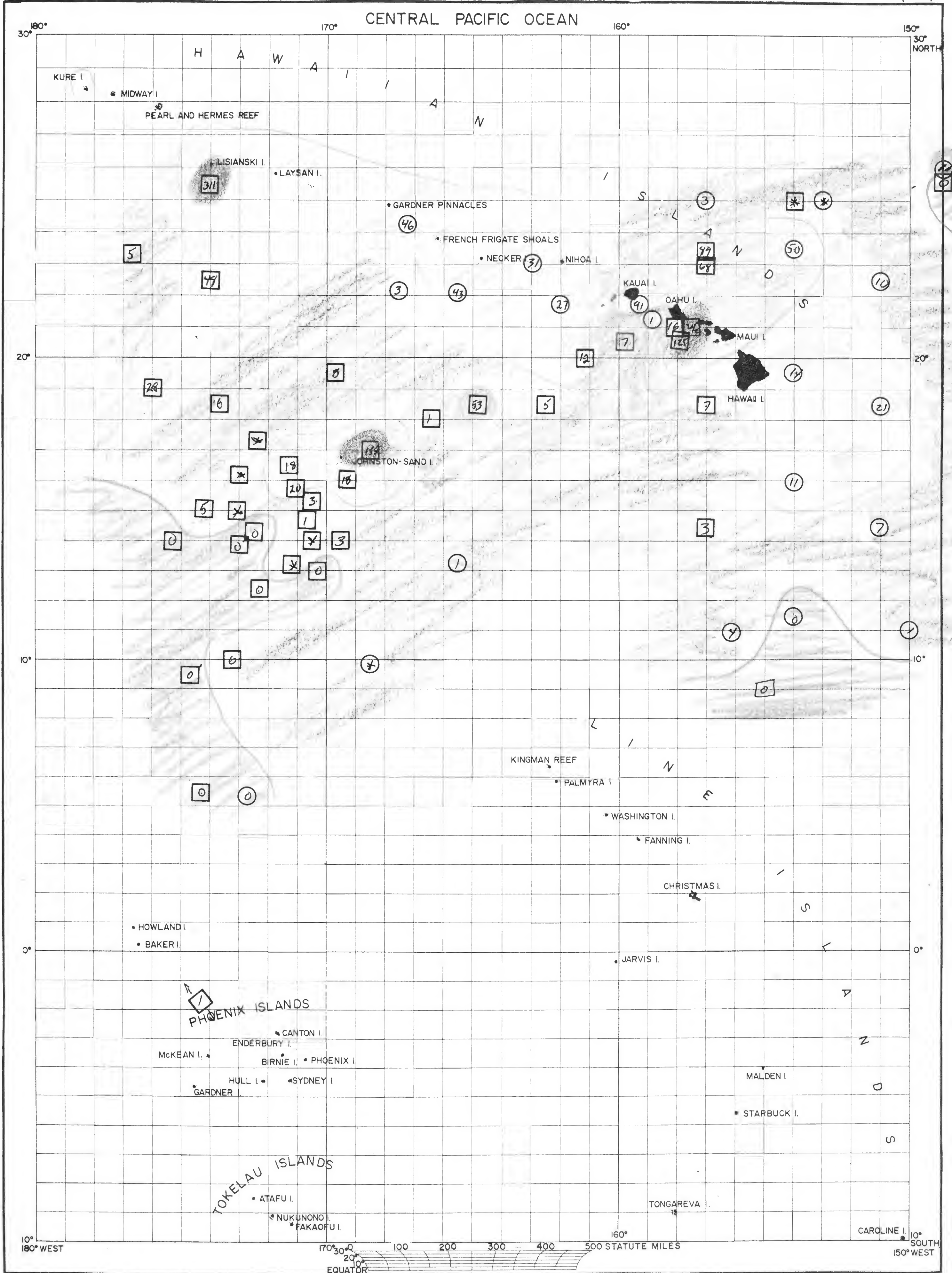
SOOTY TERN (*Sterna fuscata*)

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- ☐ 1-15 July
- = 16-31 July
- = 0 birds
- Ⓐ = 1-10 birds
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- = 26-50 "
- = 51-100 "
- = 101-500 "
- = 500+ "

JULY

SI-MNH-38 (8-65)



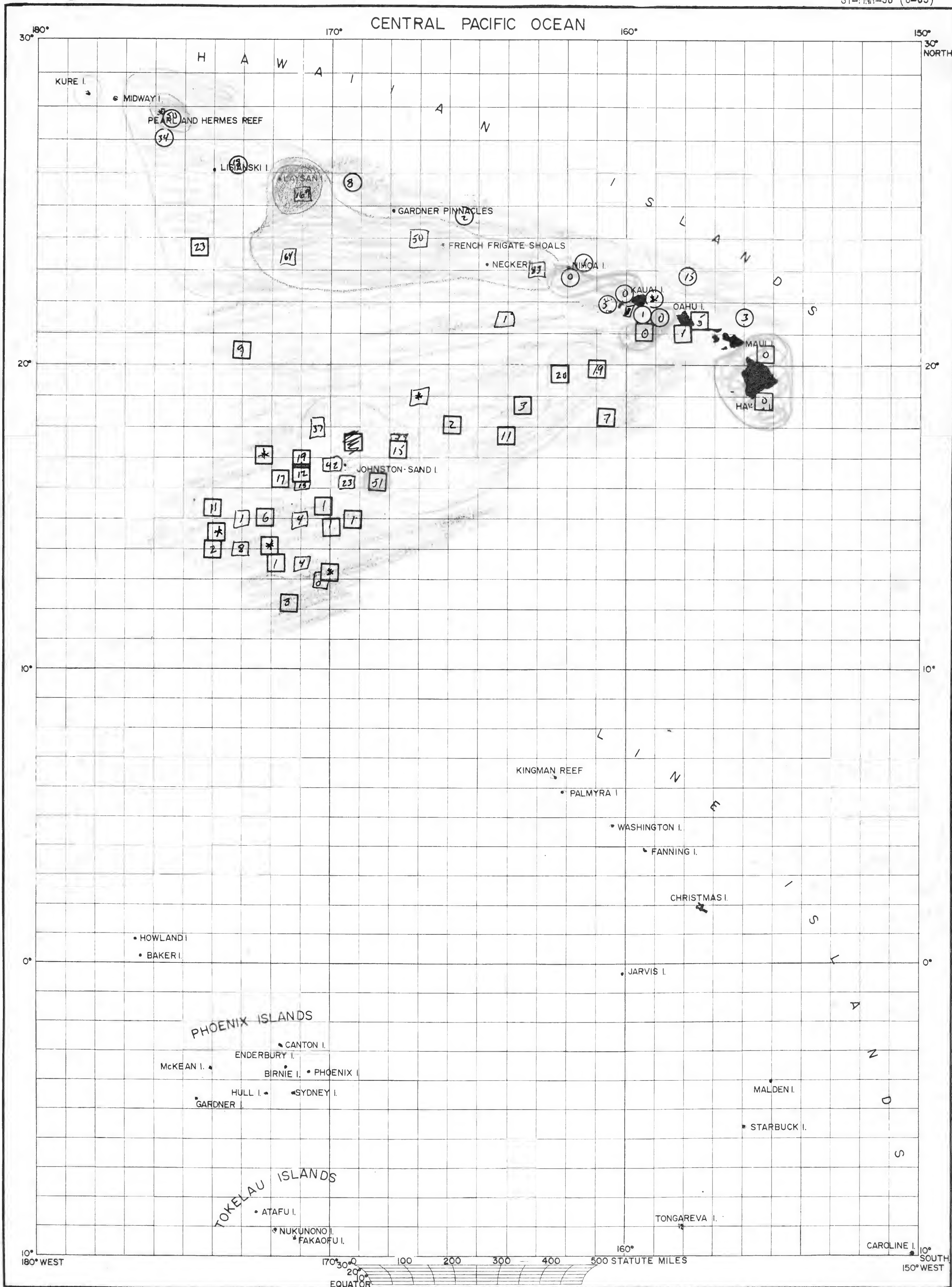
SOOTY TERN (*Sterna fuscata*)

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- ☐ 1-15 August
- = 16-31 August
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 11-25 "
- (with vertical lines) = 26-50 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 51-100 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 101-500 "
- (solid black) = 500+ "

AUGUST

SI-MNH-38 (8-65)



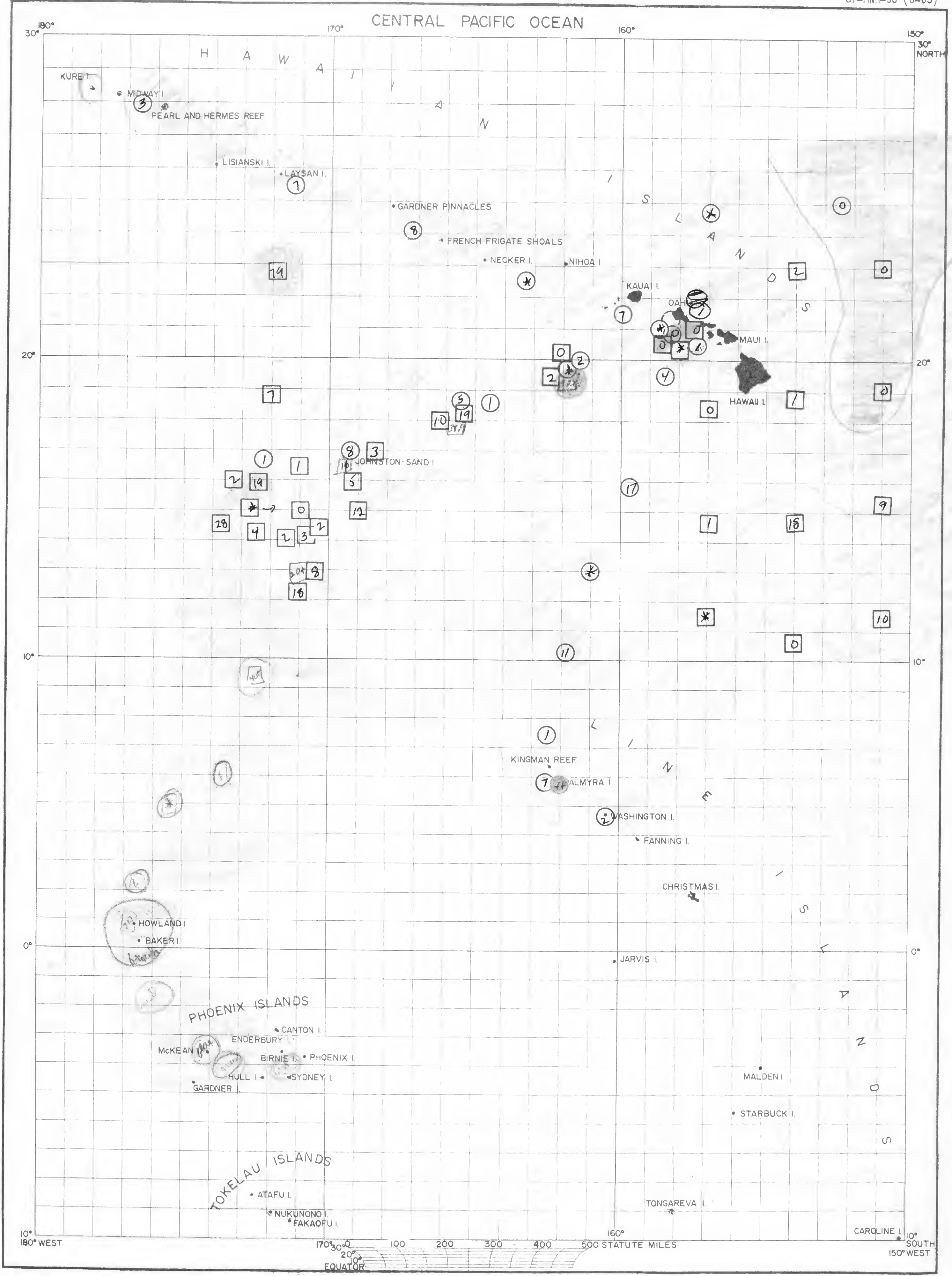
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- = 16-31 September
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 11-25 "
- (with vertical lines) = 26-50 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 51-100 "
- (solid black) = 101-500 "
- (with dots) = 500+ "

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SEPTEMBER

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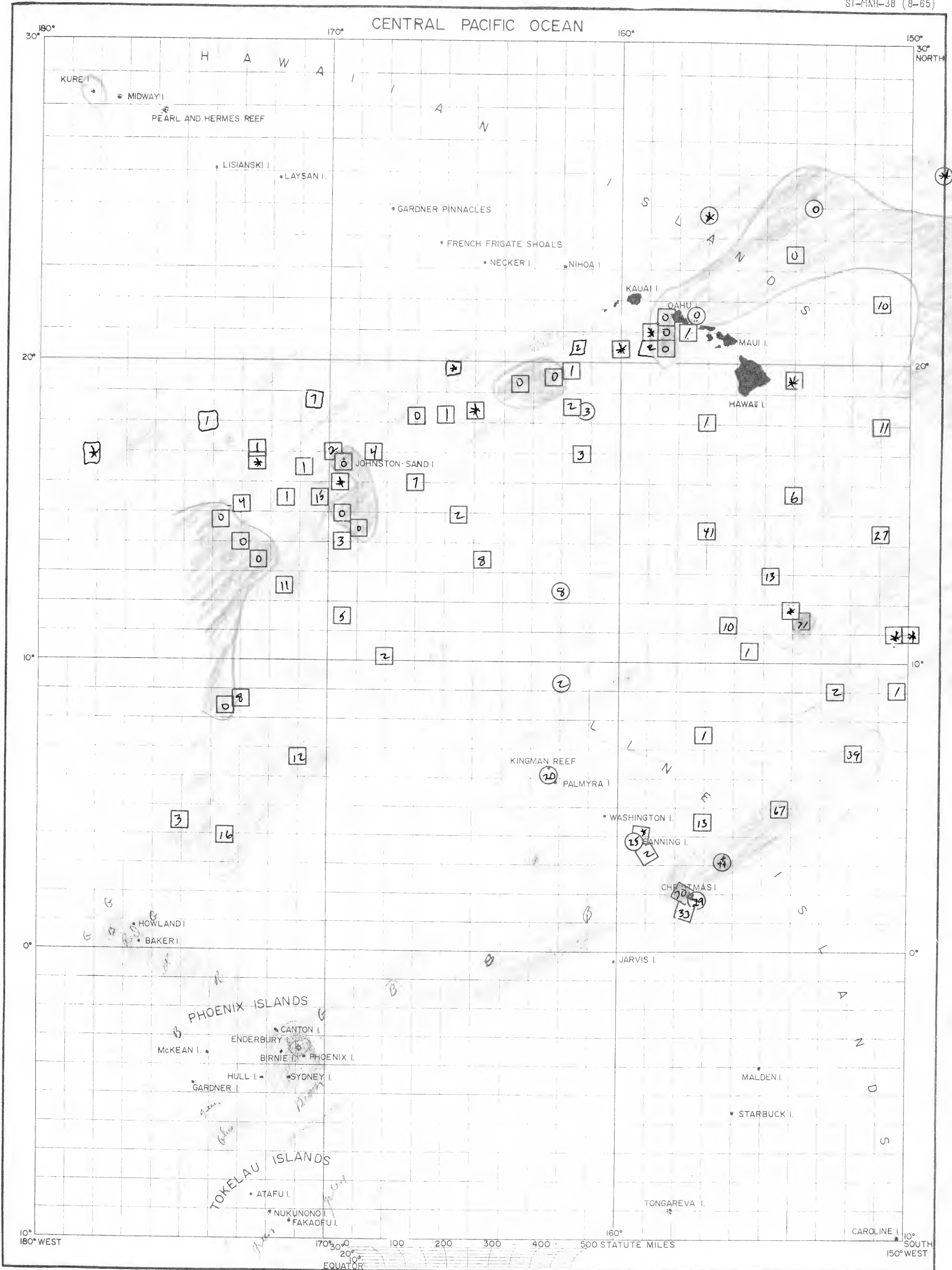
SOOTY TERN (Sterna fuscata)

At-Sea Distribution and Abundance

- ☐ 1-15 October
- = 16-31 October
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 11-25 "
- (with vertical lines) = 26-50 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 51-100 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 101-500 "
- (solid black) = 500+ "

OCTOBER

SI-MNH-38 (8-65)



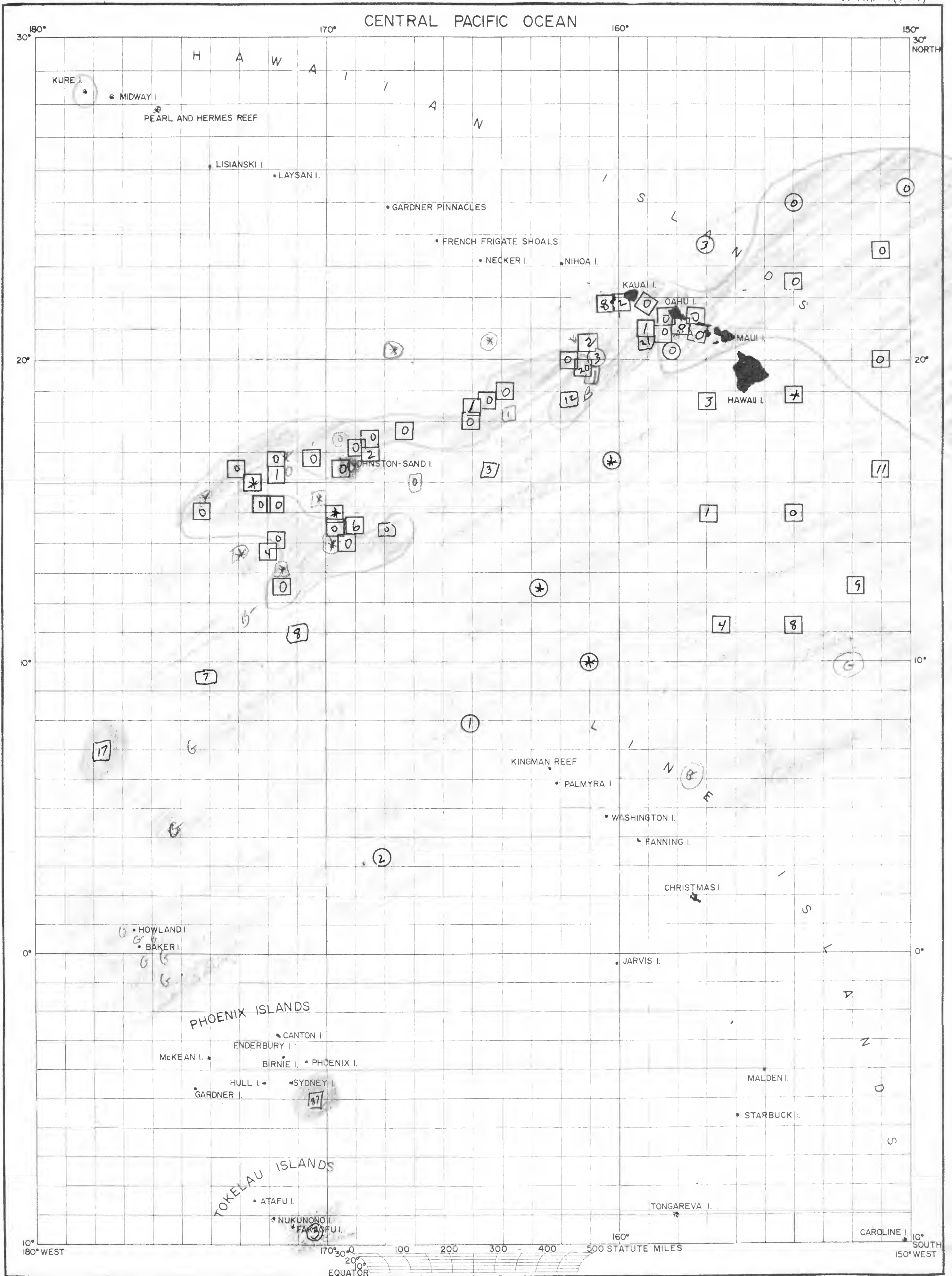
- 1-15 November
- = 16-31 November
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 11-25 "
- (with vertical lines) = 26-50 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 51-100 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 101-500 "
- (solid black) = 500+ "

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NOVEMBER

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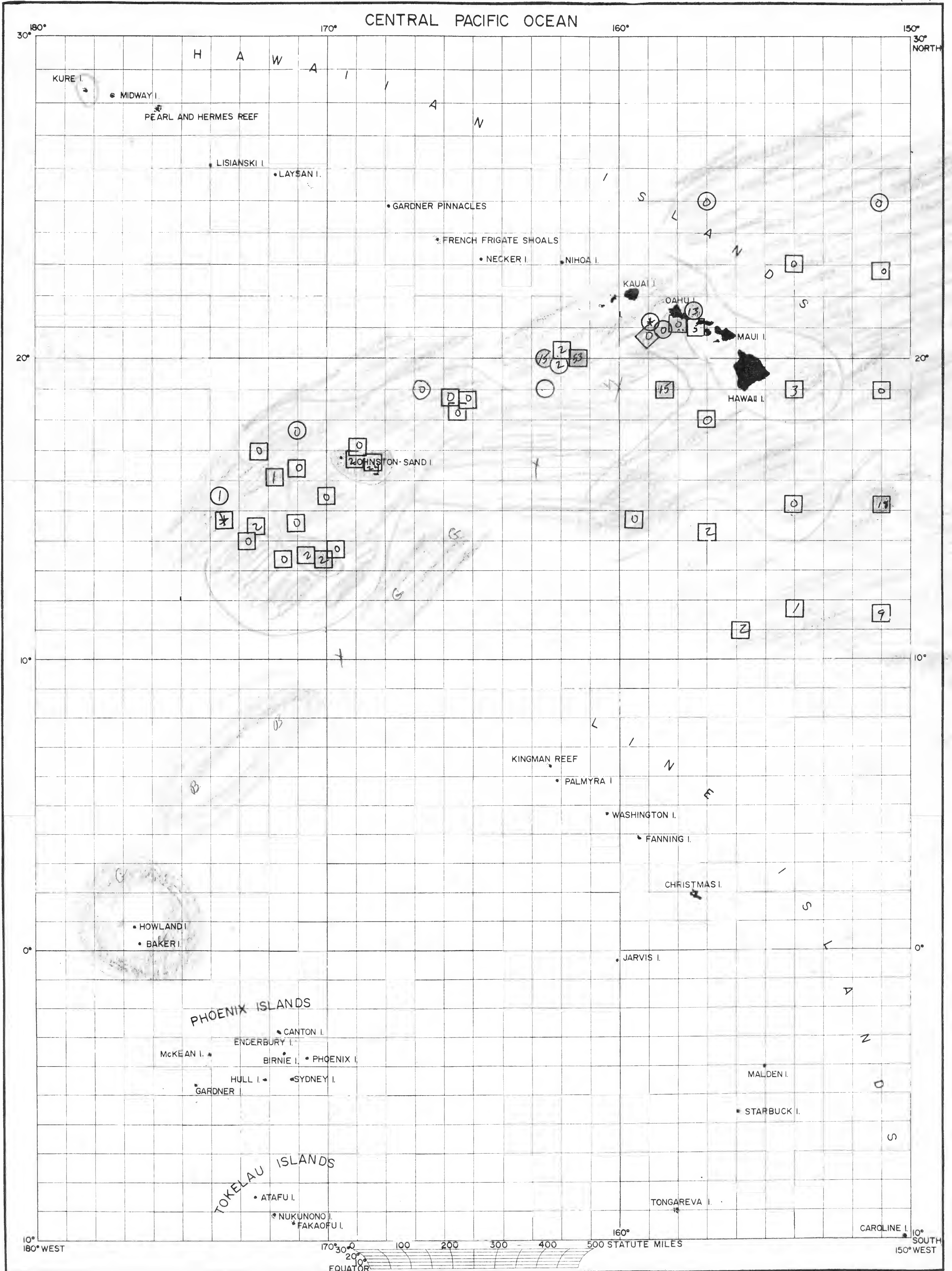
SOOTY TERN (*Sterna fuscata*)

At-Sea Distribution and Abundance

- ☐ 1-15 December
- = 16-31 December
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 11-25 "
- (with vertical lines) = 26-50 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 51-100 "
- = 101-500 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 500+ "

DECEMBER

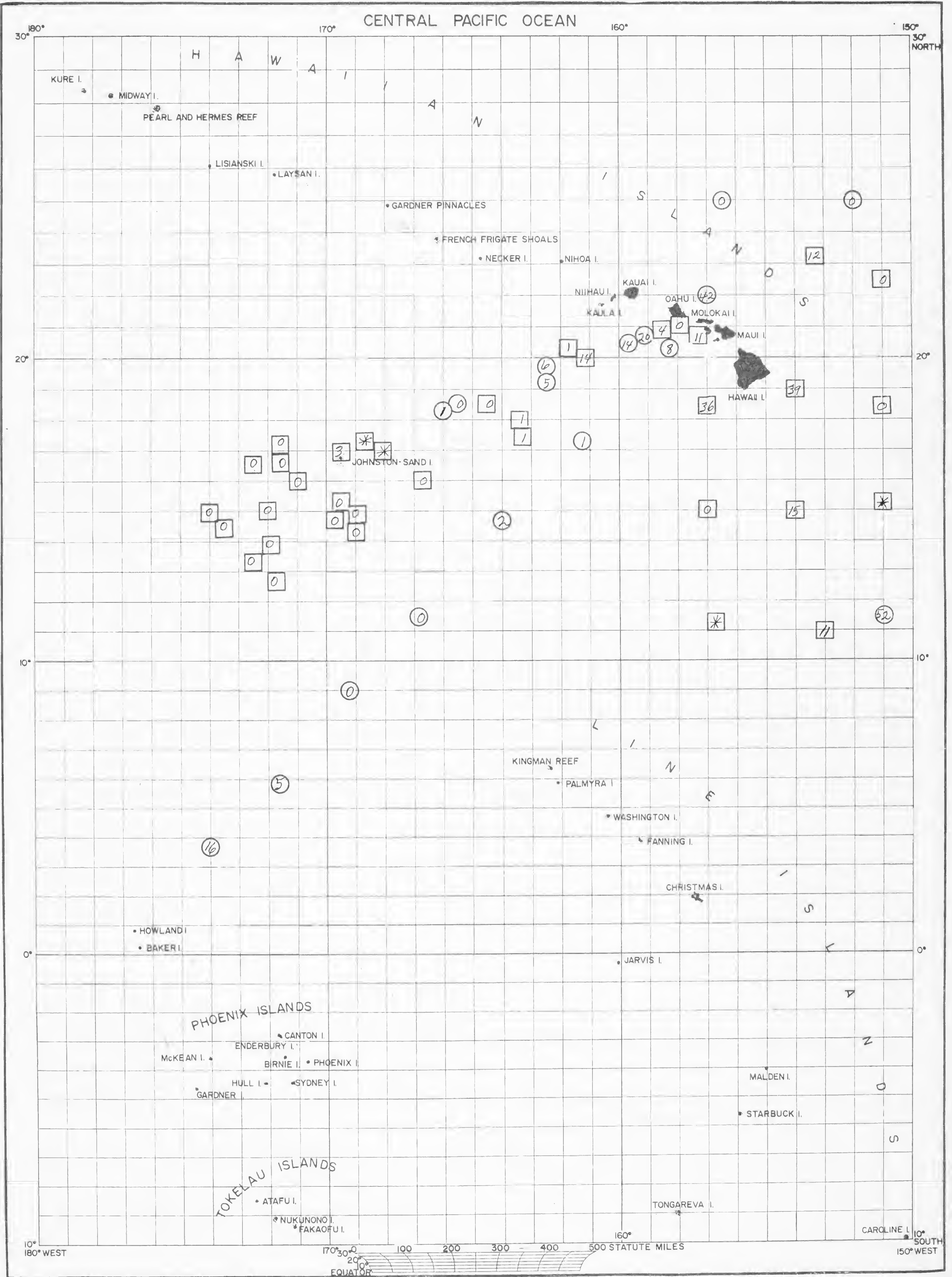
SI-MMM-38 (8-65)



- ☐ = 1-15 January
- = 16-31 January
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 11-25 "
- (with vertical lines) = 26-50 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 51-100 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 101-500 "
- (solid black) = 500+ "

JANUARY

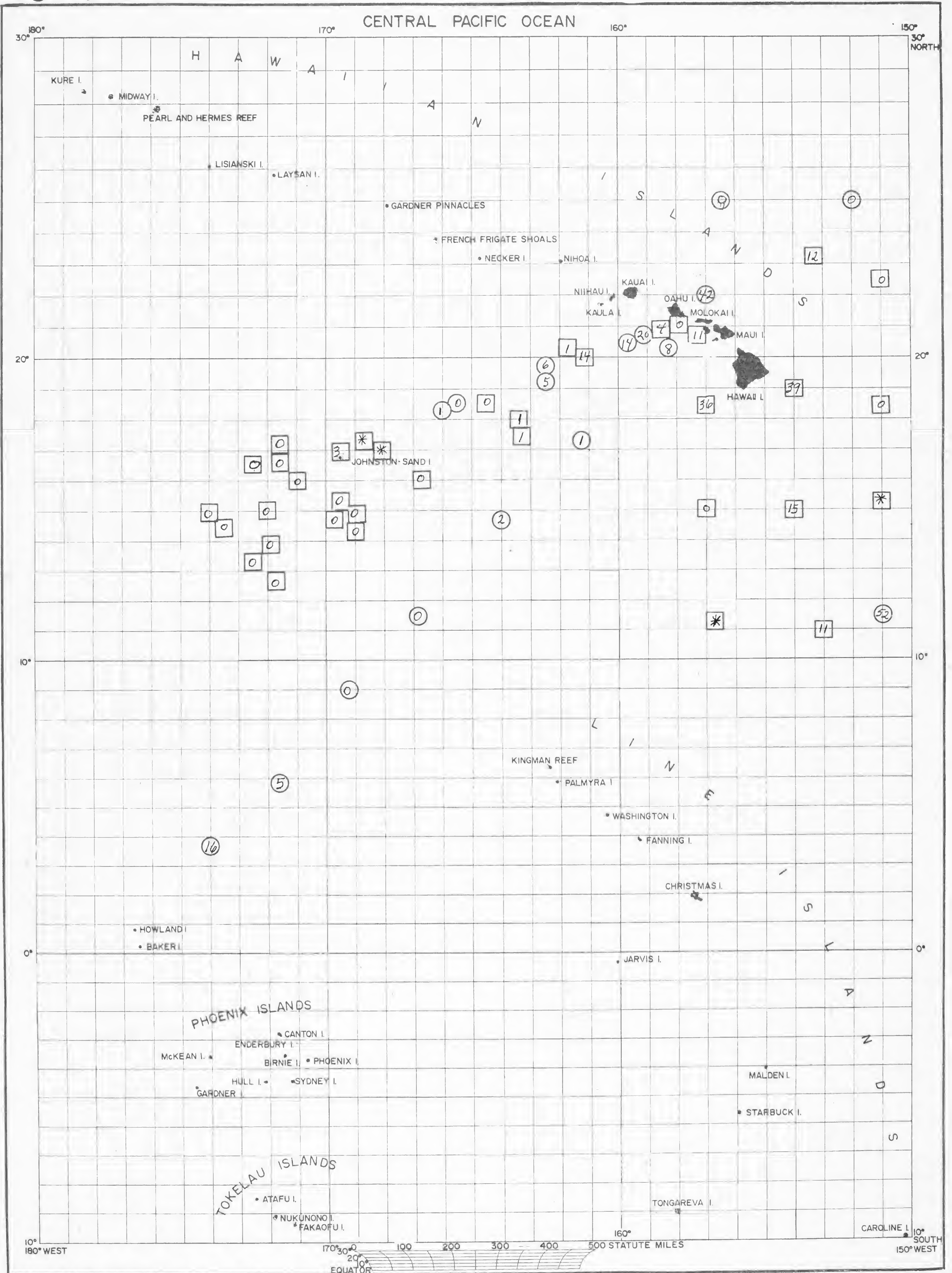
SI-MNH-38 (REV. 9-65)



- ☐ = 1-15 January
- = 16-31 January
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 11-25 "
- (with vertical lines) = 26-50 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 51-100 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 101-500 "
- (solid black) = 500+ "

JANUARY

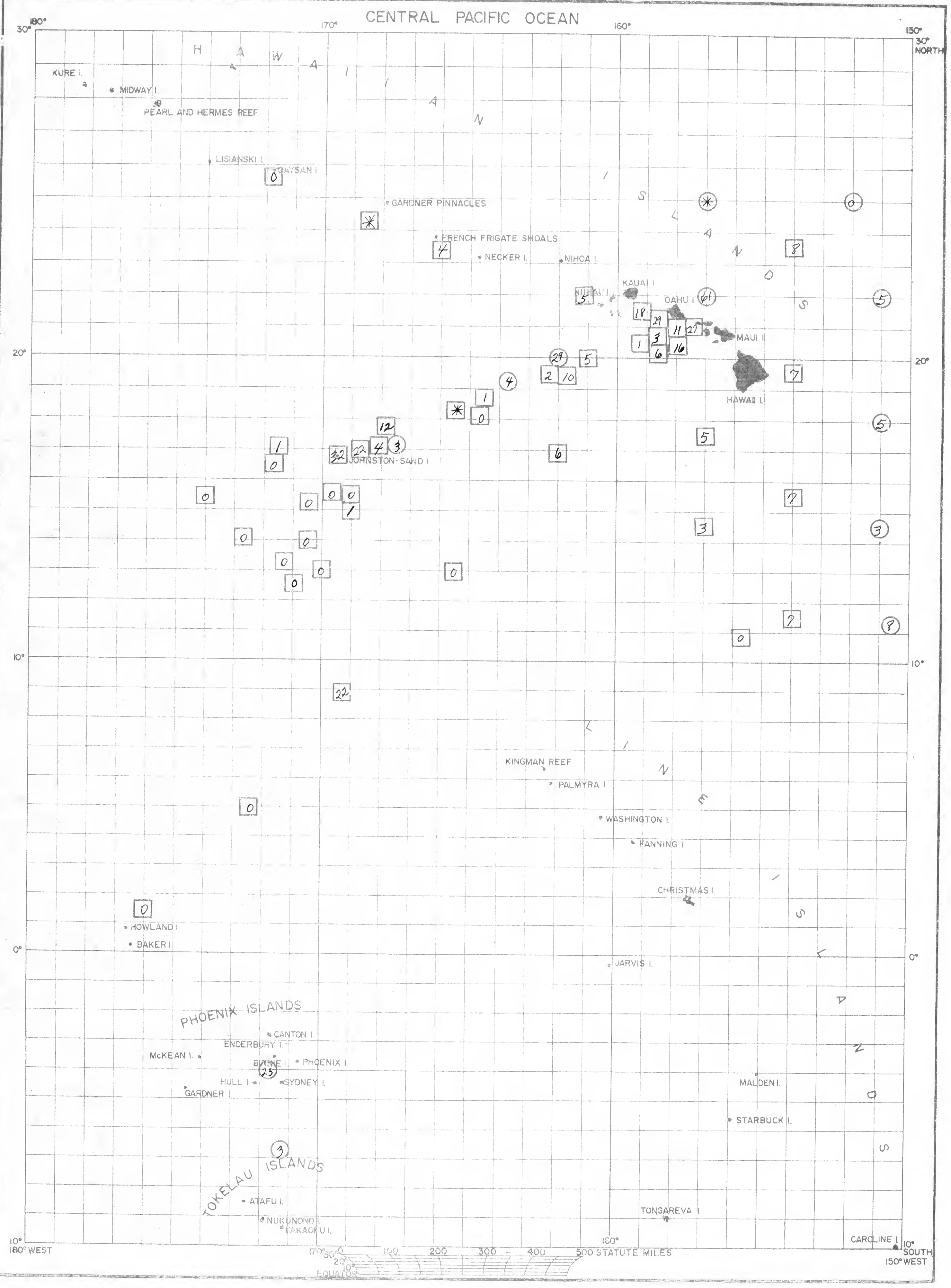
SI-MNH-38 (REV. 9-65)



- ☐ = 1-15 February
- ◯ = 16-31 February
- ④ = 0 birds
- ◯ = 1-10 "
- ◯ = 11-25 "
- ◯ = 26-50 "
- ◯ = 51-100 "
- = 101-500 "
- = 500+ "

FEBRUARY

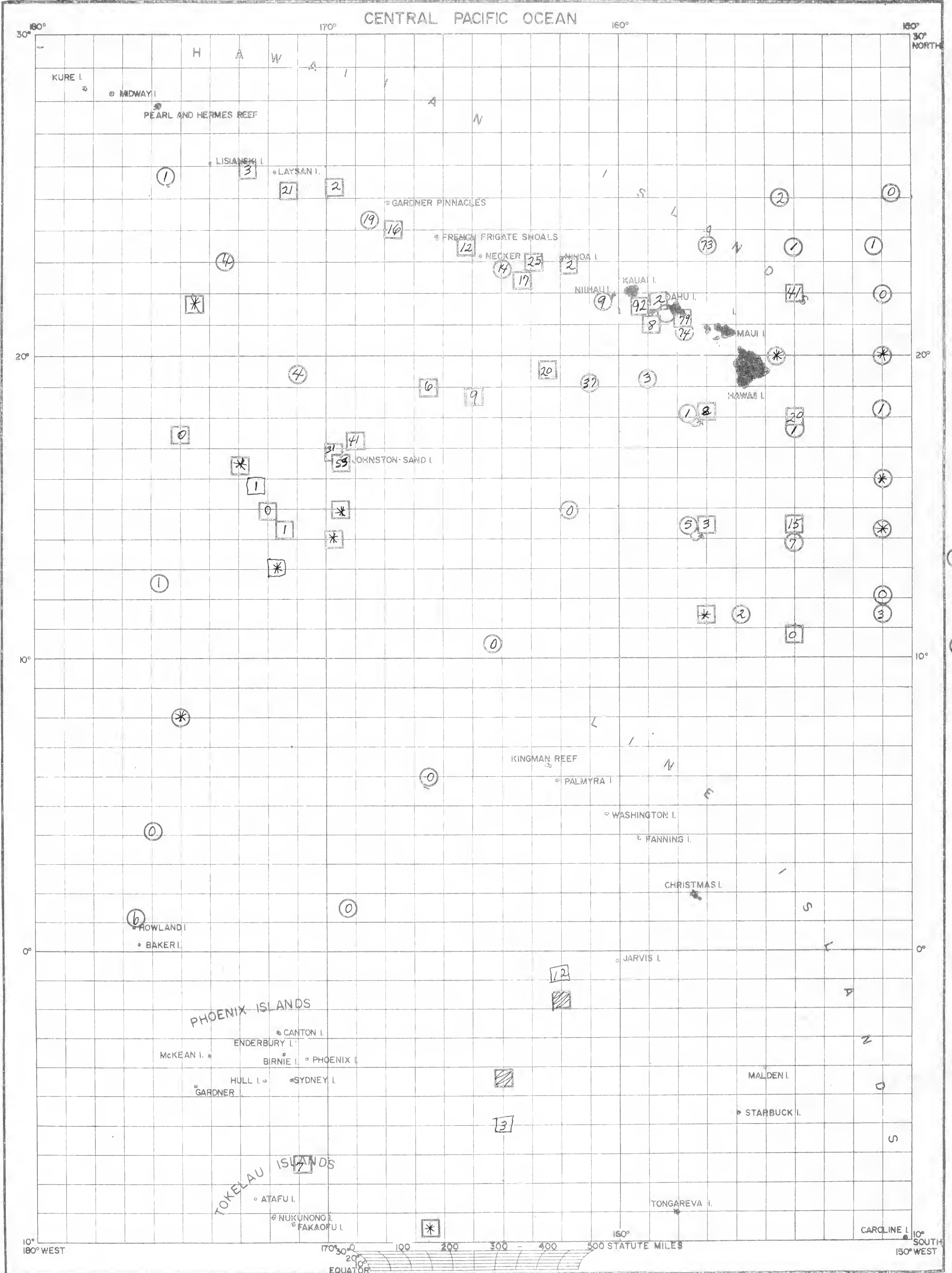
SI-MNH-38 (REV. 9-65)



- ☐ = 1-15 March
- = 16-31 March
- ④ = 0 birds
- = 1-10 "
- = 11-25 "
- = 26-50 "
- = 51-100 "
- = 101-500 "
- = 500+ "

MARCH

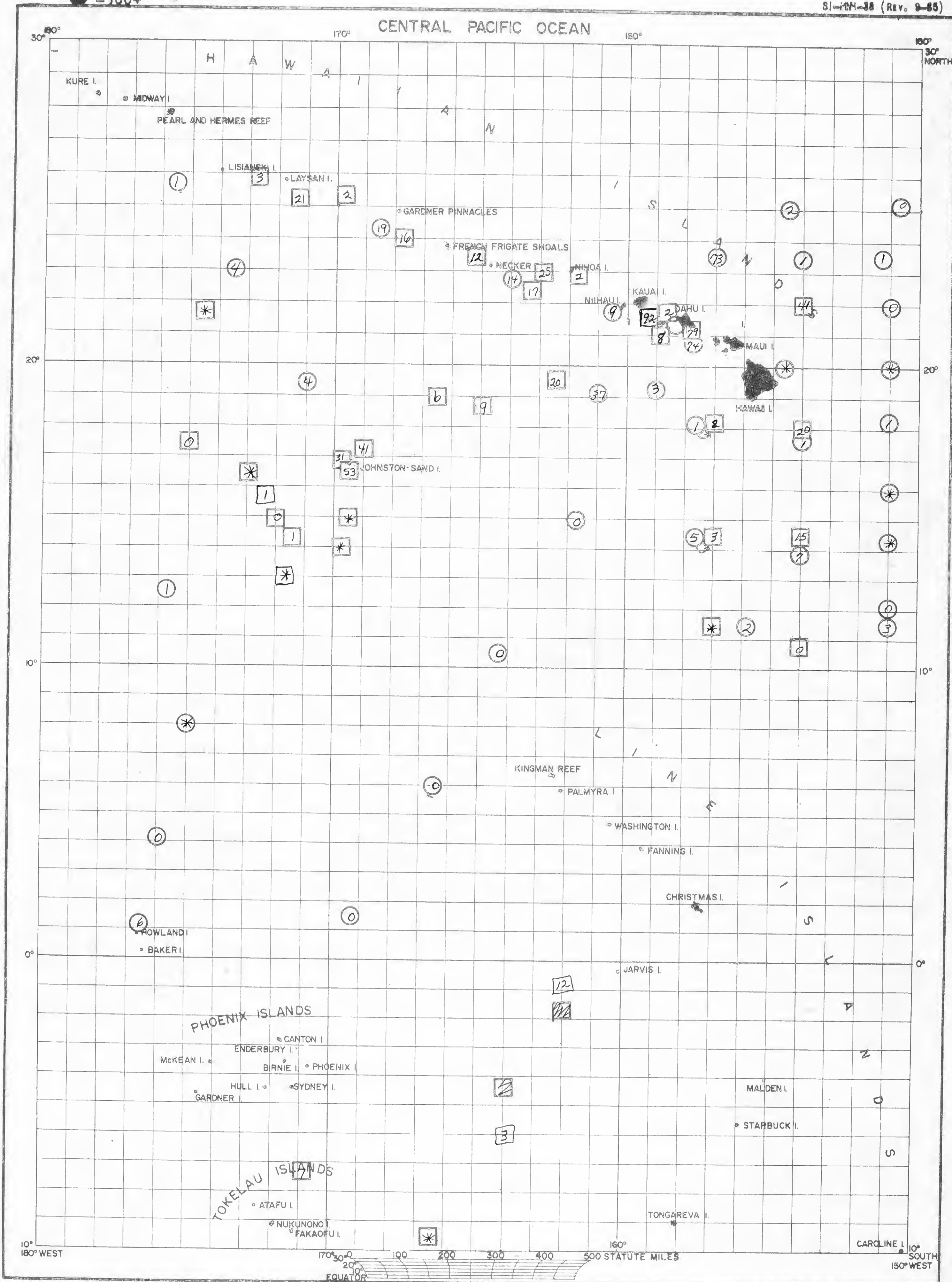
SI-MNH-38 (REV. 9-85)



- ☐ = 1-15 March
- = 16-31 March
- ④ = 0 birds
- (small) = 1-10 "
- (medium) = 11-25 "
- (large) = 26-50 "
- (x-large) = 51-100 "
- (small) = 101-500 "
- (large) = 500+ "

MARCH

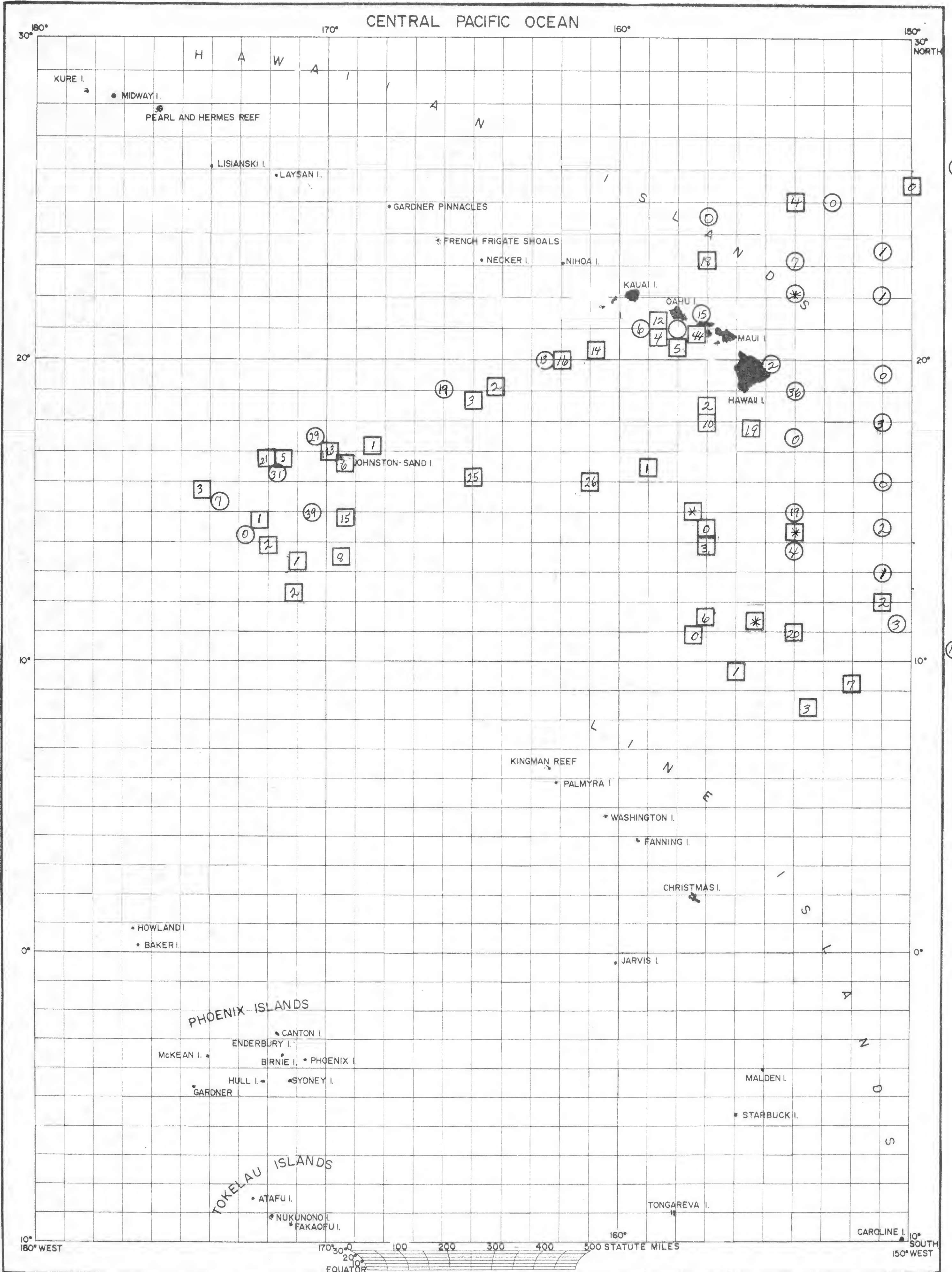
SI-MNH-38 (REV. 9-85)



- ☐ = 1-15 April
- = 16-31 April
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 11-25 "
- (with vertical lines) = 26-50 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 50-100 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 101-500 "
- (solid black) = 500+ "

APRIL

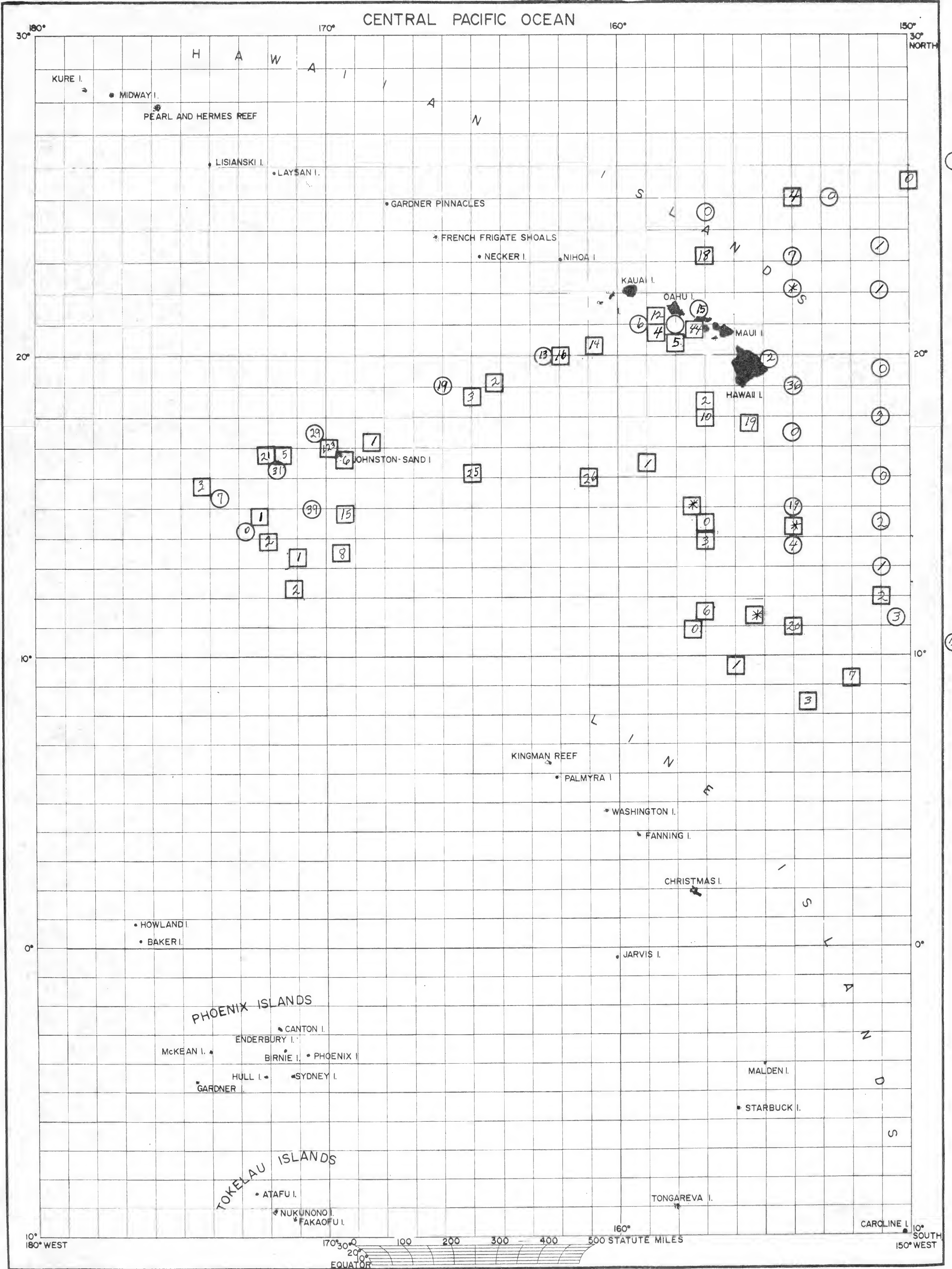
SI-MNH-38 (REV. 9-65)



- ☐ = 1-15 April
- = 16-31 April
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 11-25 "
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- (with diagonal lines) = 50-100 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 101-500 "
- (solid) = 500+ "

APRIL

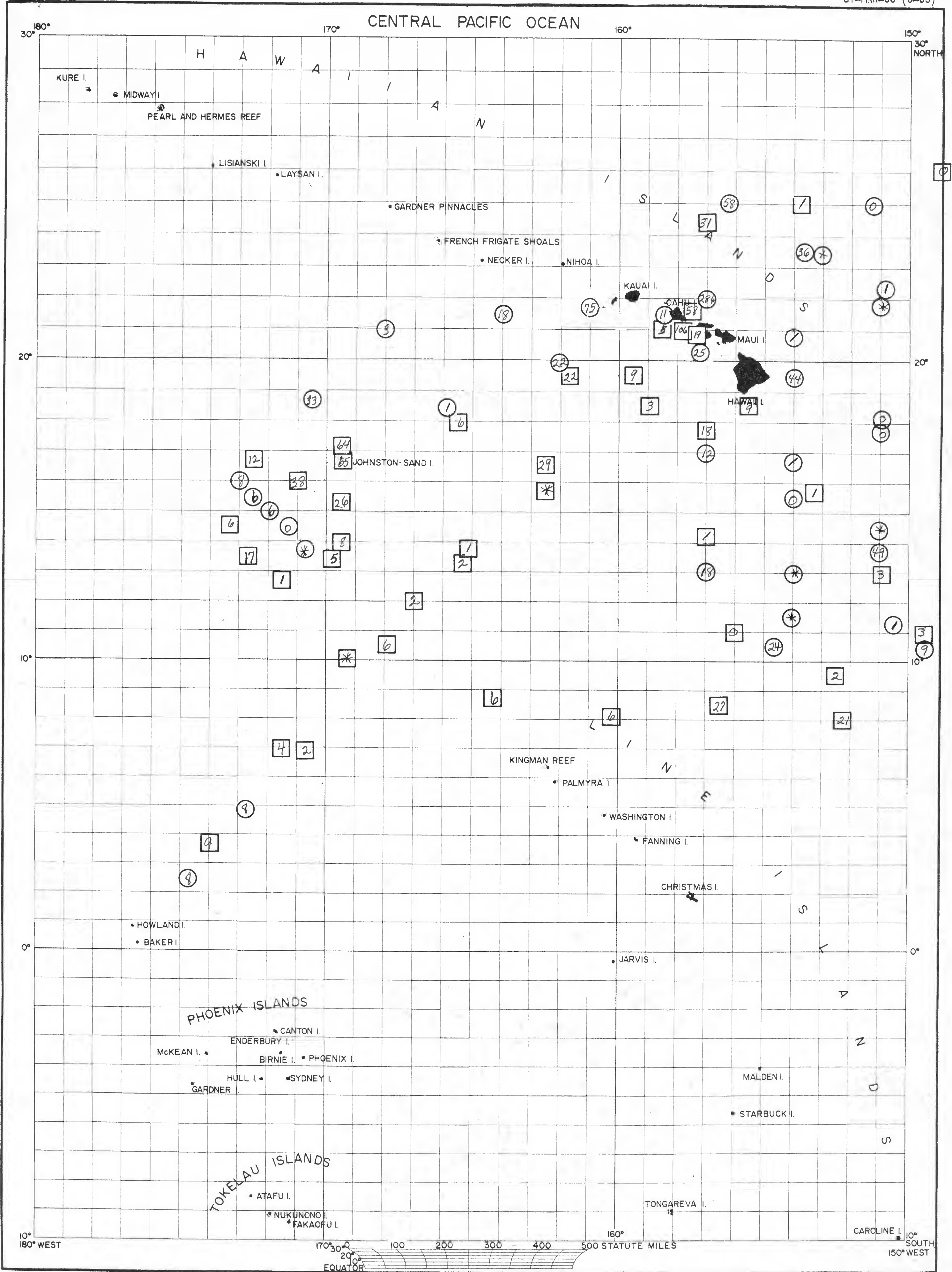
SI-MNH-38 (REV. 9-65)



- ☐ 1-15 May
- = 16-31 May
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
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- = 101-500 "
- (large) = 500+ "

MAY

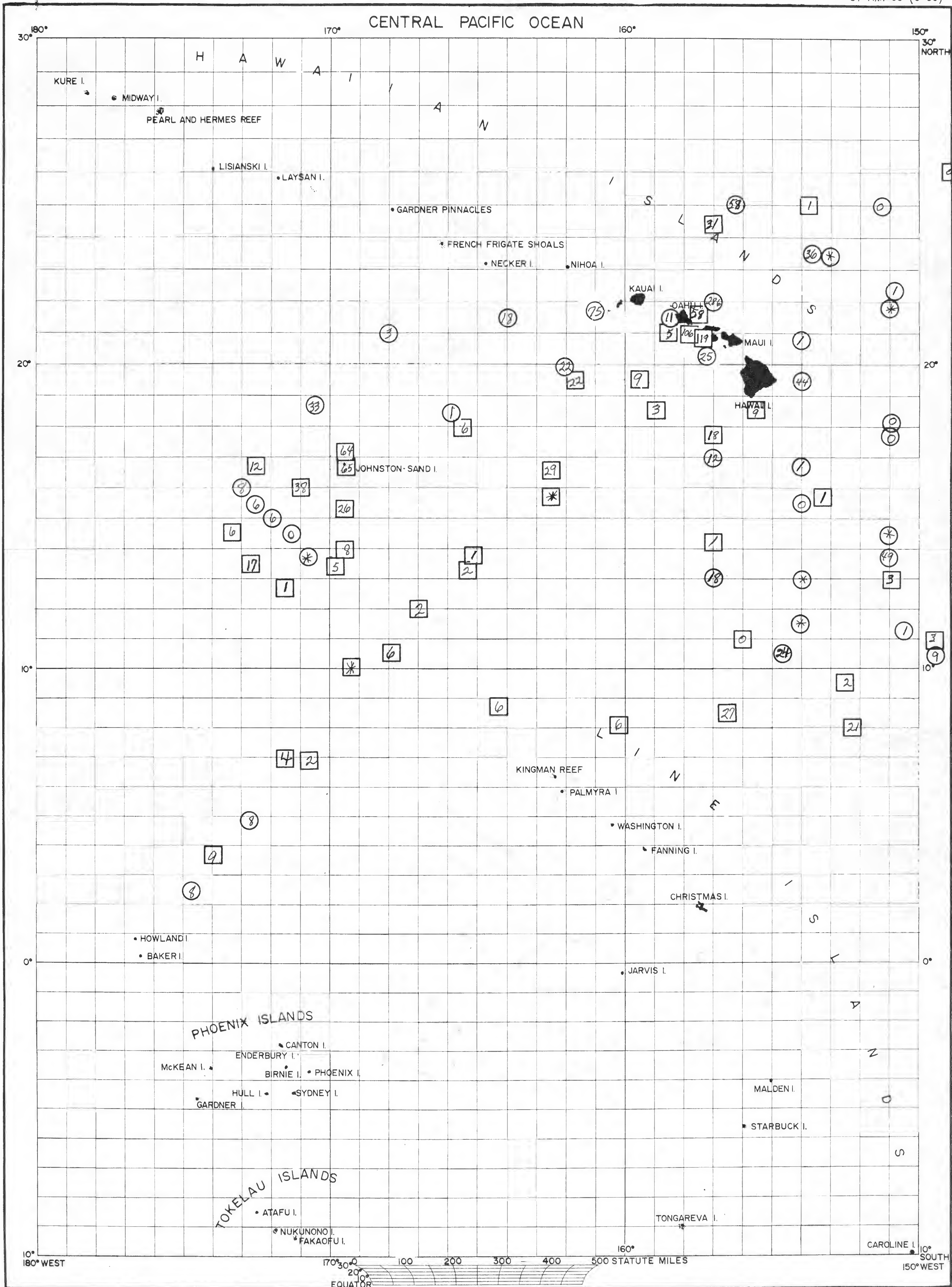
SI-MNH-38 (8-65)



- ☐ 1-15 May
- = 16-31 May
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 11-25 "
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- (with diagonal lines) = 51-100 "
- = 101-500 "
- (large) = 500+ "

MAY

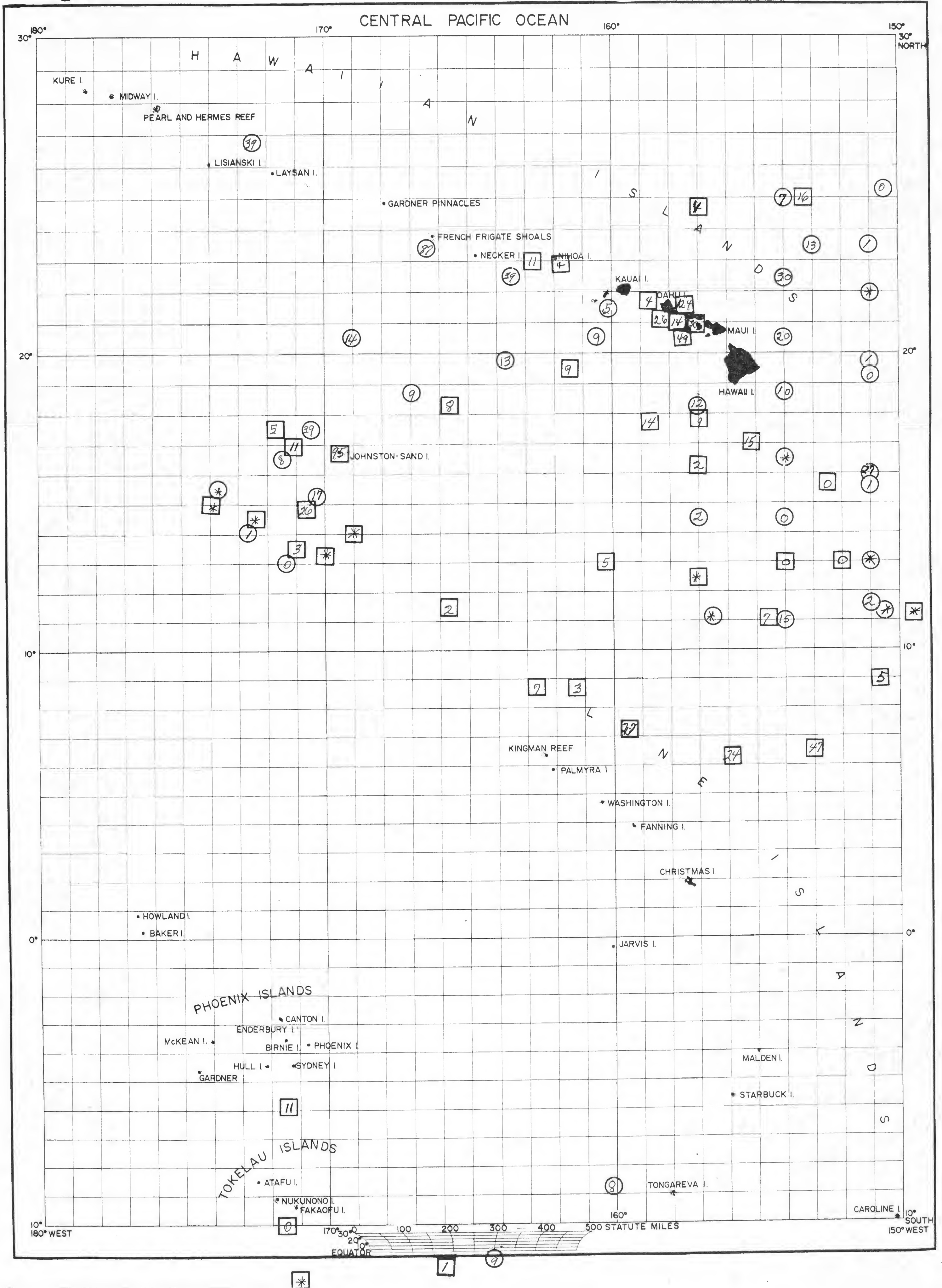
SI-MNH-38 (8-65)



- 1-15 June
- = 16-31 June
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 11-25 "
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- (with diagonal lines) = 51-100 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 101-500 "
- (solid black) = 500+ "

JUNE

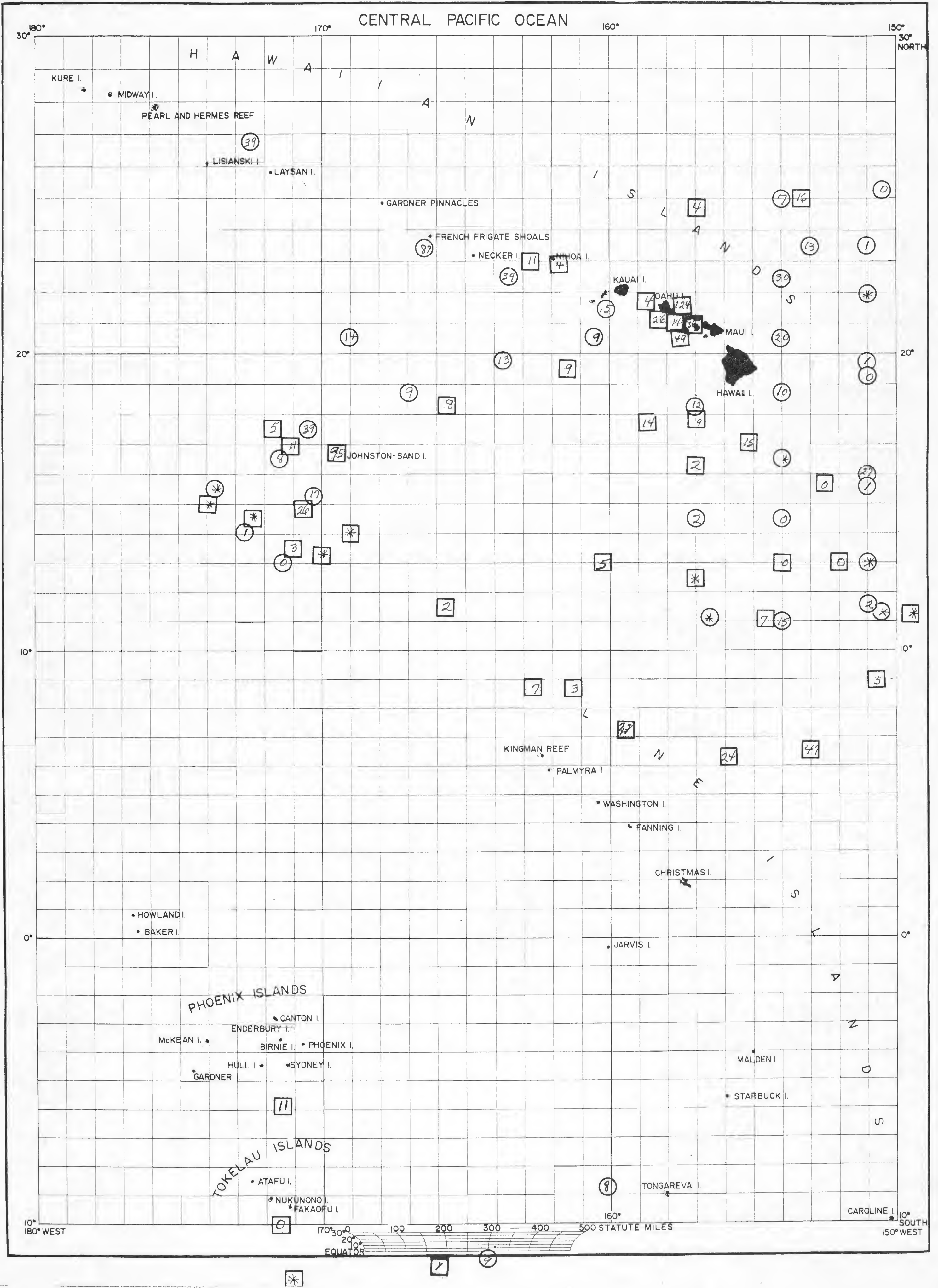
SI-MNH-38 (8-65)



- 1-15 June
- = 16-31 June
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 11-25 "
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- (with diagonal lines) = 51-100 "
- = 101-500 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 500+ "

JUNE

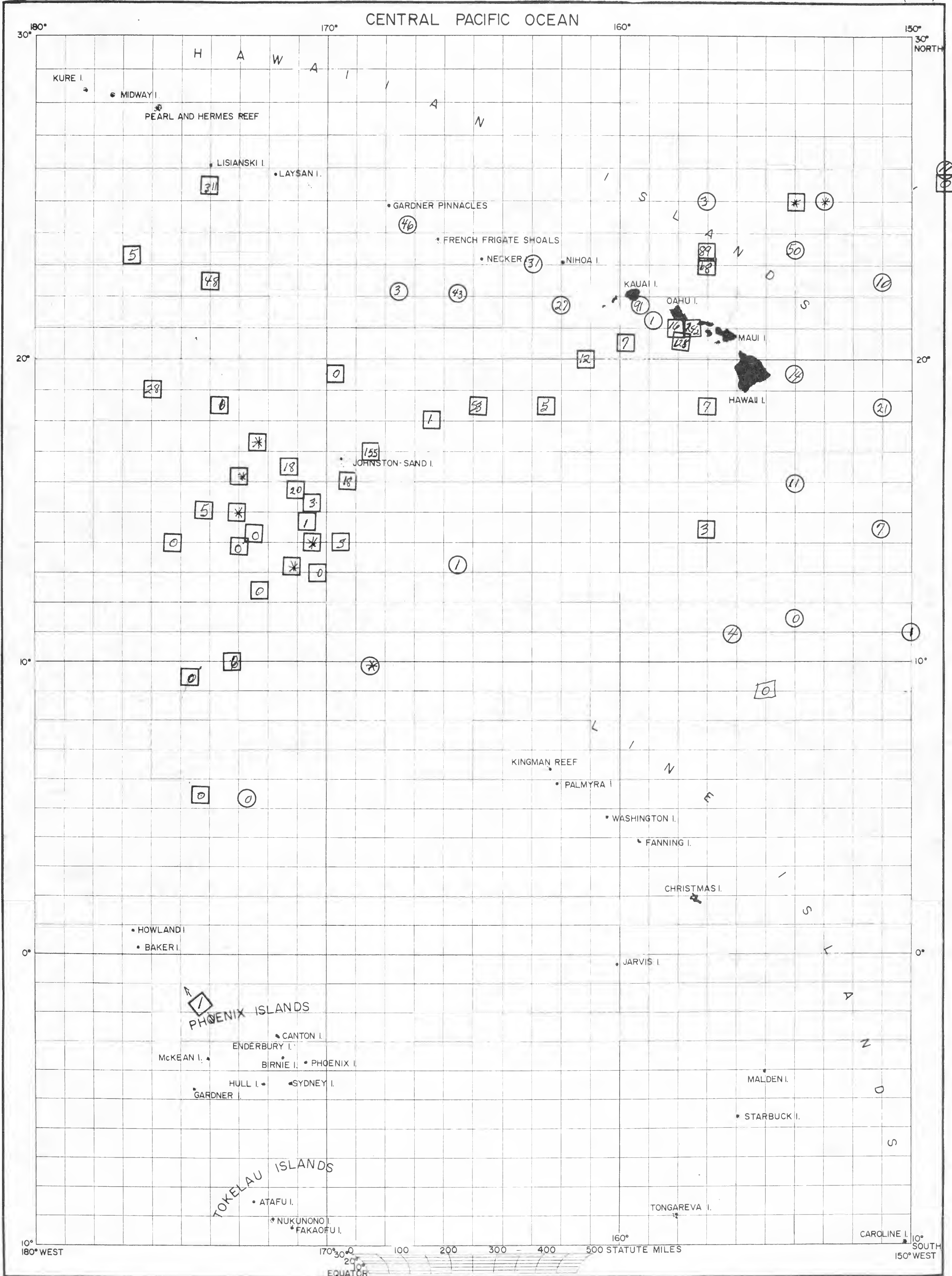
SI-MNH-38 (8-65)



- ☐ 1-15 July
- = 16-31 July
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 birds
- (with horizontal lines) = 11-25 "
- (with vertical lines) = 26-50 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 51-100 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 101-500 "
- (solid black) = 500+ "

JULY

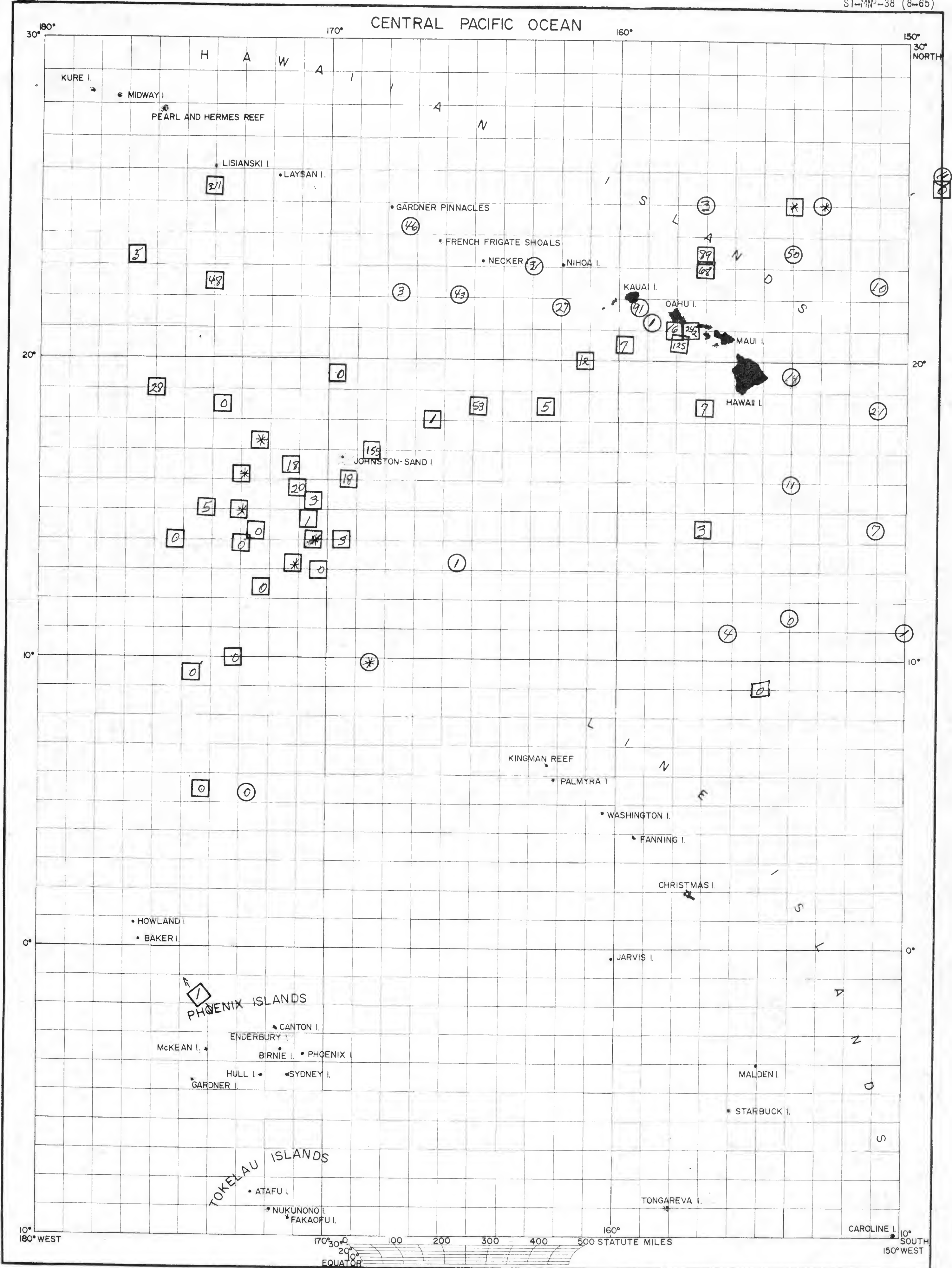
SI-MNH-38 (8-65)



- ☐ 1-15 July
- = 16-31 July
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 birds
- = 11-25 "
- = 26-50 "
- = 51-100 "
- = 101-500 "
- = 500+ "

JULY

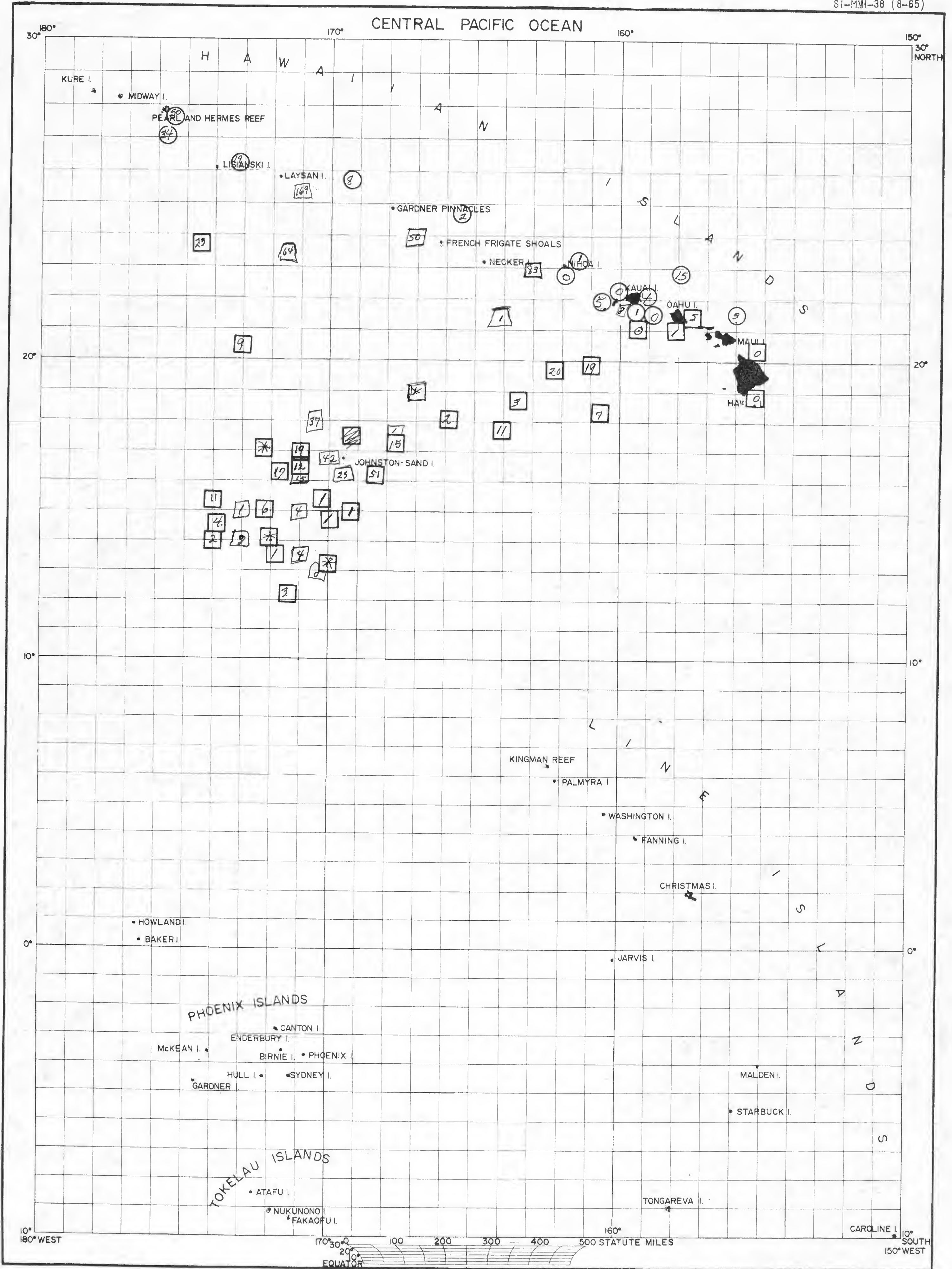
SI-MNP-38 (8-65)



- ☐ 1-15 August
- = 16-31 August
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
- (with 11-25) = 11-25 "
- (with 26-50) = 26-50 "
- (with 51-100) = 51-100 "
- (with 101-500) = 101-500 "
- (with 500+) = 500+ "

AUGUST

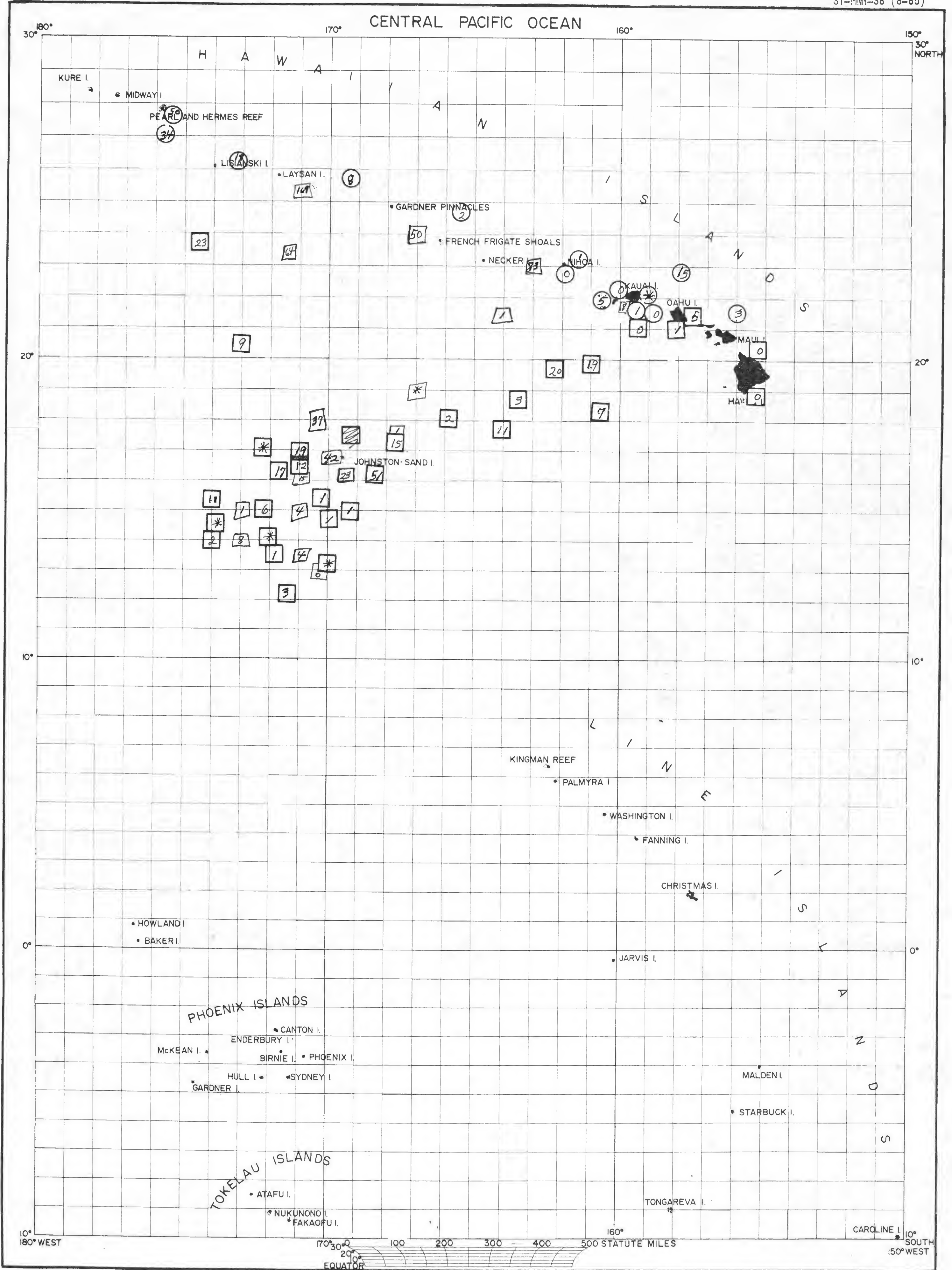
SI-MMM-38 (8-65)



- ☐ 1-15 August
- = 16-31 August
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 11-25 "
- (with vertical lines) = 26-50 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 51-100 "
- = 101-500 "
- (large) = 500+ "

AUGUST

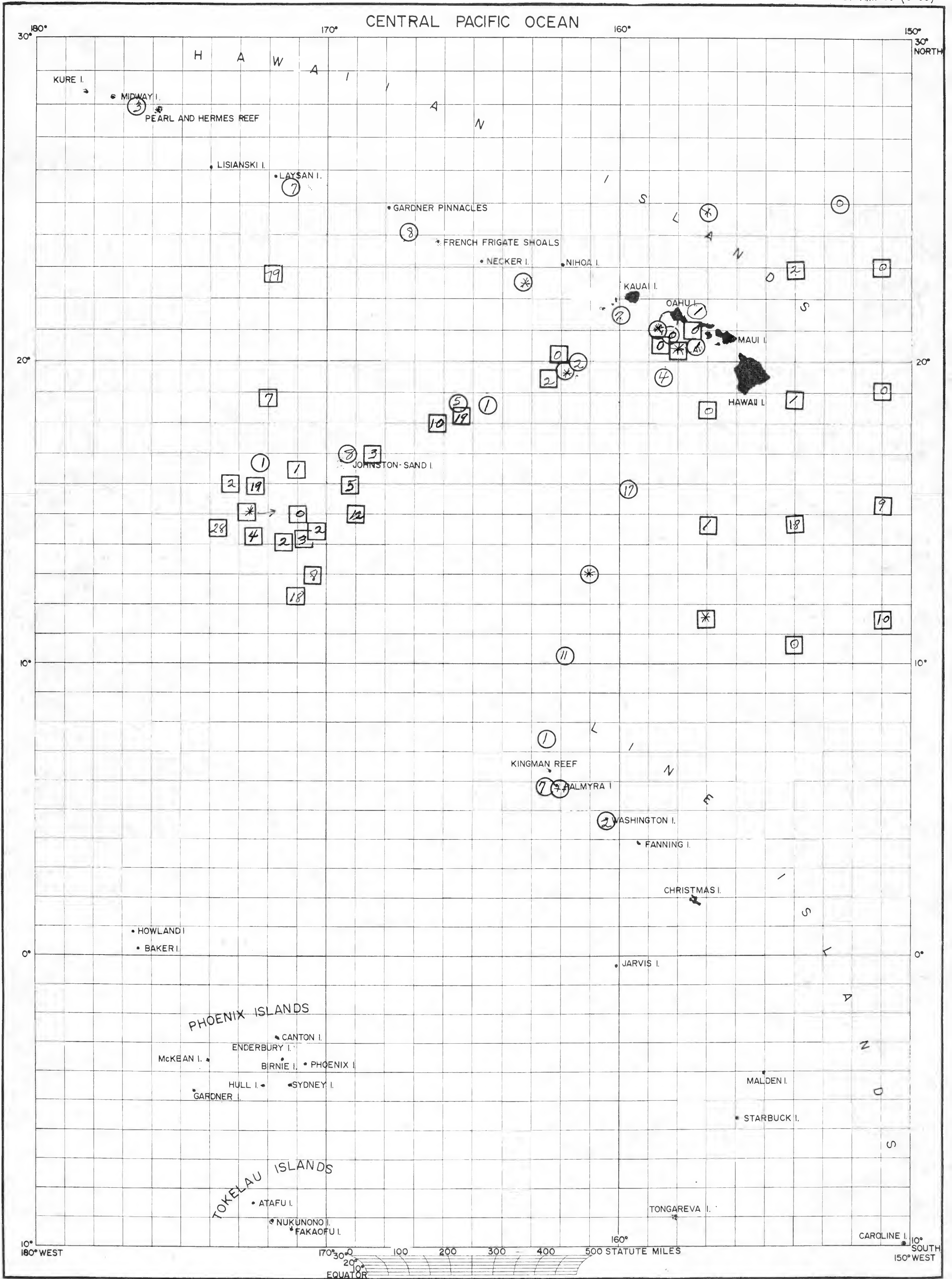
SI-MMM-38 (8-65)



- ☐ 1-15 September
- = 16-31 September
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 11-25 "
- (with vertical lines) = 26-50 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 51-100 "
- = 101-500 "
- (large) = 500+ "

SEPTEMBER

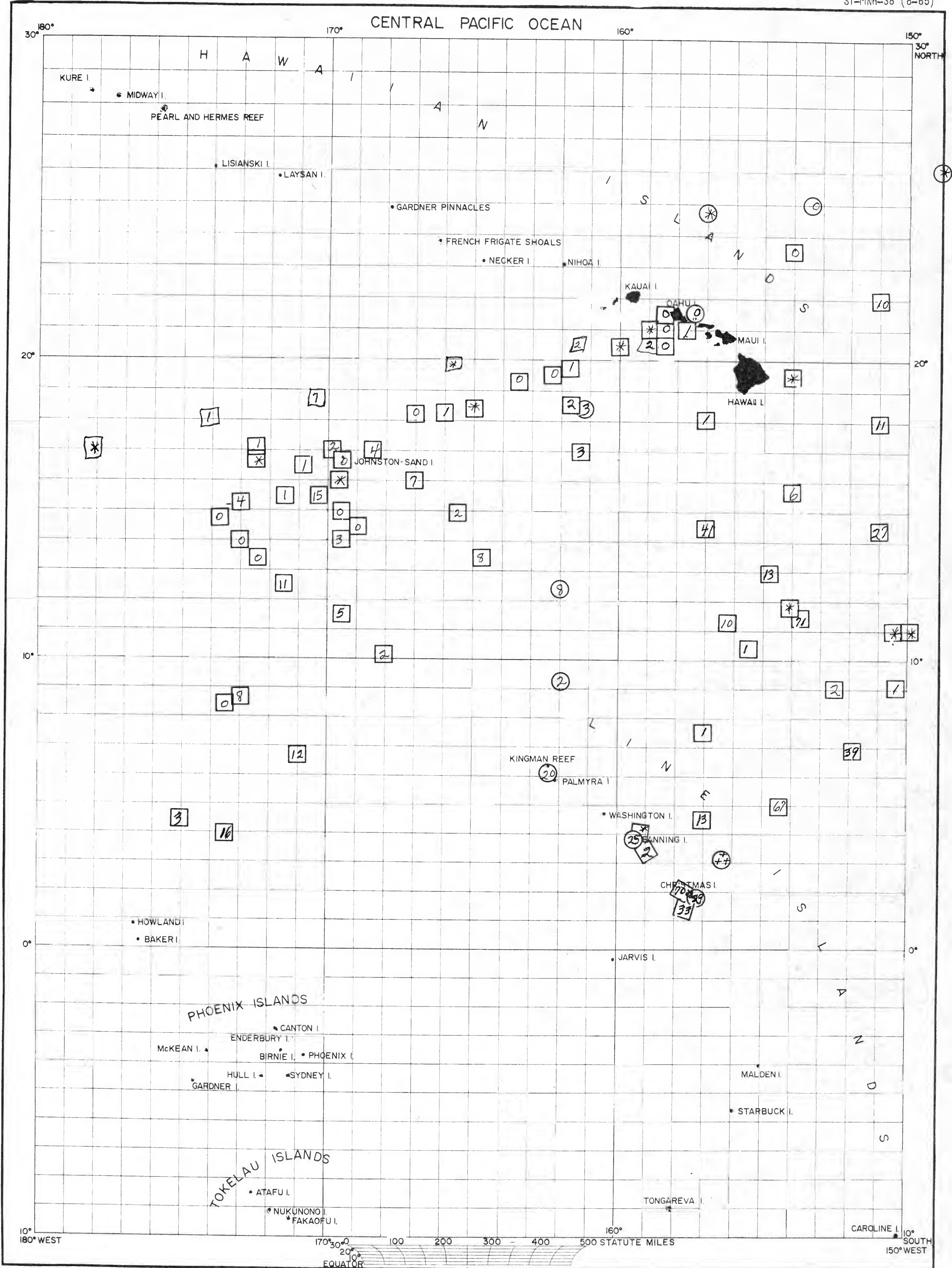
SI-MNH-38 (8-65)



- ☐ 1-15 October
- = 16-31 October
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 11-25 "
- (with vertical lines) = 26-50 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 51-100 "
- (solid black) = 101-500 "
- (with radiating lines) = 500+ "

OCTOBER

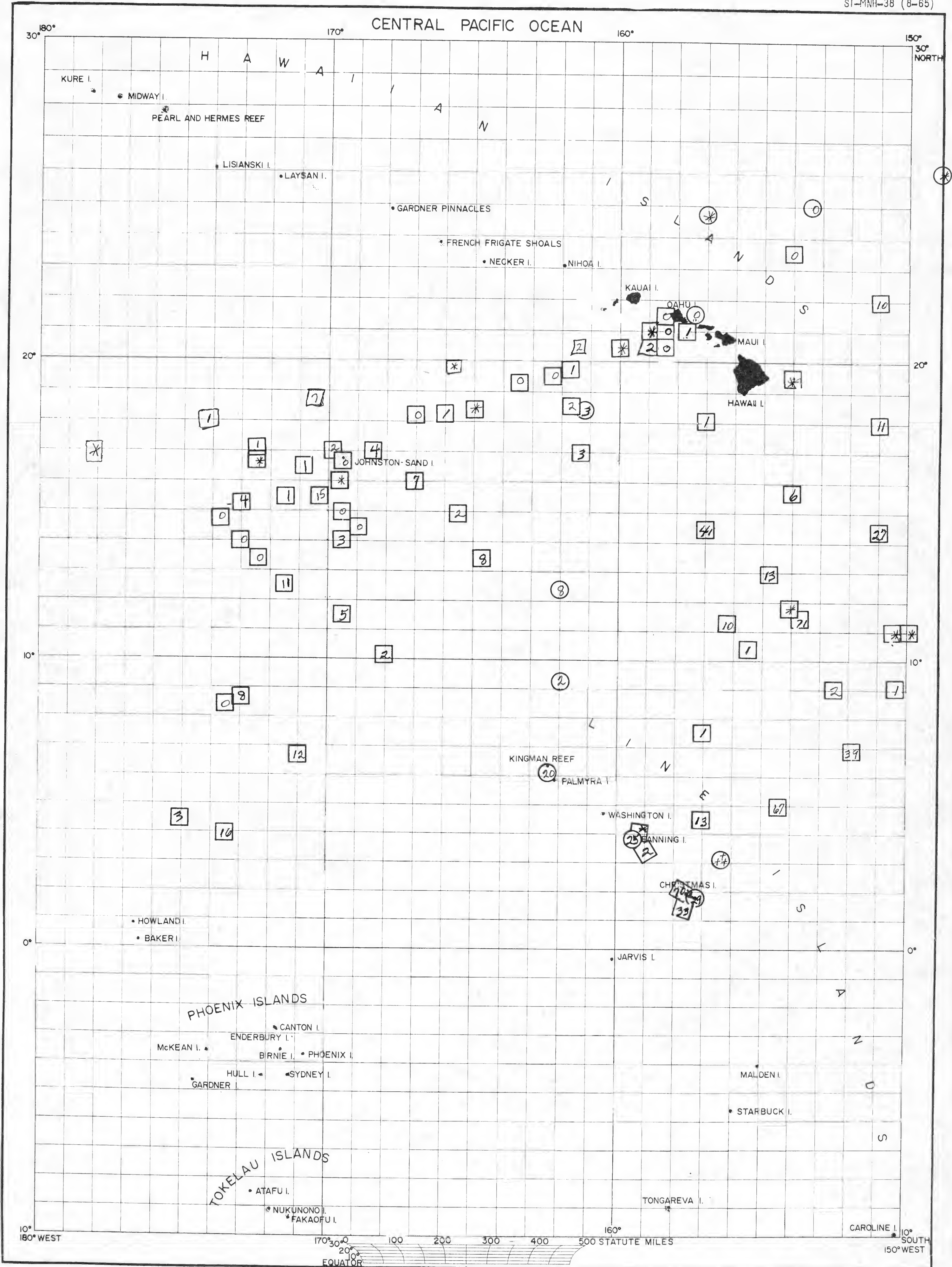
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- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
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OCTOBER

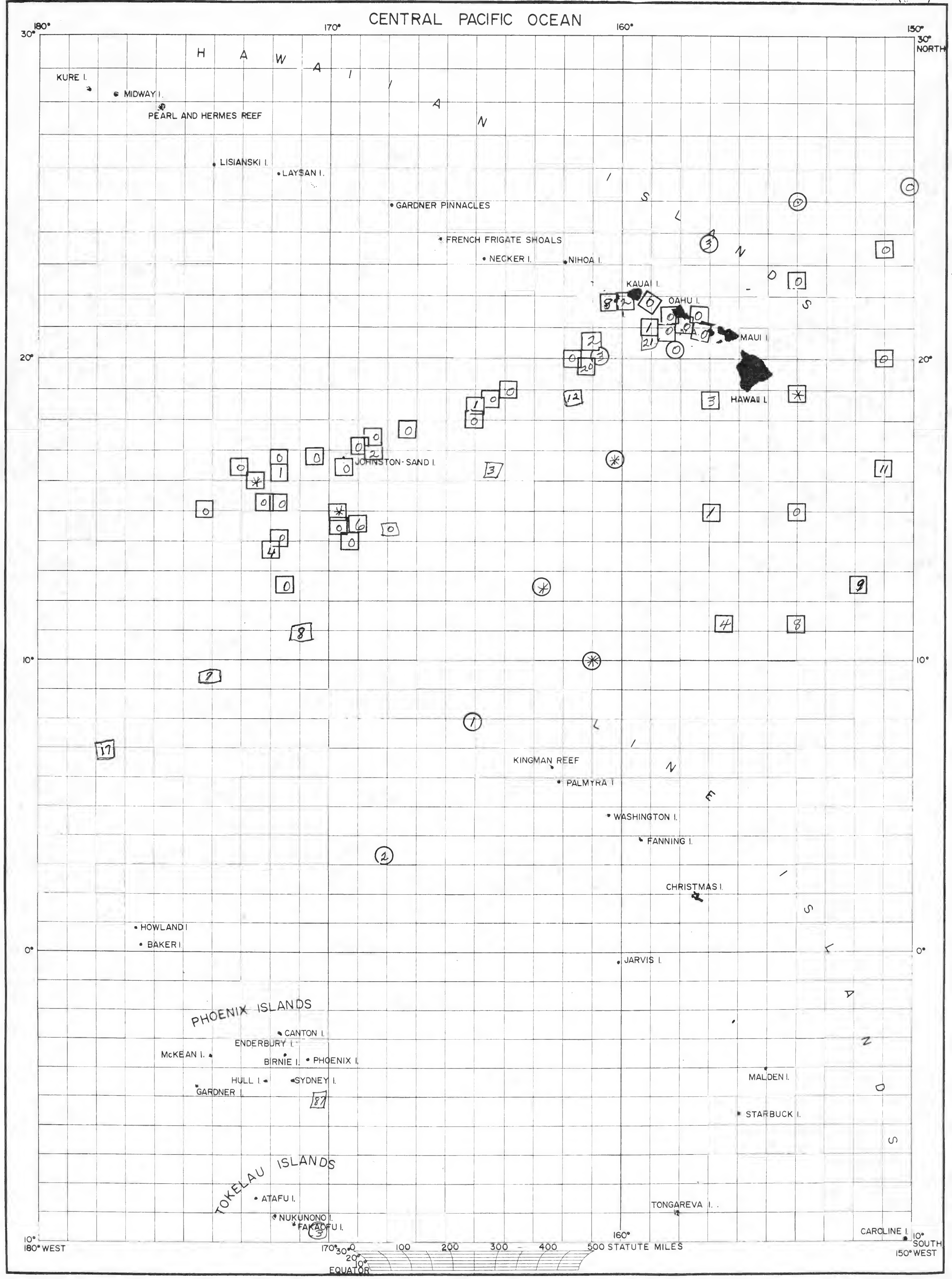
SI-MNH-38 (8-65)



- 1-15 November
- = 16-31 November
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 11-25 "
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- (with diagonal lines) = 51-100 "
- = 101-500 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 500+ "

NOVEMBER

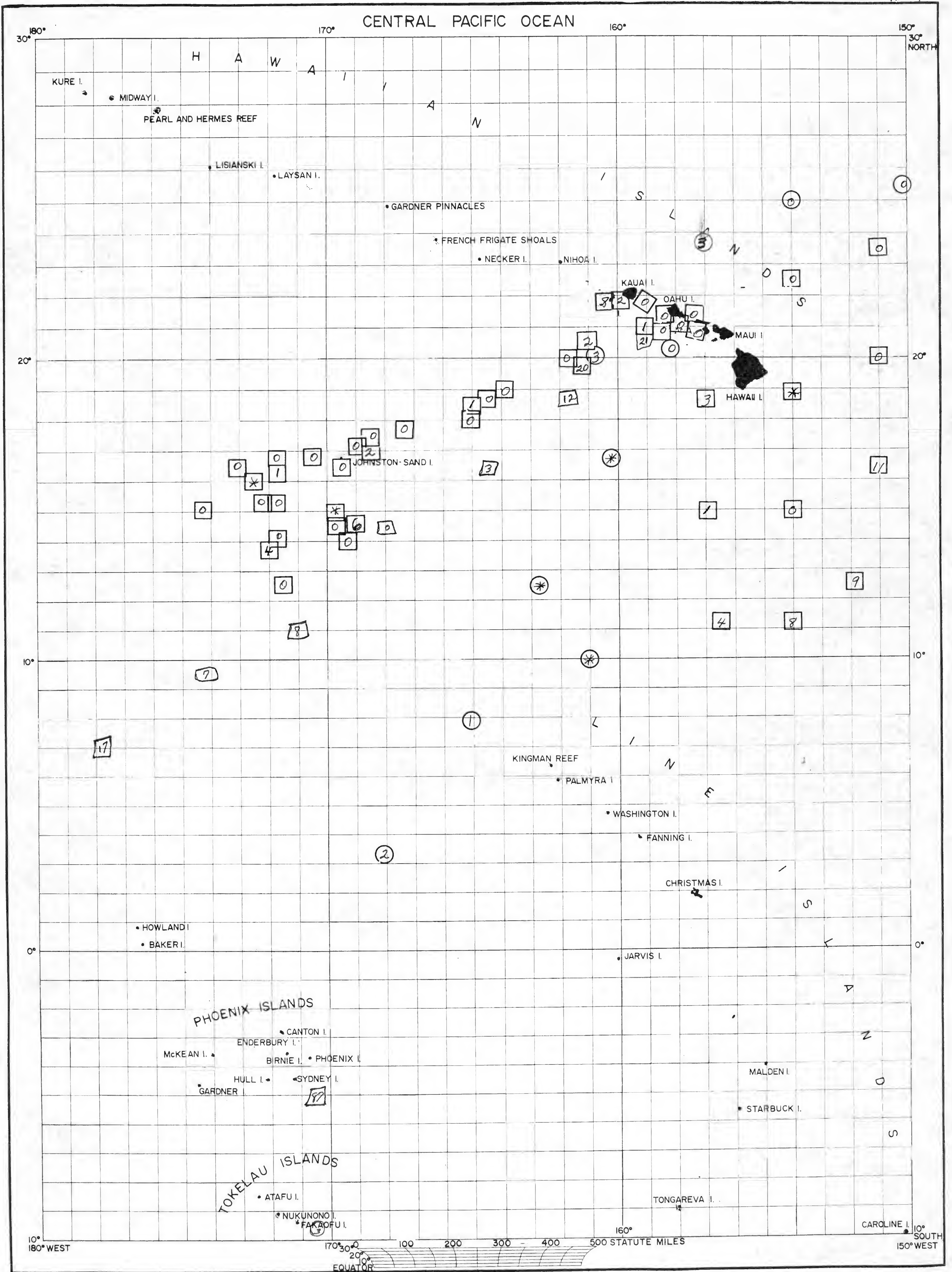
SI-MNH-38(8-95)



- 1-15 November
- = 16-31 November
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 11-25 "
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- (with diagonal lines) = 51-100 "
- = 101-500 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 500+ "

NOVEMBER

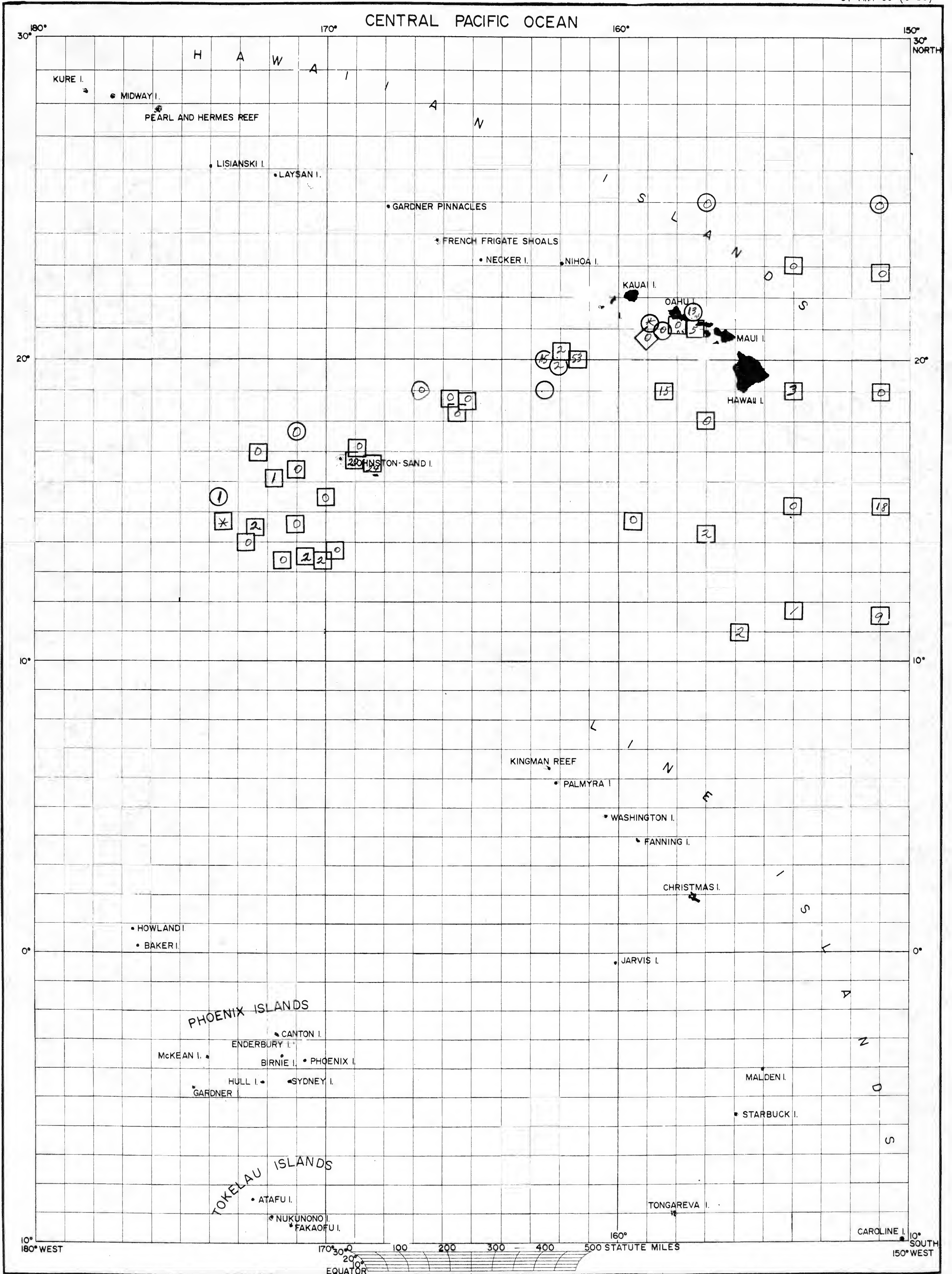
SI-MNH-38(8-55)



- ☐ 1-15 December
- = 16-31 December
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 11-25 "
- (with vertical lines) = 26-50 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 51-100 "
- = 101-500 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 500+ "

DECEMBER

SI-MNH-38 (8-65)



- ☐ 1-15 December
- = 16-31 December
- = 0 birds
- ④ = 1-10 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 11-25 "
- (with vertical lines) = 26-50 "
- (with diagonal lines) = 51-100 "
- = 101-500 "
- (with horizontal lines) = 500+ "

DECEMBER

SI-MNH-38 (8-65)

