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Figure 2a. Dredge & patent tong activity observed during Oct. 2005-Sept. 2006 on the seaside of Virginia's Eastern Shore (each point represents one boat).



**Table 2. Observations of fishing activity by month from overflights of the seaside, Oct. 2005-Sept. 2006. Mean number of vessels observed per overflight are reported.**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b># Surveys</b>	<b>Mean # clam dredge</b>	<b>Mean # crab dredge</b>	<b>Mean # patent tong</b>
2005	Oct	2	0	0	0
2005	Nov	2	0	0	0
2005	Dec	4	1	0.5	0.75
2006	Jan	4	4.5	0.75	1.25
2006	Feb	4	3.25	1.25	2
2006	Mar	4	3	0.75	1.75
2006	April	2	0	0	0
2006	May	2	0	0	0
2006	June	2	0	0	0
2006	July	2	0	0	0
2006	Aug	2	0	0	0
2006	Sept	2	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>0.72</b>

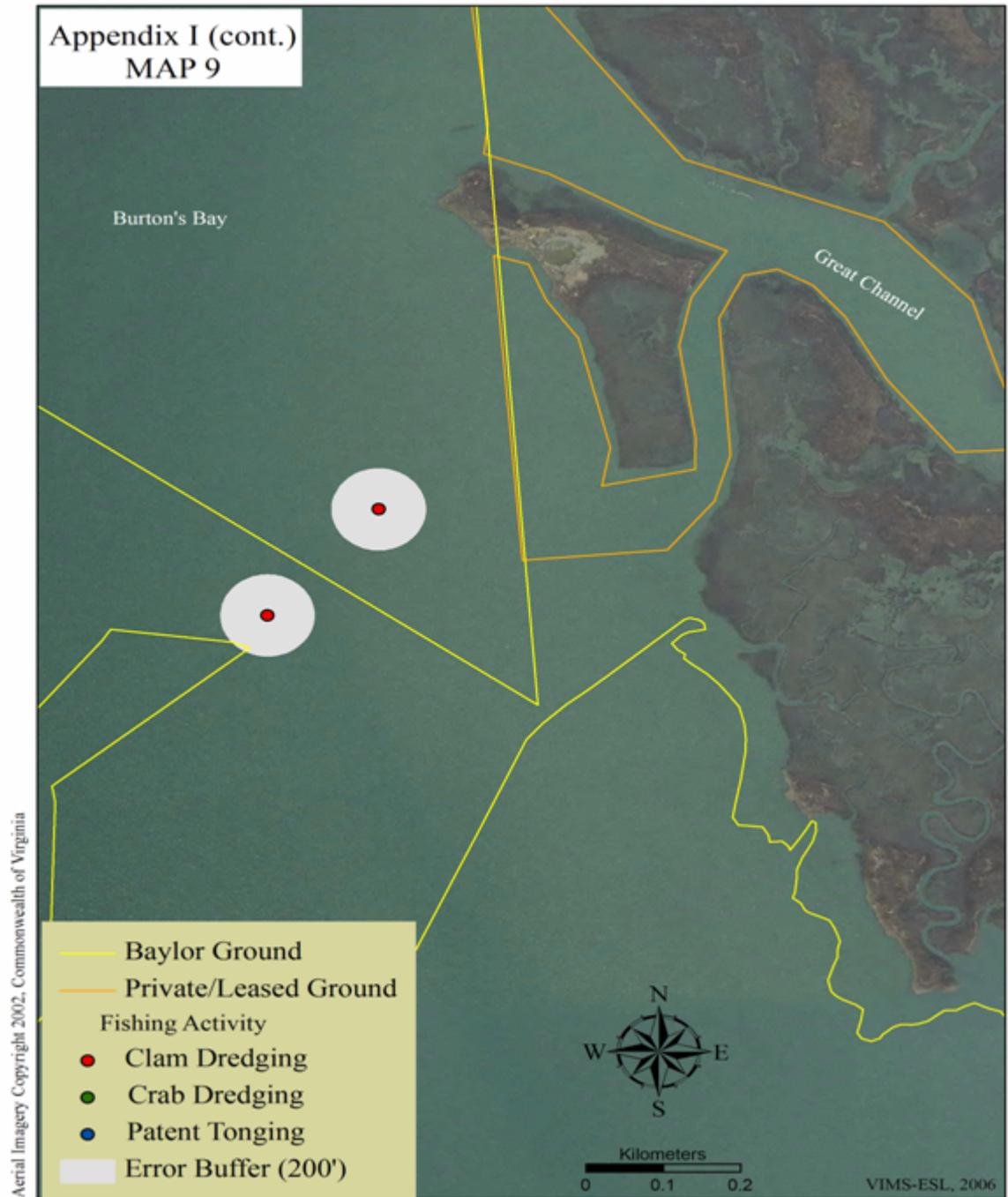
**Table 5. Comparison of fishing activity during the Dec.-March public season between the 1994/1995 study and this study (mean per survey flight)**

<b>Survey</b>	<b># Surveys</b>	<b>Mean # clam dredge</b>	<b>Mean # crab dredge</b>	<b>Mean # patent tong</b>
Dec. 1994- March 1995	15	5.3	6.4	3.5
Dec. 2005- March 2006	16	2.9	0.8	1.4
	<b>% Change</b>	<b>-45%</b>	<b>-88%</b>	<b>-60%</b>

Appendix I (cont.)  
MAP 4



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MAP 9



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MAP 10



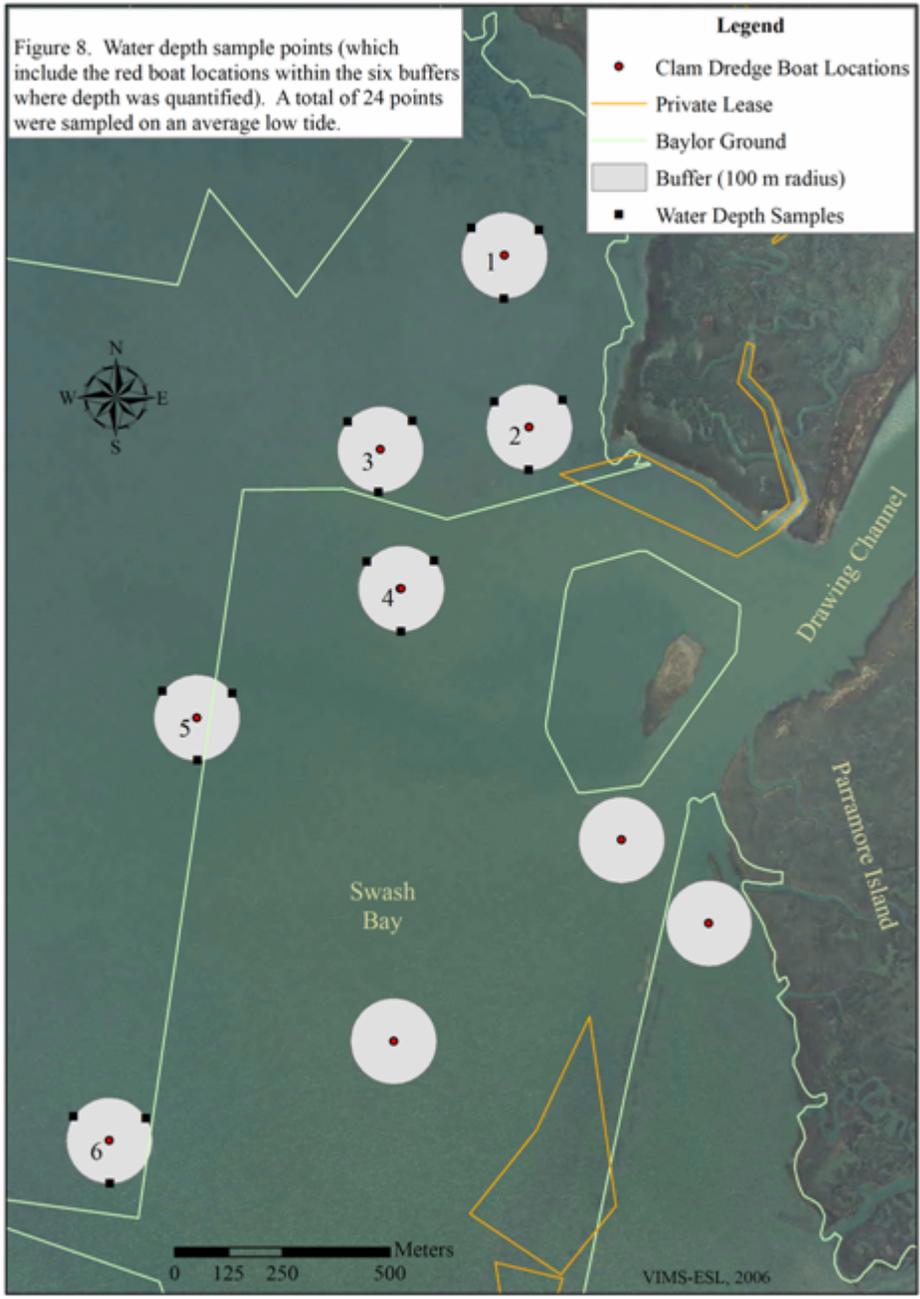
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Figure 5. Activity from Quinby Inlet to Metompkin Inlet, Oct. 2005-Sept. 2006 (each point represents one boat).





**Table 3. Water depth data for six clam dredge locations in Swash Bay near Wachapreague, VA measured during an average low tide between 1145-1258 hrs on 10/4/06 (see Figure ?? for a map of sample points).**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Mean Water Depth (ft)</b>	<b>Sub-sample</b>	<b>Tide</b>	<b>Water Depth (ft)</b>
1	2.5	A	Low	2.4
		B	Low	2.5
		C	Low	2.4
		D	Low	2.6
2	2.4	A	Low	1.8
		B	Low	1.7
		C	Low	3.7
		D	Low	2.6
3	1.8	A	Low	1.4
		B	Low	1.6
		C	Low	2.0
		D	Low	2.1
4	2.9	A	Low	2.3
		B	Low	2.2
		C	Low	2.7
		D	Low	4.3
5	2.9	A	Low	2.8
		B	Low	3.1
		C	Low	3.3
		D	Low	2.5
6	2.0	A	Low	1.9
		B	Low	1.7