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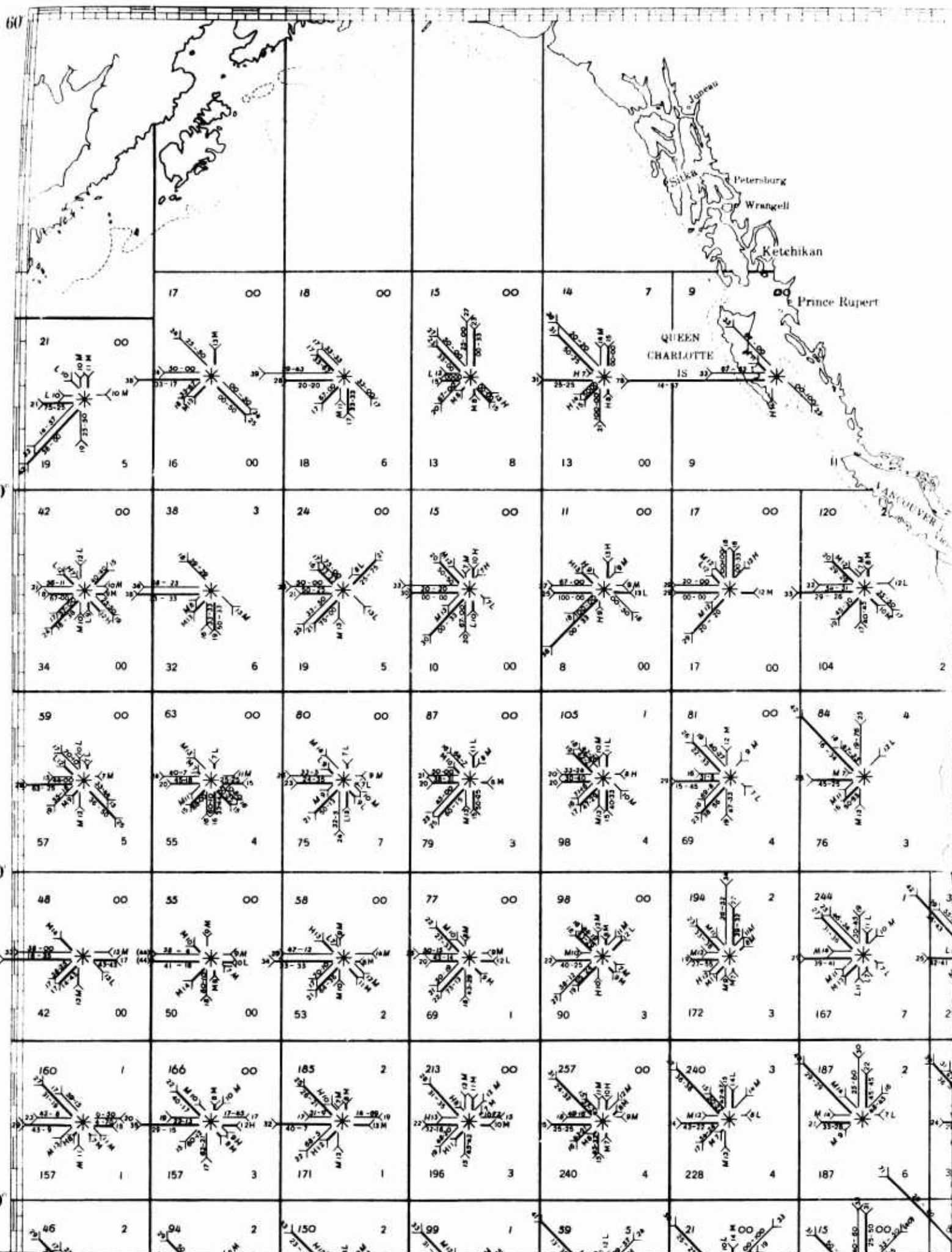
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NORTHEASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN

SEA AND SWELL CHART

JANUARY

PREVAILING SEAS, SWELLS AND CALMS

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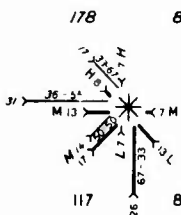
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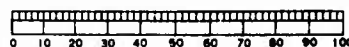
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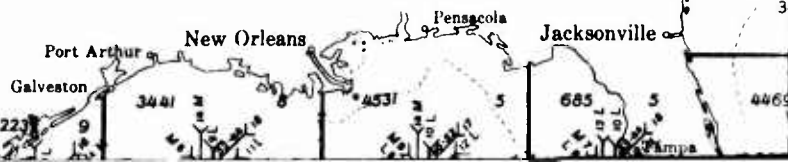
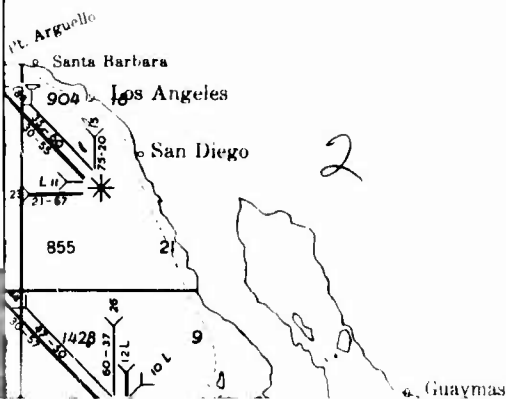
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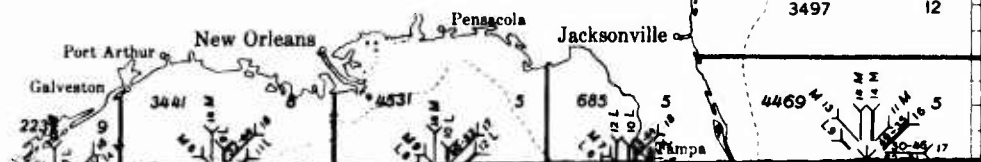
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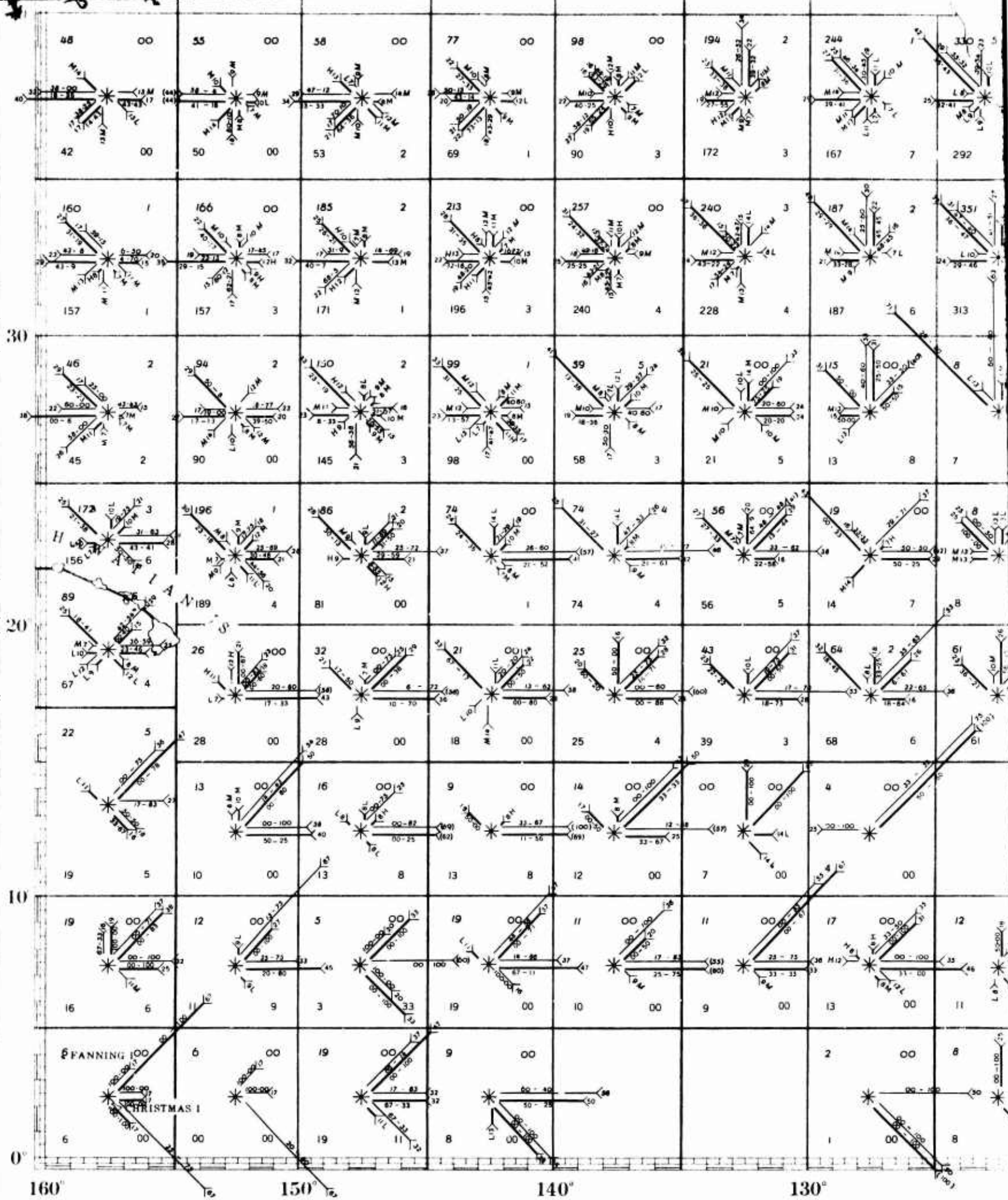


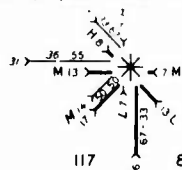
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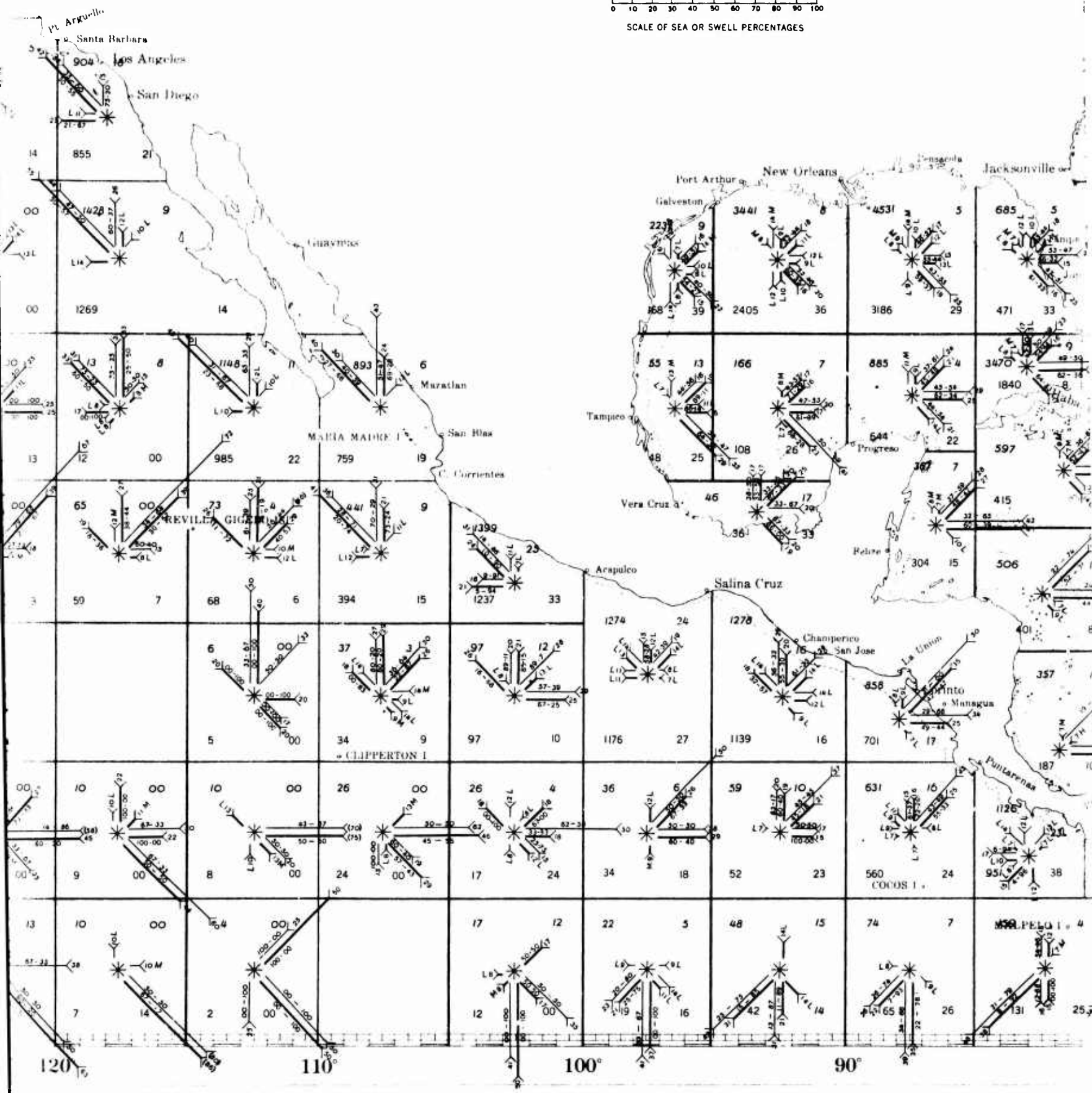
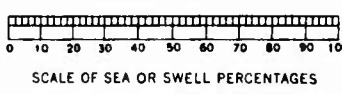




Swells were from the west, of which 66 percent were low and 34 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the northwest, of which 61 percent were low and 39 percent were medium; 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.

Swells calculations (heavy line arrow) were based on 117 observations of which 8 percent were calm; 7 percent were from the east and predominately medium; 13 percent were from the southeast and predominately low; 26 percent were from the south of which 33 percent were low and 67 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the southwest, of which 80 percent were low and 20 percent were medium; 13 percent were from the west and predominately medium; 8 percent were from the northwest and predominately high.

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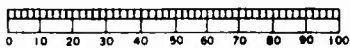
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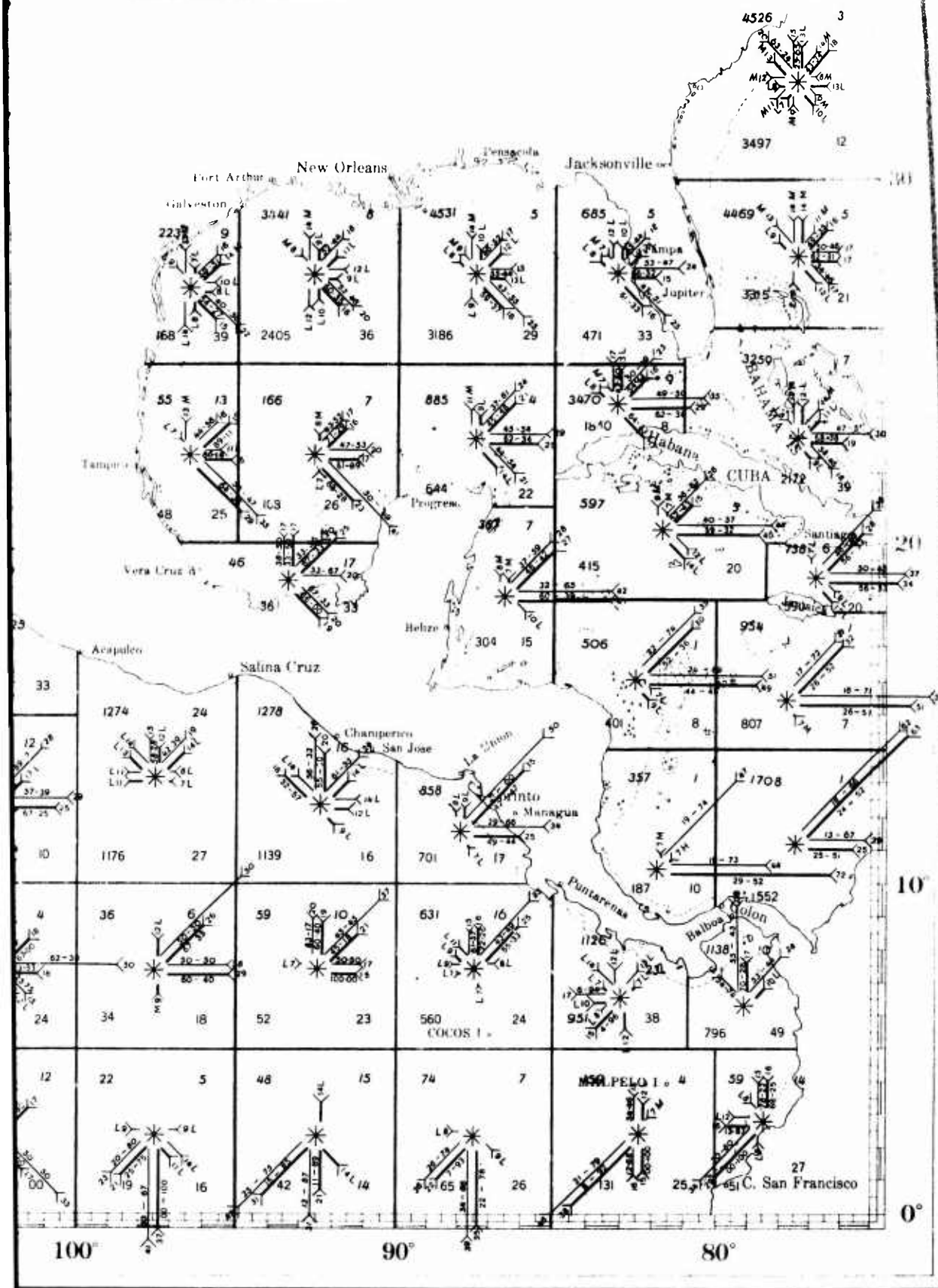
41 percent were from the west, of which 55 percent were low and 36 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the northwest, of which 87 percent were low and 83 percent were medium; 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.

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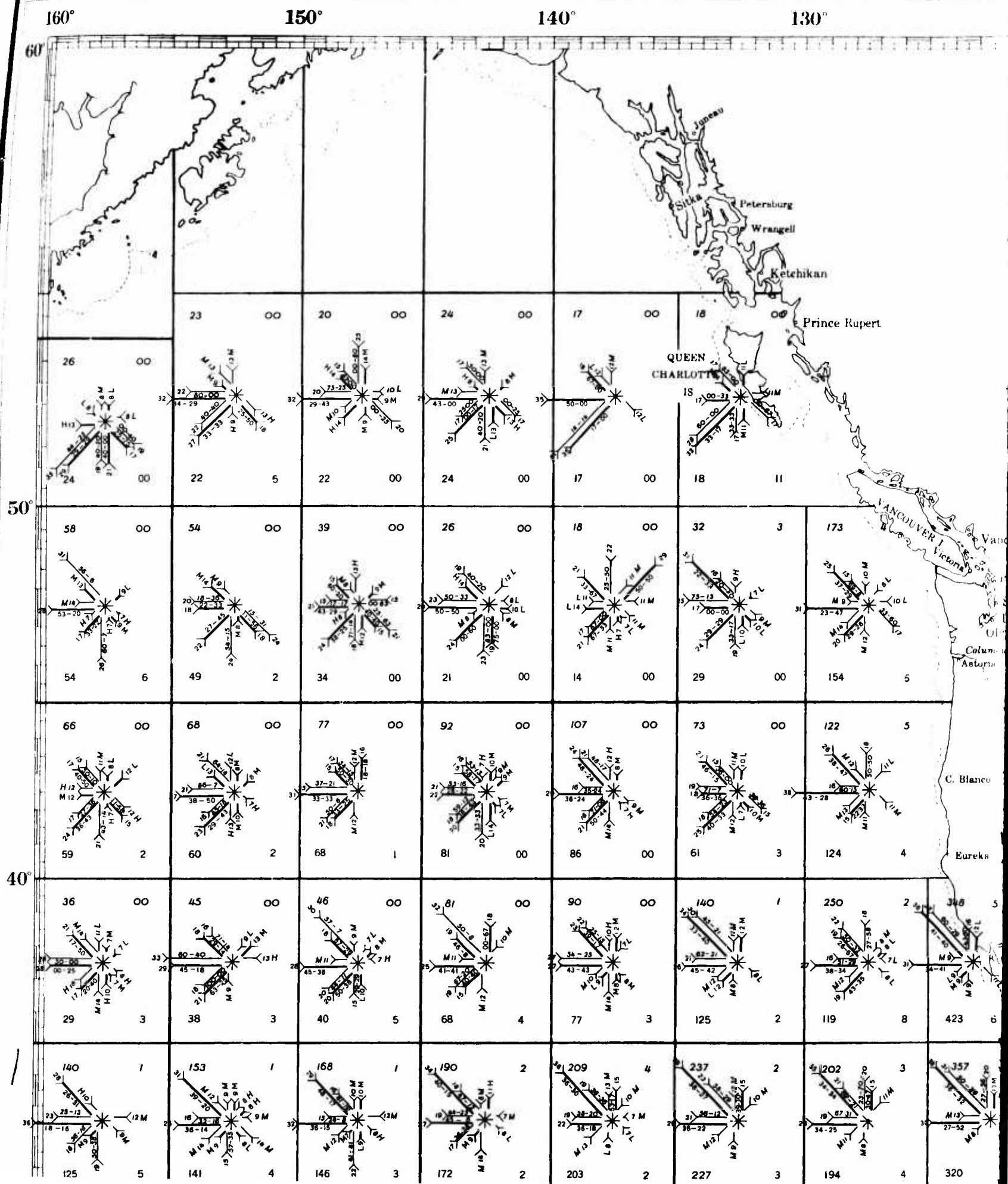
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SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES



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120°

110°

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NORTHEASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN

SEA AND SWELL CHARTS

FEBRUARY

PREVAILING SEAS, SWELLS AND CALMS

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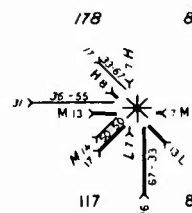
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When the percent of direction is 15 or over, the conditions within the direction are shown along the shaft of the arrow in percentage of low and medium seas or swells, the first figure from the center is always the percent of low. The percent of high seas or swells within the direction is the remainder of the percentage. When the percent of direction is less than 15 but more than 6, the conditions within the direction are shown by the letter L, M, or H (meaning predominately low, medium or high) beside the percentage figures for direction. The conditions of seas and swells (low, medium and high) within each direction, are defined as follows: low seas or swells, those of amounts 1 and 2; medium seas or swells, those of amounts 3 and 4; high seas or swells, those of amounts 5 and above.

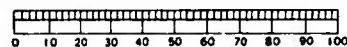
The number of observations for sea is shown in the upper left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for those observations in the upper right hand corner. The number of observations for swell is shown in the lower left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for those observations in the lower right hand corner.

For example—The attached rose should be read as follows:



Sea calculations (light line arrow) were based on 178 observations of which 8 percent were calms, 14 percent were from the southwest and predominately medium, 31 percent were from the west, of which 55 percent were low and 36 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the northwest, of which 67 percent were low and 33 percent were medium; 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.

Swell calculations (heavy line arrow) were based on 117 observations of which 8 percent were calms, 7 percent were from the east and predominately medium, 13 percent were from the southeast and predominately low; 26 percent were from the south of which 33 percent were low and 67 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the southwest, of which 50 percent were low and 50 percent were medium; 13 percent were from the west and predominately medium; 8 percent were from the northwest and predominately high.



SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES

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San Francisco

Los Angeles

San Diego



90°

80°

60



NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN SEA AND SWELL CHARTS

FEBRUARY

RAILING SEAS, SWELLS AND CALMS

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METHOD OF PRESENTATION

Seas and swells are shown both graphically and with figures, by means of an eight point double rose, printed on a background of light blue. The roses are shown by the light line arrows and slanting type, while the swells are represented by the heavy line arrows and vertical type. No arrow is shown if the number of observations in any direction is less than 7. In instances where the number of observations in any direction is less than 7, the conditions within that direction may be shown in the usual manner in the directions toward which the seas or swells move. The length of the arrow is placed on the attached scale and the numeral at the tail of the arrow, gives the percent that the seas or swells have been moving from or near the given point. In instances where the shaft is shortened as much as necessary and the true percent at the tail of the arrow.

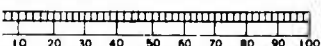
For example, the conditions within the direction are shown along the shaft of the arrow or swells, the first figure from the center is always the percent of low. The percent of medium is the remainder of the percentage. When the percent of direction is less than 7, the direction are shown by the letter L, M, H (meaning predominately low, medium, high) figures for direction. The conditions of seas and swells (low, medium and high) follows: low seas or swells, those of amounts 1 and 2, medium seas or swells, those of amounts 3 and 4, high seas or swells, those of amounts 5 and above.

Seas are shown in the upper left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for hand corner. The number of observations for swell is shown in the lower left hand corner for those observations in the lower right hand corner.

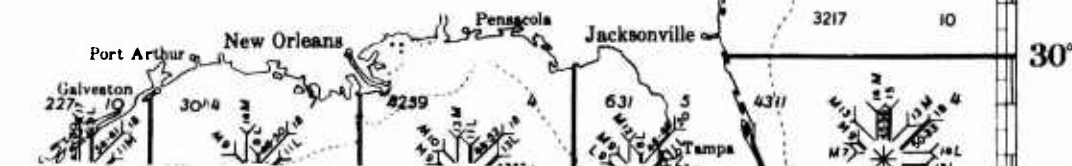
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Sea calculations (light line arrow) were based on 178 observations of which 8 percent were calms, 14 percent were from the southwest and predominately medium, 31 percent were from the west, of which 55 percent were low and 36 percent were medium, 17 percent were from the northwest, of which 61 percent were low and 33 percent were medium, 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.

Swell calculations (heavy line arrow) were based on 117 observations of which 8 percent were calms, 7 percent were from the east and predominately medium, 13 percent were from the southeast and predominately low; 26 percent were from the south of which 31 percent were low and 67 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the southwest, of which 50 percent were low and 50 percent were medium; 13 percent were from the west and predominately medium, 8 percent were from the northwest and predominately high.



SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES



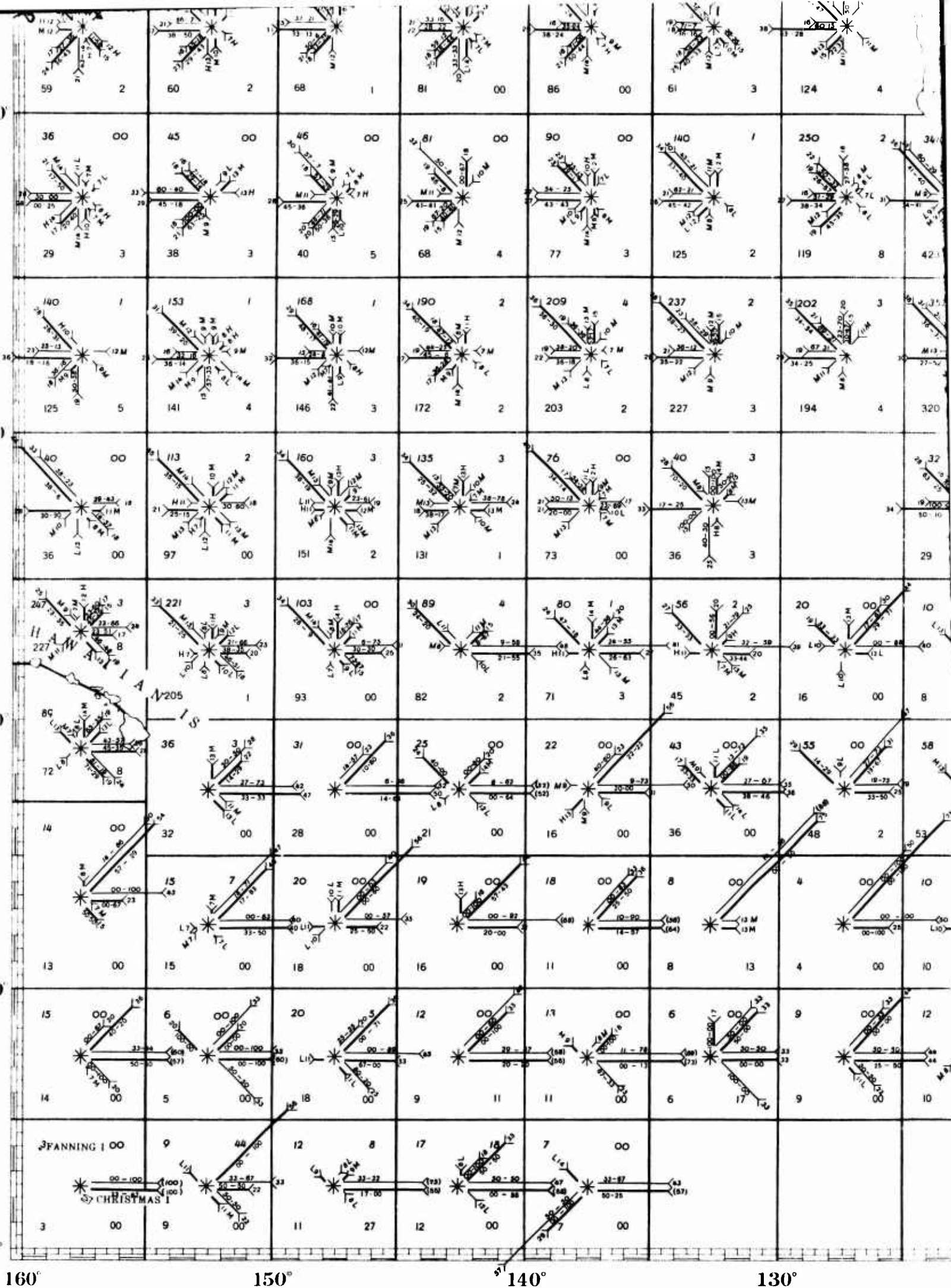
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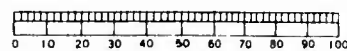
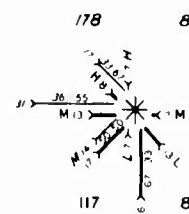
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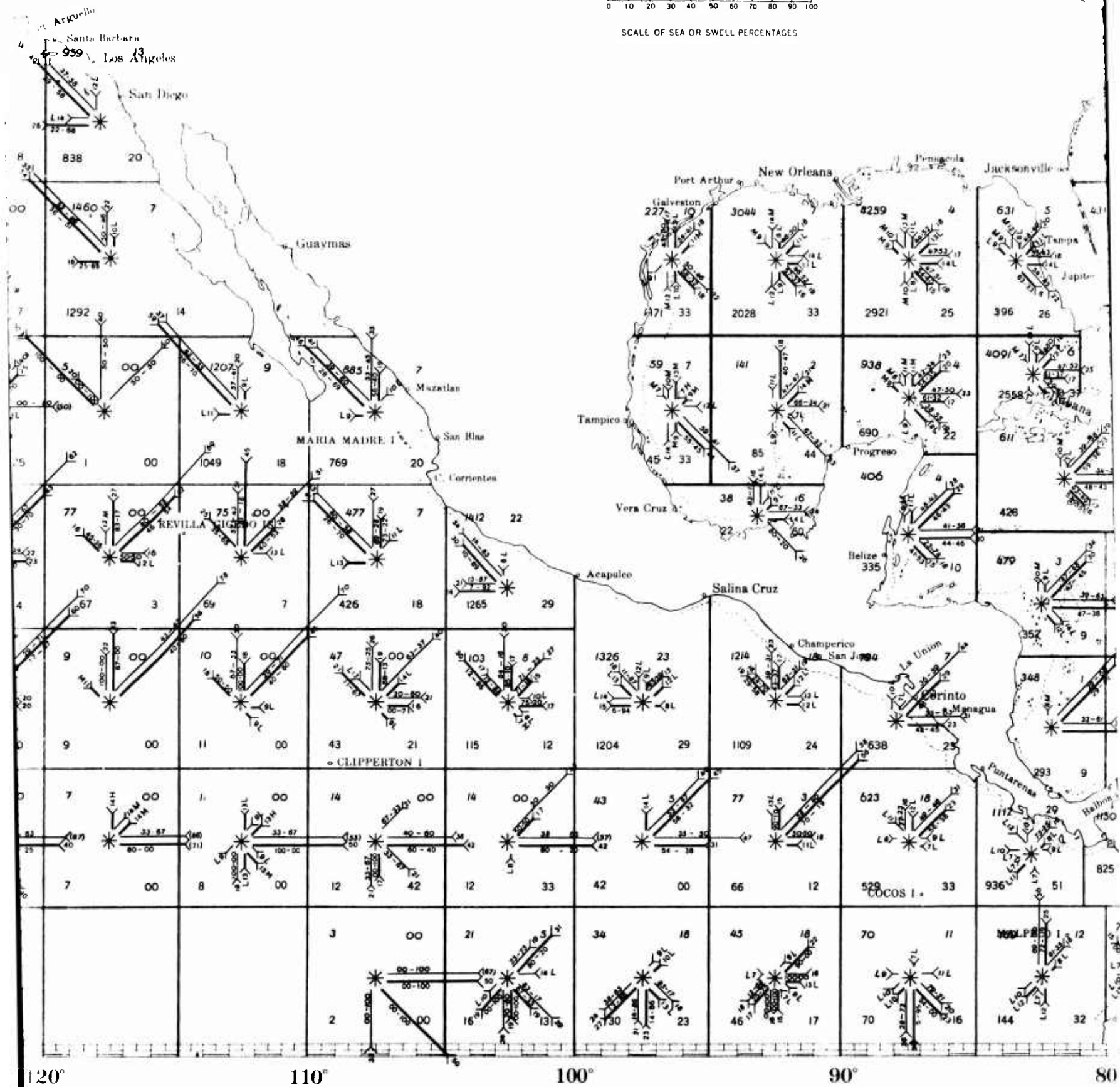
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Swell calculations (heavy line arrow) were based on 117 observations of which 8 percent were calms, 7 percent were from the east and predominately medium, 11 percent were from the southeast and predominately low, 26 percent were from the south of which 33 percent were low and 67 percent were medium, 17 percent were from the southwest, of which 50 percent were low and 50 percent were medium, 13 percent were from the west and predominately medium, 8 percent were from the northwest and predominately high.



SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES

San Francisco



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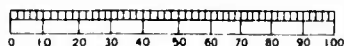
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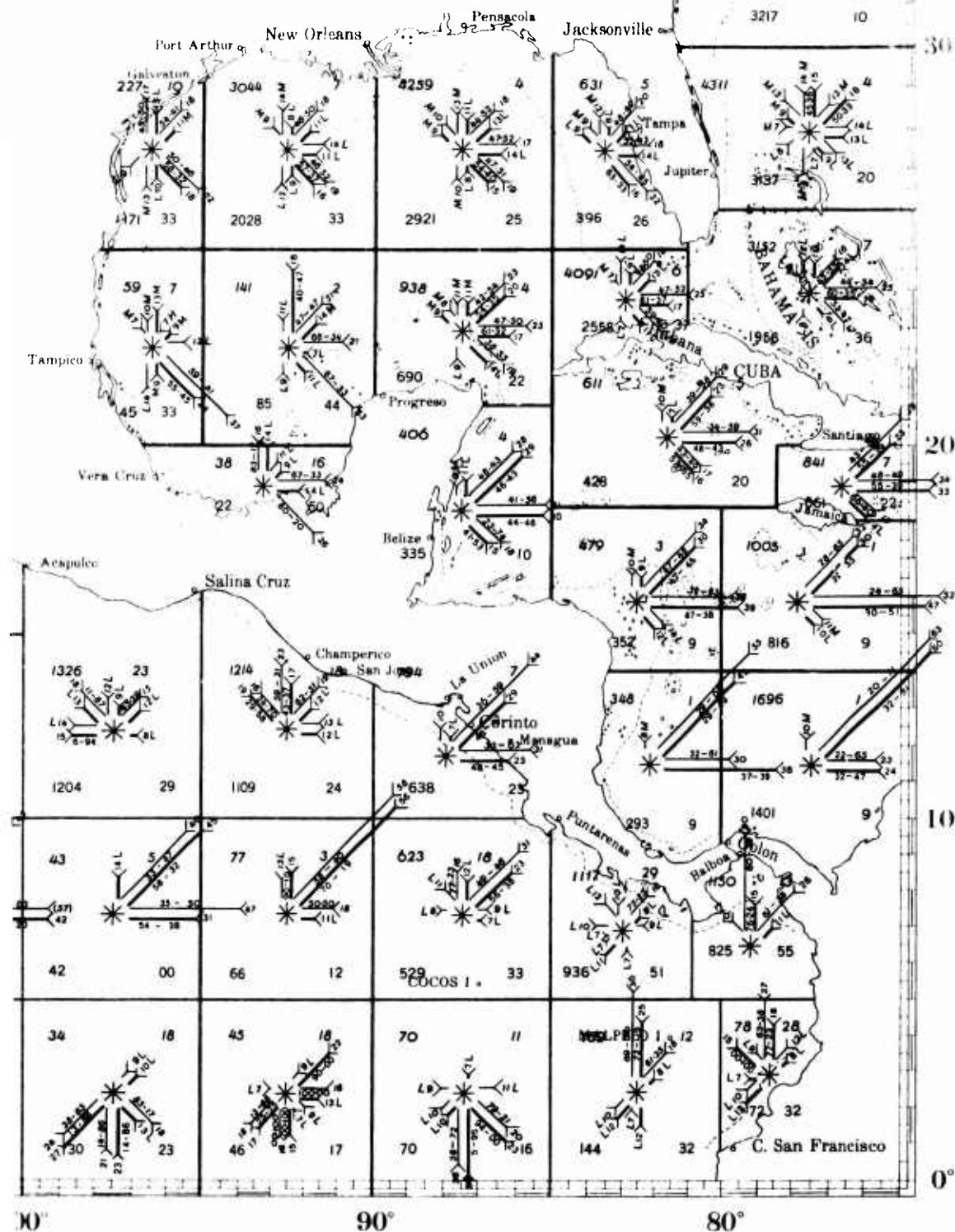
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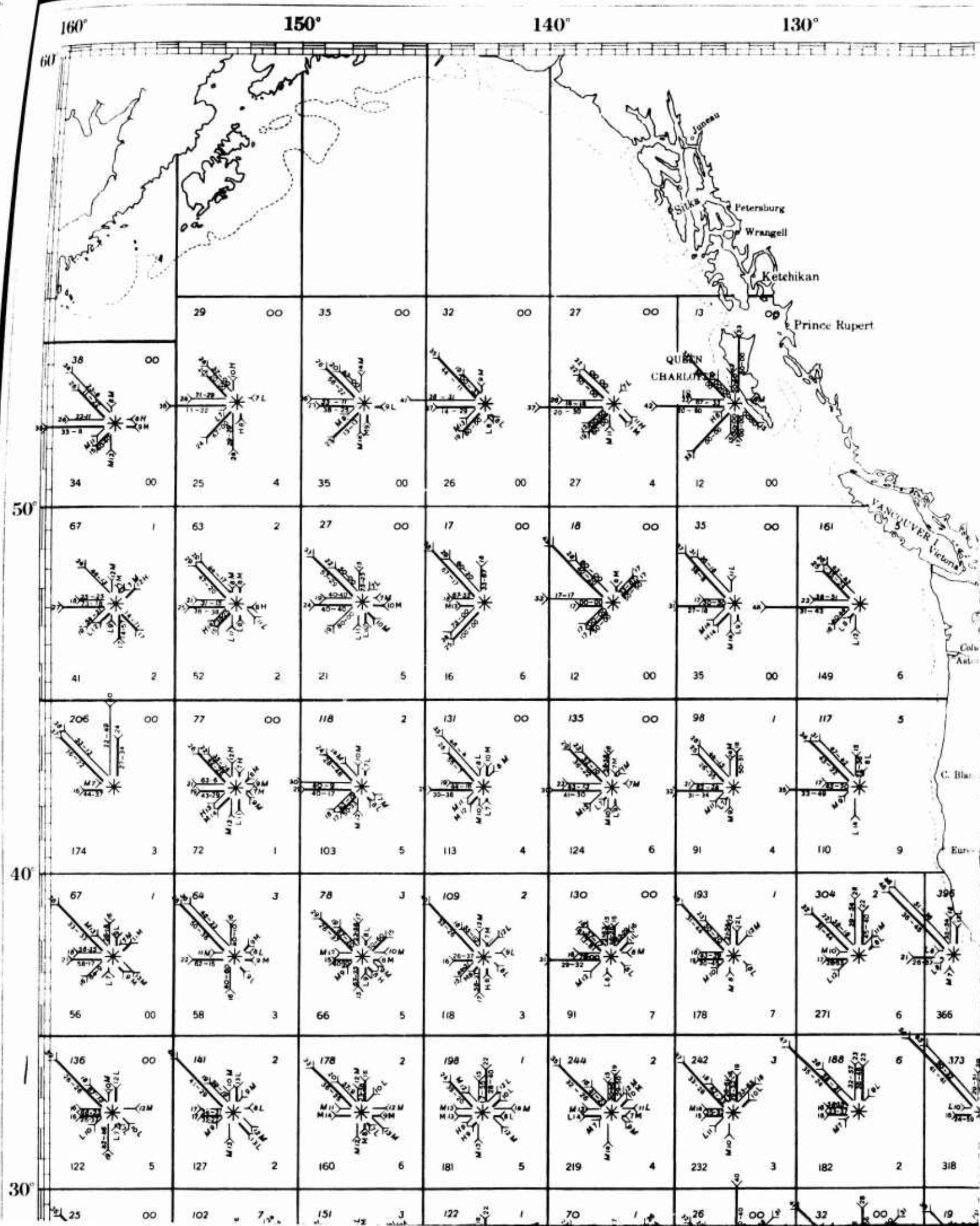
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SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES





120°

110°

100°

90°



NORTHEASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN SEA AND SWELL CHART

MARCH

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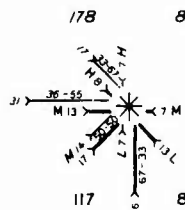
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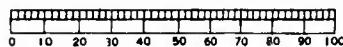
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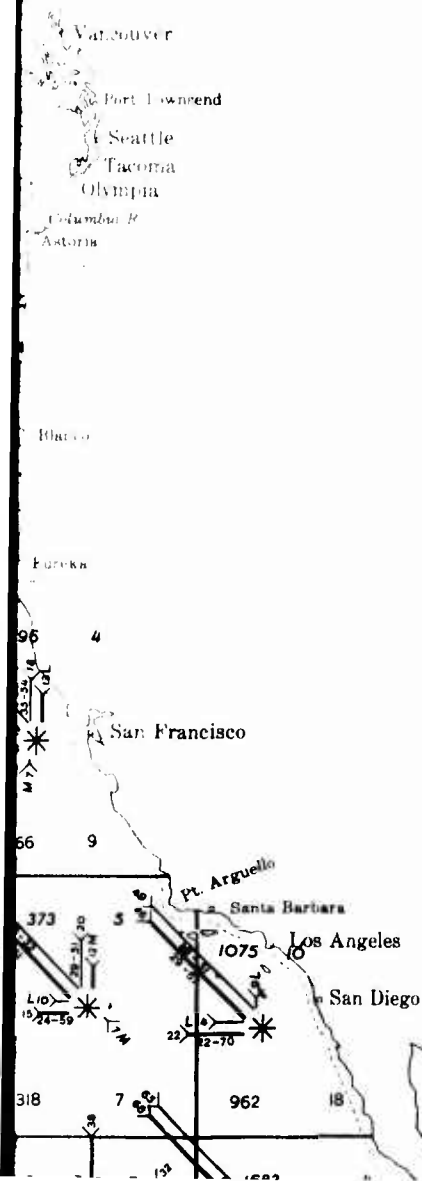


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SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES



100°

90°

80



EASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN SEA AND SWELL CHART

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METHOD OF PRESENTATION

This chart is to show both graphically and with figures, by means of an eight point double rose, printed on the chart, the direction and force of the prevailing seas and swells that have prevailed within the areas outlined on the brown base. THE SEAS ARE REPRESENTED BY THE LIGHT LINE ARROWS AND SLANTING TYPE, WHILE THE SWELLS ARE REPRESENTED BY THE HEAVY LINE ARROWS AND VERTICAL TYPE. No arrow is shown if the percent of direction is less than 7. In instances where the number of observations in any direction is 15 percent of direction is less than 7, the conditions within that direction may be shown in the usual manner. The arrows point in the directions toward which the seas or swells move. The length of the arrow from the center mark, when placed on the attached scale and the numeral at the tail of the arrow, gives the percent of observations that the seas or swells have been moving from or near the given point. In instances where the percent cannot be shown, the shaft is shortened as much as necessary and the true percent at the tail is placed in parenthesis.

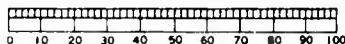
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Observations for sea is shown in the upper left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for sea is shown in the upper right hand corner. The number of observations for swell is shown in the lower left hand corner and the percent of calms for those observations in the lower right hand corner.

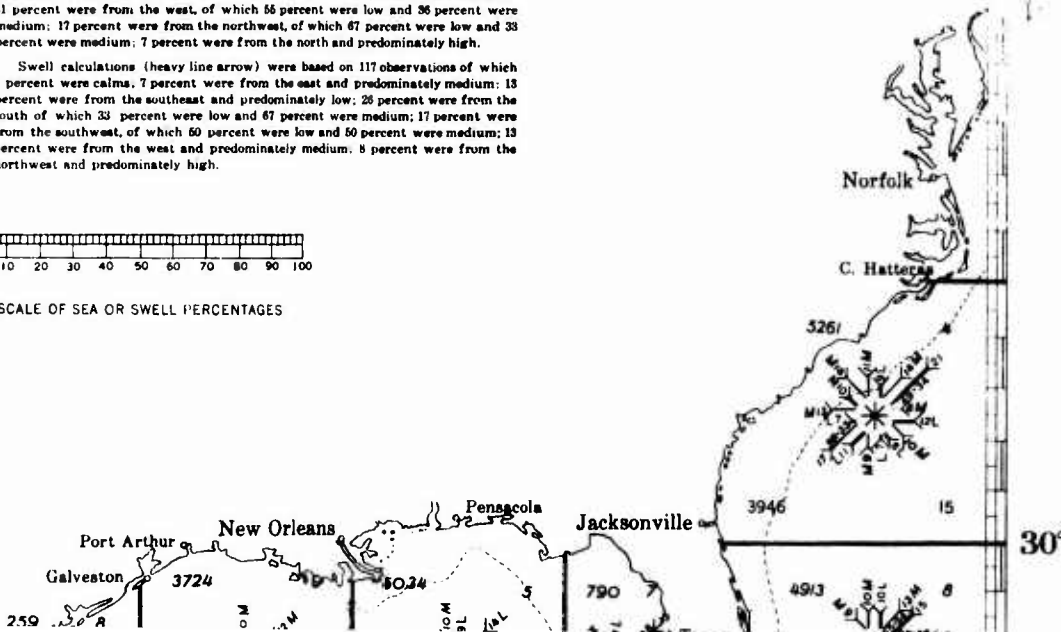
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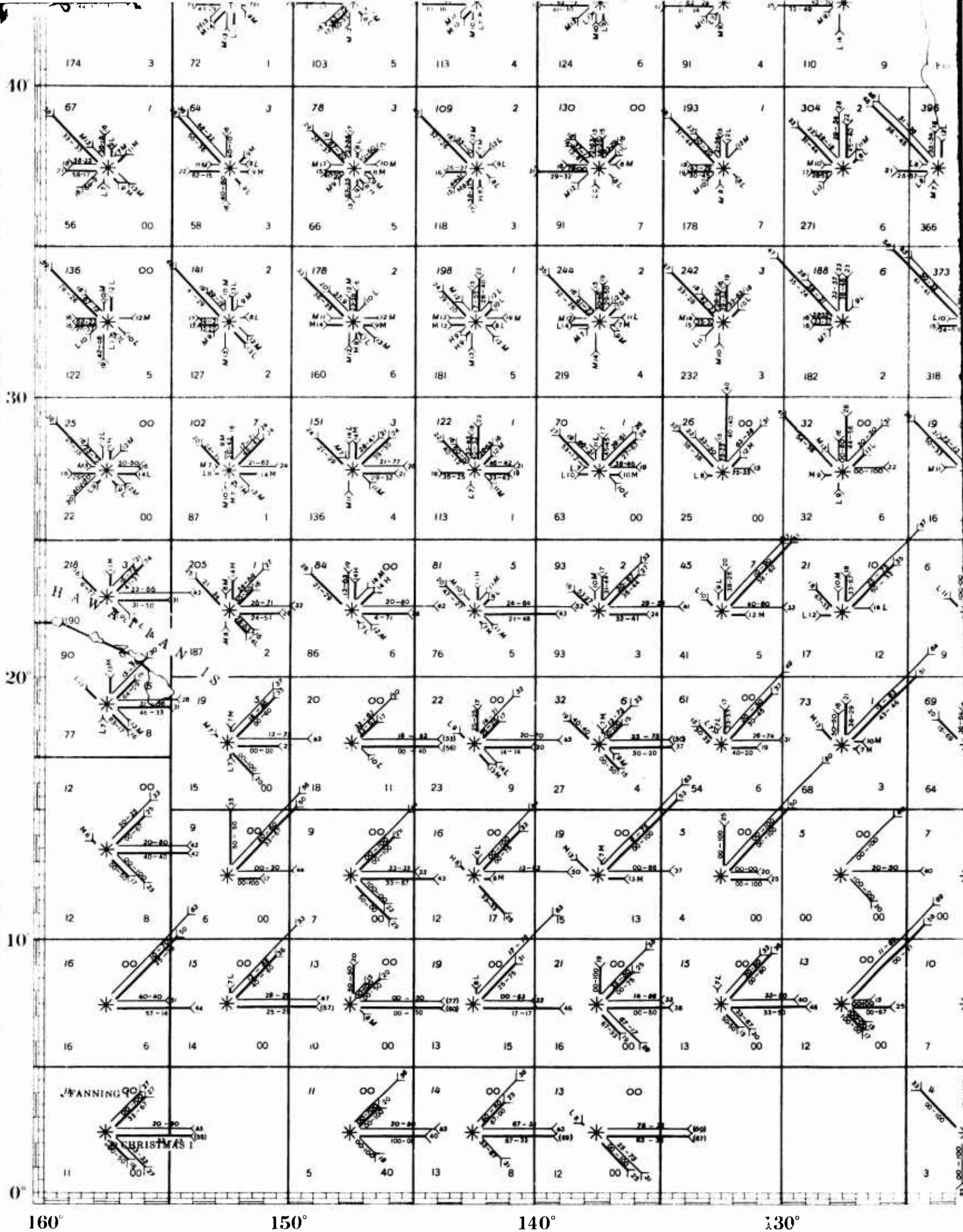
Sea calculations (light line arrow) were based on 178 observations of which 8 percent were calms; 14 percent were from the southwest and predominately medium; 31 percent were from the west, of which 55 percent were low and 36 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the northwest, of which 67 percent were low and 33 percent were medium; 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.

Swell calculations (heavy line arrow) were based on 117 observations of which 8 percent were calms; 7 percent were from the east and predominately medium; 13 percent were from the southeast and predominately low; 26 percent were from the south, of which 33 percent were low and 67 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the southwest, of which 60 percent were low and 50 percent were medium; 13 percent were from the west and predominately medium; 8 percent were from the northwest and predominately high.



SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES





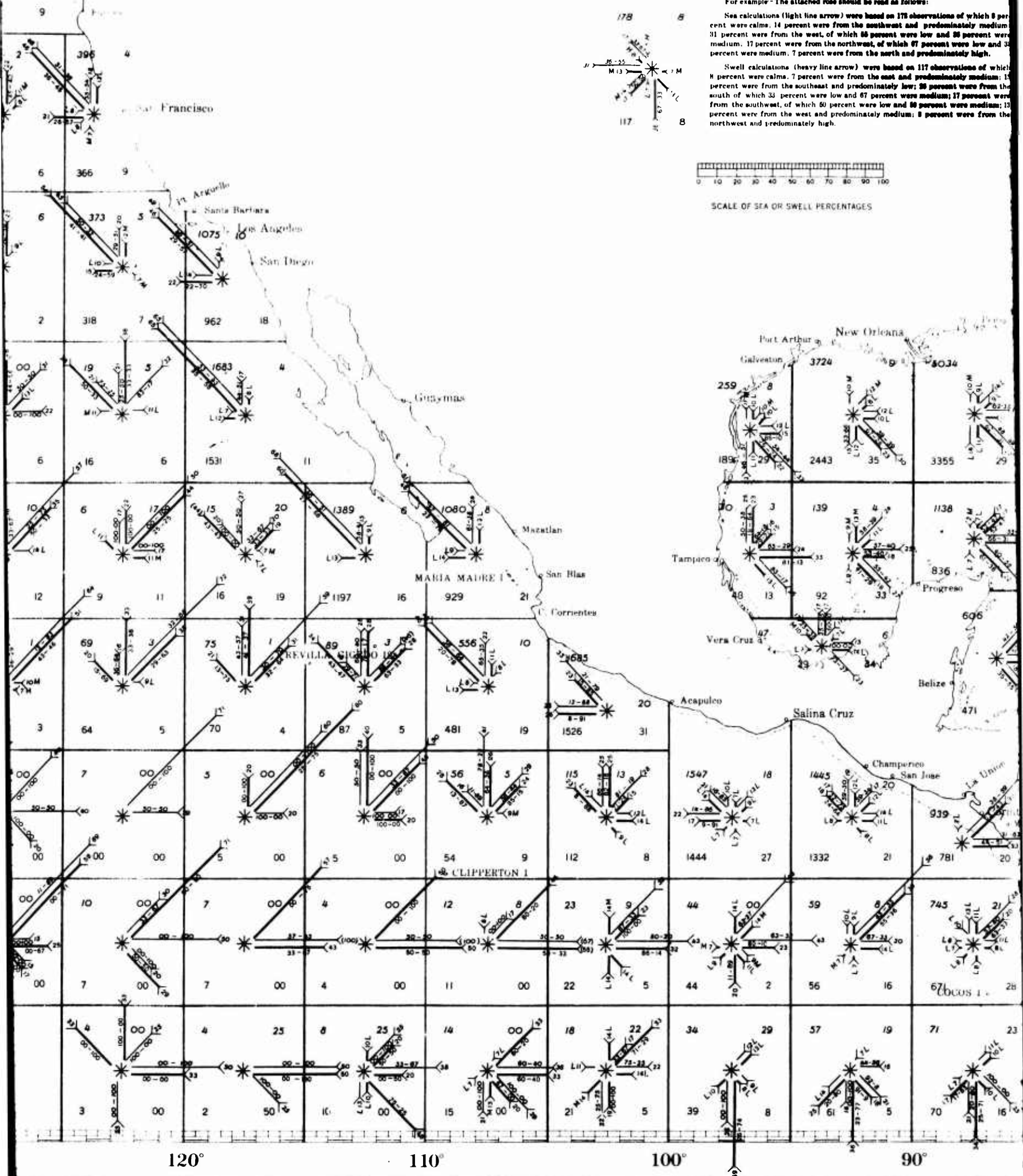
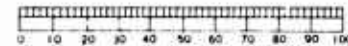
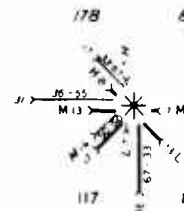
conditions of seas or swells (low, medium and high) within each direction, are defined as follows: low seas or swells, those of amount 1 and 2; medium seas or swells, those of amount 3 and 4; high seas or swells, those of amount 5 and above.

The number of observations for sea is shown in the upper left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for these observations in the upper right hand corner. The number of observations for swell is shown in the lower left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for these observations in the lower right hand corner.

For example - The attached rose should be read as follows:

Sea calculations (light line arrow) were based on 178 observations of which 8 percent were calms, 14 percent were from the southwest and predominately medium; 31 percent were from the west, of which 56 percent were low and 36 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the northwest, of which 67 percent were low and 33 percent were medium; 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.

Swell calculations (heavy line arrow) were based on 117 observations of which 8 percent were calms; 7 percent were from the east and predominately medium; 15 percent were from the southeast and predominately low; 26 percent were from the south, of which 33 percent were low and 67 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the southwest, of which 56 percent were low and 44 percent were medium; 13 percent were from the west and predominately medium; 8 percent were from the northwest and predominately high.



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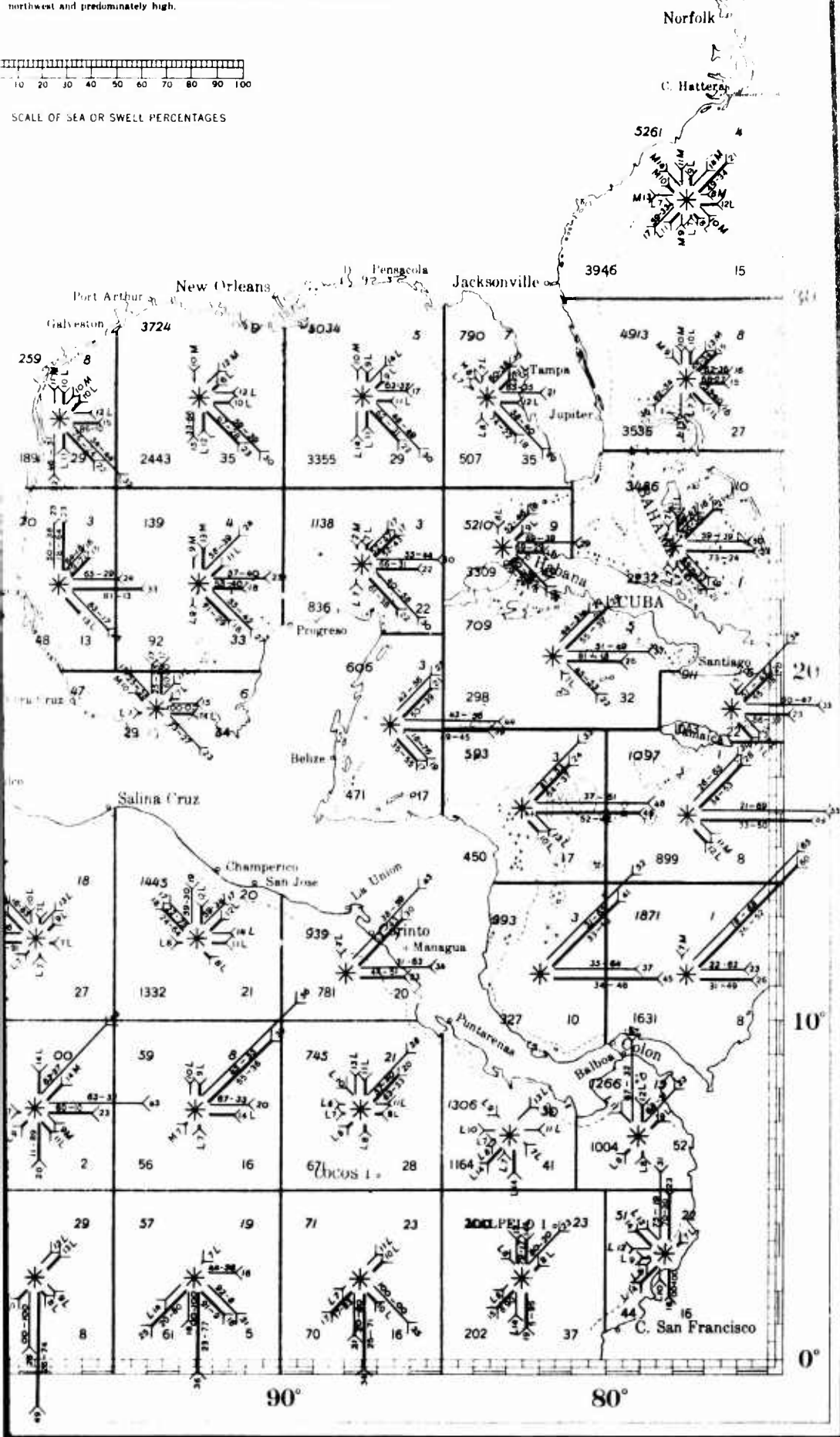
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Sea calculations (light line arrow) were based on 178 observations of which 8 percent were calms, 14 percent were from the southwest and predominately medium; 31 percent were from the west, of which 55 percent were low and 38 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the northwest, of which 67 percent were low and 33 percent were medium; 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.

Swell calculations (heavy line arrow) were based on 117 observations of which 8 percent were calms, 7 percent were from the east and predominately medium; 13 percent were from the southeast and predominately low; 26 percent were from the south, of which 33 percent were low and 67 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the southwest, of which 50 percent were low and 50 percent were medium; 13 percent were from the west and predominately medium; 8 percent were from the northwest and predominately high.



SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES

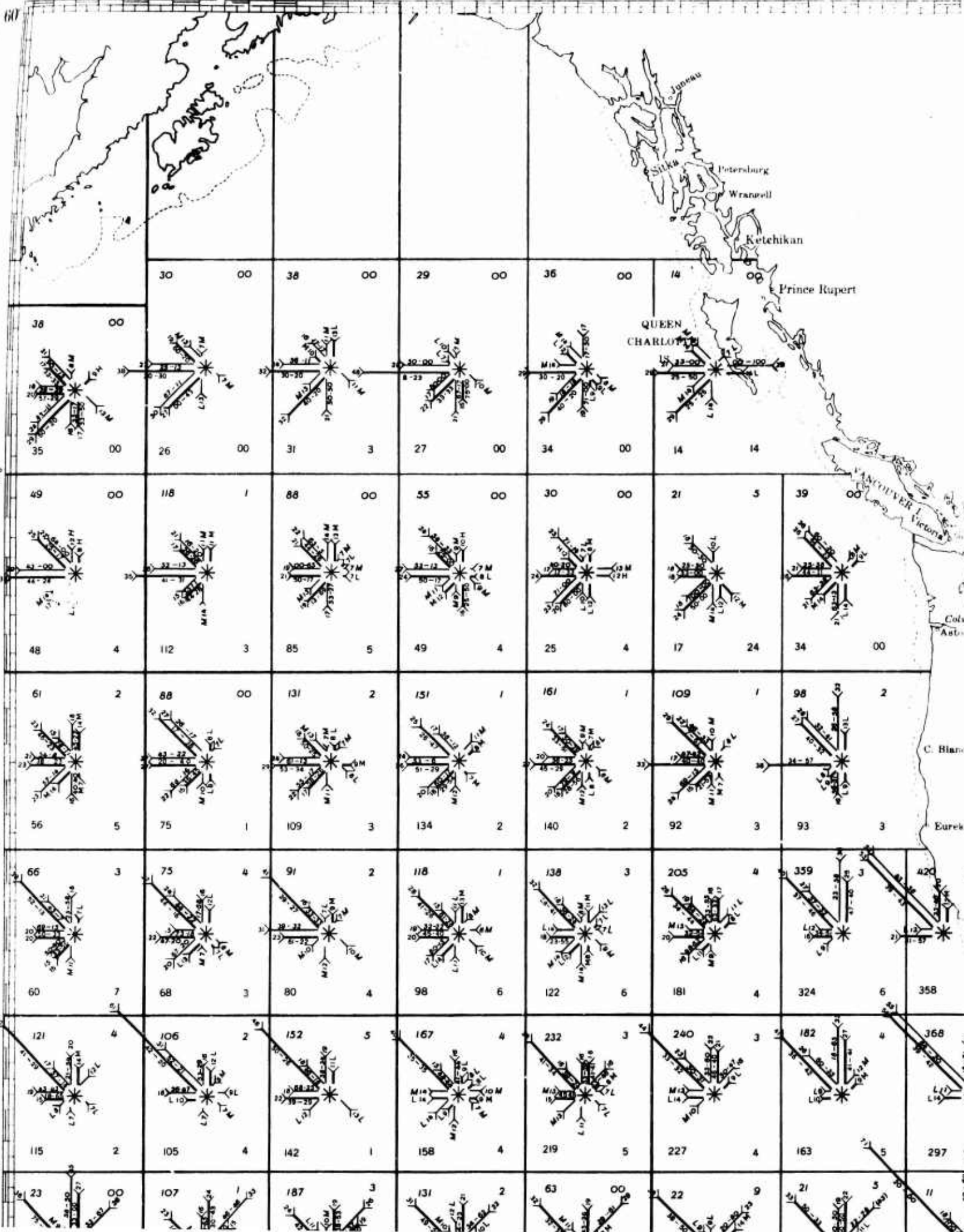


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NORTHEASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN

SEA AND SWELL CHART

APRIL

PREVAILING SEAS, SWELLS AND CALMS

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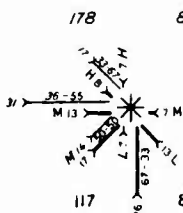
METHOD OF PRESENTATION

The purpose of this chart is to show both graphically and with figures, by means of an eight point double rose, printed in black, the character of the seas and swells that have prevailed within the areas outlined on the brown base. THE SEA CONDITIONS ARE REPRESENTED BY THE LIGHT LINE ARROWS AND SLANTING TYPE, WHILE THE SWELL CONDITIONS ARE REPRESENTED BY THE HEAVY LINE ARROWS AND VERTICAL TYPE. No arrow is shown when the percent of direction is less than 7. In instances where the number of observations in any direction is 15 or over but the percent of direction is less than 7, the conditions within that direction may be shown in the usual manner without the arrow. The arrows point in the directions toward which the seas or swells move. The length of the arrow measured from the center mark, when placed on the attached scale and the numeral at the tail of the arrow, gives the number of times in each 100 observations that the seas or swells have been moving from or near the given point. In instances where the full length of the arrow cannot be shown, the shaft is shortened as much as necessary and the true percent at the tail of the arrow is placed in parenthesis.

When the percent of direction is 15 or over, the conditions within the direction are shown along the shaft of the arrow in percentage of low and medium seas or swells, the first figure from the center is always the percent of low. The percent of high seas or swells within the direction is the remainder of the percentage. When the percent of direction is less than 15 but more than 5, the conditions within the direction are shown by the letter L, M, or H (meaning predominately low, medium or high) beside the percentage figures for direction. The conditions of seas and swells (low, medium and high) within each direction, are defined as follows: low seas or swells, those of amounts 1 and 2; medium seas or swells, those of amounts 3 and 4; high seas or swells, those of amounts 5 and above.

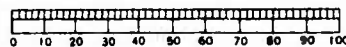
The number of observations for sea is shown in the upper left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for those observations in the upper right hand corner. The number of observations for swell is shown in the lower left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for those observations in the lower right hand corner.

For example—The attached rose should be read as follows

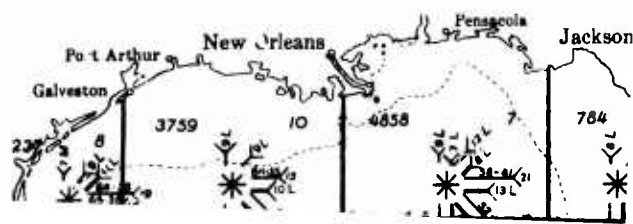
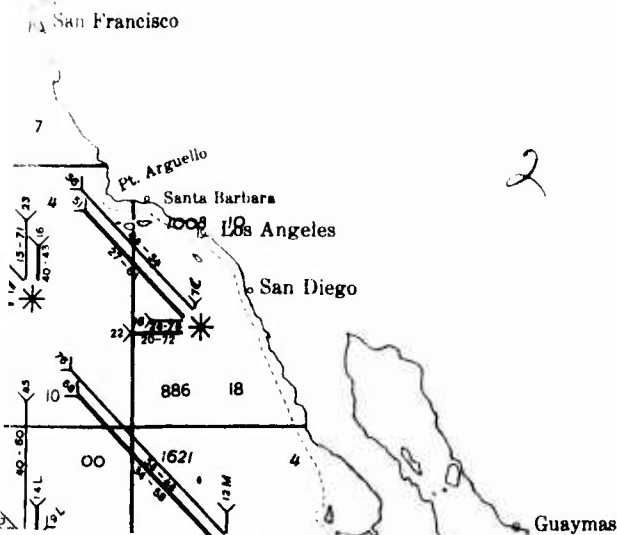


Sea calculations (light line arrow) were based on 178 observations of which 8 percent were calms; 14 percent were from the southwest and predominately medium; 31 percent were from the west, of which 55 percent were low and 36 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the northwest, of which 67 percent were low and 33 percent were medium; 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.

Swell calculations (heavy line arrow) were based on 117 observations of which 8 percent were calms; 7 percent were from the east and predominately medium; 13 percent were from the southeast and predominately low; 26 percent were from the south of which 33 percent were low and 67 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the southwest, of which 50 percent were low and 50 percent were medium; 13 percent were from the west and predominately medium; 8 percent were from the northwest and predominately high.



SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES





TERN PACIFIC OCEAN AND SWELL CHART

APRIL

AILING SEAS, SWELLS AND CALMS

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METHOD OF PRESENTATION

Seas and swells are shown both graphically and with figures, by means of an eight point double rose, printed roses that have prevailed within the areas outlined on the brown base. THE SEA STATE IS INDICATED BY THE LIGHT LINE ARROWS AND SLANTING TYPE, WHILE THE SWELL IS INDICATED BY THE HEAVY LINE ARROWS AND VERTICAL TYPE. No arrow is shown if the number of observations in any direction is less than 7. In instances where the number of observations in any direction is less than 7, the conditions within that direction may be shown in the usual manner in the directions toward which the seas or swells move. The length of the arrow is placed on the attached scale and the numeral at the tail of the arrow, gives the number of observations that the seas or swells have been moving from or near the given point. In instances where the number of observations is not shown, the shaft is shortened as much as necessary and the true percent at the tail of the arrow.

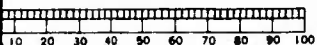
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Seas are shown in the upper left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for swells is shown in the upper right hand corner. The number of observations for swell is shown in the lower left hand corner and the number of observations for seas in the lower right hand corner.

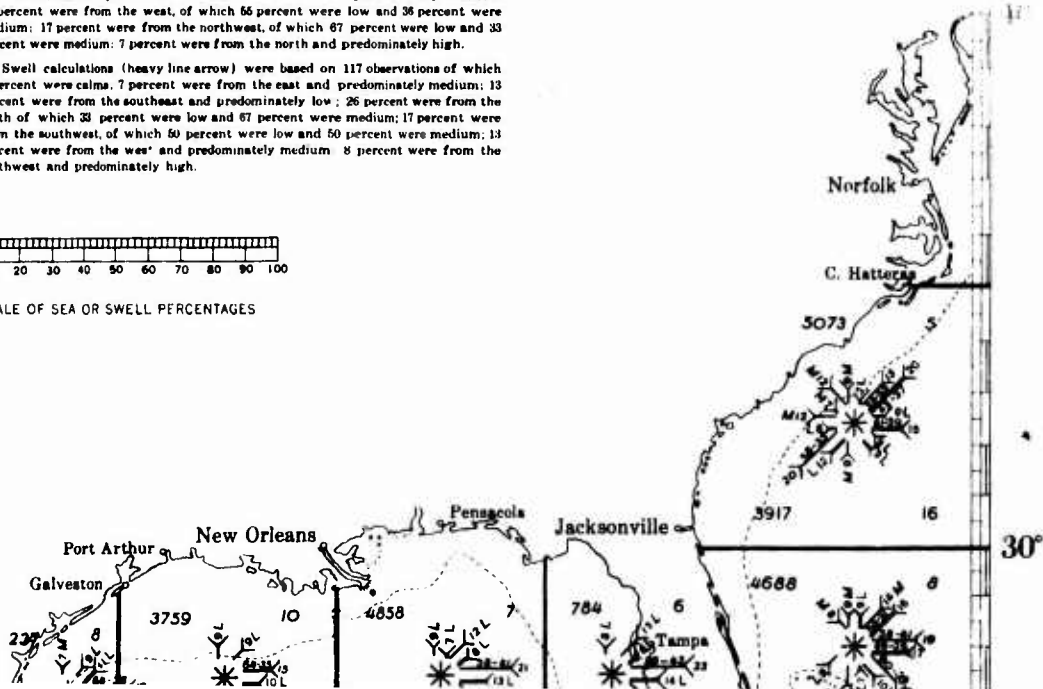
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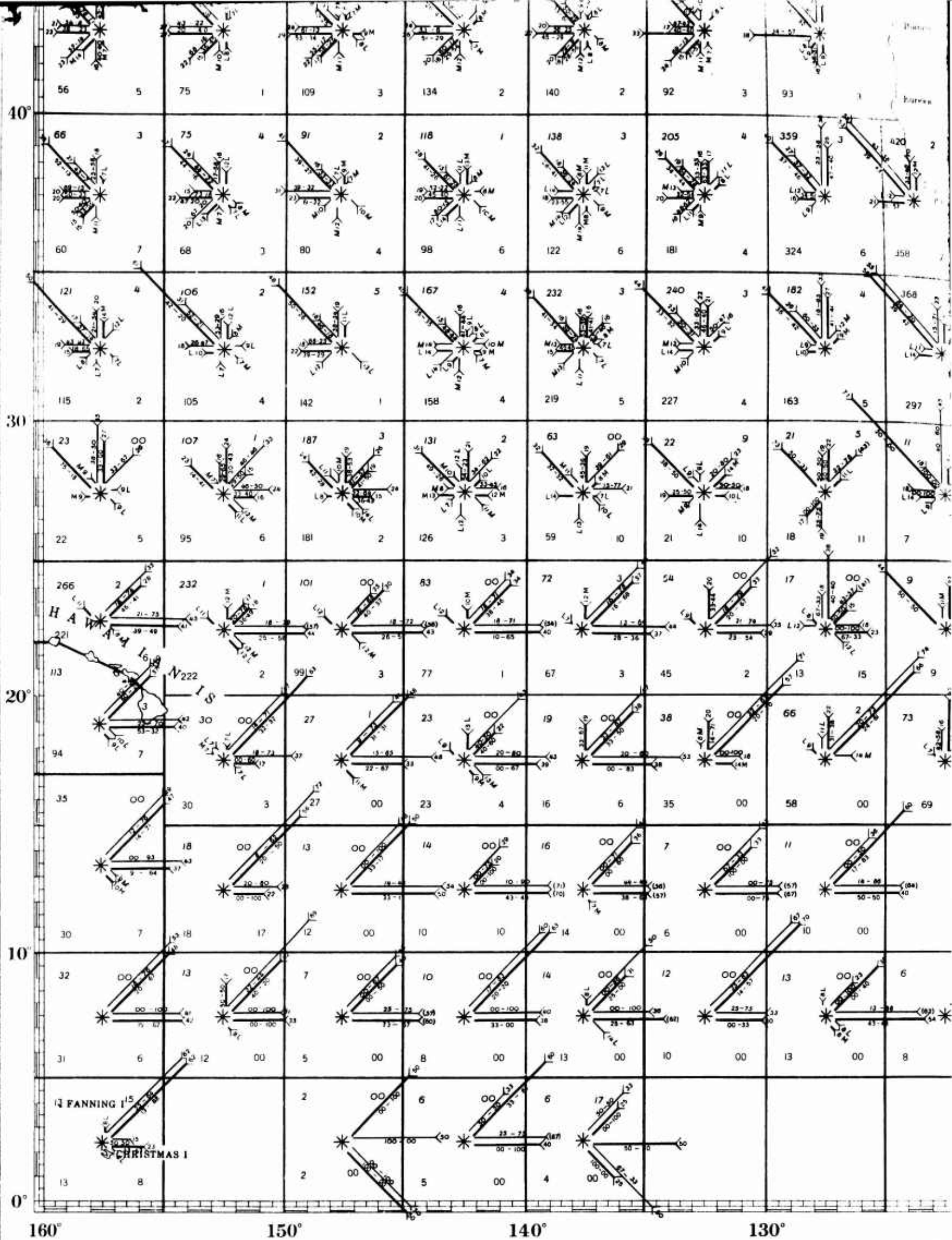
Sea calculations (light line arrow) were based on 178 observations of which 8 percent were calms; 14 percent were from the southwest and predominately medium; 31 percent were from the west, of which 55 percent were low and 36 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the northwest, of which 67 percent were low and 33 percent were medium; 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.

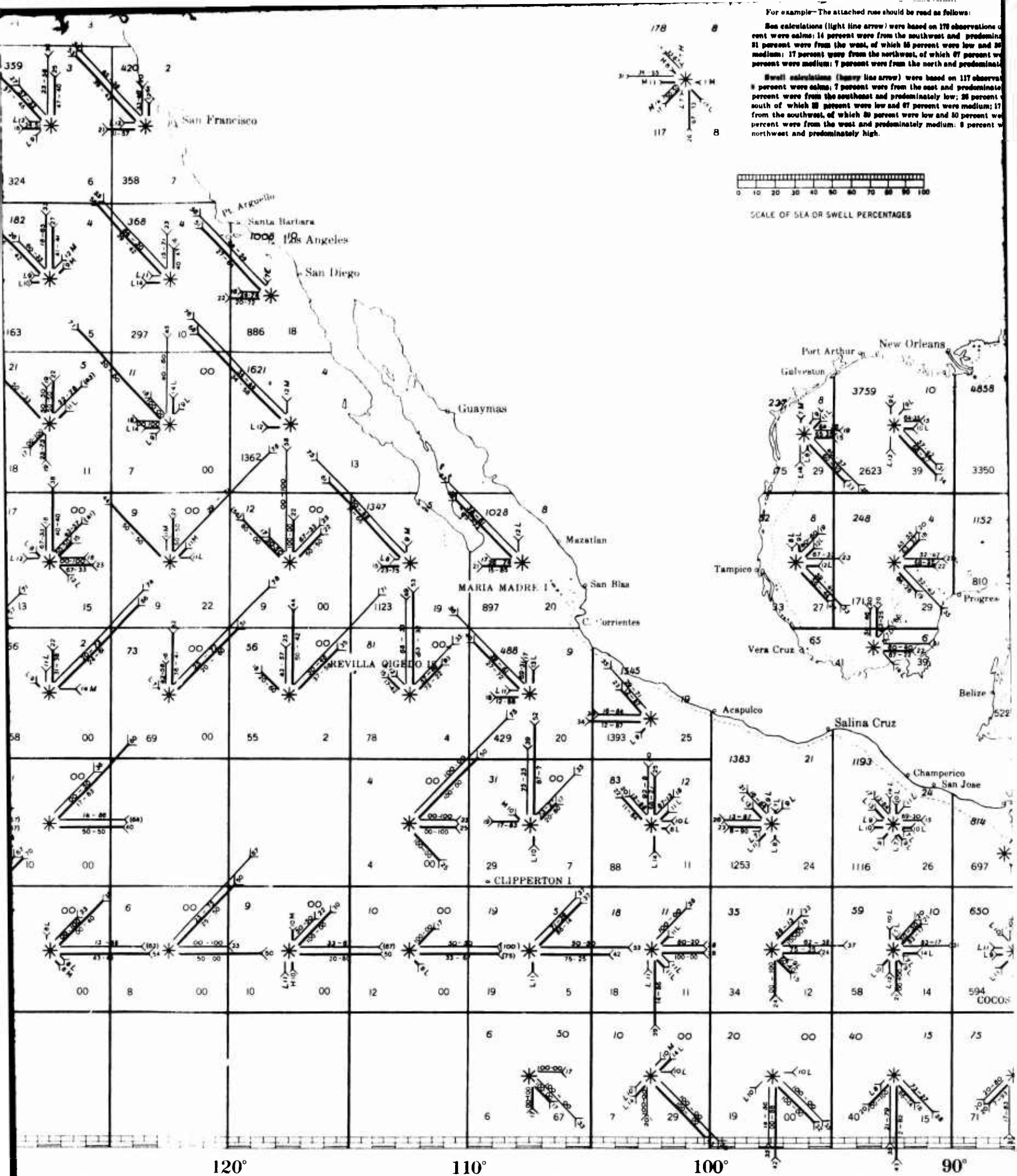
Swell calculations (heavy line arrow) were based on 117 observations of which 8 percent were calms; 7 percent were from the east and predominately medium; 13 percent were from the southeast and predominately low; 26 percent were from the south, of which 33 percent were low and 67 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the southwest, of which 50 percent were low and 50 percent were medium; 13 percent were from the west and predominately medium; 8 percent were from the northwest and predominately high.



SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES

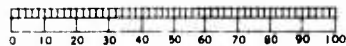




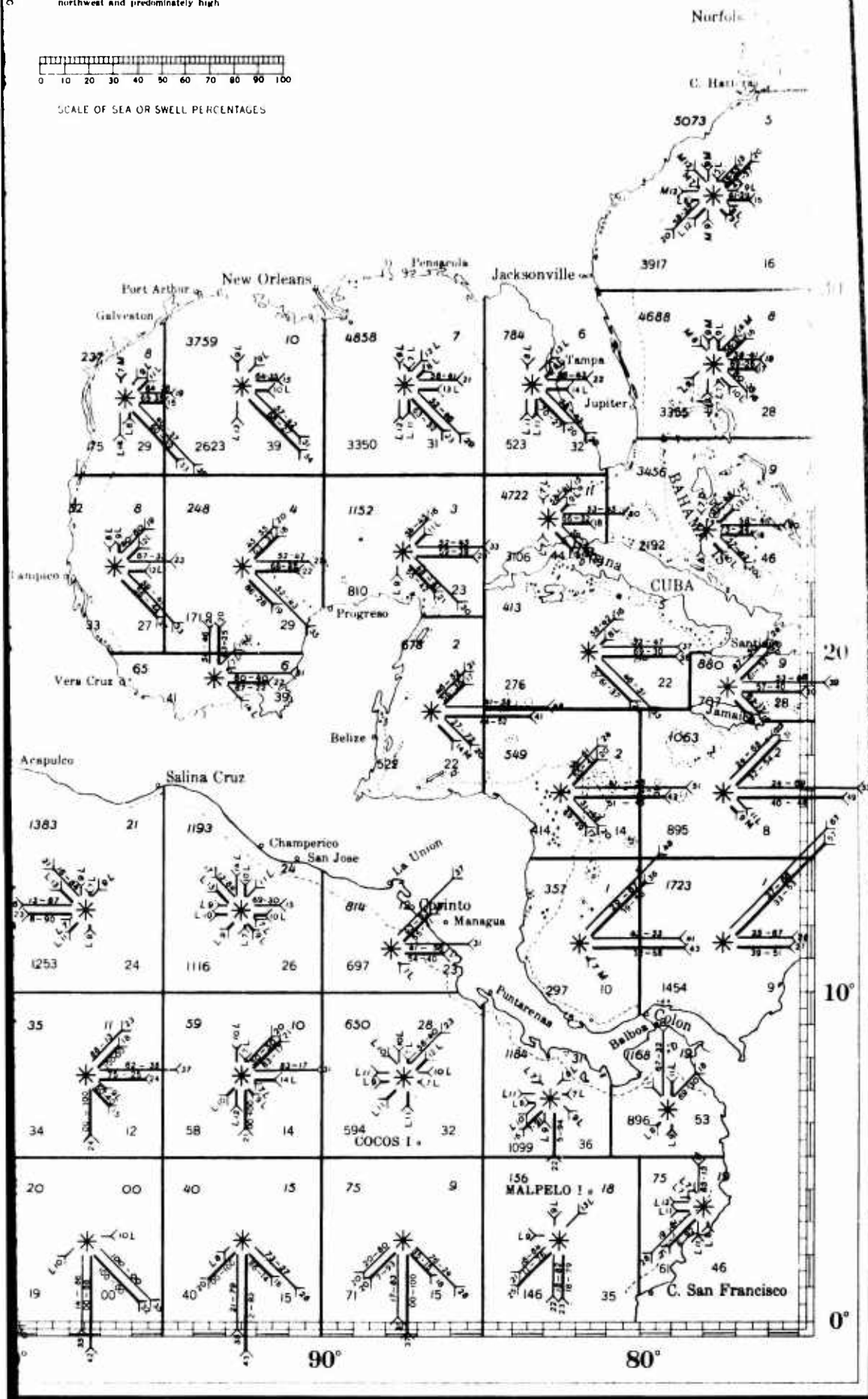


Calculations (light line arrow) were based on 128 observations of which 8 percent were calm, 14 percent were from the southwest and predominately medium, 31 percent were from the west, of which 56 percent were low and 36 percent were medium, 17 percent were from the northwest, of which 67 percent were low and 31 percent were medium, 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.

Swell calculations (heavy line arrow) were based on 117 observations of which 8 percent were calm, 7 percent were from the east and predominately medium, 13 percent were from the southeast and predominately low, 26 percent were from the south, of which 33 percent were low and 67 percent were medium, 17 percent were from the southwest, of which 50 percent were low and 50 percent were medium, 14 percent were from the west and predominately medium, 8 percent were from the northwest and predominately high.



SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES



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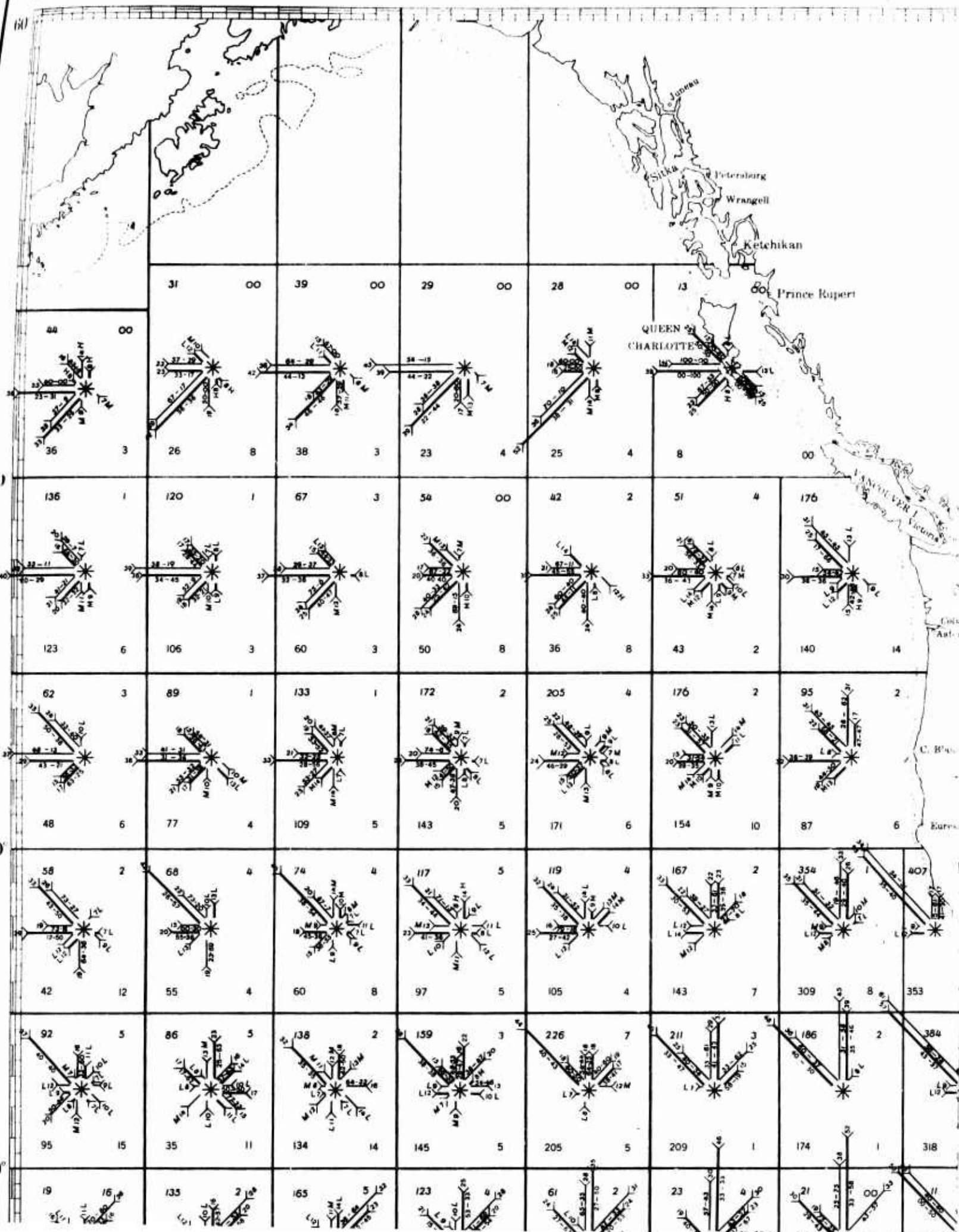
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NORTHEASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN

SEA AND SWELL CHART

MAY

PREVAILING SEAS, SWELLS AND CALMS

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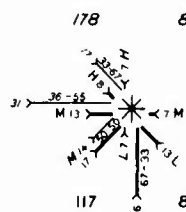
METHOD OF PRESENTATION

The purpose of this chart is to show both graphically and with figures, by means of an eight point double rose, printed in black, the character of the seas and swells that have prevailed within the areas outlined on the brown base. THE SEA CONDITIONS ARE REPRESENTED BY THE LIGHT LINE ARROWS AND SLANTING TYPE, WHILE THE SWELL CONDITIONS ARE REPRESENTED BY THE HEAVY LINE ARROWS AND VERTICAL TYPE. No arrow is shown when the percent of direction is less than 7. In instances where the number of observations in any direction is 15 or over but the percent of direction is less than 7, the conditions within that direction may be shown in the usual manner without the arrow. The arrows point in the directions toward which the seas or swells move. The length of the arrow measured from the center mark, when placed on the attached scale and the numeral at the tail of the arrow, gives the number of times in each 100 observations that the seas or swells have been moving from or near the given point. In instances where the full length of the arrow cannot be shown, the shaft is shortened as much as necessary and the true percent at the tail of the arrow is placed in parenthesis.

When the percent of direction is 15 or over, the conditions within the direction are shown along the shaft of the arrow in percentages of low and medium seas or swells, the first figure from the center is always the percent of low. The percent of high seas or swells within the direction is the remainder of the percentage. When the percent of direction is less than 15 but more than 6, the conditions within the direction are shown by the letter L, M, or H (meaning predominately low, medium or high) beside the percentage figures for direction. The conditions of seas and swells (low, medium and high) within each direction, are defined as follows: low seas or swells, those of amounts 1 and 2; medium seas or swells, those of amounts 3 and 4; high seas or swells, those of amounts 5 and above.

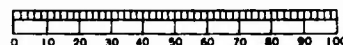
The number of observations for sea is shown in the upper left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for those observations in the upper right hand corner. The number of observations for swell is shown in the lower left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for those observations in the lower right hand corner.

For example—The attached rose should be read as follows:



Sea calculations (light line arrow) were based on 178 observations of which 8 percent were calms; 14 percent were from the southwest and predominately medium; 31 percent were from the west, of which 56 percent were low and 36 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the northwest, of which 67 percent were low and 32 percent were medium; 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.

Swell calculations (heavy line arrow) were based on 117 observations of which 8 percent were calms; 7 percent were from the east and predominately medium; 13 percent were from the southeast and predominately low; 36 percent were from the south of which 33 percent were low and 97 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the southwest, of which 50 percent were low and 50 percent were medium; 13 percent were from the west and predominately medium; 8 percent were from the northwest and predominately high.



SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES





THE EASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN

SEA AND SWELL CHART

MAY

PREVAILING SEAS, SWELLS AND CALMS

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METHOD OF PRESENTATION

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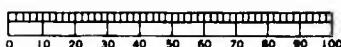
When the percent of direction is 15 or over, the conditions within the direction are shown along the shaft of the arrow. For low and medium seas or swells, the first figure from the center is always the percent of low. The percent of medium or swells within the direction is the remainder of the percentage. When the percent of direction is less than 15, the conditions within the direction are shown by the letter L, M, or H (meaning predominately low, medium, or high) beside the percentage figures for direction. The conditions of seas and swells (low, medium and high) are defined as follows: low seas or swells, those of amounts 1 and 2; medium seas or swells, those of amounts 3 and 4; high seas or swells, those of amounts 5 and above.

Number of observations for sea is shown in the upper left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for swells in the upper right hand corner. The number of observations for swell is shown in the lower left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for those observations in the lower right hand corner.

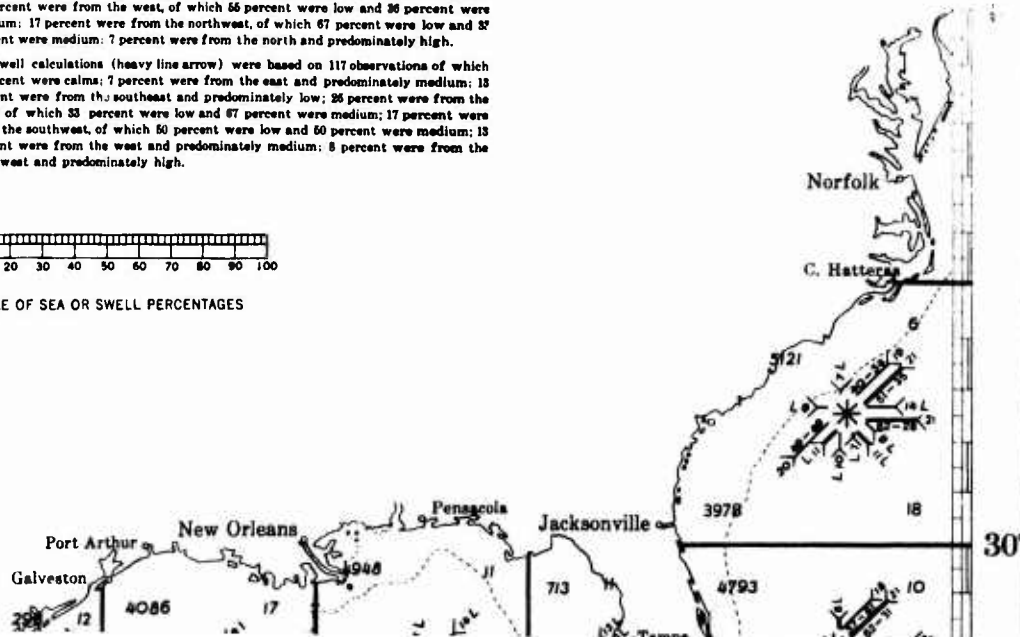
For example—The attached rose should be read as follows:

Sea calculations (light line arrow) were based on 178 observations of which 8 percent were calms; 14 percent were from the southwest and predominately medium; 31 percent were from the west, of which 56 percent were low and 36 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the northwest, of which 67 percent were low and 32 percent were medium; 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.

Swell calculations (heavy line arrow) were based on 117 observations of which 8 percent were calms; 7 percent were from the east and predominately medium; 18 percent were from the southeast and predominately low; 26 percent were from the south of which 33 percent were low and 67 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the southwest, of which 50 percent were low and 50 percent were medium; 13 percent were from the west and predominately medium; 8 percent were from the northwest and predominately high.



SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES



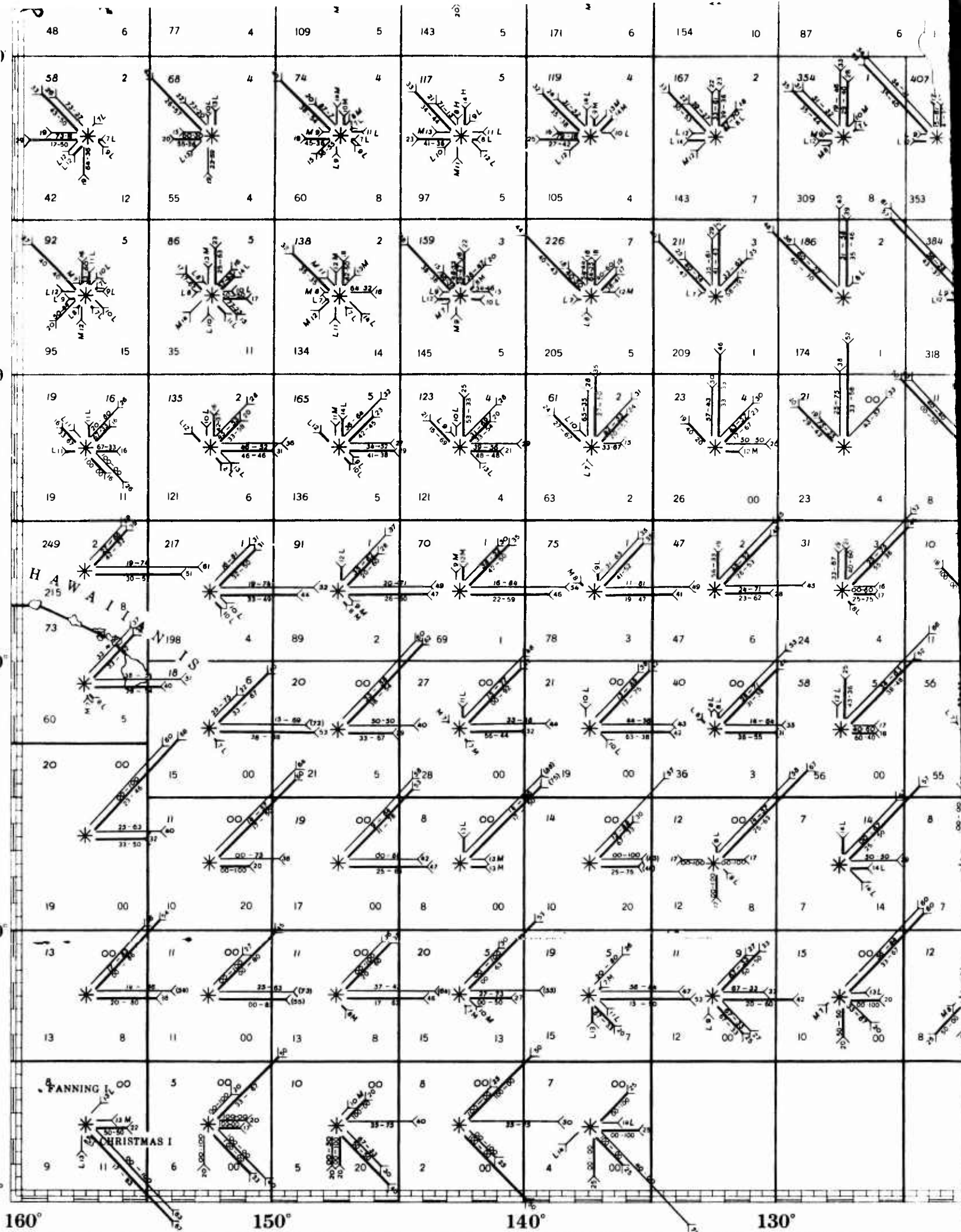
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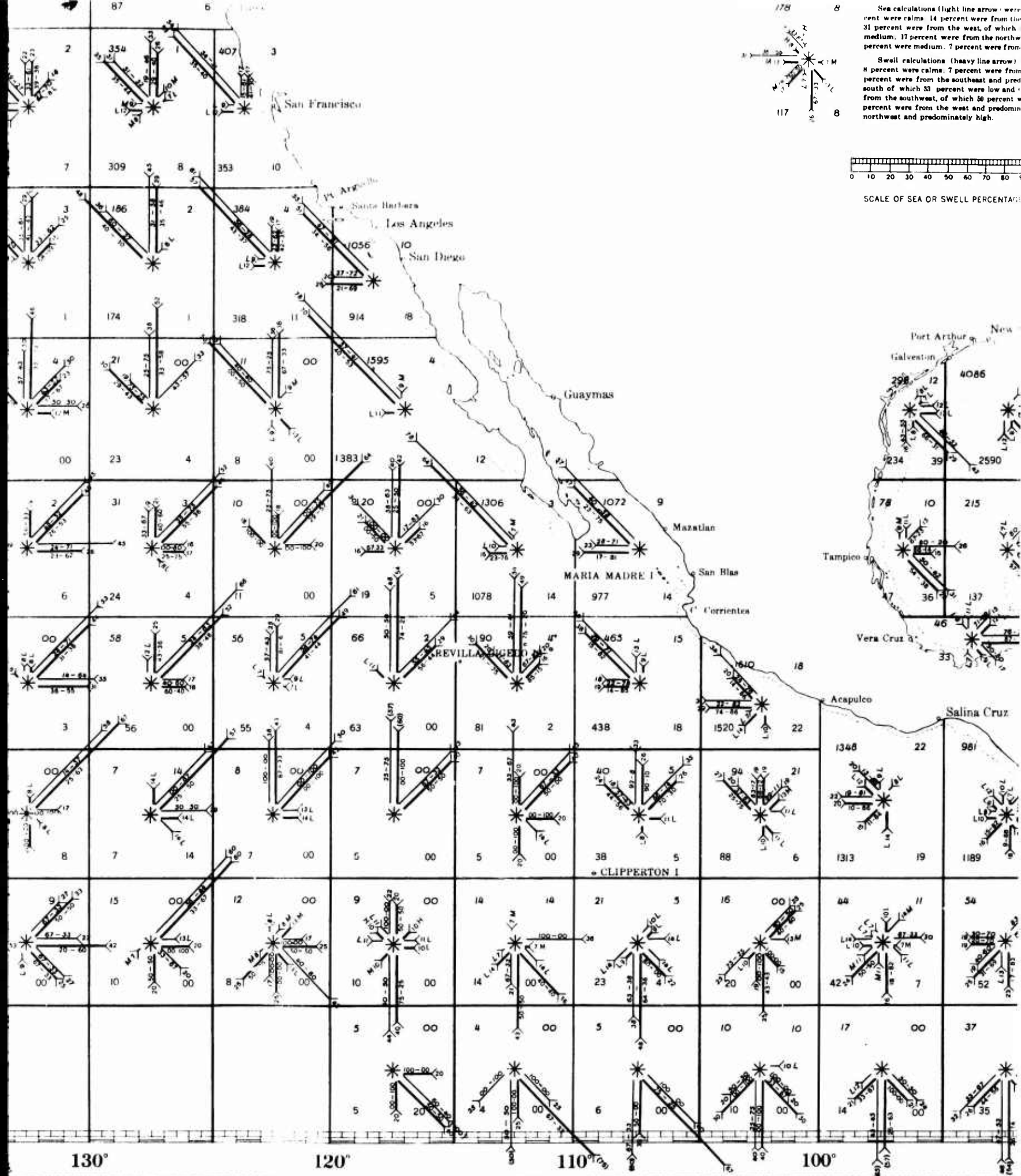
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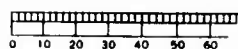
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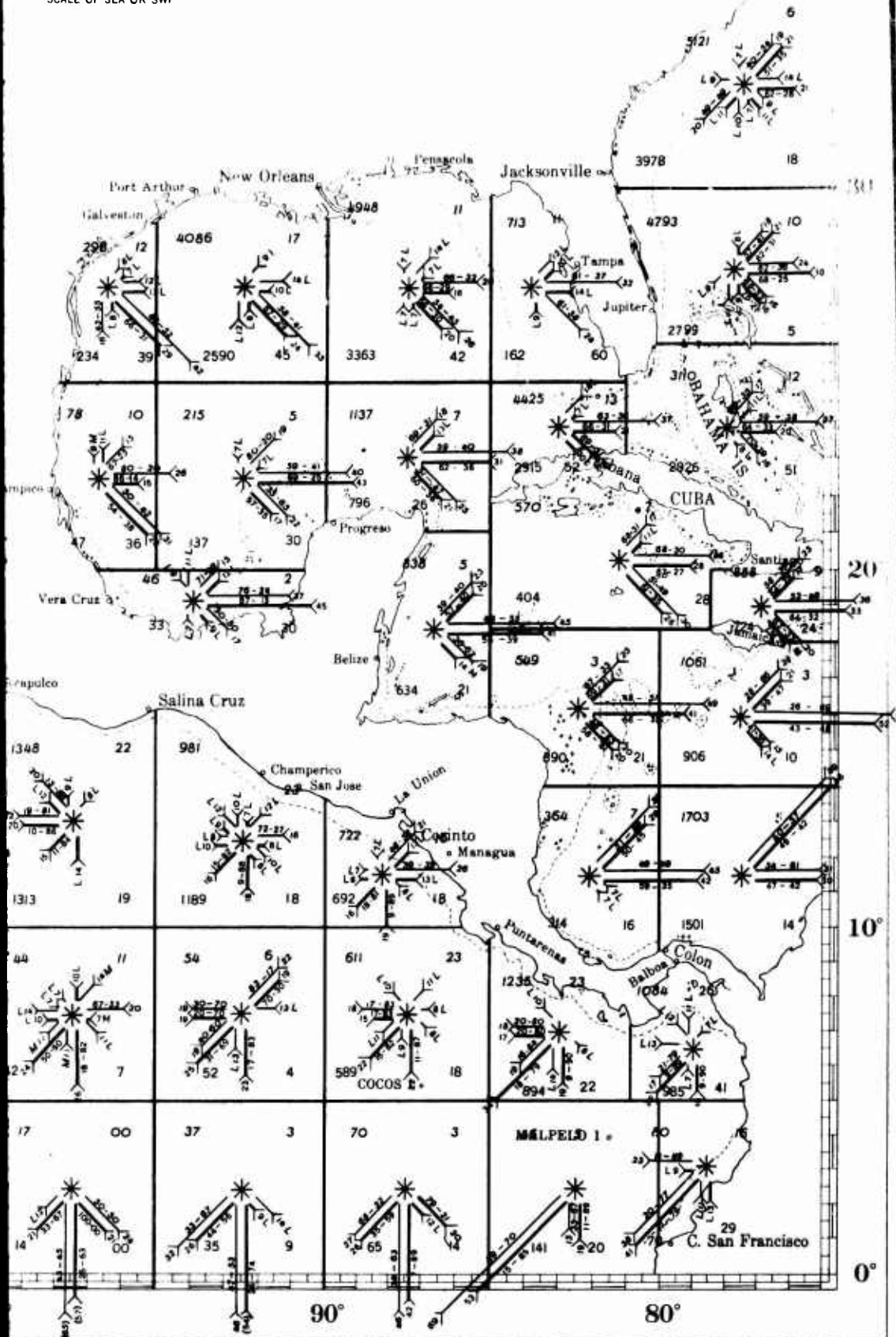
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cent were calm. 14 percent were from the southwest and predominately medium; 31 percent were from the west, of which 56 percent were low and 36 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the northwest, of which 67 percent were low and 87 percent were medium; 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.

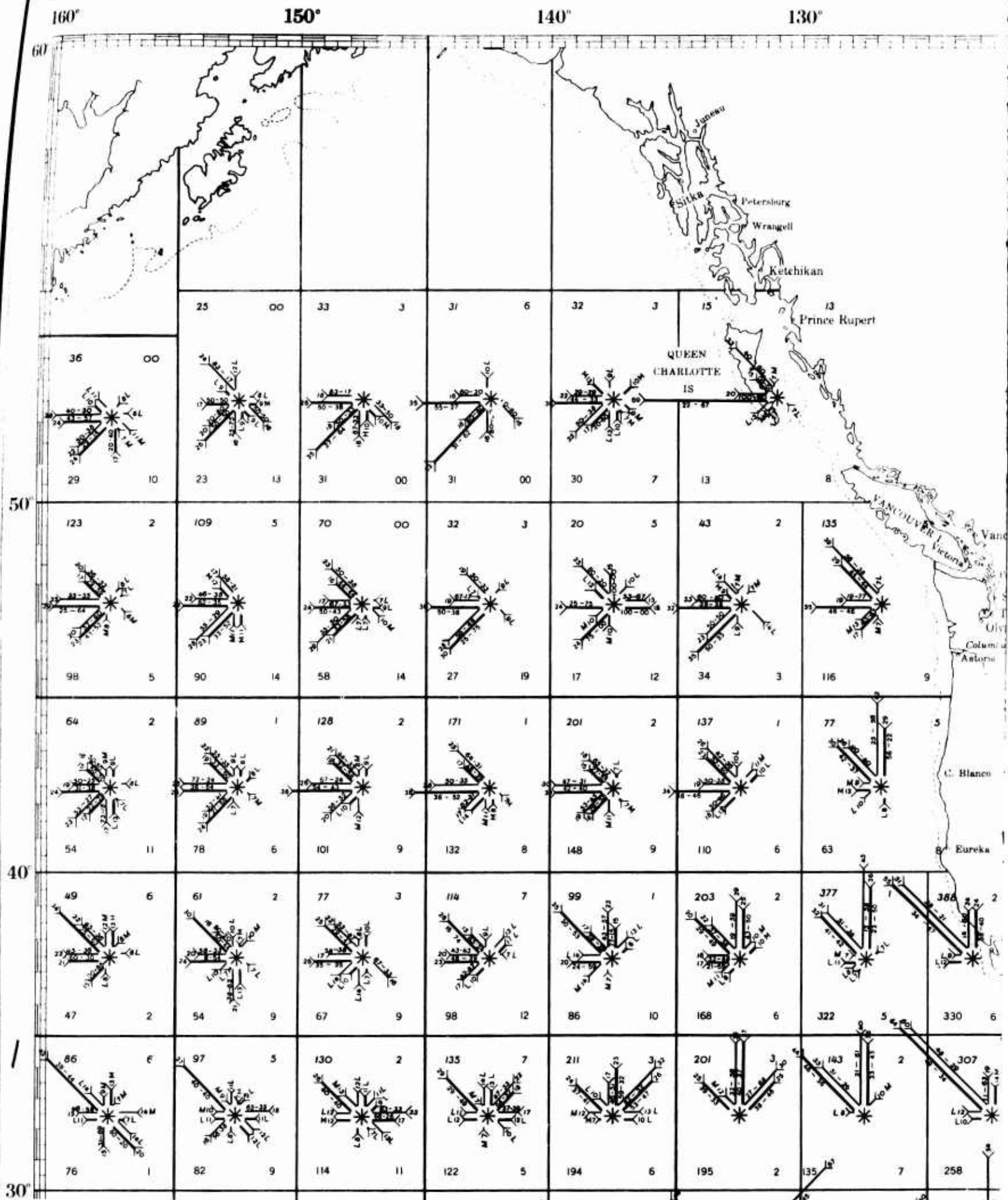
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SCALE OF SEA OR SWF



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120°

110°

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NORTHEASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN SEA AND SWELL CHART

JUNE

PREVAILING SEAS, SWELLS AND CALMS

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METHOD OF PRESENTATION

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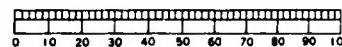
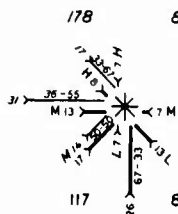
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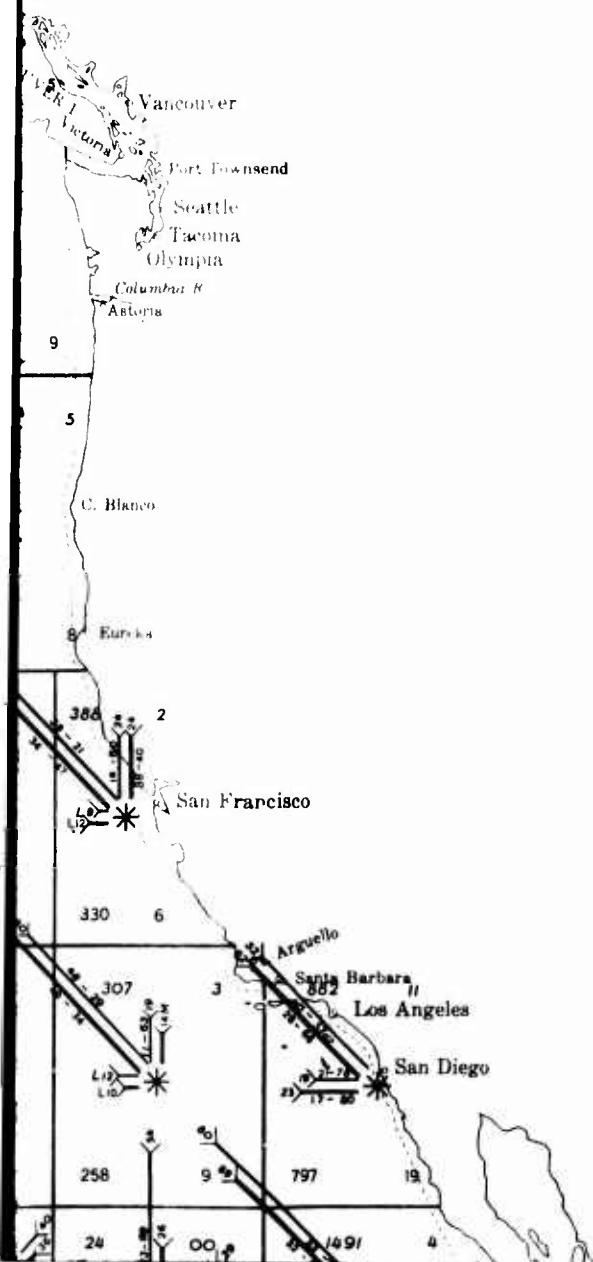
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SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES



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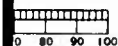
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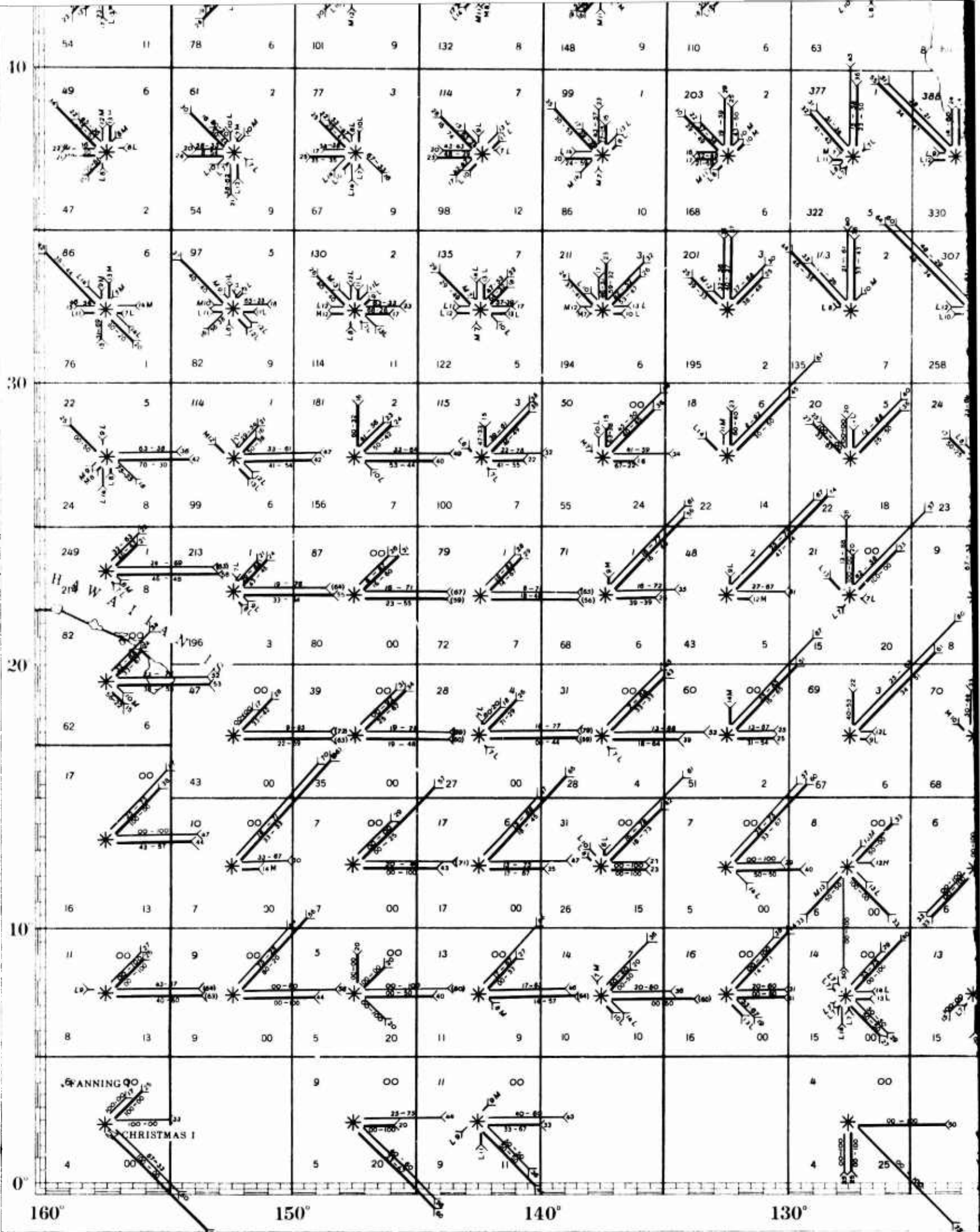
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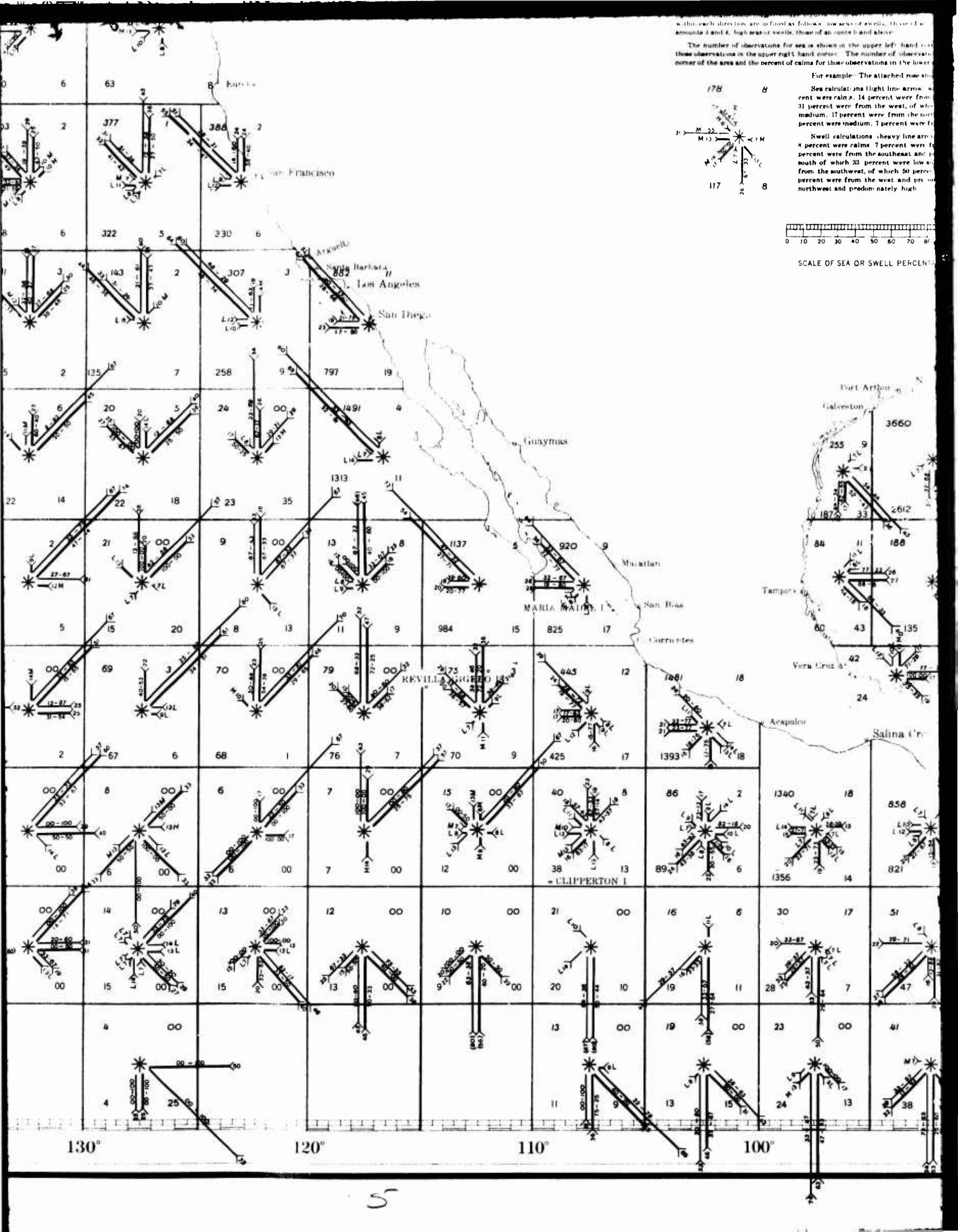
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Sea calculations (light line arrow) 14 percent were calm, 14 percent were from the west, of which 31 percent were from the west, of which 17 percent were from the north, 7 percent were from the south.

Swell calculations (heavy line arrow) 14 percent were calm, 7 percent were from the southeast and 10 percent were from the southwest, of which 33 percent were from the southwest, of which 50 percent were from the west and predominately high.

SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGE

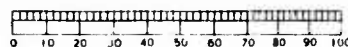
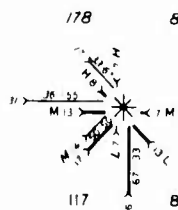
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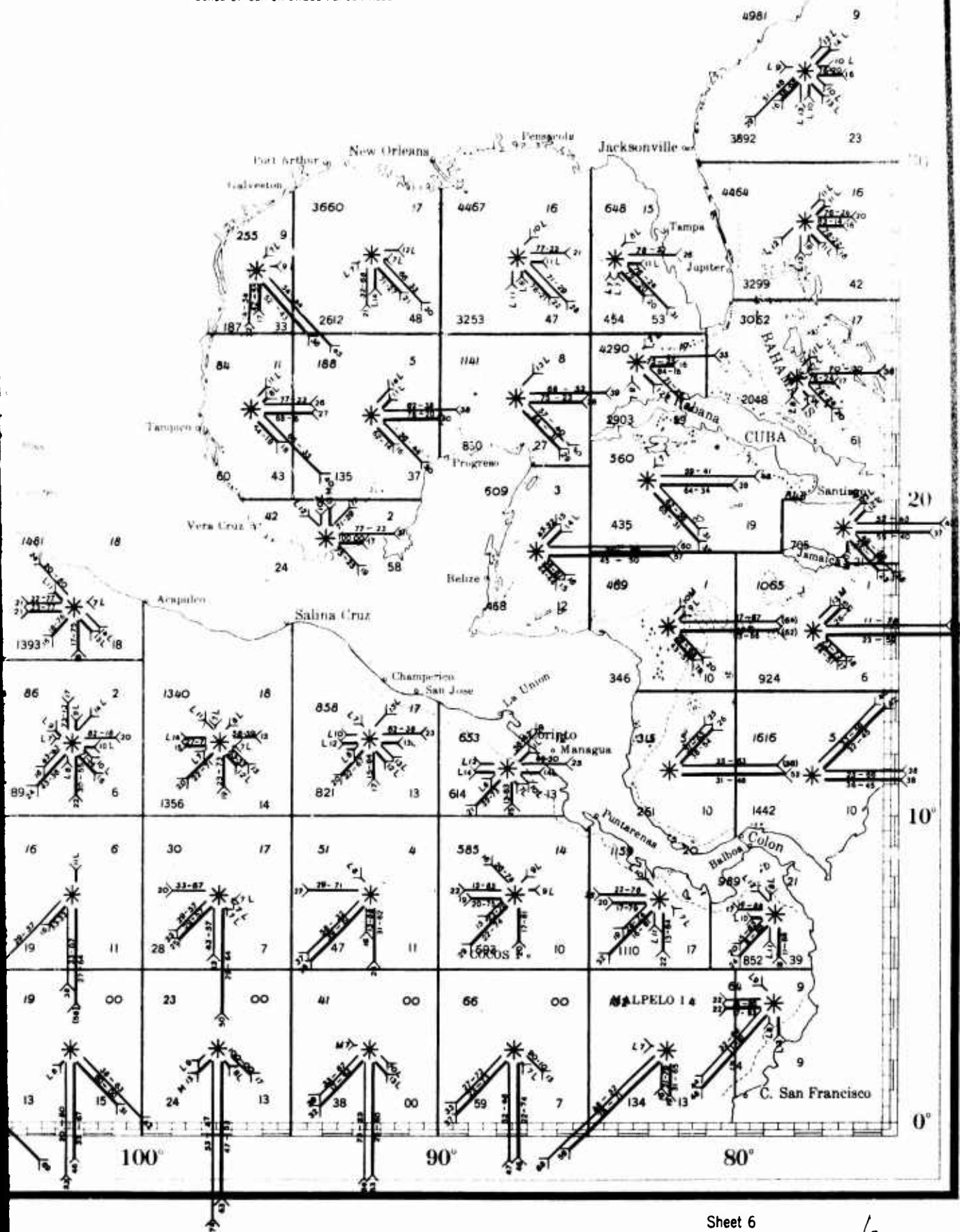
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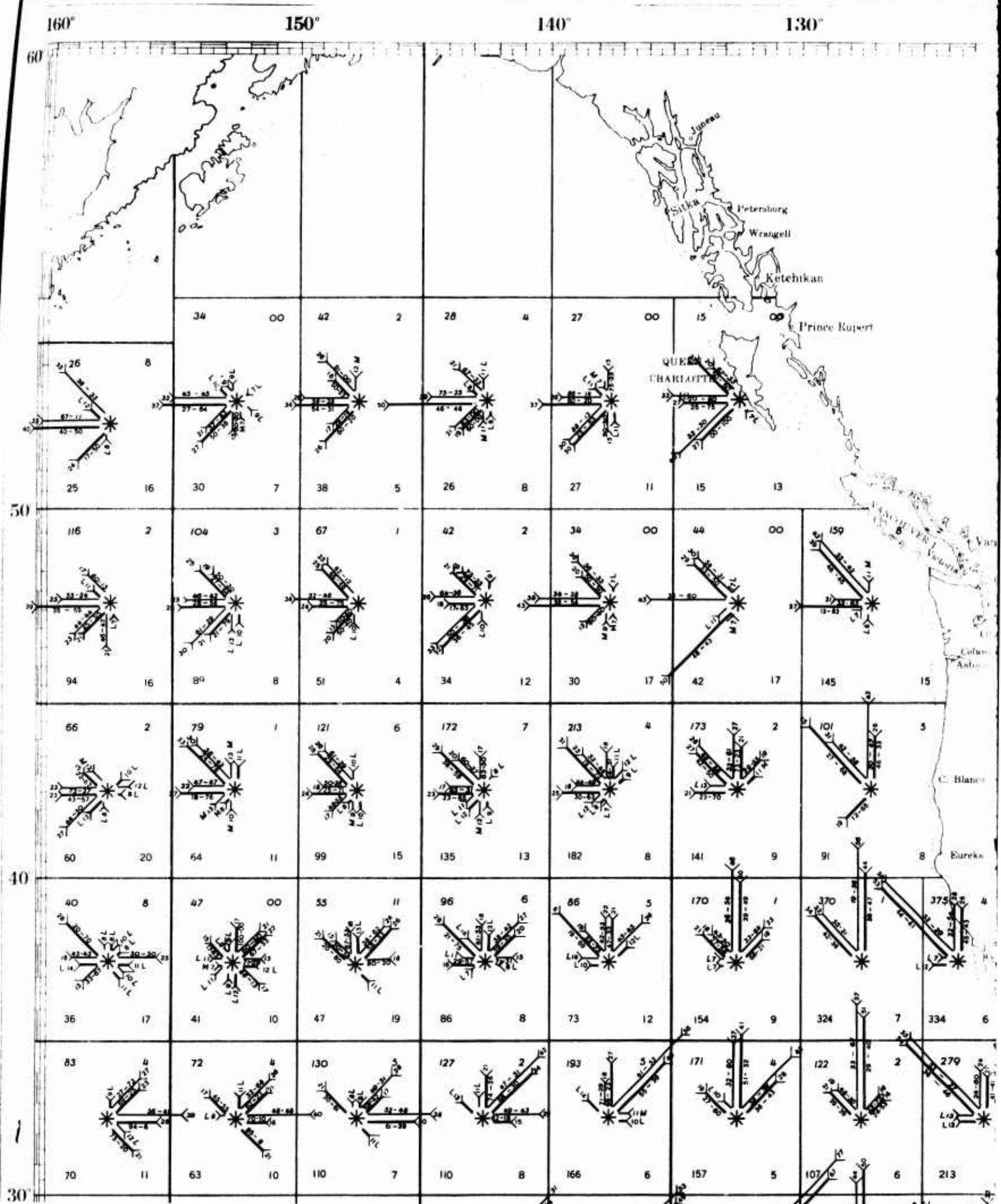
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SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES





120°

110°

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NORTHEASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN

SEA AND SWELL CHART

JULY

PREVAILING SEAS, SWELLS AND CALMS

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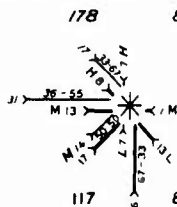
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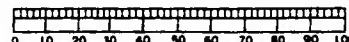
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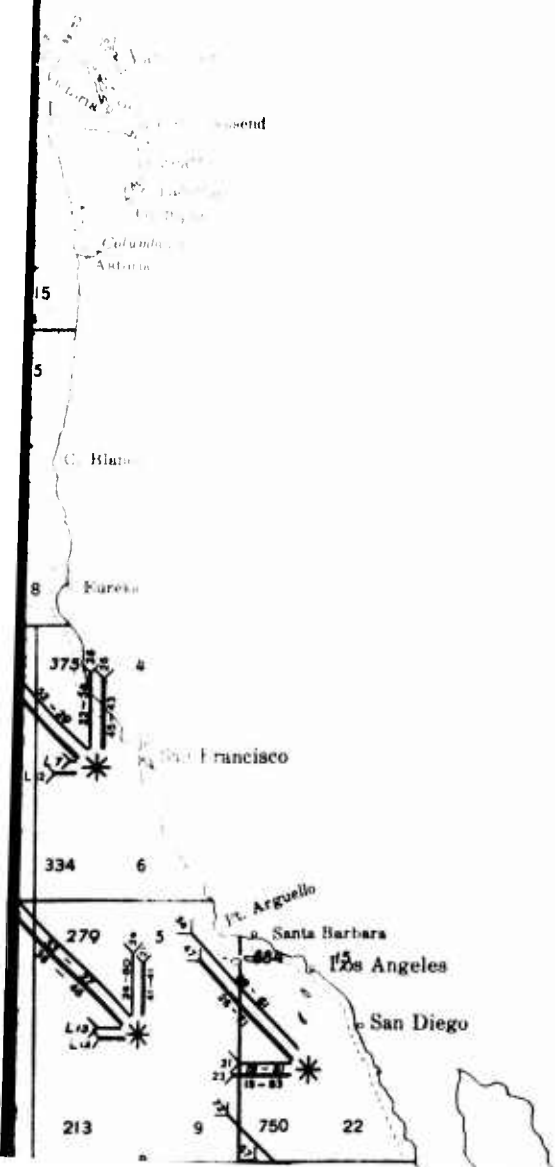


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SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES



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PACIFIC OCEAN

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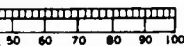
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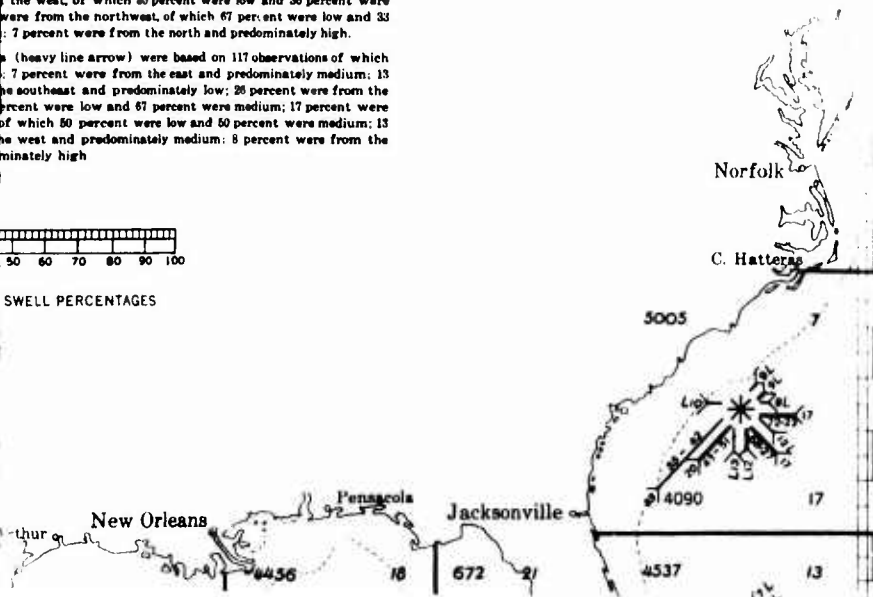
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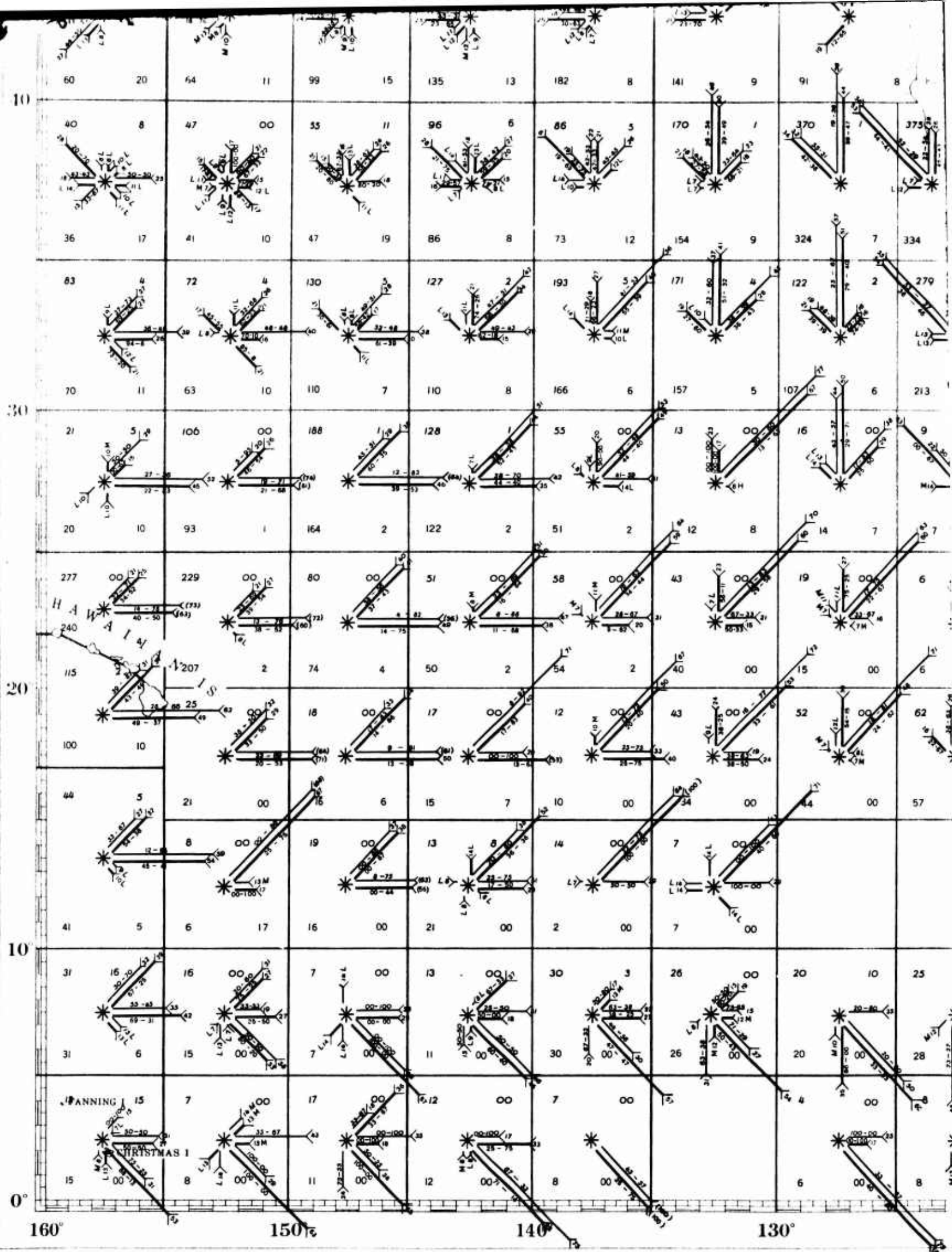
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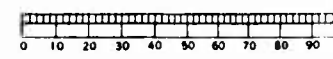
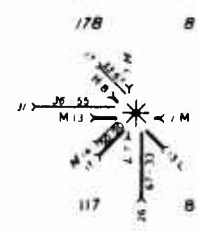
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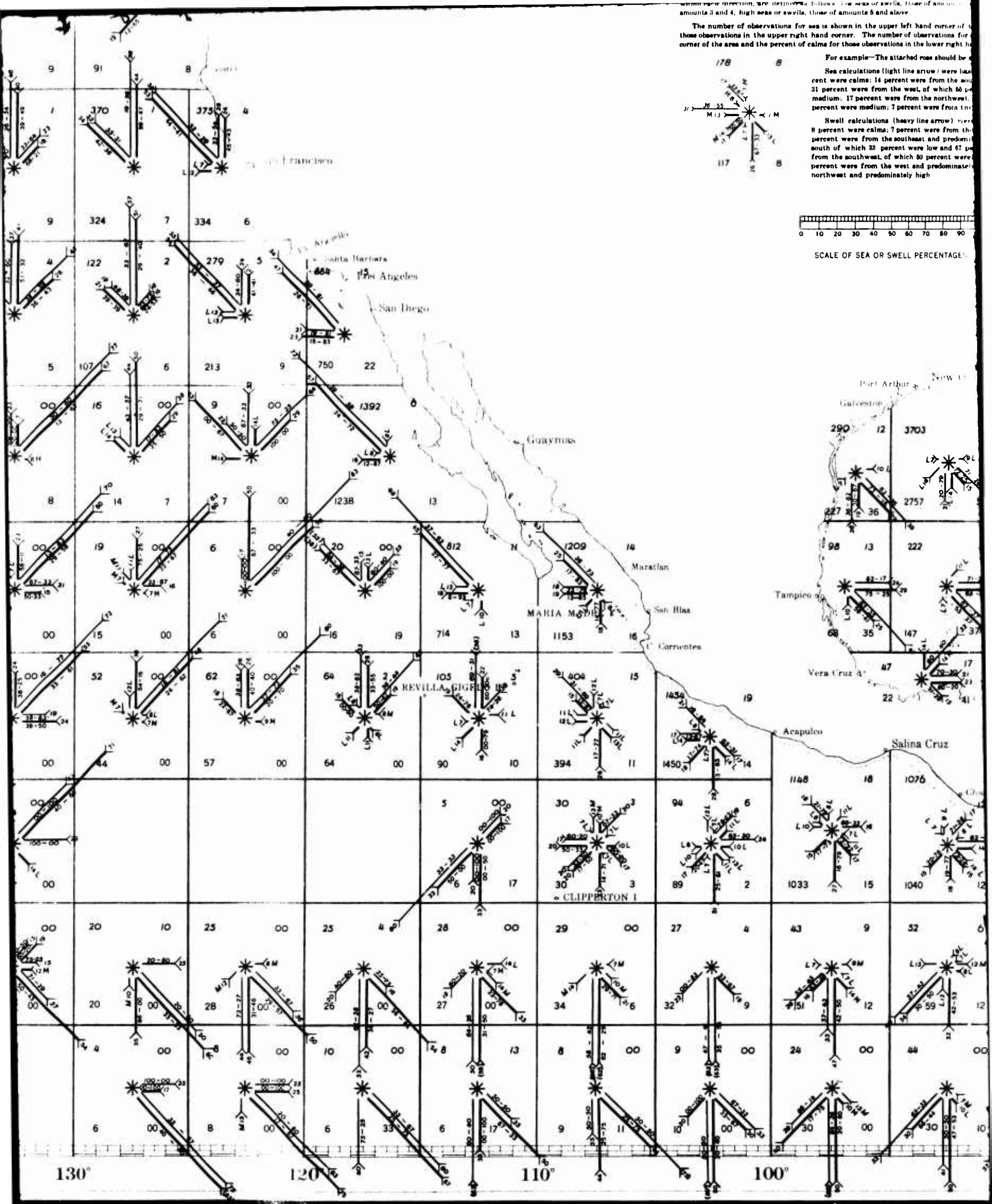
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Swell calculations (heavy line arrow) were based on 117 observations. 8 percent were from the southeast and predominately low, of which 80 percent were low and 20 percent were medium. 60 percent were from the west and predominately high, of which 80 percent were high and 20 percent were medium.



SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGE

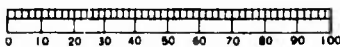


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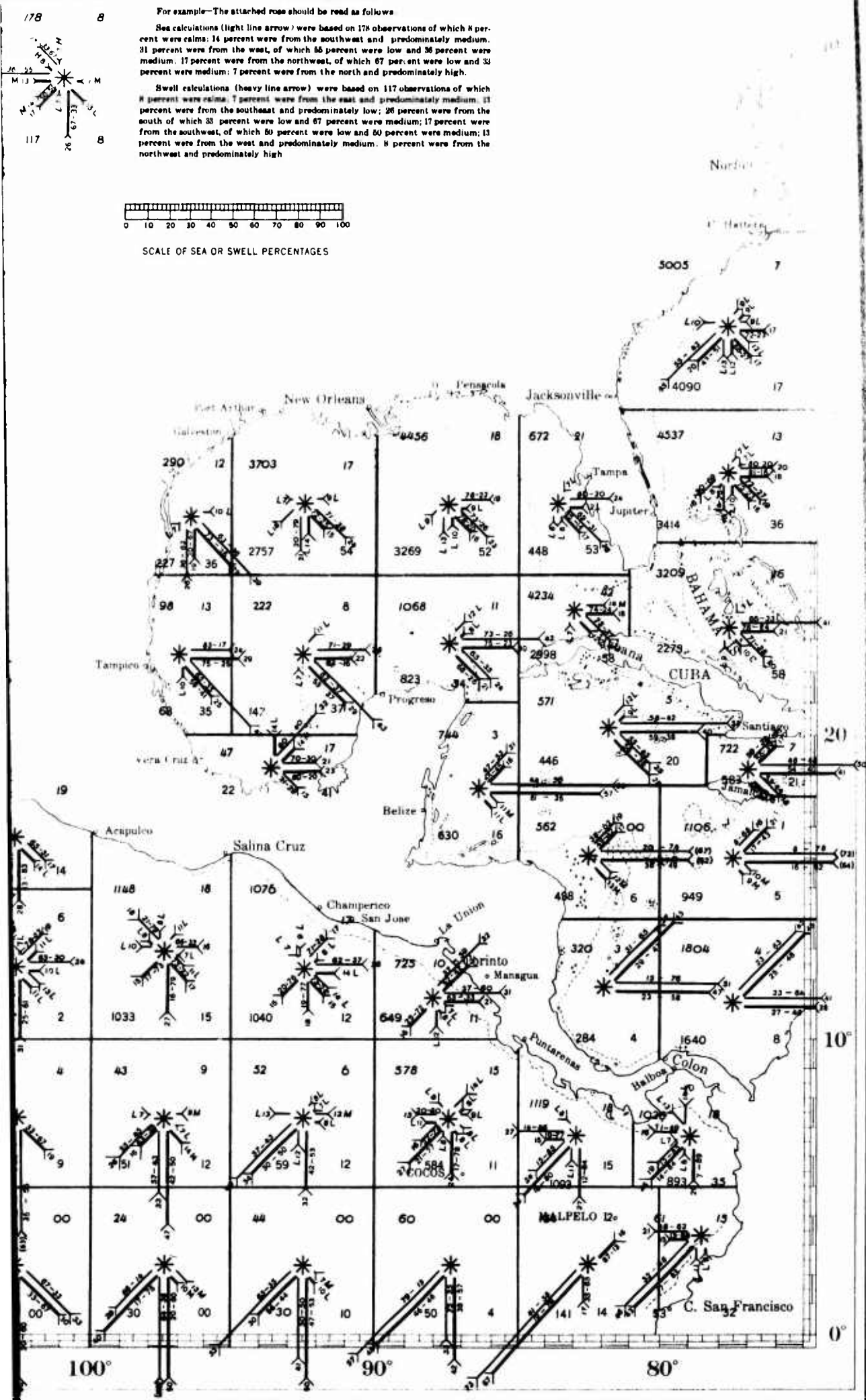
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SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES



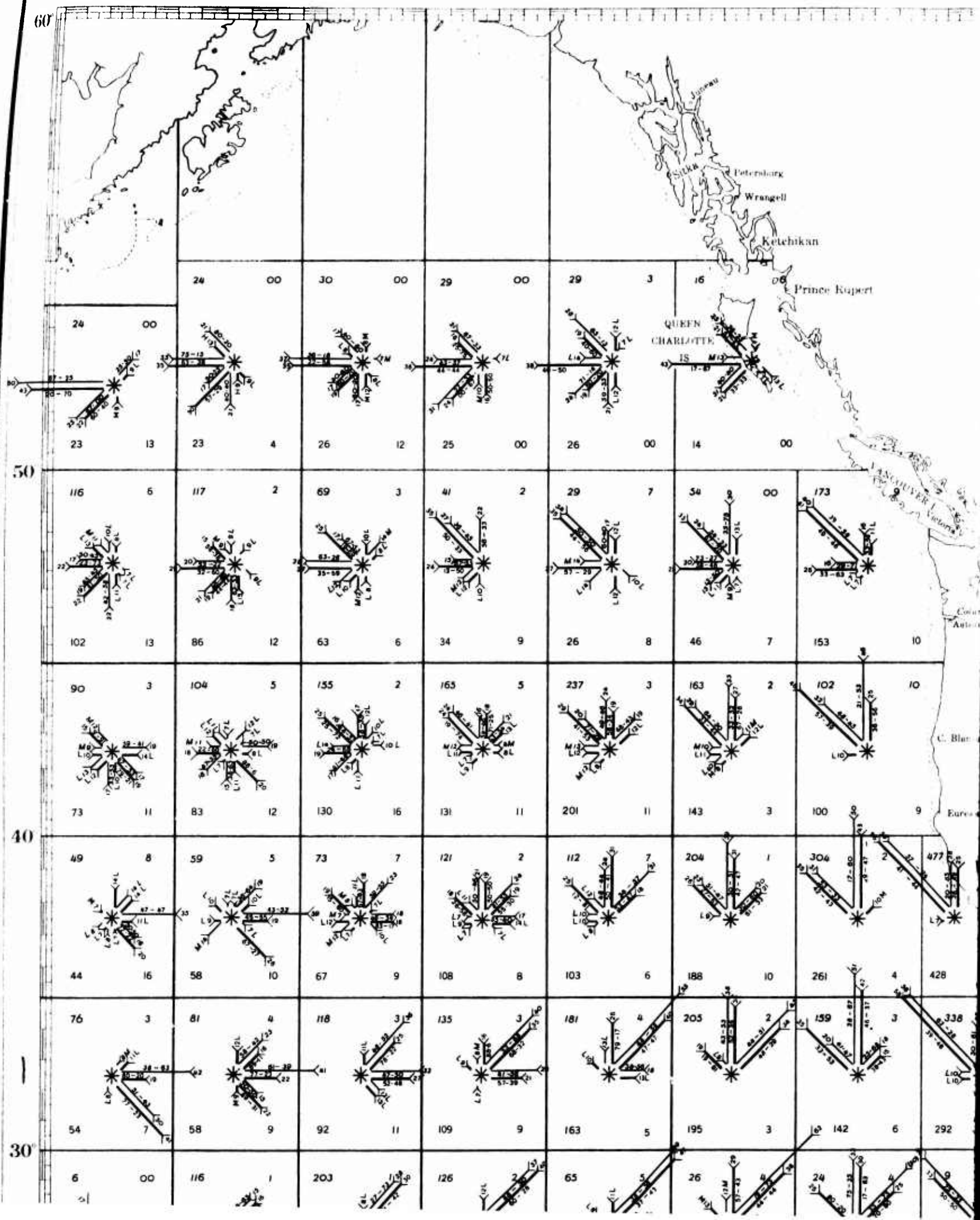
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NORTHEASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN

SEA AND SWELL CHART

AUGUST

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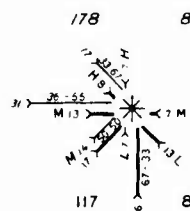
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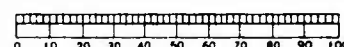
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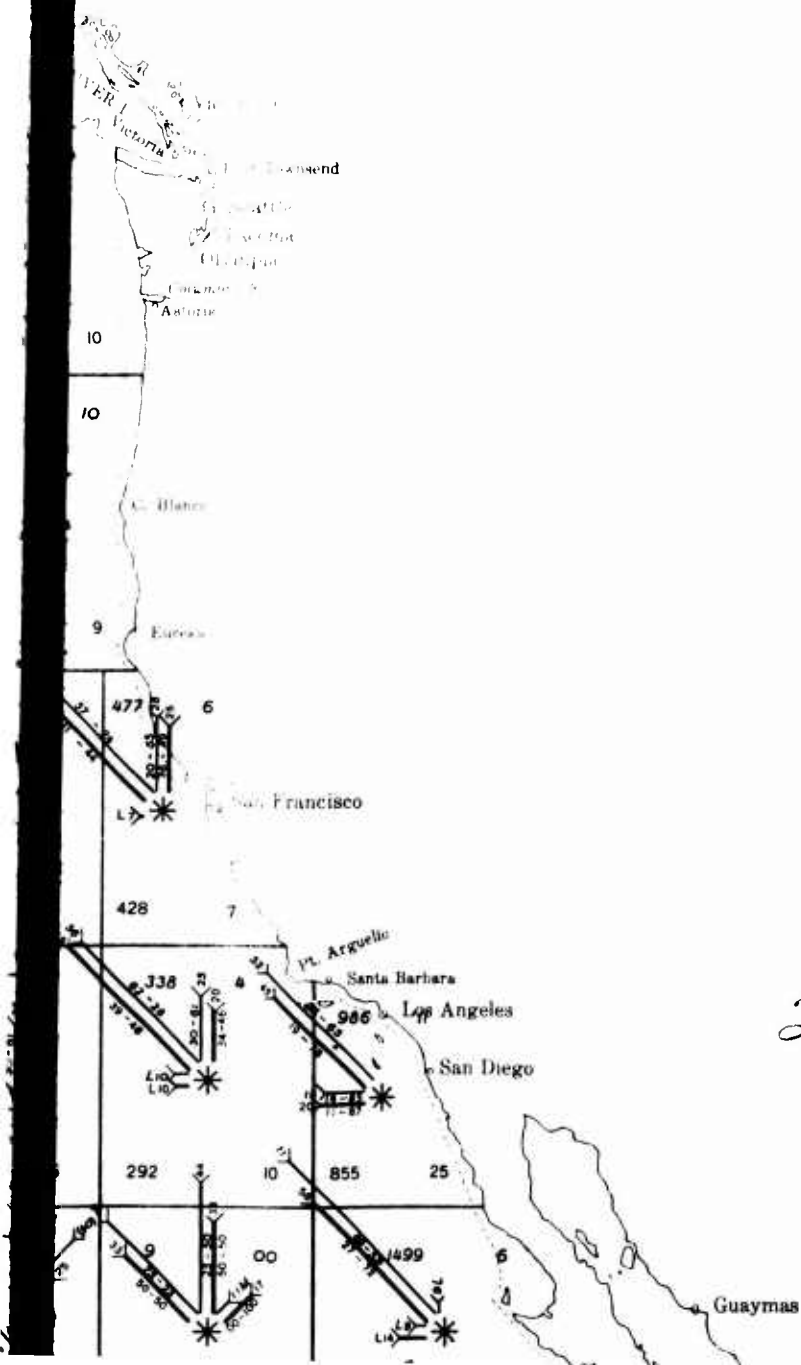


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SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES





EASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN

SEA AND SWELL CHART

AUGUST

PREVAILING SEAS, SWELLS AND CALMS

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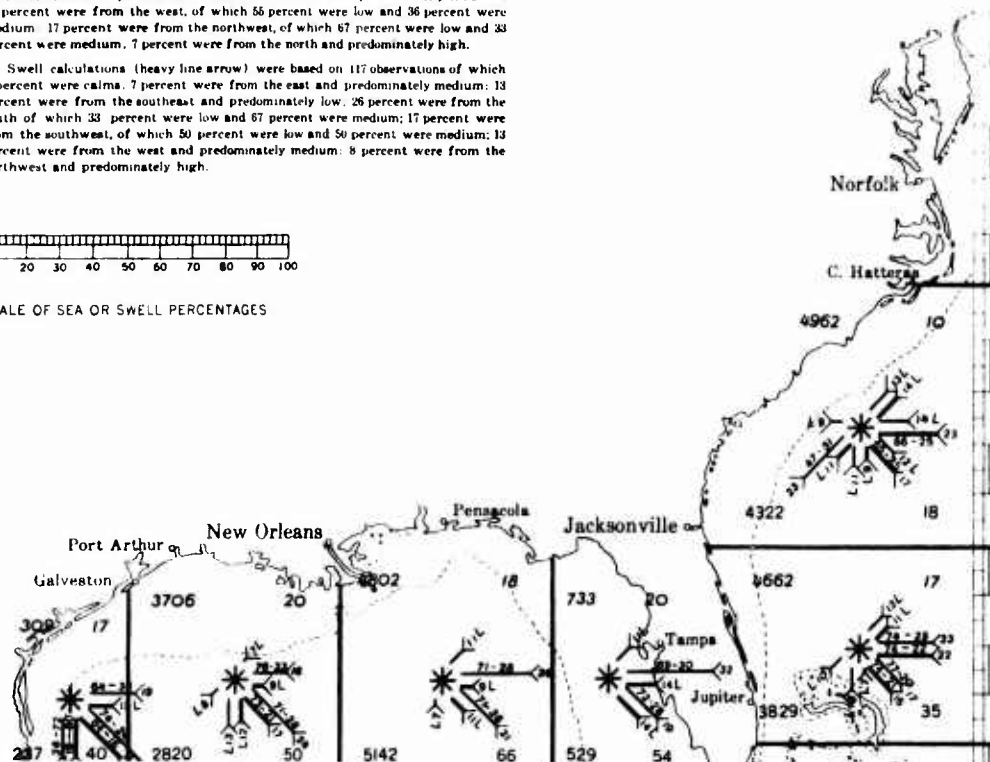
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Sea calculations (light line arrow) were based on 178 observations of which 8 percent were calms, 14 percent were from the southwest and predominately medium; 31 percent were from the west, of which 56 percent were low and 36 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the northwest, of which 67 percent were low and 33 percent were medium; 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.

Swell calculations (heavy line arrow) were based on 117 observations of which 8 percent were calms, 7 percent were from the east and predominately medium; 13 percent were from the southeast and predominately low; 26 percent were from the south, of which 33 percent were low and 67 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the southwest, of which 50 percent were low and 50 percent were medium; 13 percent were from the west and predominately medium; 8 percent were from the northwest and predominately high.



SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES



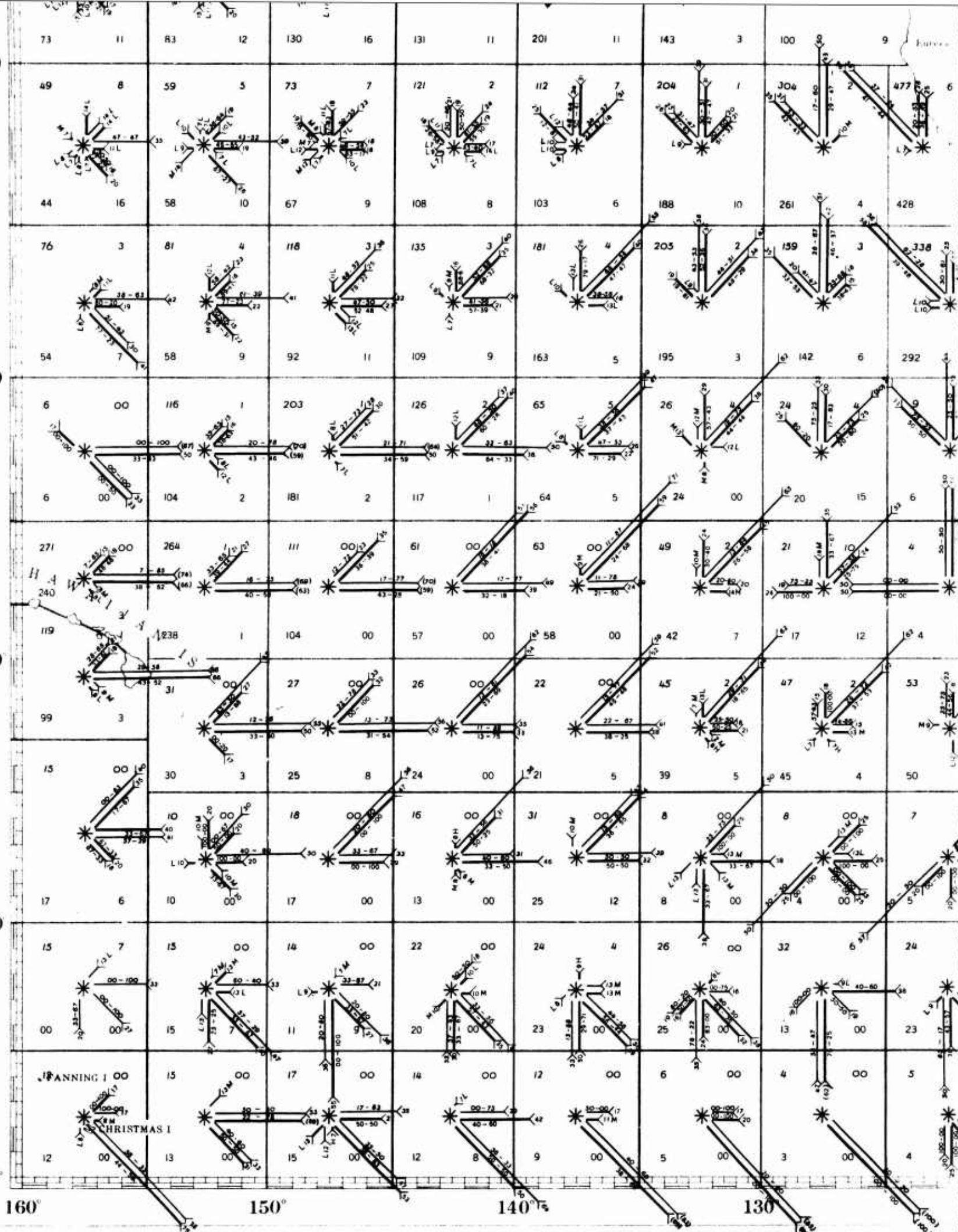
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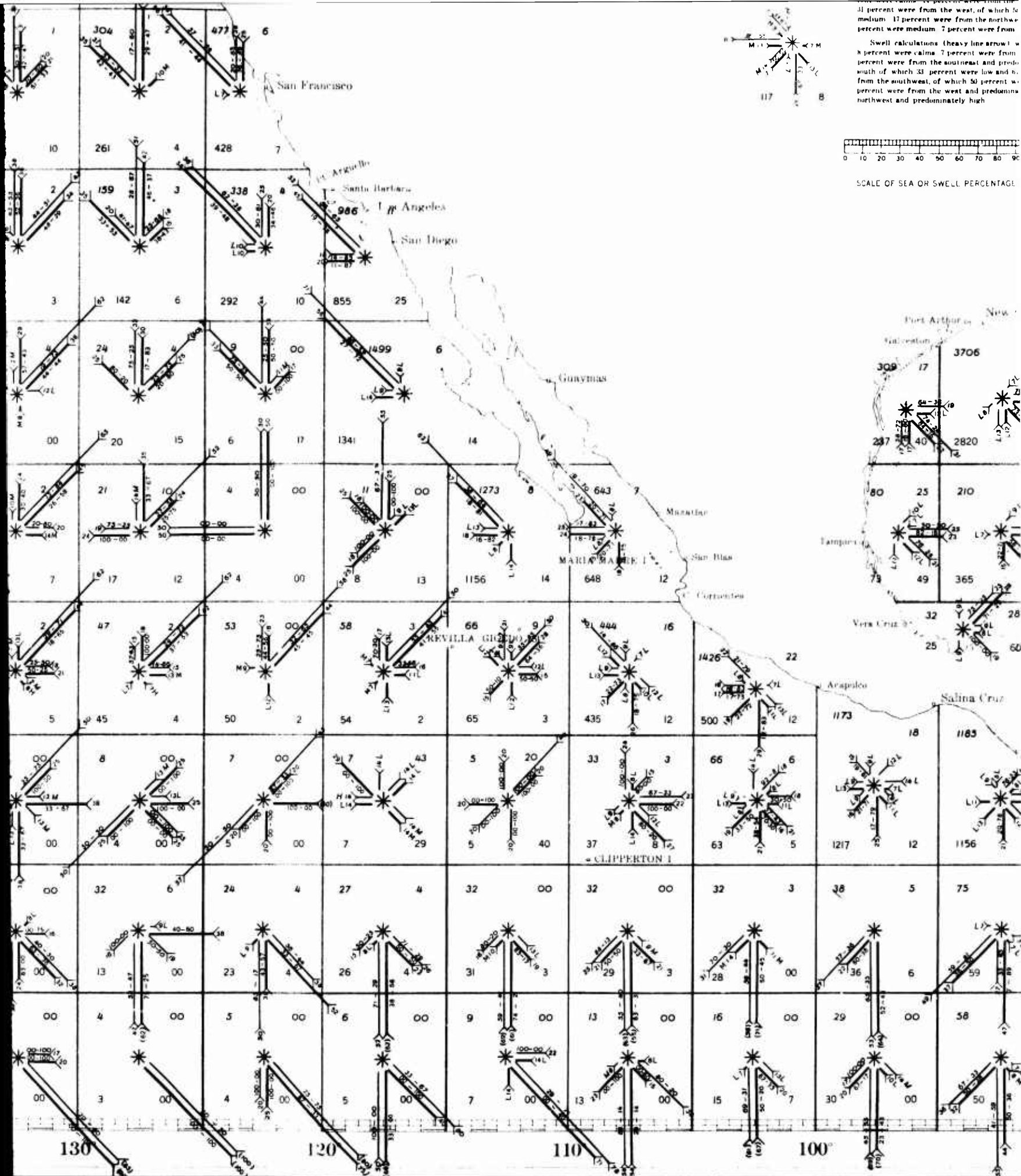
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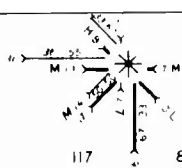
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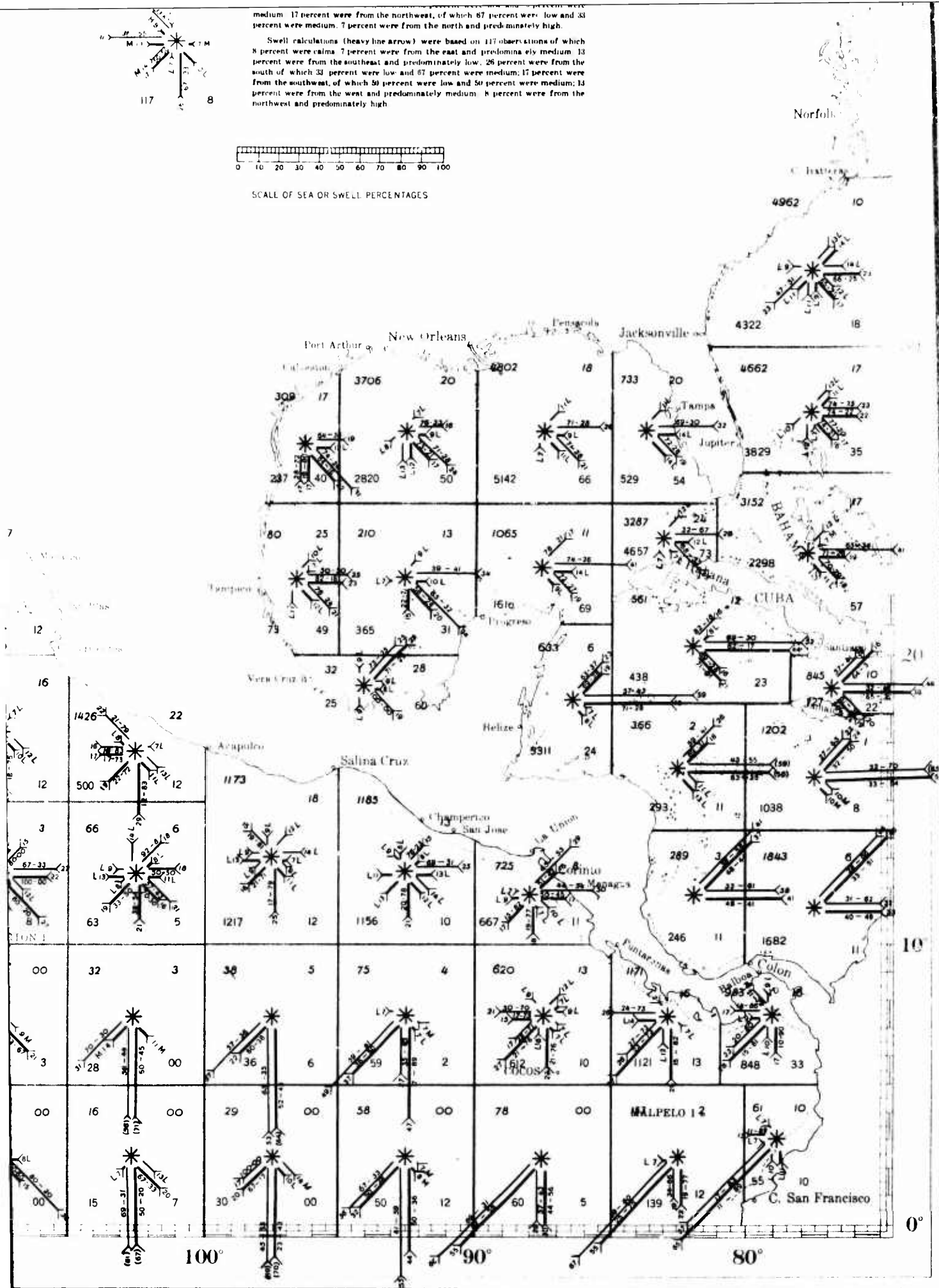


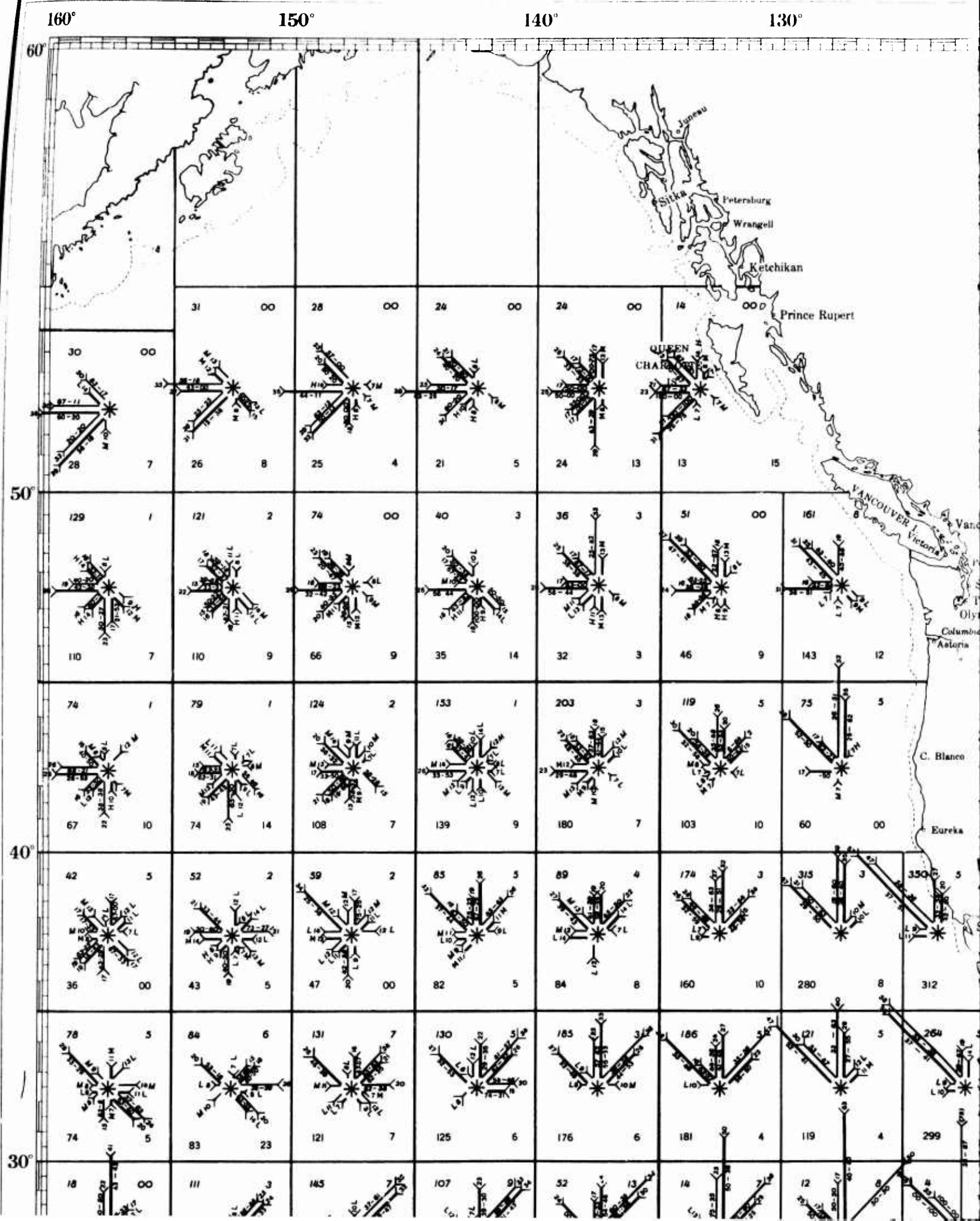
medium 17 percent were from the northwest, of which 87 percent were low and 33 percent were medium. 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.

Swell calculations (heavy line arrow) were based on 117 observations of which 8 percent were calms, 7 percent were from the east and predominately medium, 13 percent were from the southeast and predominately low, 28 percent were from the south of which 33 percent were low and 67 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the southwest, of which 50 percent were low and 50 percent were medium; 13 percent were from the west and predominately medium; 8 percent were from the northwest and predominately high.



SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES





120°

110°

100°

90°



NORTHEASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN

SEA AND SWELL CHART

SEPTEMBER

PREVAILING SEAS, SWELLS AND CALMS

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METHOD OF PRESENTATION

The purpose of this chart is to show both graphically and with figures, by means of an eight point double rose, printed in black, the character of the seas and swells that have prevailed within the areas outlined on the brown base. THE SEA CONDITIONS ARE REPRESENTED BY THE LIGHT LINE ARROWS AND SLANTING TYPE, WHILE THE SWELL CONDITIONS ARE REPRESENTED BY THE HEAVY LINE ARROWS AND VERTICAL TYPE. No arrow is shown when the percent of direction is less than 7. In instances where the number of observations in any direction is 15 or over but the percent of direction is less than 7, the conditions within that direction may be shown in the usual manner without the arrow. The arrows point in the directions toward which the seas or swells move. The length of the arrow measured from the center mark, when placed on the attached scale and the numeral at the tail of the arrow, gives the number of times in each 100 observations that the seas or swells have been moving from or near the given point. In instances where the full length of the arrow cannot be shown, the shaft is shortened as much as necessary and the true percent at the tail of the arrow is placed in parenthesis.

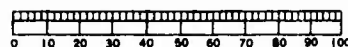
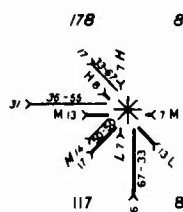
When the percent of direction is 15 or over, the conditions within the direction are shown along the shaft of the arrow in percentage of low and medium seas or swells, the first figure from the center is always the percent of low. The percent of high seas or swells within the direction is the remainder of the percentage. When the percent of direction is less than 15 but more than 8, the conditions within the direction are shown by the letter L, M, or H (meaning predominately low, medium or high) beside the percentage figures for direction. The conditions of seas and swells (low, medium and high) within each direction, are defined as follows: low seas or swells, those of amounts 1 and 2; medium seas or swells, those of amounts 3 and 4; high seas or swells, those of amounts 5 and above.

The number of observations for sea is shown in the upper left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for those observations in the upper right hand corner. The number of observations for swell is shown in the lower left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for those observations in the lower right hand corner.

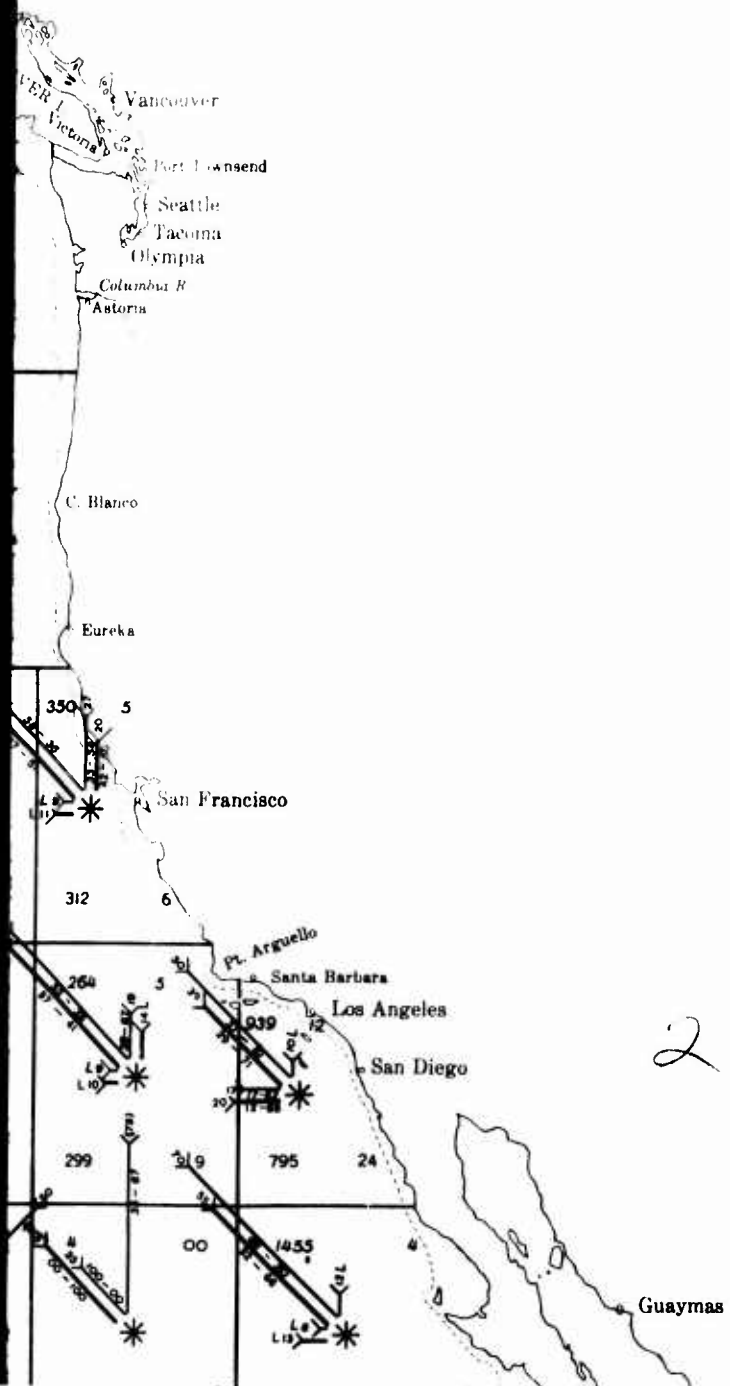
For example—The attached rose should be read as follows:

Sea calculations (light line arrow) were based on 178 observations of which 8 percent were calms; 14 percent were from the southwest and predominately medium; 31 percent were from the west, of which 55 percent were low and 36 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the northwest, of which 67 percent were low and 33 percent were medium; 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.

Swell calculations (heavy line arrow) were based on 117 observations of which 8 percent were calms; 7 percent were from the east and predominately medium; 13 percent were from the southeast and predominately low; 26 percent were from the south of which 33 percent were low and 67 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the southwest, of which 50 percent were low and 50 percent were medium; 13 percent were from the west and predominately medium; 8 percent were from the northwest and predominately high.



SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES





SOUTHEASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN

SEA AND SWELL CHART

SEPTEMBER

PREVAILING SEAS, SWELLS AND CALMS

Information shown on this chart has been compiled from observations made during the month by the cooperating of the Hydrographic Office to and including the year 1942, the majority of the observations having been taken in the years 1902 to 1940 inclusive. The Hydrographic Office has shown all information in its files, however slight, and areas where the number of observations is small the graphical presentation will convey a false impression unless it is thoroughly. In evaluating the reliability of the information for any given area consider the number of observations, the geographical position, the percentages of direction and the adjacent roses. THE COMPUTATIONS FOR SEA AND SWELL WERE MADE SEPARATELY AND ALTHOUGH THE CONDITIONS FOR BOTH ARE SHOWN ON THE SAME CHART FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE USER, IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE CHARACTER OF SEA AND SWELL AS WELL AS THE CONDITIONS UNDER THOSE DIRECTIONS WILL NOT NEARLY BE IDENTICAL AT ANY GIVEN TIME OR PLACE.

METHOD OF PRESENTATION

The purpose of this chart is to show both graphically and with figures, by means of an eight point double rose, printed on the character of the seas and swells that have prevailed within the areas outlined on the brown base. THE SEAS AND SWELLS ARE REPRESENTED BY THE LIGHT LINE ARROWS AND SLANTING TYPE, WHILE THE CONDITIONS ARE REPRESENTED BY THE HEAVY LINE ARROWS AND VERTICAL TYPE. No arrow is shown when the percent of direction is less than 7. In instances where the number of observations in any direction is 16 but the percent of direction is less than 7, the conditions within that direction may be shown in the usual manner by the arrow. The arrows point in the directions toward which the seas or swells move. The length of the arrow is proportional to the number of times in each 100 observations that the seas or swells have been moving from or near the given point. In instances where the full length of the arrow cannot be shown, the shaft is shortened as much as necessary and the true percent at the end of the arrow is placed in parentheses.

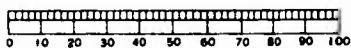
In the percent of direction is 16 or over, the conditions within the direction are shown along the shaft of the arrow. The first figure from the center is always the percent of low. The percent of medium or swell within the direction is the remainder of the percentage. When the percent of direction is less than 16, the conditions within the direction are shown by the letter L, M, or H (meaning predominately low, medium, or high) beside the percentage figures for direction. The conditions of seas and swells (low, medium and high) with direction, are defined as follows: low seas or swells, those of amounts 1 and 2; medium seas or swells, those of 3 and 4; high seas or swells, those of amounts 5 and above.

The number of observations for sea is shown in the upper left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for sea is shown in the upper right hand corner. The number of observations for swell is shown in the lower left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for swell is shown in the lower right hand corner.

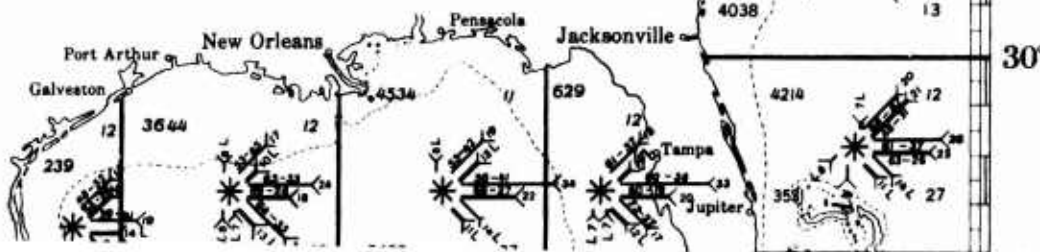
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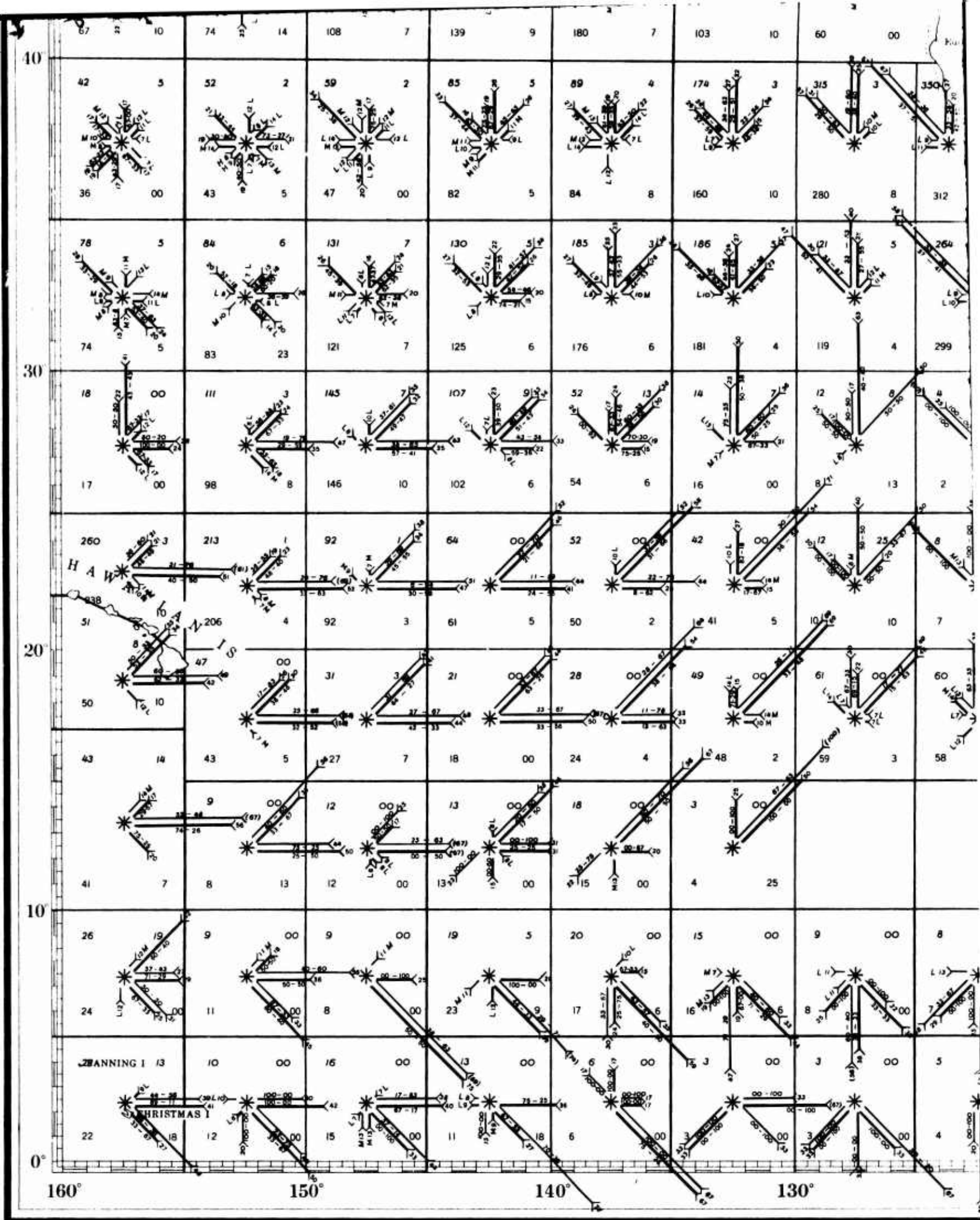
Sea calculations (light line arrow) were based on 178 observations of which 8 percent were calms. 14 percent were from the southwest and predominately medium; 31 percent were from the west, of which 56 percent were low and 36 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the northwest, of which 67 percent were low and 33 percent were medium; 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.

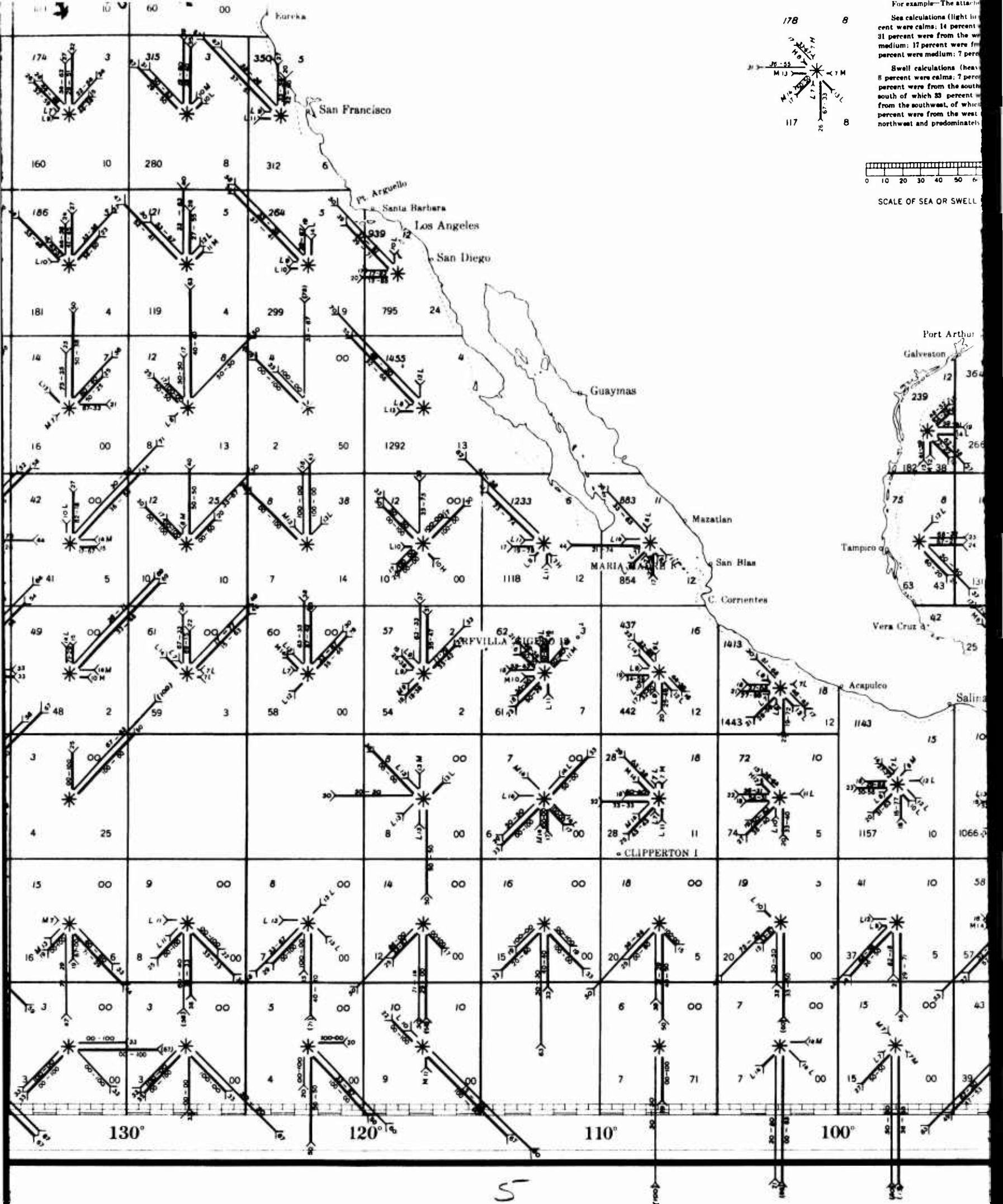
Swell calculations (heavy line arrow) were based on 117 observations of which 8 percent were calms; 7 percent were from the east and predominately medium; 13 percent were from the southeast and predominately low; 26 percent were from the south, of which 53 percent were low and 67 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the southwest, of which 50 percent were low and 50 percent were medium; 13 percent were from the west and predominately medium; 8 percent were from the northwest and predominately high.



SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES

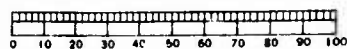




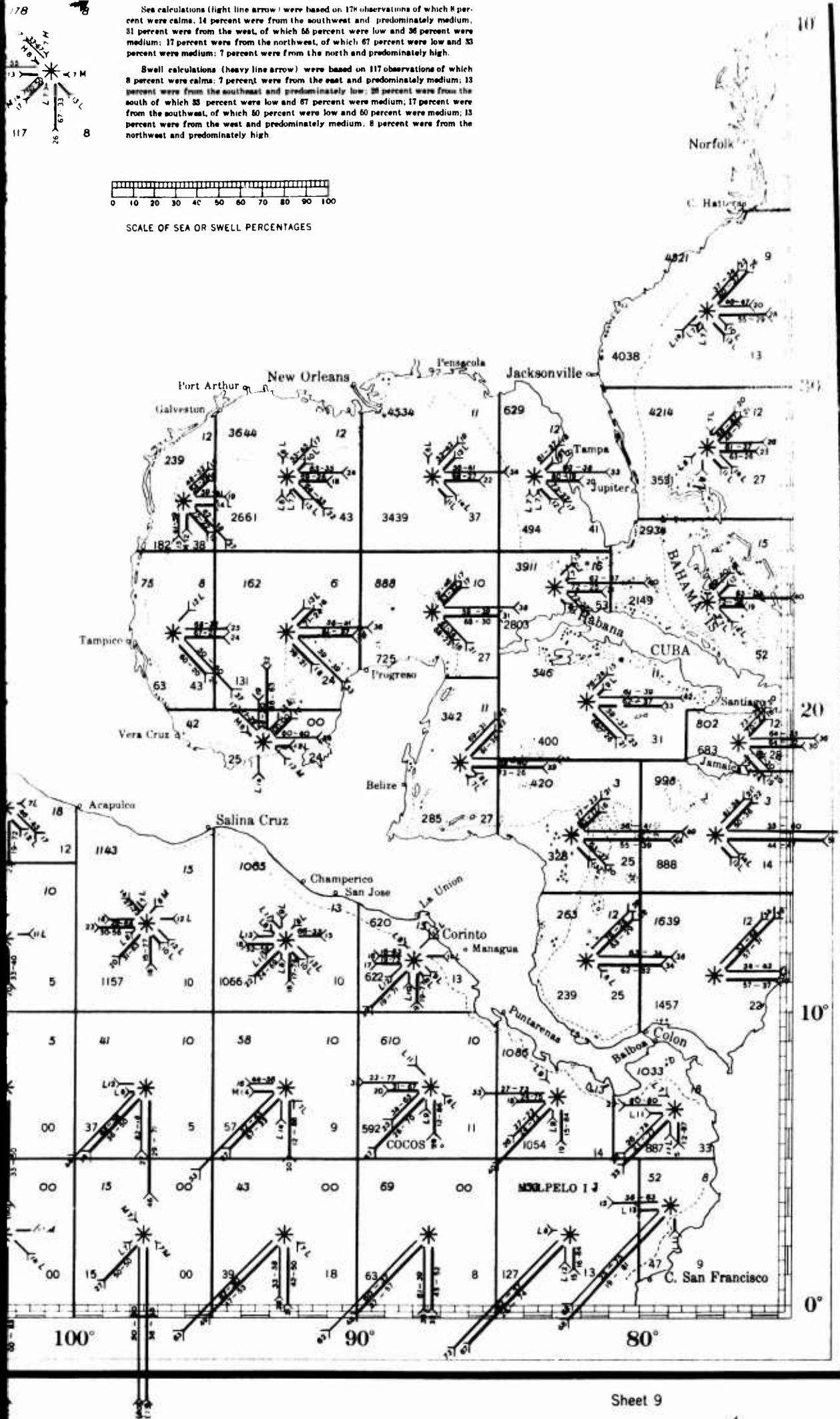


Sea calculations (light line arrow) were based on 178 observations of which 8 percent were calm, 14 percent were from the southwest and predominately medium, 31 percent were from the west, of which 56 percent were low and 36 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the northwest, of which 67 percent were low and 33 percent were medium; 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.

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SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES

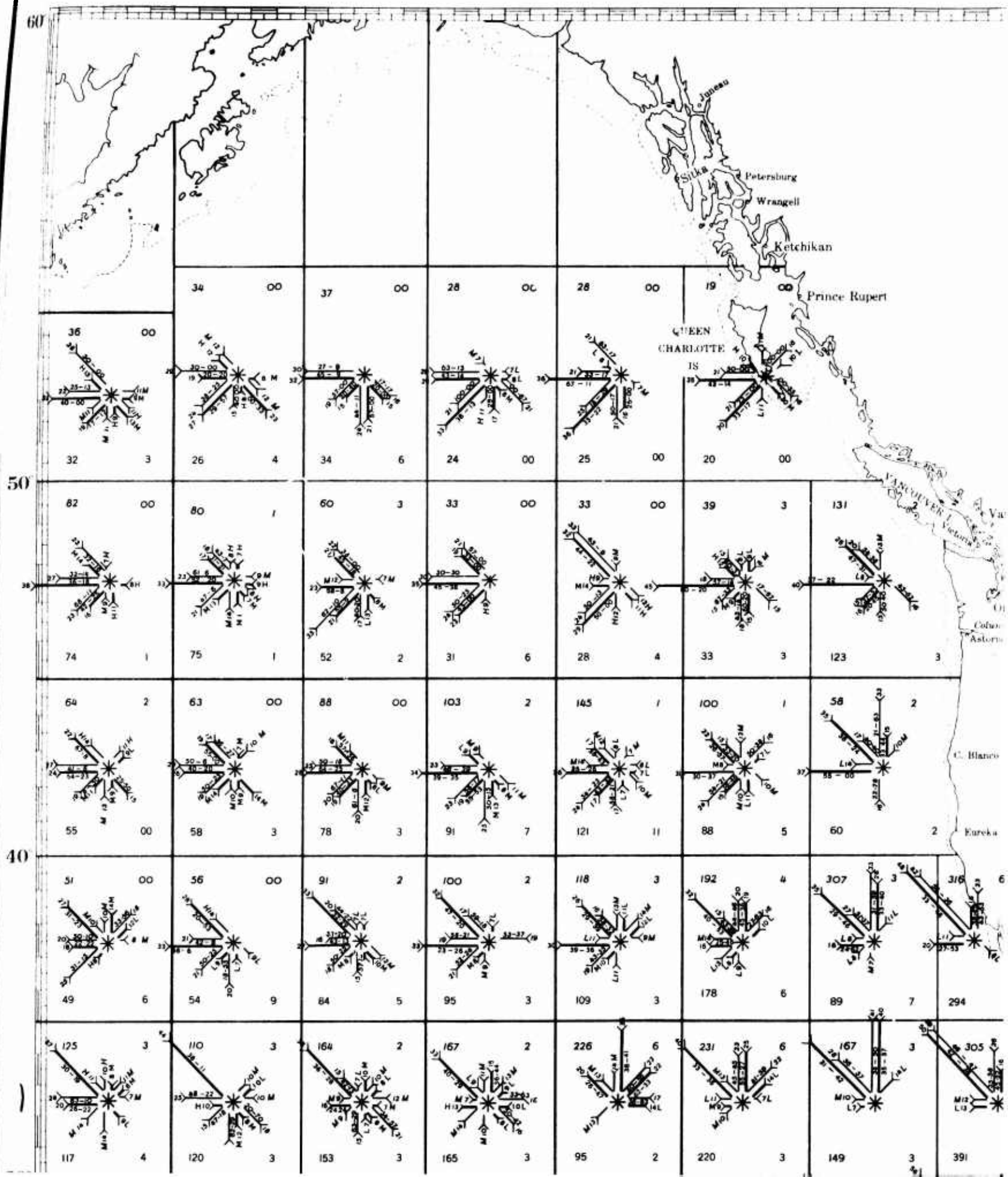


160°

150°

140°

130°



120°

110°

100°

90°



NORTHEASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN

SEA AND SWELL CHART

OCTOBER

PREVAILING SEAS, SWELLS AND CALMS

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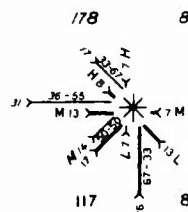
METHOD OF PRESENTATION

The purpose of this chart is to show both graphically and with figures, by means of an eight point double rose, printed in black, the character of the seas and swells that have prevailed within the areas outlined on the brown base. THE SEA CONDITIONS ARE REPRESENTED BY THE LIGHT LINE ARROWS AND SLANTING TYPE, WHILE THE SWELL CONDITIONS ARE REPRESENTED BY THE HEAVY LINE ARROWS AND VERTICAL TYPE. No arrow is shown when the percent of direction is less than 7. In instances where the number of observations in any direction is 15 or over but the percent of direction is less than 7, the conditions within that direction may be shown in the usual manner without the arrow. The arrows point in the directions toward which the seas or swells move. The length of the arrow, measured from the center mark, when placed on the attached scale and the numeral at the tail of the arrow, gives the number of times in each 100 observations that the seas or swells have been moving from or near the given point. In instances where the full length of the arrow cannot be shown, the shaft is shortened as much as necessary and the true percent at the tail of the arrow is placed in parenthesis.

When the percent of direction is 15 or over, the conditions within the direction are shown along the shaft of the arrow in percentage of low and medium seas or swells, the first figure from the center is always the percent of low. The percent of high seas or swells within the direction is the remainder of the percentage. When the percent of direction is less than 15 but more than 6, the conditions within the direction are shown by the letter L, M, or H (meaning predominately low, medium or high) beside the percentage figures for direction. The conditions of seas and swells (low, medium and high) within each direction, are defined as follows: low seas or swells, those of amounts 1 and 2; medium seas or swells, those of amounts 3 and 4; high seas or swells, those of amounts 5 and above.

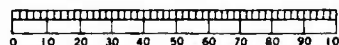
The number of observations for sea is shown in the upper left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for those observations in the upper right hand corner. The number of observations for swell is shown in the lower left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for those observations in the lower right hand corner.

For example—The attached rose should be read as follows.



Sea calculations (light line arrow) were based on 178 observations of which 8 percent were calms; 14 percent were from the southwest and predominately medium; 31 percent were from the west, of which 56 percent were low and 36 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the northwest, of which 67 percent were low and 33 percent were medium; 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.

Swell calculations (heavy line arrow) were based on 117 observations of which 8 percent were calms; 7 percent were from the east and predominately medium; 13 percent were from the southeast and predominately low; 26 percent were from the south of which 33 percent were low and 67 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the southwest, of which 50 percent were low and 50 percent were medium; 13 percent were from the west and predominately medium; 8 percent were from the northwest and predominately high.



SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES



90°

80

60

PACIFIC OCEAN

WELL CHART

OBER

SWELLS AND CALMS

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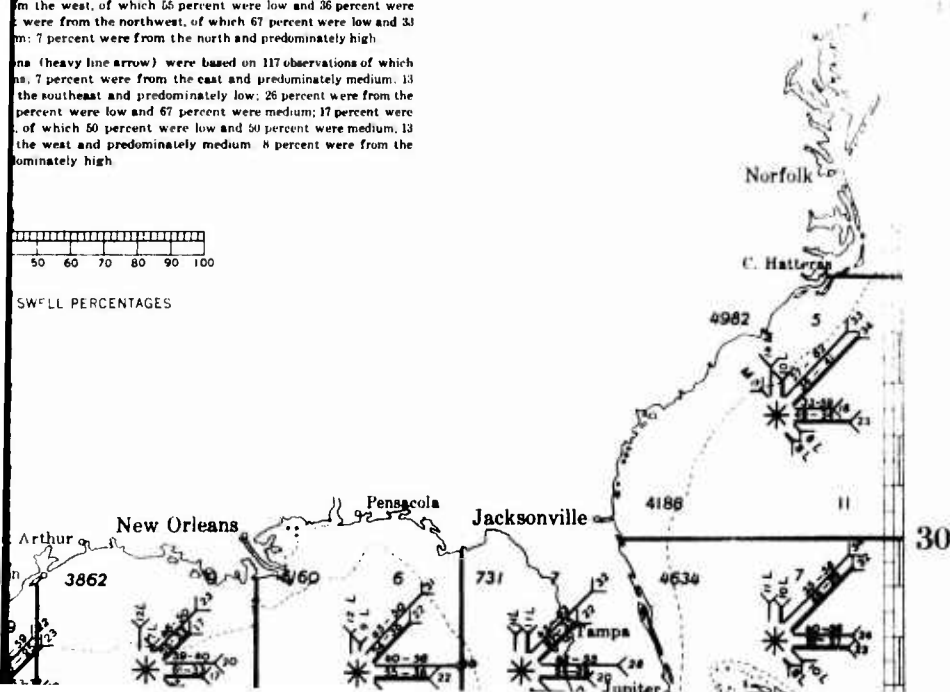
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SWELL PERCENTAGES



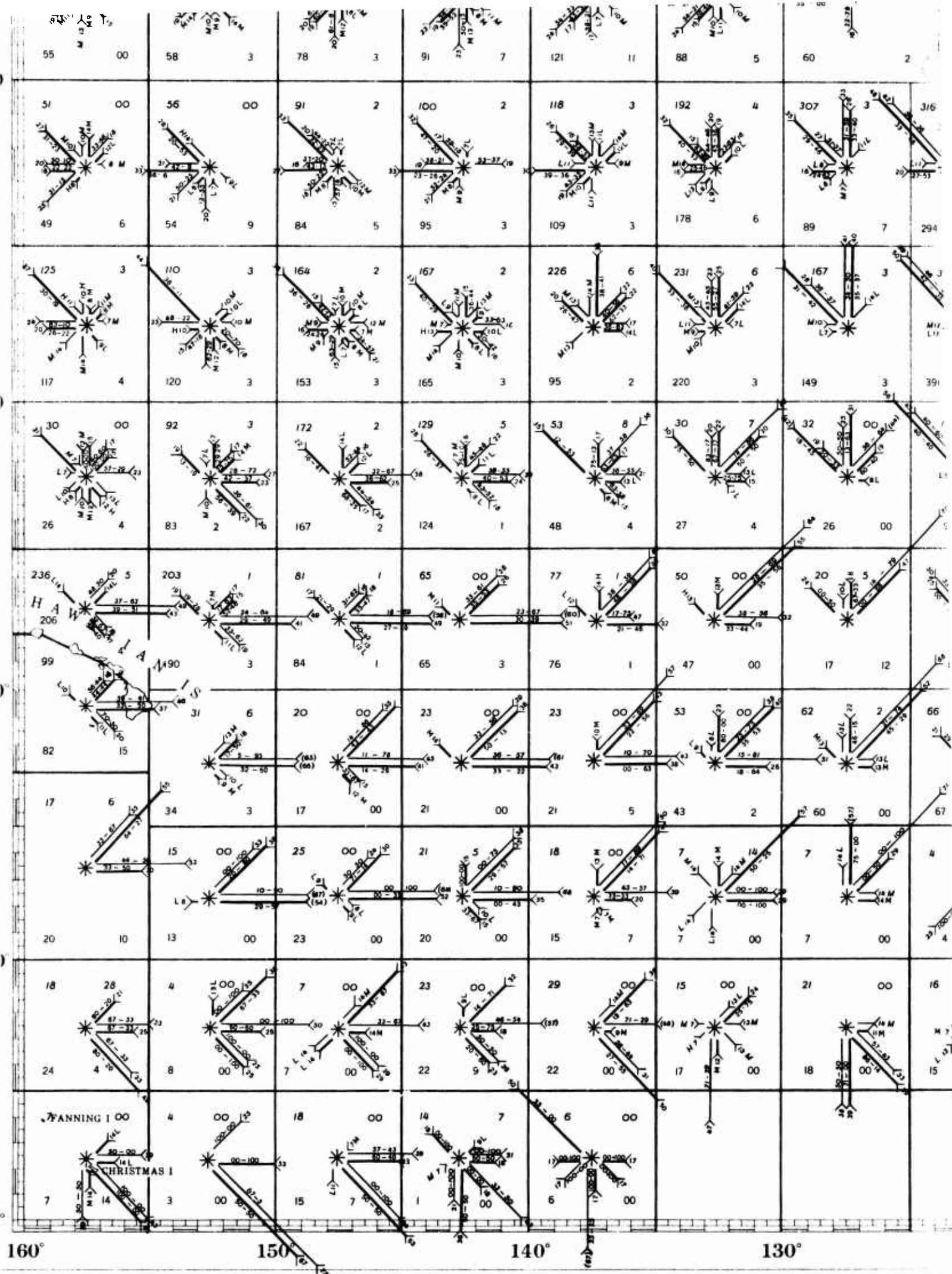
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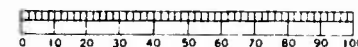
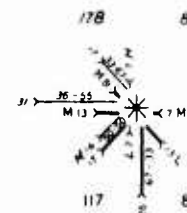
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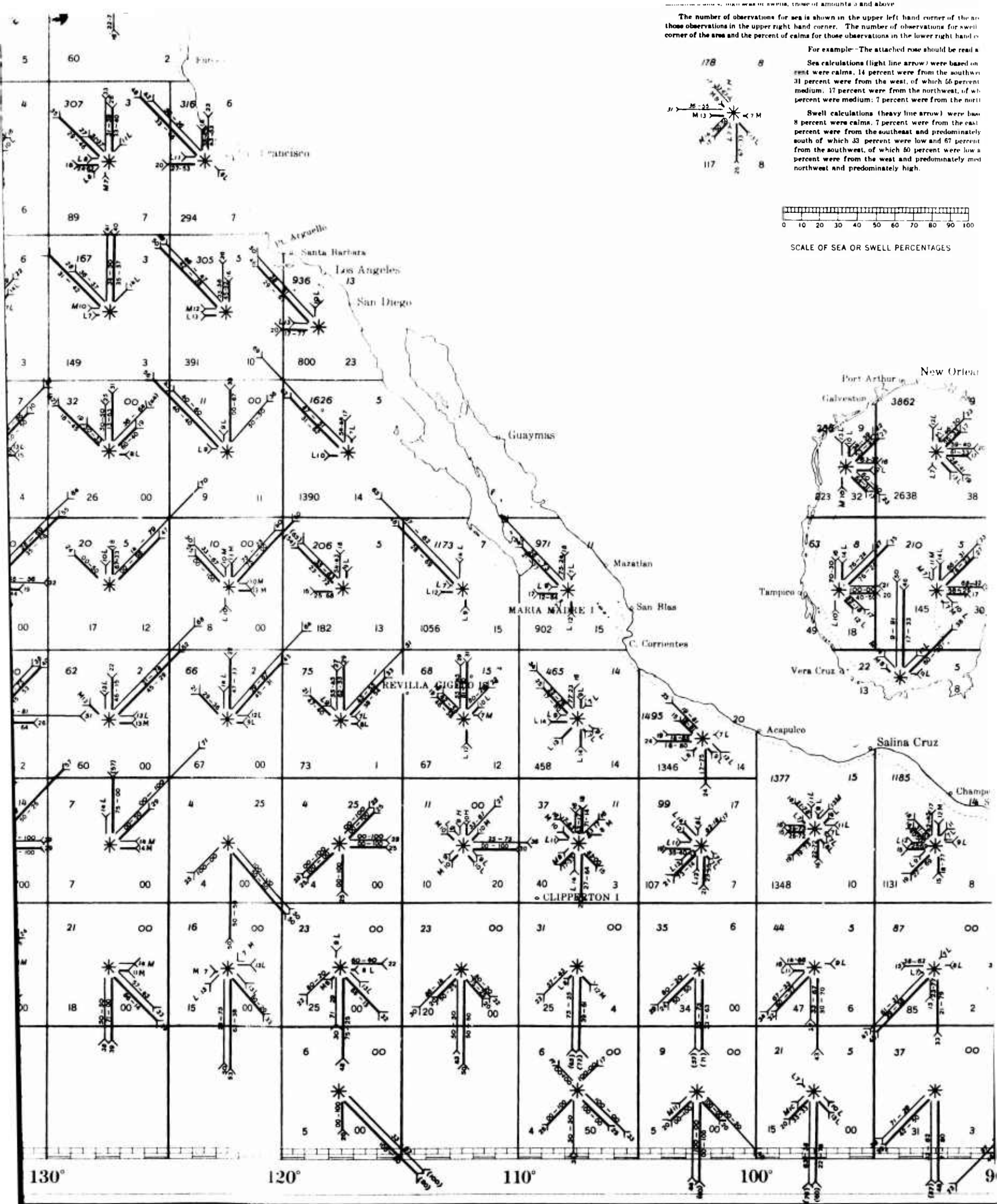
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Swell calculations (heavy line arrow) were based on 8 percent were calms, 7 percent were from the east, 1 percent were from the southeast and predominately south of which 43 percent were low and 67 percent from the southwest, of which 60 percent were low and 1 percent were from the west and predominately mid northwest and predominately high.



SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES

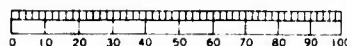


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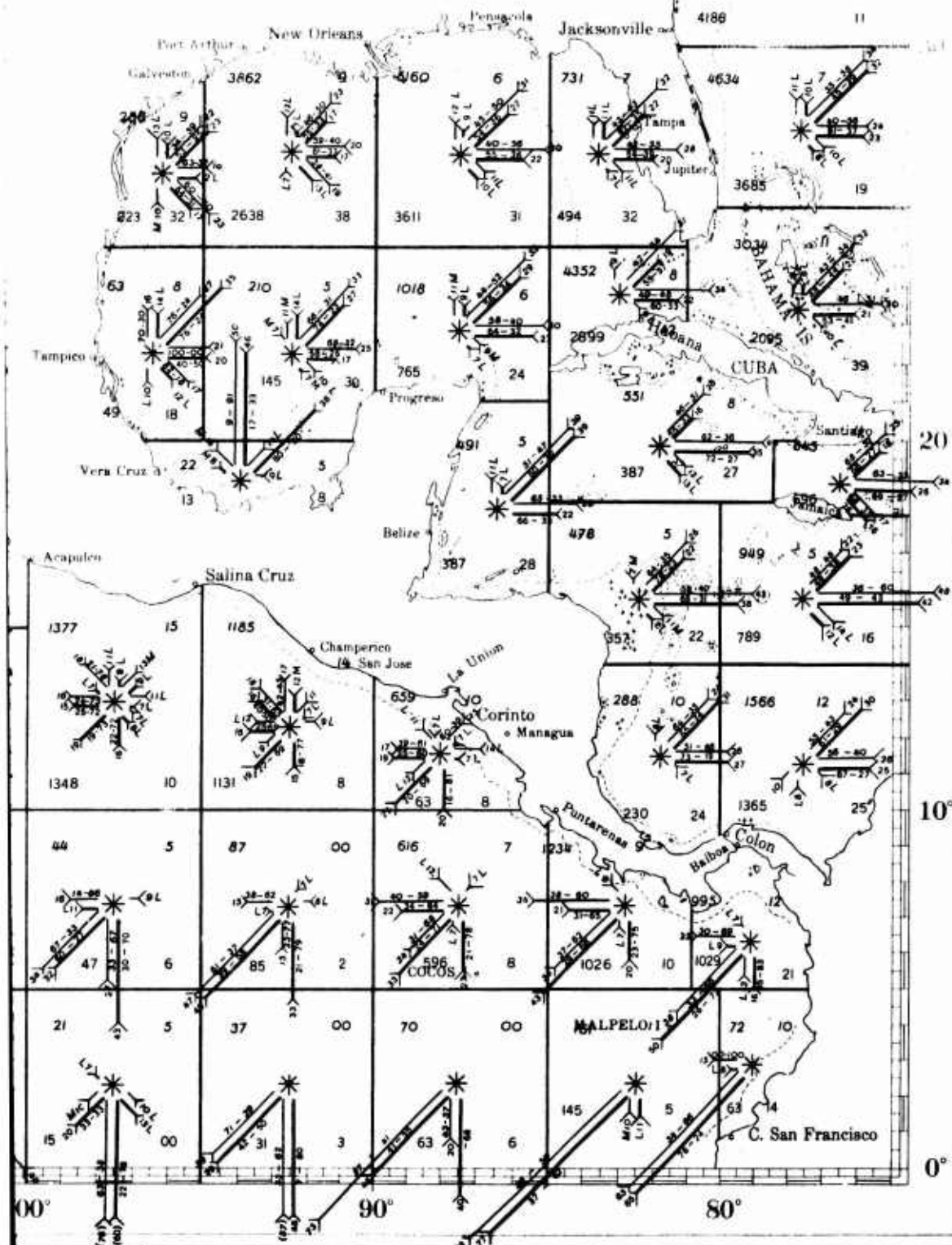
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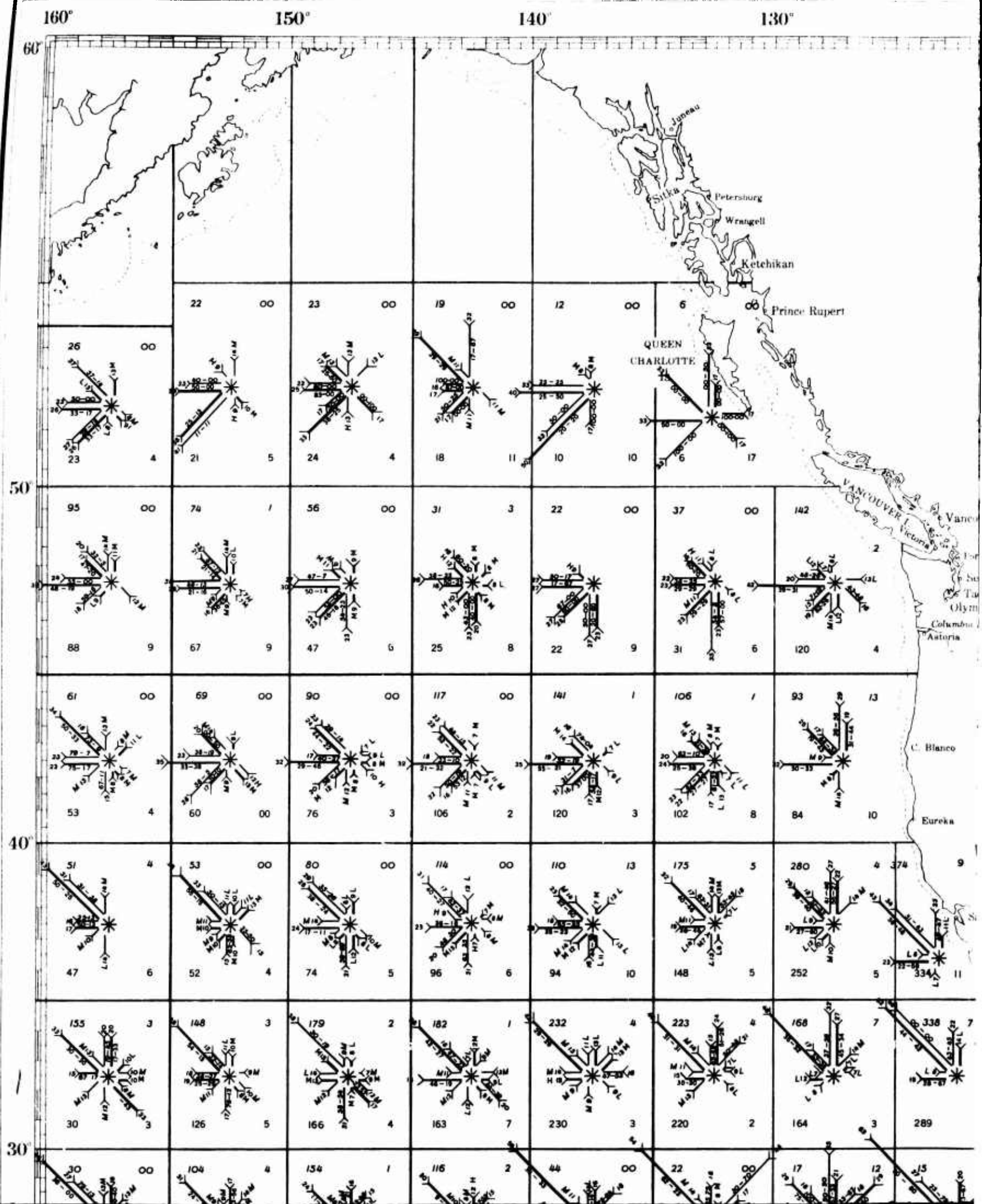
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SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES





120°

110°

100°

90°



NORTHEASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN

SEA AND SWELL CHART

NOVEMBER

PREVAILING SEAS, SWELLS AND CALMS

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METHOD OF PRESENTATION

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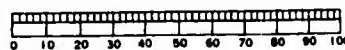
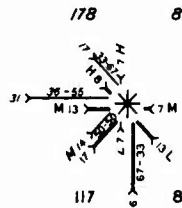
When the percent of direction is 15 or over, the conditions within the direction are shown along the shaft of the arrow in percentage of low and medium seas or swells, the first figure from the center is always the percent of low. The percent of high seas or swells within the direction is the remainder of the percentage. When the percent of direction is less than 15 but more than 5, the conditions within the direction are shown by the letter L, M, or H (meaning predominately low, medium or high) beside the percentage figures for direction. The conditions of seas and swells (low, medium and high) within each direction, are defined as follows: low seas or swells, those of amounts 1 and 2; medium seas or swells, those of amounts 3 and 4; high seas or swells, those of amounts 5 and above.

The number of observations for sea is shown in the upper left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for those observations in the upper right hand corner. The number of observations for swell is shown in the lower left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for those observations in the lower right hand corner.

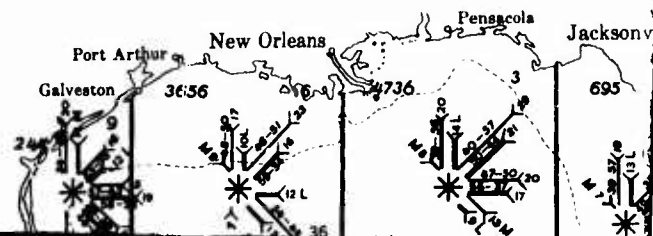
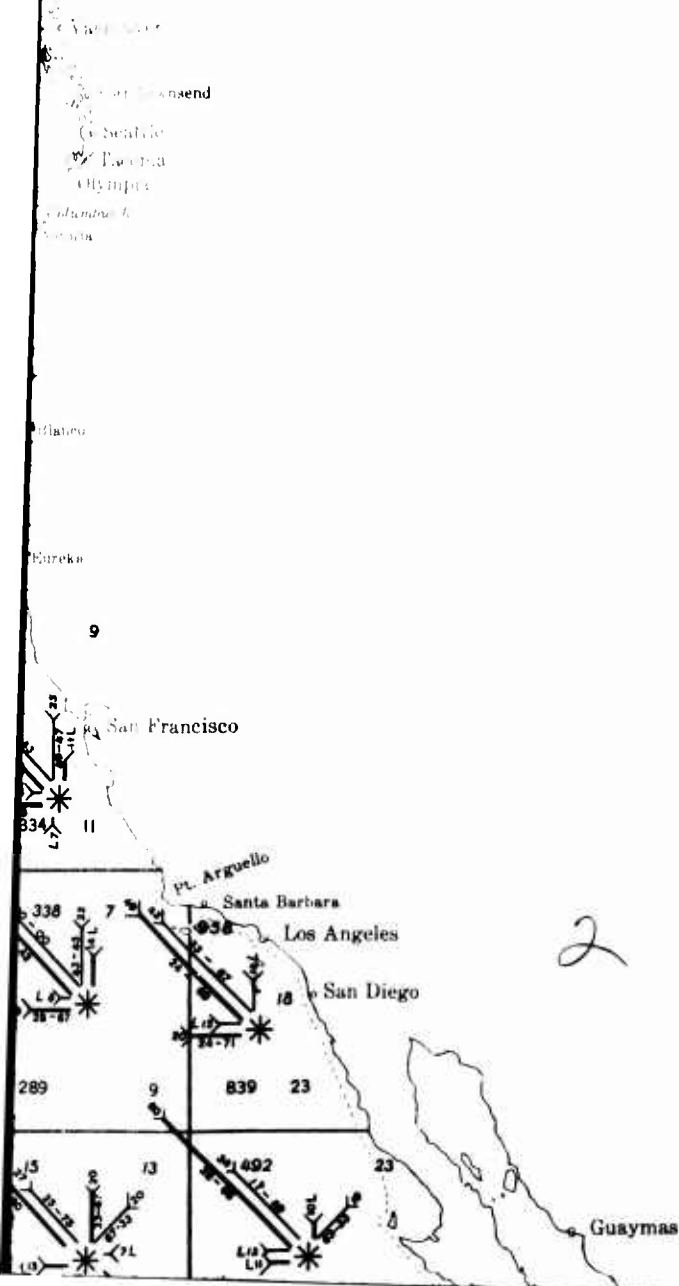
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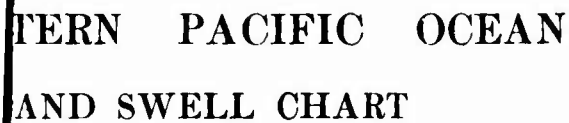
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SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES





NOVEMBER

PREVAILING SEAS, SWELLS AND CALMS

chart has been compiled from observations made during the month by the cooperating stations and including the year 1942, the majority of the observations having been taken in 1941. The Hydrographic Office has shown all information in its file, however slight, and observations is small the graphical presentation will convey a false impression unless the reliability of the information for any given area consider the number of observations percentages of direction and the adjacent roses. THE COMPUTATIONS FOR SEPARATELY AND ALTHOUGH THE CONDITIONS FOR BOTH ARE SHOWN ON CONVENIENCE OF THE USER, IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE CHARTS AS WELL AS THE CONDITIONS UNDER THOSE DIRECTIONS WILL NOT BE THE SAME AT ANY GIVEN TIME OR PLACE.

METHOD OF PRESENTATION

show both graphically and with figures, by means of an eight point double rose, printed and swells that have prevailed within the areas outlined on the brown base. THE SEA-TED BY THE LIGHT LINE ARROWS AND SLANTING TYPE, WHILE THE REPRESENTED BY THE HEAVY LINE ARROWS AND VERTICAL TYPE. No arrow-tion is less than 7. In instances where the number of observations in any direction is 15 or is less than 7, the conditions within that direction may be shown in the usual manner tint in the directions toward which the seas or swells move. The length of the arrow when placed on the attached scale and the numeral at the tail of the arrow, gives the stations that the seas or swells have been moving from or near the given point. In instances cannot be shown, the shaft is shortened as much as necessary and the true percent at the thesis.

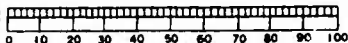
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or sea is shown in the upper left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for right hand corner. The number of observations for swell is shown in the lower left hand of calms for those observations in the lower right hand corner.

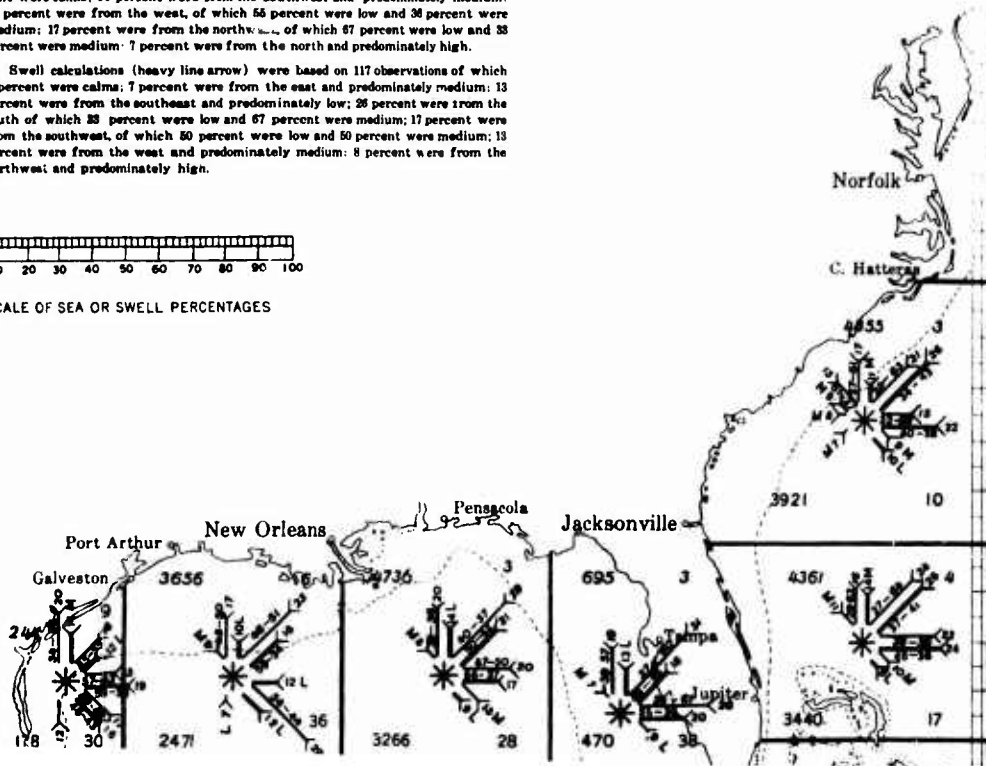
For example—The attached rose should be read as follows:

Sea calculations (light line arrow) were based on 178 observations of which 8 percent were calms; 14 percent were from the southwest and predominately medium; 31 percent were from the west, of which 55 percent were low and 36 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the north; ¹⁰ of which 67 percent were low and 33 percent were medium; 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.

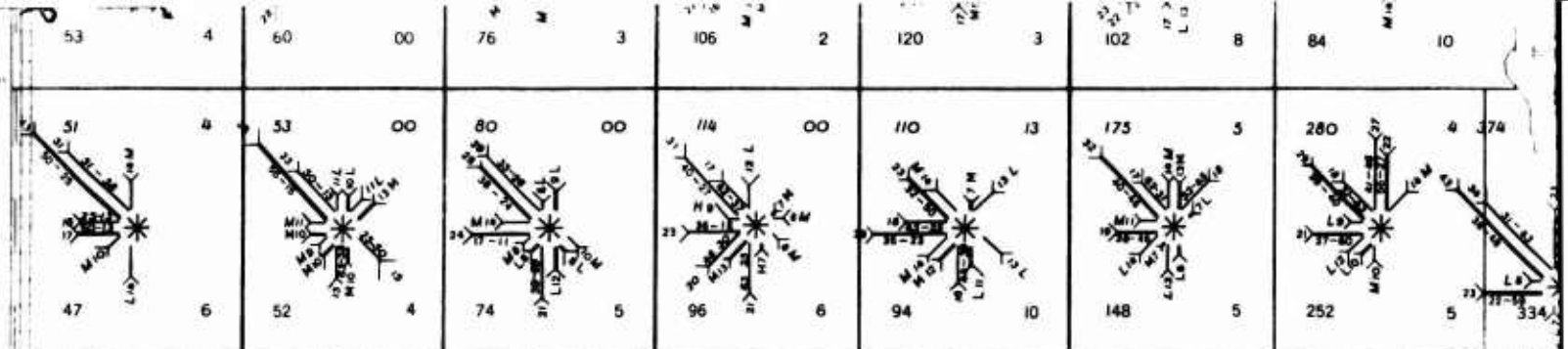
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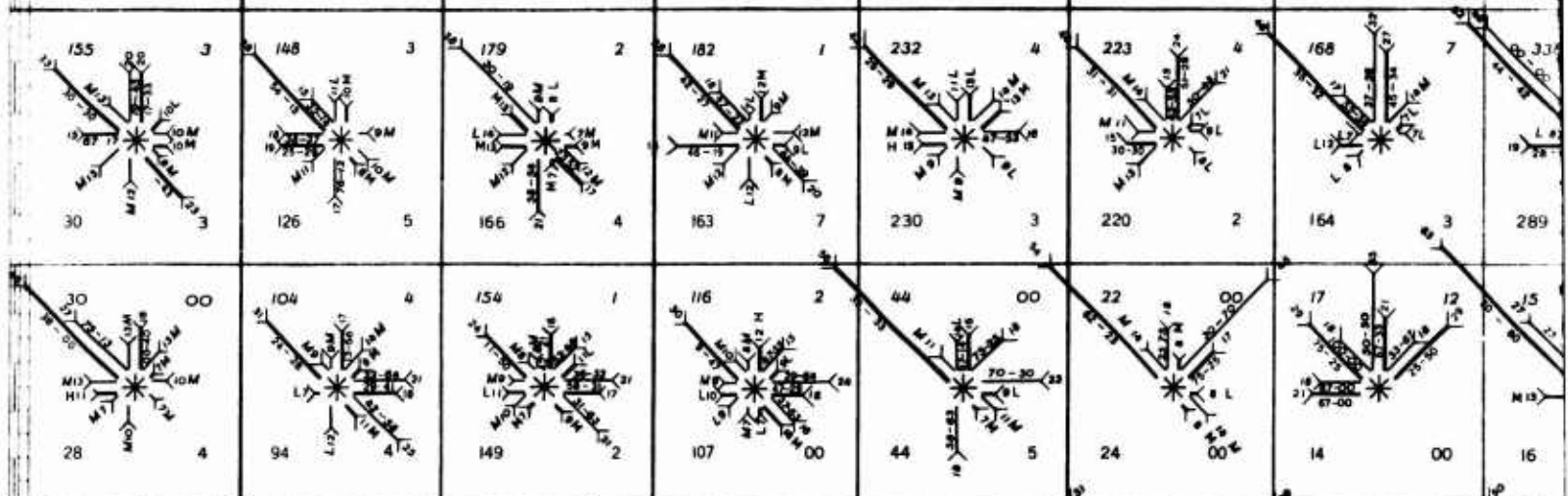
SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES



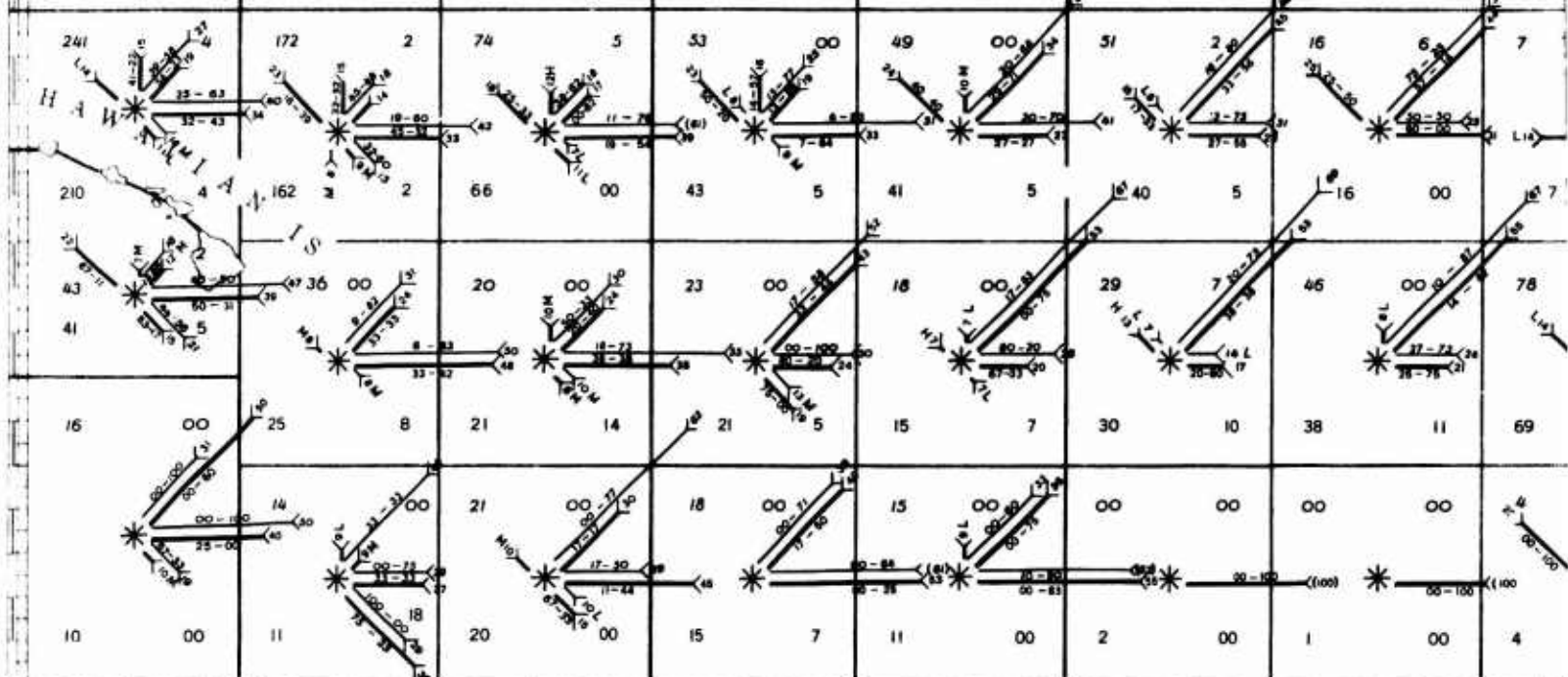
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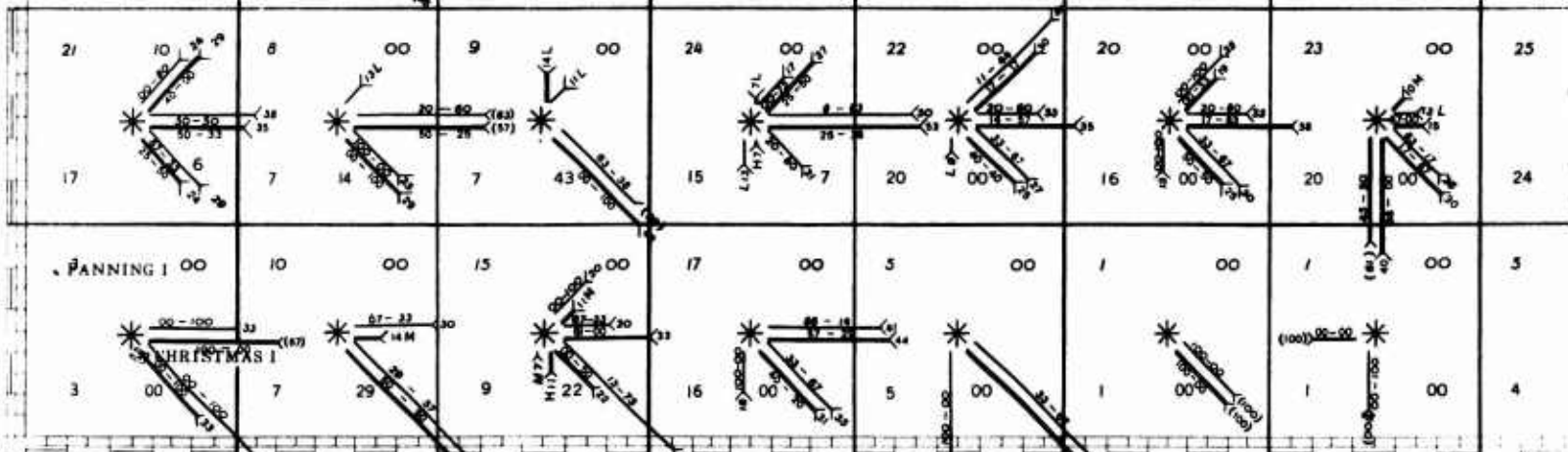
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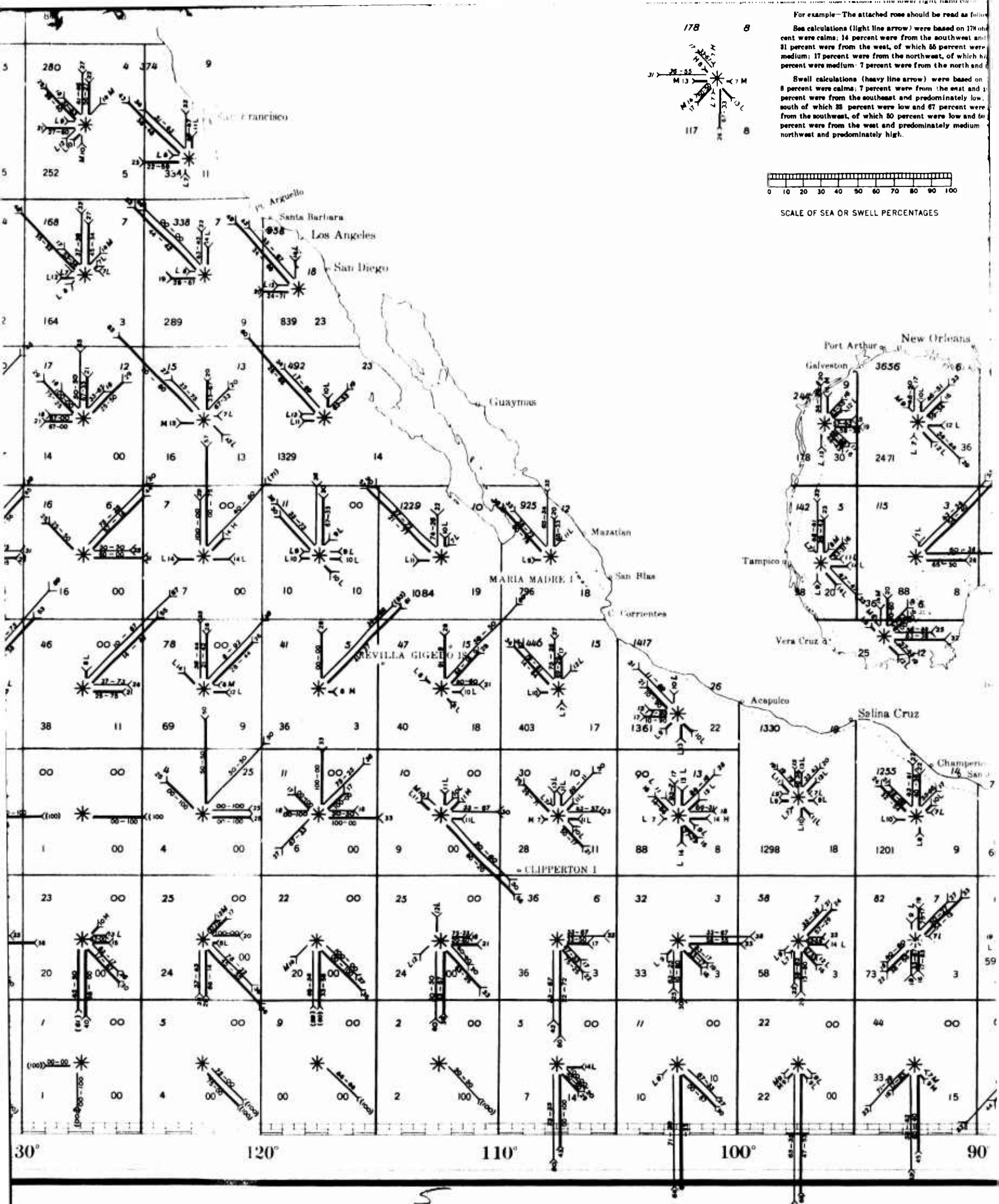
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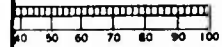
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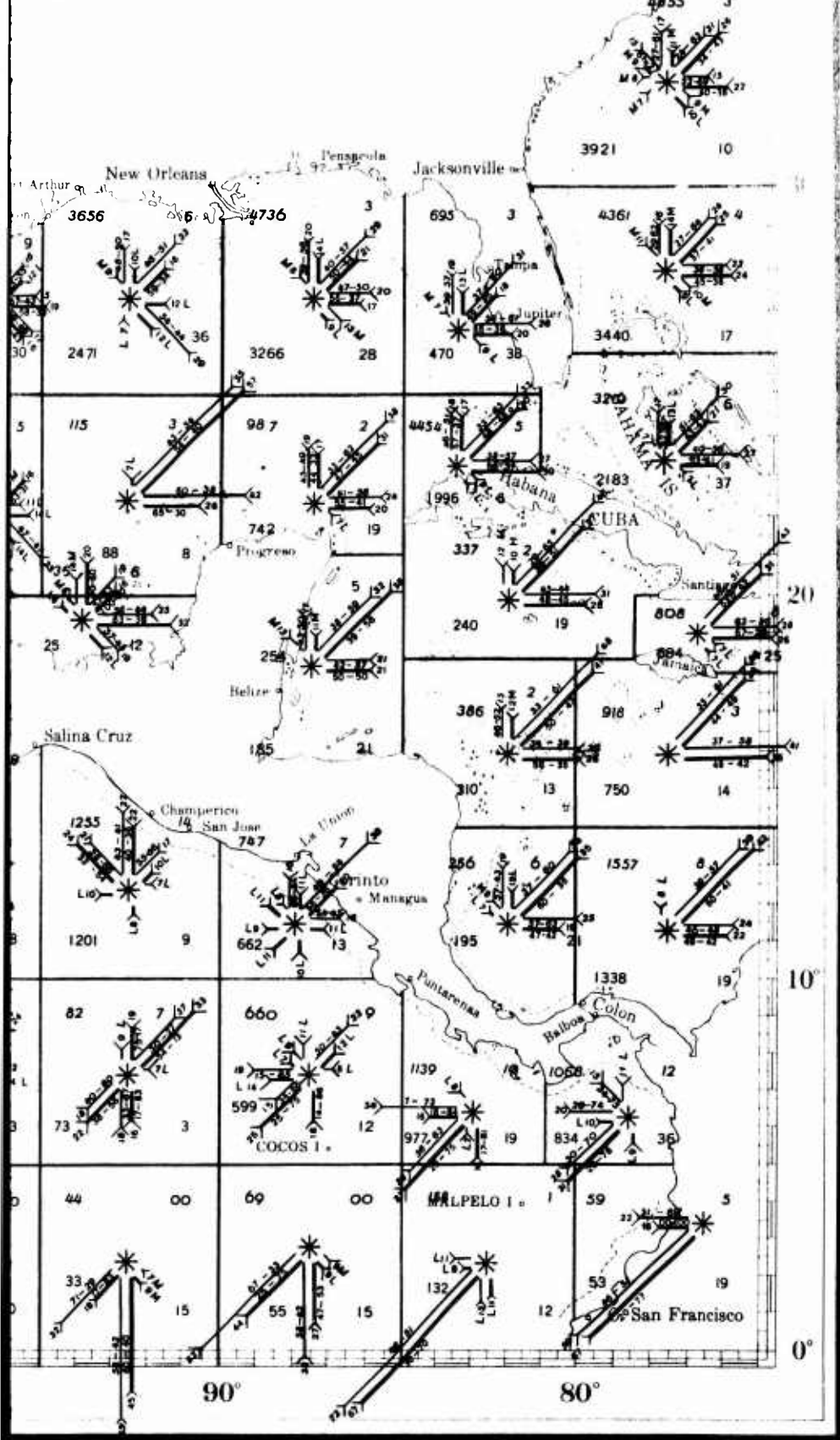
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... (light line arrow) were based on 178 observations of which 8 per-
cent were from the southwest and predominately medium;
from the west, of which 55 percent were low and 36 percent were
medium; from the northwest, of which 87 percent were low and 33
percent were medium; 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.
... (heavy line arrow) were based on 117 observations of which
8 percent were from the east and predominately medium; 13
percent were from the southeast and predominately low; 26 percent were from the
south, of which 80 percent were low and 50 percent were medium; 13
percent were from the west and predominately medium; 8 percent were from the
northwest and predominately high.



OR SWELL PERCENTAGES



6

160°

150°

140°

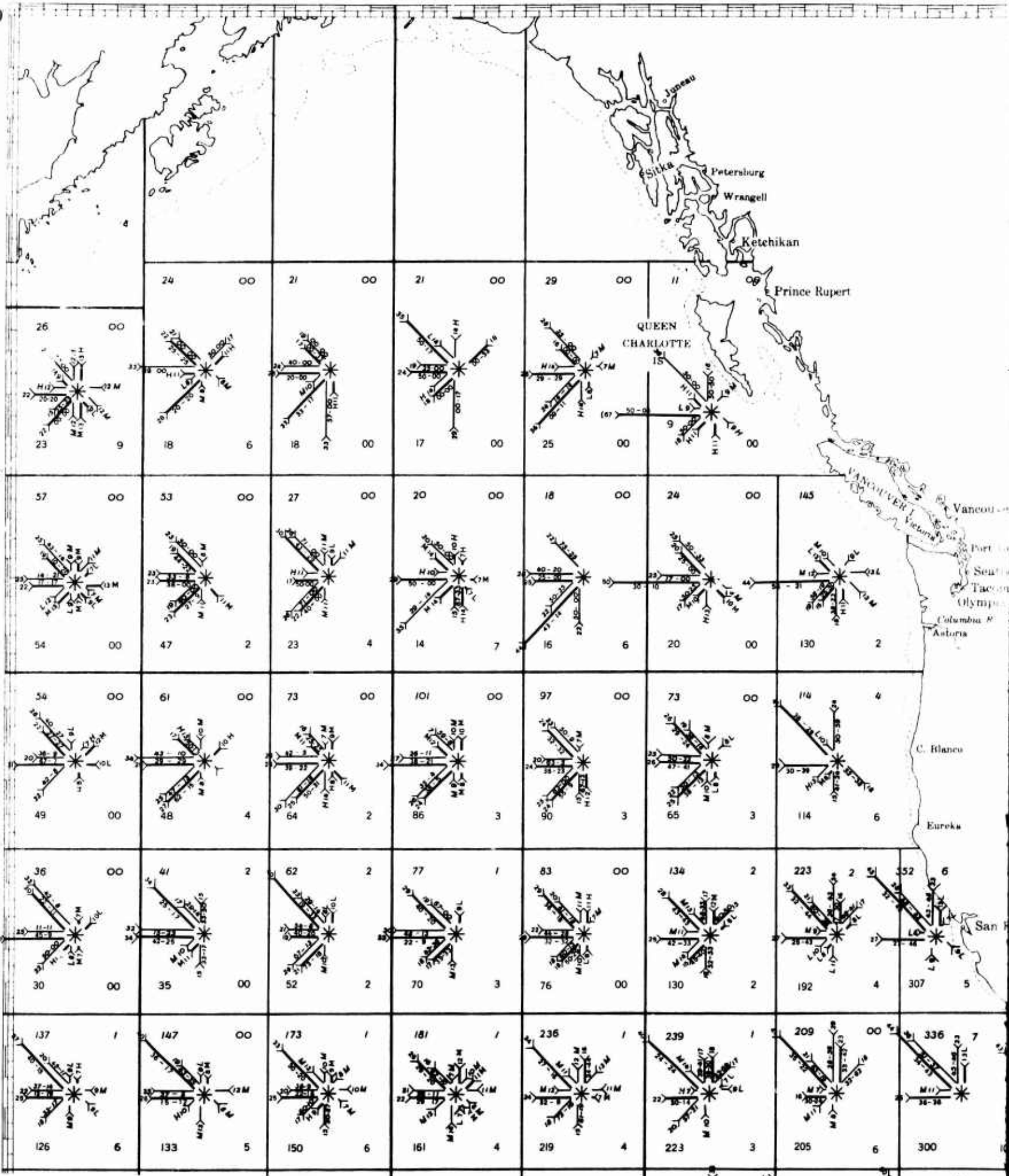
130°

60

50

40

30°



120°

110°

100°

90°



NORTHEASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN SEA AND SWELL CHART

DECEMBER

PREVAILING SEAS, SWELLS AND CALMS

The information shown on this chart has been compiled from observations made during the month by the cooperating observers of the Hydrographic Office to and including the year 1942, the majority of the observations having been taken during the years 1932 to 1940 inclusive. The Hydrographic Office has shown all information in its files, however slight, and in some areas where the number of observations is small the graphical presentation will convey a false impression unless examined thoroughly. In evaluating the reliability of the information for any given area consider the number of observations, the geographical position, the percentages of direction and the adjacent roses. THE COMPUTATIONS FOR SEA AND SWELL WERE MADE SEPARATELY AND ALTHOUGH THE CONDITIONS FOR BOTH ARE SHOWN ON THE SAME CHART FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE USER, IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE DIRECTION OF SEA AND SWELL AS WELL AS THE CONDITIONS UNDER THOSE DIRECTIONS WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE IDENTICAL AT ANY GIVEN TIME OR PLACE.

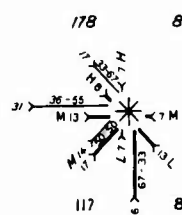
METHOD OF PRESENTATION

The purpose of this chart is to show both graphically and with figures, by means of an eight point double rose, printed in black, the character of the seas and swells that have prevailed within the areas outlined on the brown base. THE SEA CONDITIONS ARE REPRESENTED BY THE LIGHT LINE ARROWS AND SLANTING TYPE, WHILE THE SWELL CONDITIONS ARE REPRESENTED BY THE HEAVY LINE ARROWS AND VERTICAL TYPE. No arrow is shown when the percent of direction is less than 7. In instances where the number of observations in any direction is 15 or over but the percent of direction is less than 7, the conditions within that direction may be shown in the usual manner without the arrow. The arrows point in the directions toward which the seas or swells move. The length of the arrow measured from the center mark, when placed on the attached scale and the numeral at the tail of the arrow, gives the number of times in each 100 observations that the seas or swells have been moving from or near the given point. In instances where the full length of the arrow cannot be shown, the shaft is shortened as much as necessary and the true percent at the tail of the arrow is placed in parenthesis.

When the percent of direction is 15 or over, the conditions within the direction are shown along the shaft of the arrow in percentage of low and medium seas or swells, the first figure from the center is always the percent of low. The percent of high seas or swells within the direction is the remainder of the percentage. When the percent of direction is less than 15 but more than 6, the conditions within the direction are shown by the letter L, M, or H (meaning predominately low, medium or high) beside the percentage figures for direction. The conditions of seas and swells (low, medium and high) within each direction, are defined as follows: low seas or swells, those of amounts 1 and 2; medium seas or swells, those of amounts 3 and 4; high seas or swells, those of amounts 5 and above.

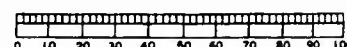
The number of observations for : a is shown in the upper left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for those observations in the upper right hand corner. The number of observations for swell is shown in the lower left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for those observations in the lower right hand corner.

For example—The attached rose should be read as follows:

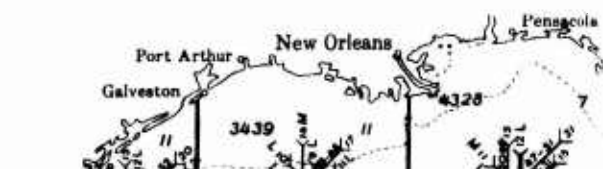
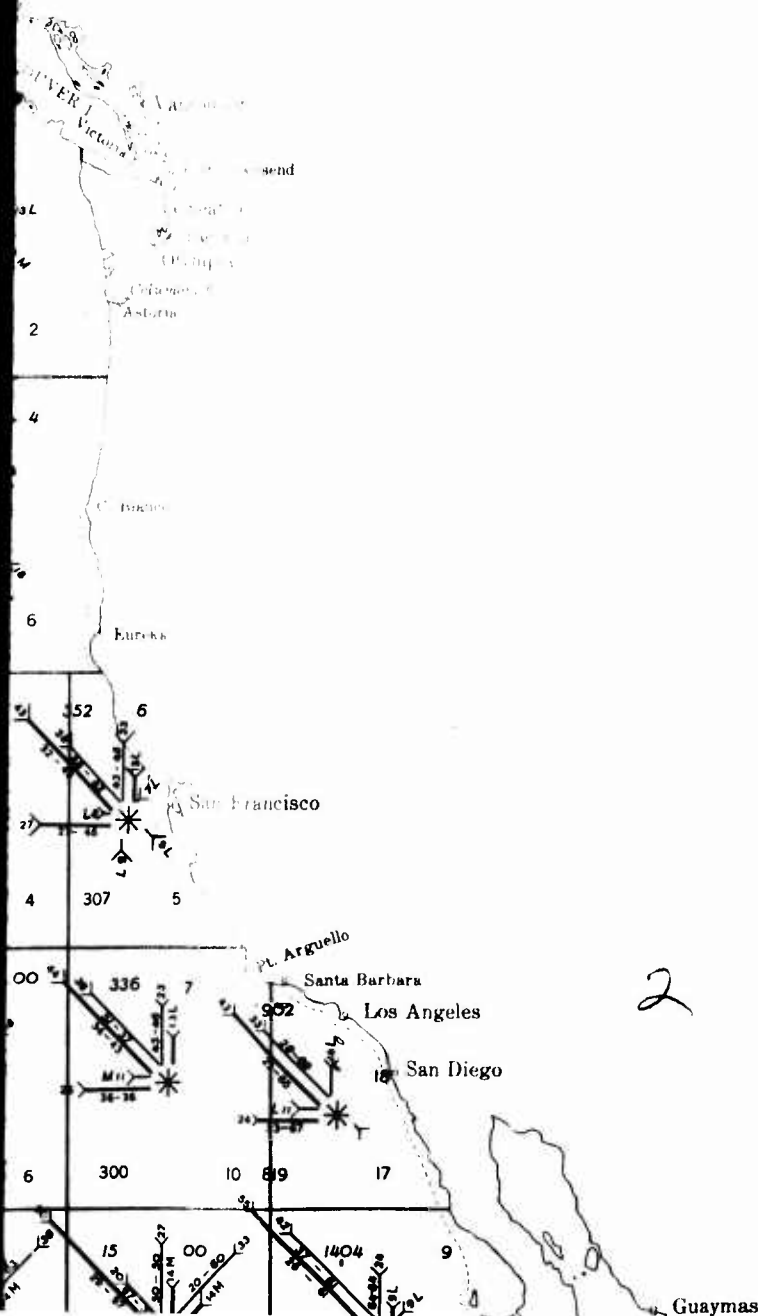


Sea calculations (light line arrow) were based on 178 observations of which 8 percent were calms; 14 percent were from the southwest and predominately medium; 31 percent were from the west, of which 55 percent were low and 36 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the northwest, of which 67 percent were low and 33 percent were medium; 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.

Swell calculations (heavy line arrow) were based on 117 observations of which 8 percent were calms; 7 percent were from the east and predominately medium; 13 percent were from the southeast and predominately low; 26 percent were from the south of which 33 percent were low and 67 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the southwest, of which 50 percent were low and 50 percent were medium; 13 percent were from the west and predominately medium; 8 percent were from the northwest and predominately high.



SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES



90°

80°

60



WESTERN PACIFIC OCEAN SEA AND SWELL CHART

DECEMBER

PREVAILING SEAS, SWELLS AND CALMS

This chart has been compiled from observations made during the month by the cooperating Office to and including the year 1942, the majority of the observations having been taken during the year 1942. The Hydrographic Office has shown all information in its files, however slight, and if the number of observations is small the graphical presentation will convey a false impression unless the reliability of the information for any given area is considered. THE COMPUTATIONS FOR SEA AND SWELL ARE SEPARATELY AND ALTHOUGH THE CONDITIONS FOR BOTH ARE SHOWN ON THE CHART FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE USER, IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE SEAS AND SWELLS AS WELL AS THE CONDITIONS UNDER THOSE DIRECTIONS WILL NOT BE THE SAME AT ANY GIVEN TIME OR PLACE.

METHOD OF PRESENTATION

Seas and swells are shown both graphically and with figures, by means of an eight point double rose, printed on a scale of 100. The sea and swell are represented by the light line arrows and slanting type, while the conditions of the sea and swell are represented by the heavy line arrows and vertical type. No arrow is shown if the number of observations in any direction is less than 7. In instances where the number of observations in any direction is 15 or more, the conditions within that direction may be shown in the usual manner by the letter L, M, or H (meaning predominately low, medium, and high). The length of the arrow is placed on the directions toward which the seas or swells move. The length of the arrow, when placed on the attached scale and the numeral at the tail of the arrow, gives the percentage of the sea or swell that has been moving from or near the given point. In instances where the arrow cannot be shown, the shaft is shortened as much as necessary and the true percent at the end of the shaft is shown in parentheses.

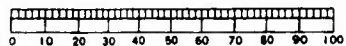
If the number of observations in any direction is 15 or over, the conditions within the direction are shown along the shaft of the arrow. The first figure from the center is always the percent of low. The percent of medium is the remainder of the percentage. When the percent of direction is less than 15, the conditions within the direction are shown by the letter L, M, or H (meaning predominately low, medium, and high). The conditions of seas and swells (low, medium and high) are indicated as follows: low seas or swells, those of amounts 1 and 2; medium seas or swells, those of amounts 3 and 4; high seas or swells, those of amounts 5 and above.

The number of observations for sea is shown in the upper left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for sea is shown in the lower left hand corner. The number of observations for swell is shown in the lower right hand corner and the percent of calms for those observations in the lower right hand corner.

For example—The attached rose should be read as follows:

Sea calculations (light line arrow) were based on 178 observations of which 8 percent were calms; 14 percent were from the southwest and predominately medium; 31 percent were from the west, of which 56 percent were low and 36 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the northwest, of which 67 percent were low and 33 percent were medium; 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.

Swell calculations (heavy line arrow) were based on 117 observations of which 8 percent were calms; 7 percent were from the east and predominately medium; 13 percent were from the southeast and predominately low; 26 percent were from the south, of which 33 percent were low and 67 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the southwest, of which 50 percent were low and 50 percent were medium; 13 percent were from the west and predominately medium; 8 percent were from the northwest and predominately high.



SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES

Norfolk

C. Hatteras

4527

3511

14

709

4423

Jacksonville

Pensacola

New Orleans

Port Arthur

Galveston

3439

4328

709

4423

40°

30°

3

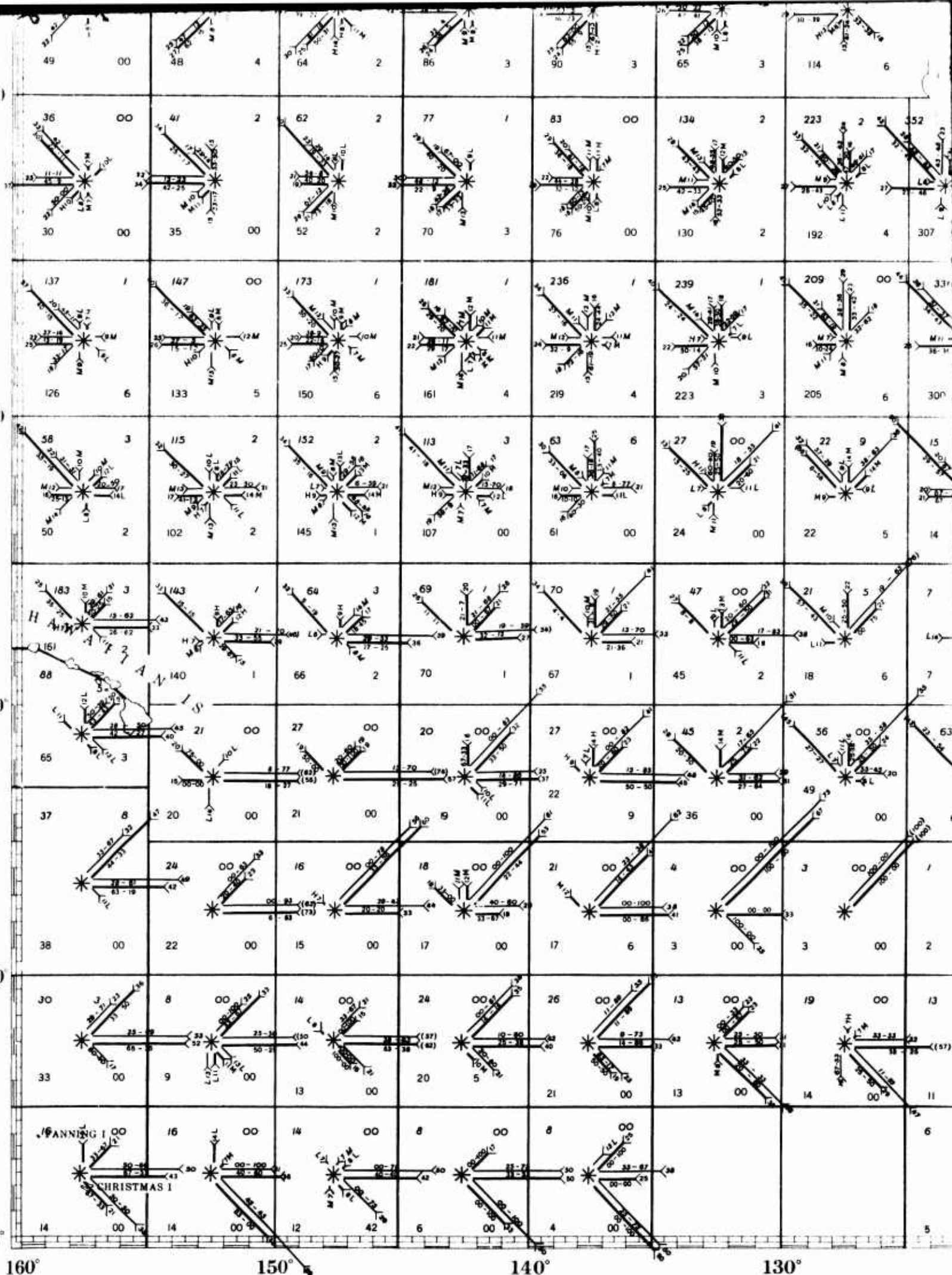
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30

20

10

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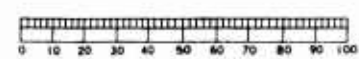
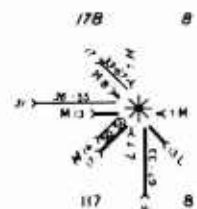
within each direction, are defined as follows: low seas or swells, those of amount 1 and 2; medium seas or swells, those of amount 3 and 4; high seas or swells, those of amount 5 and above.

The number of observations for sea is shown in the upper left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for those observations in the upper right hand corner. The number of observations for swell is shown in the lower left hand corner of the area and the percent of calms for those observations in the lower right hand corner.

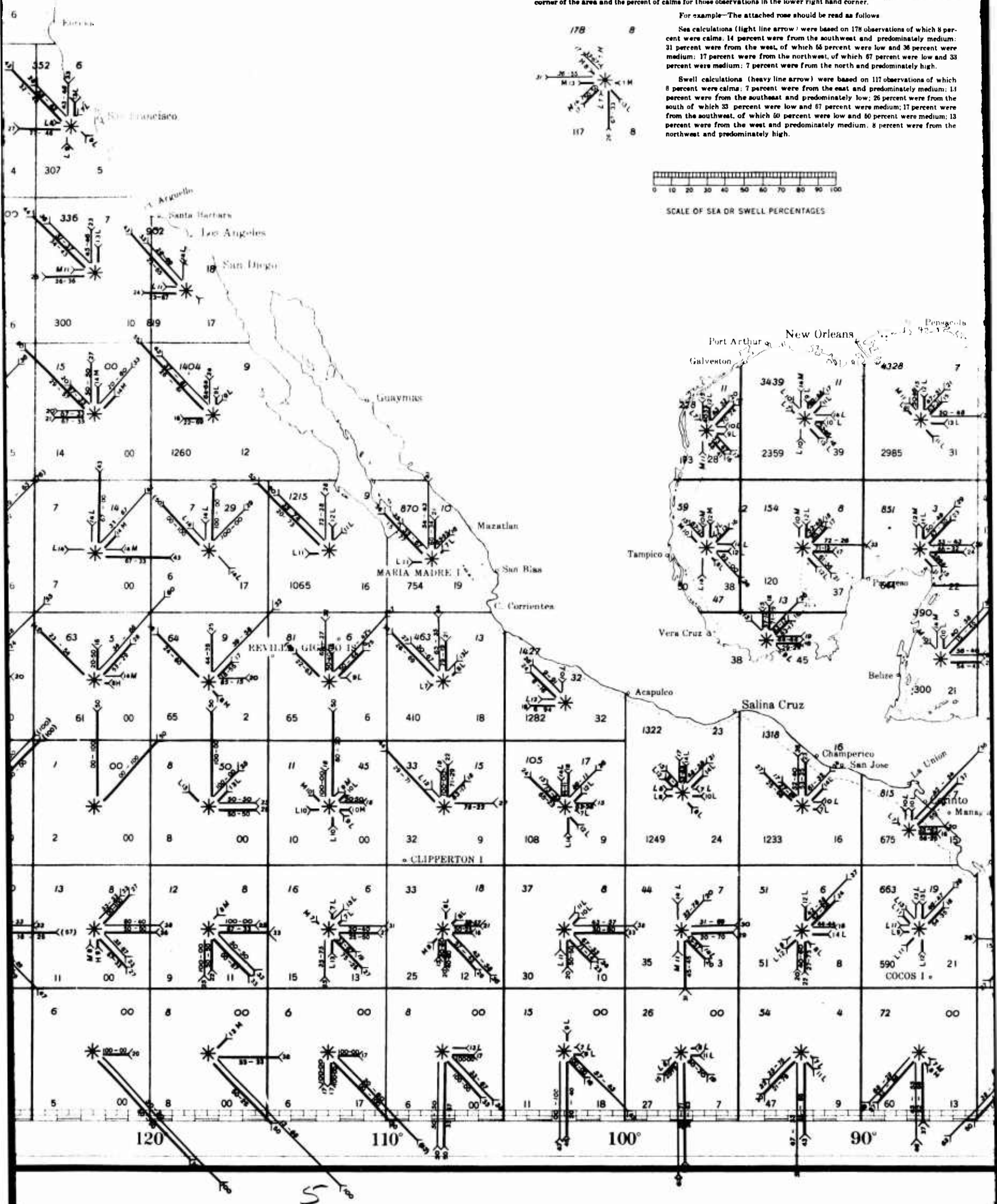
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Sea calculations (light line arrow) were based on 178 observations of which 8 percent were calms. 14 percent were from the southwest and predominately medium: 31 percent were from the west, of which 56 percent were low and 36 percent were medium: 17 percent were from the northwest, of which 67 percent were low and 33 percent were medium: 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.

Swell calculations (heavy line arrow) were based on 117 observations of which 8 percent were calms: 7 percent were from the east and predominately medium: 14 percent were from the southeast and predominately low: 26 percent were from the south, of which 33 percent were low and 67 percent were medium: 17 percent were from the southwest, of which 50 percent were low and 50 percent were medium: 13 percent were from the west and predominately medium: 8 percent were from the northwest and predominately high.



SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES

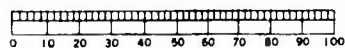


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Sea calculations (light line arrow) were based on 178 observations of which 8 percent were calms, 14 percent were from the southwest and predominately medium. 31 percent were from the west, of which 66 percent were low and 36 percent were medium. 17 percent were from the northwest, of which 67 percent were low and 33 percent were medium. 7 percent were from the north and predominately high.

Swell calculations (heavy line arrow) were based on 117 observations of which 8 percent were calms, 7 percent were from the east and predominately medium; 13 percent were from the southeast and predominately low; 26 percent were from the south of which 33 percent were low and 67 percent were medium; 17 percent were from the southwest, of which 80 percent were low and 20 percent were medium; 13 percent were from the west and predominately medium; 8 percent were from the northwest and predominately high.



SCALE OF SEA OR SWELL PERCENTAGES

