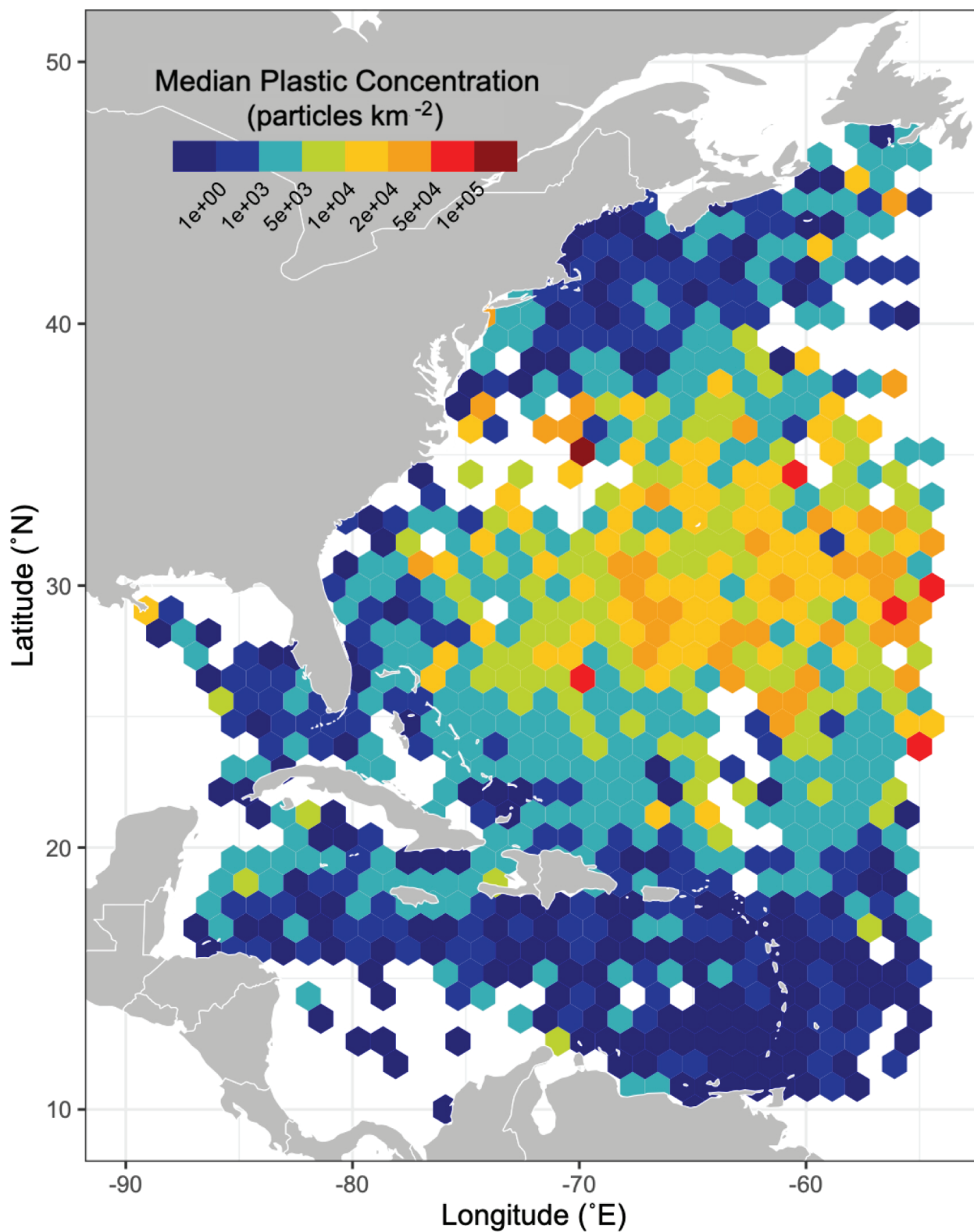




Map with hexagons shaded to indicate the local median plastic concentration calculated from 8,528 plankton net tows carried out across the western North Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea from 1986 to 2022. Median plastic concentrations in the Gulf of Maine are among the lowest in the data set.

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