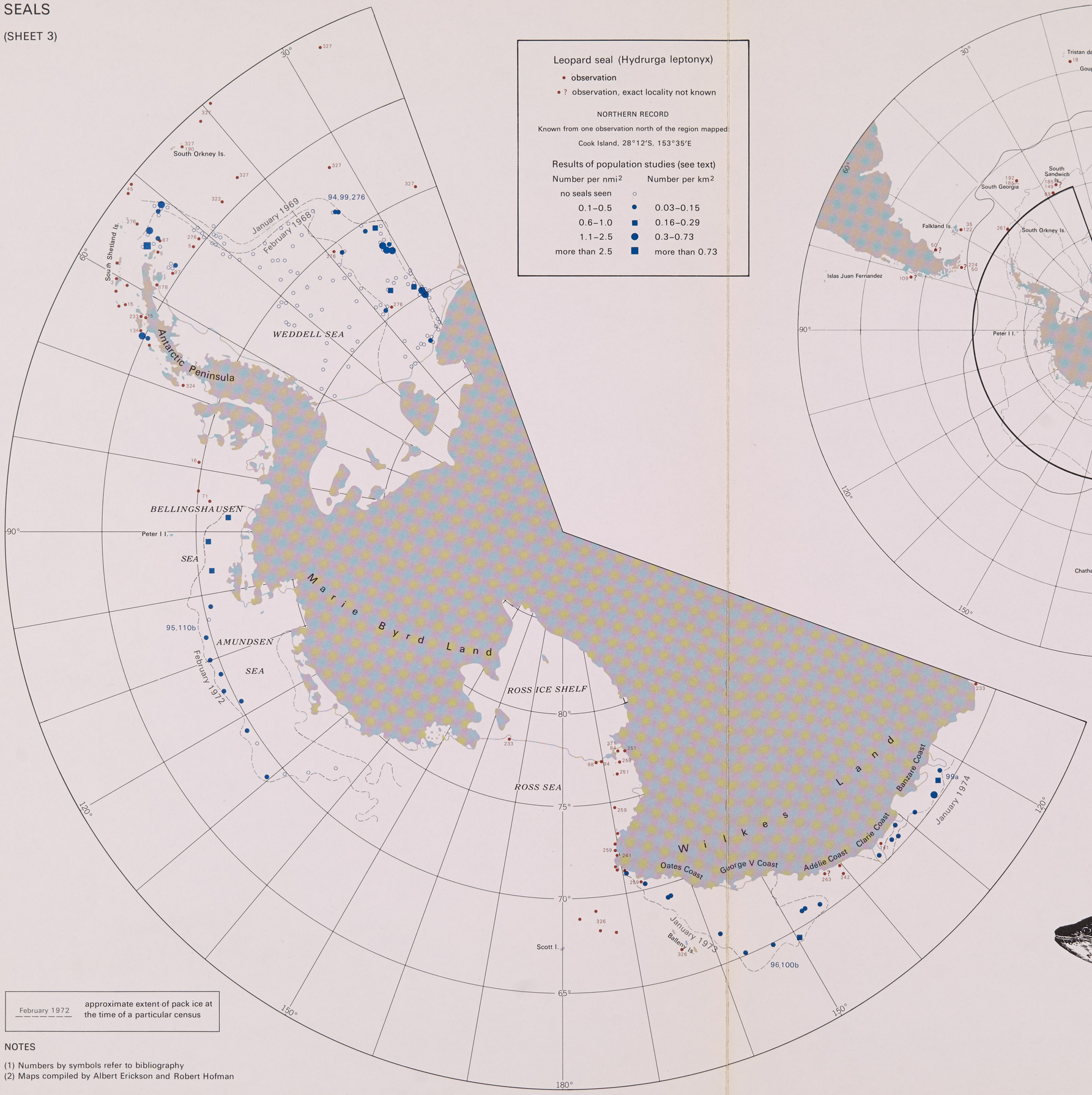
SEALS

(SHEET 3)



Leopard seal (Hydrurga leptonyx)

- observation
- ? observation, exact locality not known

NORTHERN RECORD

Known from one observation north of the region mapped:

Cook Island, 28°12′S, 153°35′E

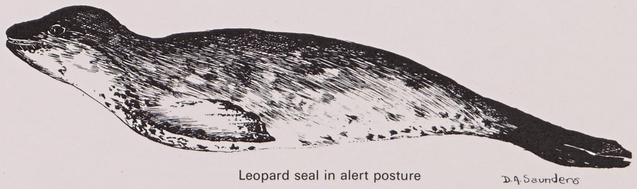
Results of population studies (see text)

Number per nmi²		Number per km²
no seals seen	○	
0.1–0.5	●	0.03–0.15
0.6–1.0	■	0.16–0.29
1.1–2.5	●	0.3–0.73
more than 2.5	■	more than 0.73

Mean pack ice limits (according to refs. 110a,b)

——— winter – – – – summer

February 1972 — approximate extent of pack ice at the time of a particular census



Leopard seal in alert posture

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NOTES

(1) Numbers by symbols refer to bibliography
(2) Maps compiled by Albert Erickson and Robert Hofman

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