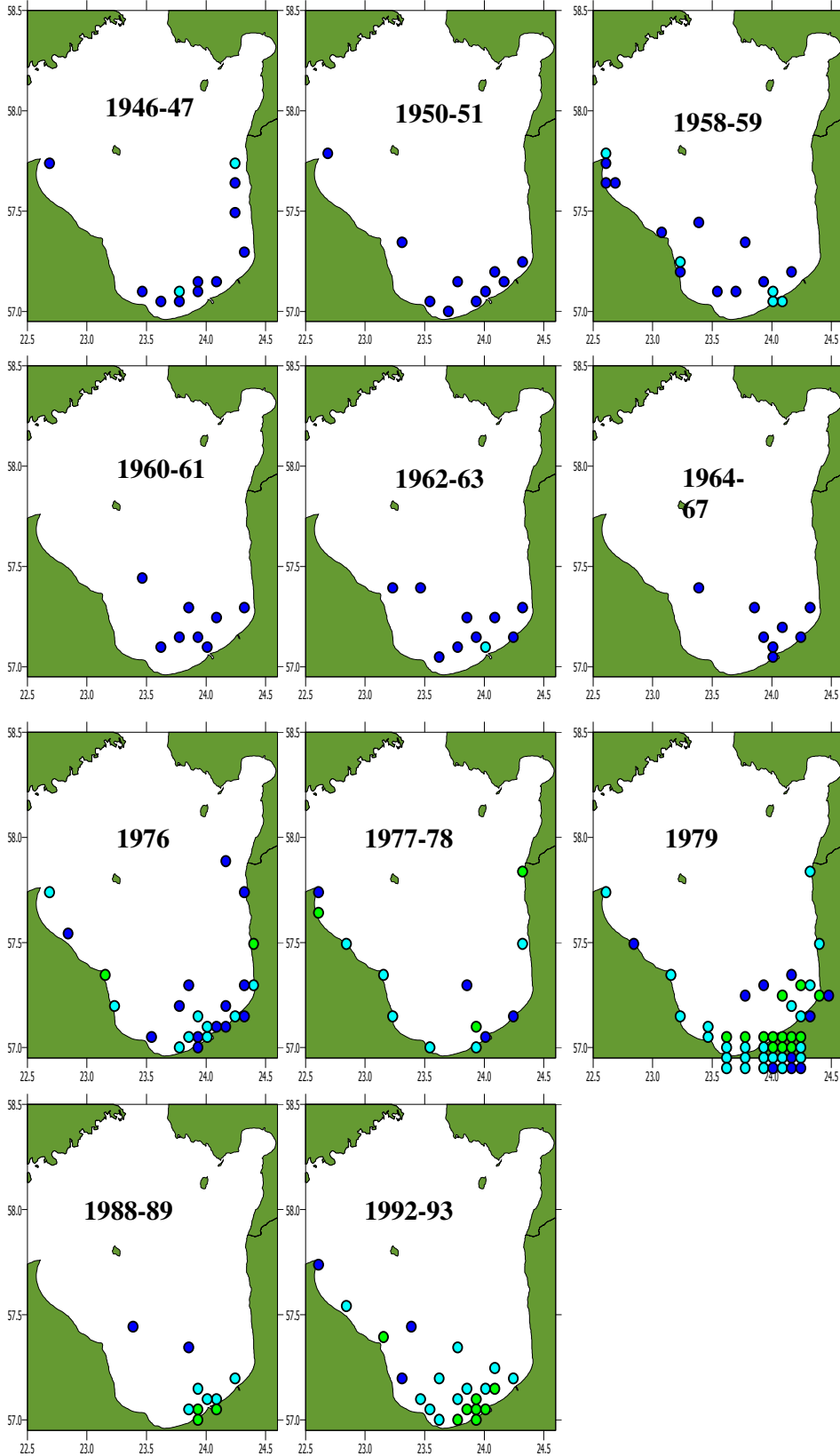


## **Annex 7**

**Values of benthic Biotic Index in sites representing transitional and coastal water types of the Gulf of Riga, 1947-1993.**

**Values of benthic macrofauna Biotic Index in sites representing transitional and coastal water types of the Gulf of Riga 1947 – 1993.**

Colour code is given in the table below



Correlation between BC and BI values based on the Gulf of Riga bottom macrofauna relative abundance and species composition and high, good and moderate ecological status classes *sensu* WFD.

Ecological status	High	Good	Moderate
Biotic Coefficient (BC)	0-1	1-3	>3
Biotic Index (BI)	0-1	2	>2