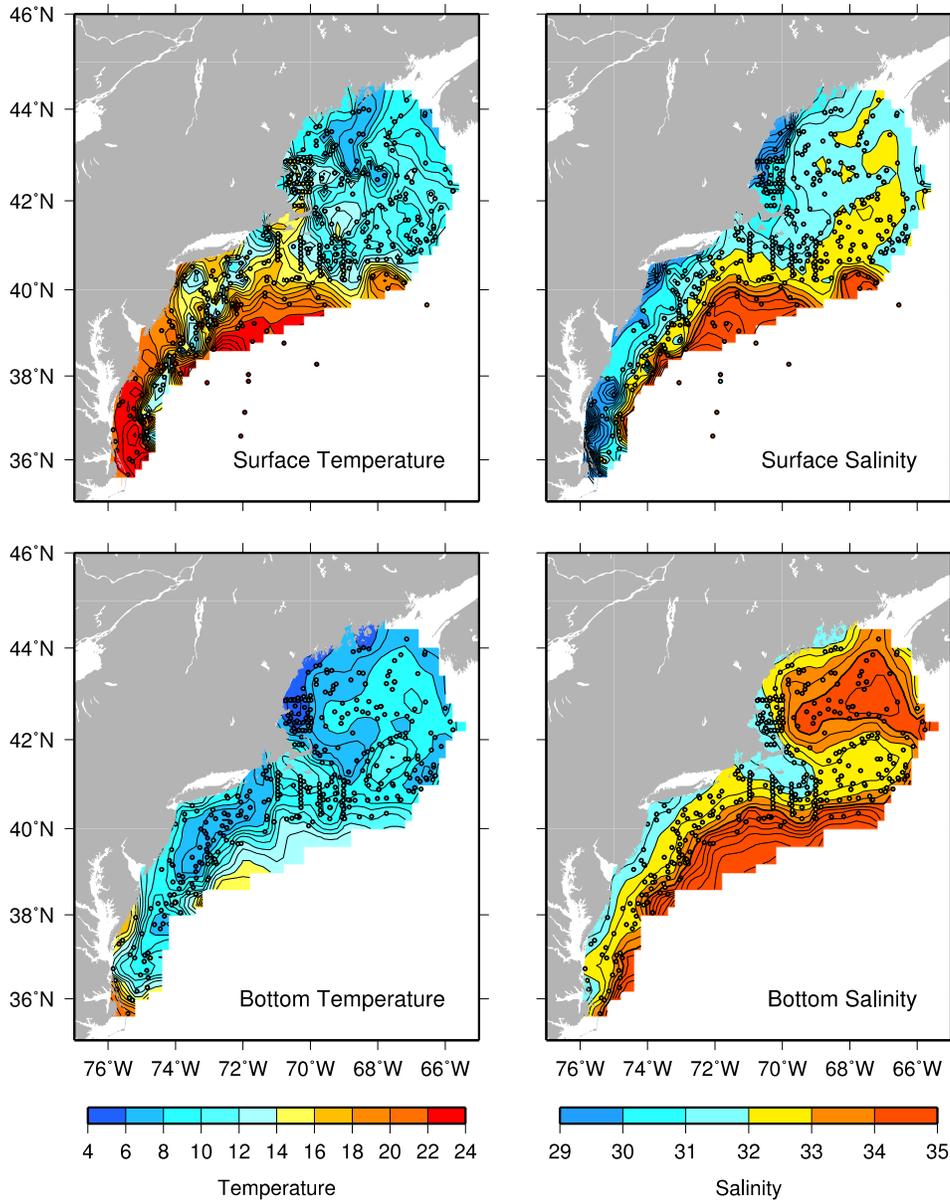


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**Figure 8a. Near-surface (top) and near-bottom (bottom) temperature (left) and salinity (right) distributions during May-June 2011. Temperature and salinity are contoured in increments of 1°C and 0.5, respectively. The 34 isohaline is denoted by the heavier contour.**