

Supplementary material

Appendix Table 1 Sampling site coordinates with number of anemones encountered in northern, central, and southern Saudi Arabia and Djibouti

Region		Latitude(°N)	Longitude(°E)	Number of anemone observations
Northern S.A.		25.5449	36.6679	2
		25.8977	36.6020	1
		25.8592	36.5745	1
		25.8101	36.6797	3
		25.8072	36.6460	2
		25.8846	36.5863	5
		25.8089	36.6785	0
		25.8120	36.6489	0
		25.8836	36.5871	1
		25.5275	36.6976	0
		25.5734	36.6937	0
		25.5632	36.6933	3
		25.7908	36.6476	0
Central S.A.	A sites	22.2959	39.0720	3
		22.2905	39.0559	8
		22.2613	39.0525	9
		22.3045	39.0463	27
		22.3017	38.9601	3
		22.5071	38.9493	1

		22.3917	38.9168	5
		22.3103	38.8864	29
		22.4308	38.9927	8
		22.3311	38.8522	1
	B sites	22.2959	39.0720	6
		22.2905	39.0559	7
		22.2613	39.0525	23
		22.3045	39.0463	14
		22.3017	38.9601	3
		22.5071	38.9493	5
		22.3917	38.9168	3
		22.3103	38.8864	8
		22.4308	38.9927	6
		22.3311	38.8522	8
	Southern S.A.	18.8080	40.8963	2
		18.8184	40.6414	3
		18.9167	40.8922	1
		19.1775	40.8074	1
		19.1881	40.2694	4
		19.2729	40.4419	2
		19.3519	40.1141	2
		19.3898	40.5496	3

	19.3921	40.8609	2
	19.4224	40.4056	1
	19.6150	40.6636	5
	19.6276	40.5949	5
	19.6727	40.4433	2
	19.7637	39.8927	5
	19.7895	40.1426	2
	19.7934	40.3991	3
	19.8347	39.9290	13
	19.1226	40.5871	1
Djibouti	11.9723	43.3331	1
	11.9586	43.3131	1
	11.6978	43.1456	1
	11.7715	42.9354	1
	11.7757	42.9247	1
	11.5358	42.5423	2
	11.5843	43.5376	1
	11.5102	42.6716	0
	11.5769	42.7914	0
	11.5933	42.8510	0