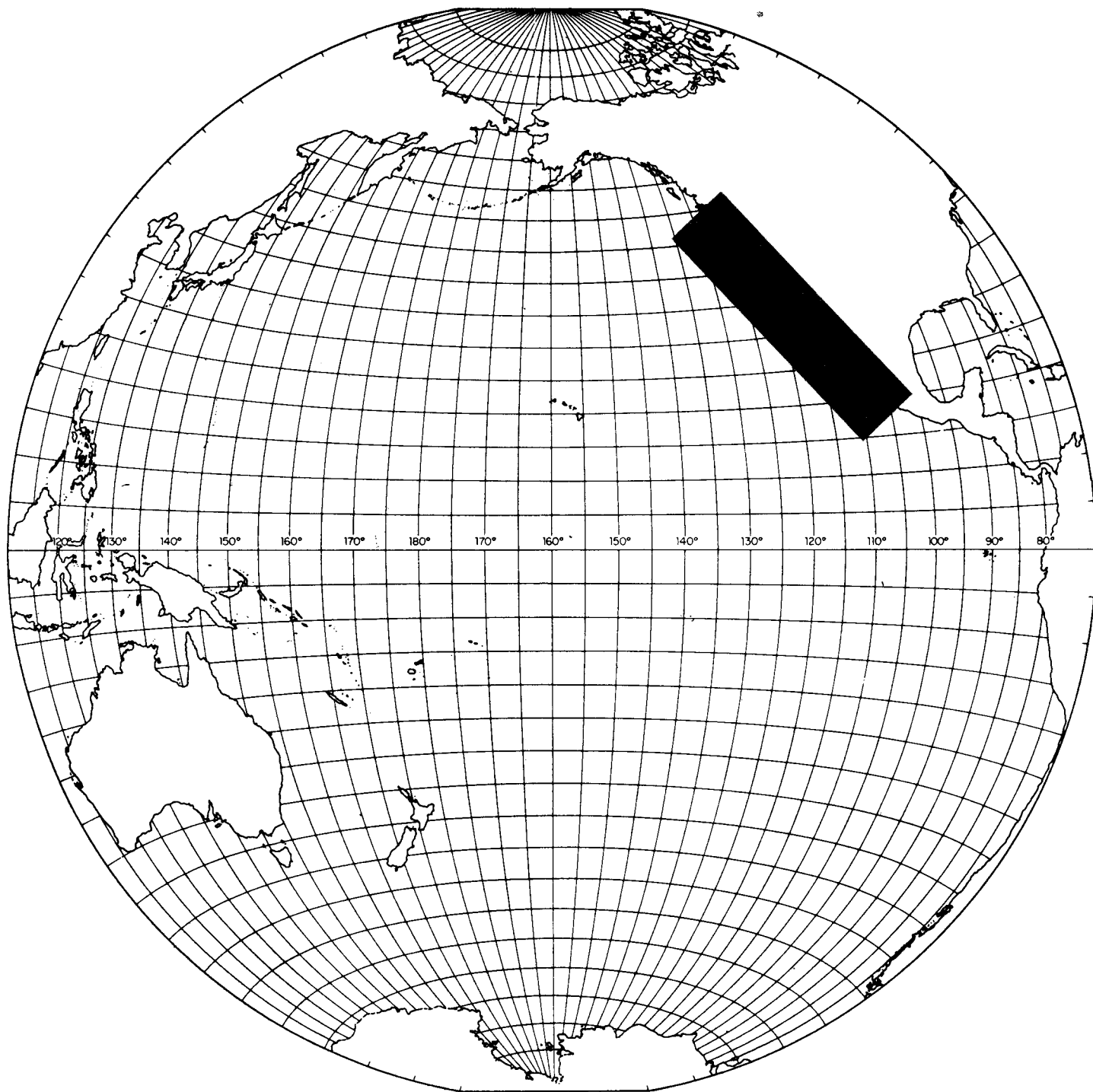


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INTRODUCTION

The results from drift bottle studies of in-shore currents on the Pacific coast of British Columbia, Oregon, California and Baja California [Tibby, 1939; Dodimead & Hollister, 1958; Fofonoff, 1960; Schwartzlose, 1963; Wyatt, *et al.*, 1971; Badan, 1972] demonstrate their usefulness as indicators of the direction of surface flow. For example, few other data show as clearly the presence of the Davidson countercurrent during the late fall and winter months [Schwartzlose, 1963].

In late 1954 Scripps Institution of Oceanography's component of CalCOFI, the Marine Life Research Group, began using drift bottles to study seasonal variation in the inshore portion of the California Current. During the intervening 17 years 148,384 drift bottles were released and approximately 3.4 percent [4,995] were recovered.

DRIFT BOTTLE SPECIFICATIONS

Several sizes of drift bottles have been used by the CalCOFI program. All were of clear heavy glass and ranged in capacity from 4 to 6 ounces. A pre-addressed reply card [prepaid when mailed in the U.S.] sealed inside each bottle describes the program in English and Spanish and requests the finder to record the location, date and hour of recovery on the card and return it to Scripps Institution of Oceanography. After inserting the card in the bottle, sand is added to ballast the bottle so that it will float with no more than one inch of the neck extending above the surface of the water. The bottles are closed with a cork and sealed with wax. Each person returning a card is sent a letter of acknowledgment stating the date and place the bottle was released.

In December of 1966 plastic drift cards were released in addition to our normal complement of drift bottles at CalCOFI stations. The corrosive action of seawater quickly destroyed the metal staples used to assemble the drift cards. Moreover, there was suspected wind "wafting" of the lightweight plastic cards across the sea surface. Returns from drift cards were less satisfactory as compared to drift bottles from the same stations.

RELEASE AREAS

The areas dealt with month by month differ somewhat due to variations in the northern and southern extent of individual CalCOFI cruises.

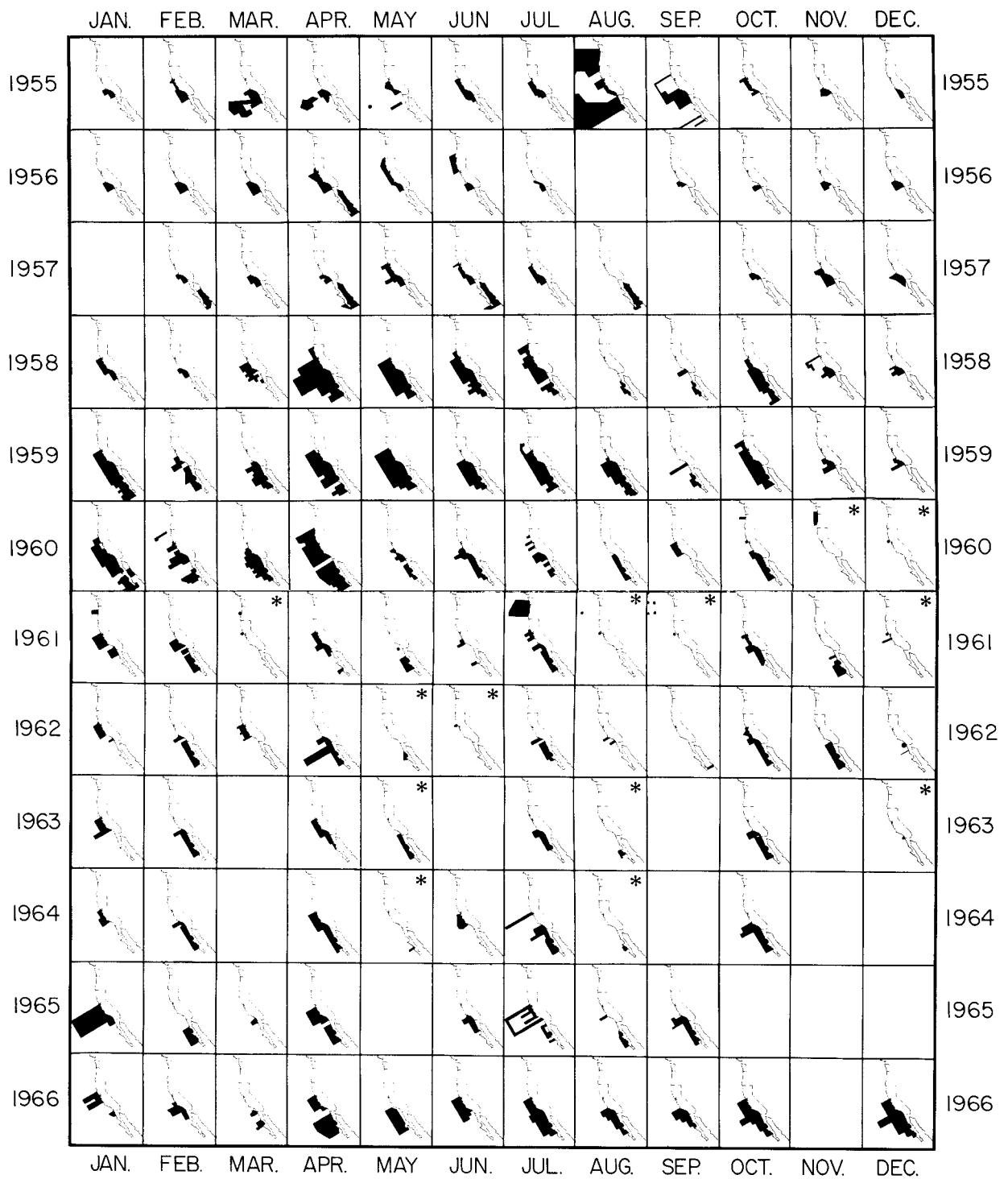
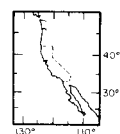


Figure 1. Monthly summary of areas in which drift bottles were released during CalCOFI cruises between 1955 and 1966. Asterisks denote months with no recoveries.



Figures 1 and 2 summarize the release areas by months and years that are presented in this atlas. Months marked with an asterisk indicate no recoveries were made. It should be noted that most of these months were also characterized by the release of relatively few drift bottles.

Normally twelve bottles were released on each prescribed station of the cruise pattern. Otherwise, the number released is indicated adjacent to the station dot.

DRIFT BOTTLE RETURNS

The percentage of recovered drift bottles varied from zero for some months to as high at 23.0 percent. The average is about 3.4 percent. Table 1 presents a complete monthly listing of the number of stations at which drift bottles were released, the number of releases, the number of finds and the percentage recovered for the month. The percentage recovered also appears on the individual monthly charts.

The northern-most return was from Montague Island, Alaska [August 1968], the southern-most came from an area just north of Aca-

pulco, Mexico [May 1959], and the western-most return was from the island of Hawaii [September 1969].

THE CHARTS

The charts in this atlas are somewhat different from those in previous CalCOFI atlases. Data are grouped by months rather than by cruises. Consequently there are months in which two sets of releases were made at one or more stations because two separate cruises occupied the station during that month.

Release points are designated by a dot or by a circle with a letter in it [Fig. 3]. Circles with a letter represent the stations from which returns were received. Stations indicated only by a dot represent the release of 12 drift bottles and no returns. A number accompanying the station dot or a shaded area indicates the number of drift bottles when it differed from the usual 12. An arrow attached to the lettered circle shows the direction in which to look for returns from the station. Returns for a particular station will be listed by the same letter appearing in the station circle and an arrow or line

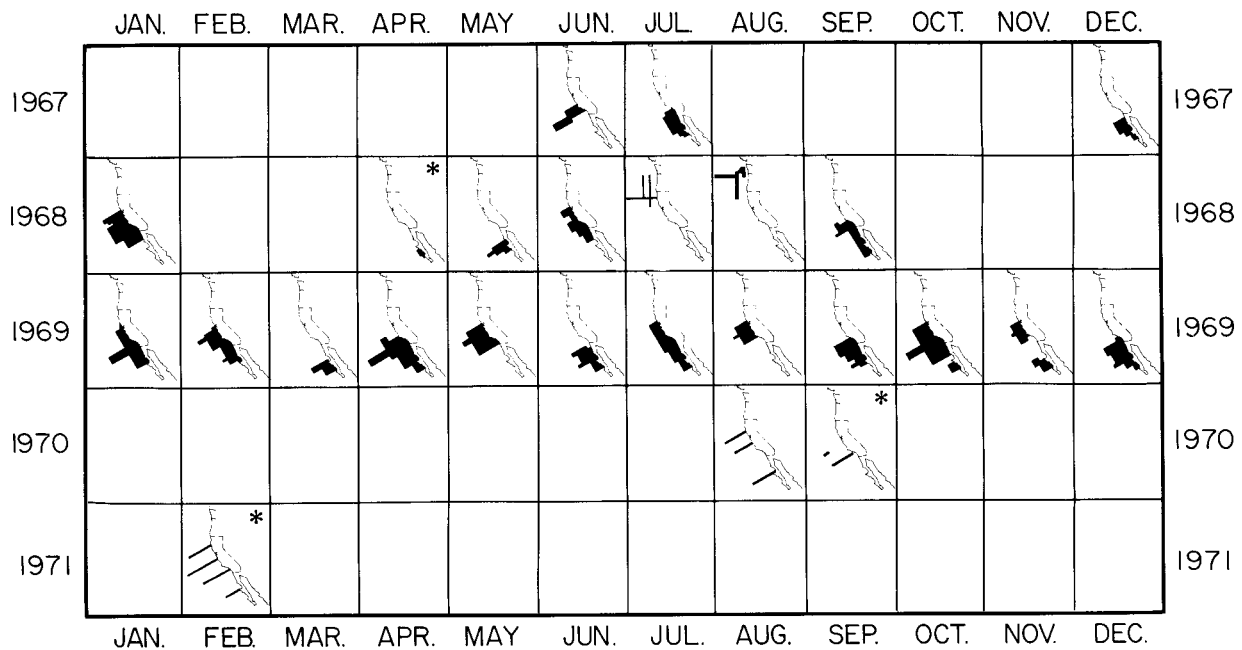


Figure 2. Monthly summary of areas in which drift bottles were released during CalCOFI cruises between 1967 and 1971. Asterisks denote months with no recoveries.

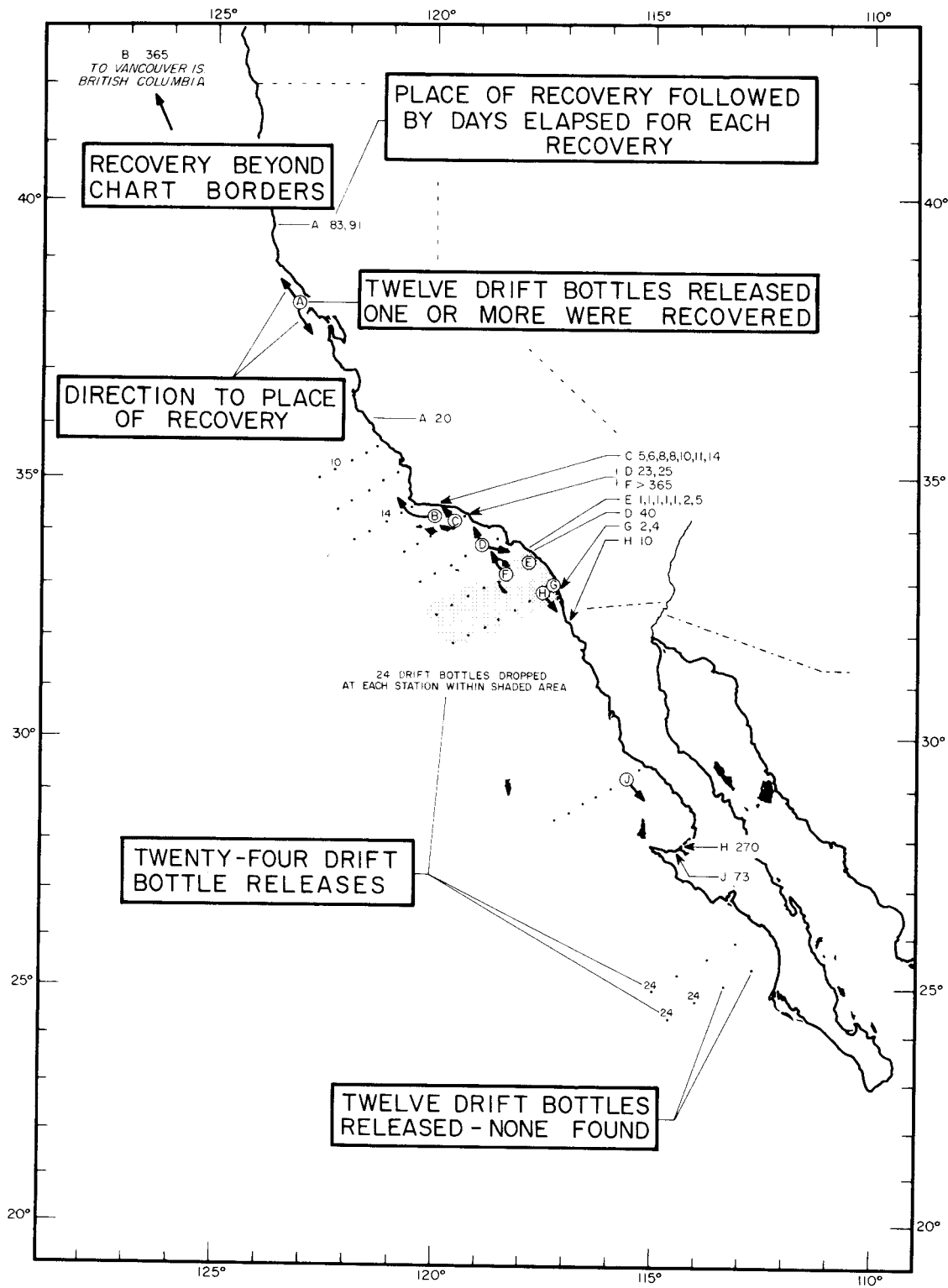


Figure 3. Example of the notational system used on the charts in this atlas.

extending to the point of recovery at the shoreline. The letter "I" has not been used to avoid confusion with the number one. When the number of stations showing returns exceeds 25 in any one month, the additional stations are denoted by lower case letters beginning the alphabetical sequence anew. At the recovery point the number following the station letter indicates the number of days elapsing between the time of release and the time of recovery. When more than one return is available for a given release at one station, the days elapsed for each return are indicated separately after the letter identifying the station. Some charts

have an insert with an area enlarged to show complex or unusual returns.

One uncontrollable factor influencing the frequency of drift bottle recoveries and interpretation of the results is the intensity of human traffic along the coastline. A population density chart of the California coast is presented [Fig. 4] as an aid to judging the distribution and elapsed time of returns. The population data is based on the national census of 1960 [Anon., 1970]. For Baja California only the location of cities, towns, and settlements are shown, this being a very sparsely settled region.

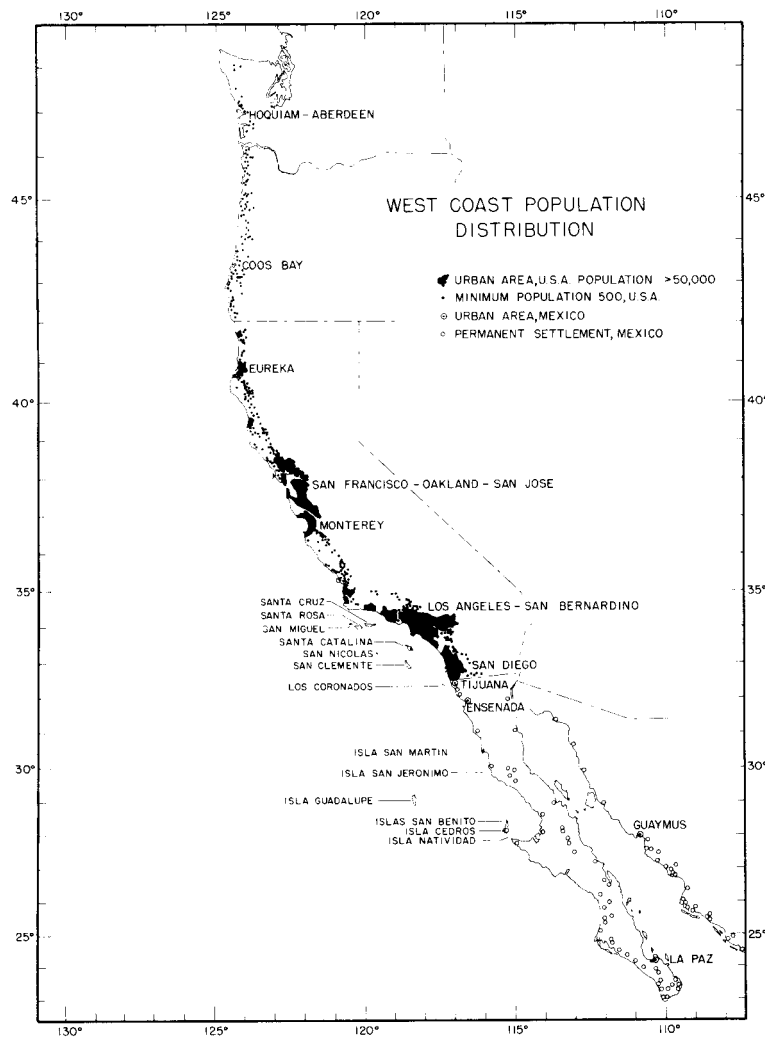


Figure 4. Population density along the west coast of the United States and locations of permanent settlements in Baja California.

TABLE 1

	Number of Stations	Number of Releases	Number of Recoveries	% Returned		Number of Stations	Number of Releases	Number of Recoveries	% Returned
1955									
Jan.	35	260	22	8.5	Mar.	119	1413	33	2.3
Feb.	90	656	71	10.8	Apr.	190	2321	50	2.2
Mar.	65	787	45	5.7	May	143	1716	79	4.6
Apr.	106	846	20	2.4	June	162	2028	100	4.9
May	39	1212	30	2.5	July	194	2317	81	3.5
June	63	752	42	5.6	Aug.	185	2129	46	2.2
July	51	610	32	5.2	Sept.	67	806	27	3.3
Aug.	153	1464	32	2.2	Oct.	217	2611	30	1.1
Sept.	87	1626	122	7.5	Nov.	43	646	7	1.1
Oct.	12	140	4	2.9	Dec.	57	827	15	1.8
Nov.	61	971	120	12.4					
Dec.	16	204	20	9.8					
1956									
Jan.	28	336	23	6.8	Jan.	270	3240	62	1.9
Feb.	55	516	15	2.9	Feb.	201	2412	49	2.0
Mar.	29	348	38	10.9	Mar.	179	2531	25	1.0
Apr.	92	937	77	8.2	Apr.	282	3509	68	1.9
May	70	912	26	2.8	May	94	1139	70	6.1
June	41	492	38	7.7	June	116	1404	38	2.7
July	33	540	32	5.9	July	89	1128	61	5.4
Aug.	—	—	—	—	Aug.	64	816	35	4.3
Sept.	12	144	17	11.8	Sept.	23	288	24	8.3
Oct.	24	444	52	11.7	Oct.	90	1127	31	2.8
Nov.	17	204	12	5.9	Nov.	16	192	0	0
Dec.	29	360	16	4.4	Dec.	2	24	0	0
1957									
Jan.	—	—	—	—	Jan.	38	456	25	5.5
Feb.	59	844	38	4.5	Feb.	100	1235	12	1.0
Mar.	31	372	32	8.6	Mar.	7	84	0	0
Apr.	73	876	82	9.4	Apr.	81	1054	31	2.9
May	62	764	59	7.7	May	51	696	9	1.3
June	86	1032	83	8.0	June	14	262	11	4.2
July	50	600	59	9.8	July	126	1584	70	4.4
Aug.	37	444	23	5.2	Aug.	2	24	0	0
Sept.	—	—	—	—	Sept.	38	169	0	0
Oct.	21	252	25	9.9	Oct.	80	960	44	4.6
Nov.	49	768	82	10.7	Nov.	49	612	5	0.8
Dec.	26	492	47	9.6	Dec.	63	749	0	0
1958									
Jan.	42	576	82	14.2	Jan.	31	395	37	9.4
Feb.	48	576	14	2.4	Feb.	100	1200	33	2.8
Mar.	69	825	48	5.8	Mar.	26	312	6	1.9
Apr.	200	2471	47	1.9	Apr.	112	1344	36	2.7
May	156	1968	51	2.6	May	4	84	0	0
June	141	1692	57	3.4	June	—	—	—	—
July	199	2450	62	2.5	July	82	996	17	1.7
Aug.	38	456	12	2.6	Aug.	11	132	3	2.3
Sept.	57	1092	47	4.3	Sept.	8	96	2	2.1
Oct.	243	5832	101	1.7	Oct.	87	1044	35	3.4
Nov.	57	1366	55	4.0	Nov.	37	443	4	0.9
Dec.	46	1104	43	3.9	Dec.	18	186	3	1.6
1959									
Jan.	248	4584	108	2.4	Jan.	37	444	14	3.2
Feb.	140	2093	24	1.1	Feb.	86	1032	19	1.8
					Mar.	—	—	—	—
					Apr.	68	875	75	8.8
					May	62	744	0	0

TABLE 1 (continued)

	Number of Stations	Number of Releases	Number of Recoveries	% Returned		Number of Stations	Number of Releases	Number of Recoveries	% Returned
June	—	—	—	—	Sept.	—	—	—	—
July	72	864	50	5.8	Oct.	—	—	—	—
Aug.	19	228	0	0	Nov.	—	—	—	—
Sept.	—	—	—	—	Dec.	45	538	4	0.7
Oct.	101	1188	20	1.7	1968				
Nov.	—	—	—	—	Jan.	80	959	23	2.4
Dec.	2	24	0	0	Feb.	—	—	—	—
1964					Mar.	—	—	—	—
Jan.	65	780	12	1.5	Apr.	12	144	0	0
Feb.	106	1270	21	1.7	May	20	312	4	1.3
Mar.	—	—	—	—	June	81	984	15	1.5
Apr.	124	1488	51	3.4	July	12	144	1	0.7
May	3	36	0	0	Aug.	27	216	11	5.1
June	80	972	43	4.4	Sept.	79	1043	5	0.5
July	109	1320	123	9.3	Oct.	—	—	—	—
Aug.	10	120	0	0	Nov.	—	—	—	—
Sept.	10	120	0	0	Dec.	—	—	—	—
Oct.	114	1368	115	8.4	1969				
Nov.	—	—	—	—	Jan.	94	1127	61	5.4
Dec.	—	—	—	—	Feb.	92	1104	31	2.8
1965					Mar.	27	343	1	0.3
Jan.	84	1004	39	3.9	Apr.	113	1404	32	2.3
Feb.	59	732	3	0.4	May	68	816	29	3.6
Mar.	9	108	25	23.0	June	77	1020	25	2.4
Apr.	142	1704	90	5.3	July	153	1932	24	1.2
May	—	—	—	—	Aug.	50	600	27	4.5
June	42	504	30	6.0	Sept.	79	1043	5	0.5
July	73	876	30	3.4	Oct.	136	1727	42	2.4
Aug.	40	920	22	2.4	Nov.	80	956	36	3.8
Sept.	106	1268	44	3.5	Dec.	82	1068	14	1.3
Oct.	—	—	—	—	1970				
Nov.	—	—	—	—	Jan.	—	—	—	—
Dec.	—	—	—	—	Feb.	—	—	—	—
1966					Mar.	—	—	—	—
Jan.	25	300	2	6.7	Apr.	—	—	—	—
Feb.	61	960	37	3.9	May	—	—	—	—
Mar.	34	408	20	4.9	June	—	—	—	—
Apr.	92	1104	14	1.3	July	—	—	—	—
May	80	1020	12	1.2	Aug.	8	96	1	1.0
June	76	912	30	3.3	Sept.	12	144	0	0.0
July	138	1680	21	1.2	Oct.	—	—	—	—
Aug.	93	1116	21	1.9	Nov.	—	—	—	—
Sept.	68	816	16	2.0	Dec.	—	—	—	—
Oct.	122	1461	35	2.4	1971				
Nov.	—	—	—	—	Jan.	—	—	—	—
Dec.	125	2553	30	1.2	Feb.	8	94	0	0.0
1967					Mar.	10	118	0	0.0
Jan.	—	—	—	—	Apr.	—	—	—	—
Feb.	—	—	—	—	May	—	—	—	—
Mar.	—	—	—	—	June	2	46	0	0.0
Apr.	—	—	—	—	July	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	Aug.	—	—	—	—
June	35	420	30	7.1	Sept.	—	—	—	—
July	62	756	19	2.5	Oct.	—	—	—	—
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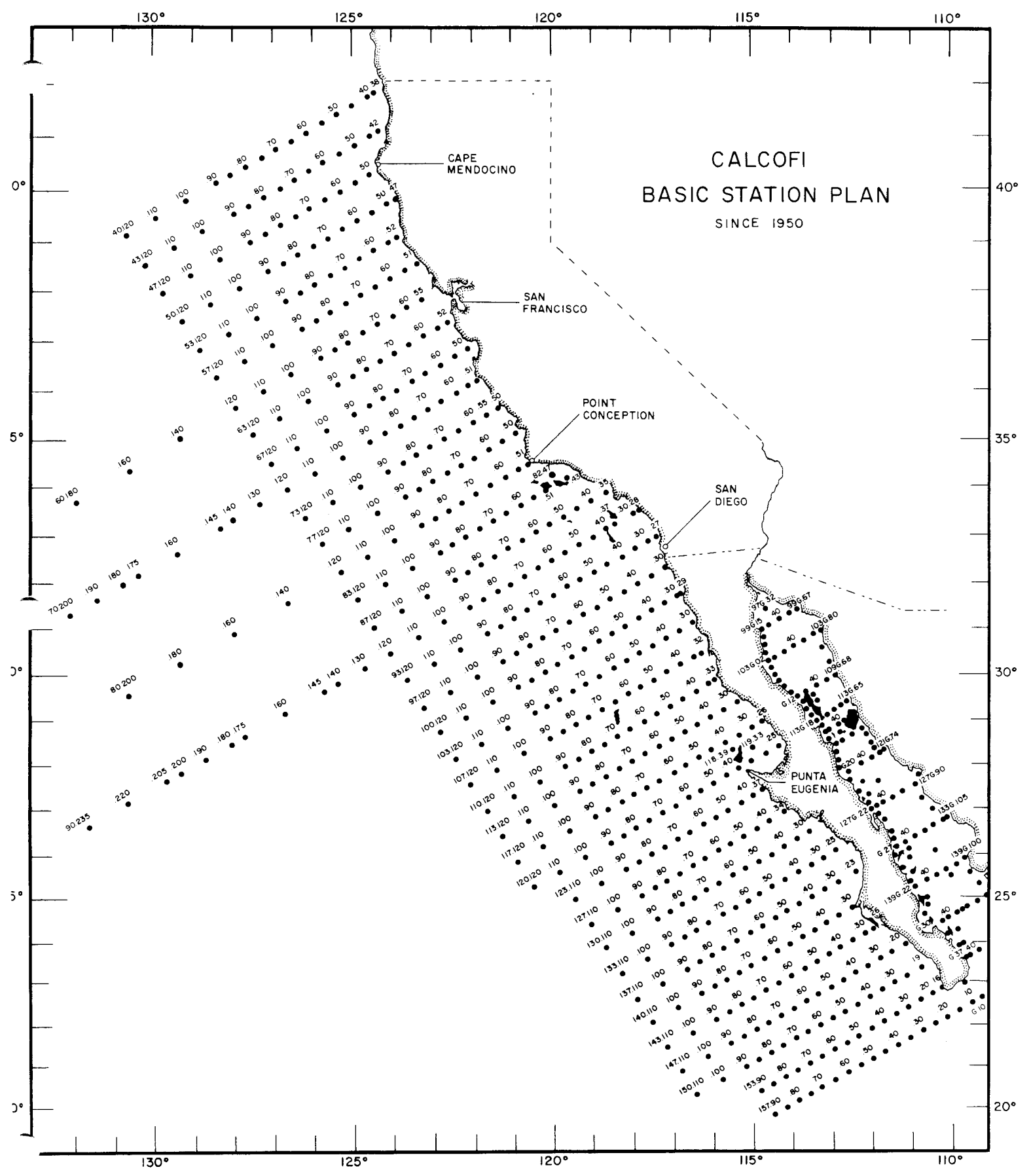


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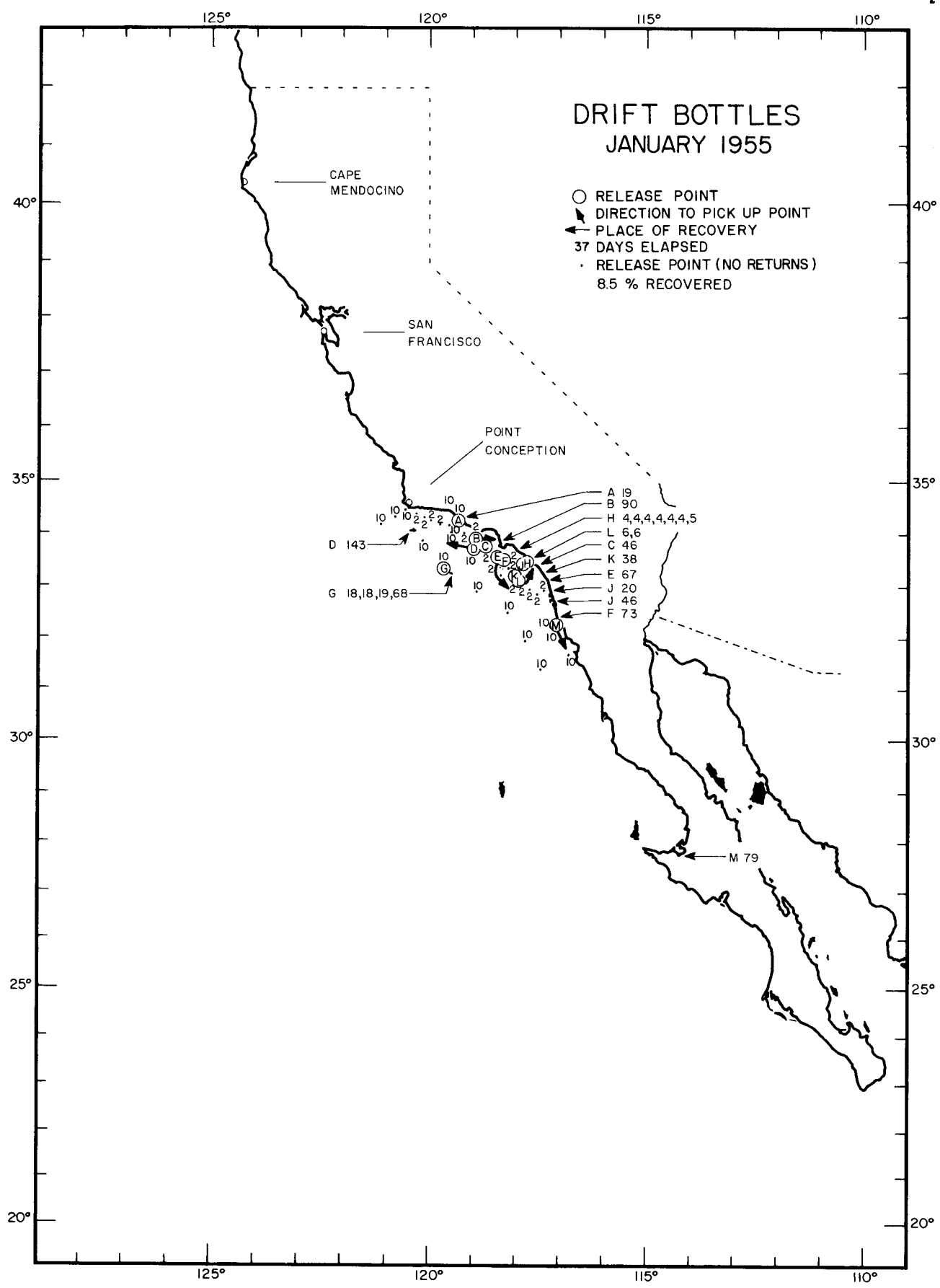
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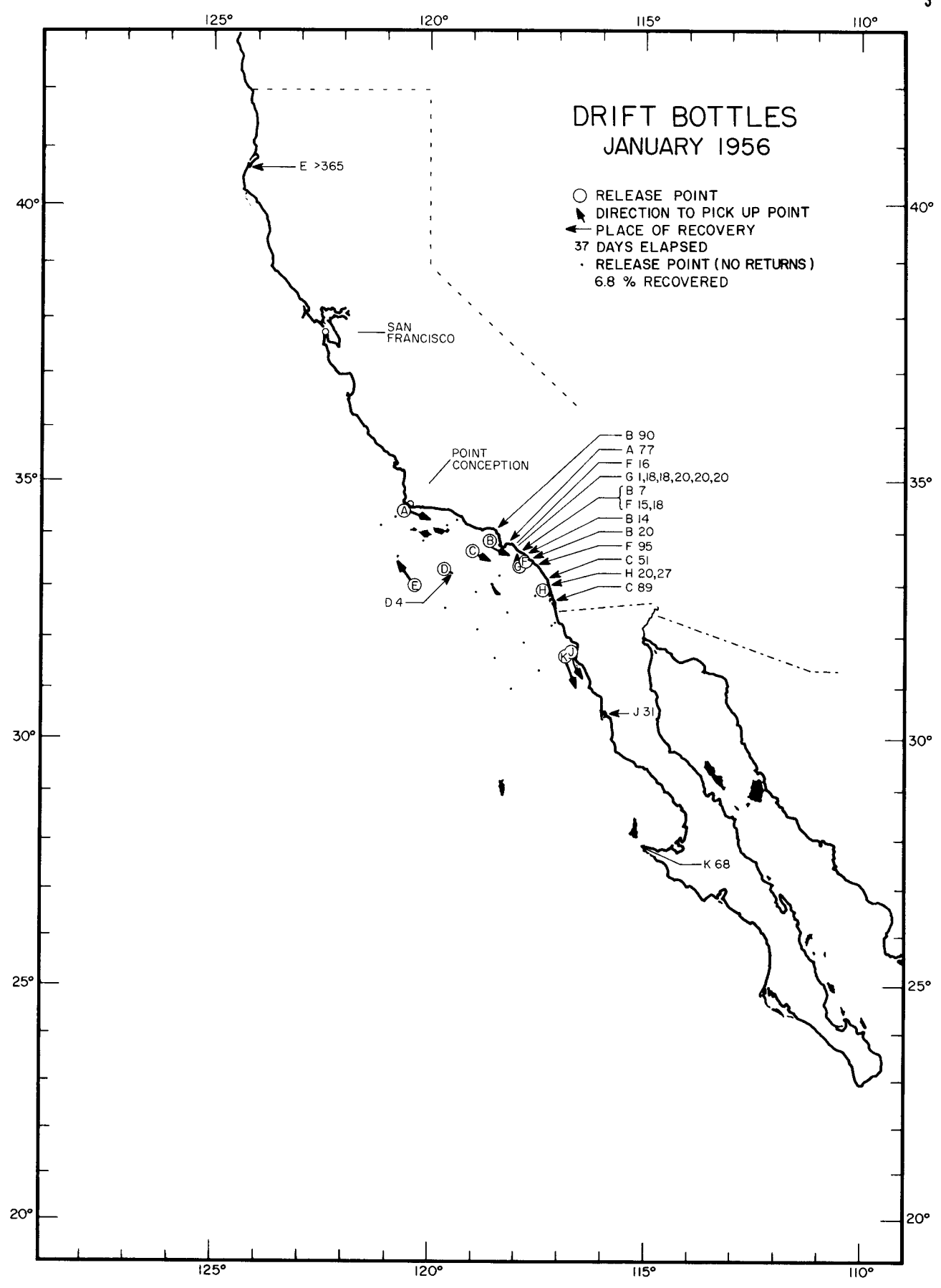


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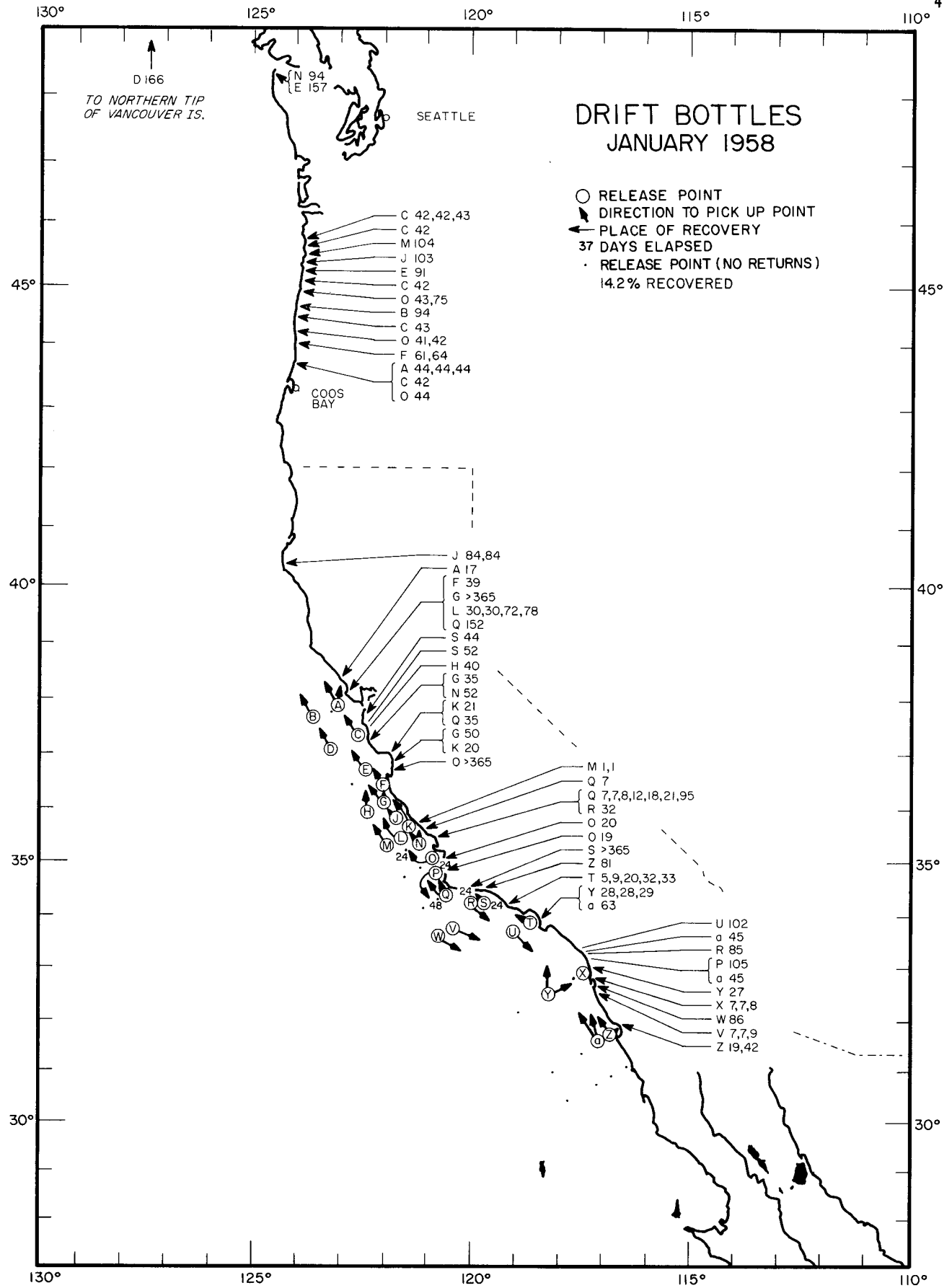
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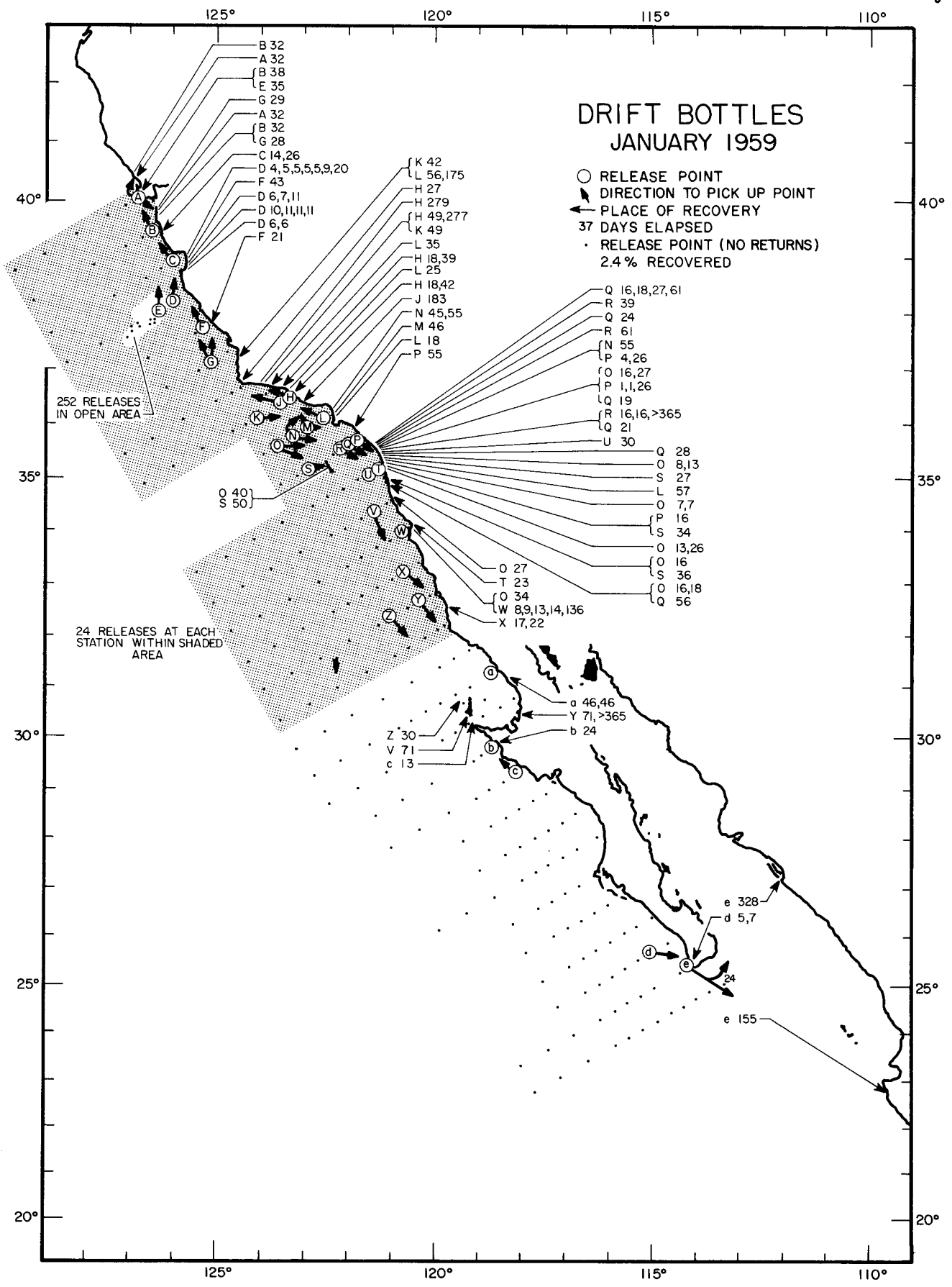
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- ← PLACE OF RECOVERY
- 37 DAYS ELAPSED
- RELEASE POINT (NO RETURNS)
- 6.8 % RECOVERED

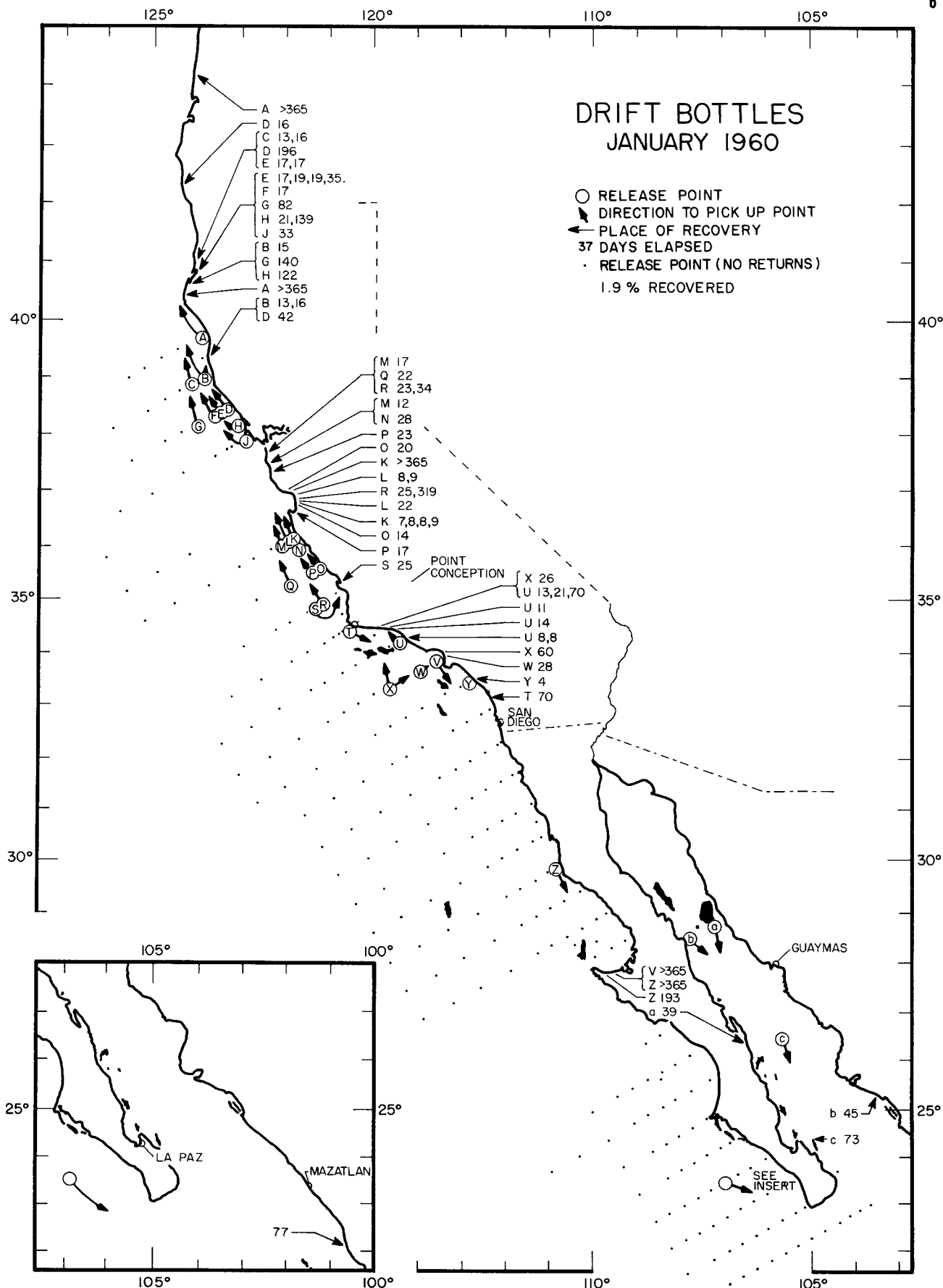
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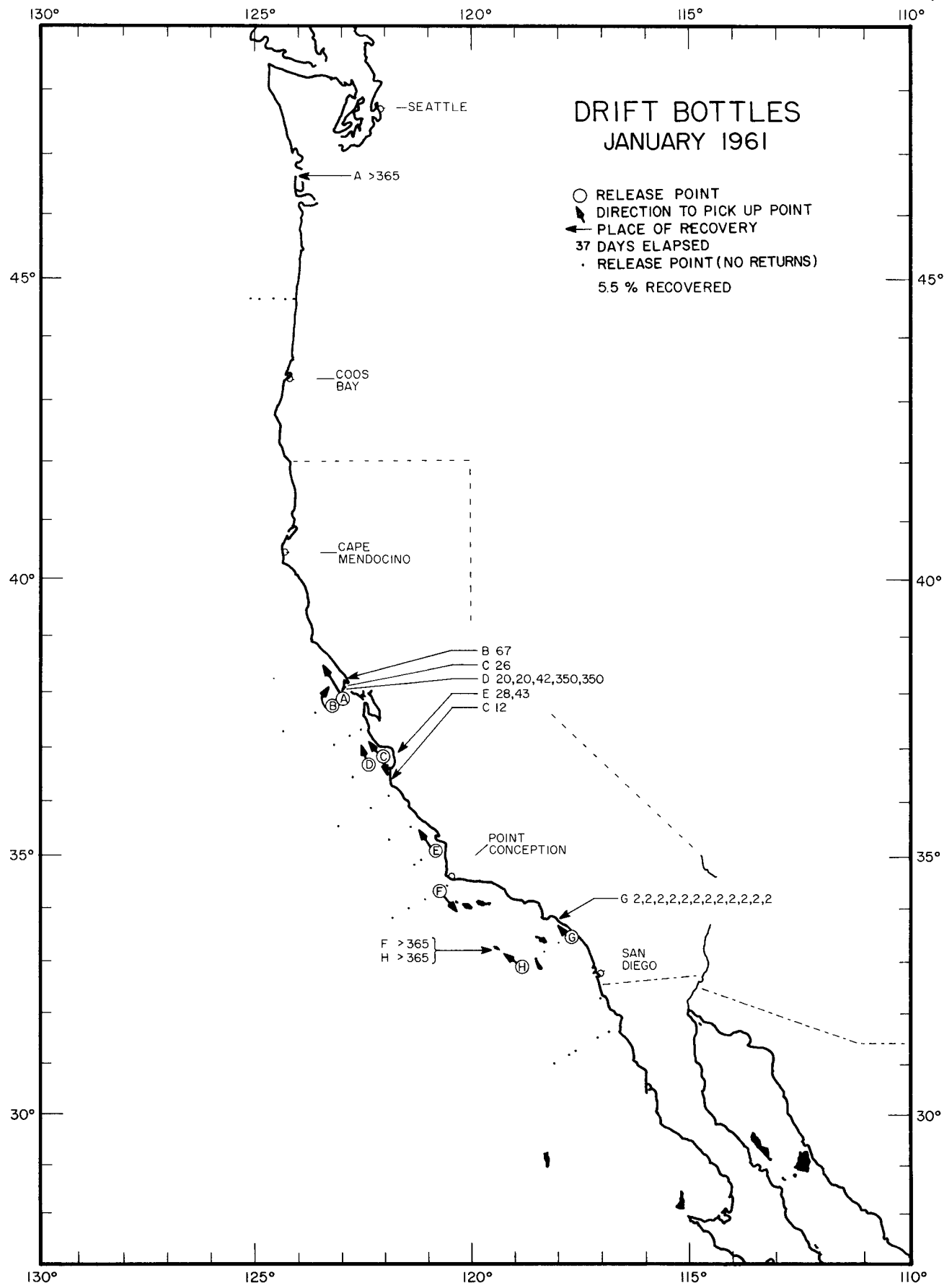
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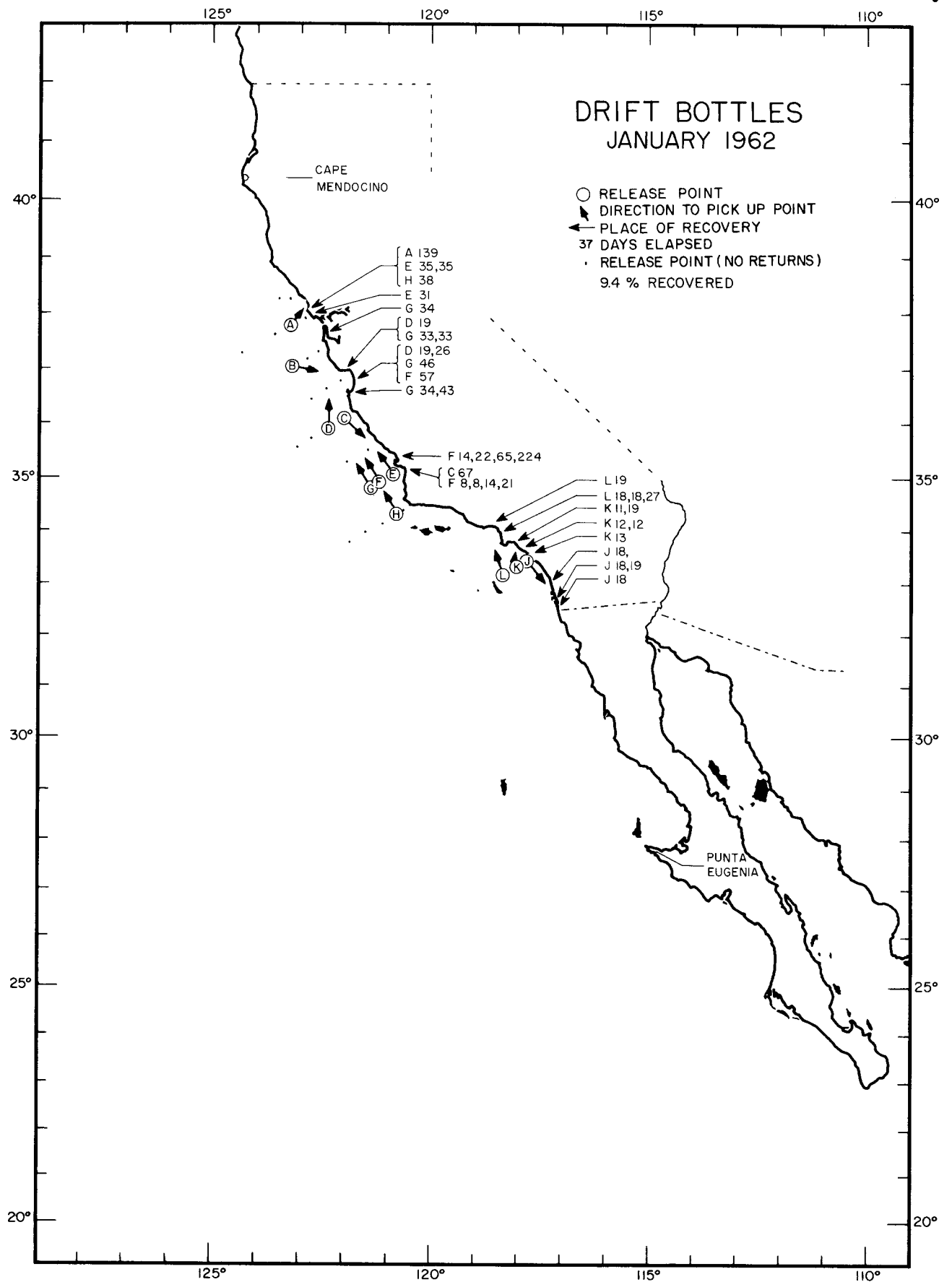
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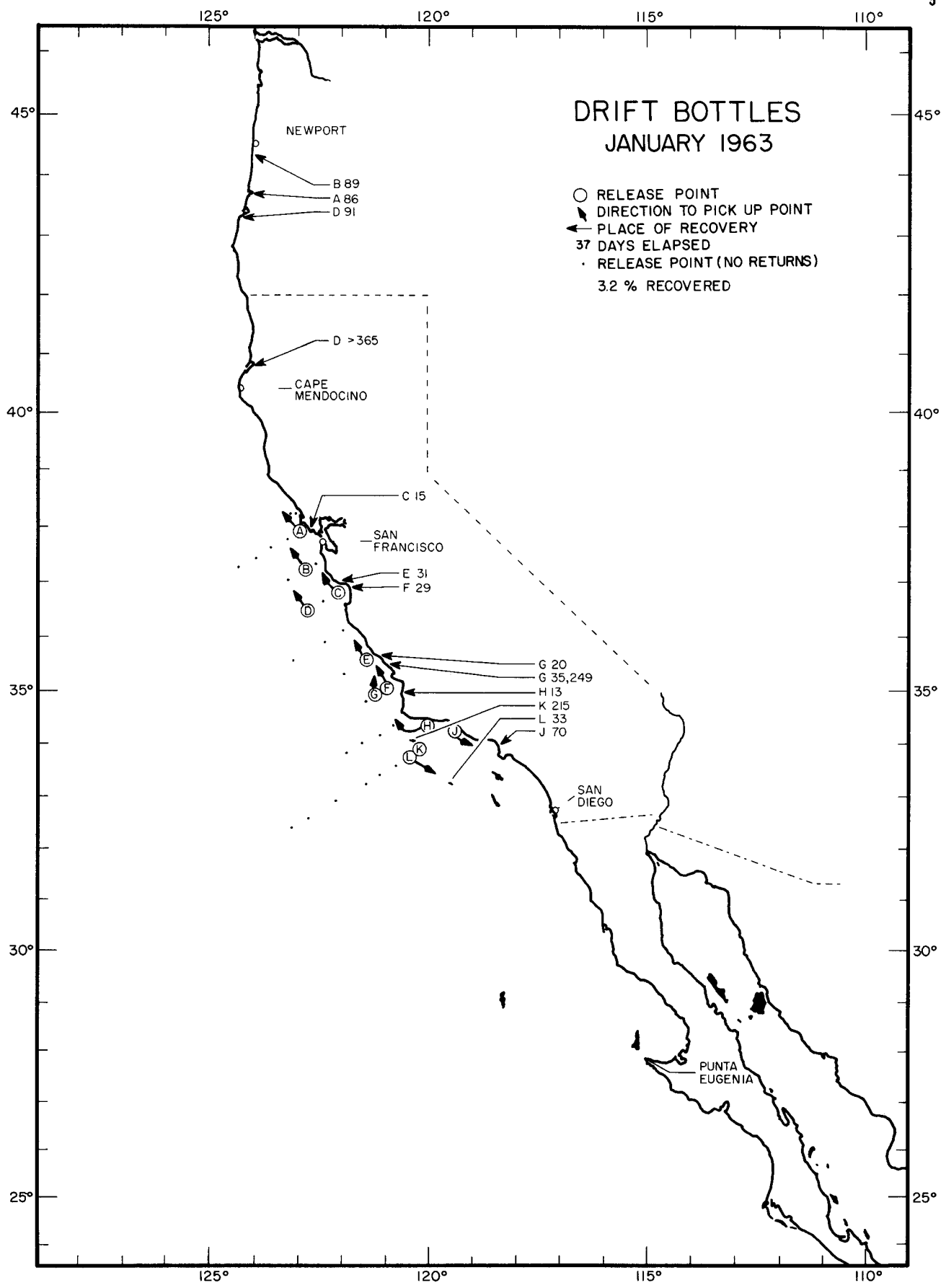
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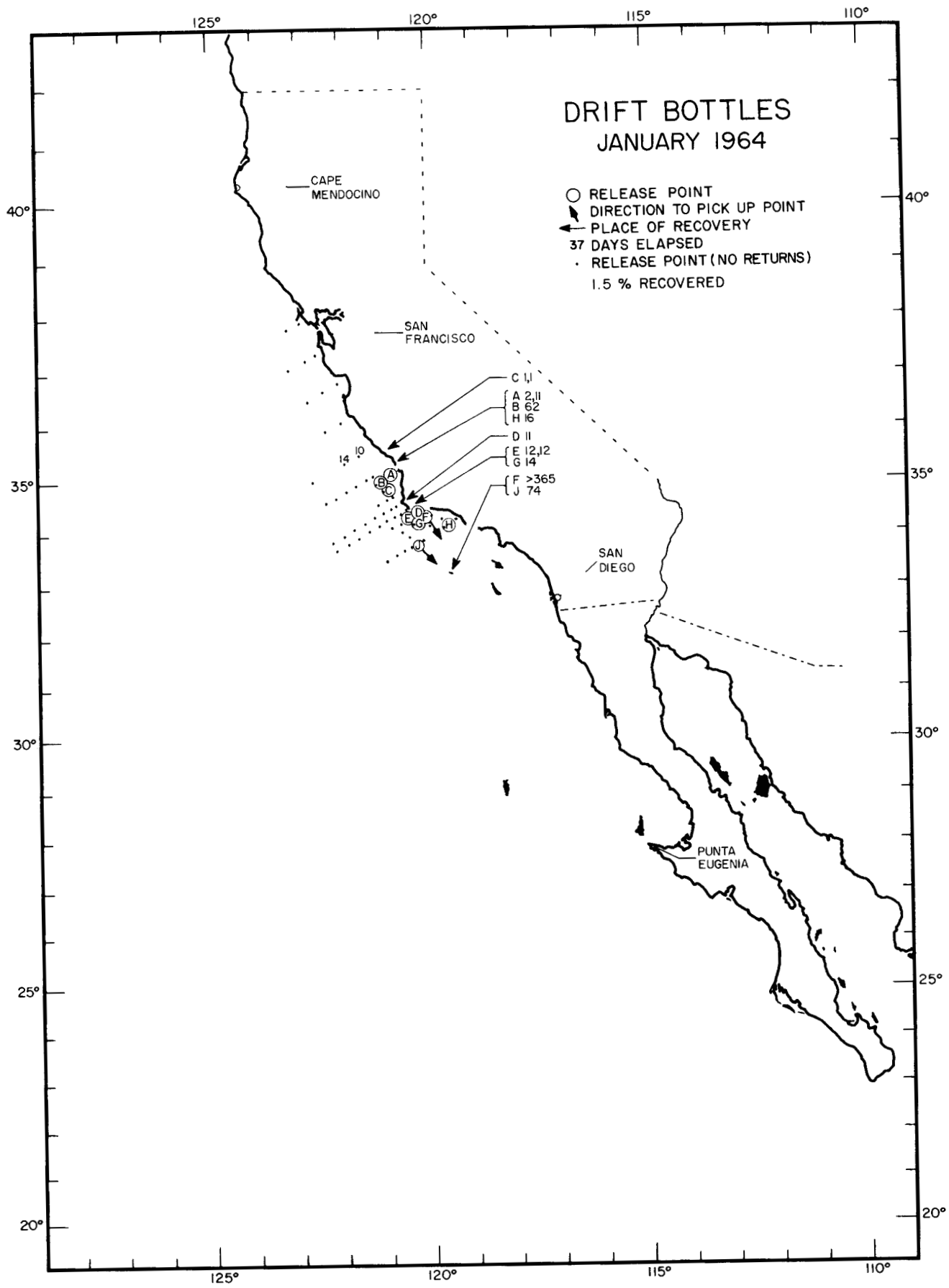
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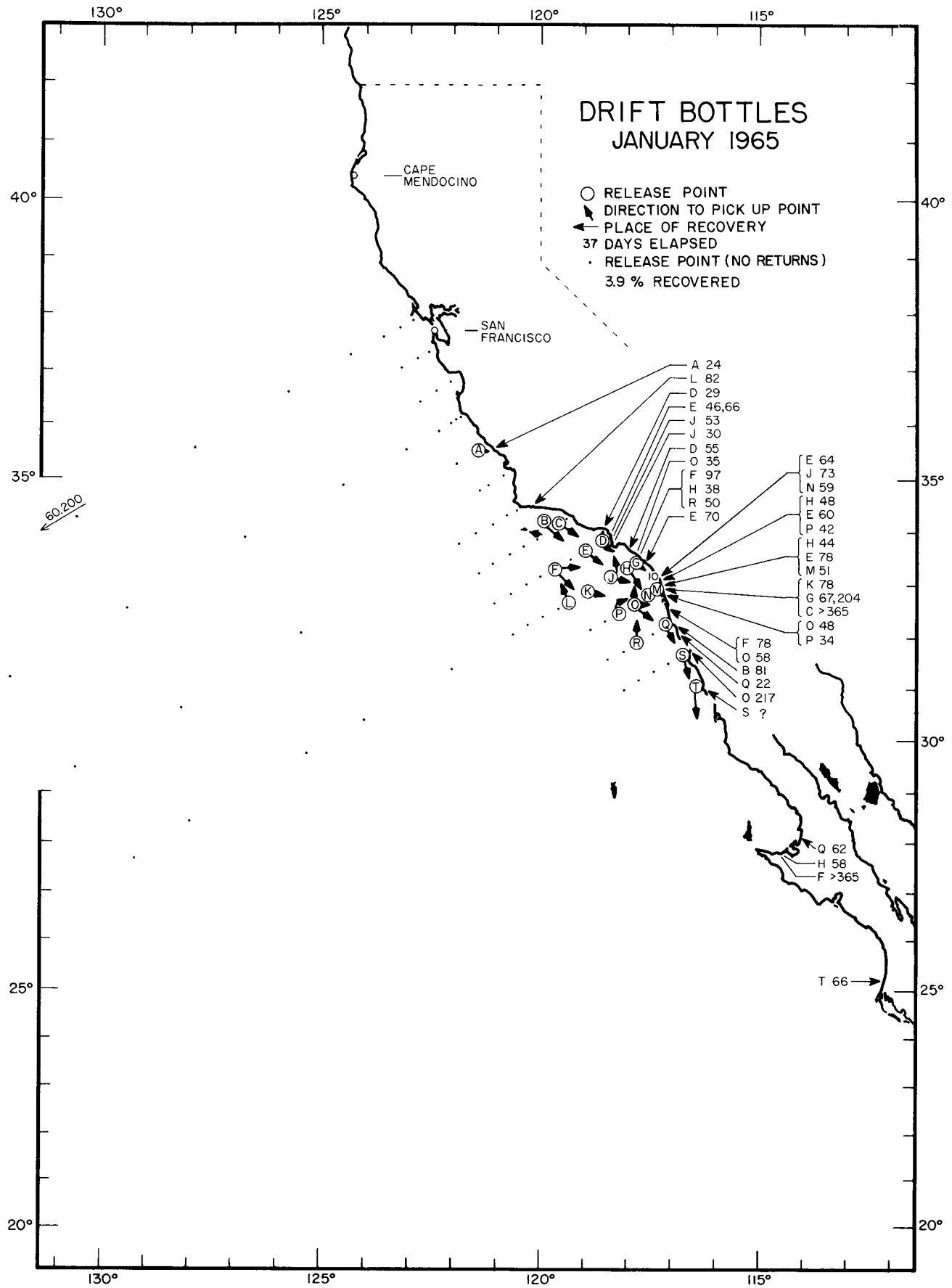
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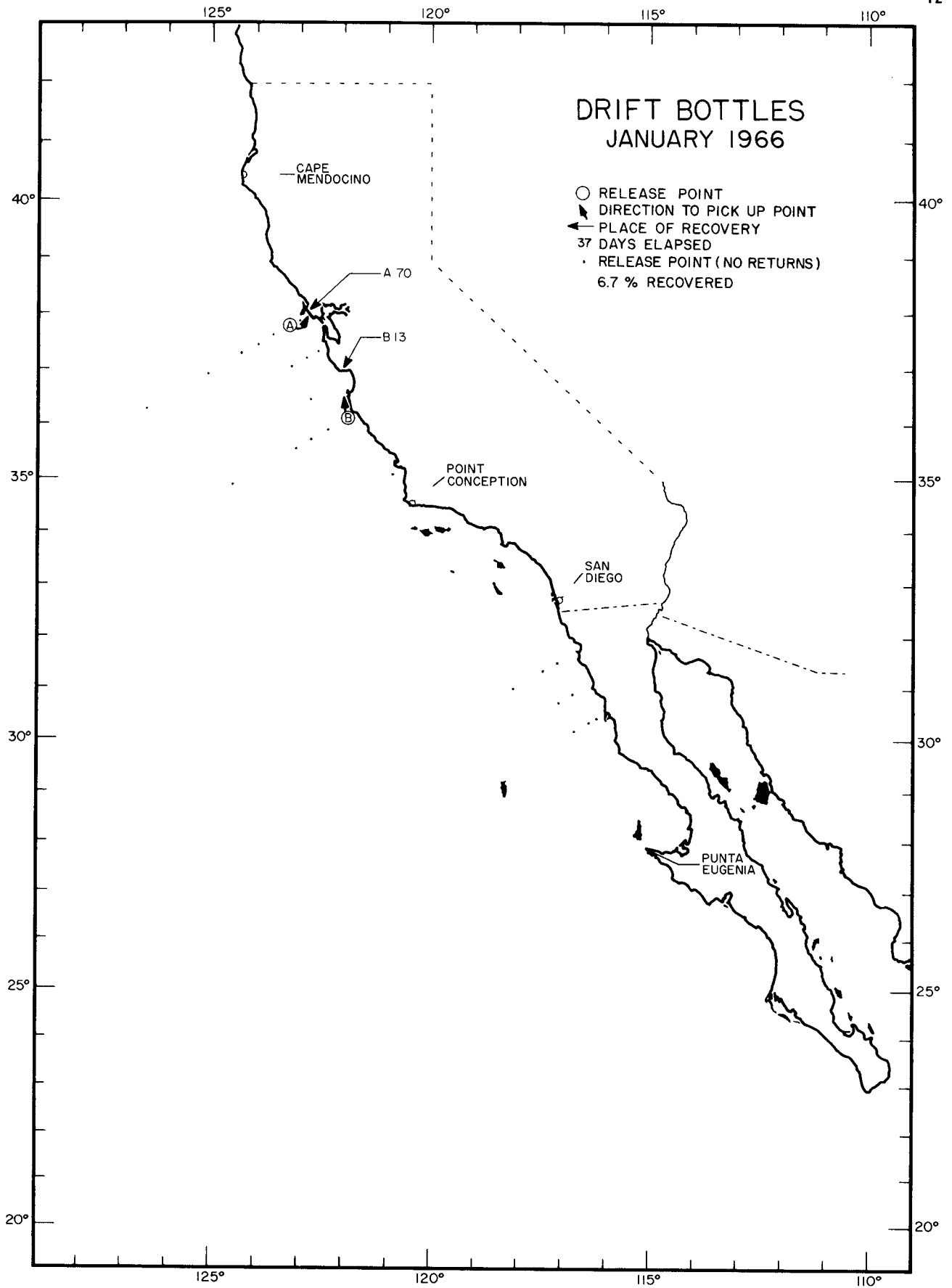
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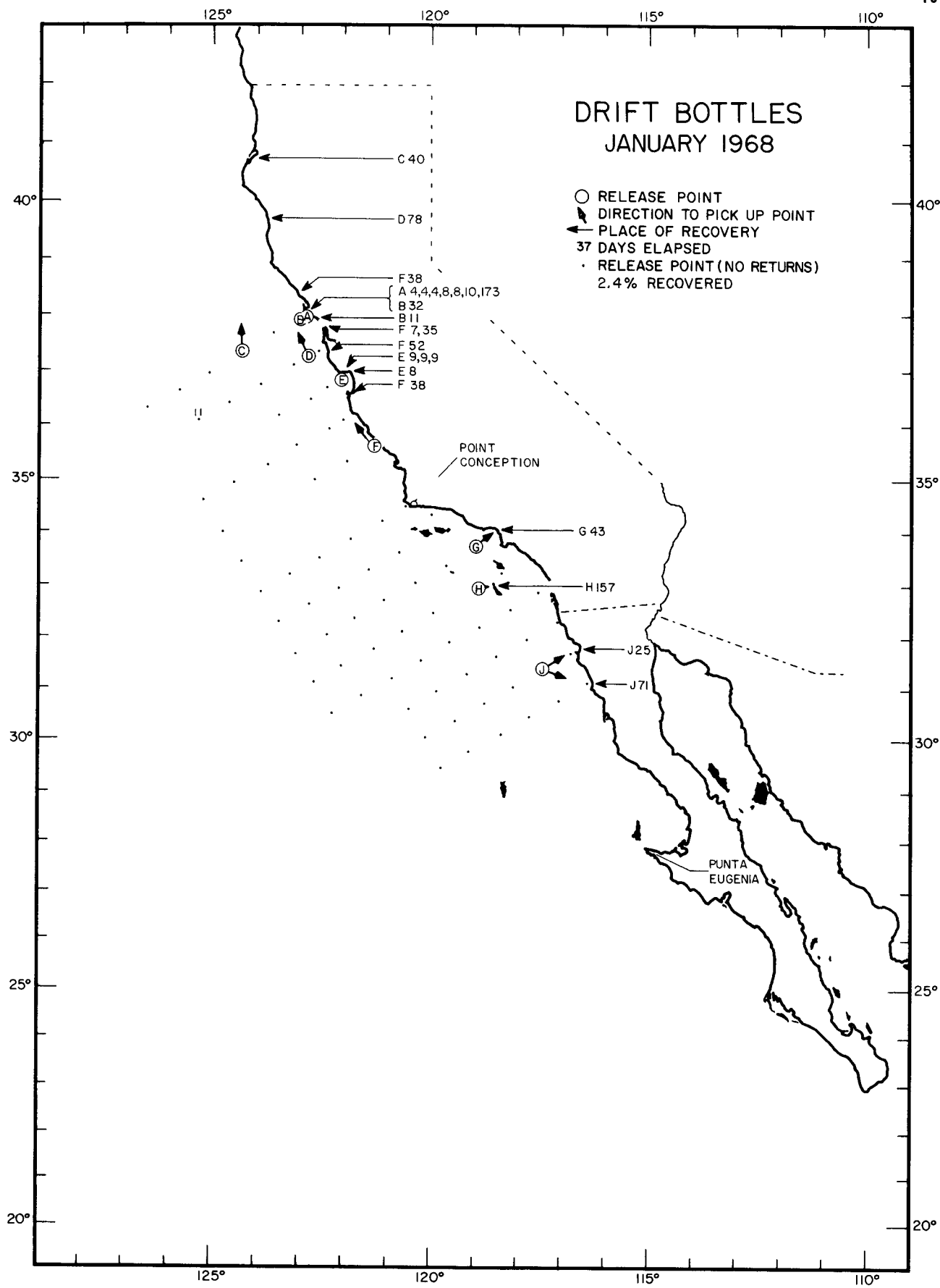
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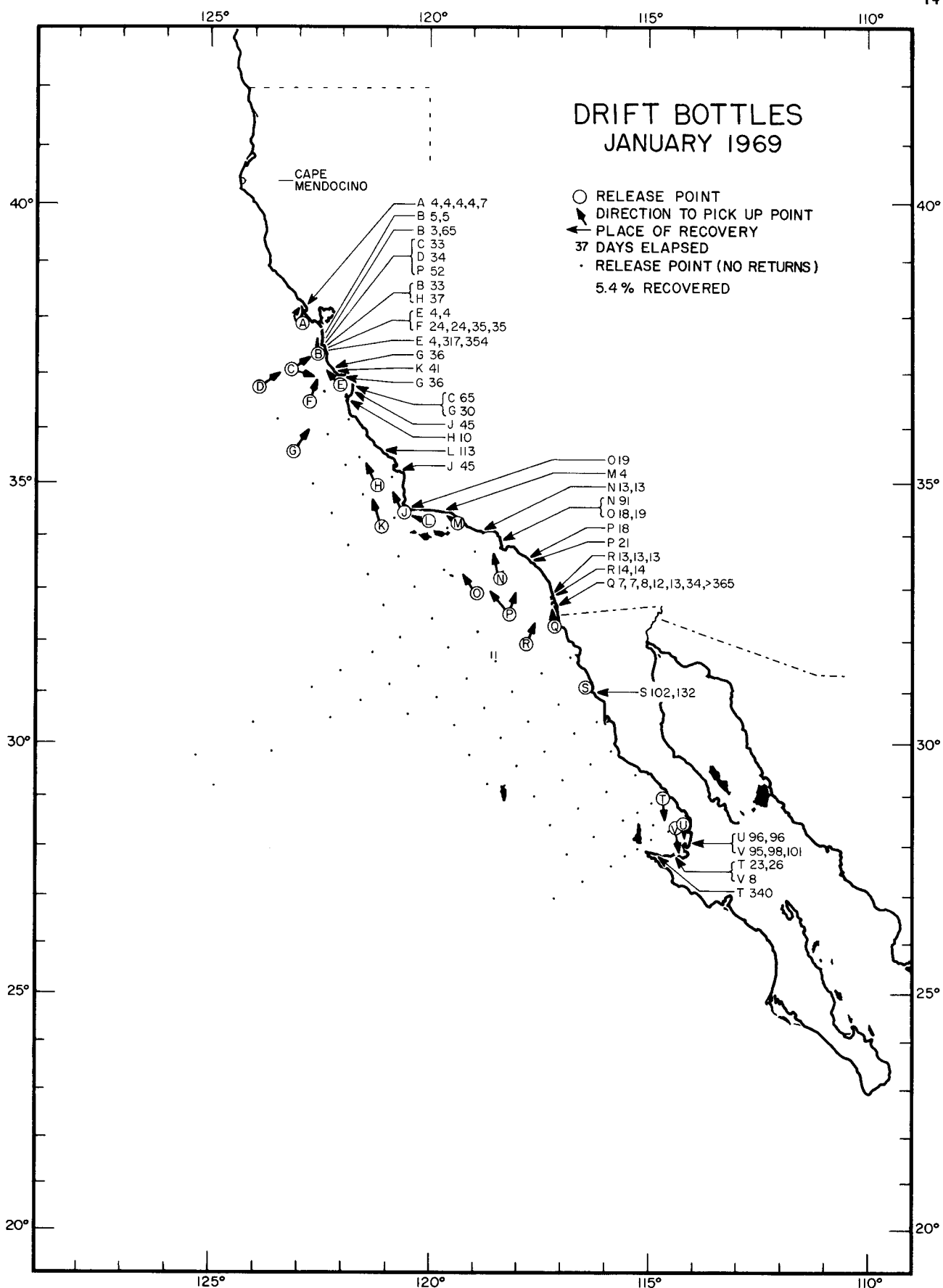
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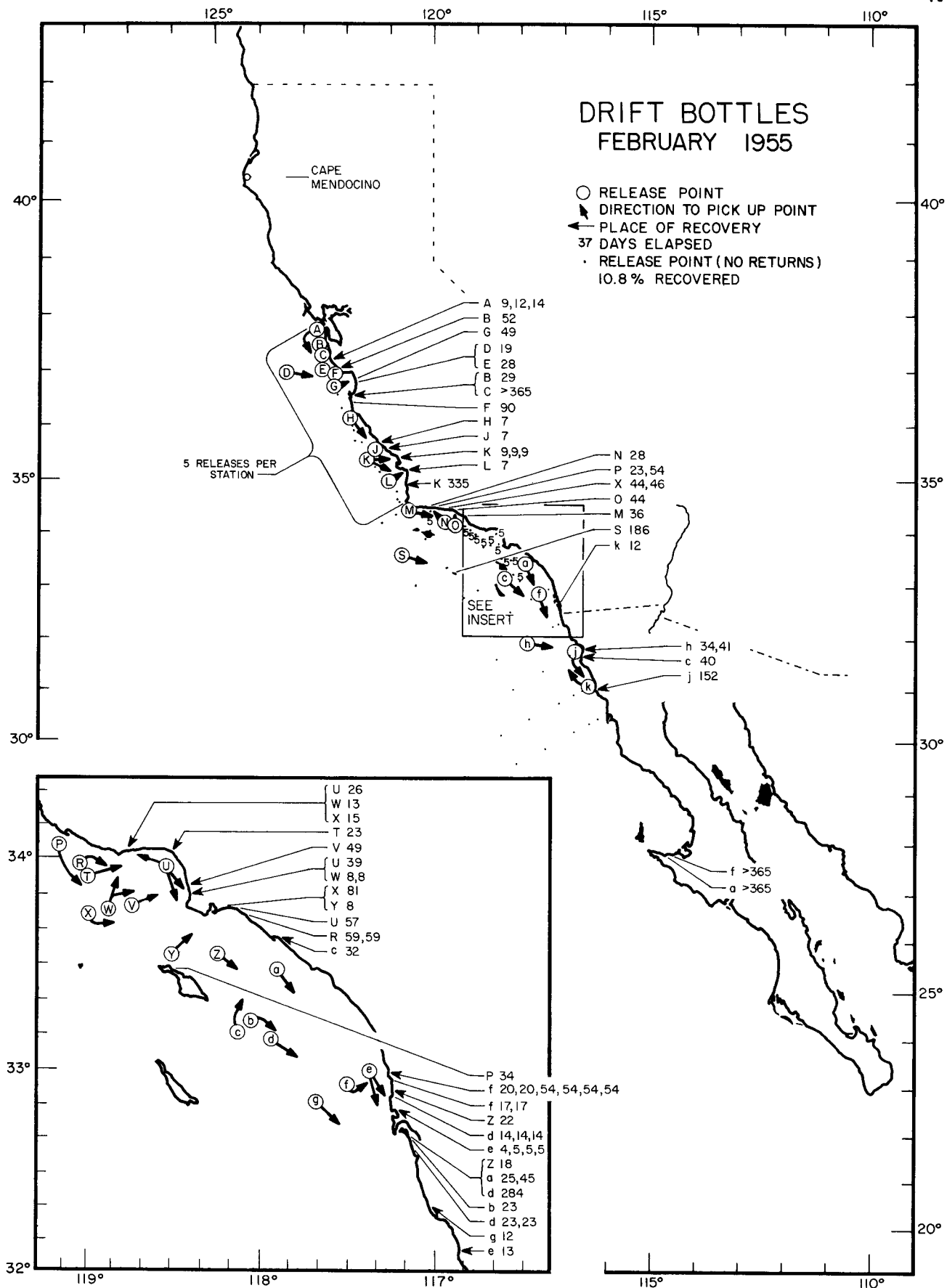
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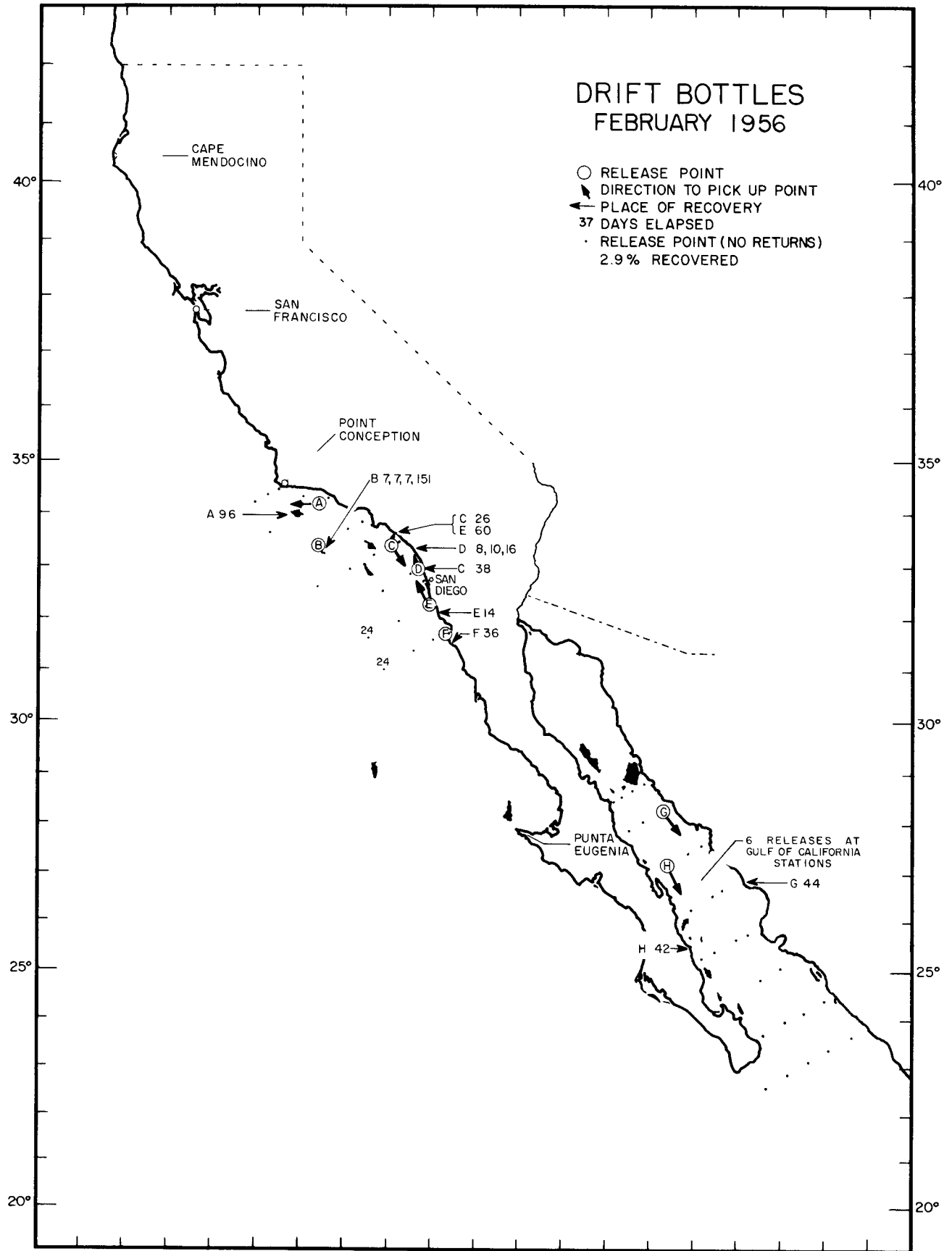
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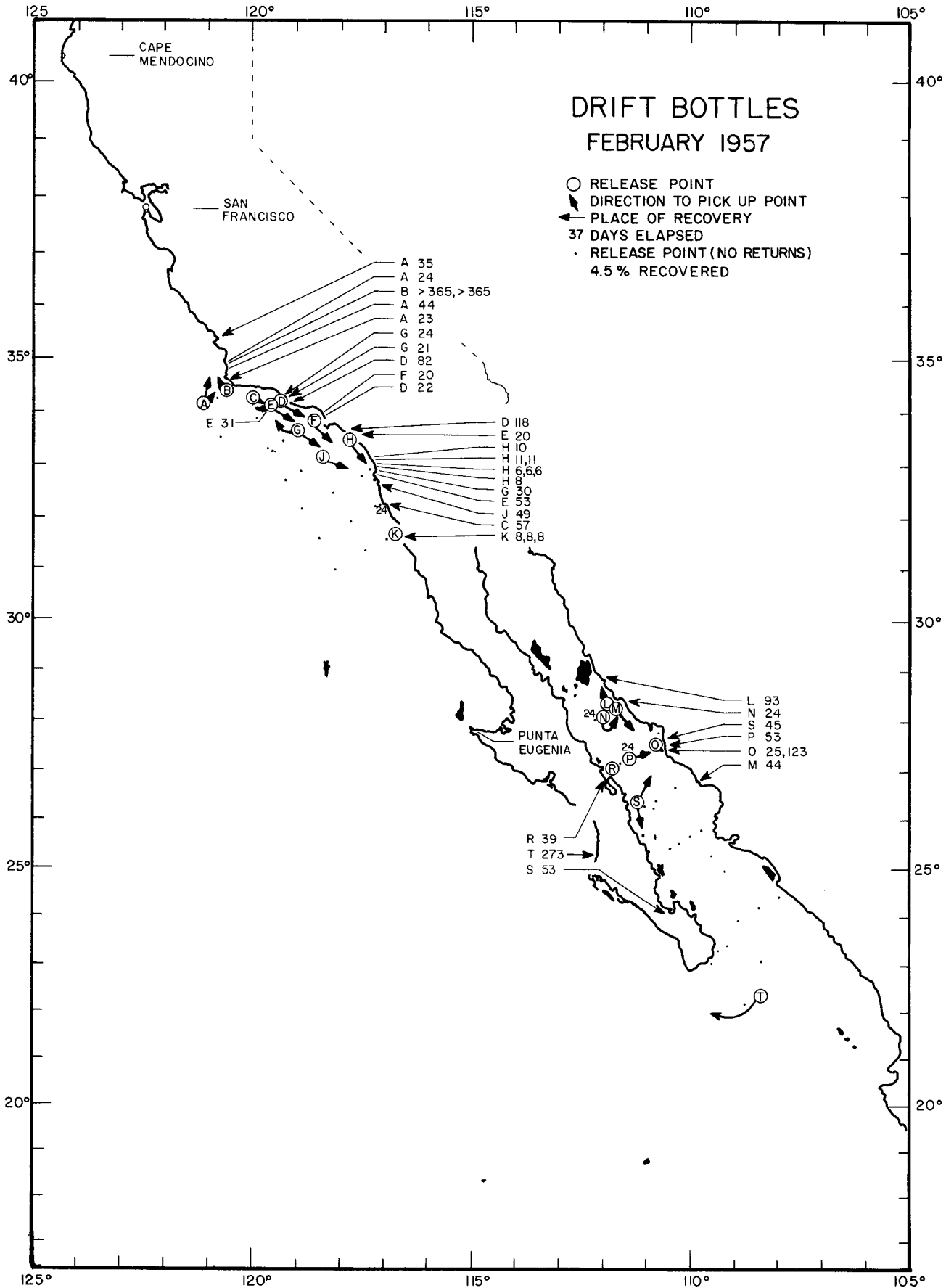
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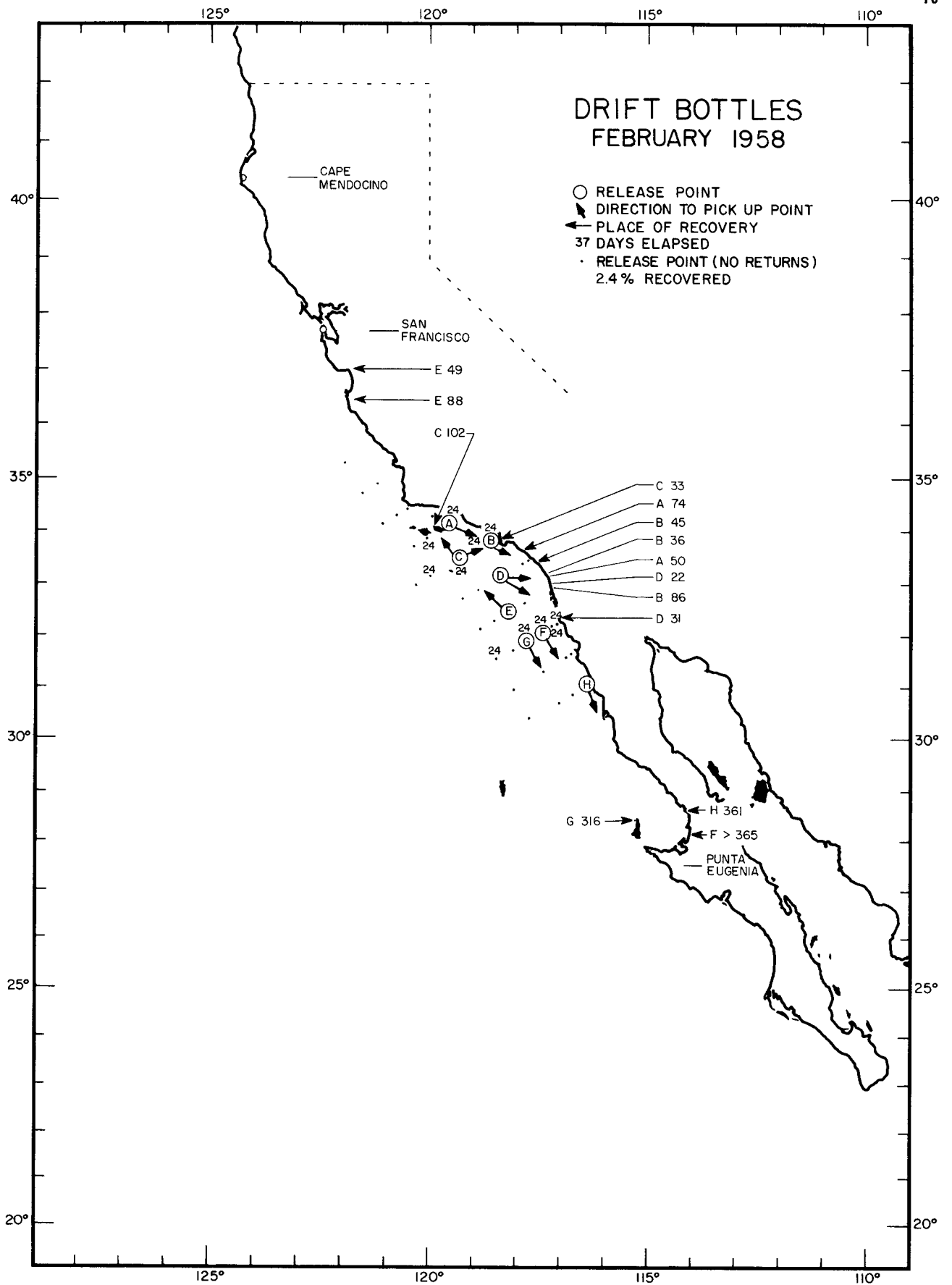
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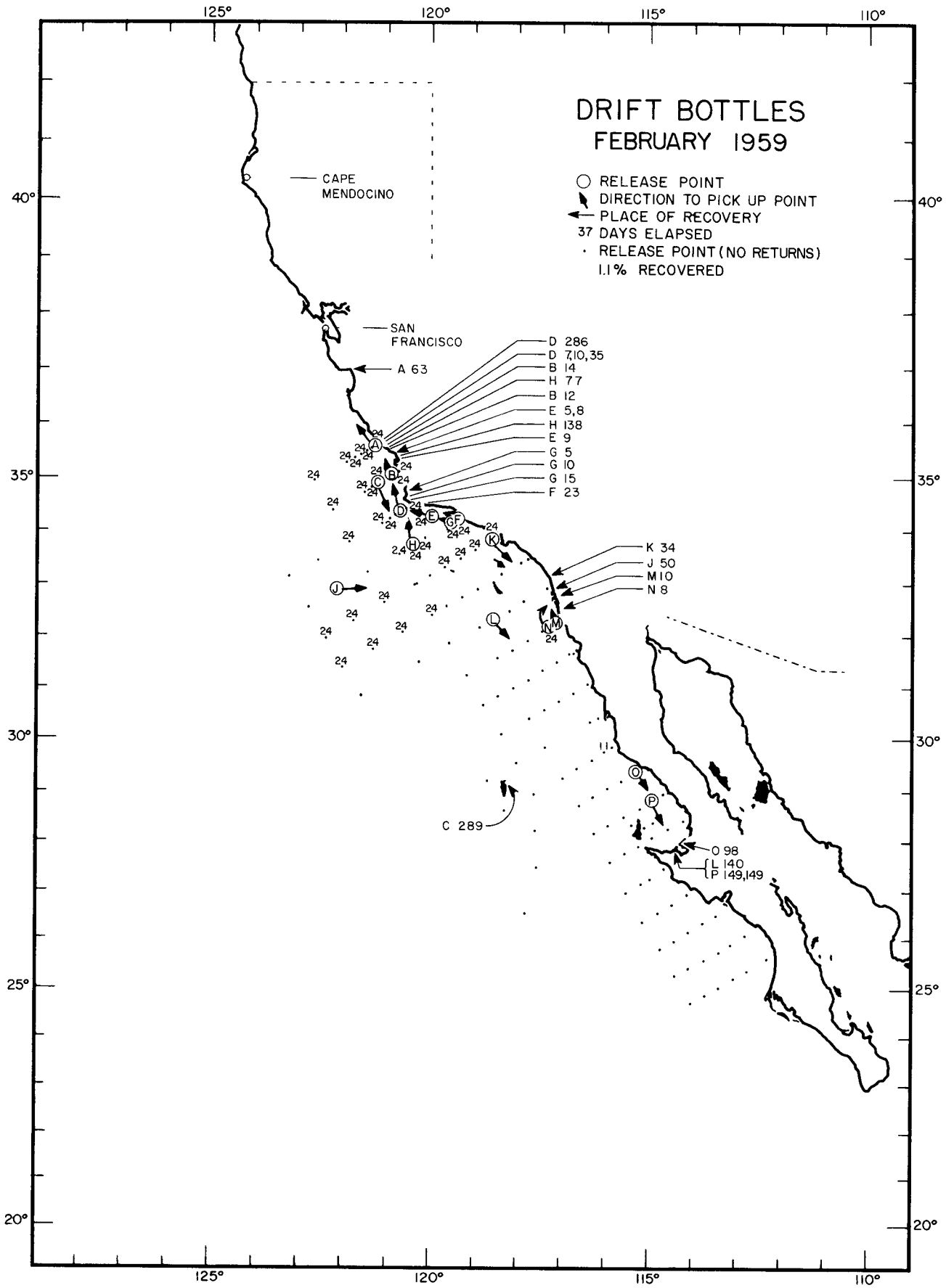
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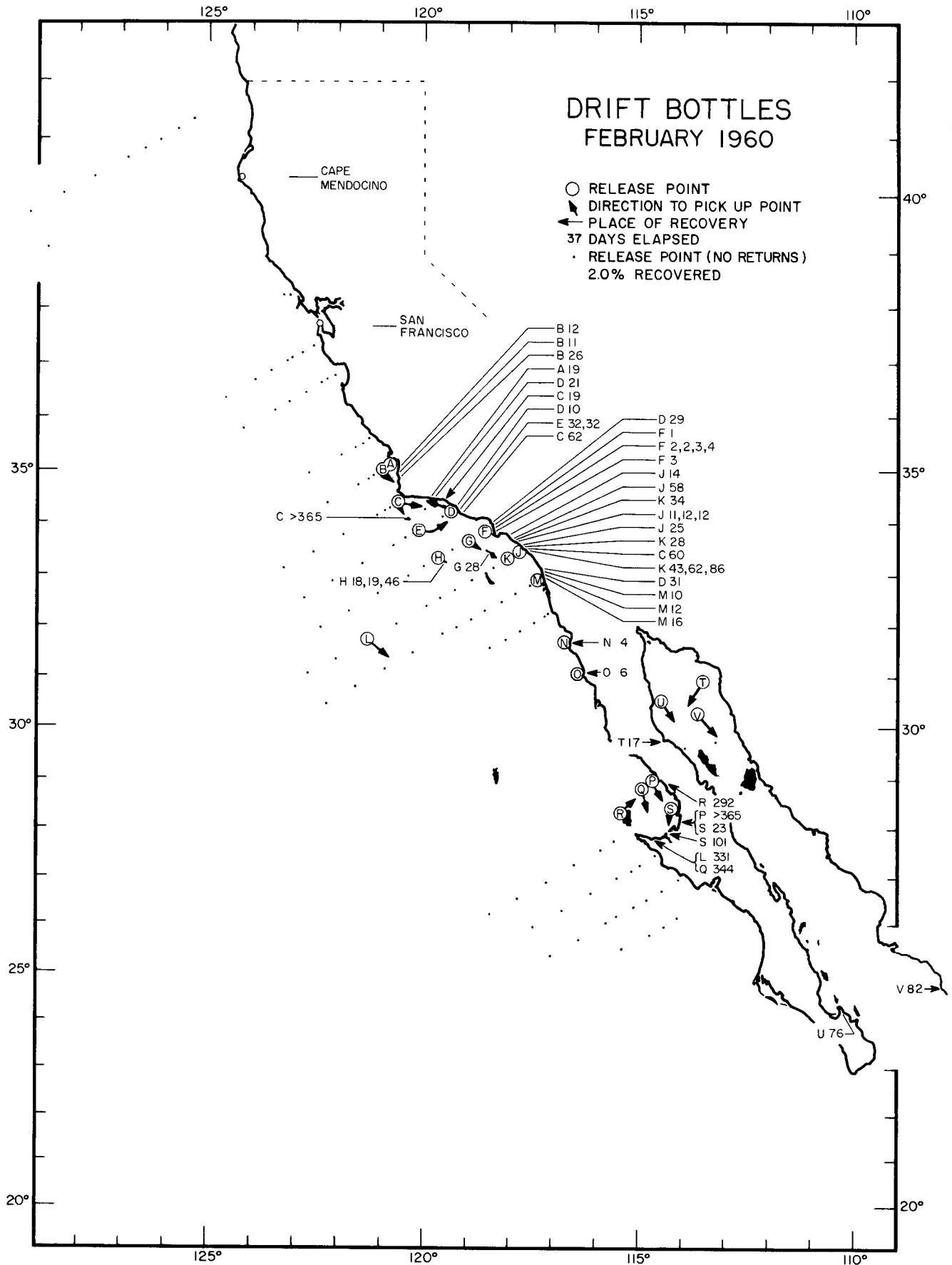
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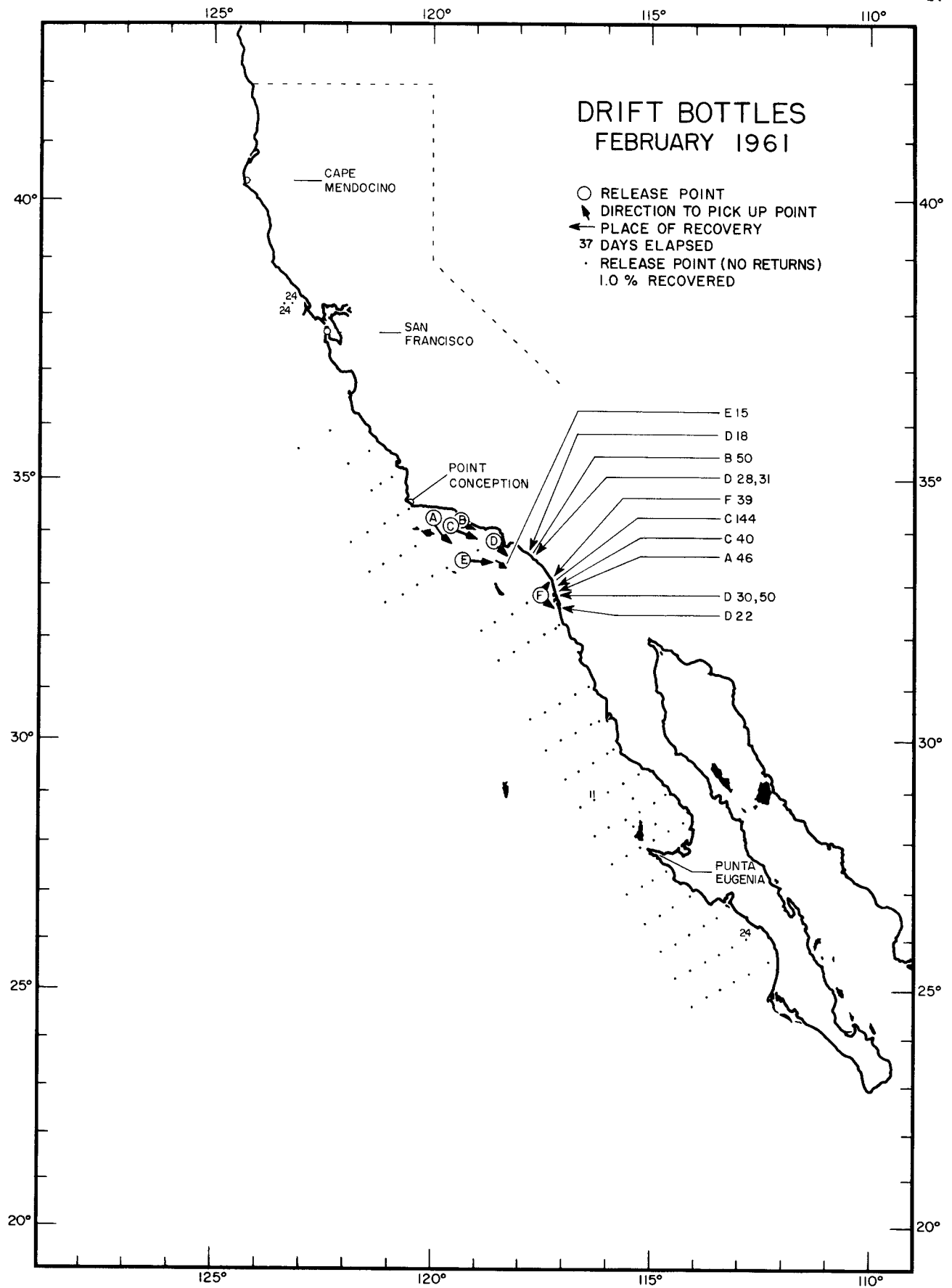
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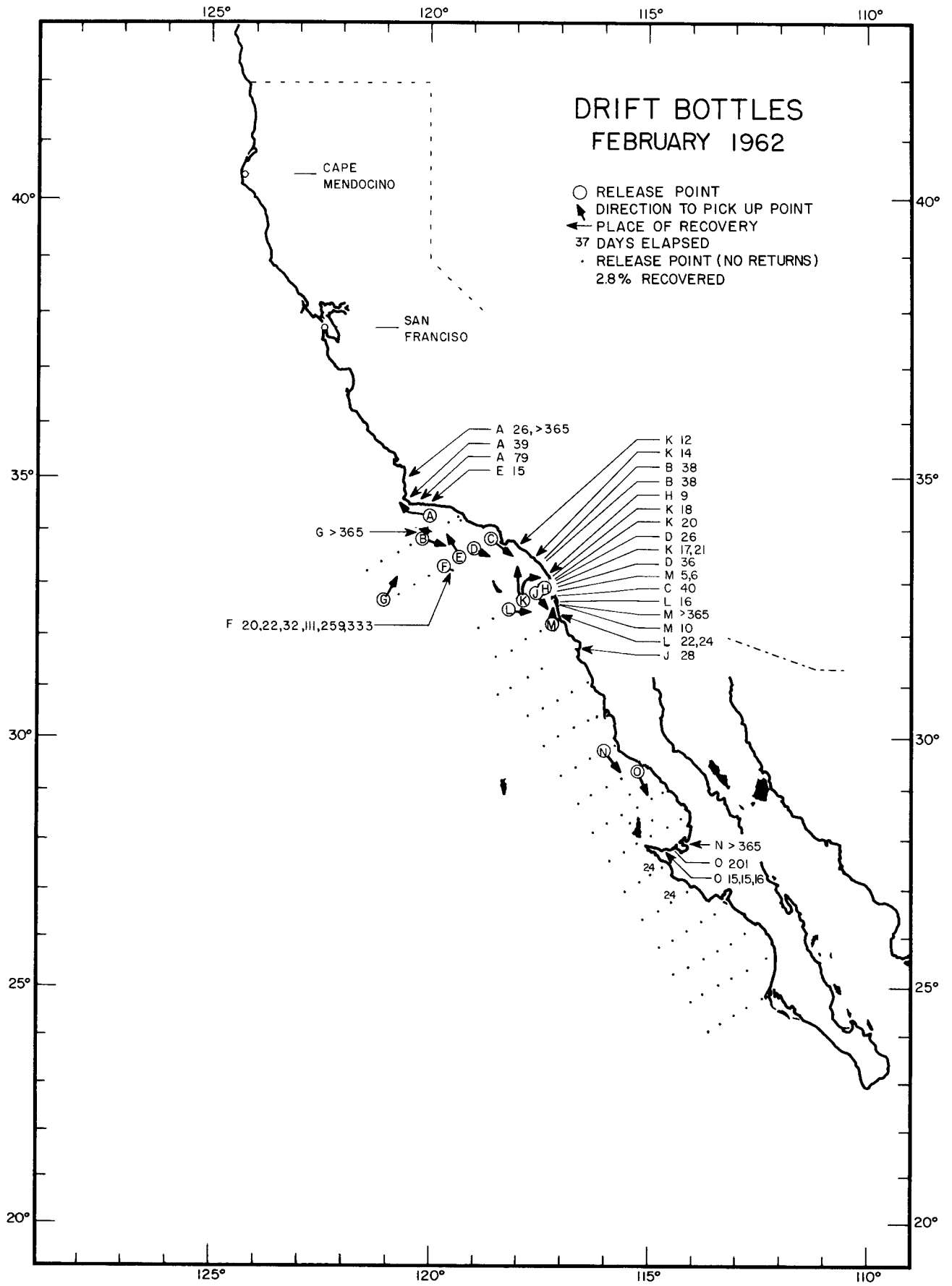
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FEBRUARY 1960



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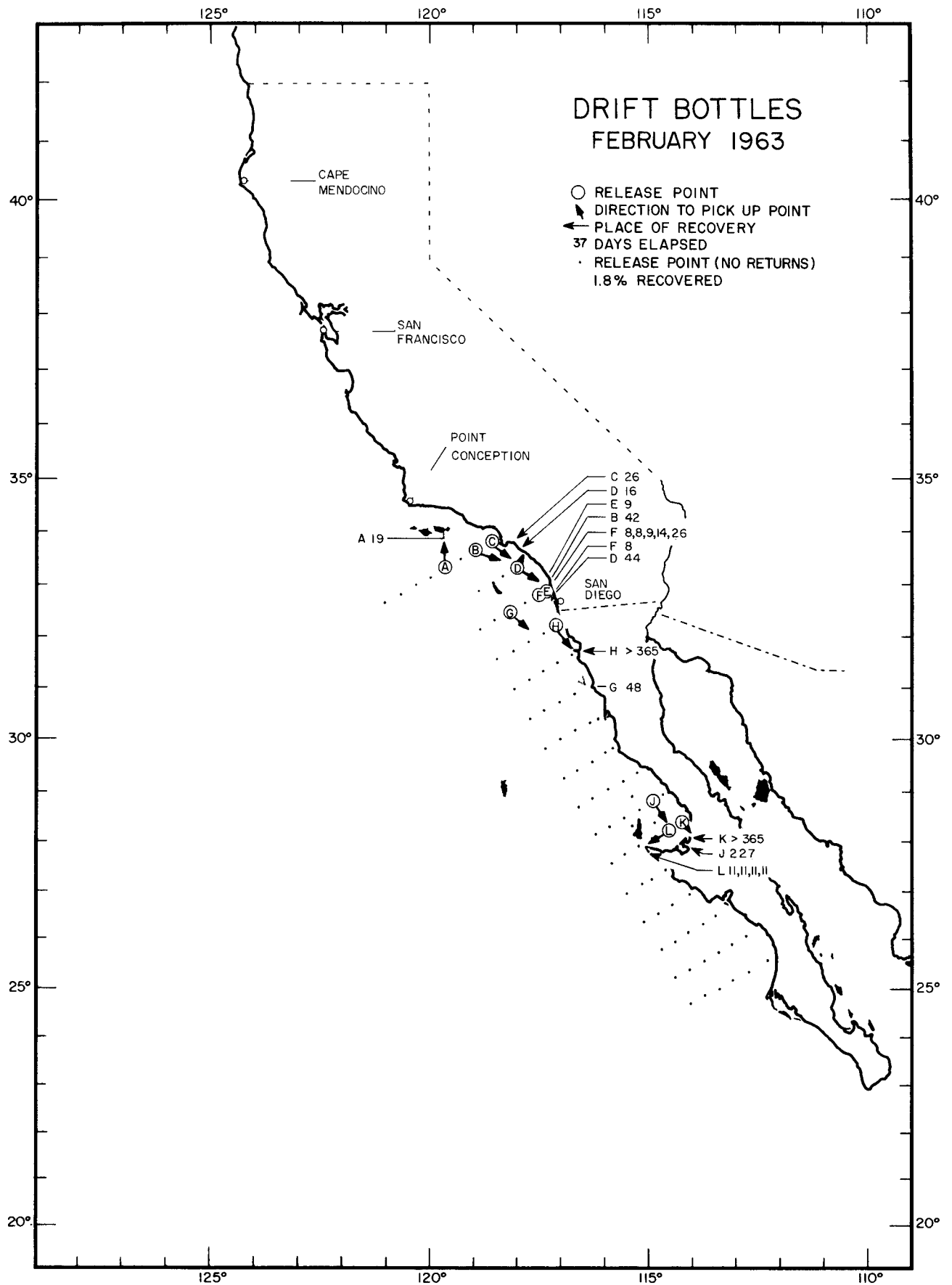


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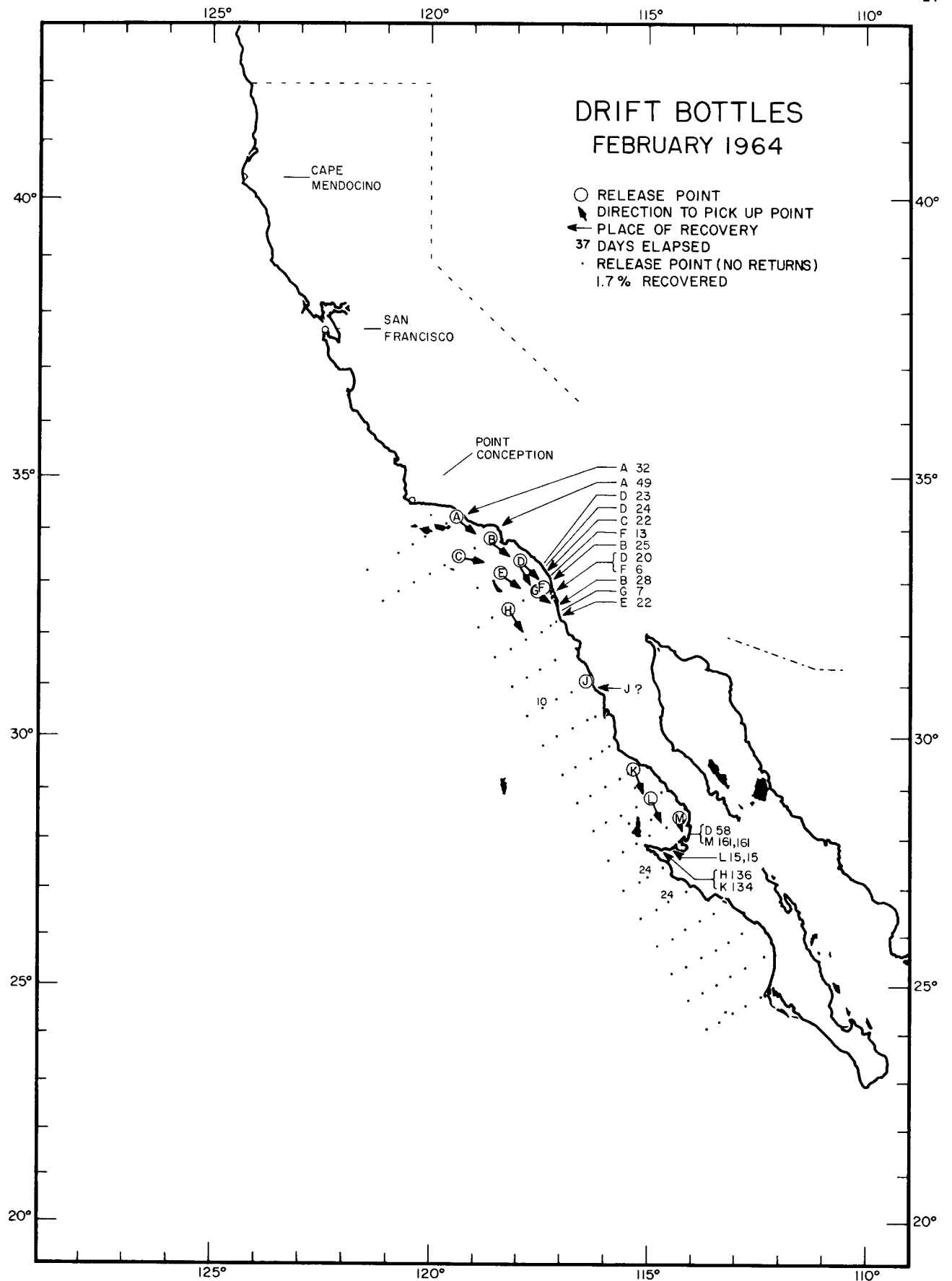
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 ↳ DIRECTION TO PICK UP POINT
 ← PLACE OF RECOVERY
 37 DAYS ELAPSED
 · RELEASE POINT (NO RETURNS)
 2.8% RECOVERED

- A 26, >365
- A 39
- A 79
- E 15
- G >365
- F 20, 22, 32, III, 259, 333
- K 12
- K 14
- B 38
- B 38
- H 9
- K 18
- K 20
- D 26
- K 17, 21
- D 36
- M 5, 6
- C 40
- L 16
- M >365
- M 10
- L 22, 24
- J 28
- N >365
- O 201
- O 15, 15, 16

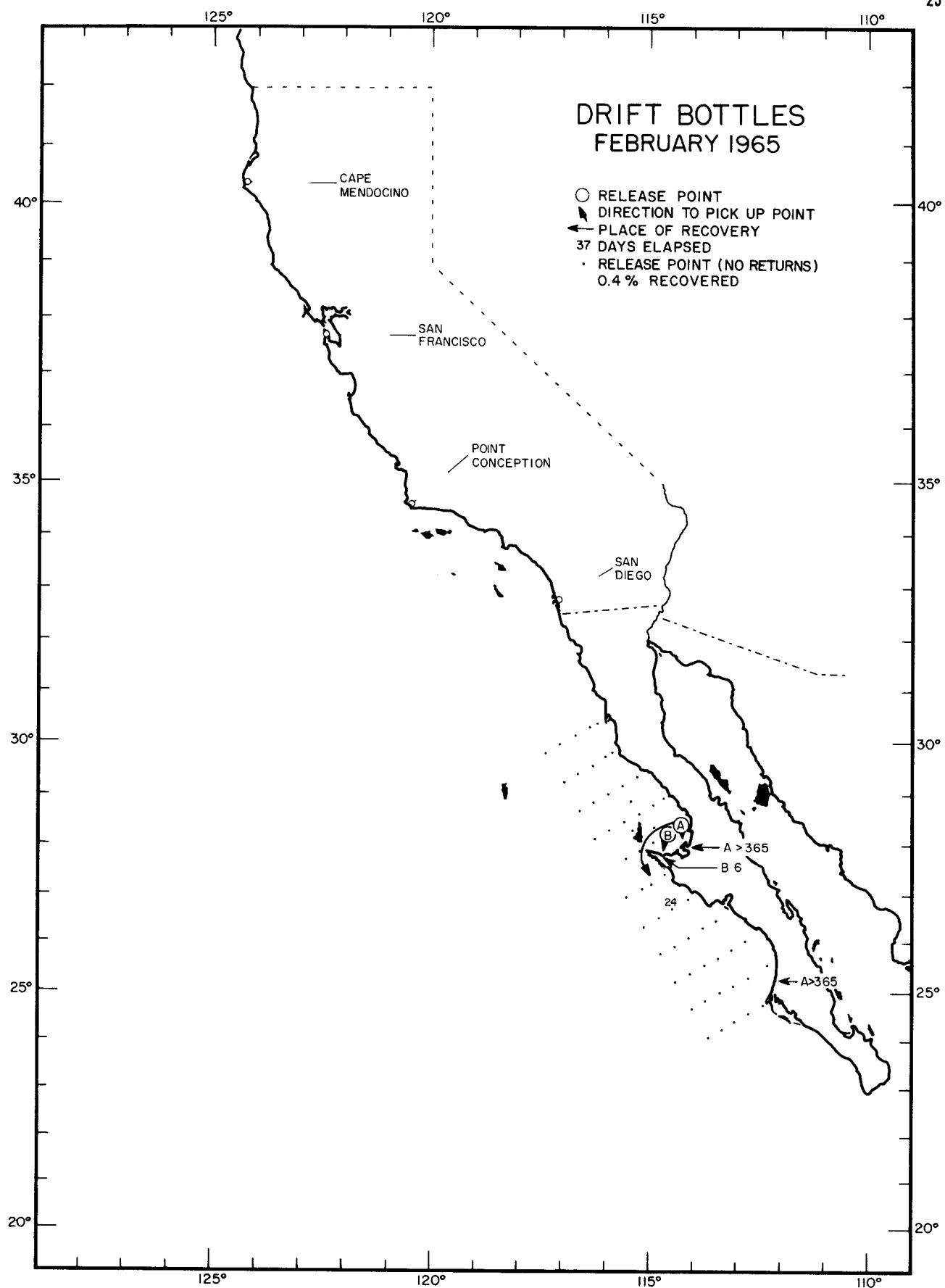
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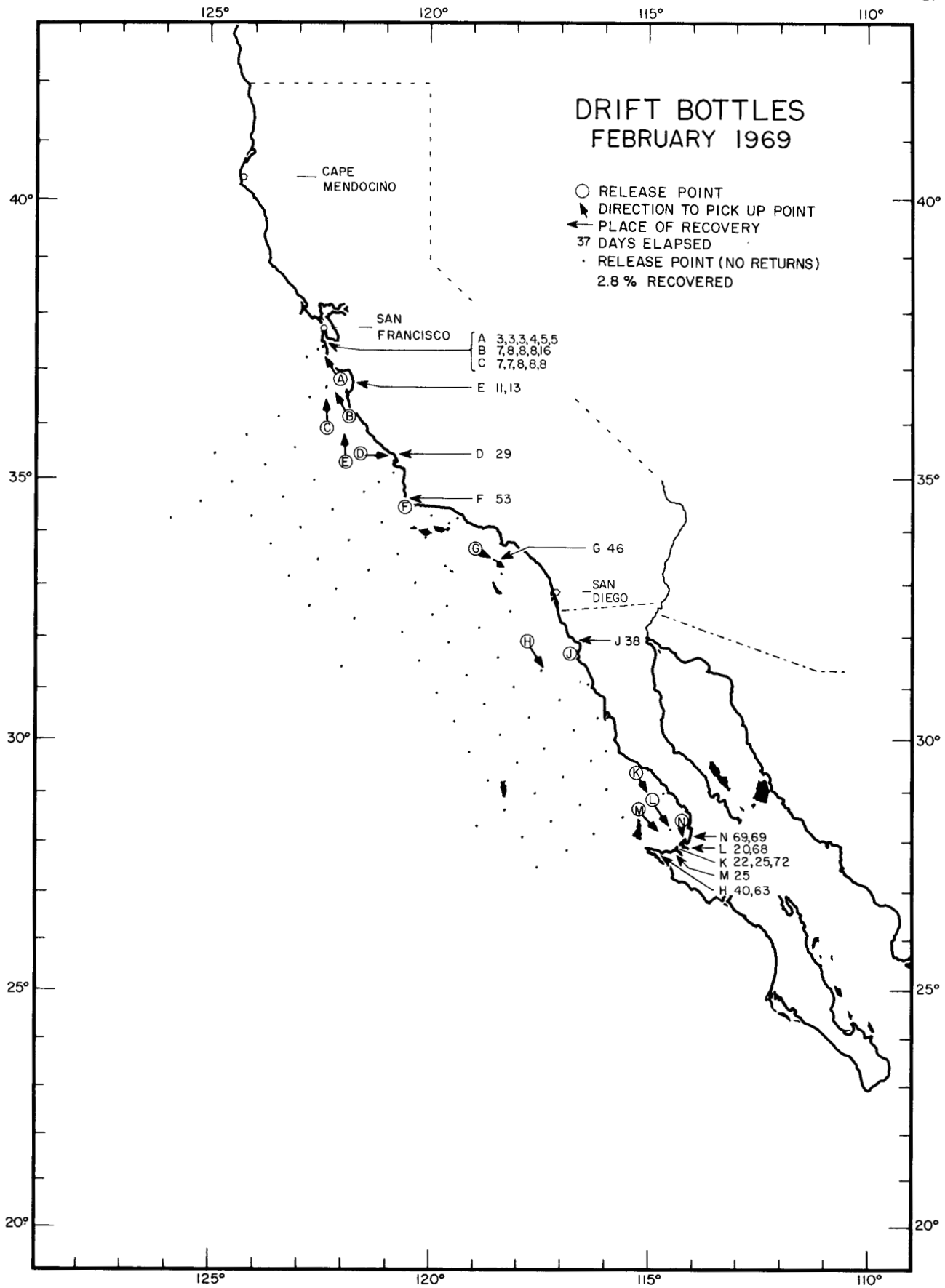
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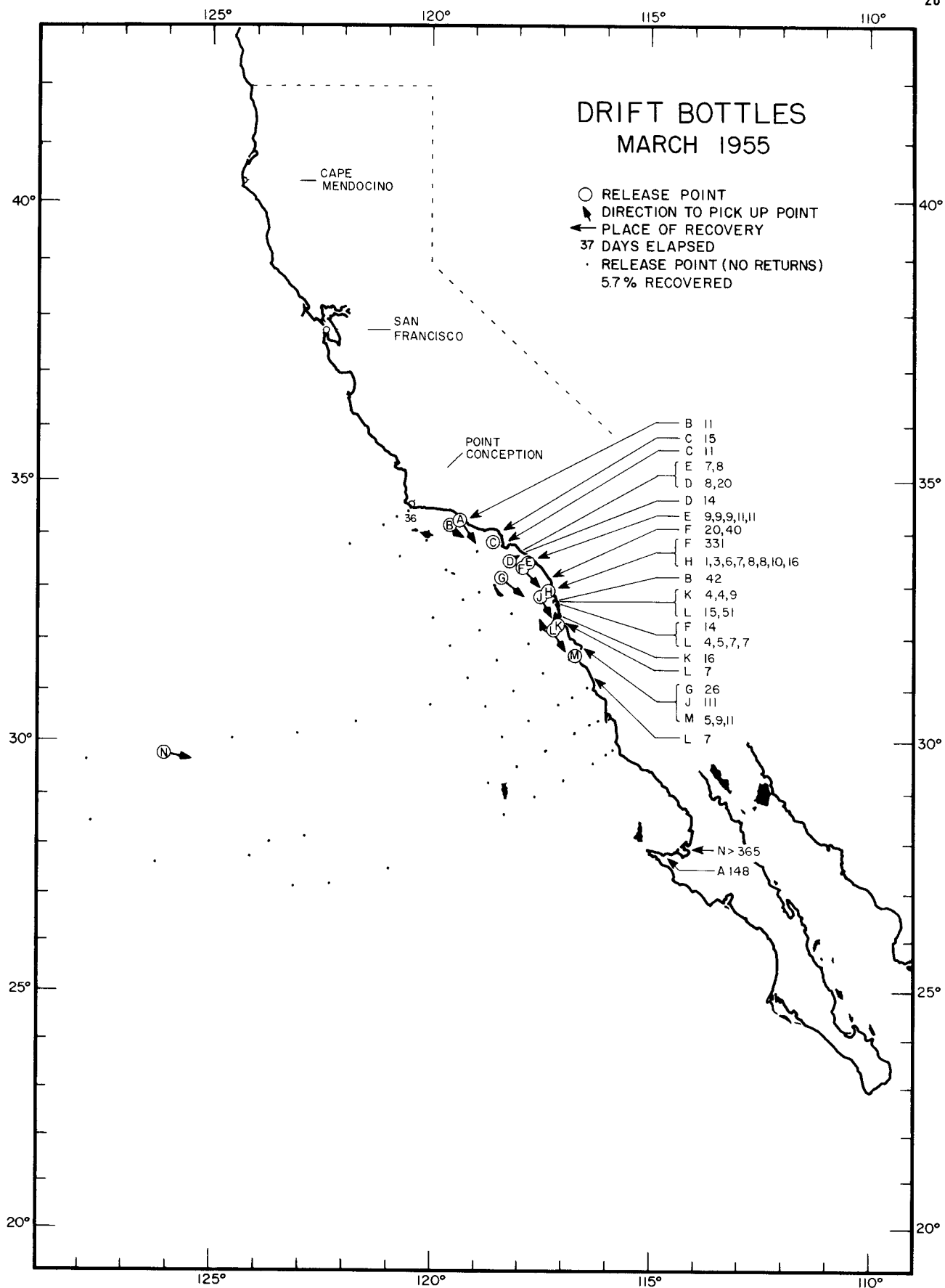
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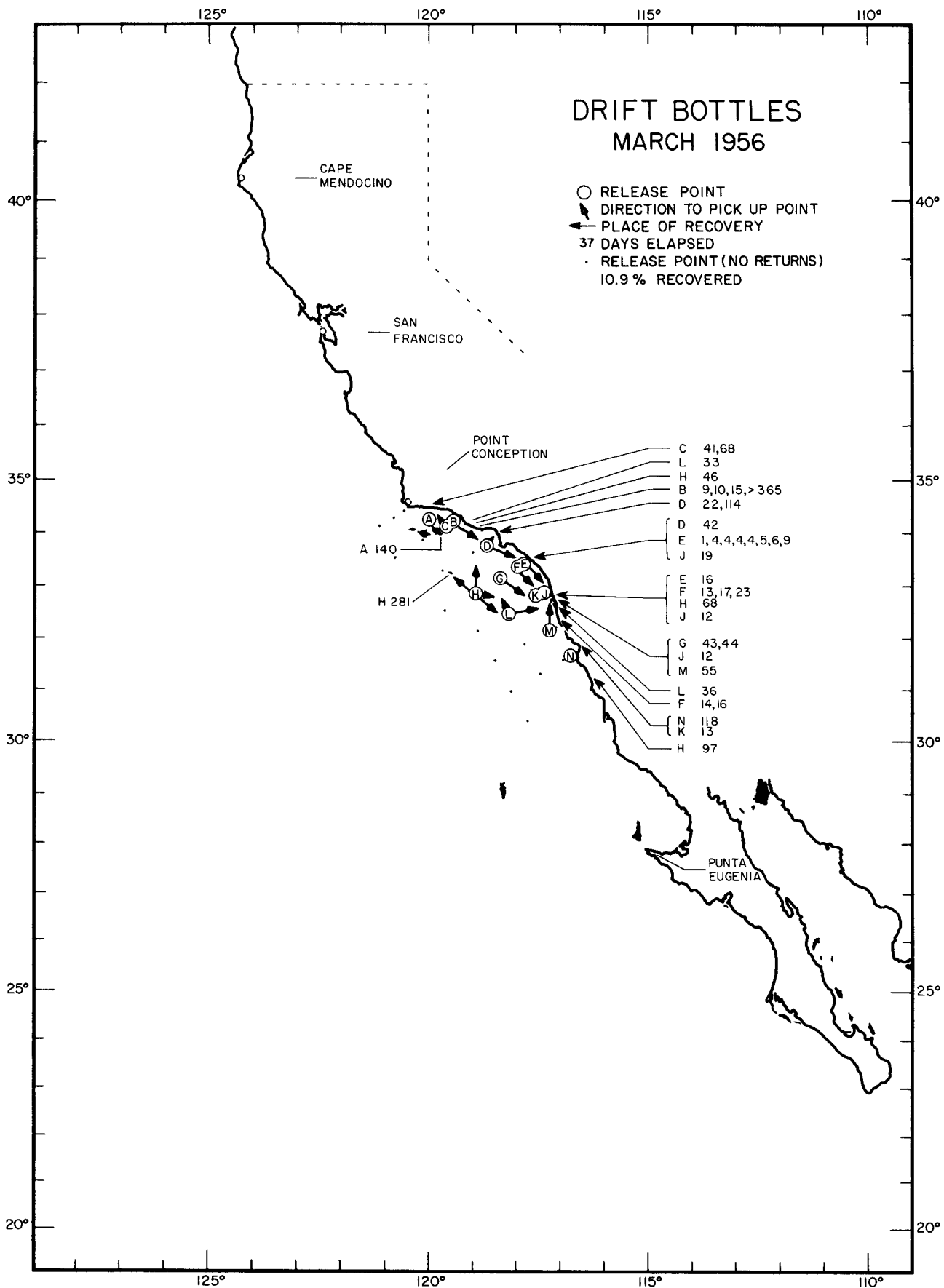
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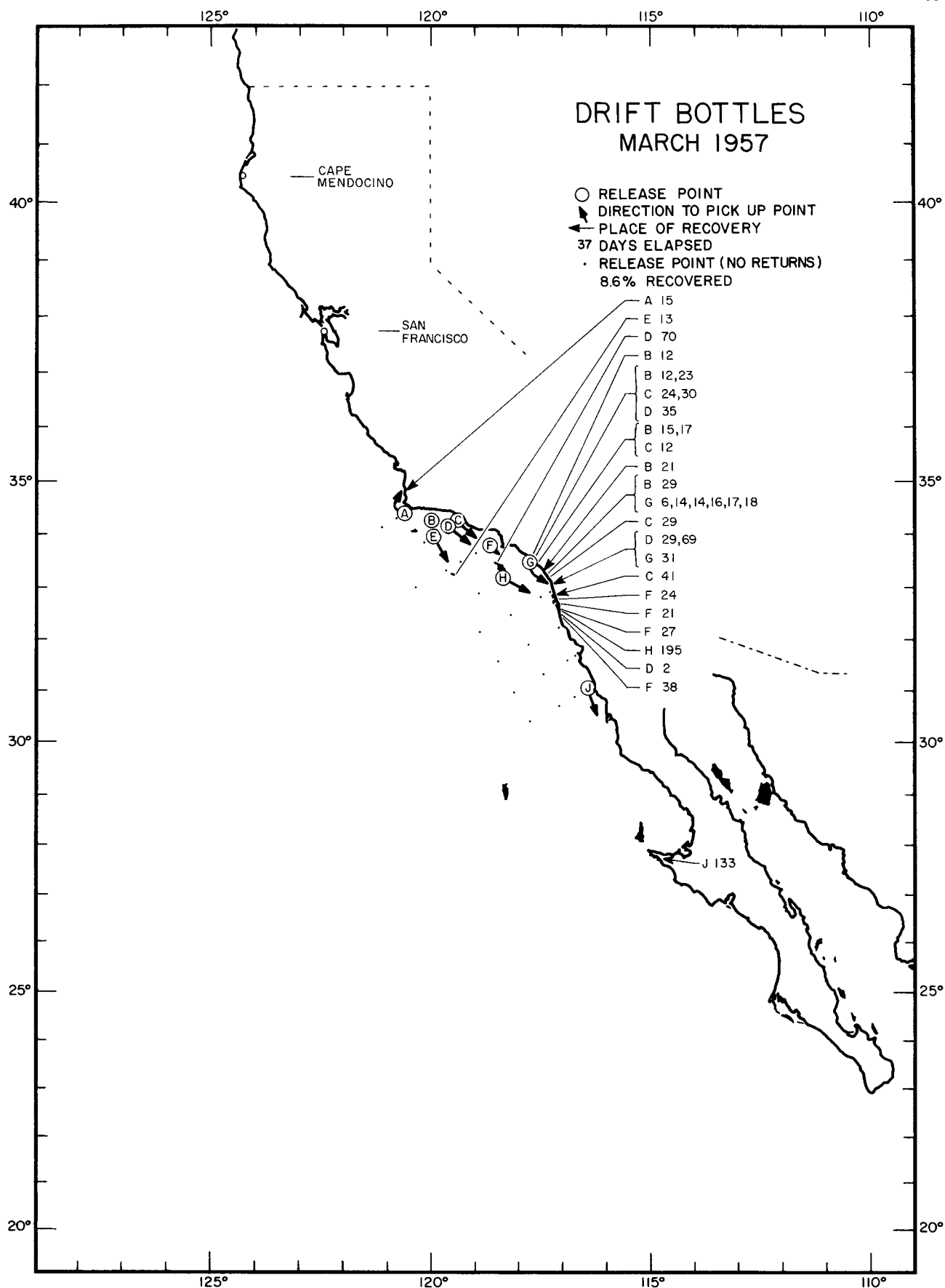
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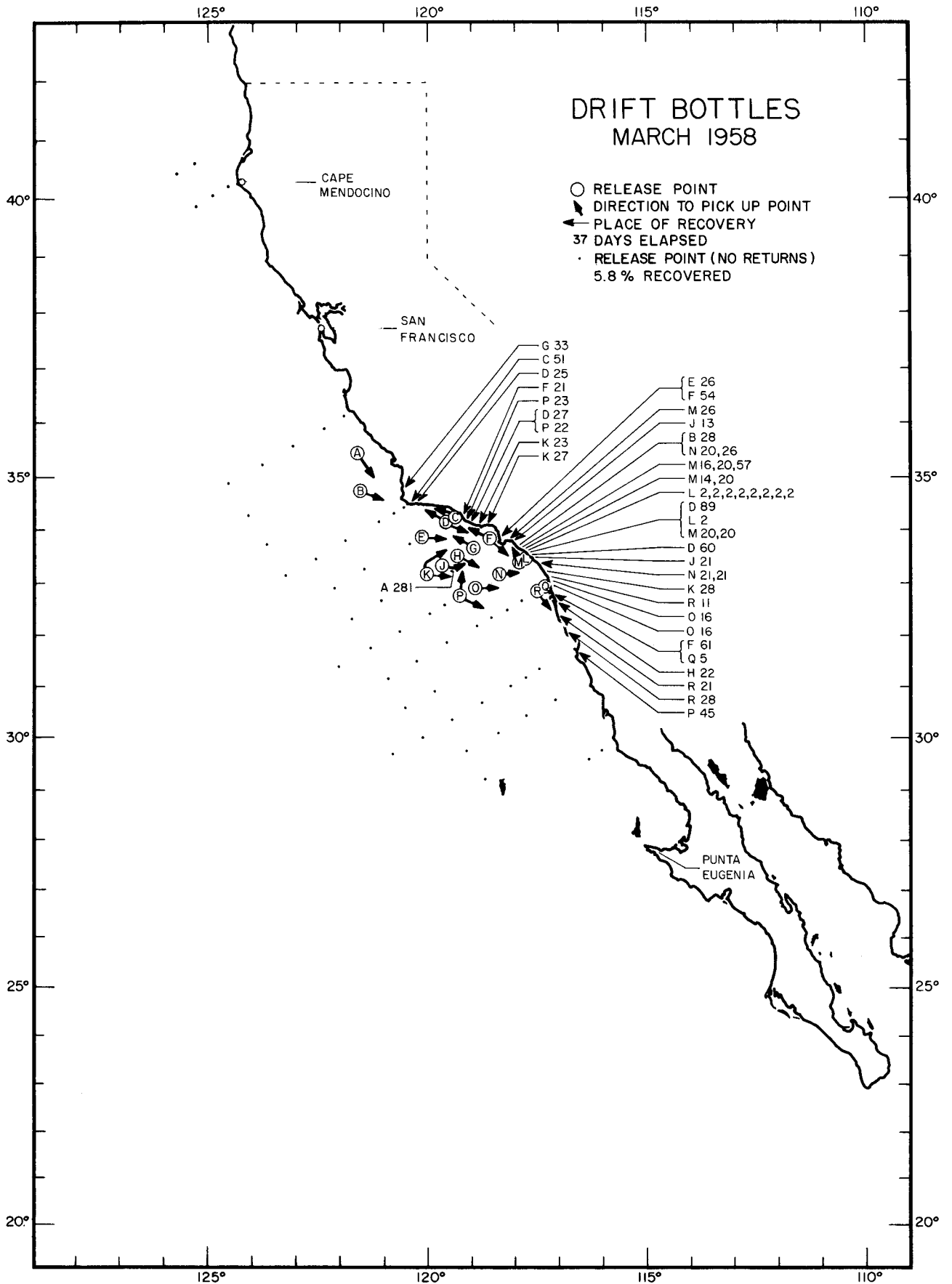
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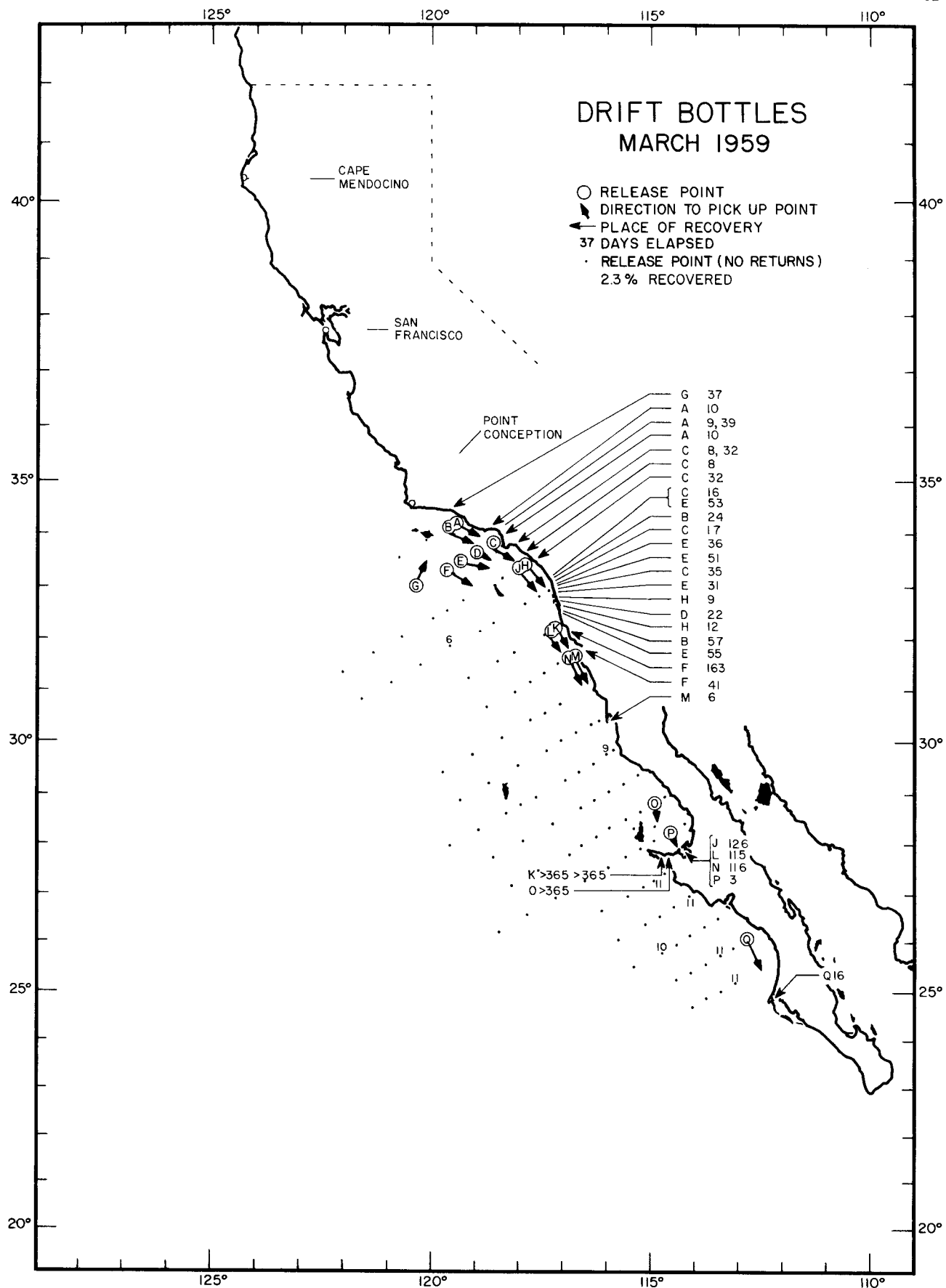
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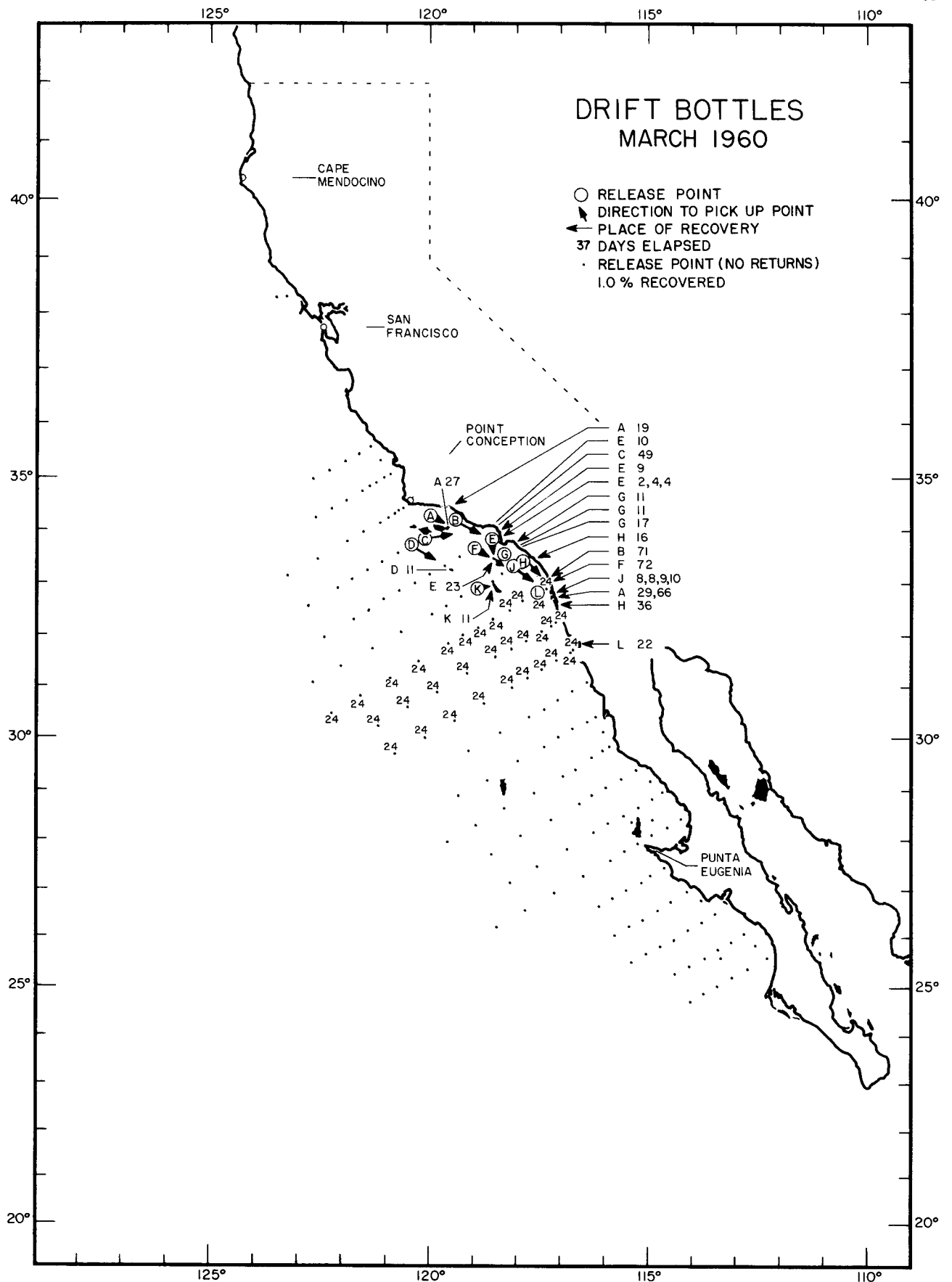
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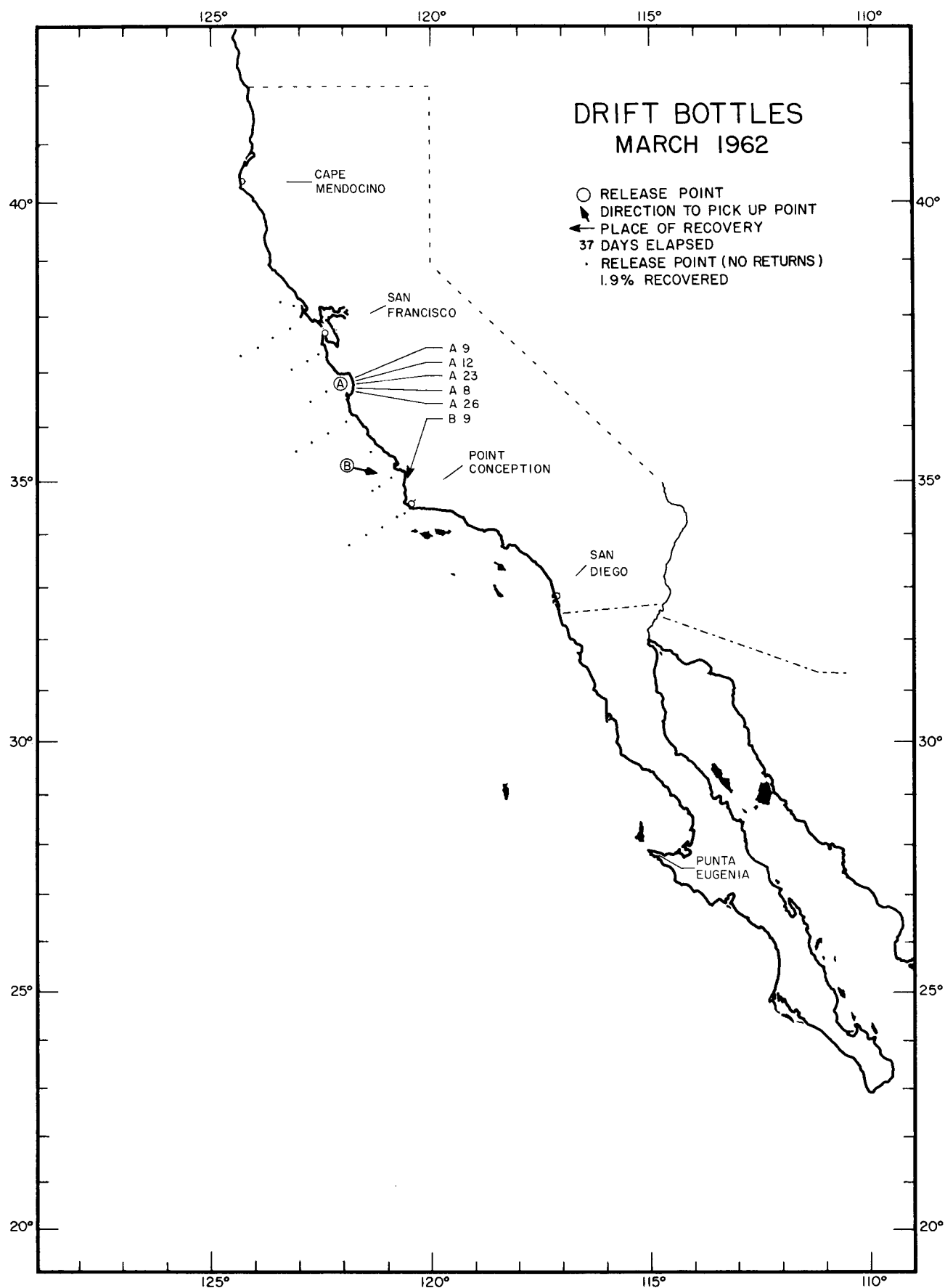
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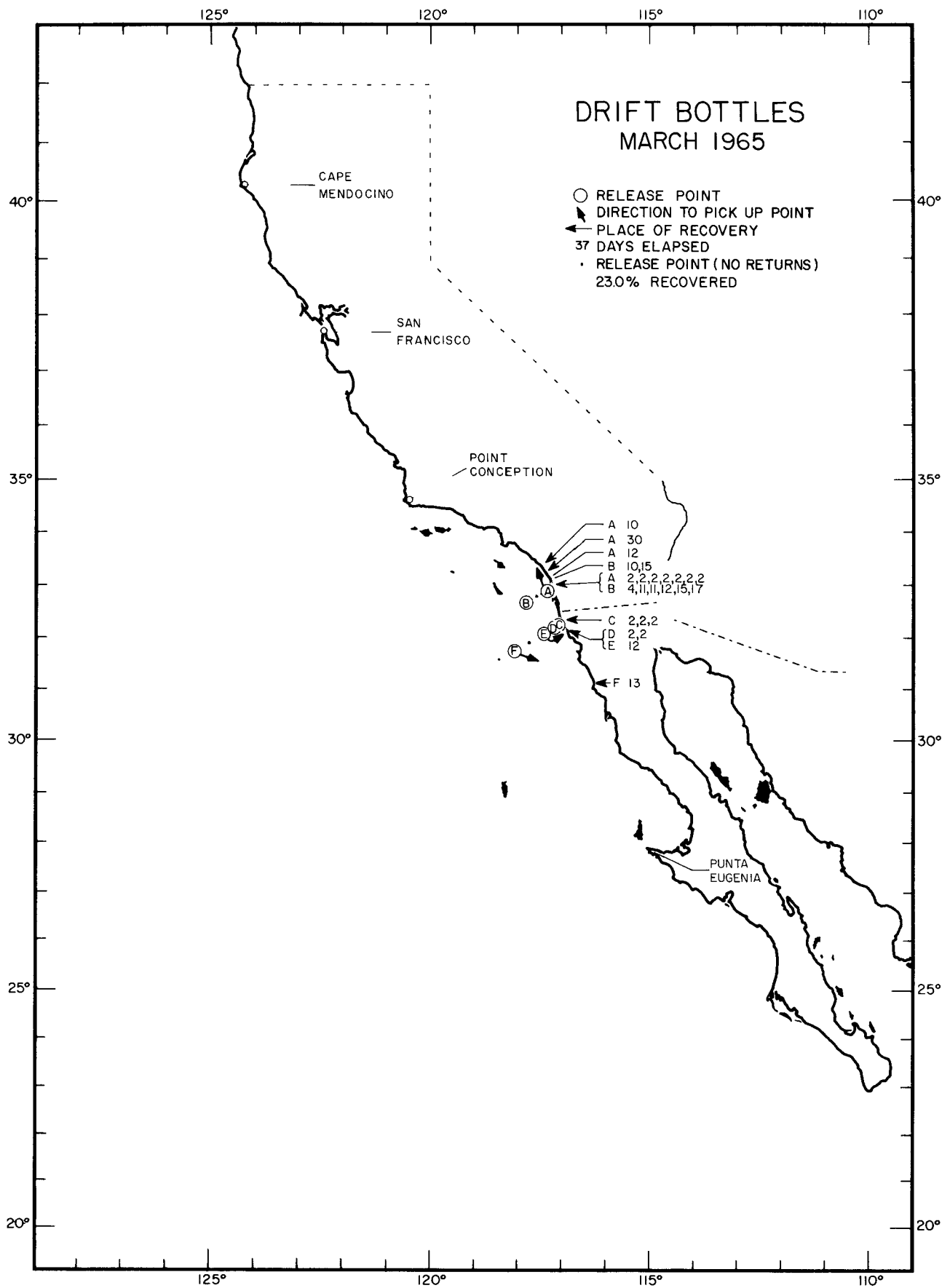
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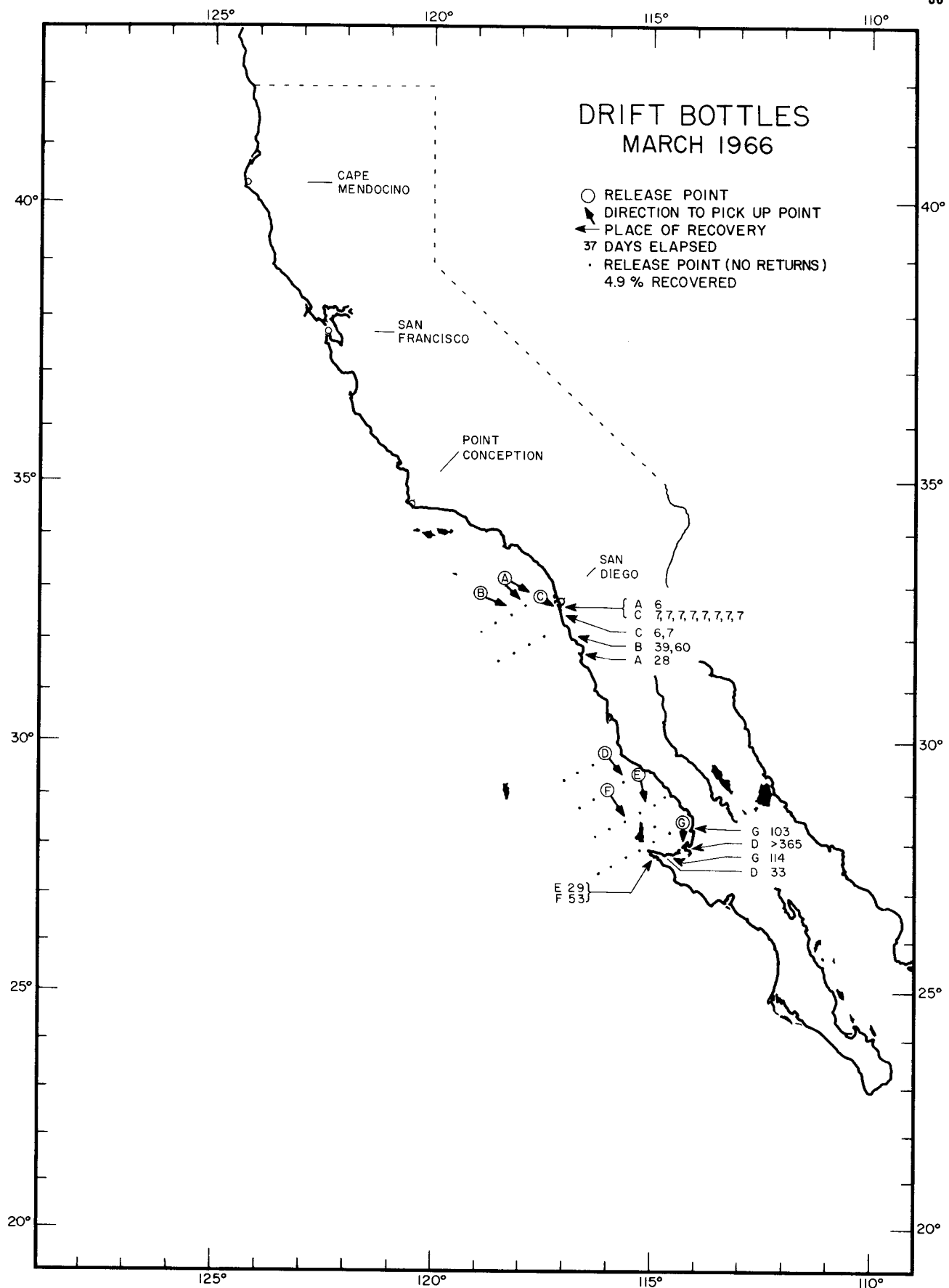
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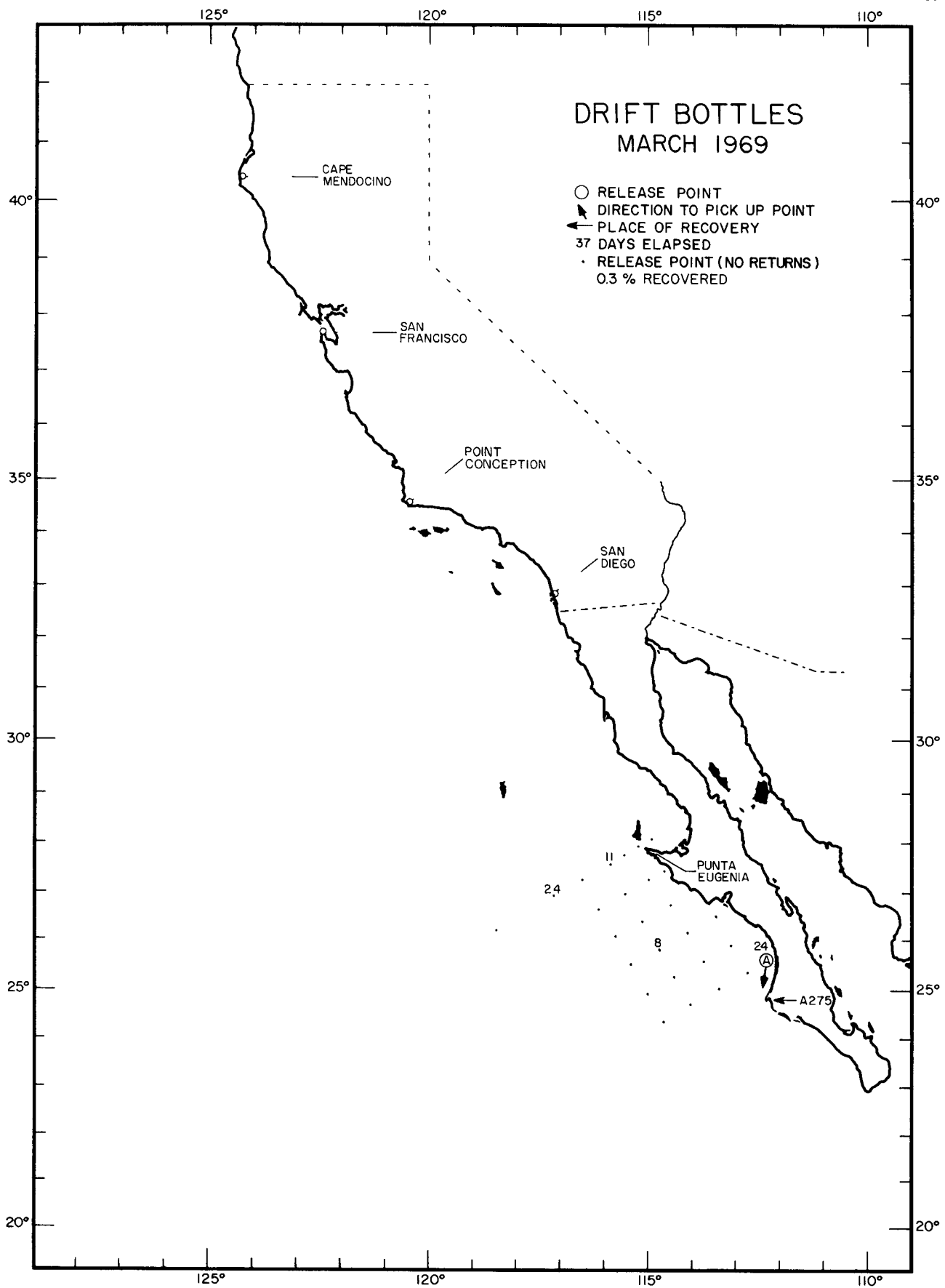
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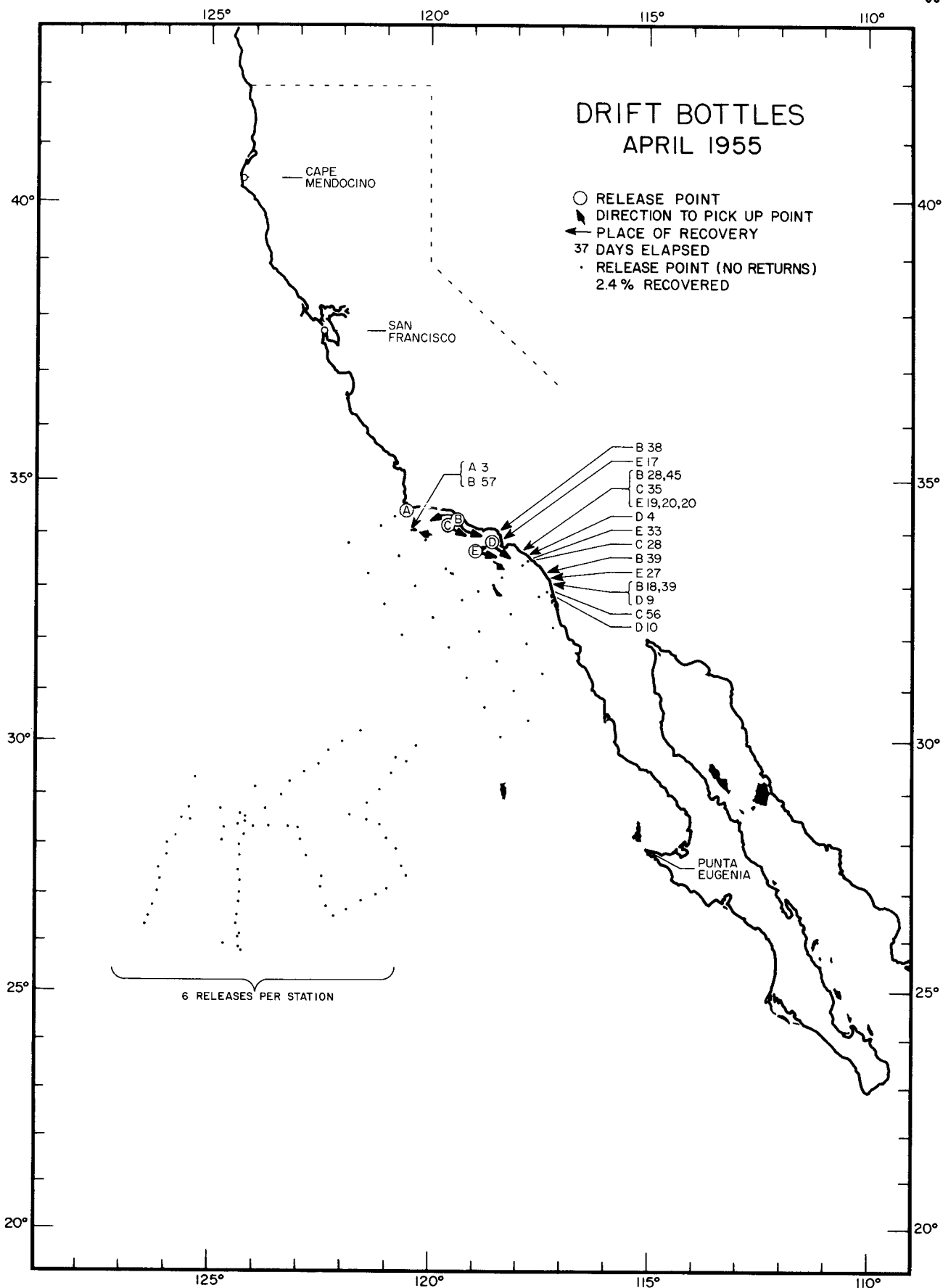
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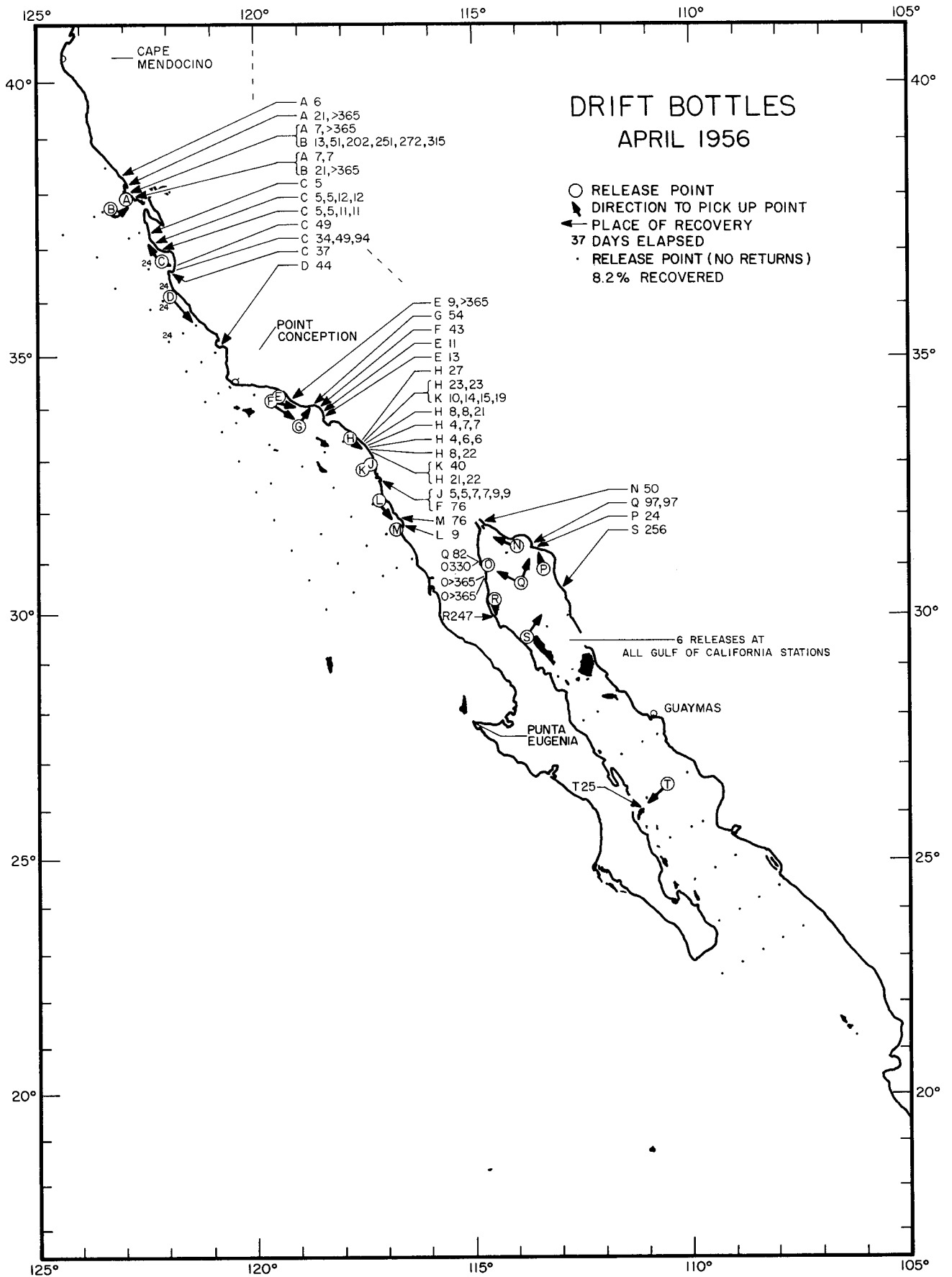
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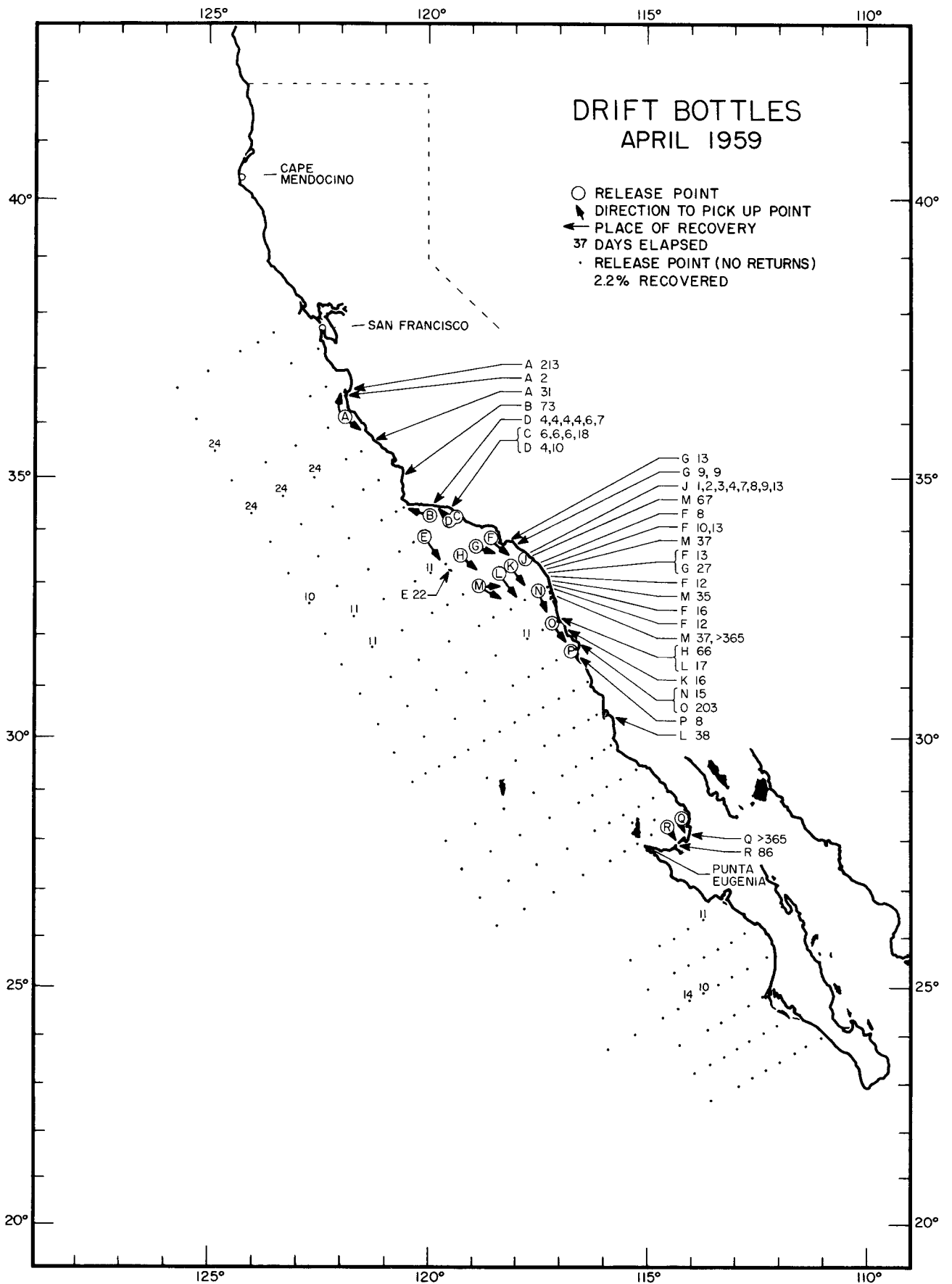
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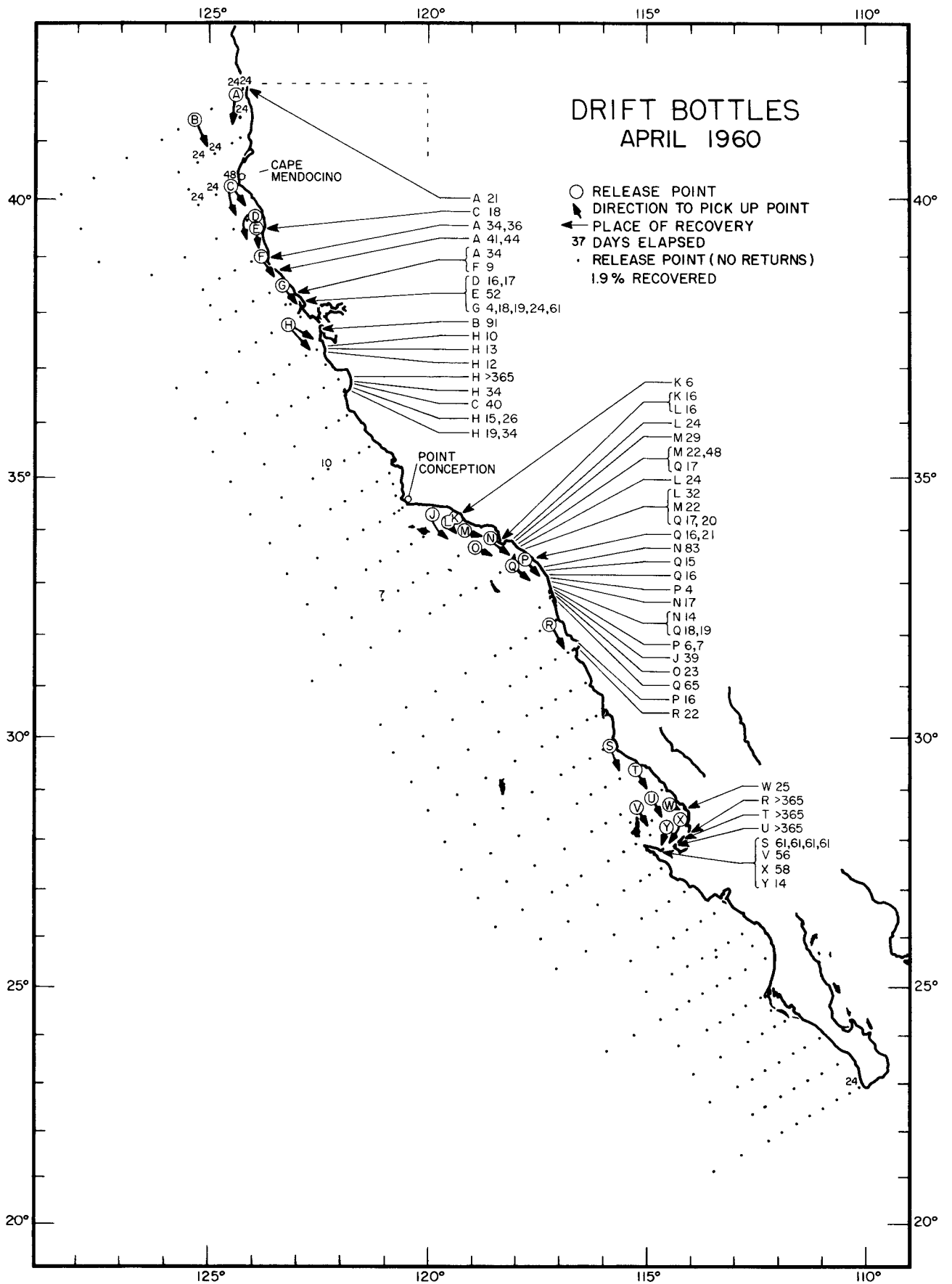
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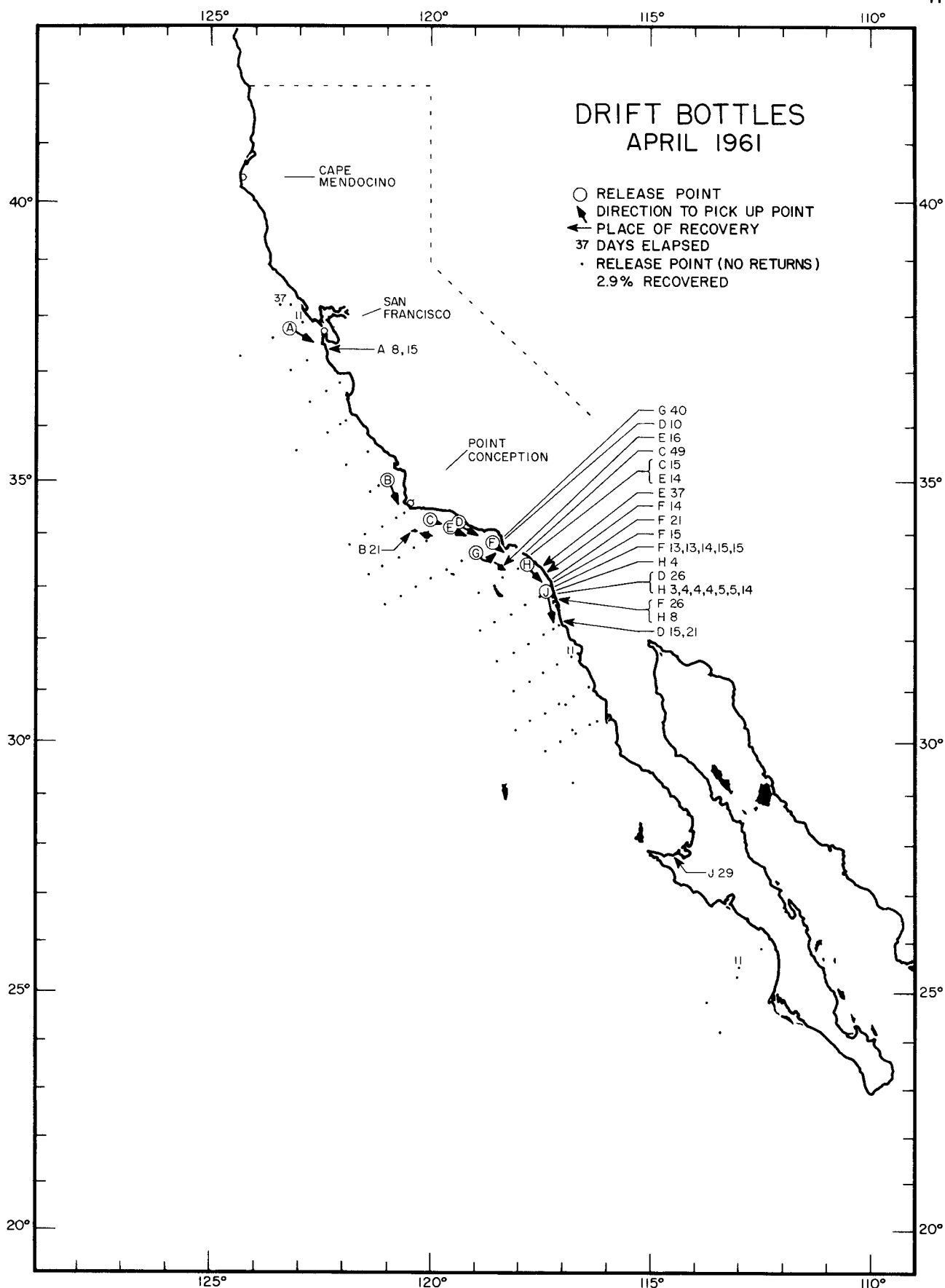
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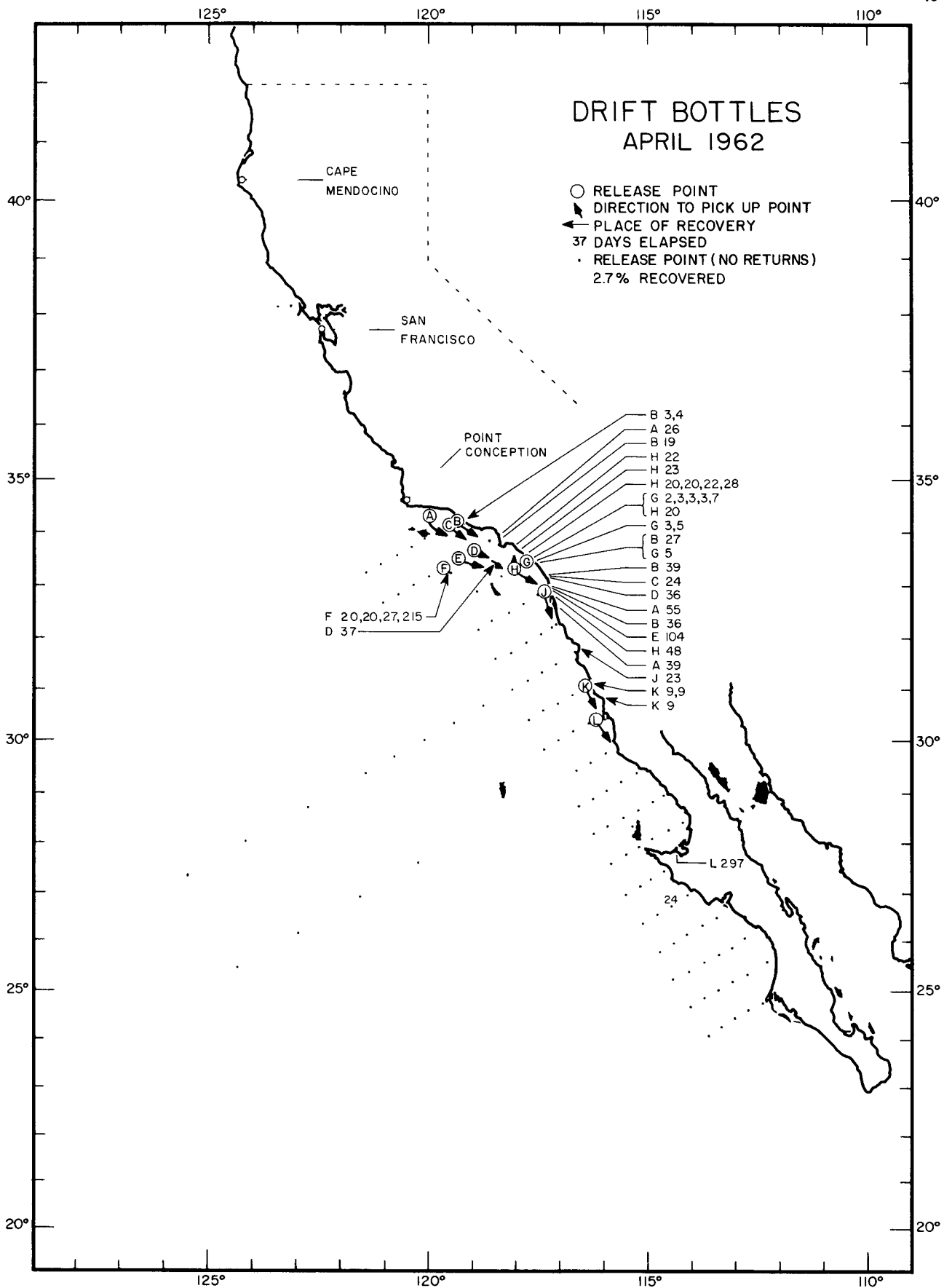


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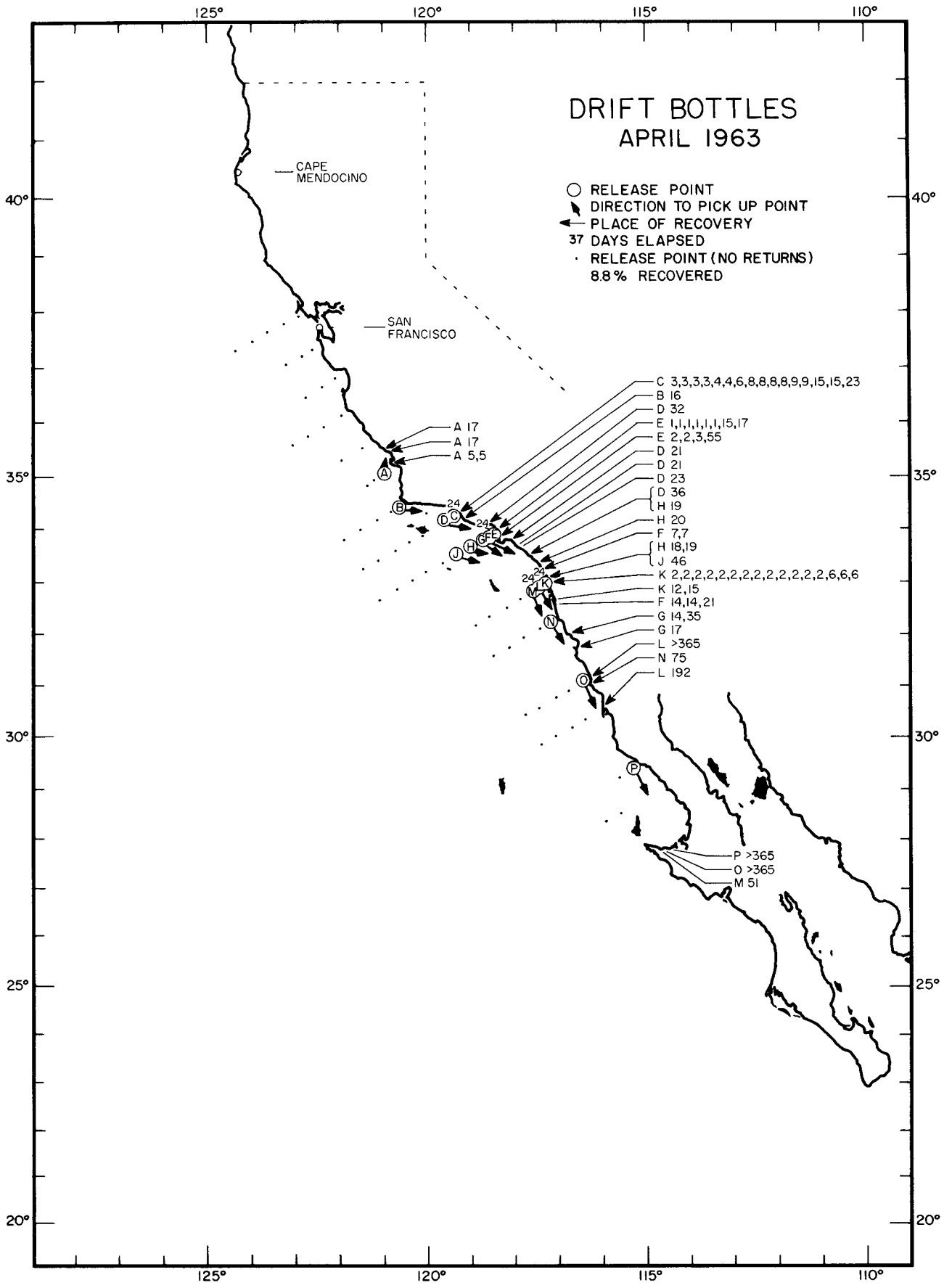
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 ↳ DIRECTION TO PICK UP POINT
 • PLACE OF RECOVERY
 37 DAYS ELAPSED
 • RELEASE POINT (NO RETURNS)
 2.9% RECOVERED

- G 40
- D 10
- E 16
- C 49
- C 15
- E 14
- E 37
- F 14
- F 21
- F 15
- F 13,13,14,15,15
- H 4
- D 26
- H 3,4,4,4,5,5,14
- F 26
- H 8
- D 15,21

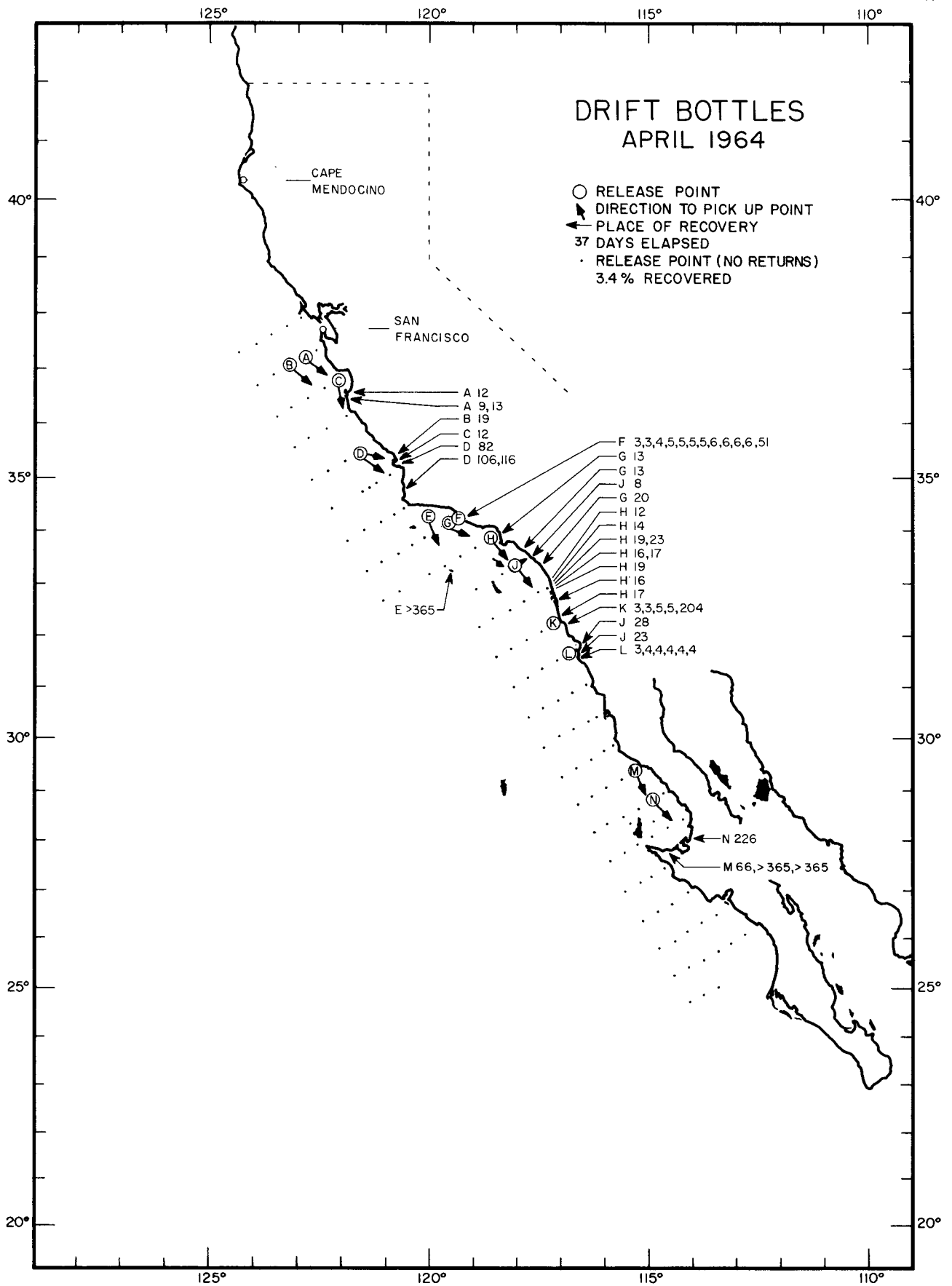
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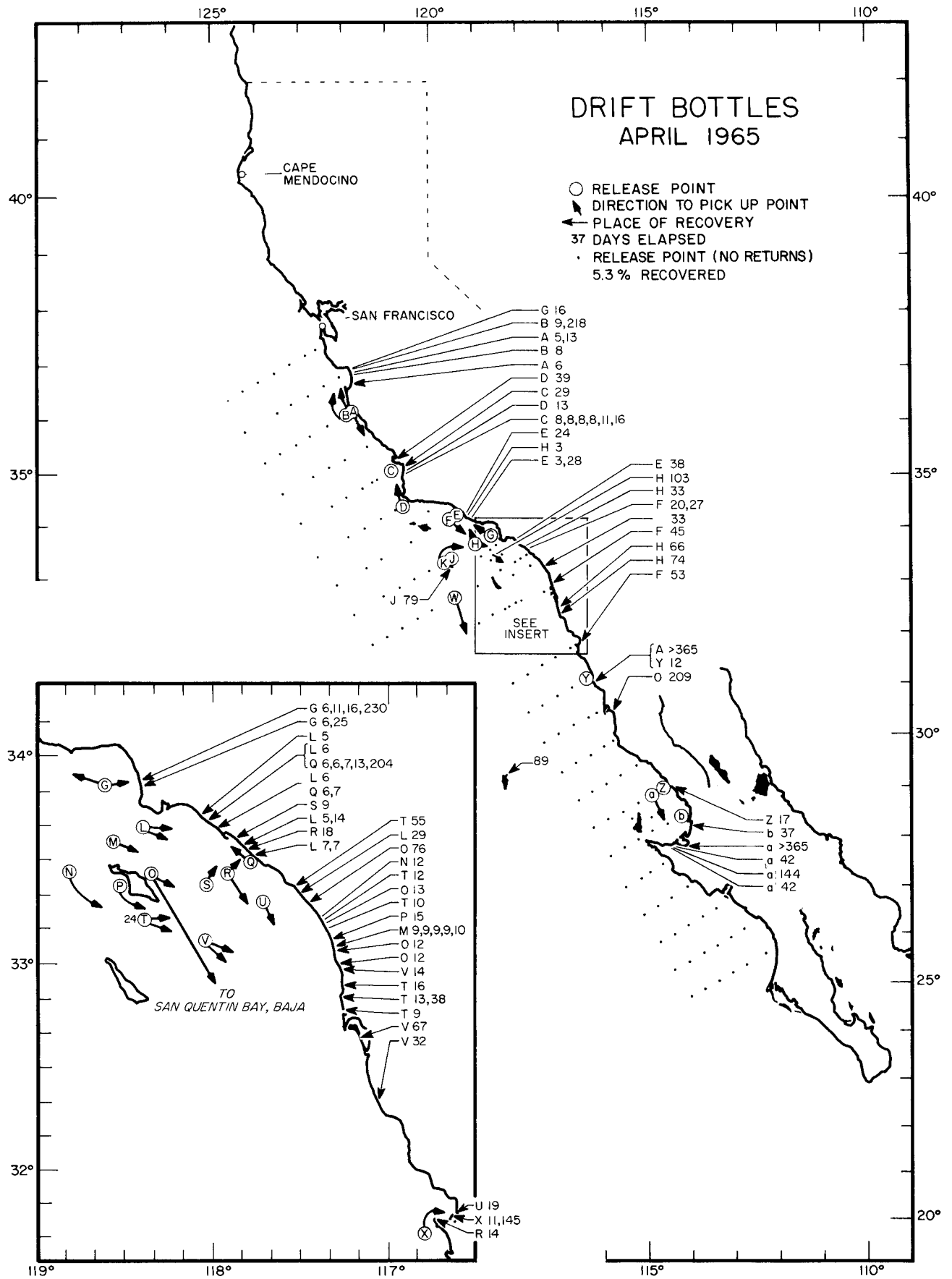
**DRIFT BOTTLES
APRIL 1963**



DRIFT BOTTLES
APRIL 1964

- RELEASE POINT
- DIRECTION TO PICK UP POINT
- ← PLACE OF RECOVERY
- - - 37 DAYS ELAPSED
- RELEASE POINT (NO RETURNS)
- 3.4% RECOVERED

- A 12
- A 9, 13
- B 19
- C 12
- D 82
- D 106, 116
- F 3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 51
- G 13
- G 13
- J 8
- G 20
- H 12
- H 14
- H 19, 23
- H 16, 17
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- H 16
- H 17
- K 3, 3, 5, 5, 204
- J 28
- J 23
- L 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4



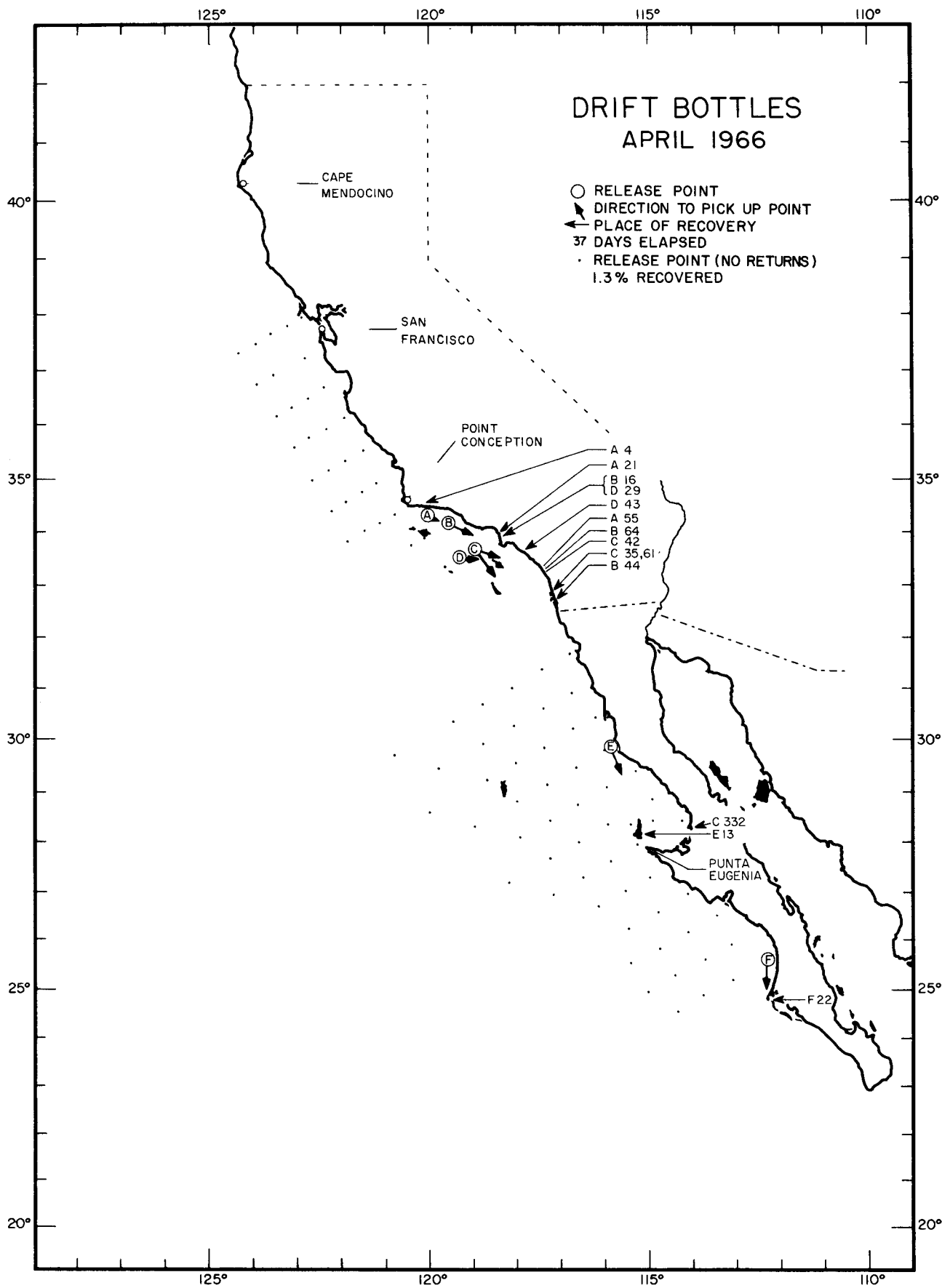
DRIFT BOTTLES
APRIL 1965

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 ← PLACE OF RECOVERY
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 · RELEASE POINT (NO RETURNS)
 5.3% RECOVERED

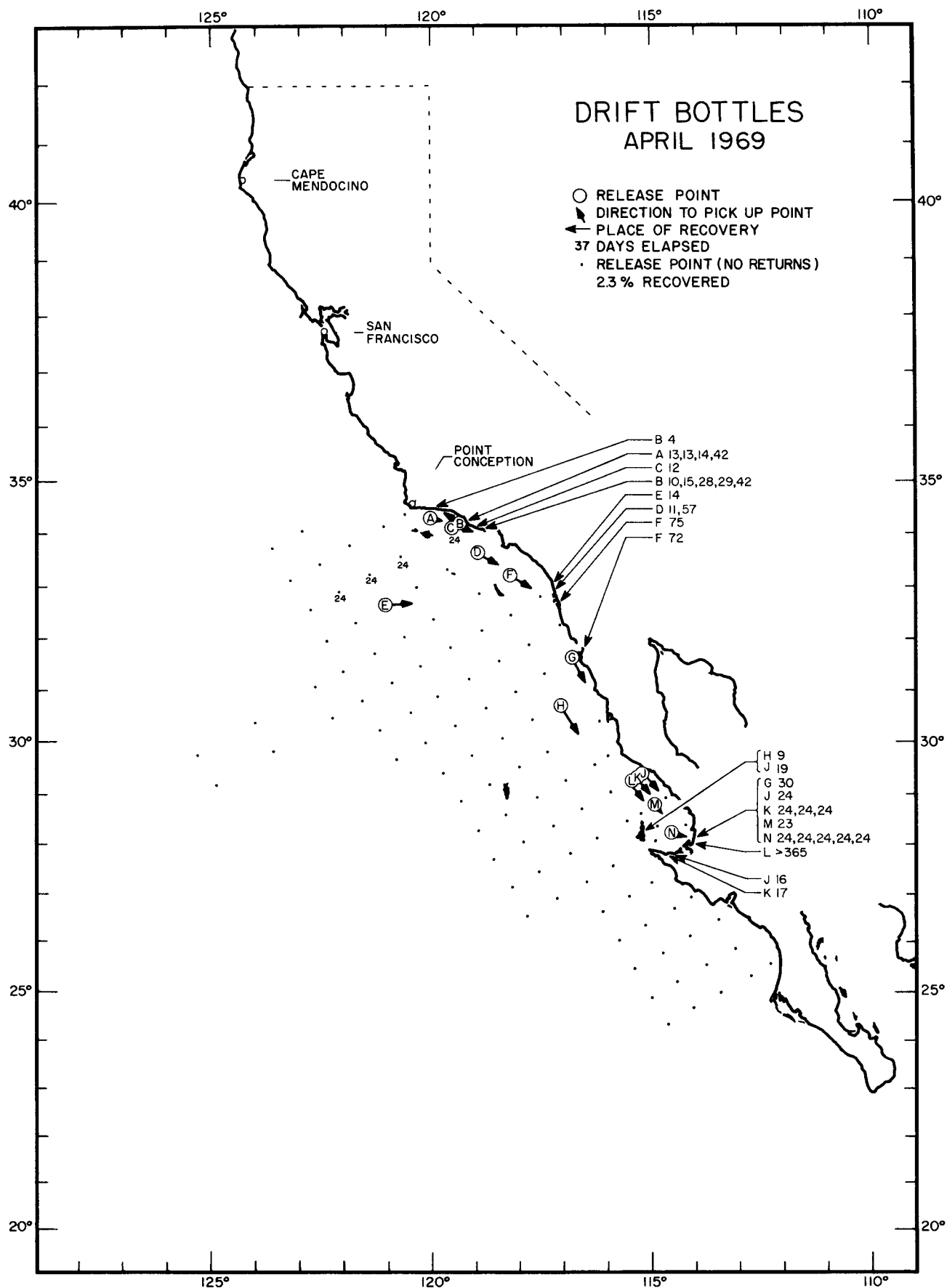
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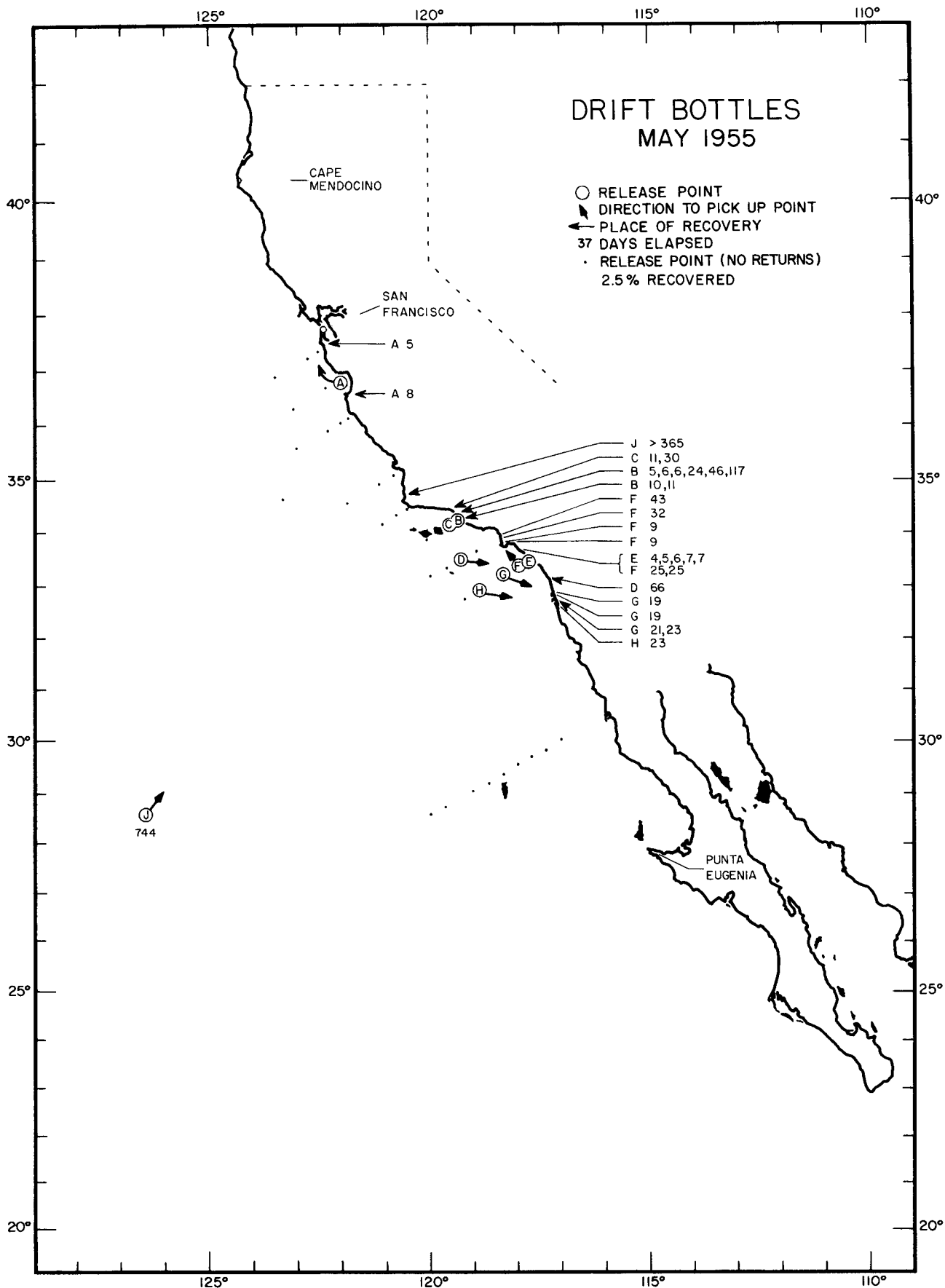
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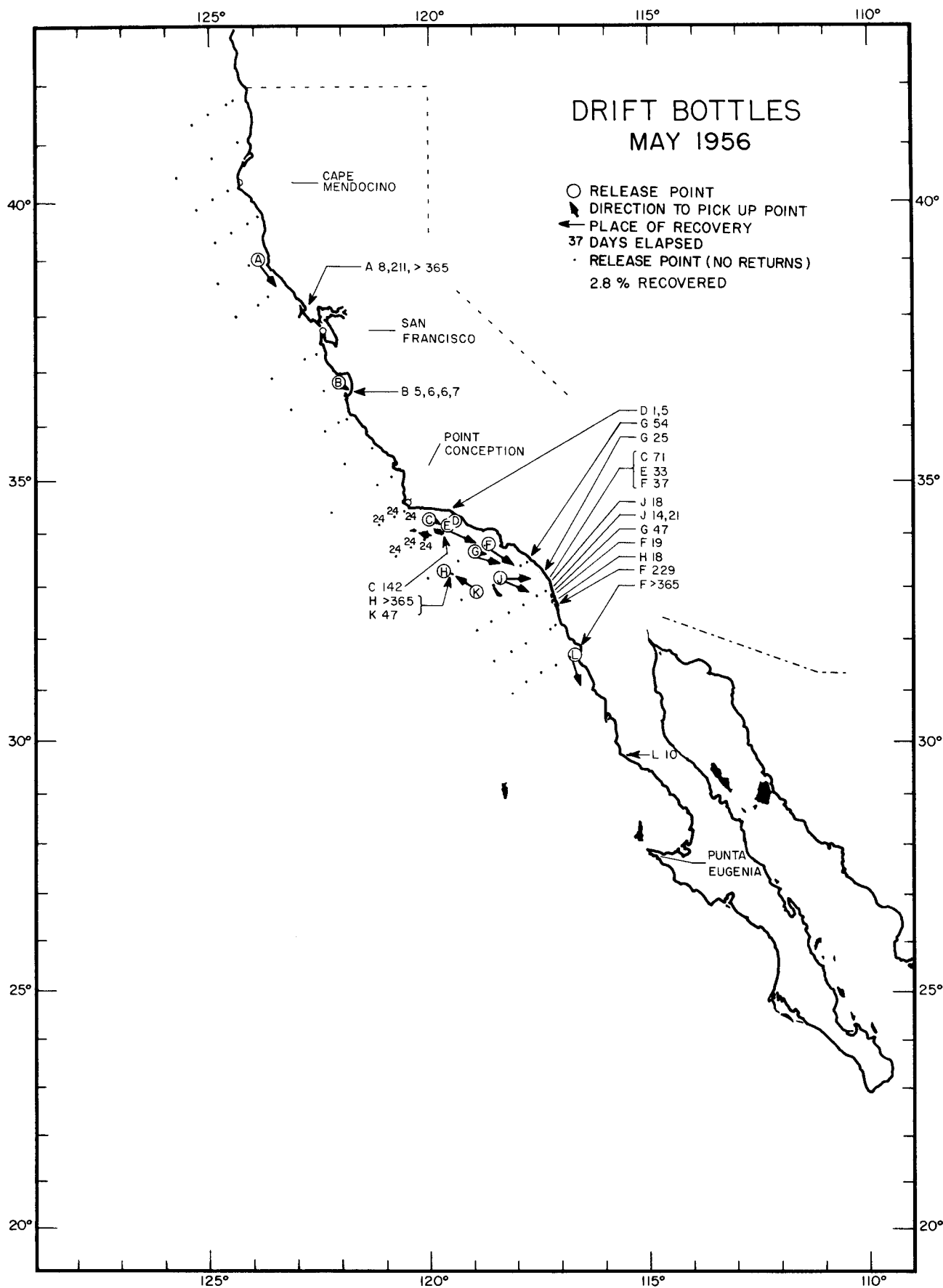
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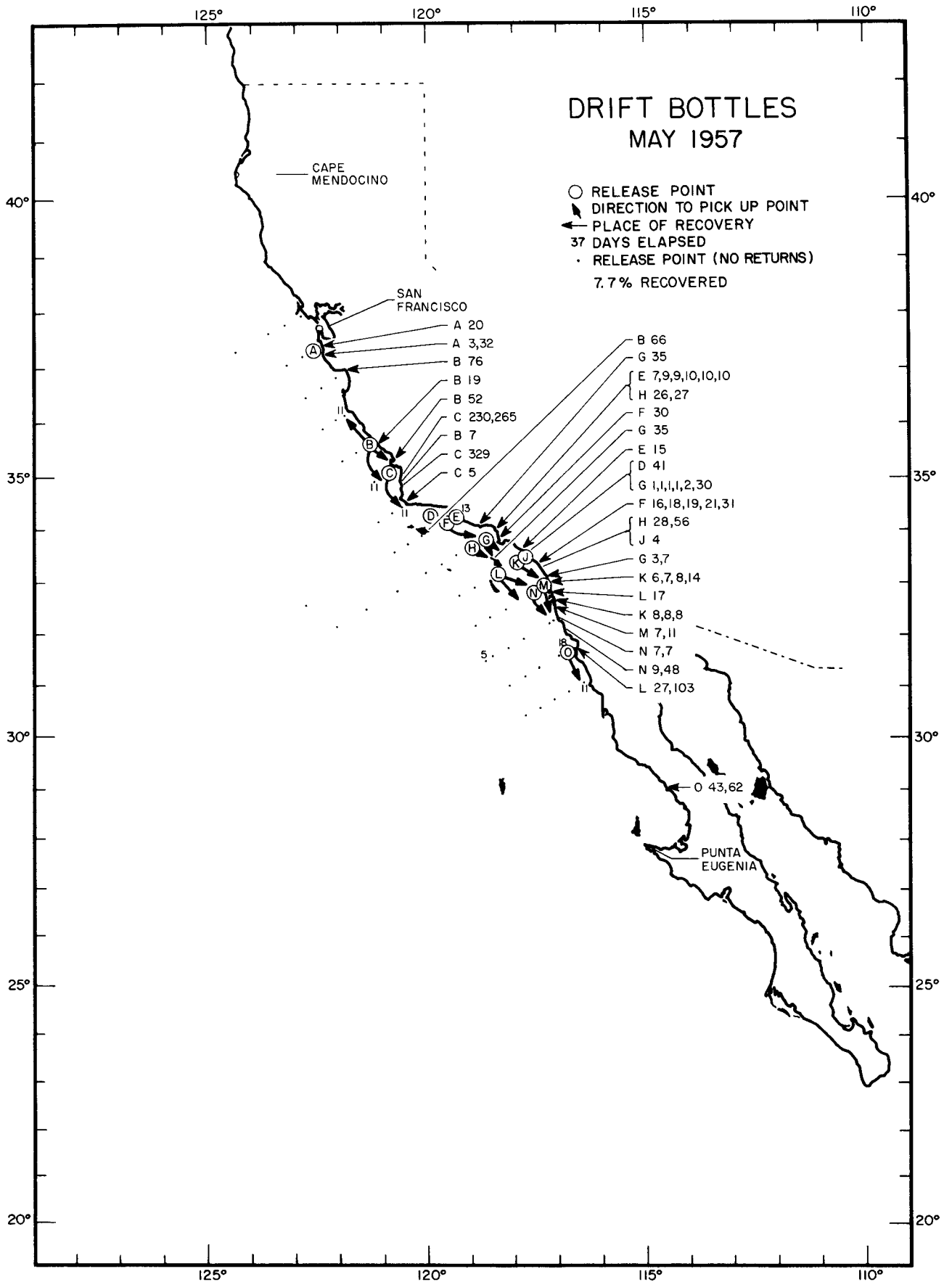
DRIFT BOTTLES
MAY 1955

- RELEASE POINT
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- PLACE OF RECOVERY
- 37 DAYS ELAPSED
- RELEASE POINT (NO RETURNS)
- 2.5% RECOVERED

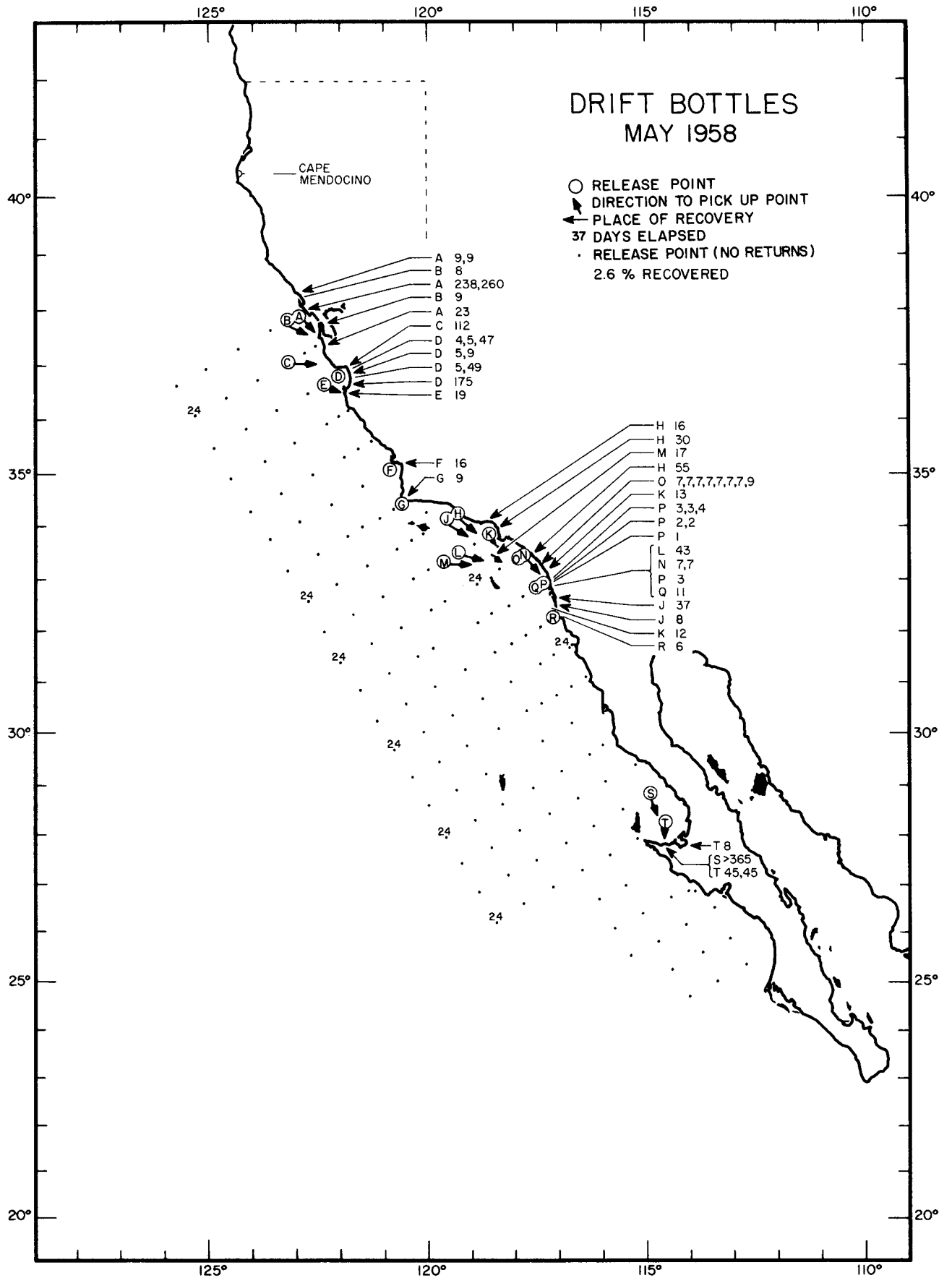
- J > 365
- C 11, 30
- B 5, 6, 6, 24, 46, 117
- B 10, 11
- F 43
- F 32
- F 9
- F 9
- { E 4, 5, 6, 7, 7
- F 25, 25
- D 66
- G 19
- G 19
- G 21, 23
- H 23



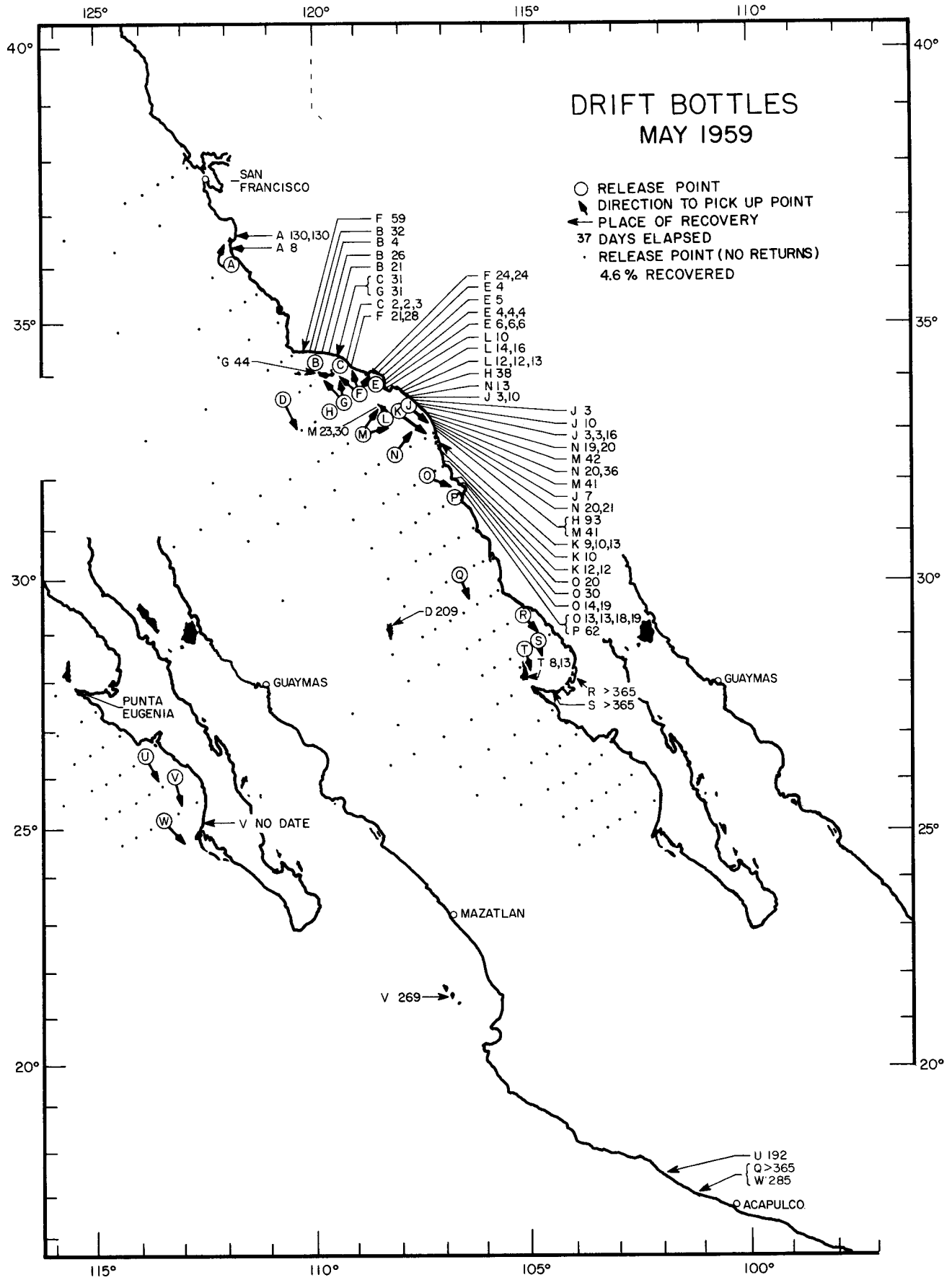
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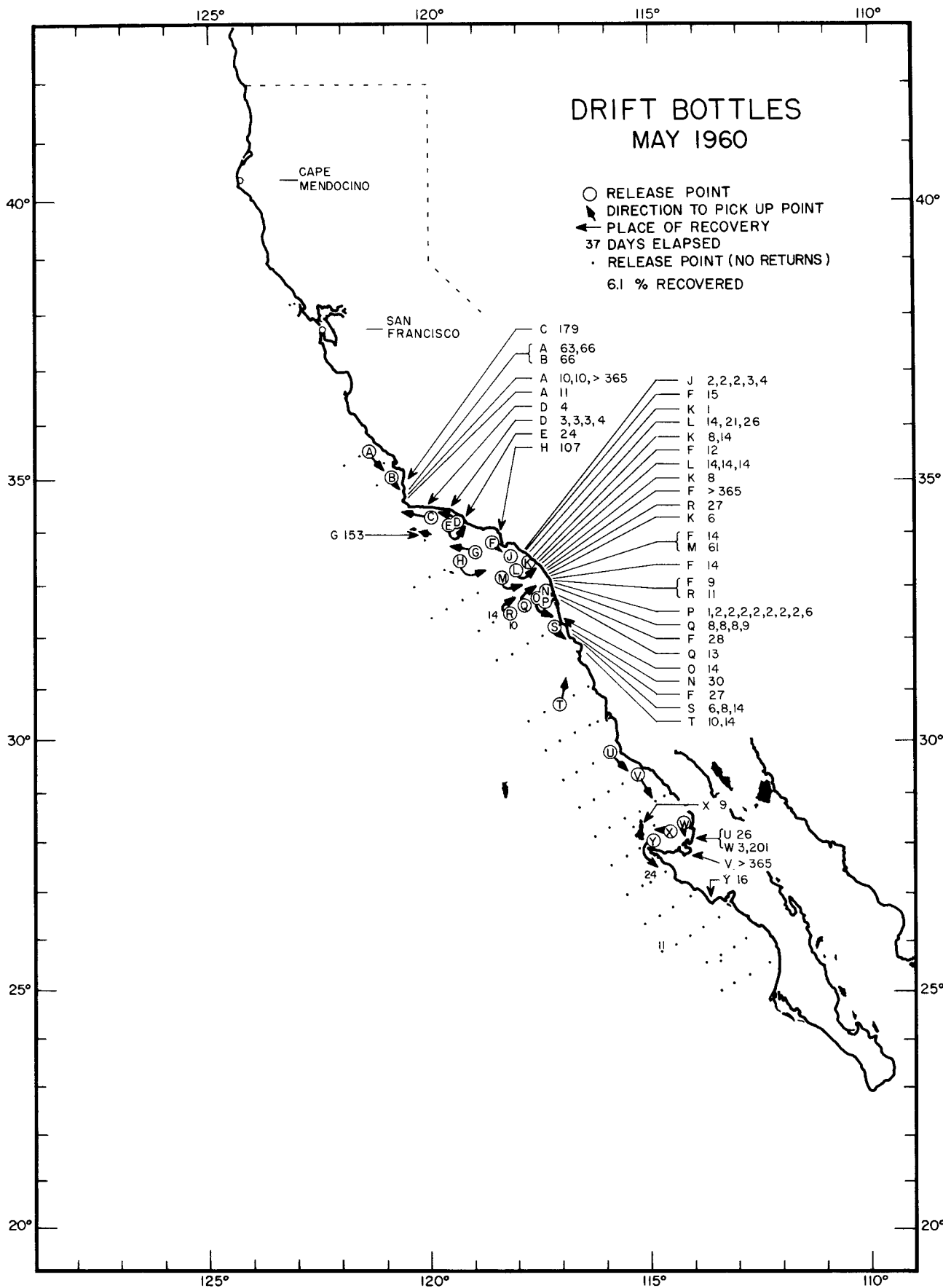
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MAY 1957



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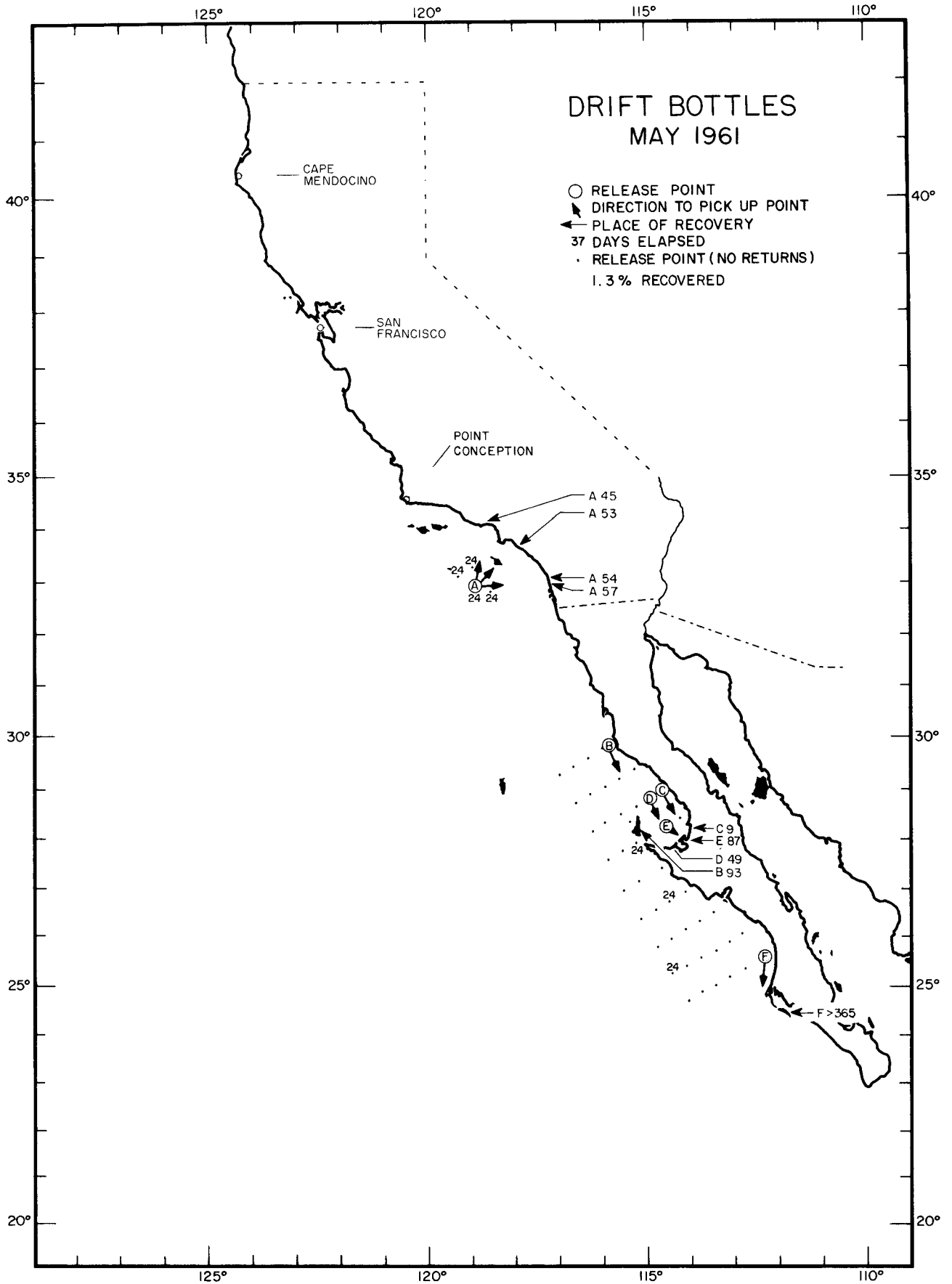
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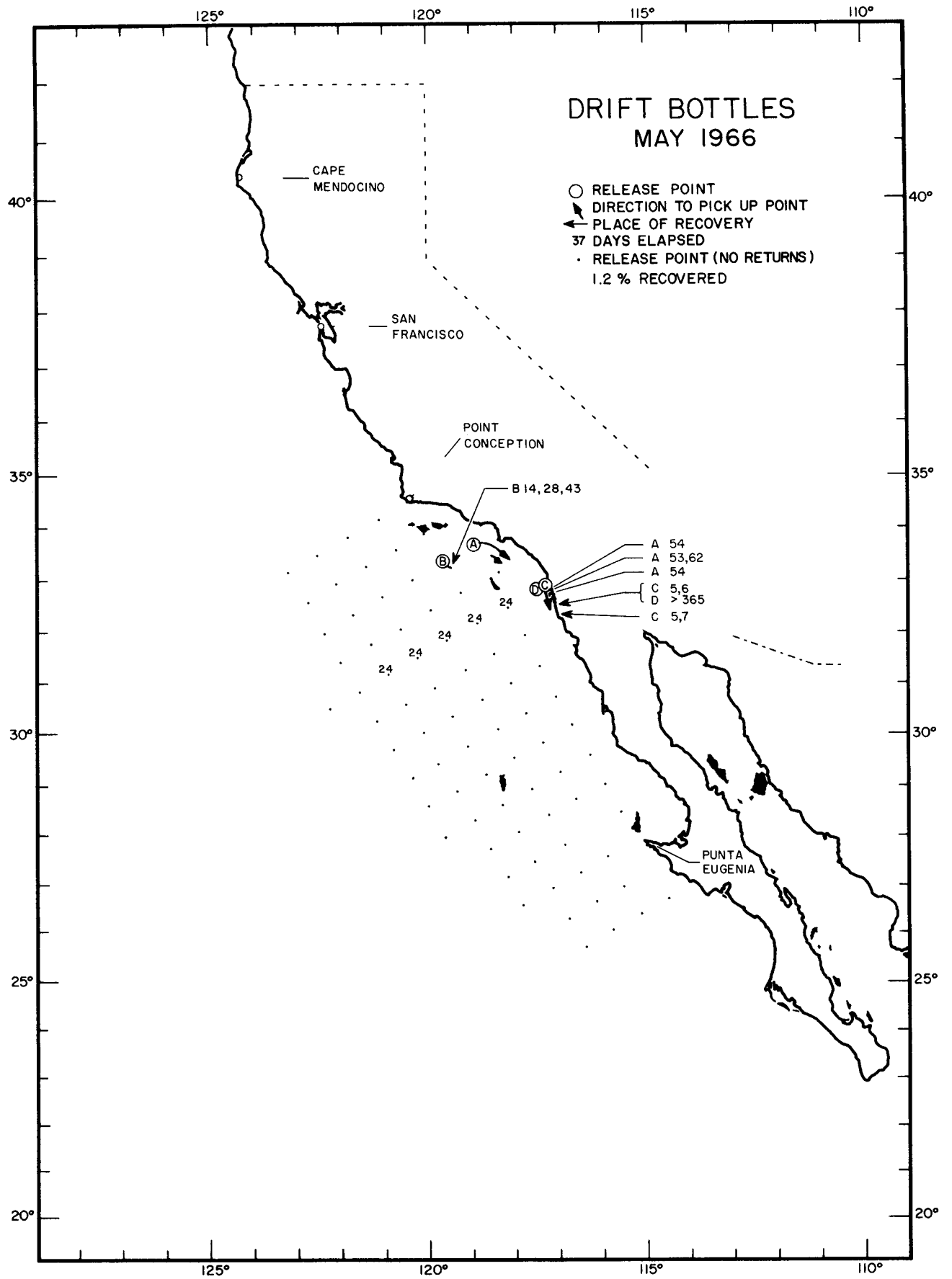
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MAY 1960

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 - DIRECTION TO PICK UP POINT
 - ← PLACE OF RECOVERY
 - 37 DAYS ELAPSED
 - RELEASE POINT (NO RETURNS)
- 6.1 % RECOVERED

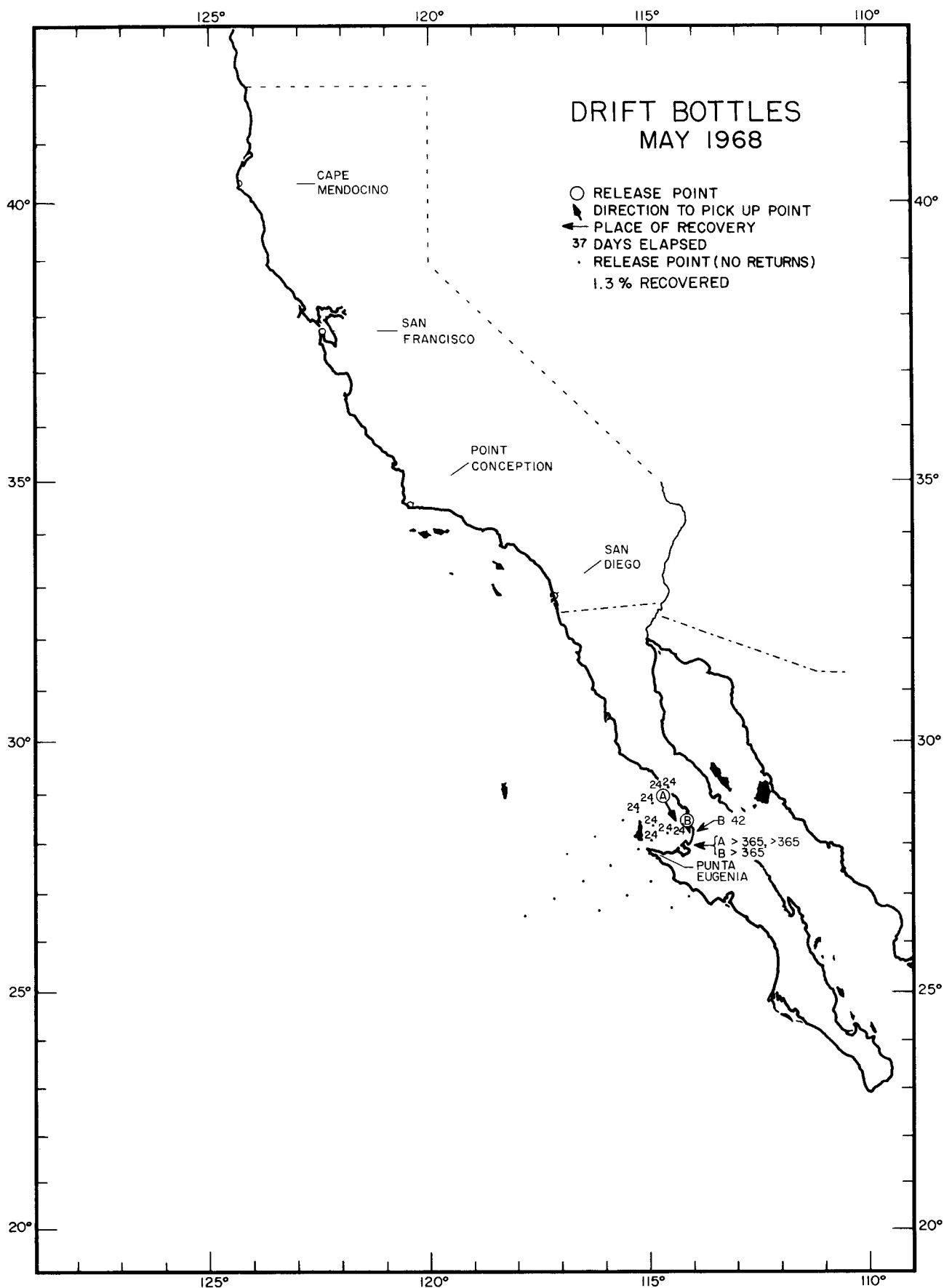
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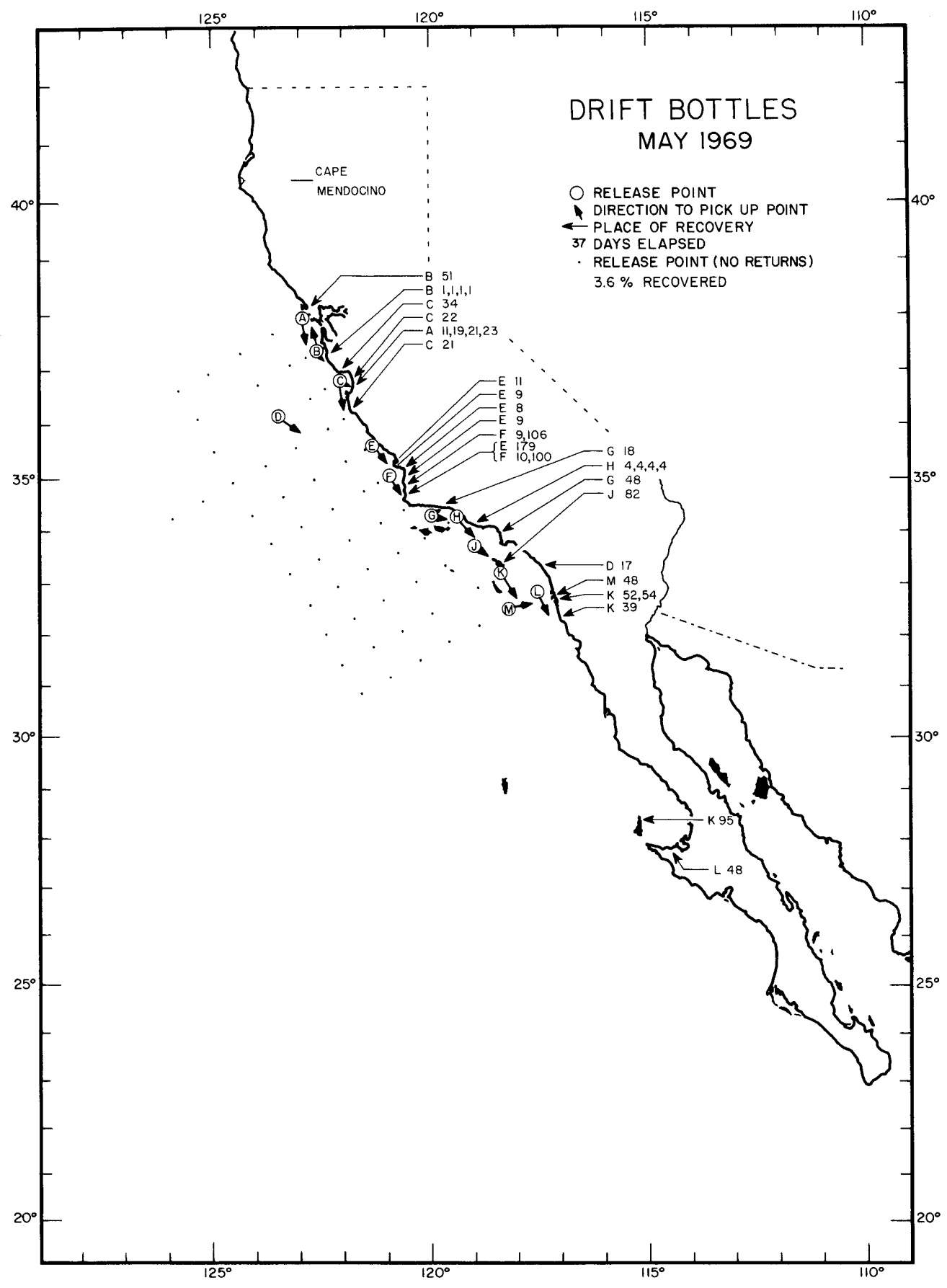
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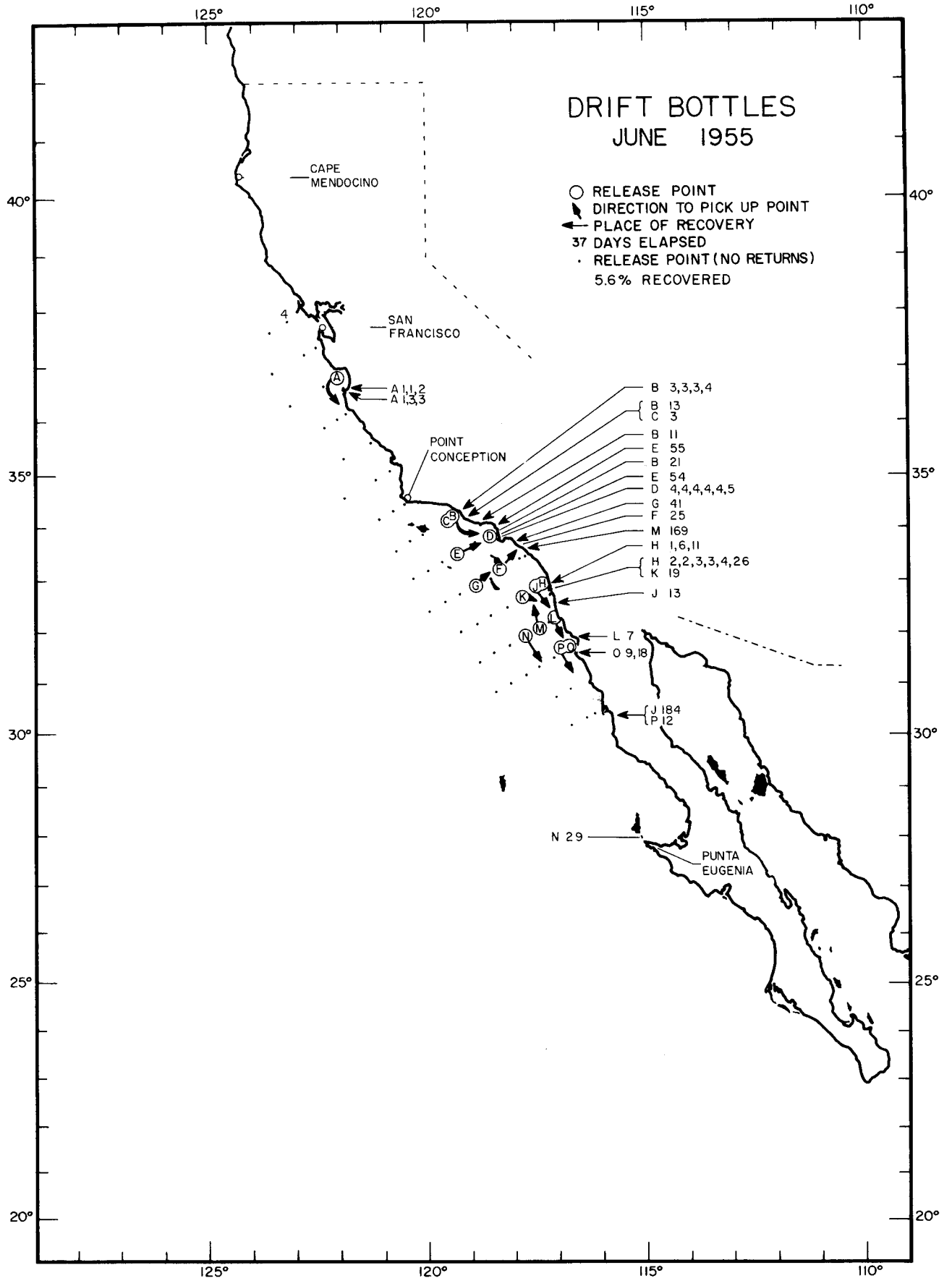
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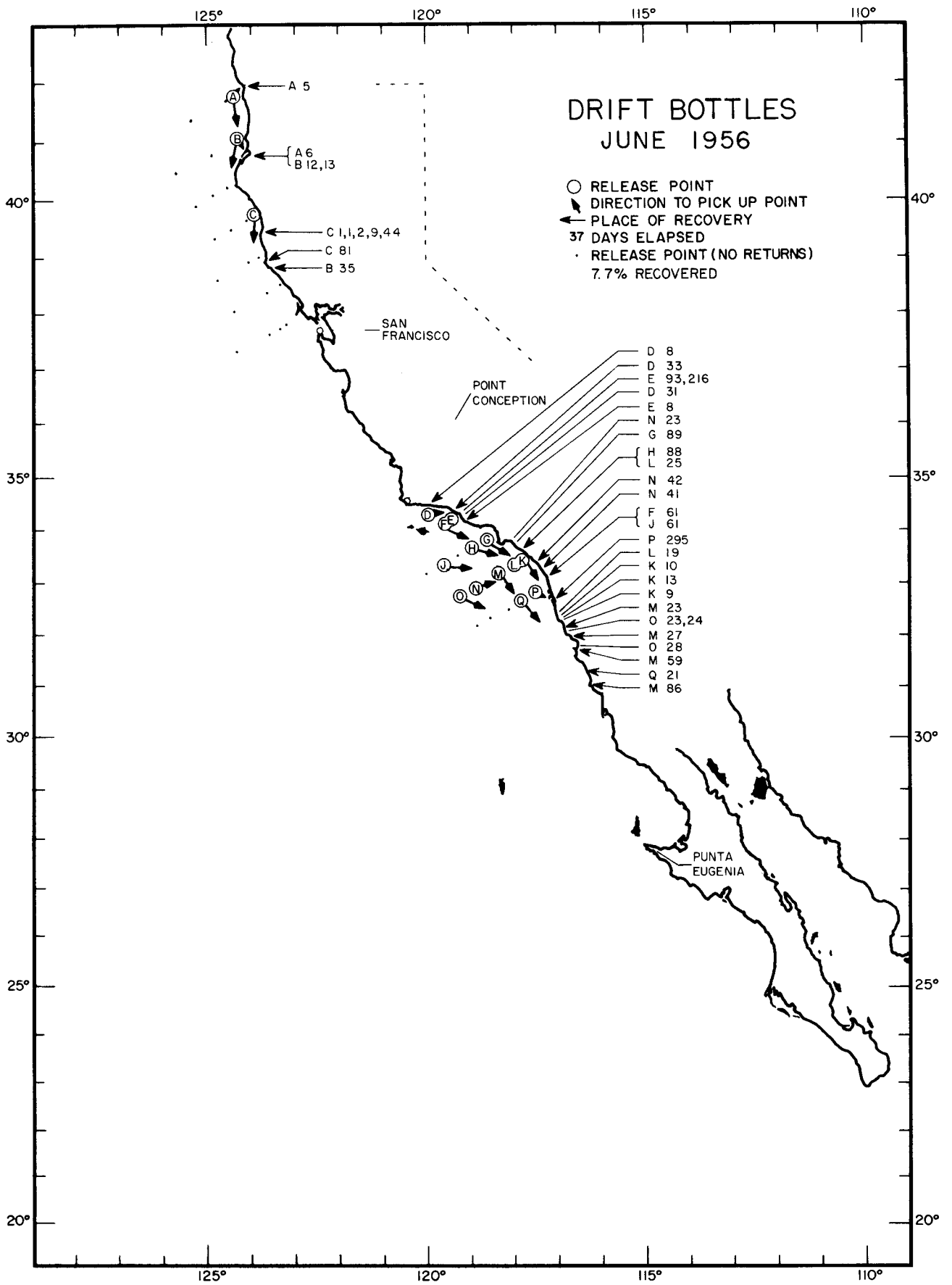
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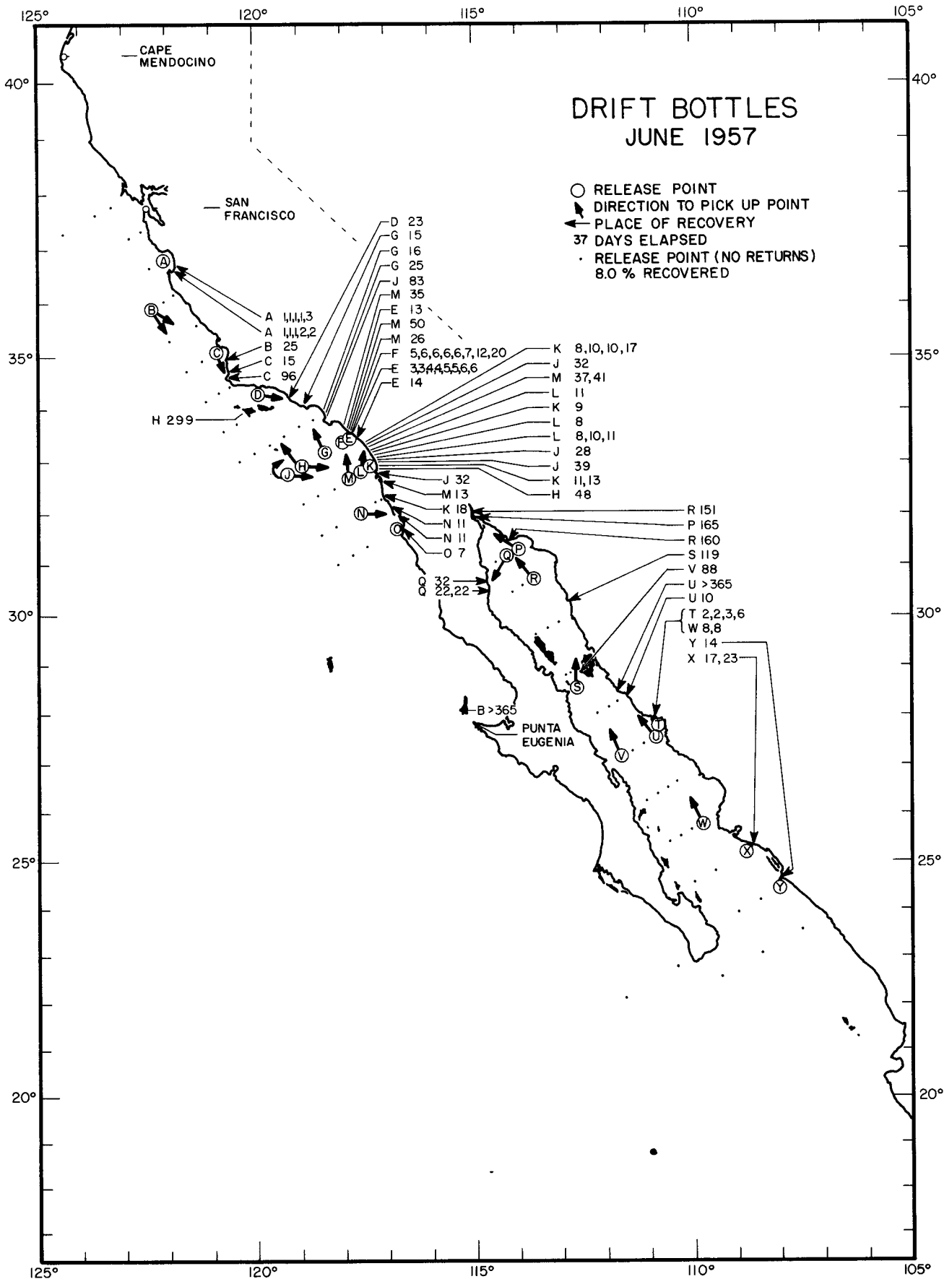
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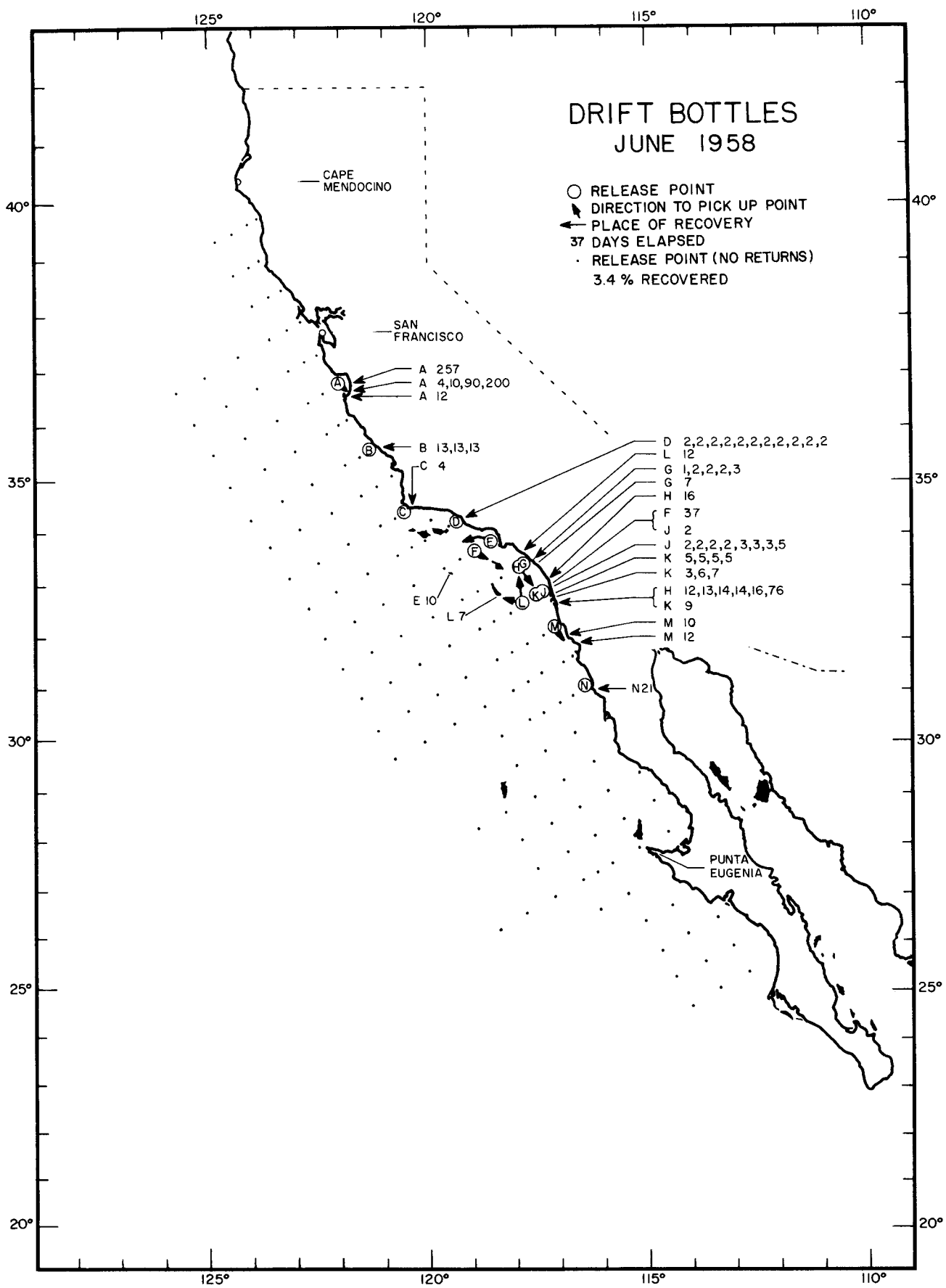
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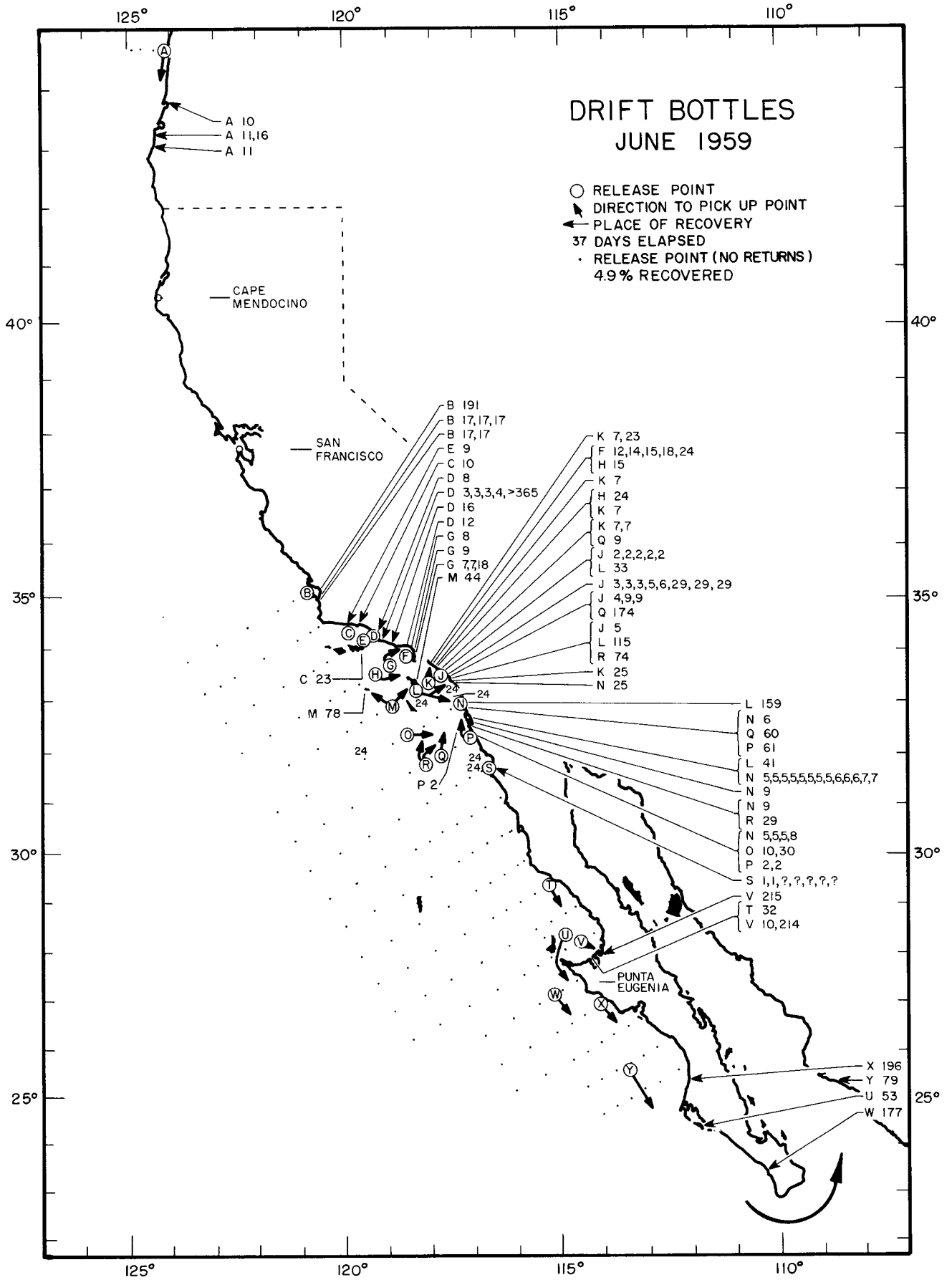
DRIFT BOTTLES
JUNE 1957

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 37 DAYS ELAPSED
 · RELEASE POINT (NO RETURNS)
 8.0 % RECOVERED

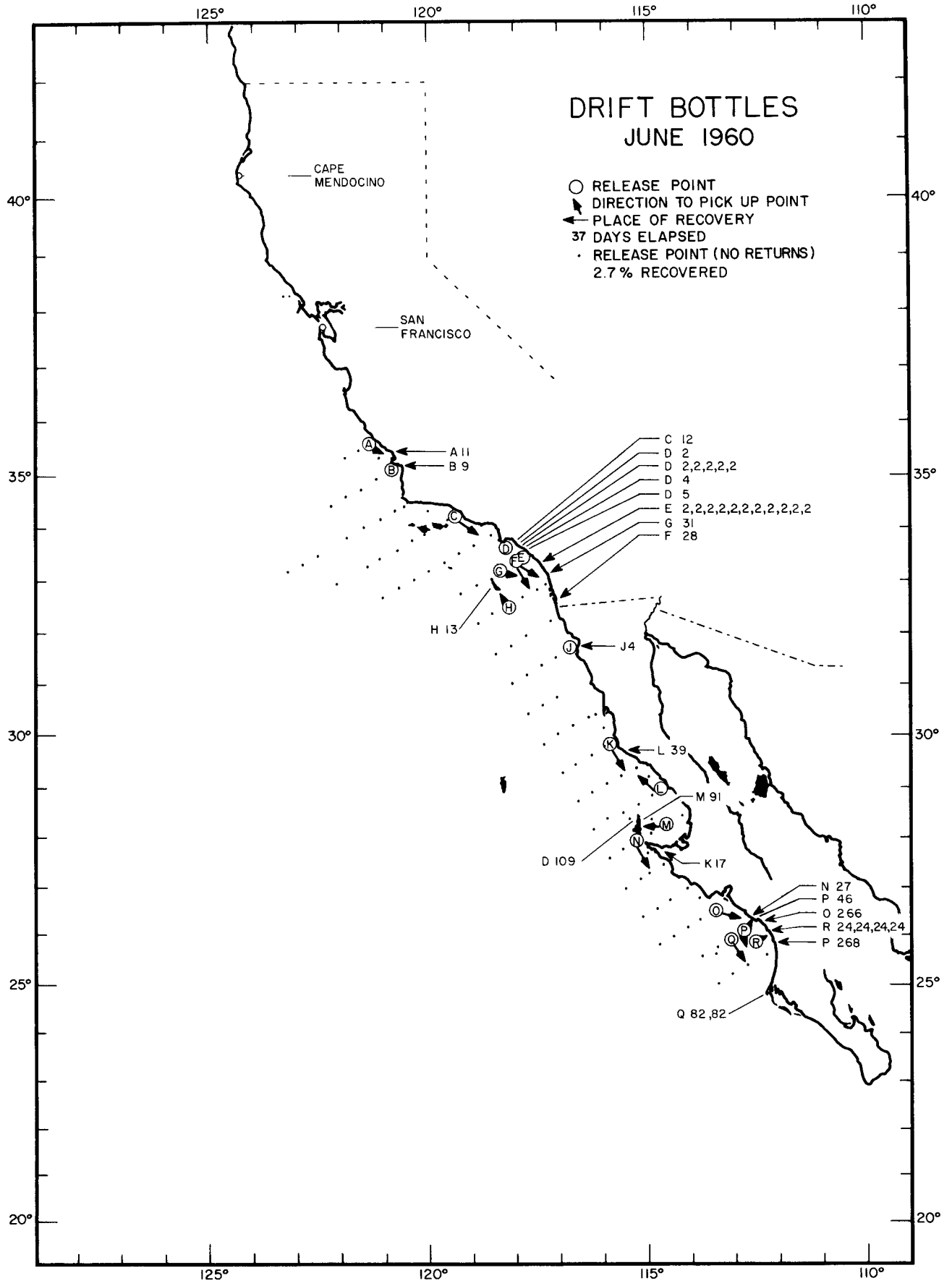
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- G 15
- G 16
- G 25
- J 83
- M 35
- E 13
- M 50
- M 26
- F 5,6,6,6,7,12,20
- E 3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6
- E 14
- K 8,10,10,17
- J 32
- M 37,41
- L 11
- K 9
- L 8
- L 8,10,11
- J 28
- J 39
- K 11,13
- H 48
- J 32
- M 13
- K 18
- N 11
- N 11
- O 7
- Q 32
- Q 22,22
- R 151
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- U 10
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- W 8,8
- Y 14
- X 17,23



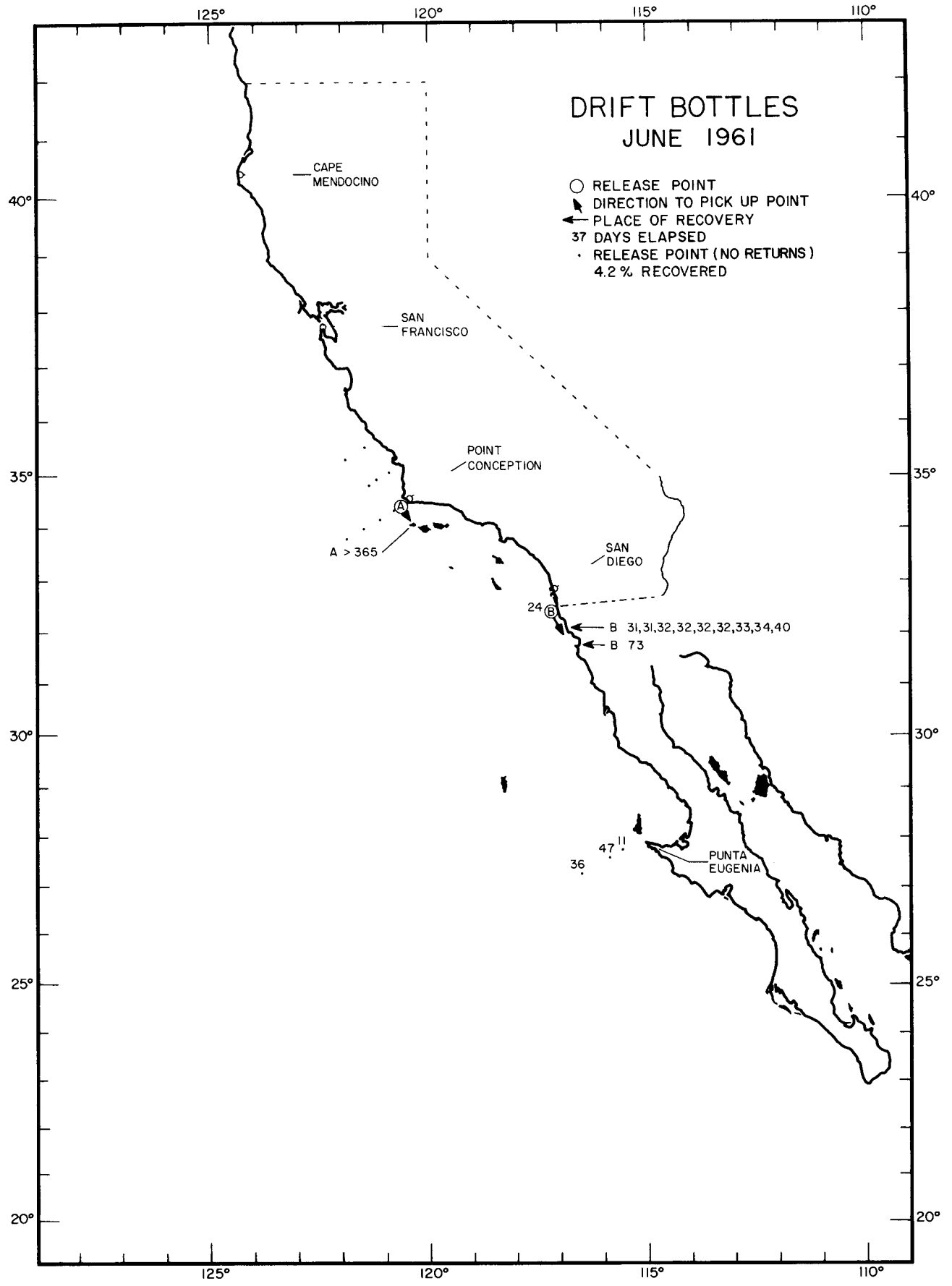
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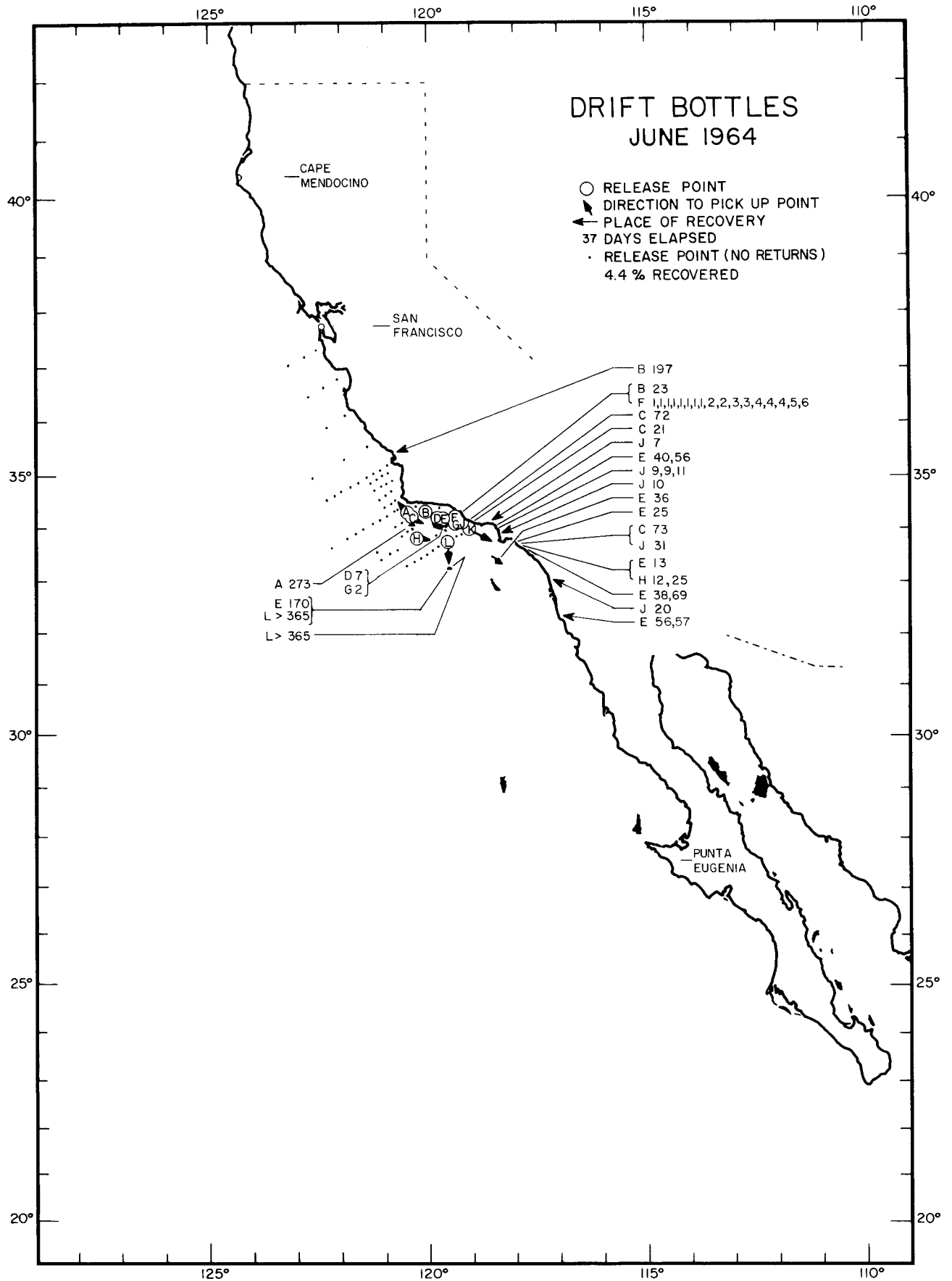
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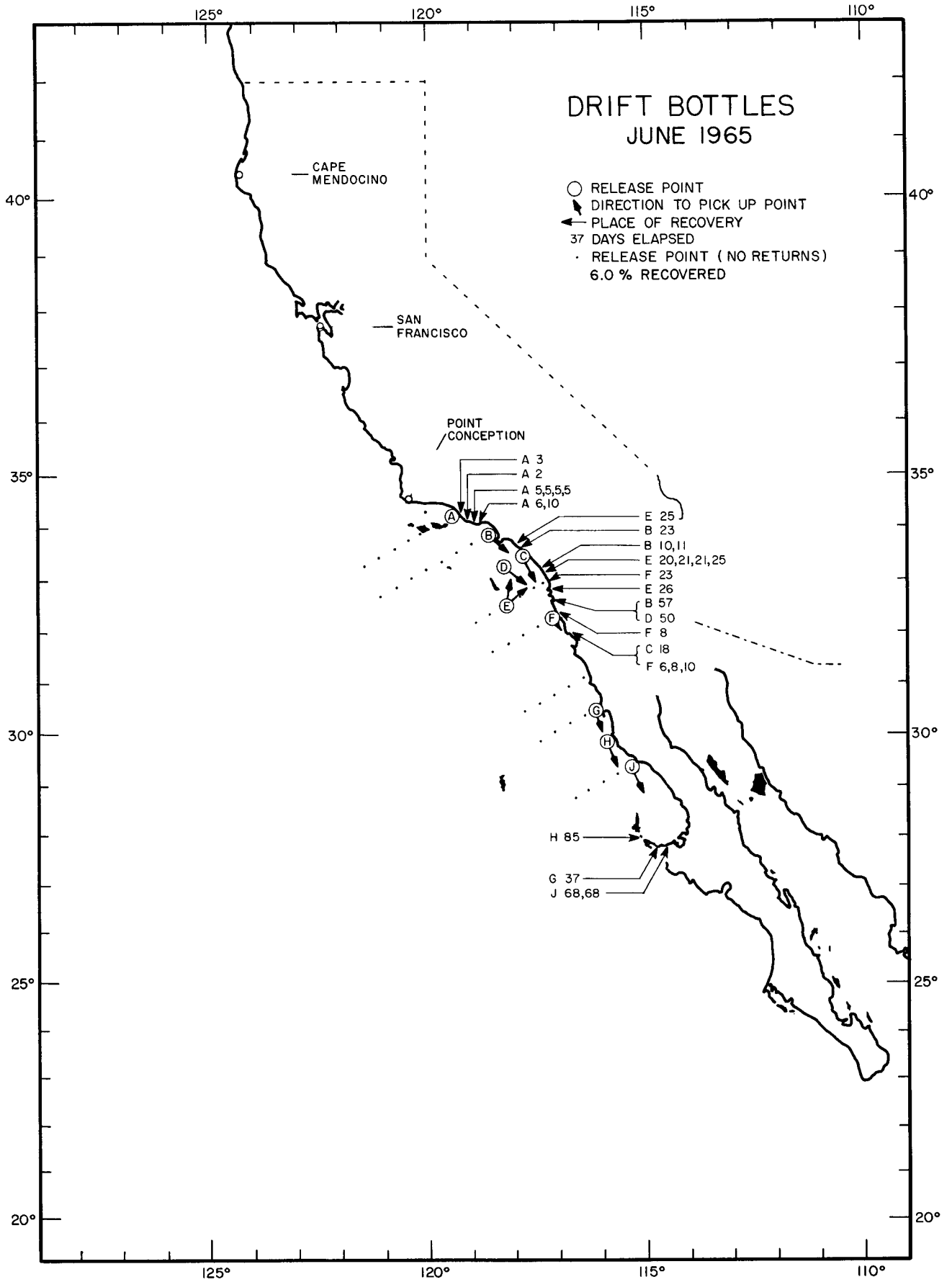
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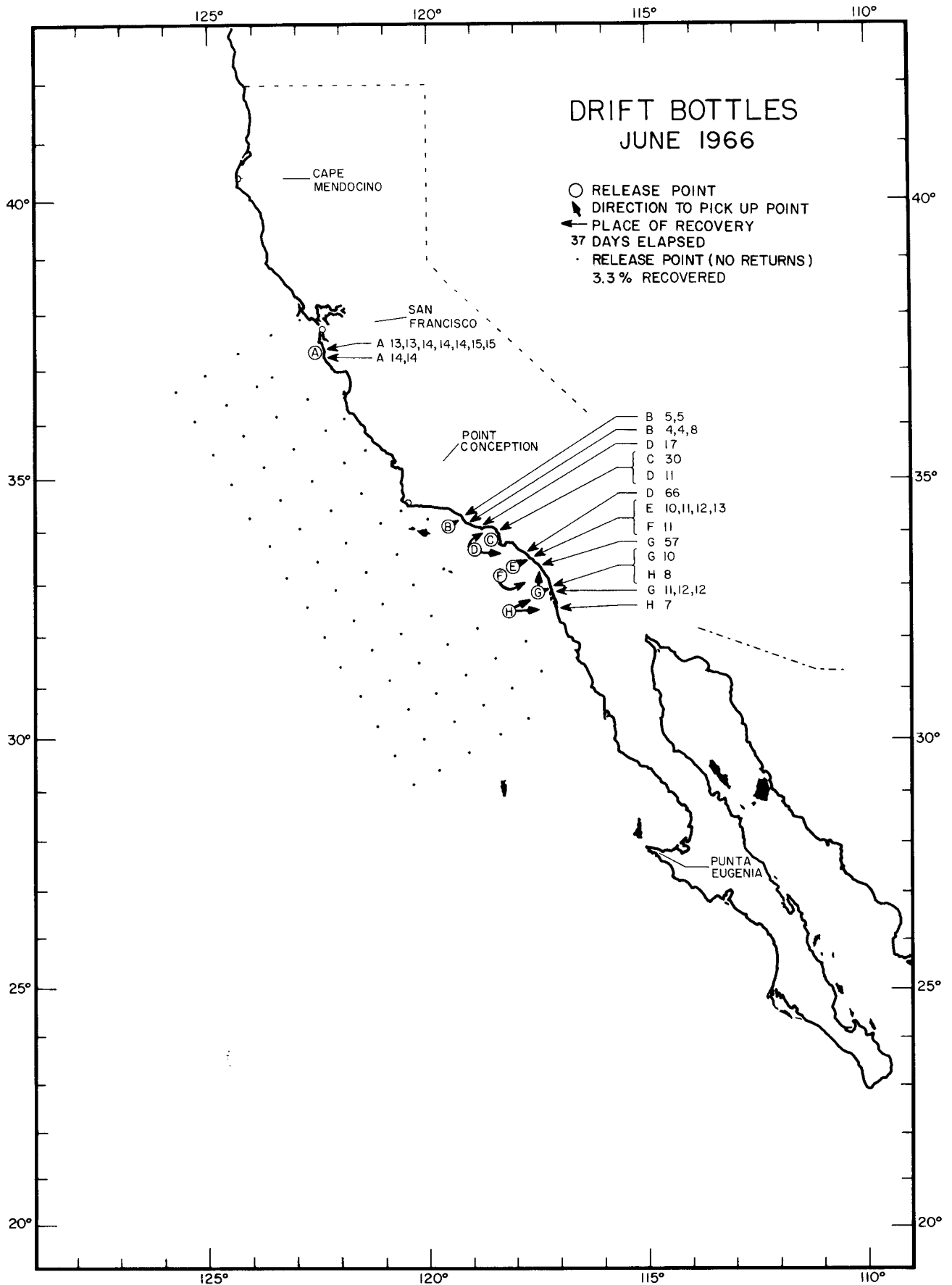
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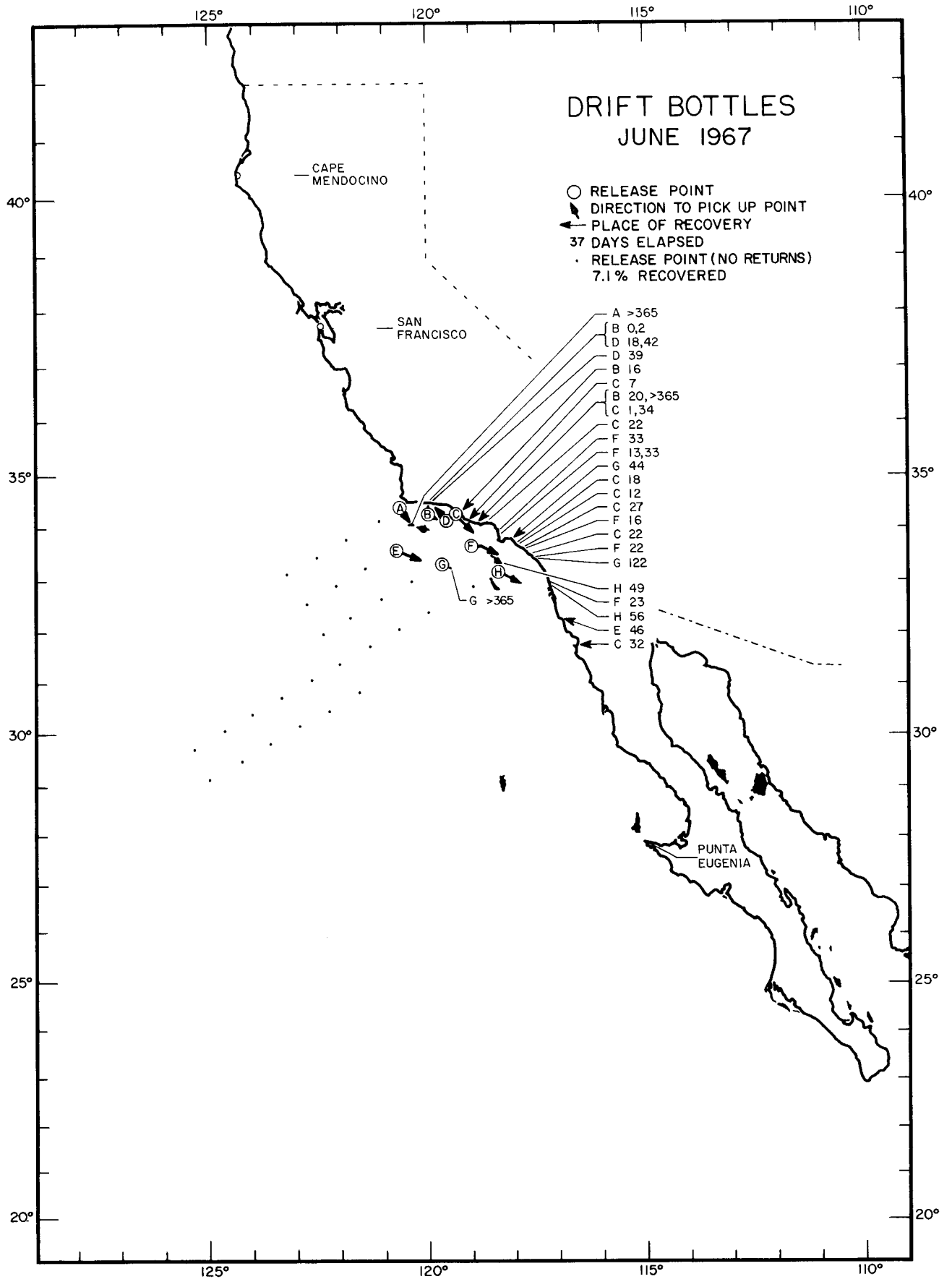
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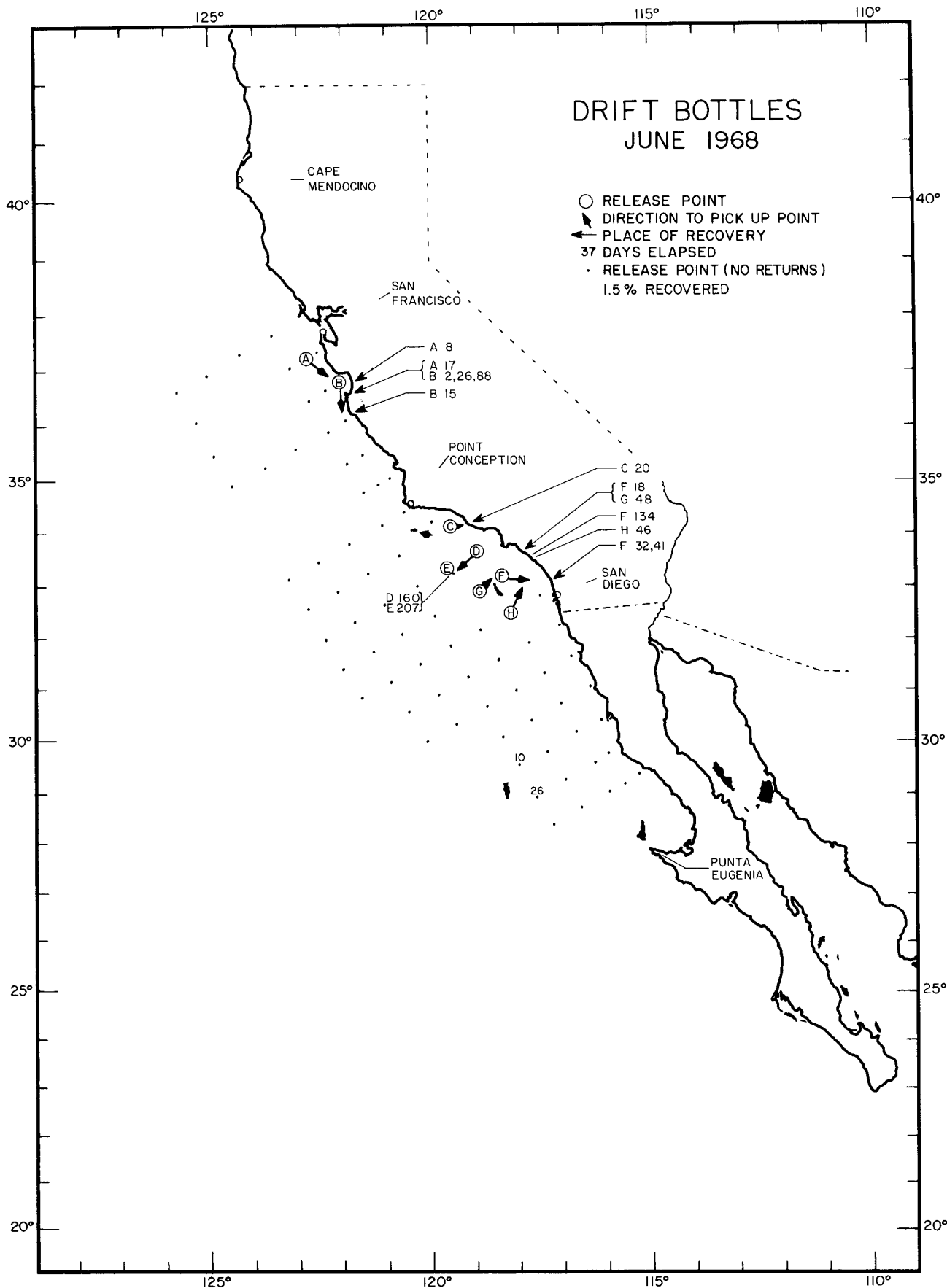
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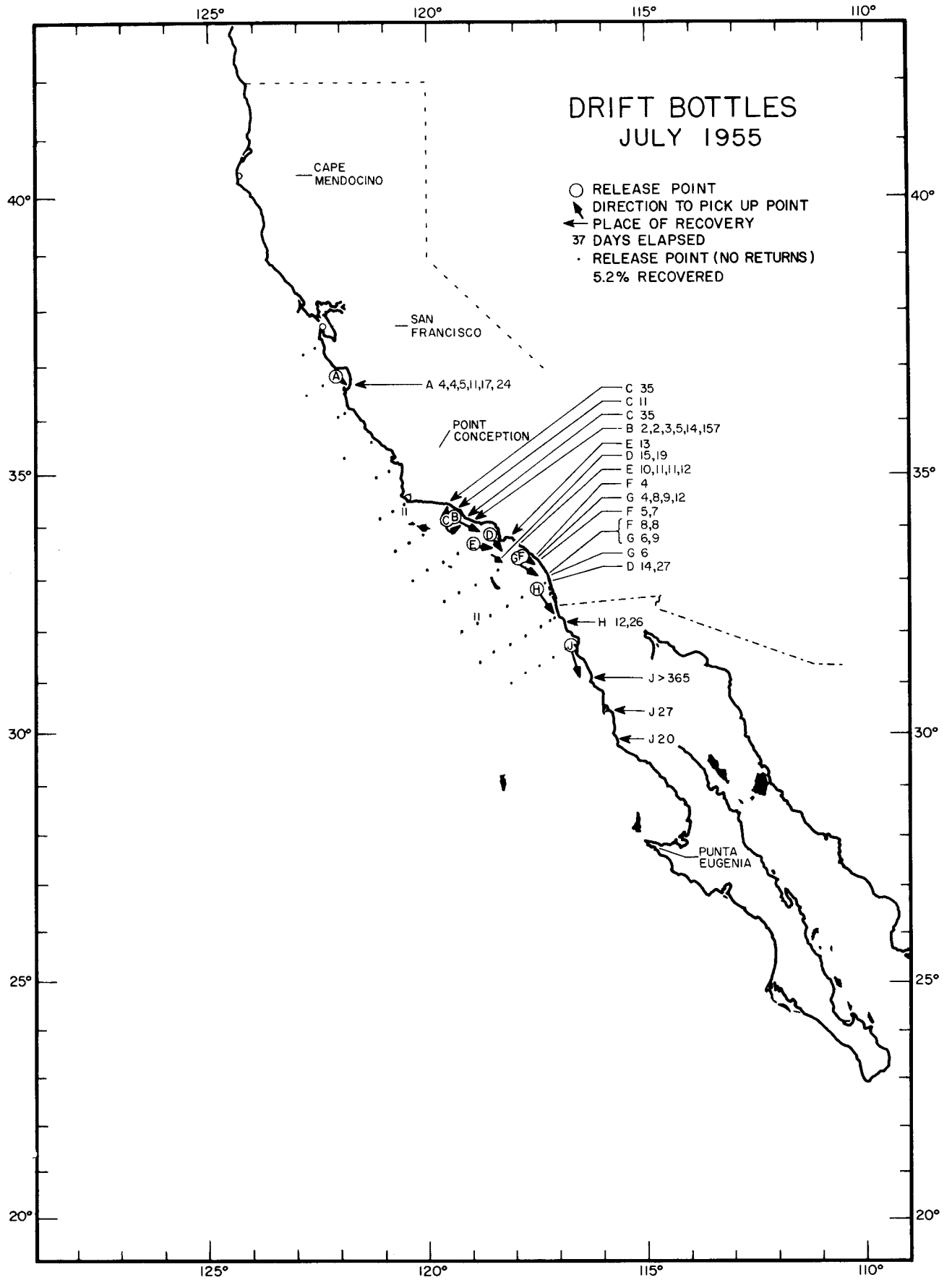
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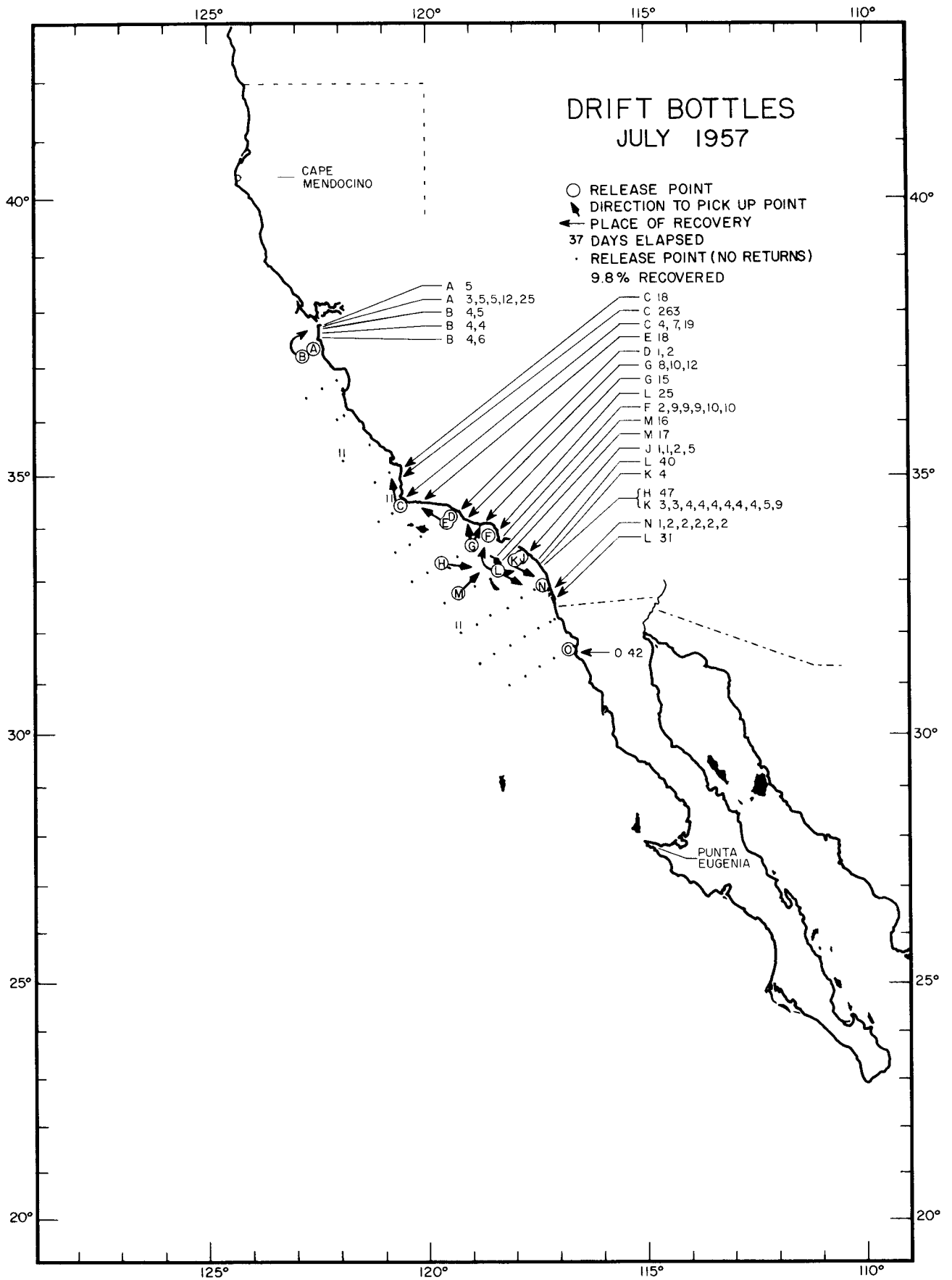
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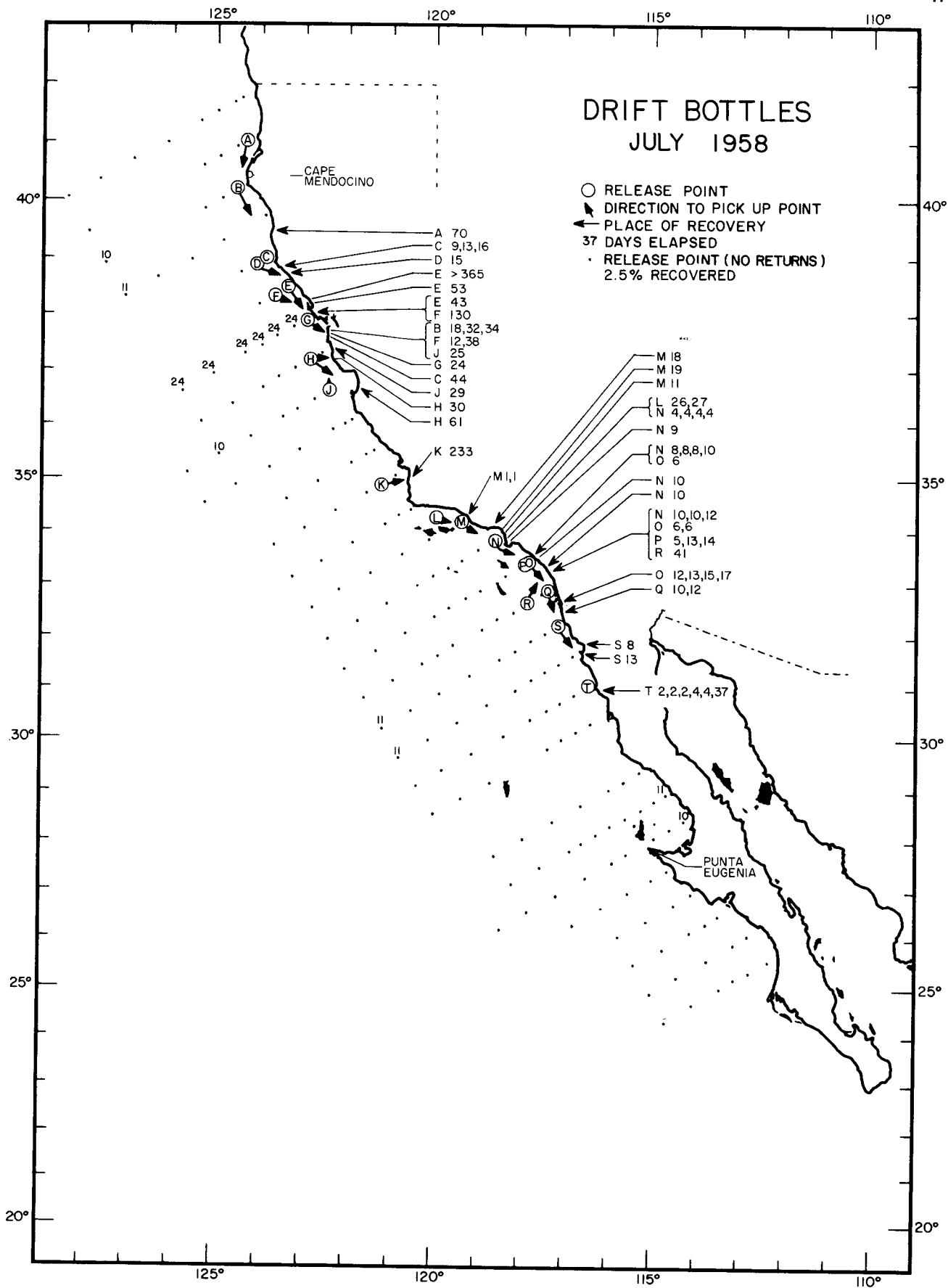
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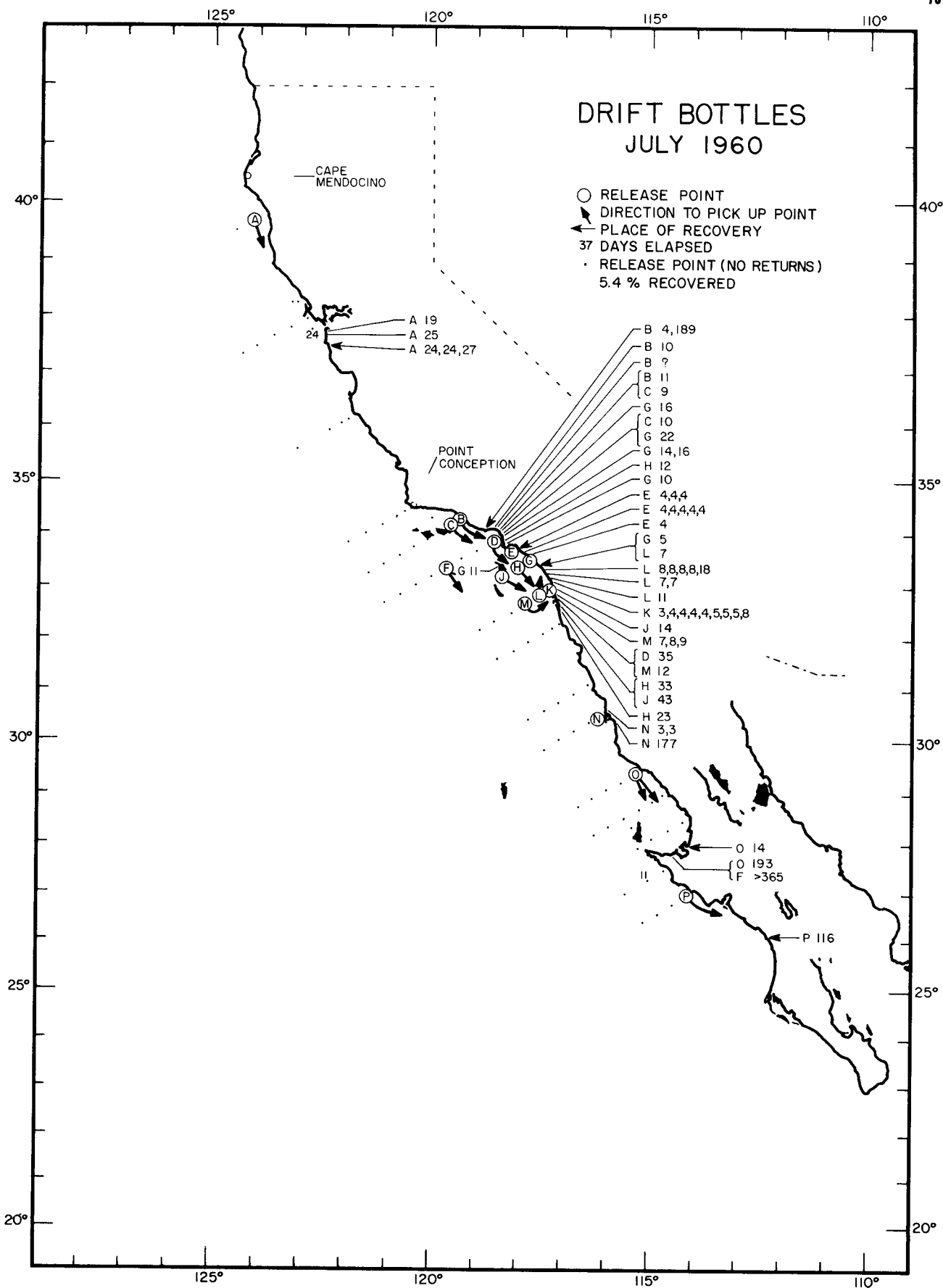
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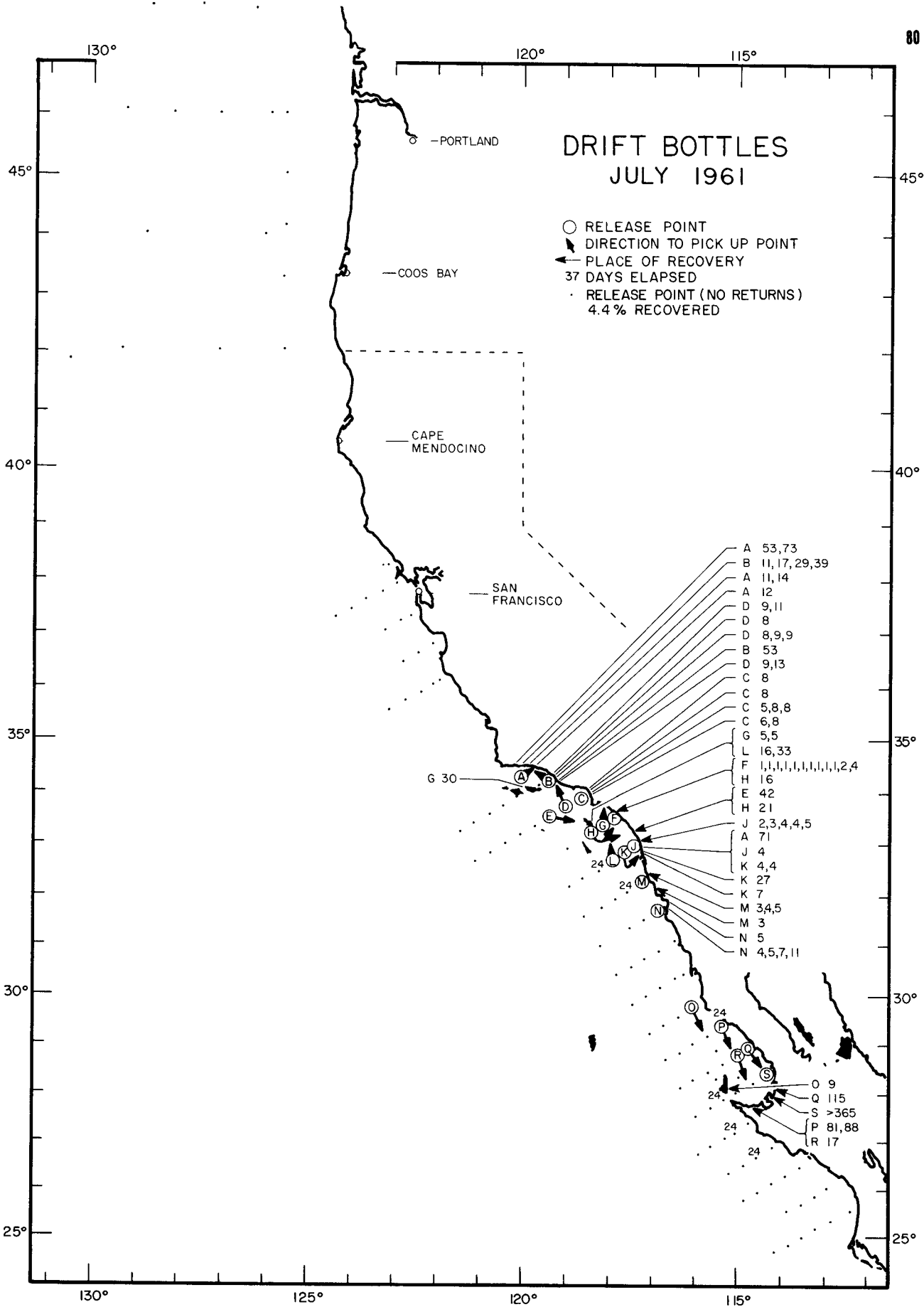
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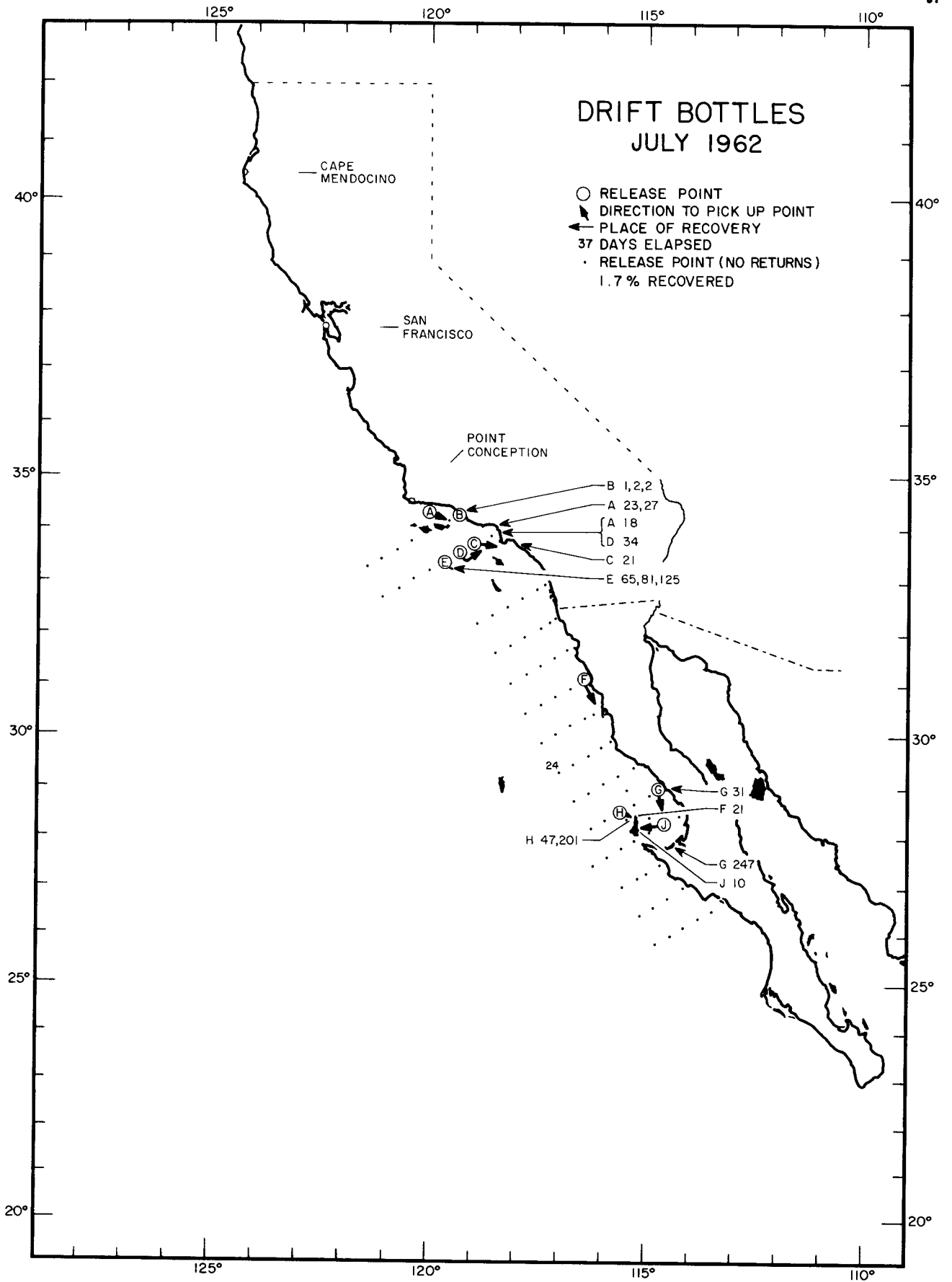
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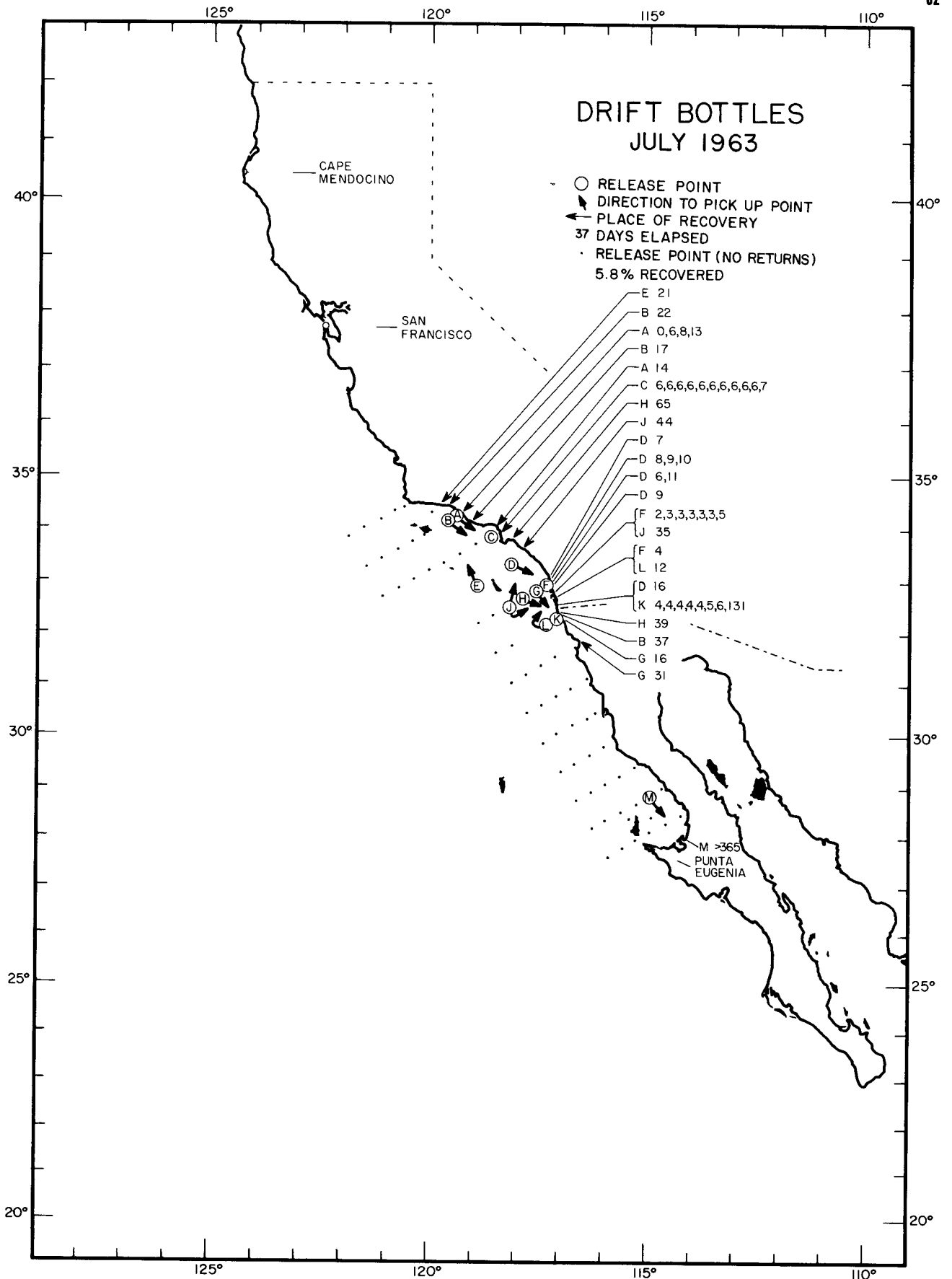
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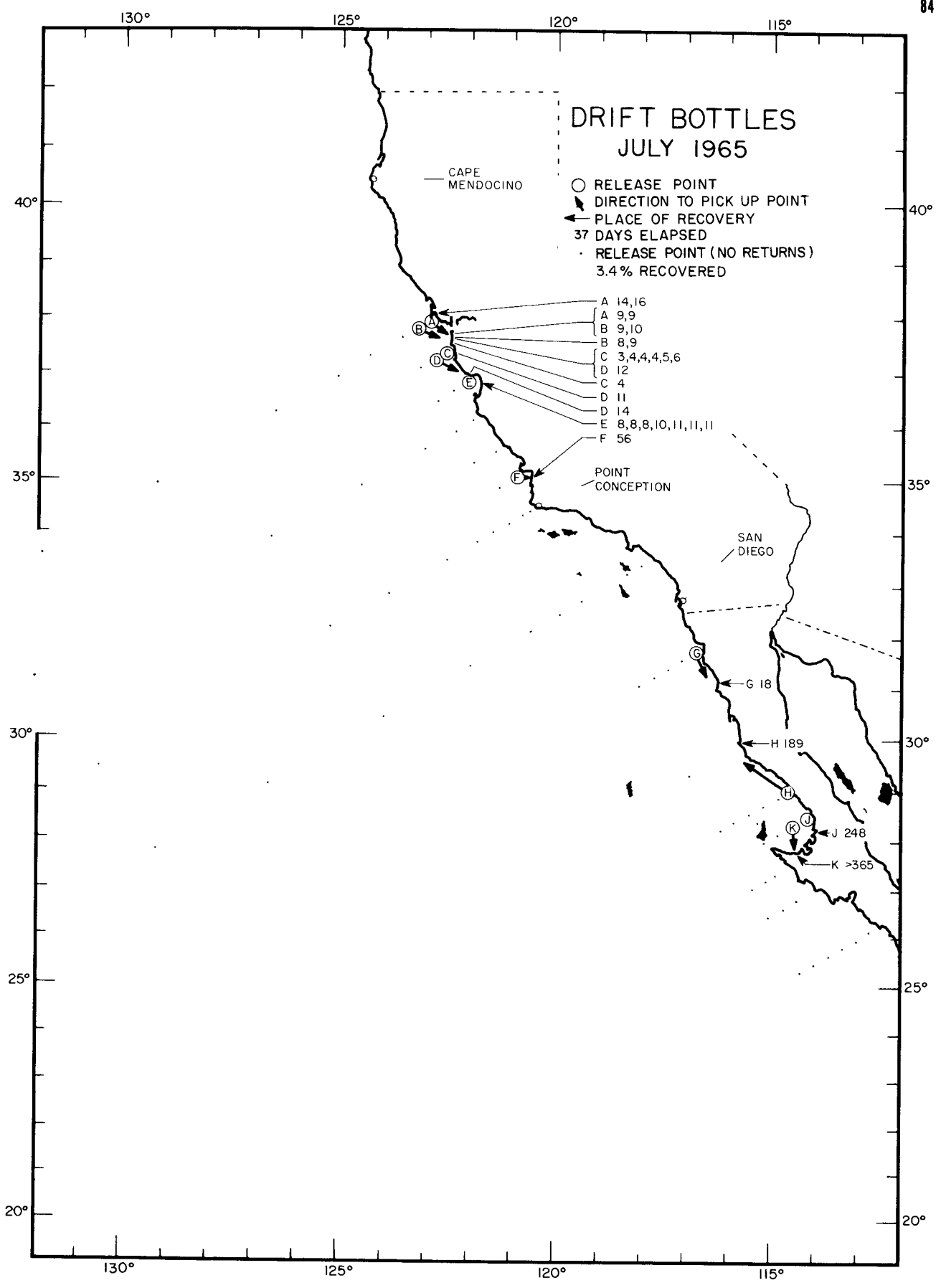
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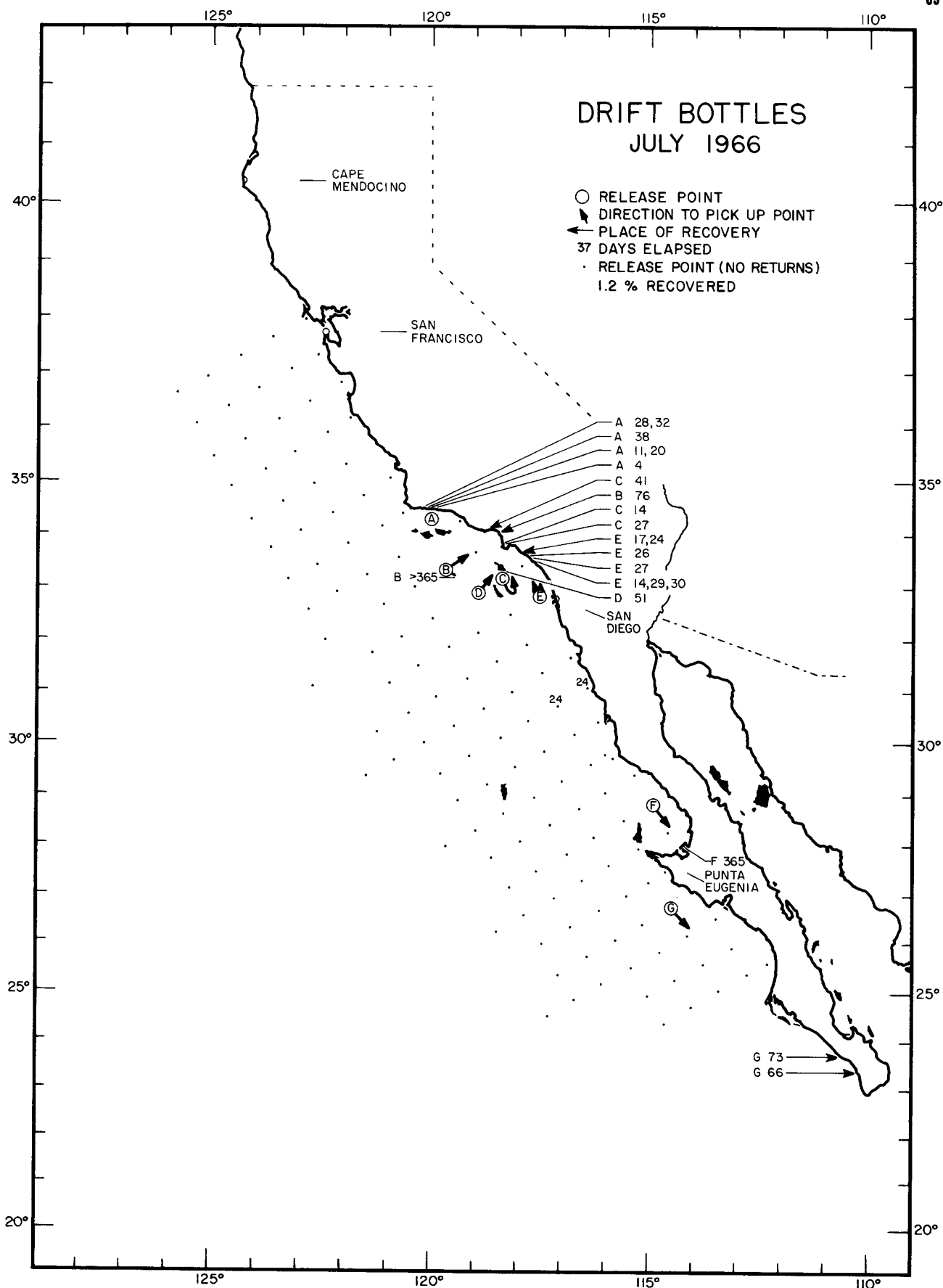
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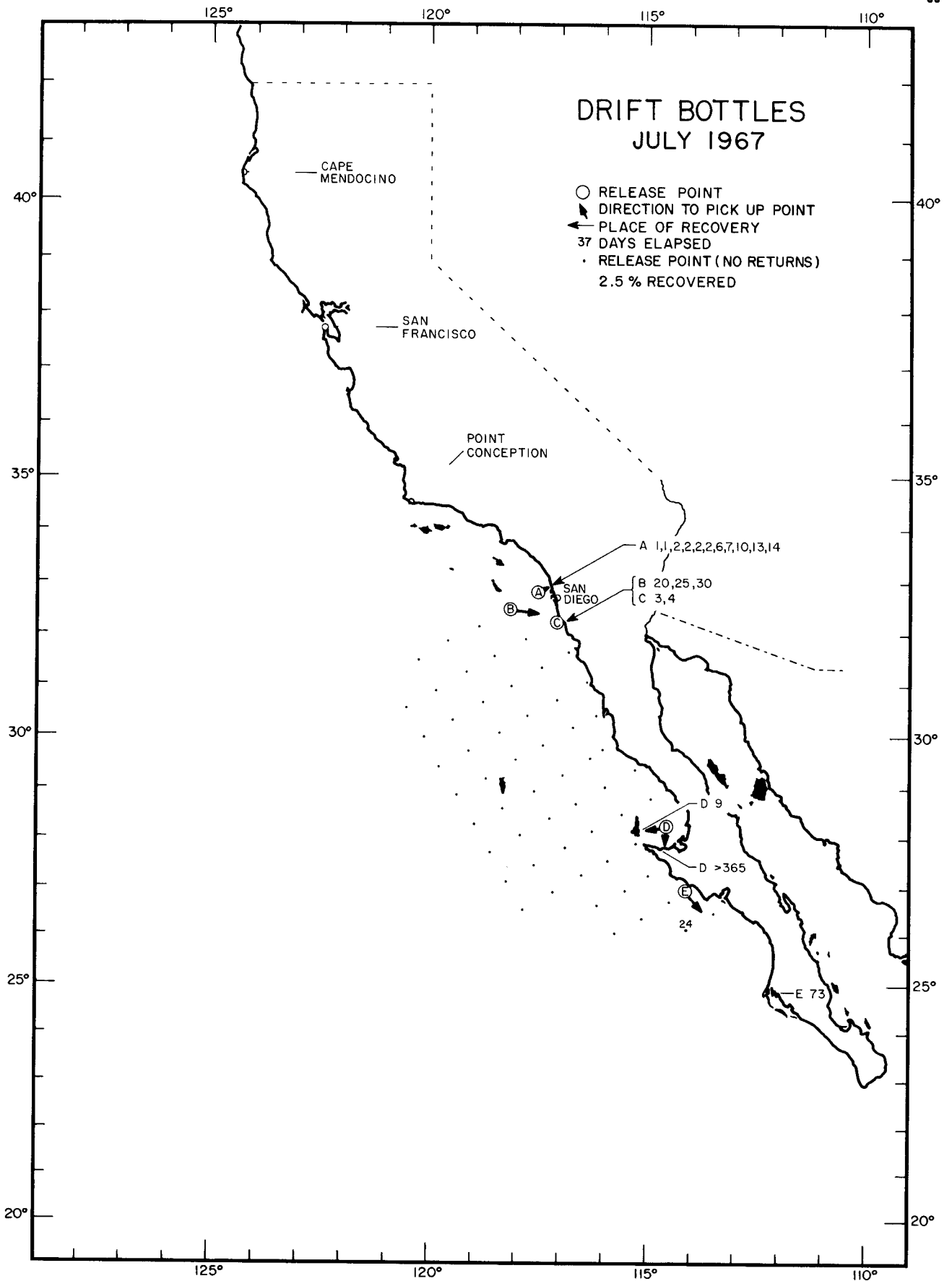
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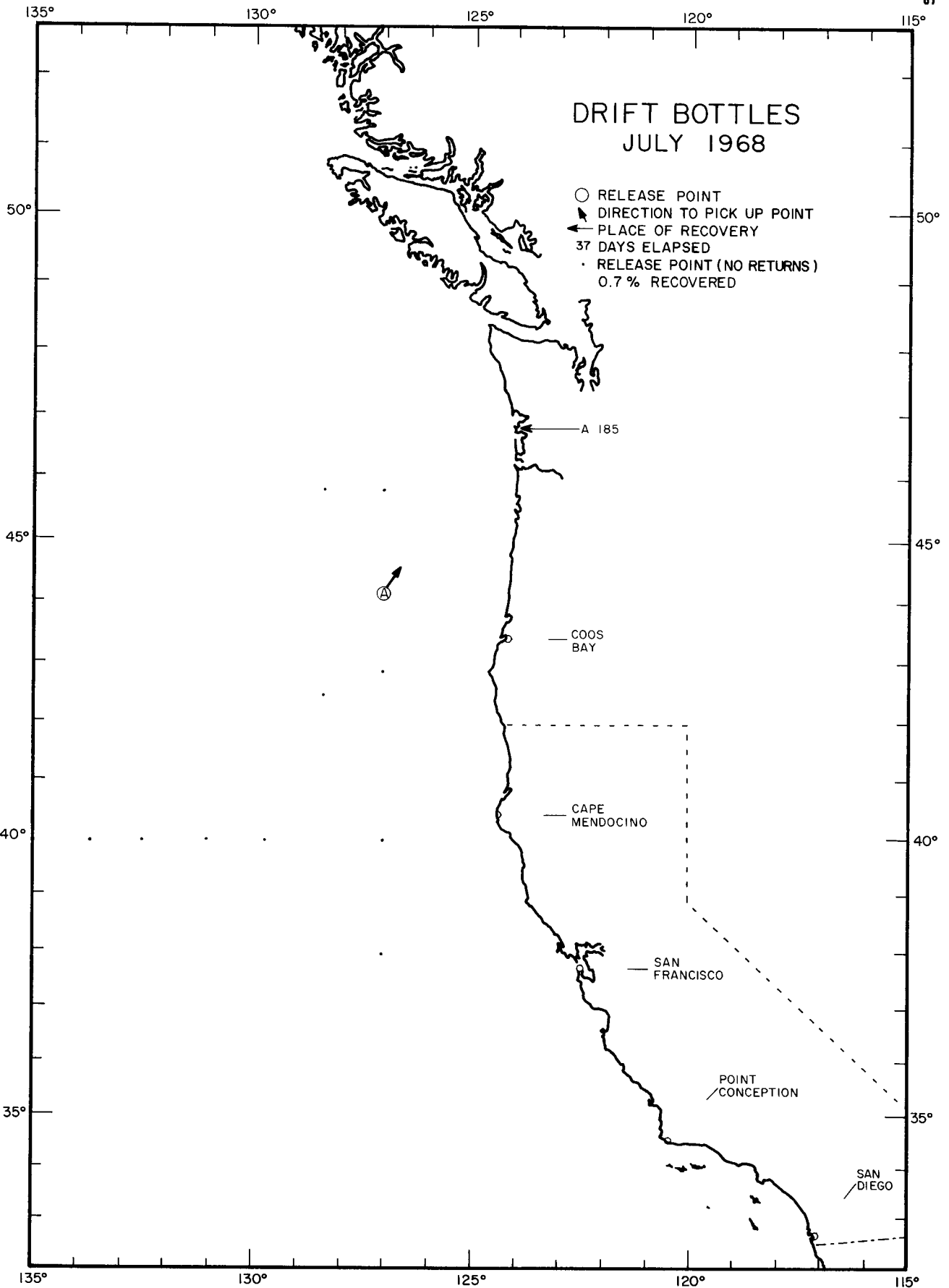
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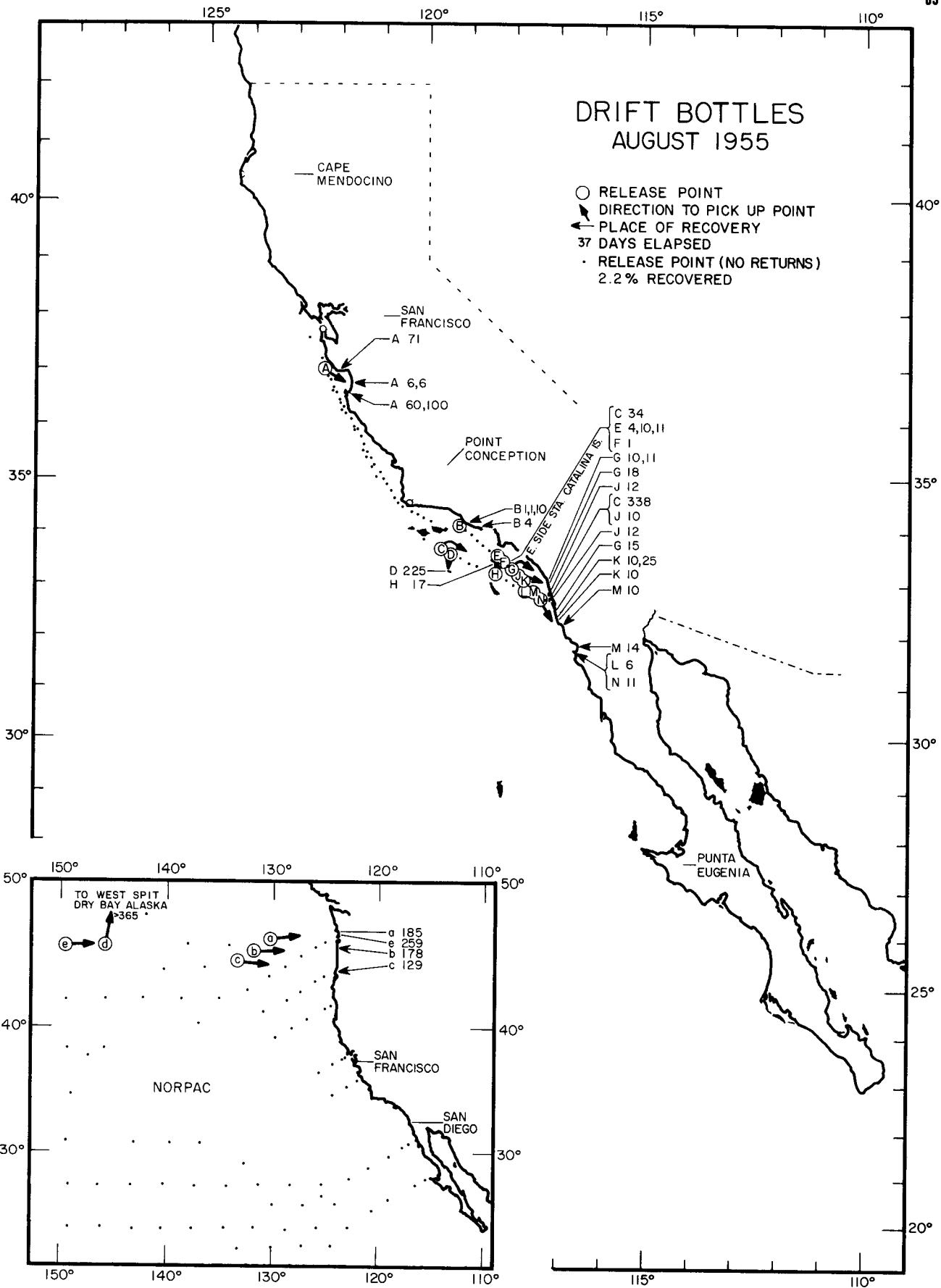
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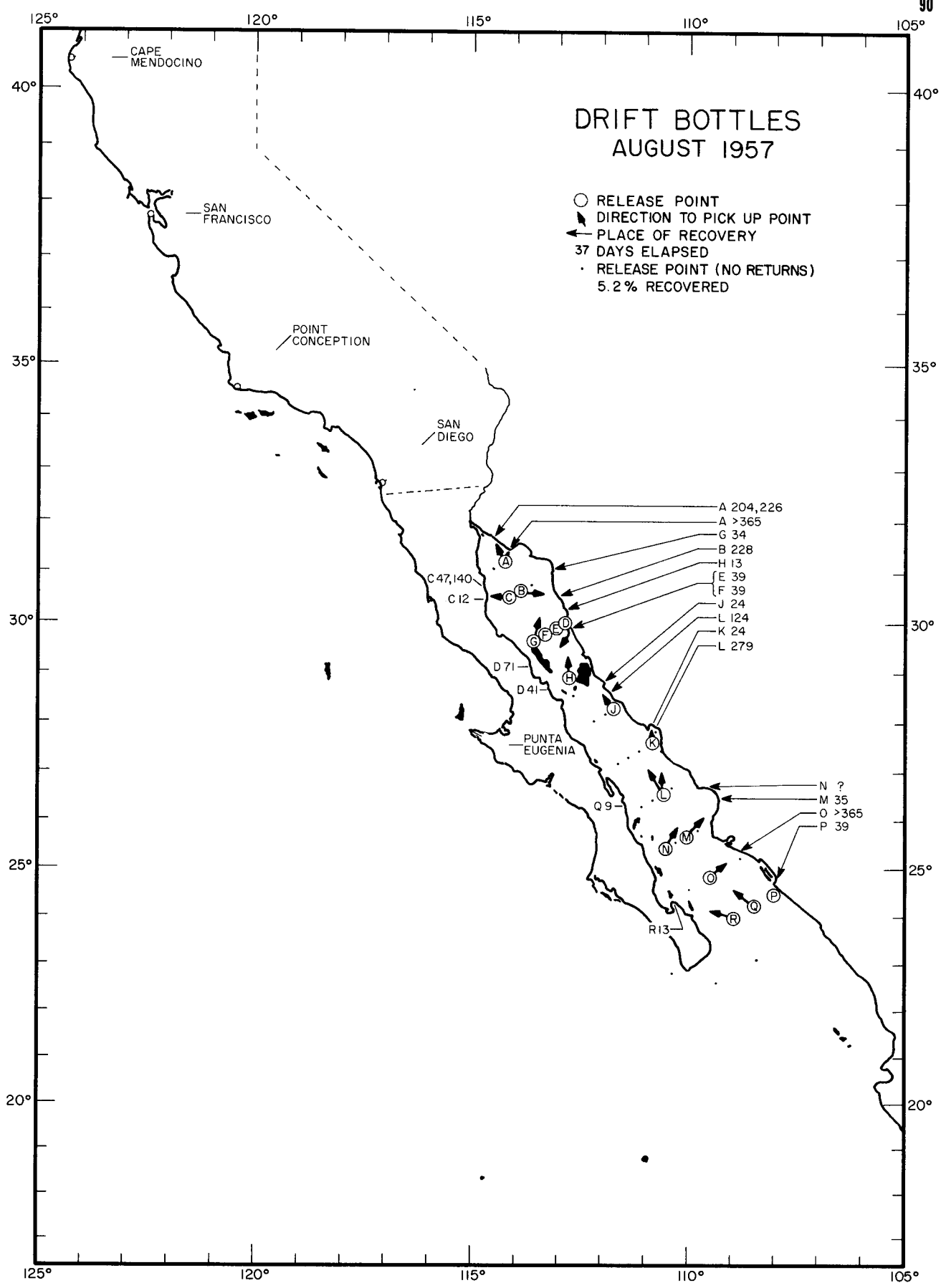
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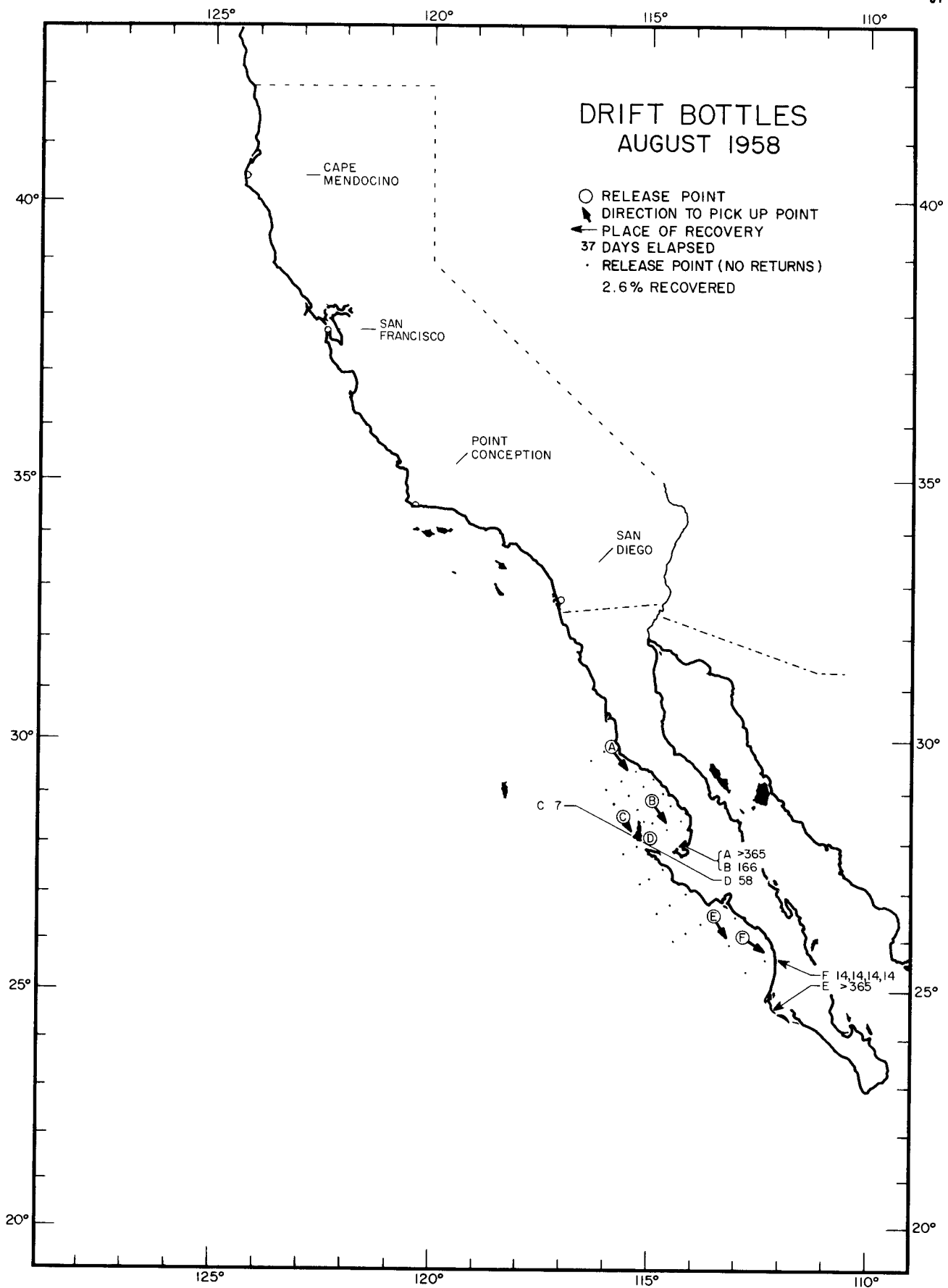
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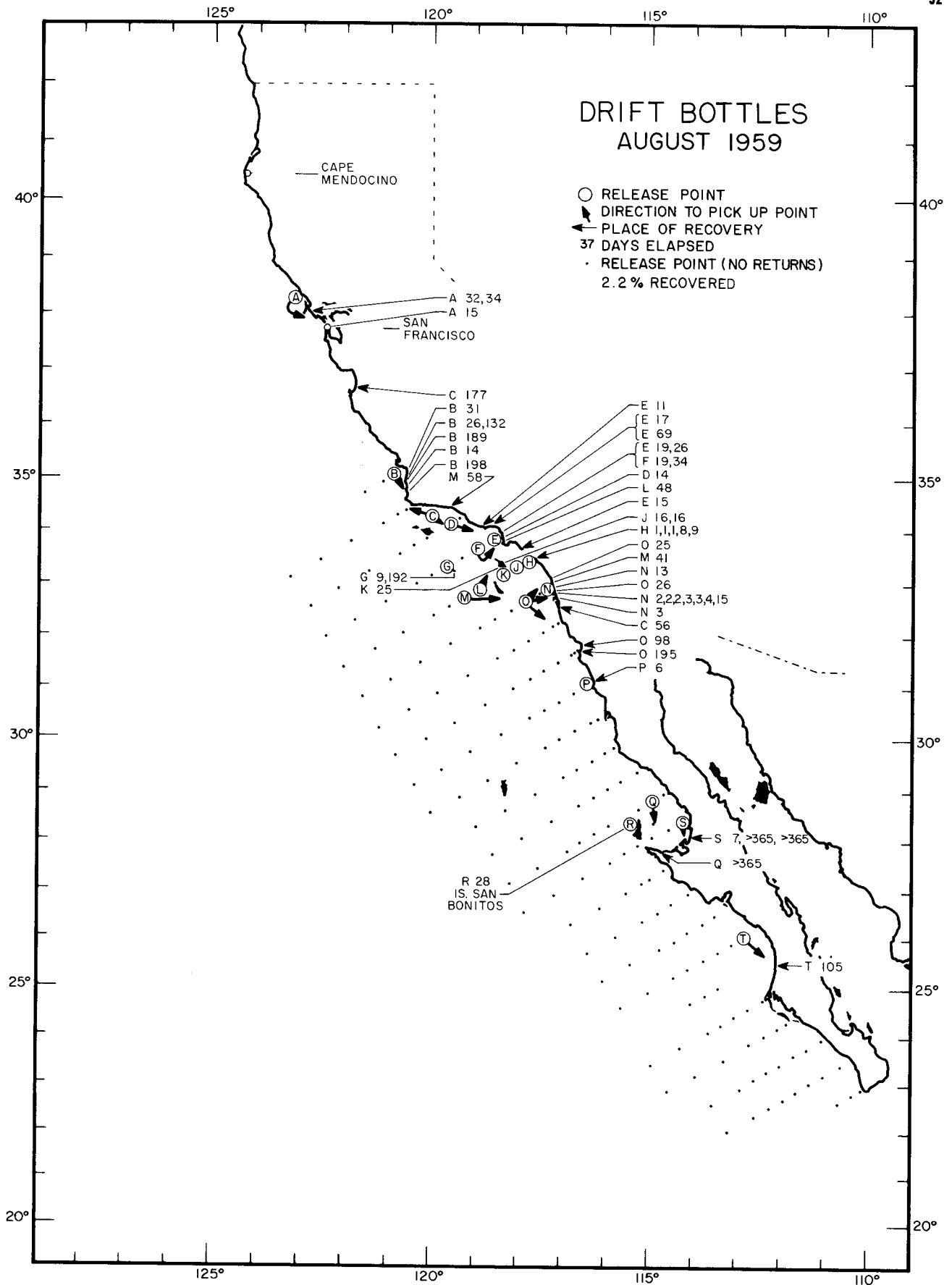
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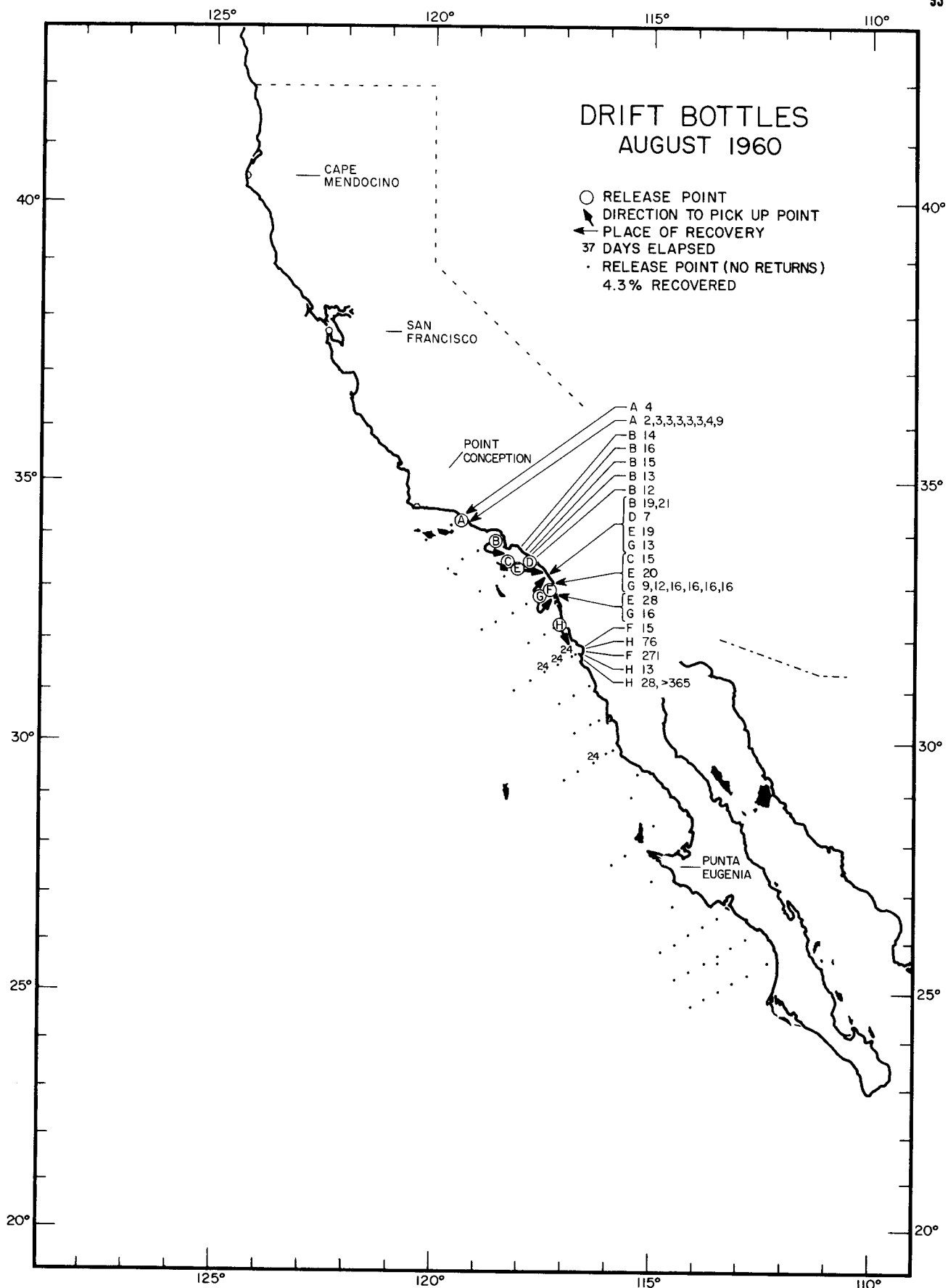
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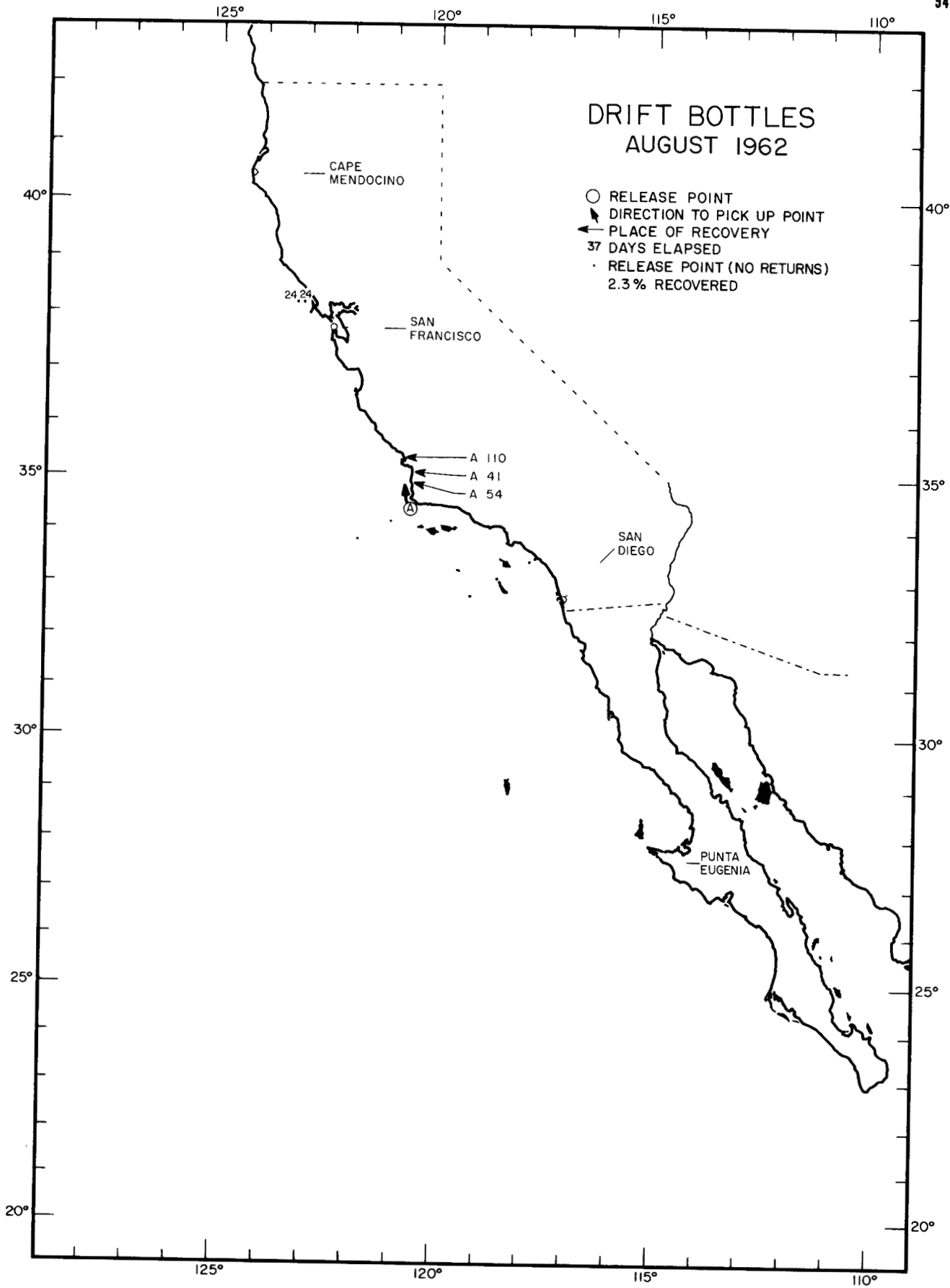
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- RELEASE POINT
- ↘ DIRECTION TO PICK UP POINT
- ← PLACE OF RECOVERY
- 37 DAYS ELAPSED
- RELEASE POINT (NO RETURNS)
- 2.3% RECOVERED

125°

120°

115°

110°

40°

40°

35°

35°

30°

30°

25°

25°

20°

20°

125°

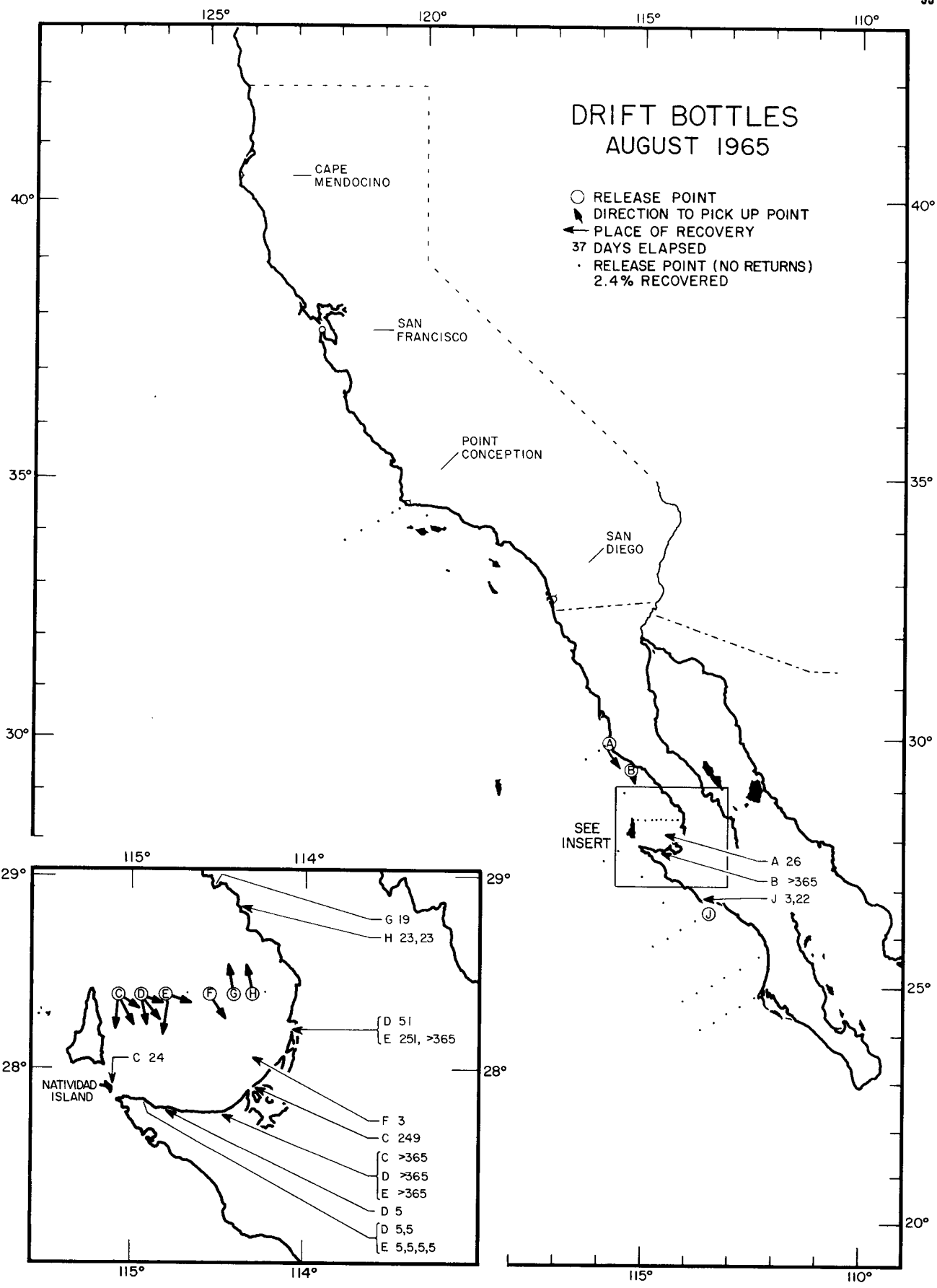
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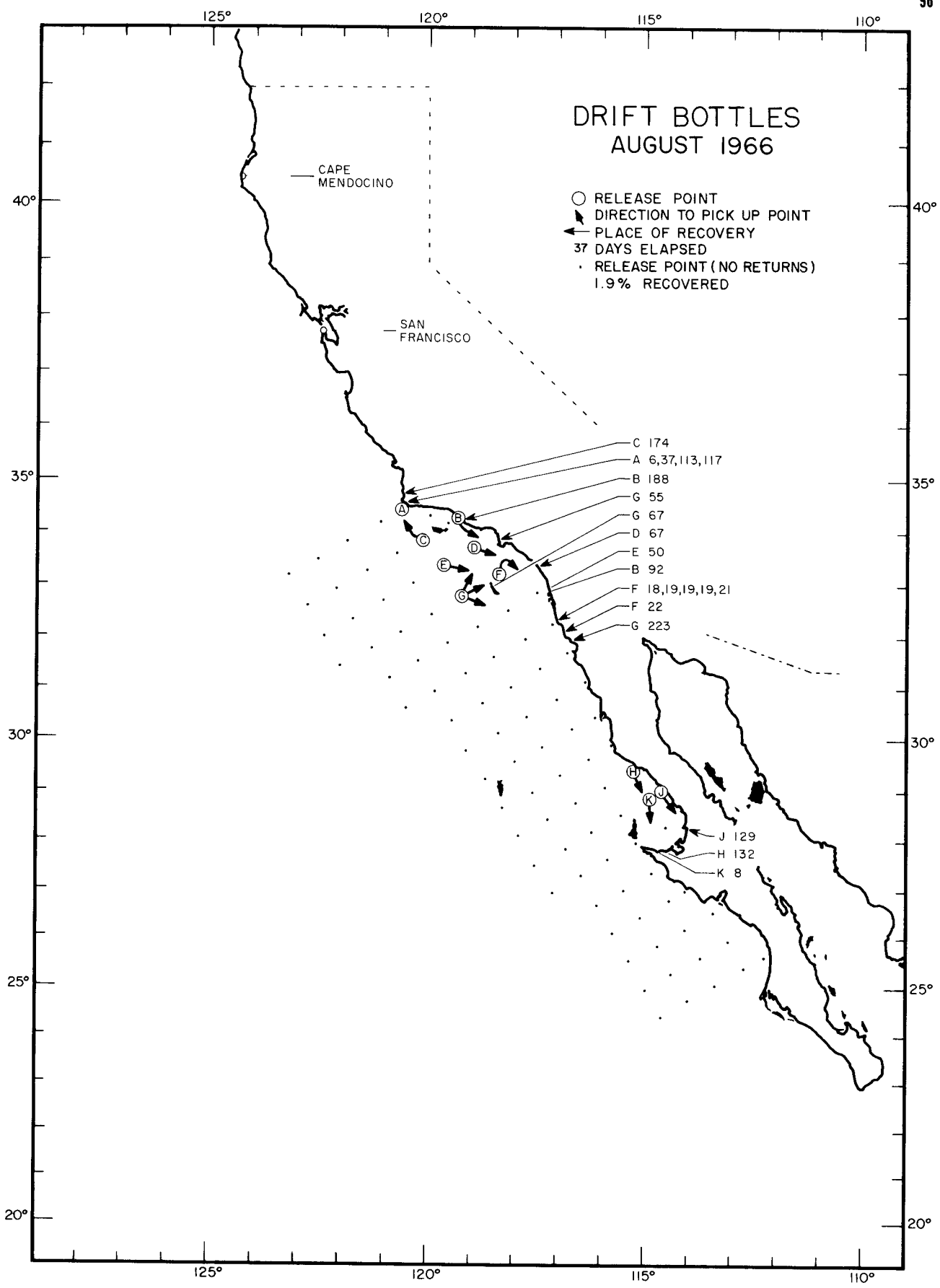
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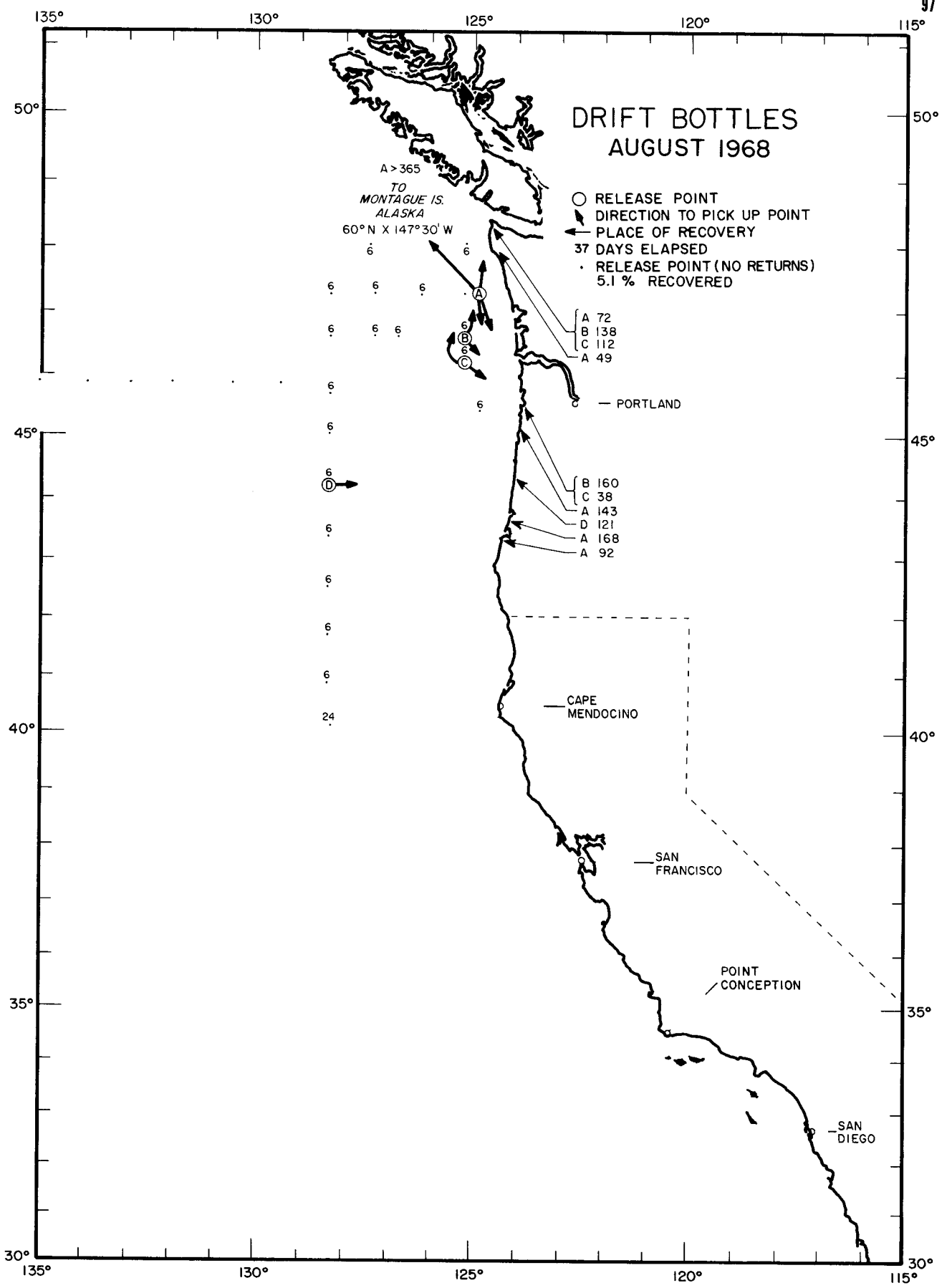




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A > 365
TO
MONTAGUE IS.
ALASKA
60° N X 147° 30' W

- RELEASE POINT
- DIRECTION TO PICK UP POINT
- ← PLACE OF RECOVERY
- 37 DAYS ELAPSED
- RELEASE POINT (NO RETURNS)
5.1% RECOVERED

- A 72
- B 138
- C 112
- A 49

— PORTLAND

- B 160
- C 38
- A 143
- D 121
- A 168
- A 92

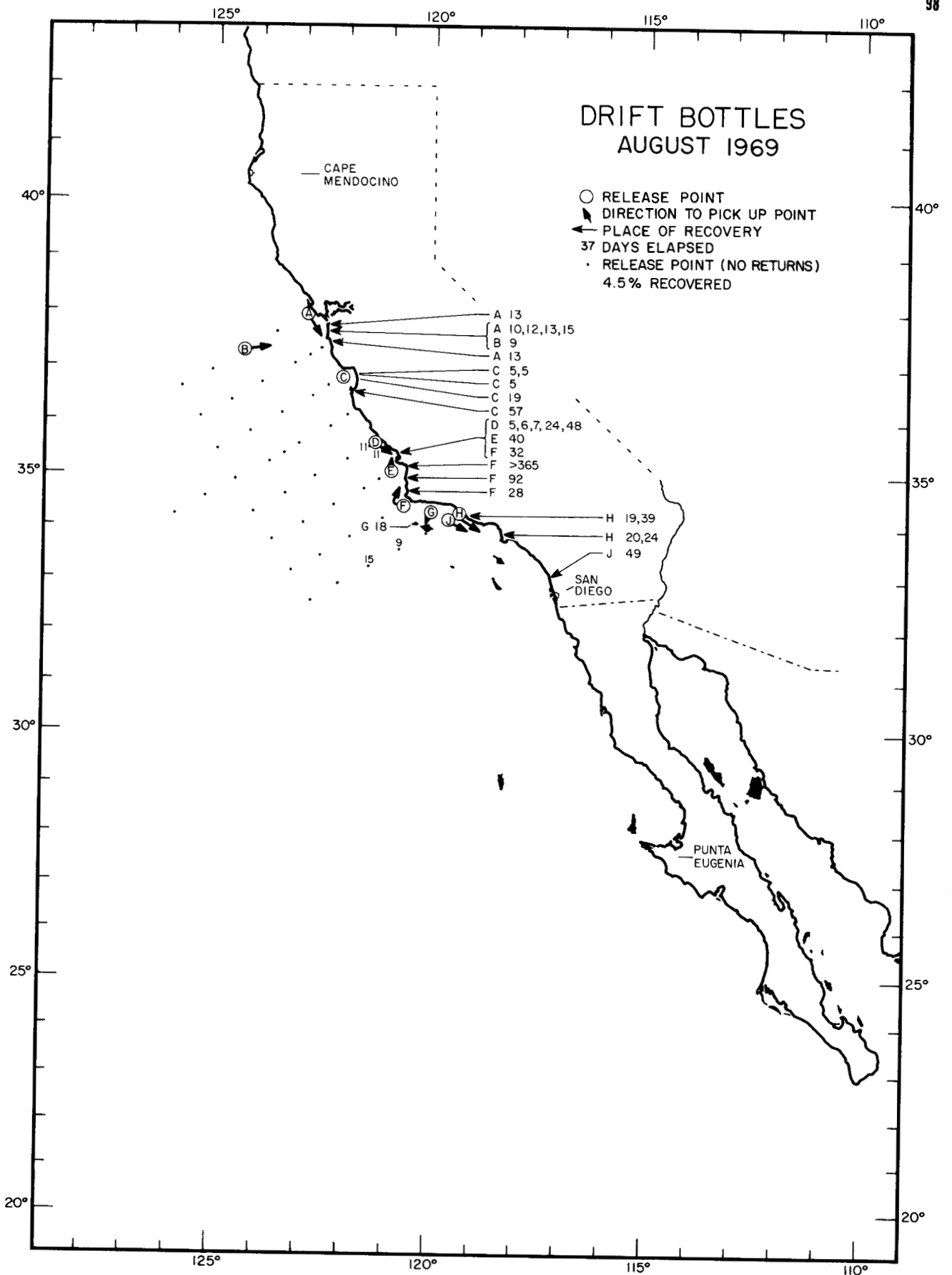
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— SAN FRANCISCO

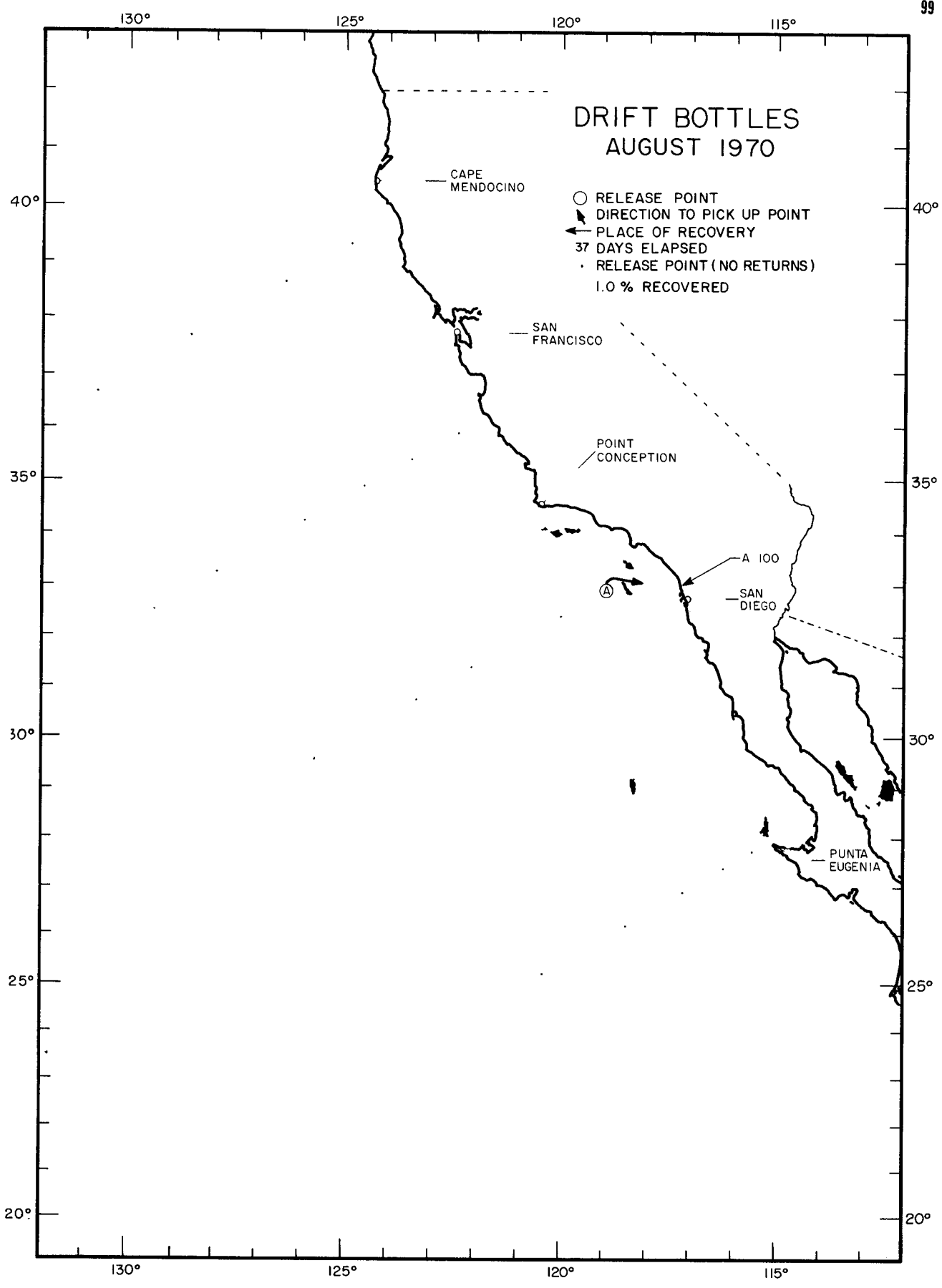
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— SAN DIEGO

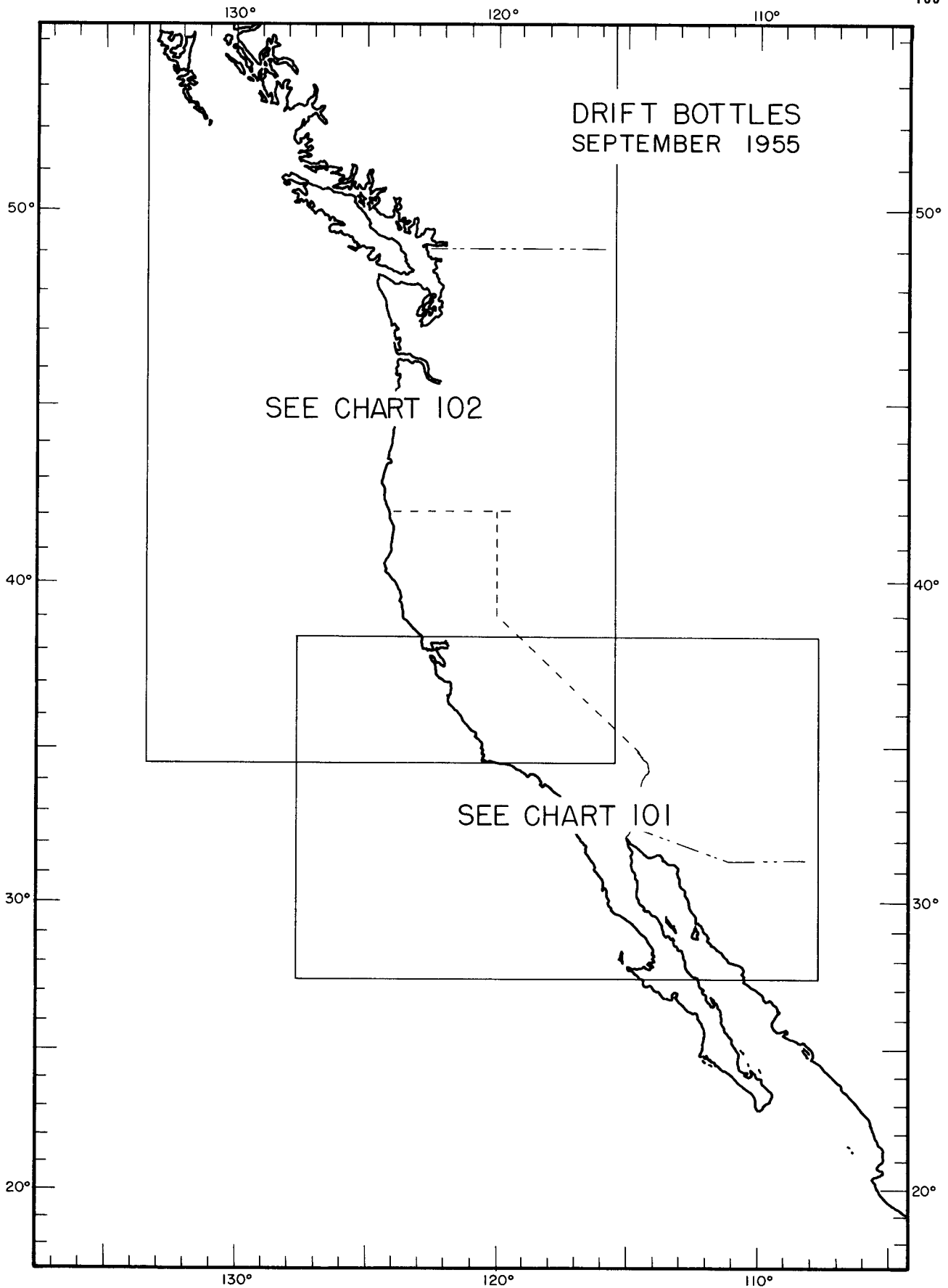
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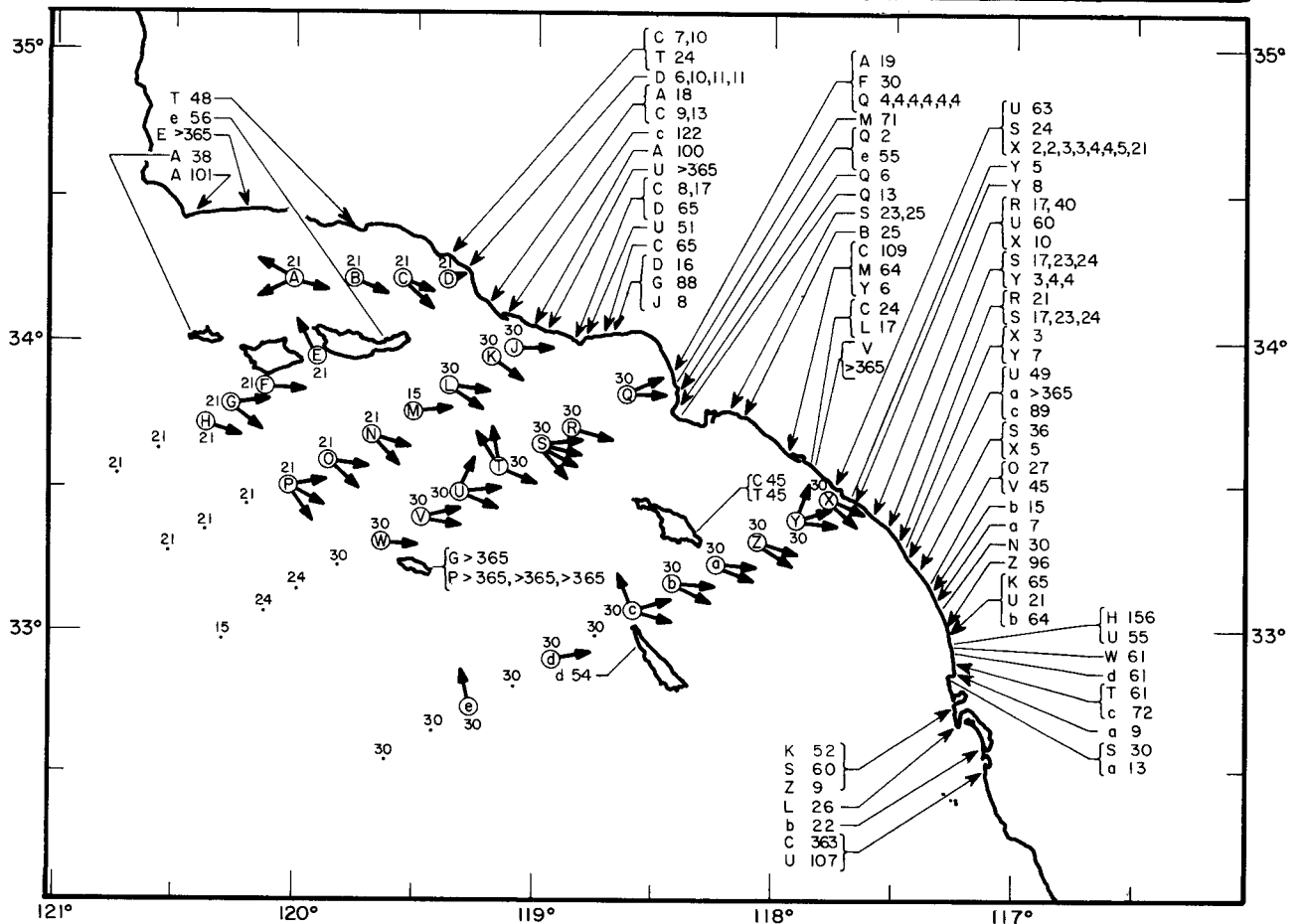
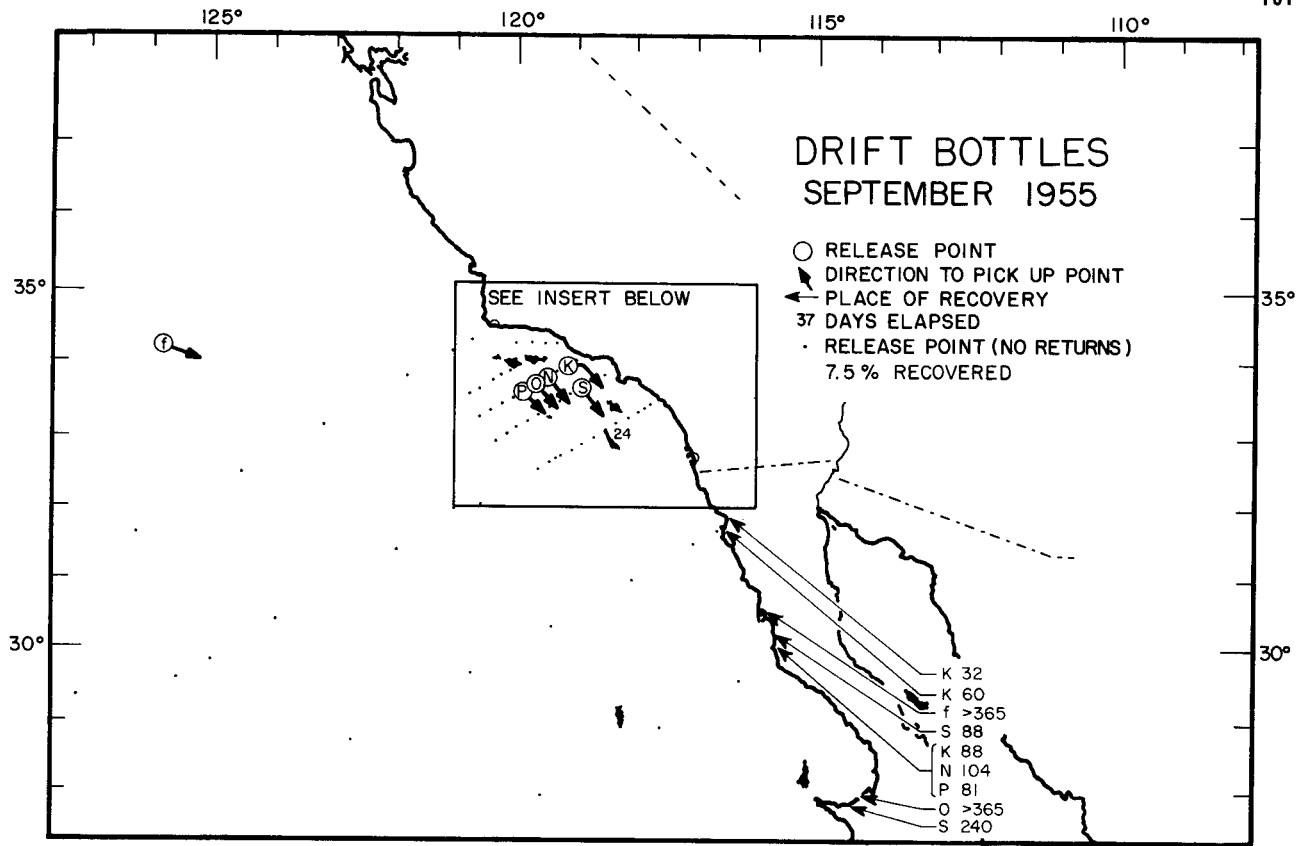


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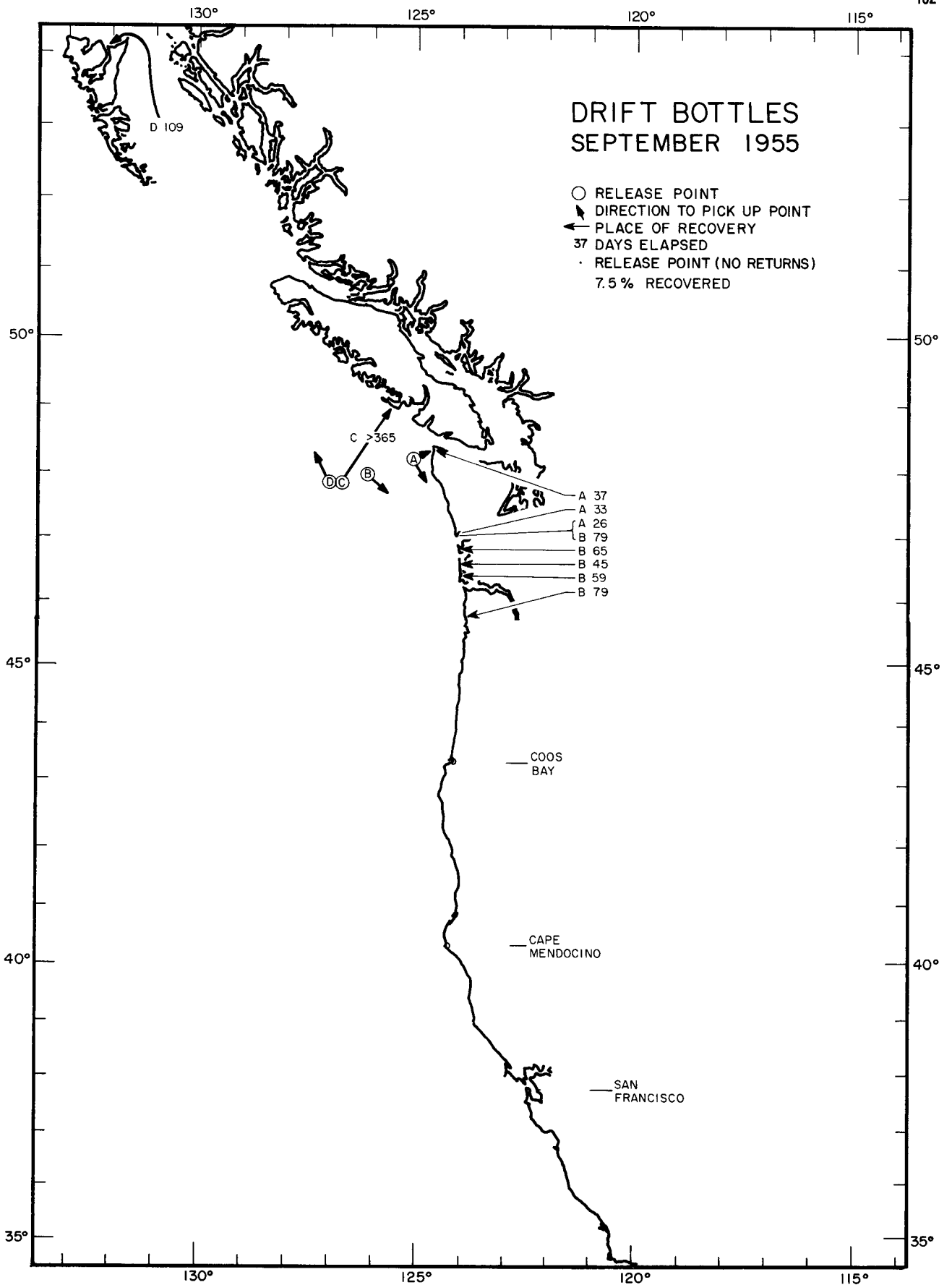
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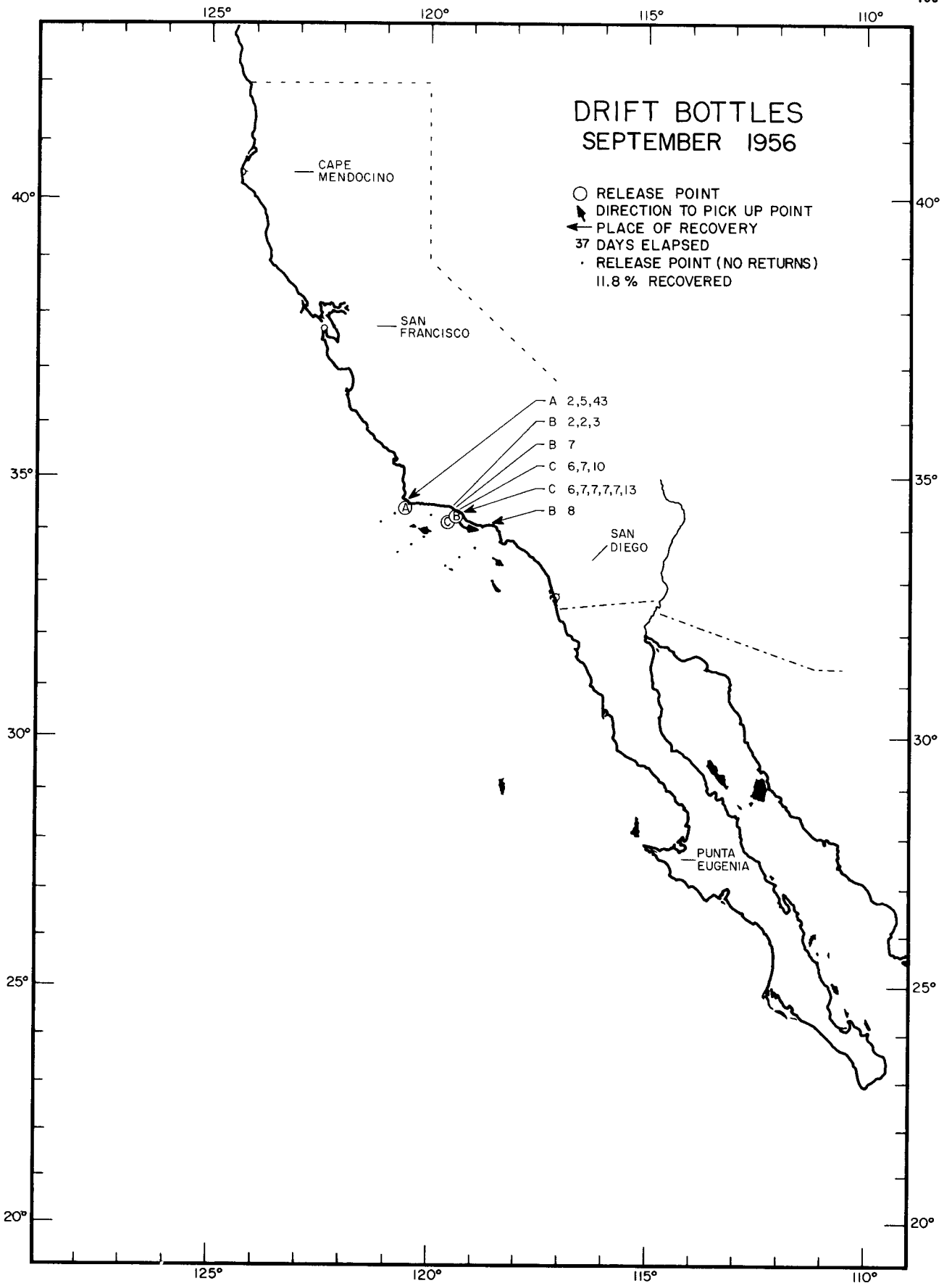


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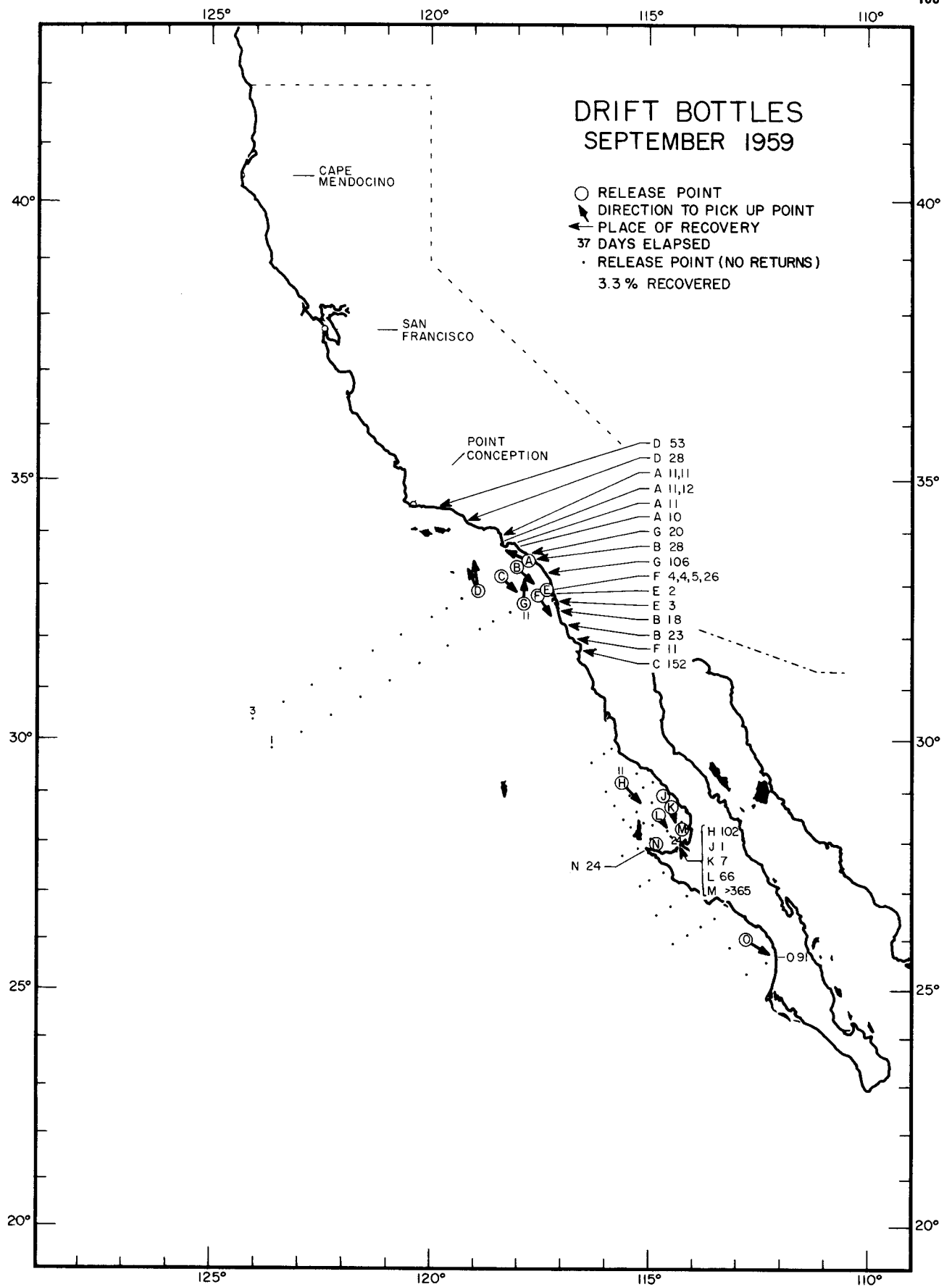
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- ↘ DIRECTION TO PICK UP POINT
- ← PLACE OF RECOVERY
- 37 DAYS ELAPSED
- RELEASE POINT (NO RETURNS)
- 7.5 % RECOVERED

- A 37
- A 33
- A 26
- B 79
- B 65
- B 45
- B 59
- B 79

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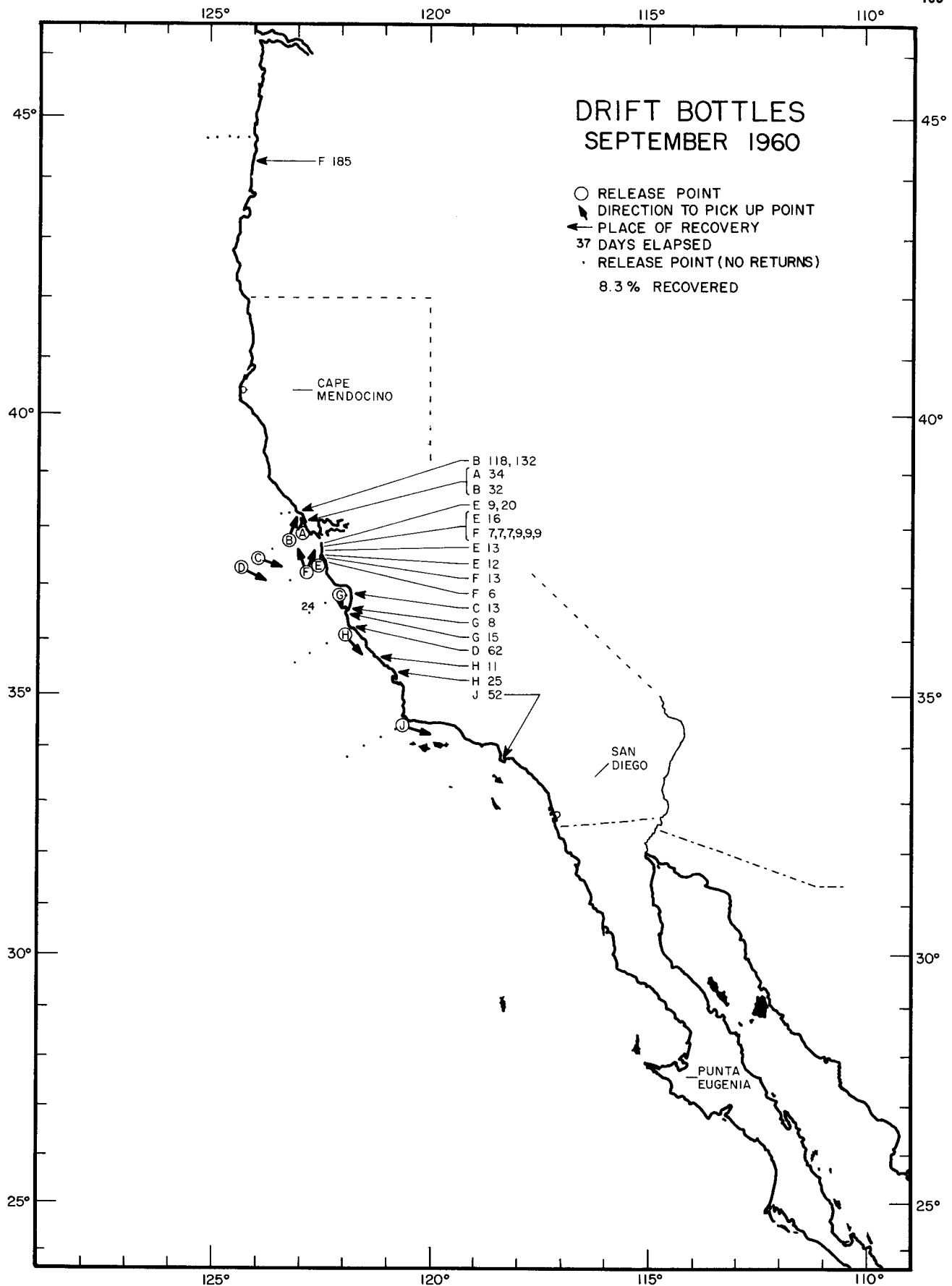


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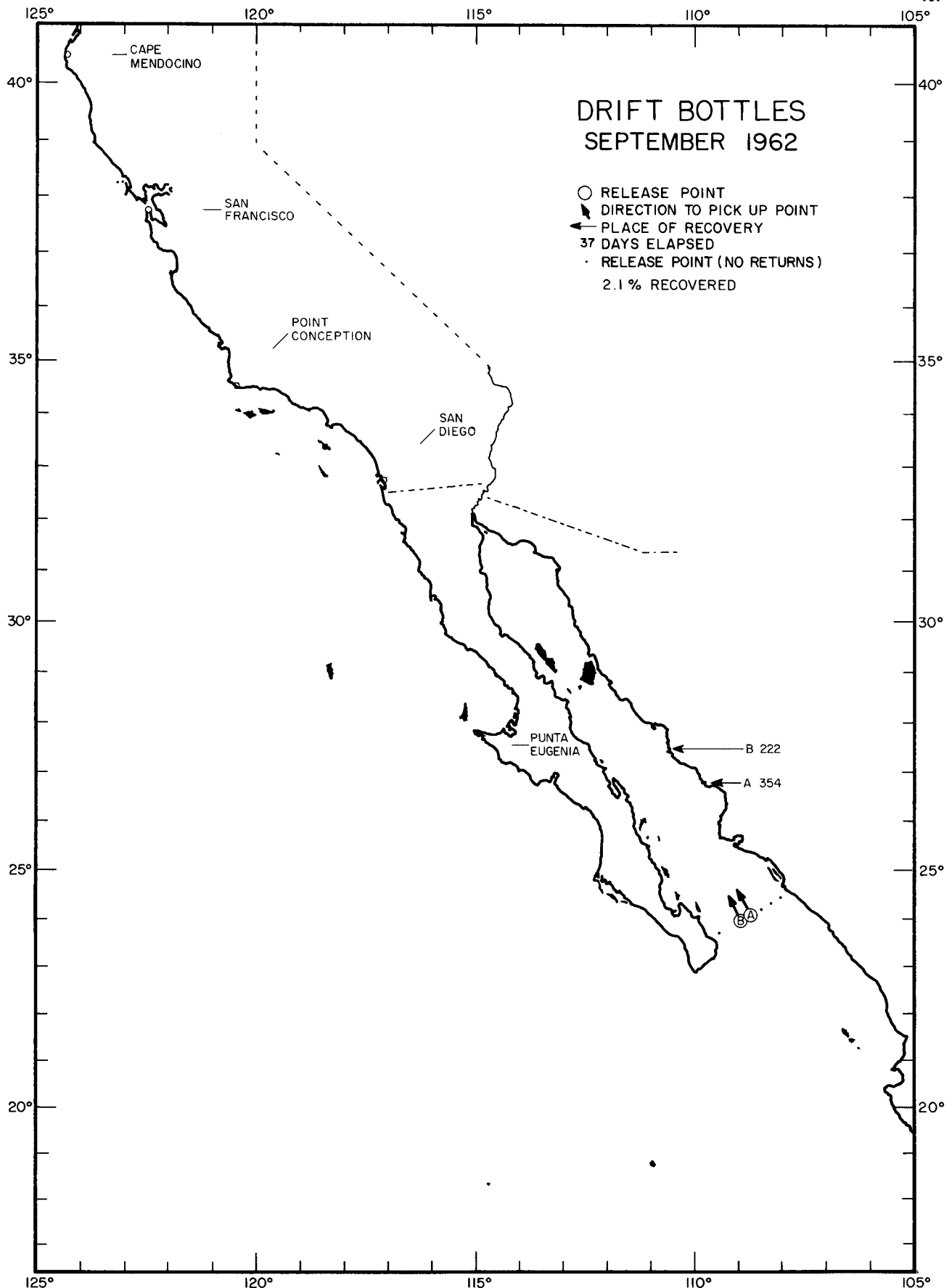
- RELEASE POINT
- ↘ DIRECTION TO PICK UP POINT
- PLACE OF RECOVERY
- 37 DAYS ELAPSED
- RELEASE POINT (NO RETURNS)
- 3.3 % RECOVERED

- D 53
- D 28
- A 11,11
- A 11,12
- A 11
- A 10
- G 20
- B 28
- G 106
- F 4,4,5,26
- E 2
- E 3
- B 18
- B 23
- F 11
- C 152
- H 102
- J 1
- K 7
- L 66
- M >365
- N 24
- 091

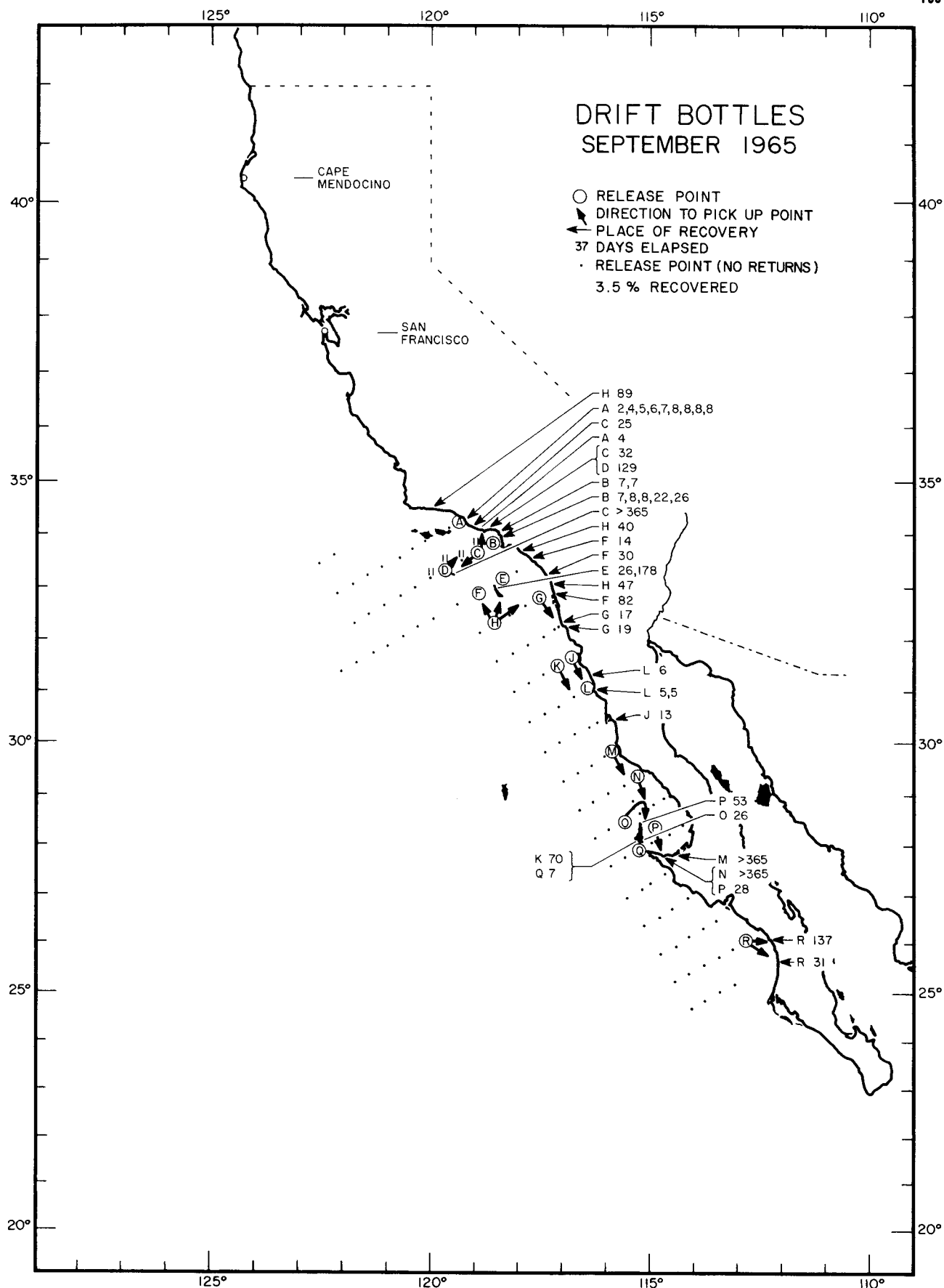
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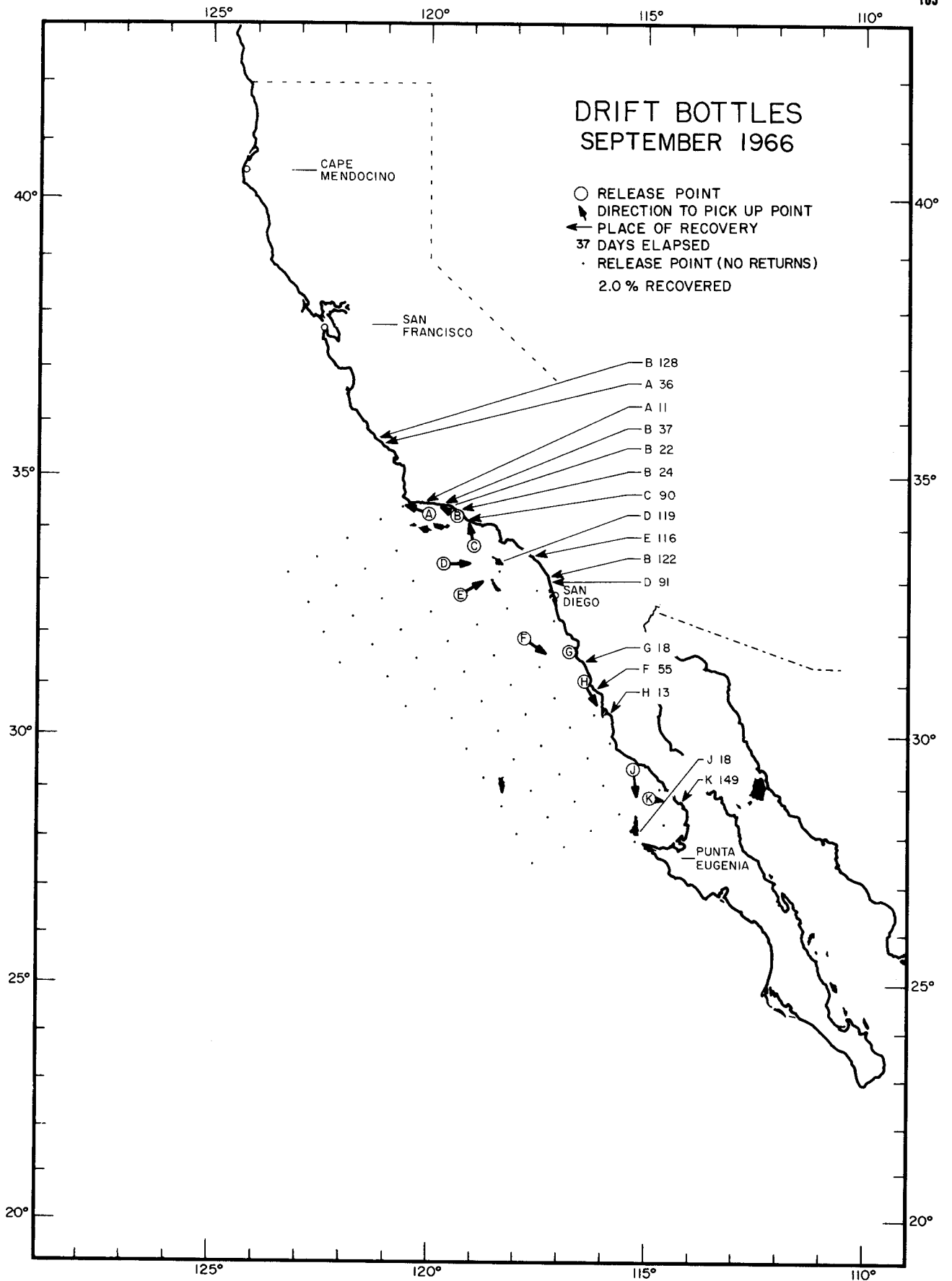


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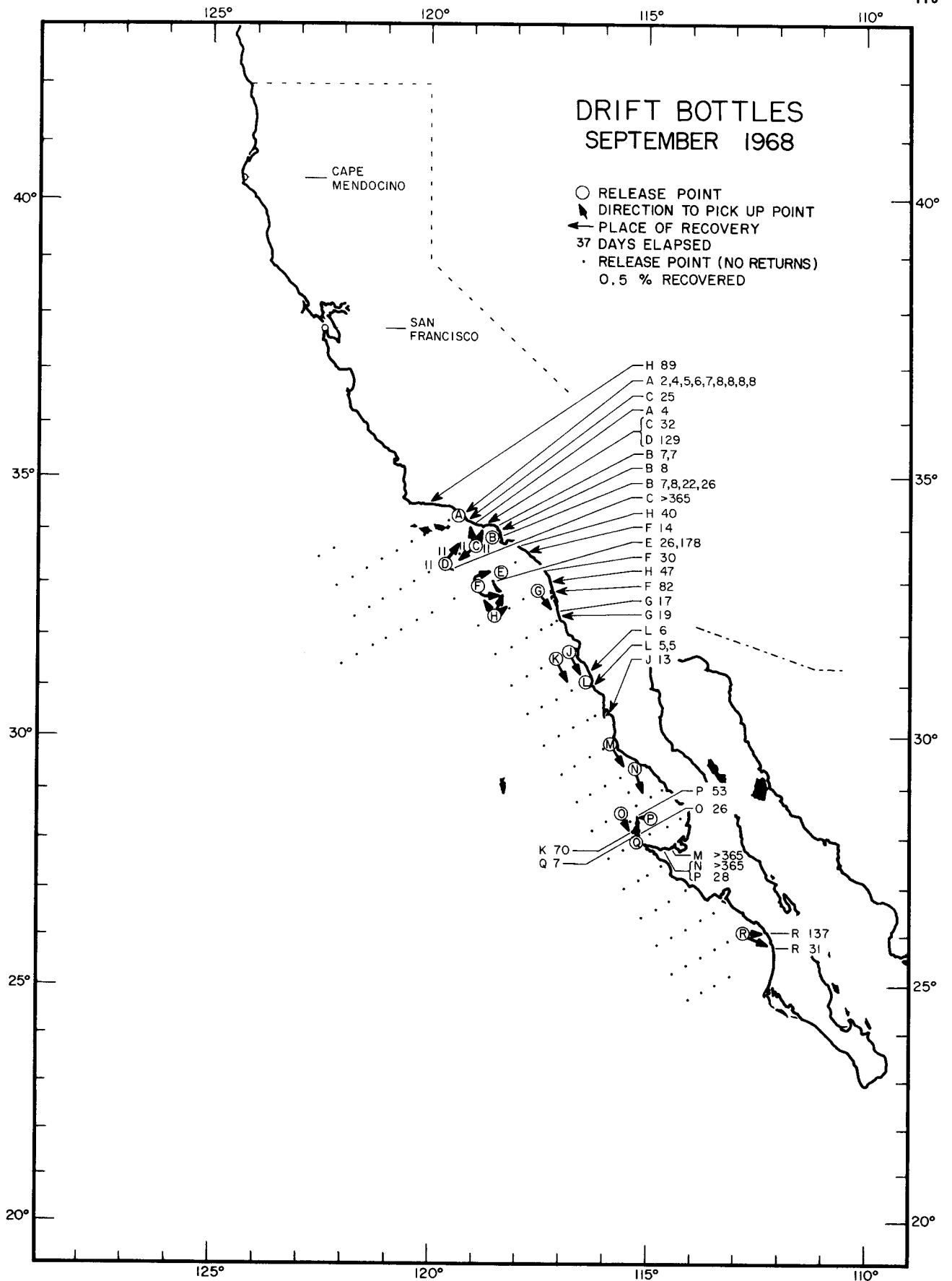
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↘ DIRECTION TO PICK UP POINT
● PLACE OF RECOVERY
- - - 37 DAYS ELAPSED
· RELEASE POINT (NO RETURNS)
3.5% RECOVERED

- H 89
- A 2,4,5,6,7,8,8,8,8
- C 25
- A 4
- C 32
- D 129
- B 7,7
- B 7,8,8,22,26
- C >365
- H 40
- F 14
- F 30
- E 26,178
- H 47
- F 82
- G 17
- G 19
- L 6
- L 5,5
- J 13
- M
- N
- P 53
- O 26
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- M >365
- N >365
- P 28
- R 137
- R 31

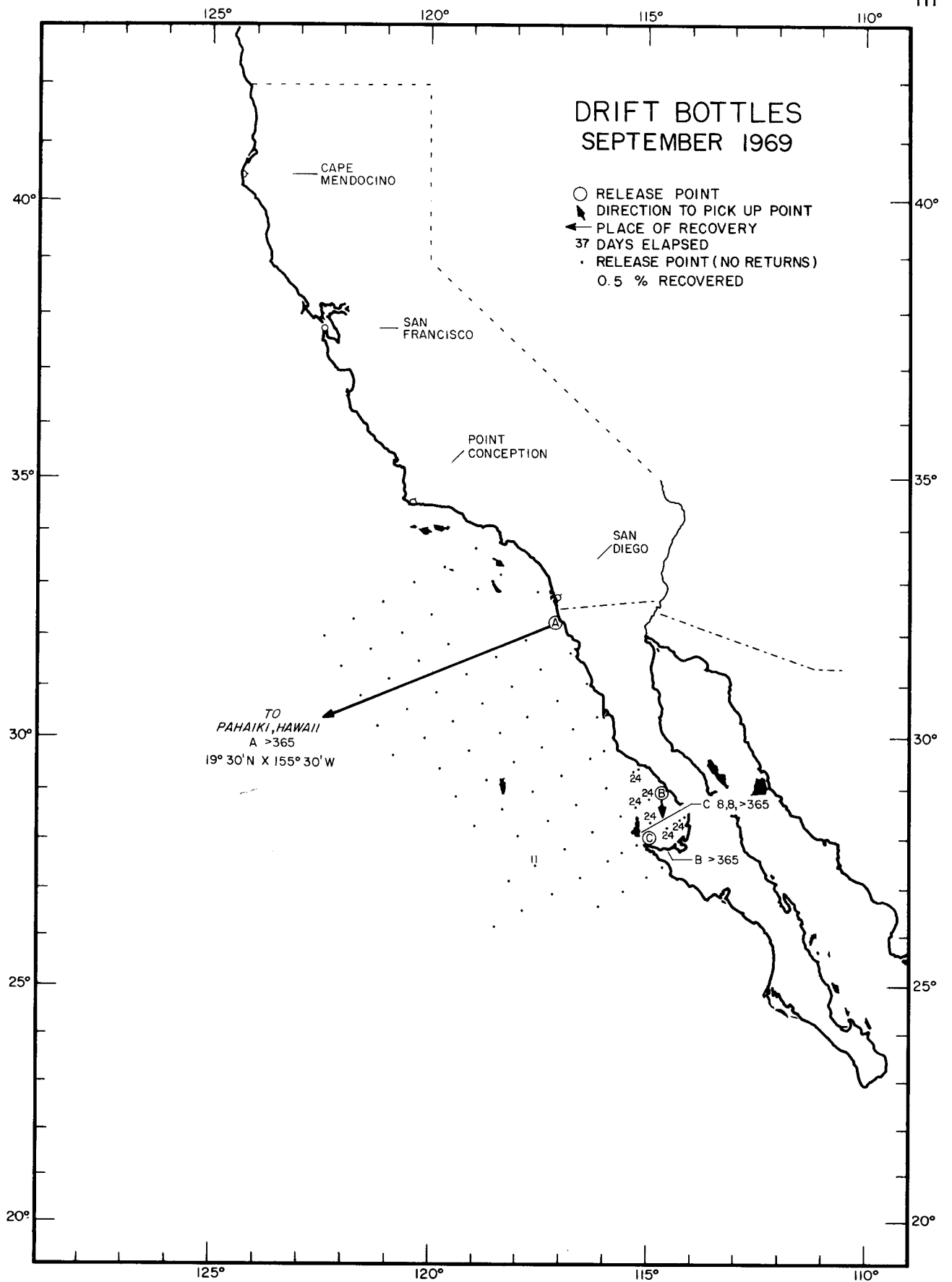
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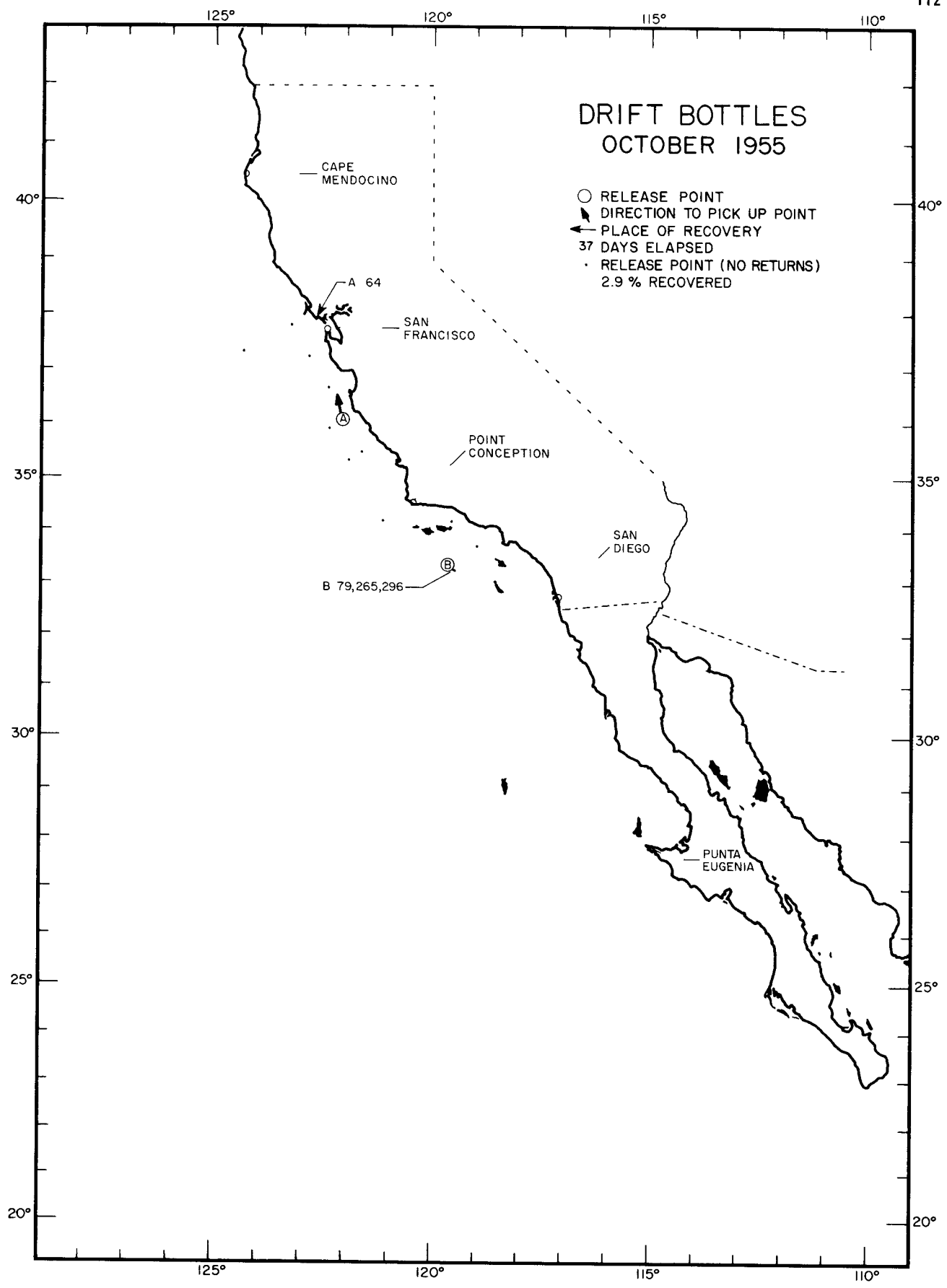
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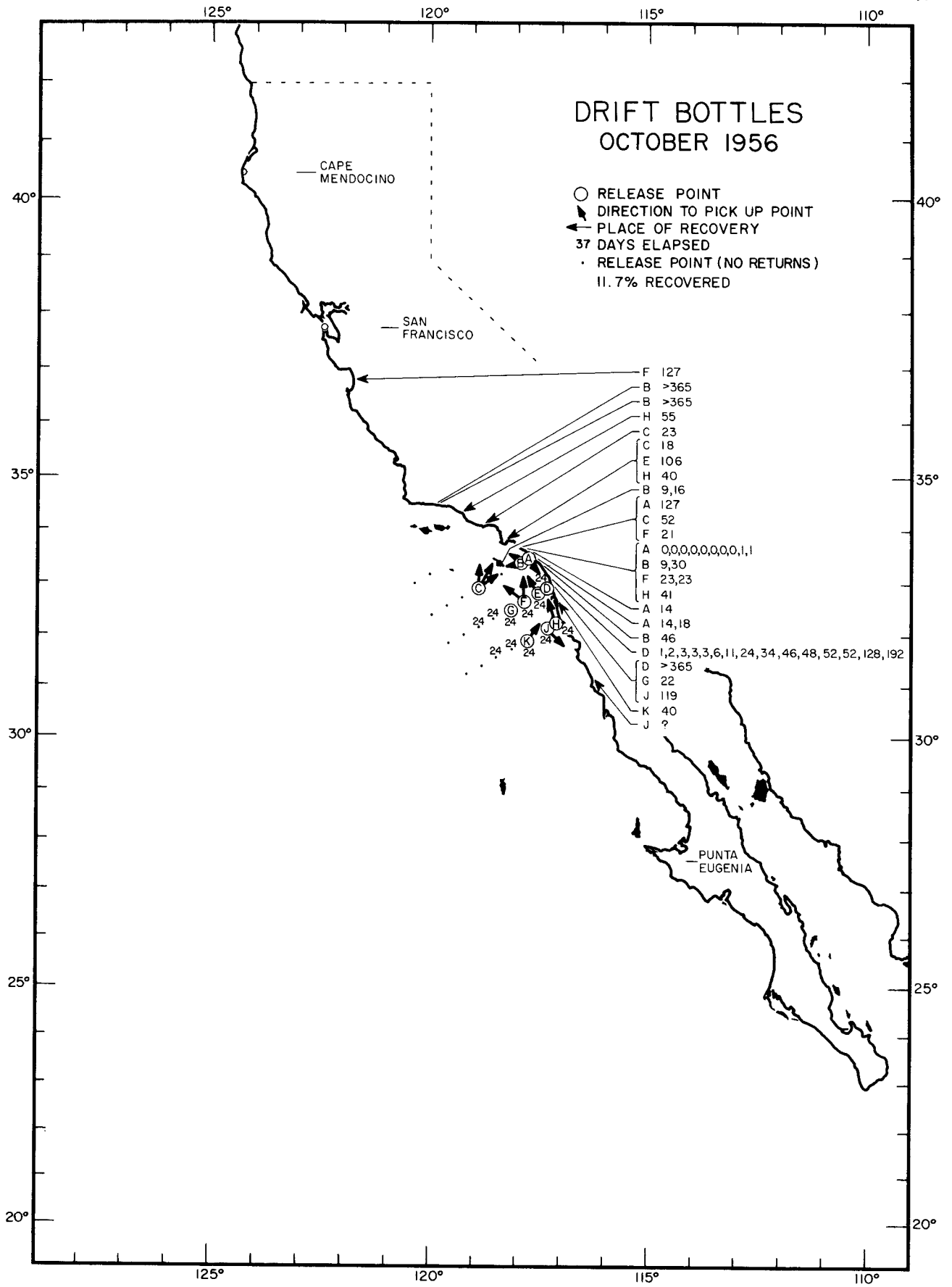
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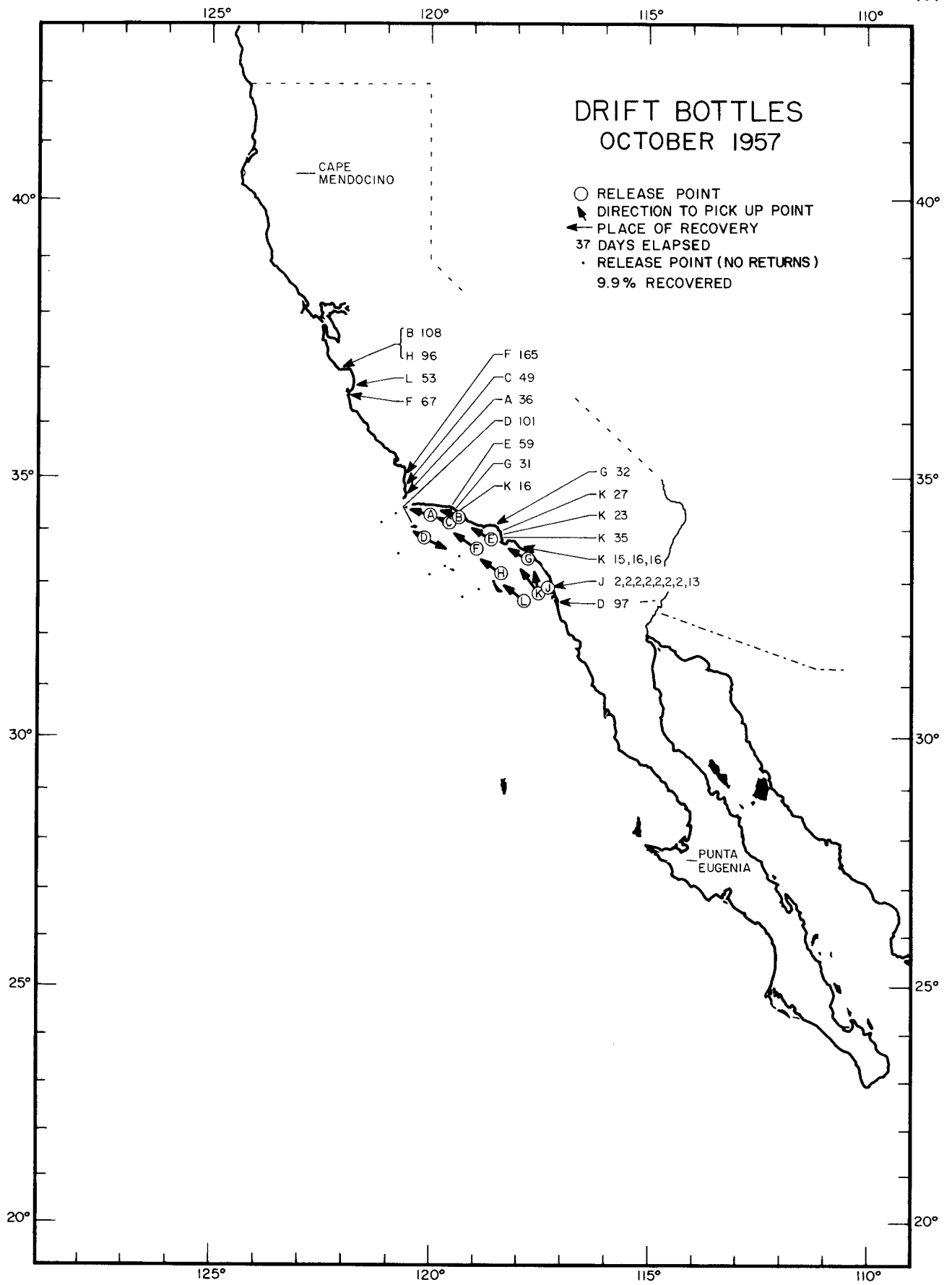
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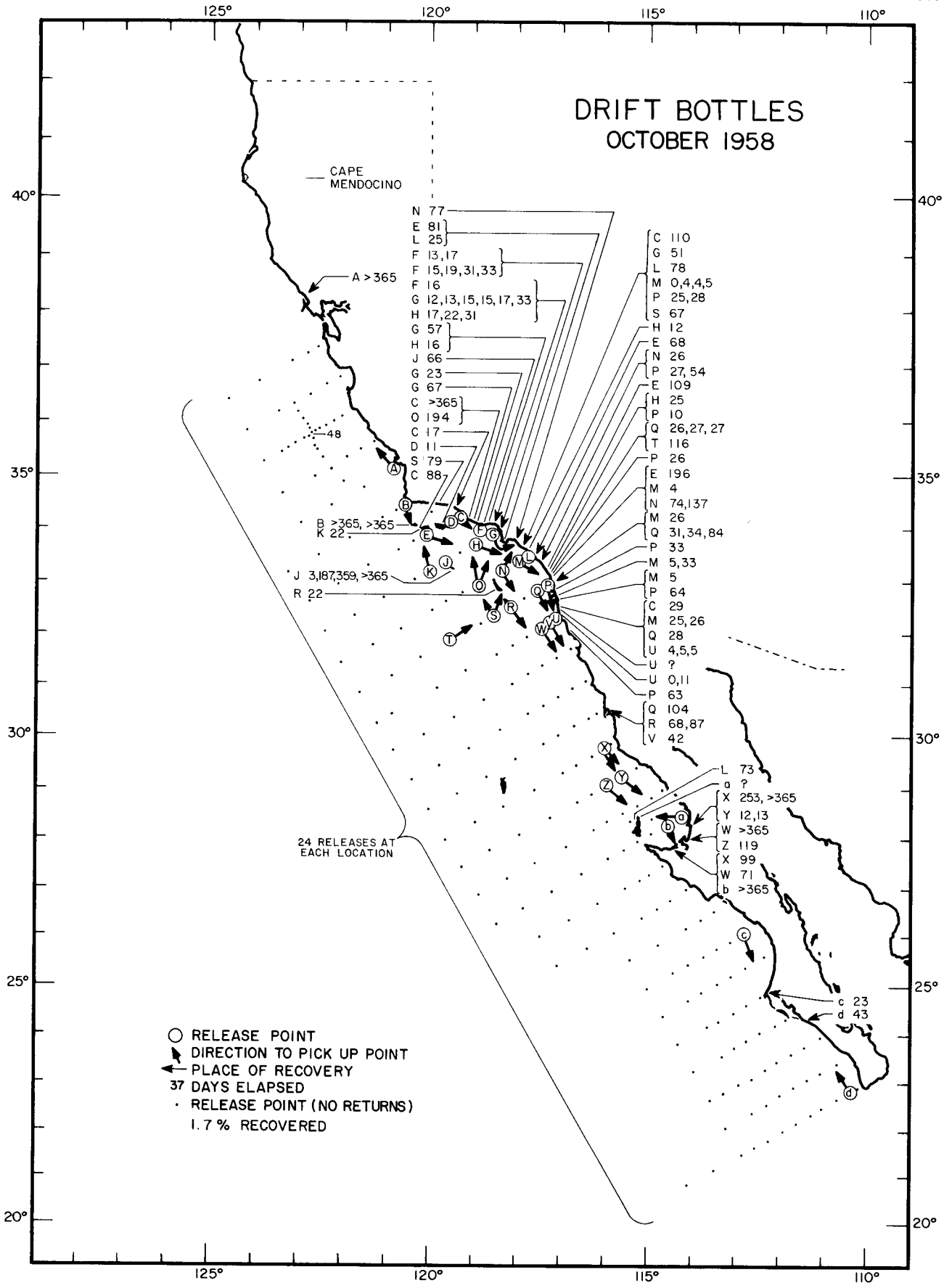
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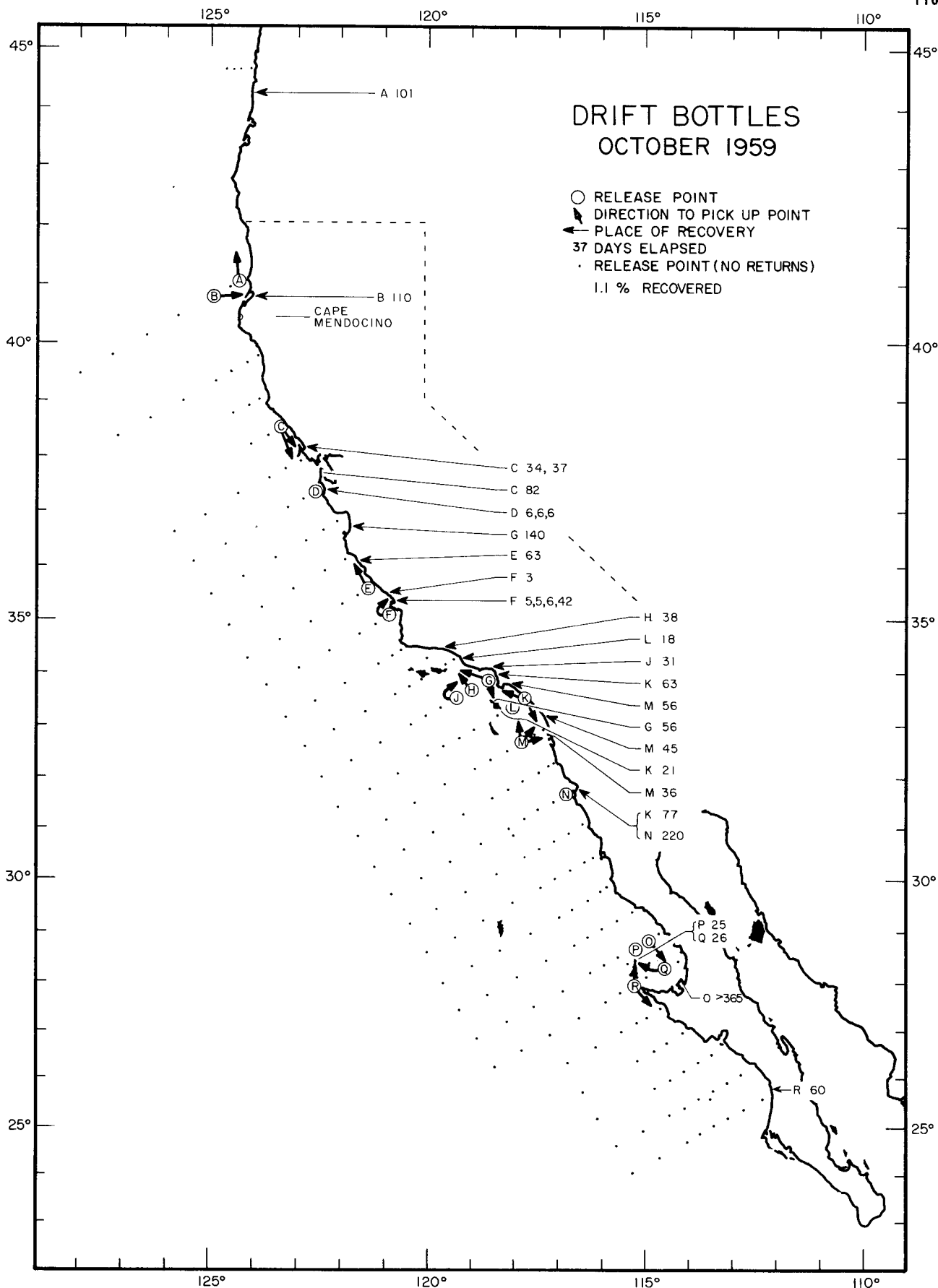
CAPE
MENDOCINO

- N 77
- E 81
- L 25
- F 13,17
- F 15,19,31,33
- F 16
- G 12,13,15,15,17,33
- H 17,22,31
- G 57
- H 16
- J 66
- G 23
- G 67
- C >365
- O 194
- C 17
- D 11
- S 79
- C 88
- C 110
- G 51
- L 78
- M 0,4,4,5
- P 25,28
- S 67
- H 12
- E 68
- N 26
- P 27,54
- E 109
- H 25
- P 10
- Q 26,27,27
- T 116
- P 26
- E 196
- M 4
- N 74,137
- M 26
- Q 31,34,84
- P 33
- M 5,33
- M 5
- P 64
- C 29
- M 25,26
- Q 28
- U 4,5,5
- U ?
- U 0,11
- P 63
- Q 104
- R 68,87
- V 42

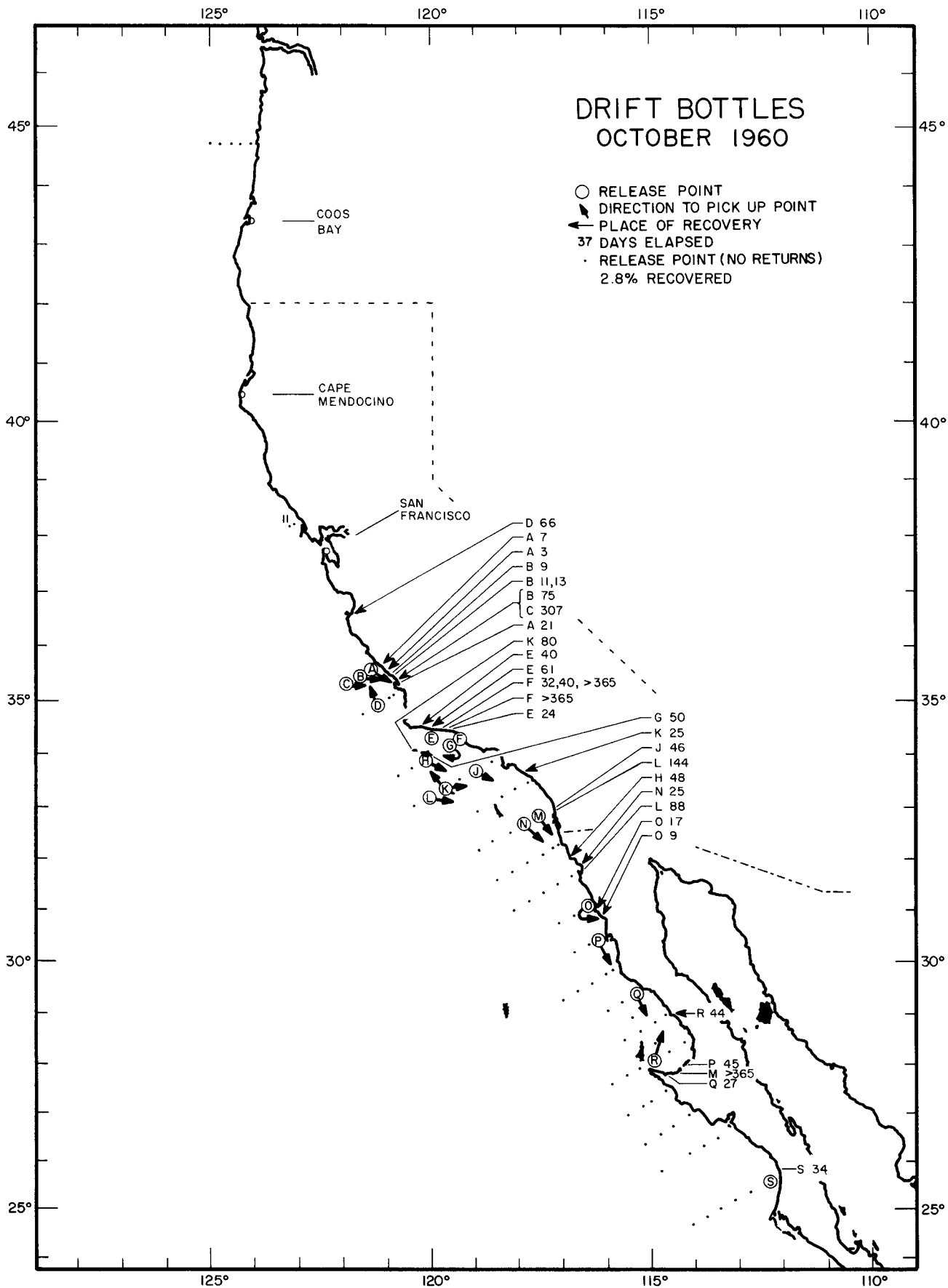
24 RELEASES AT
EACH LOCATION

- RELEASE POINT
- ↘ DIRECTION TO PICK UP POINT
- ← PLACE OF RECOVERY
- 37 DAYS ELAPSED
- RELEASE POINT (NO RETURNS)
- 1.7% RECOVERED

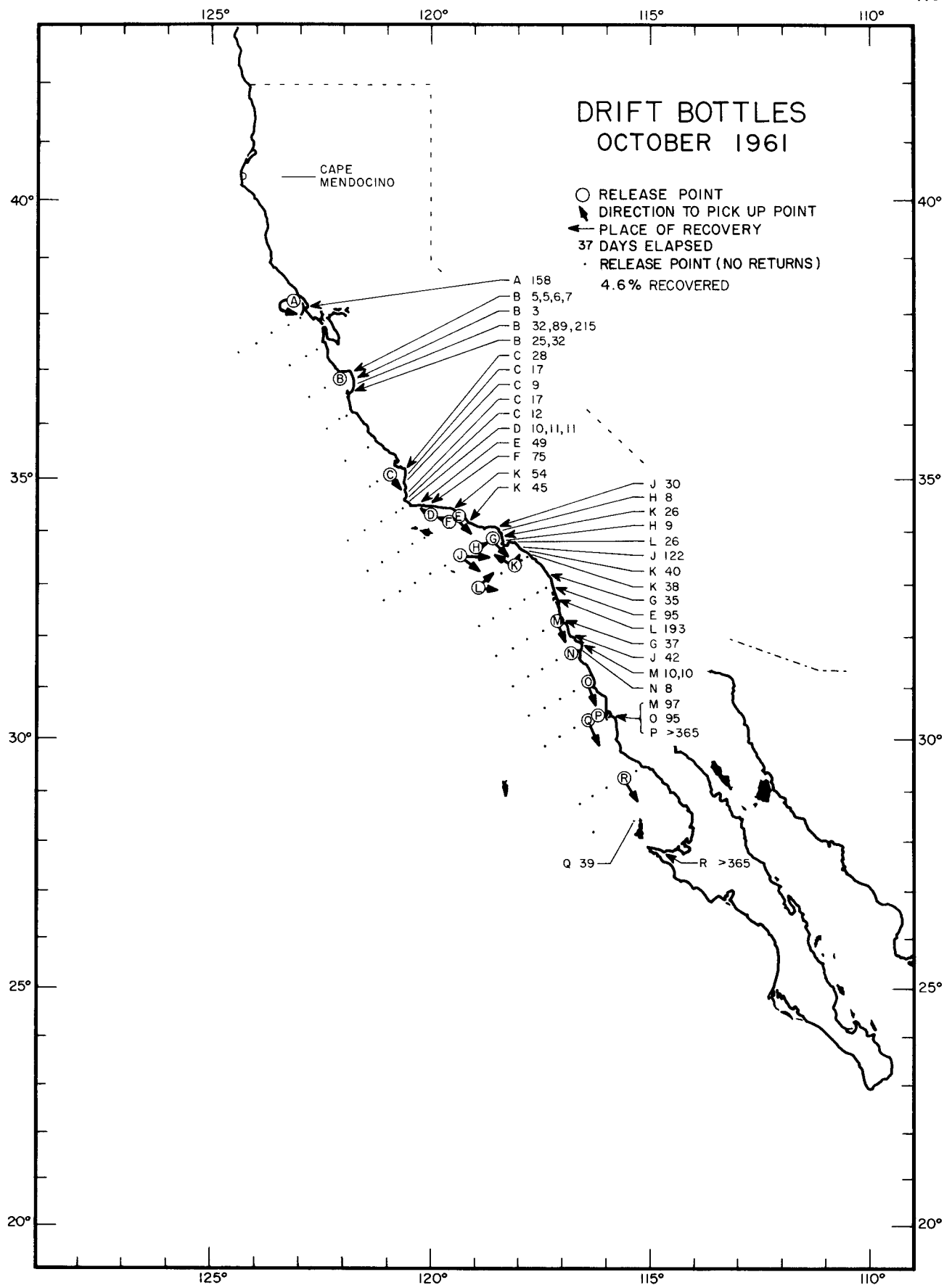
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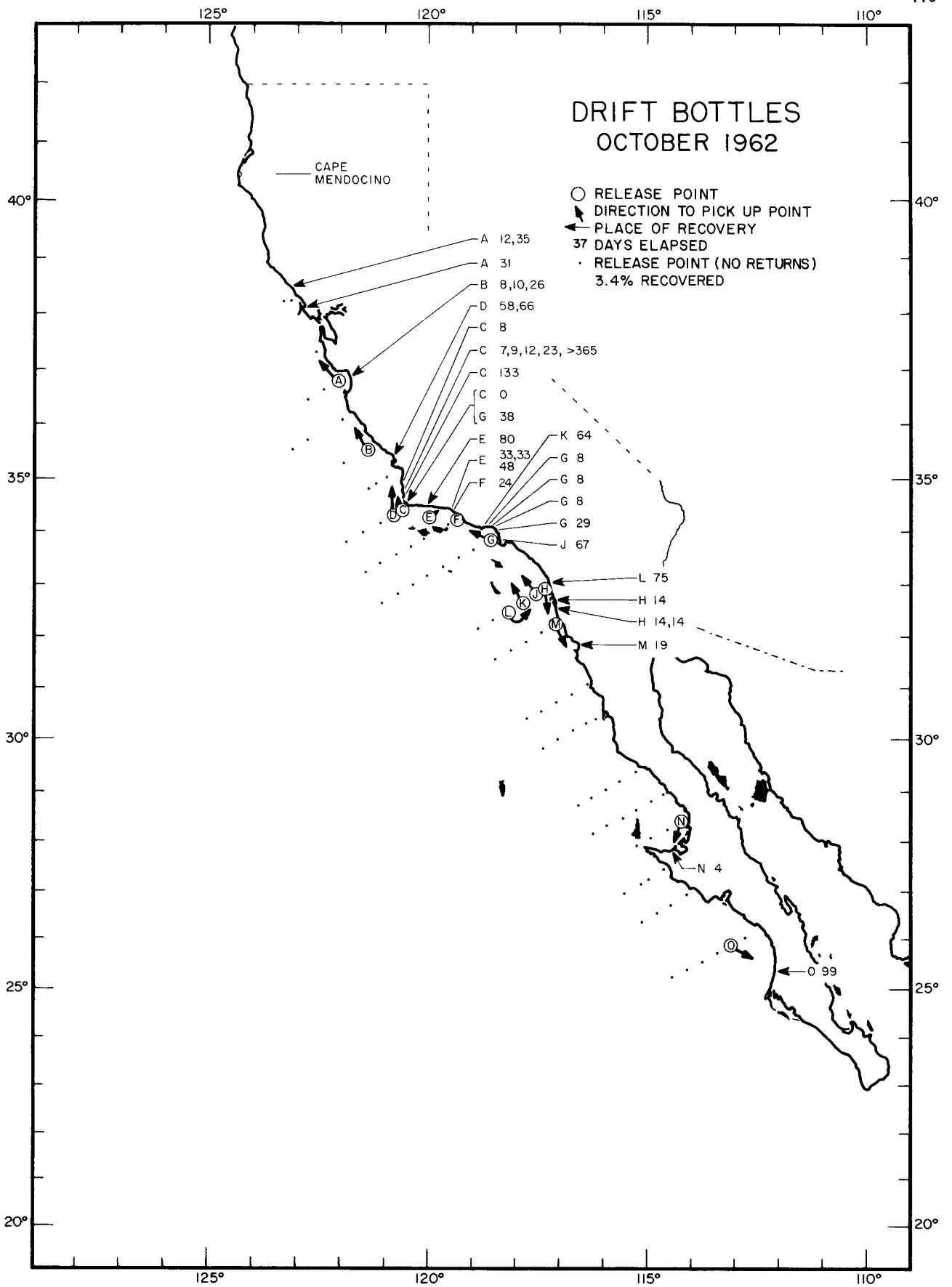
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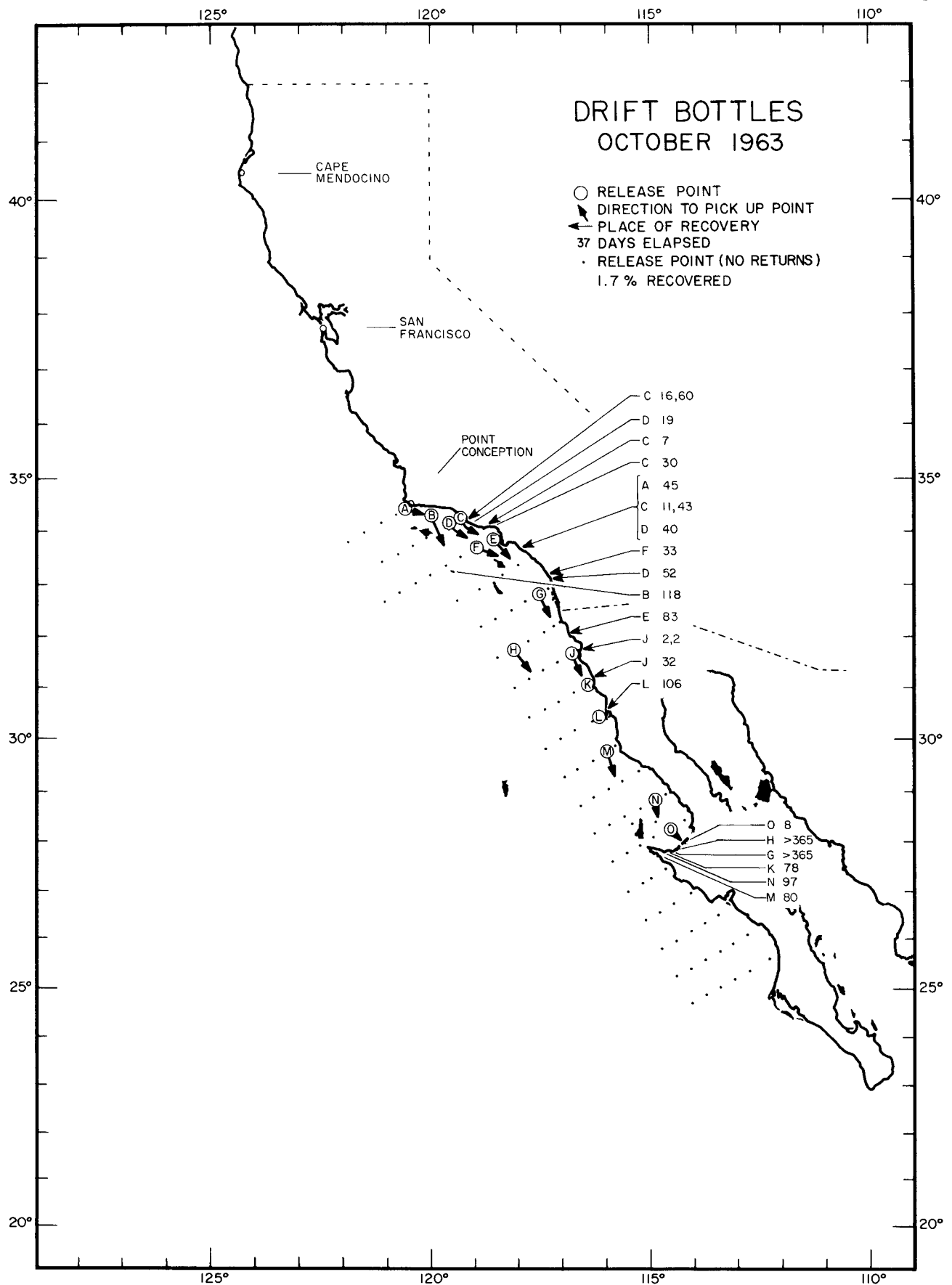
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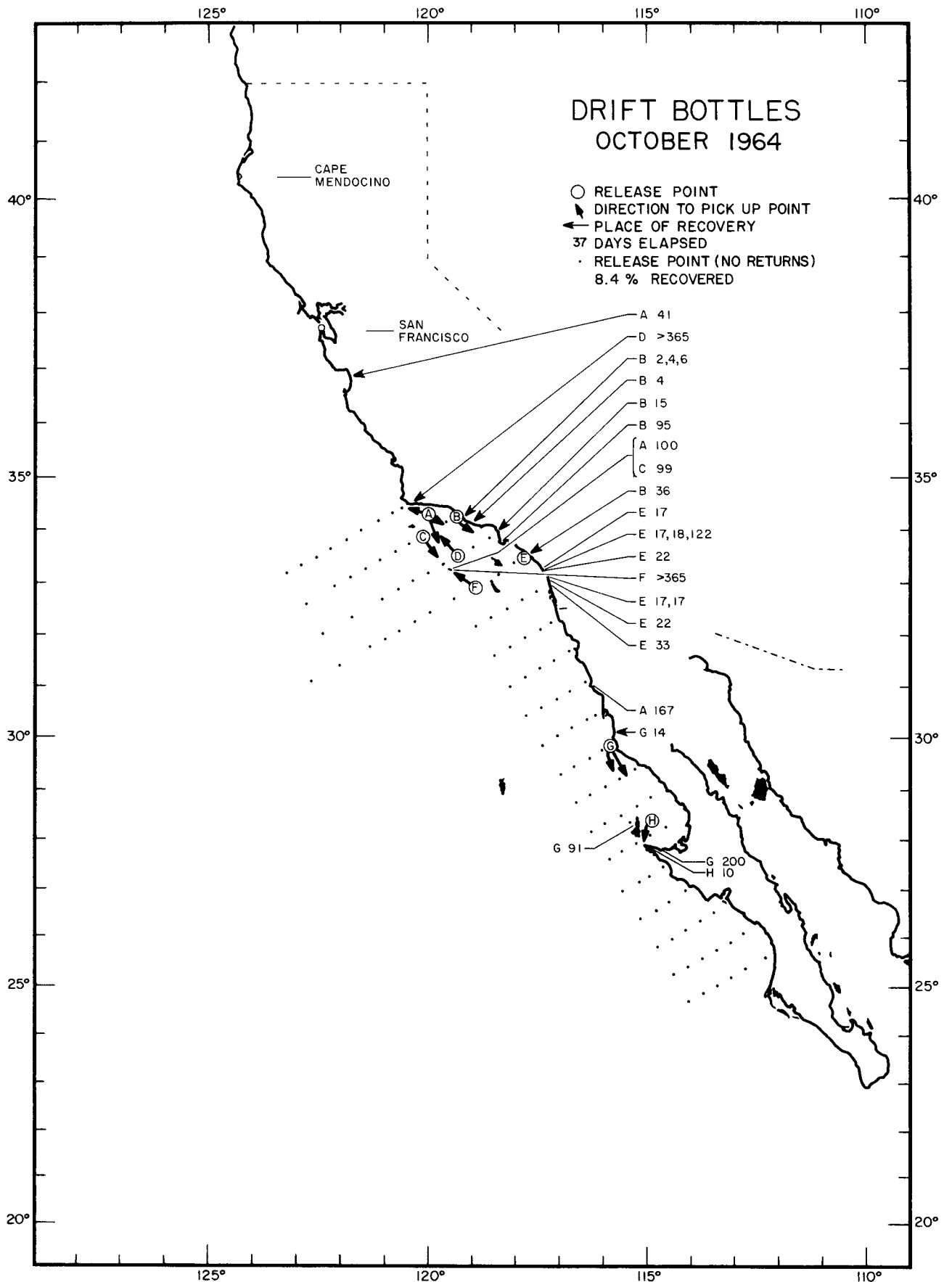
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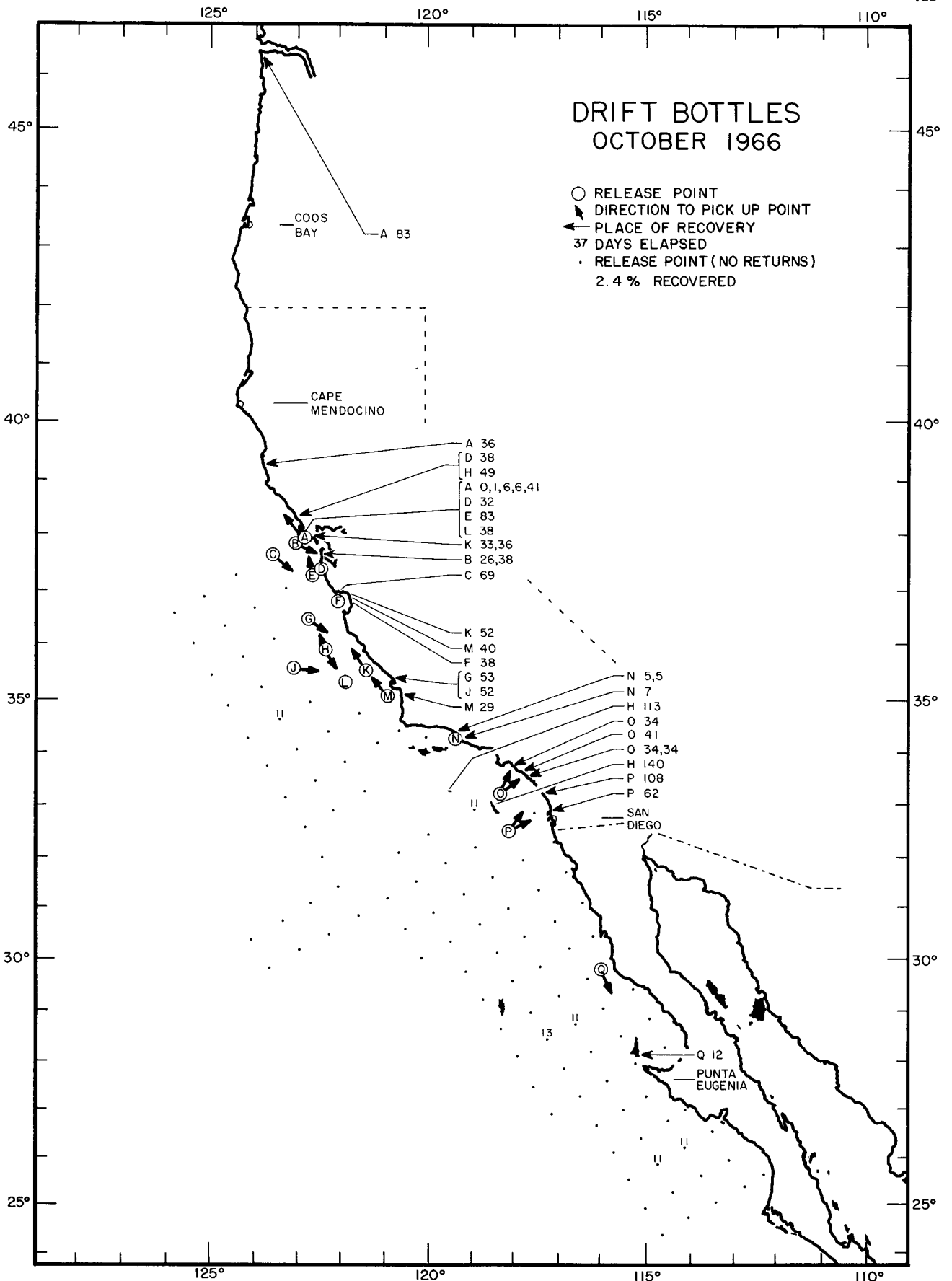
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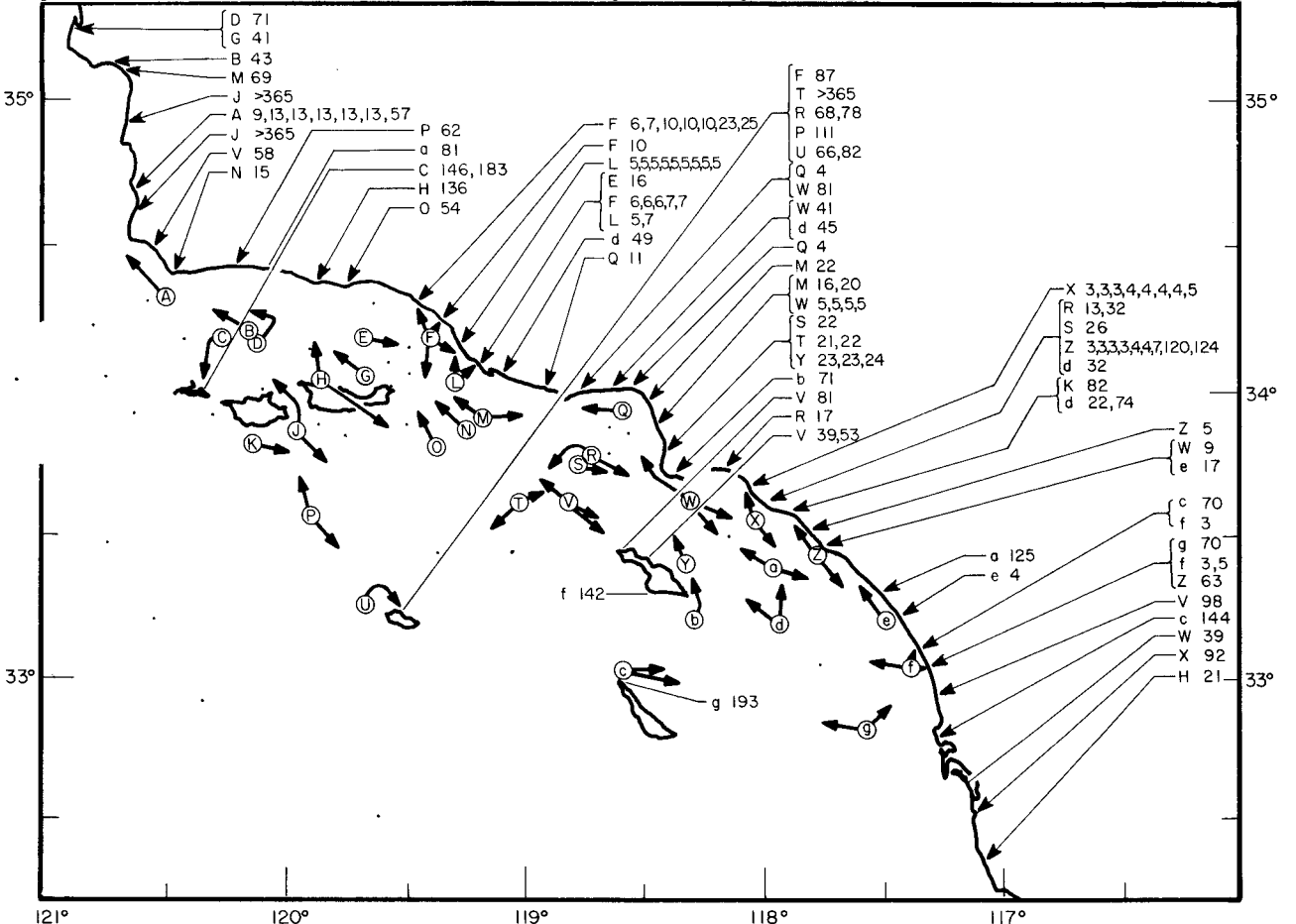
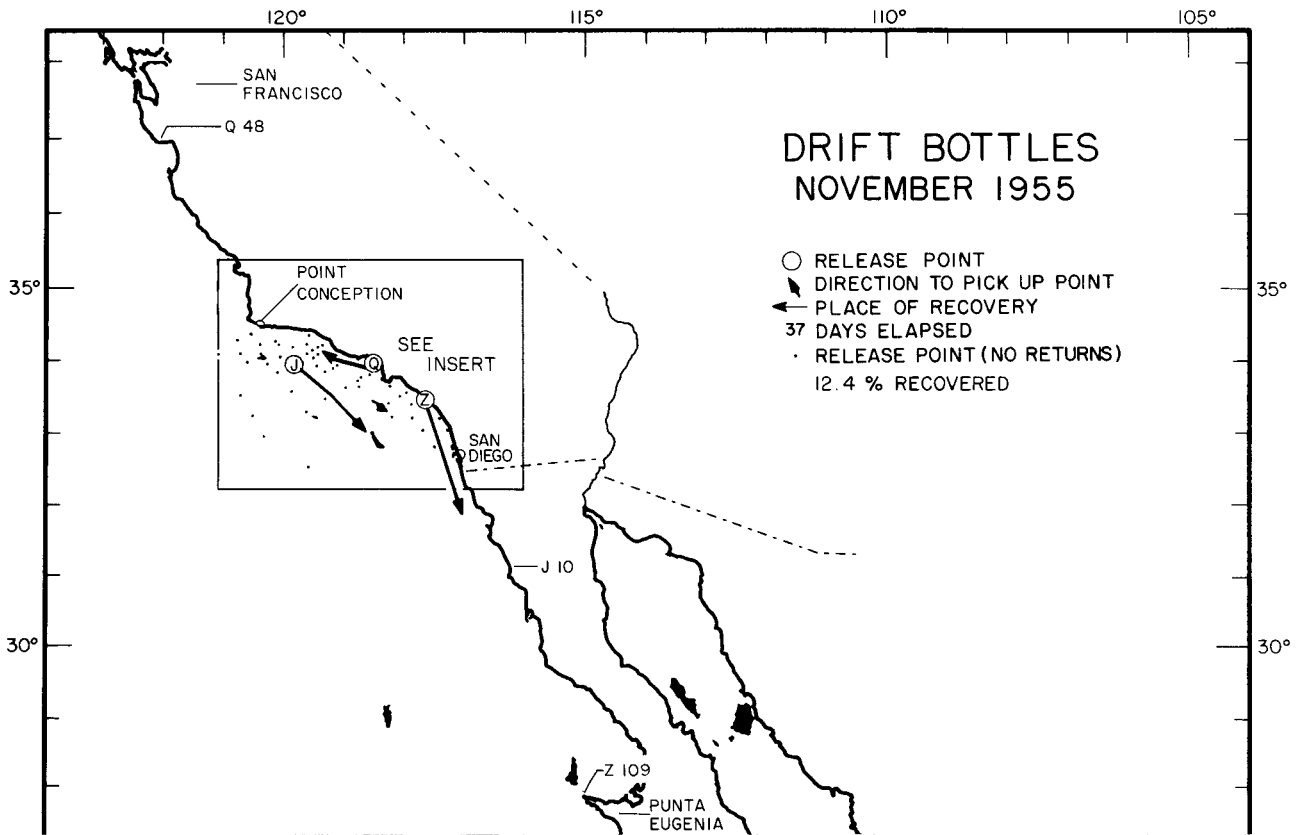
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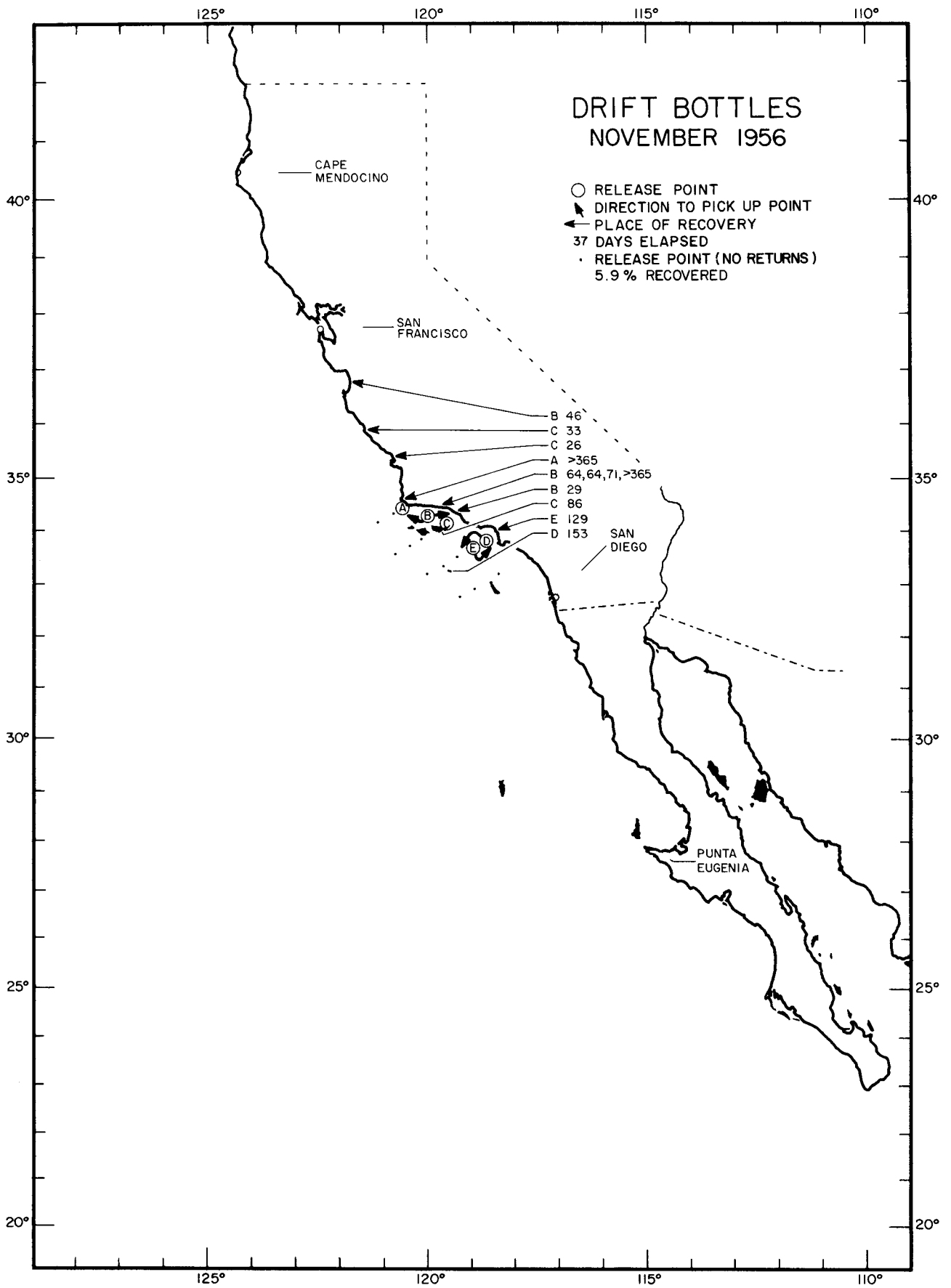
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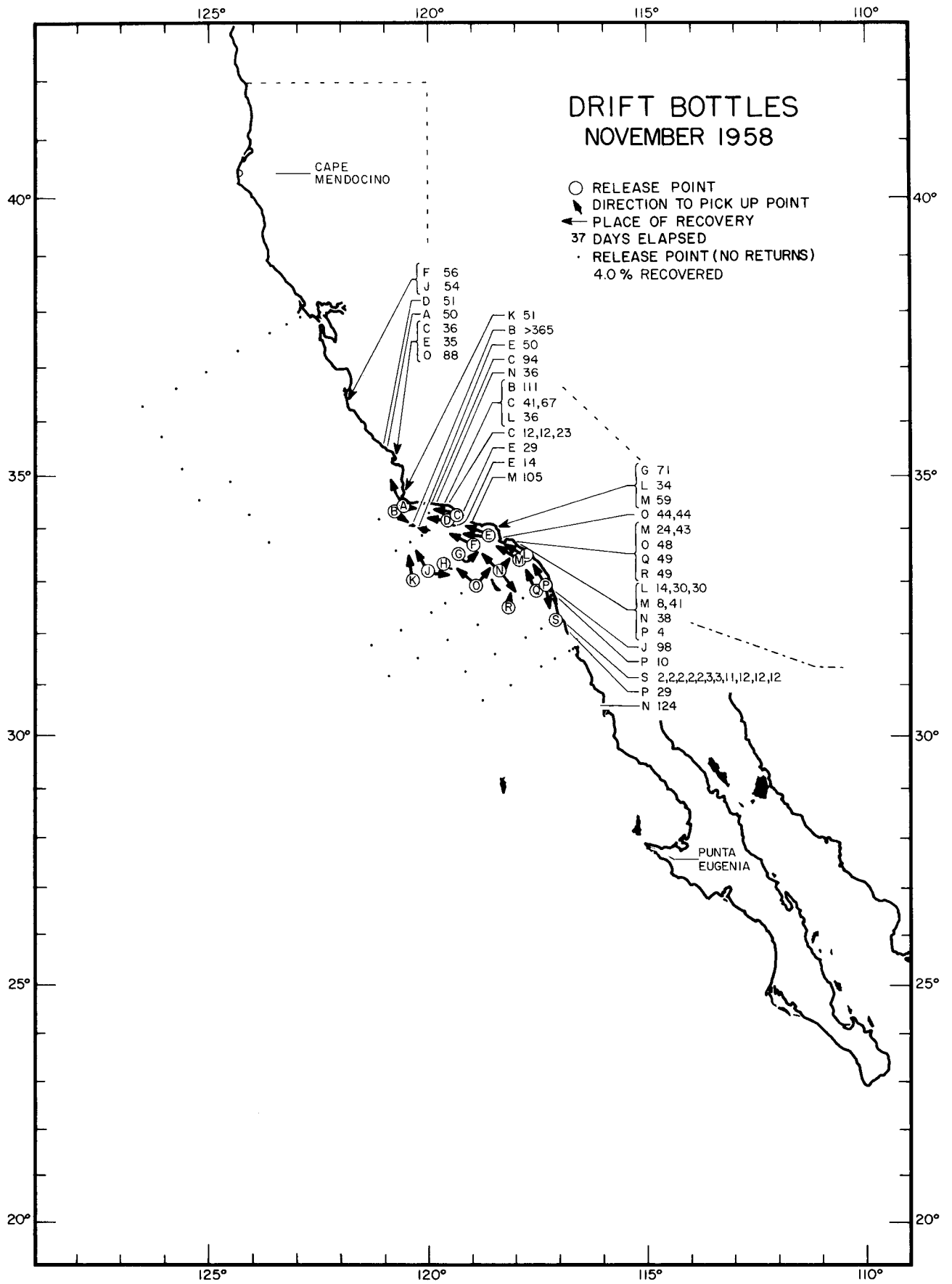
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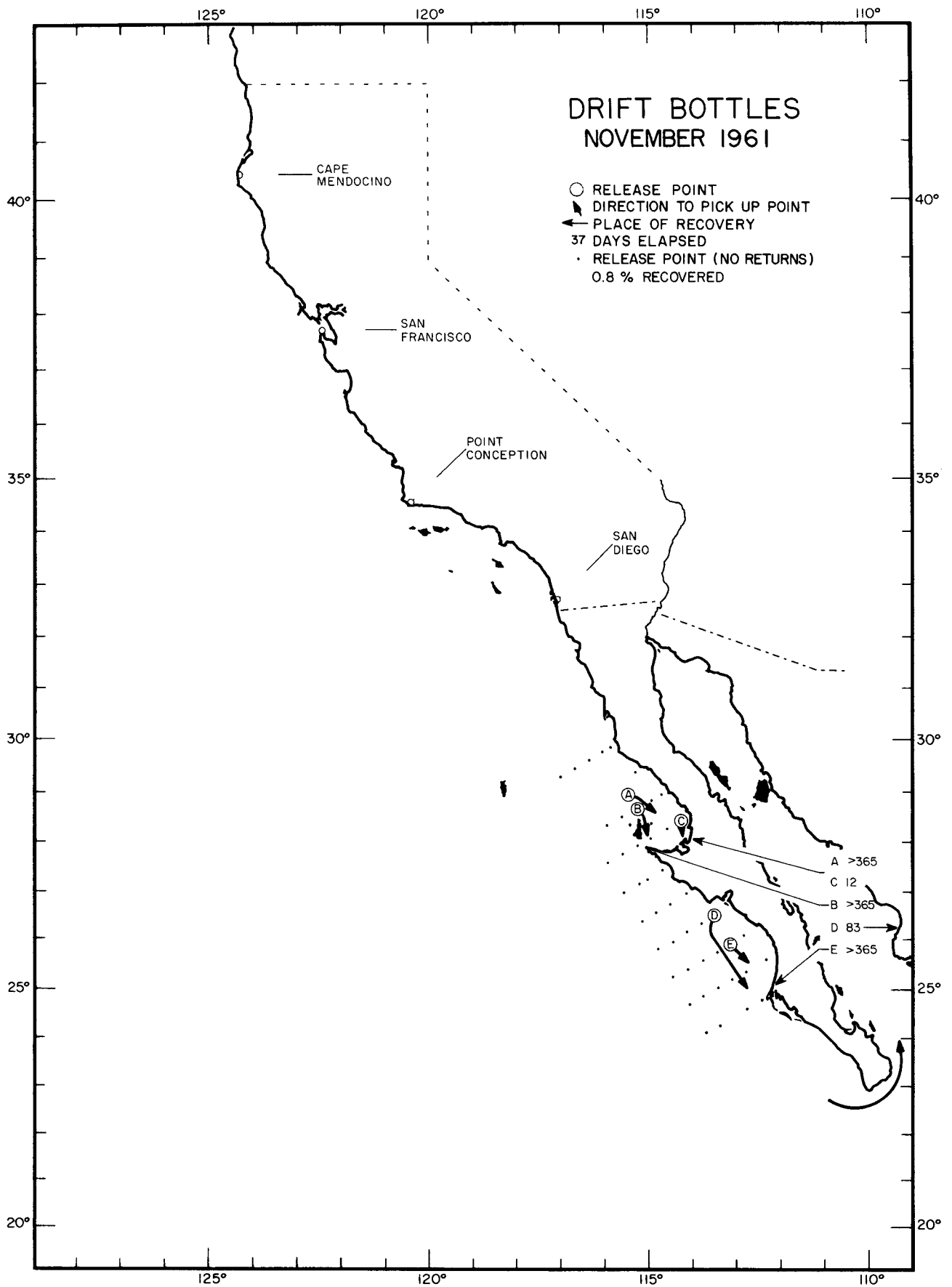
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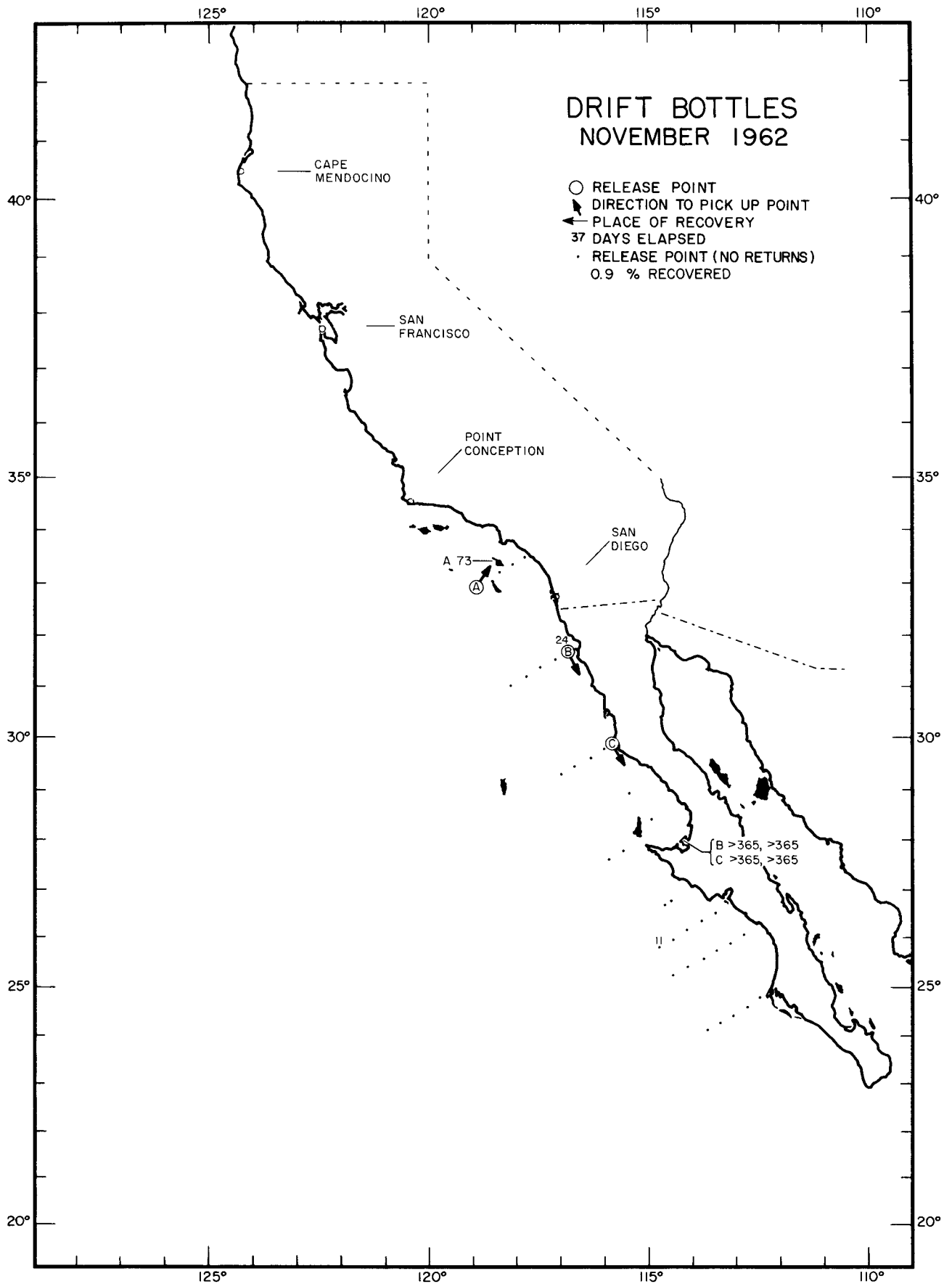
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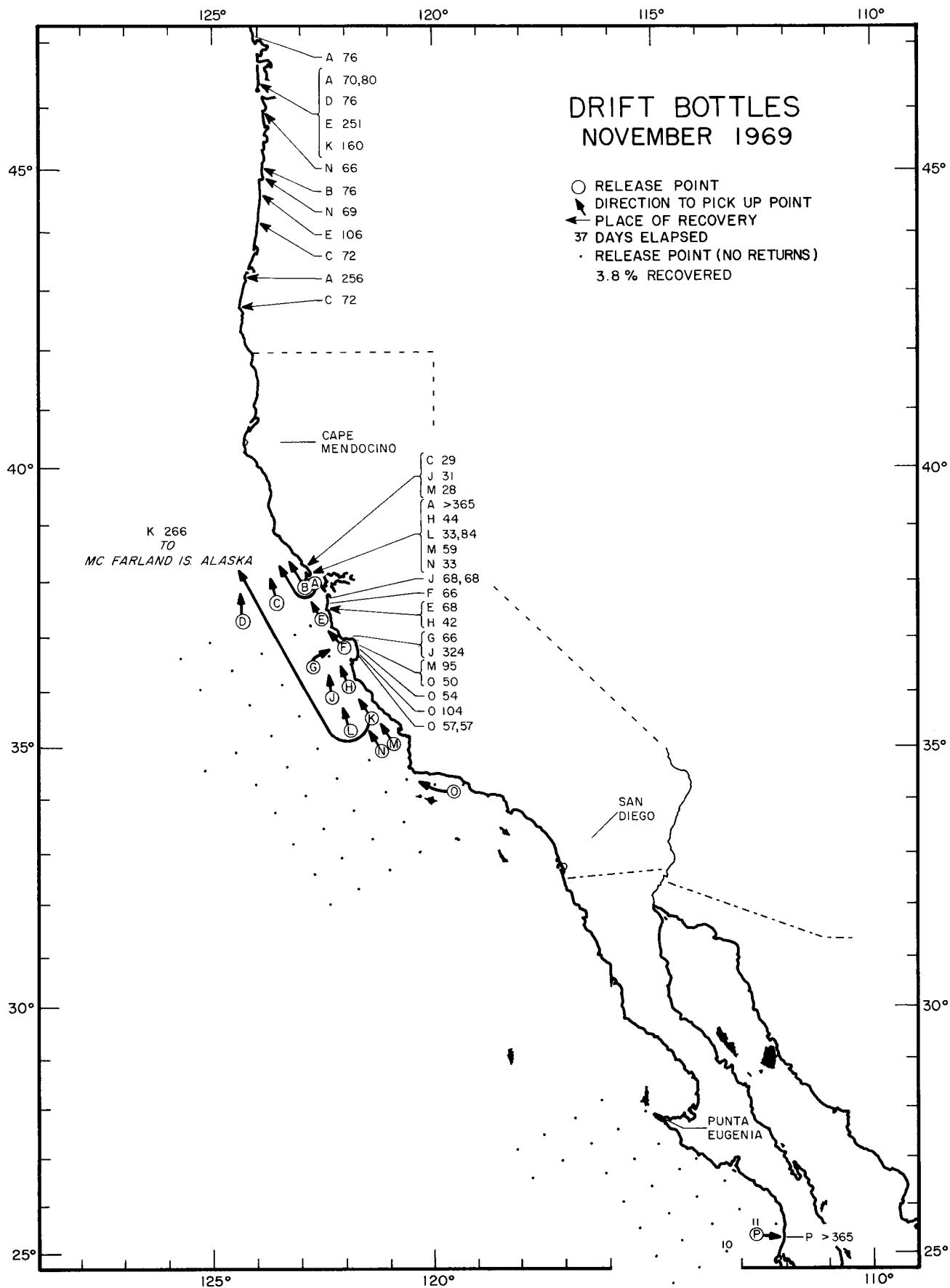
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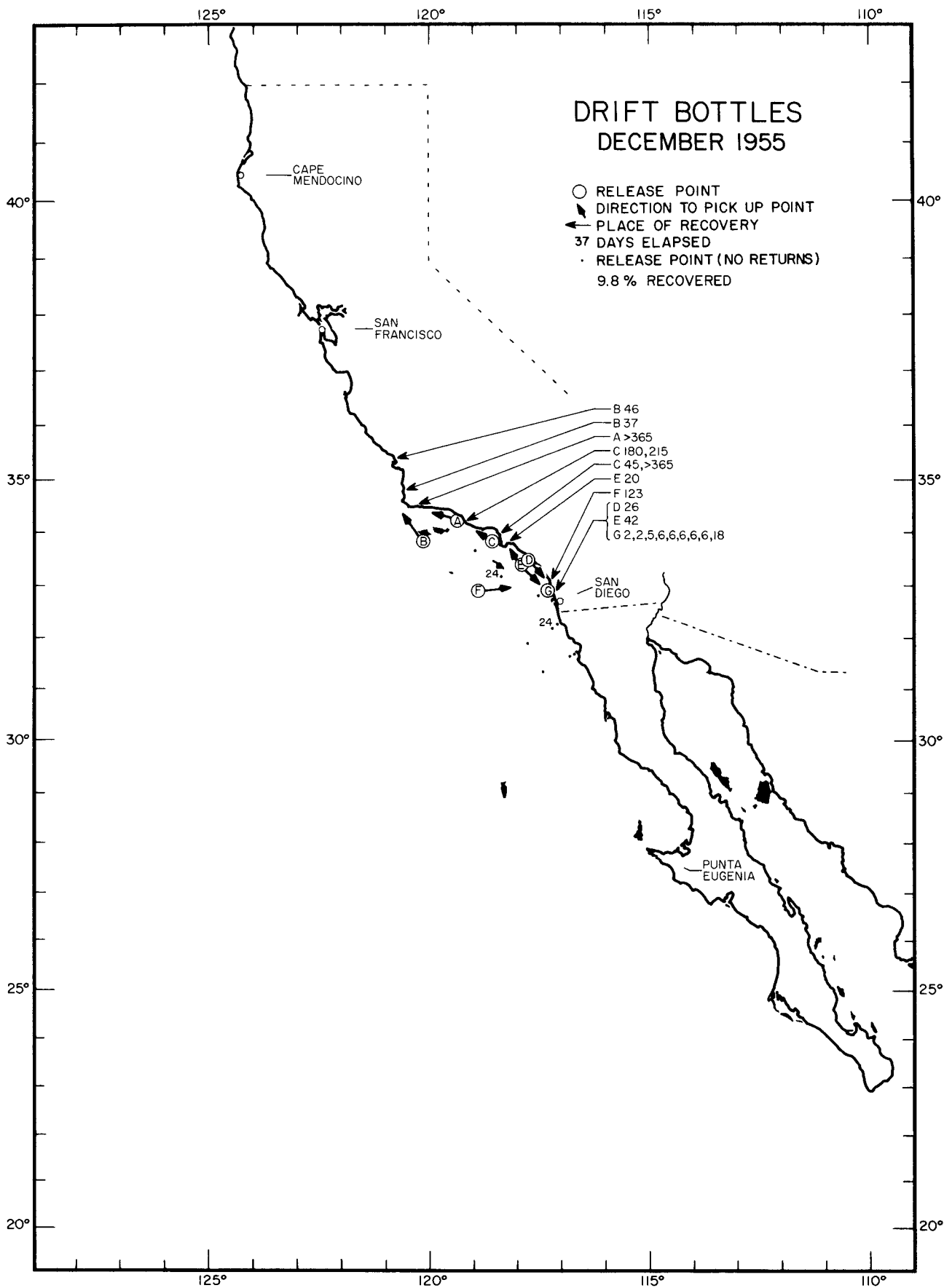
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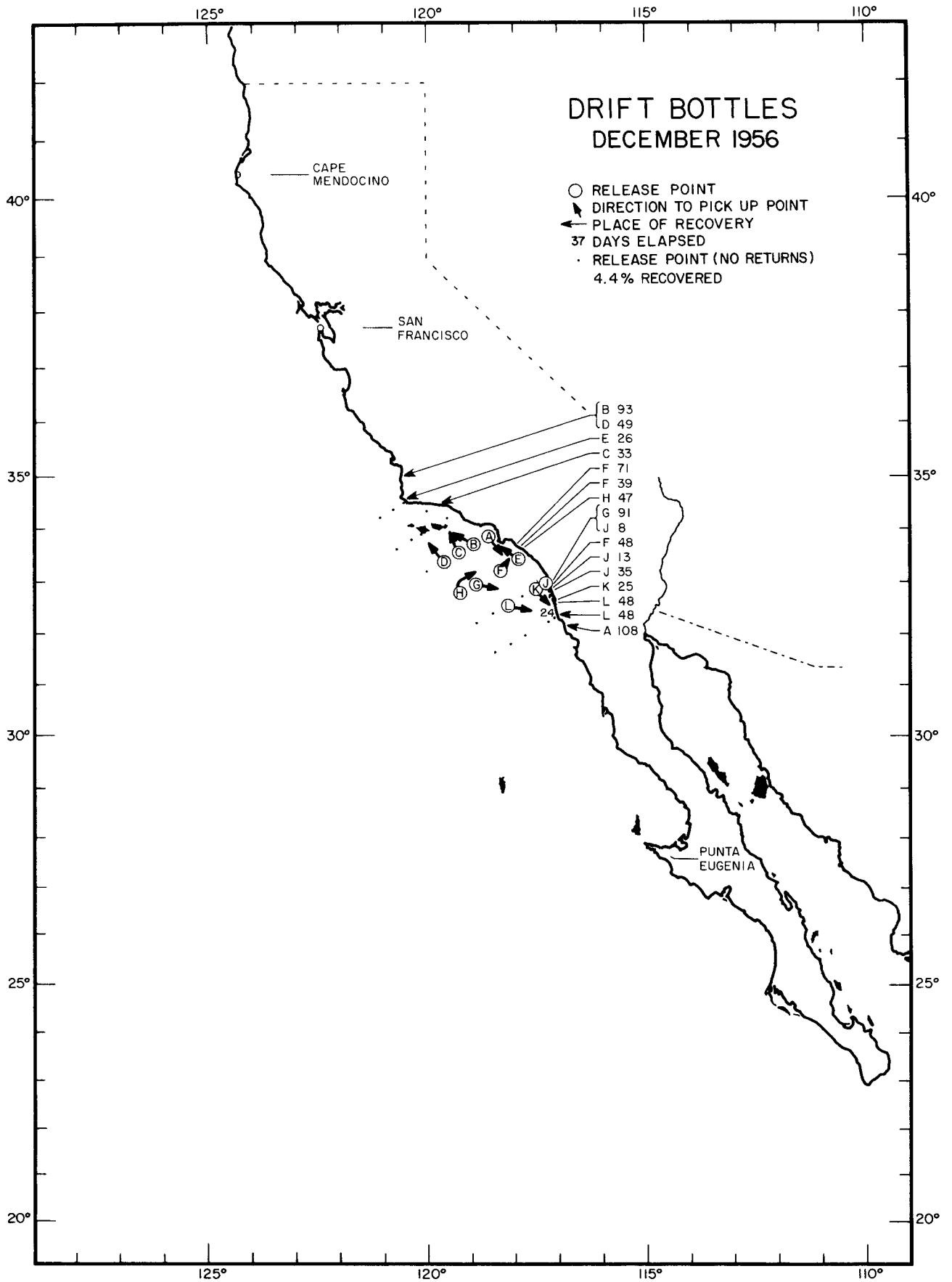
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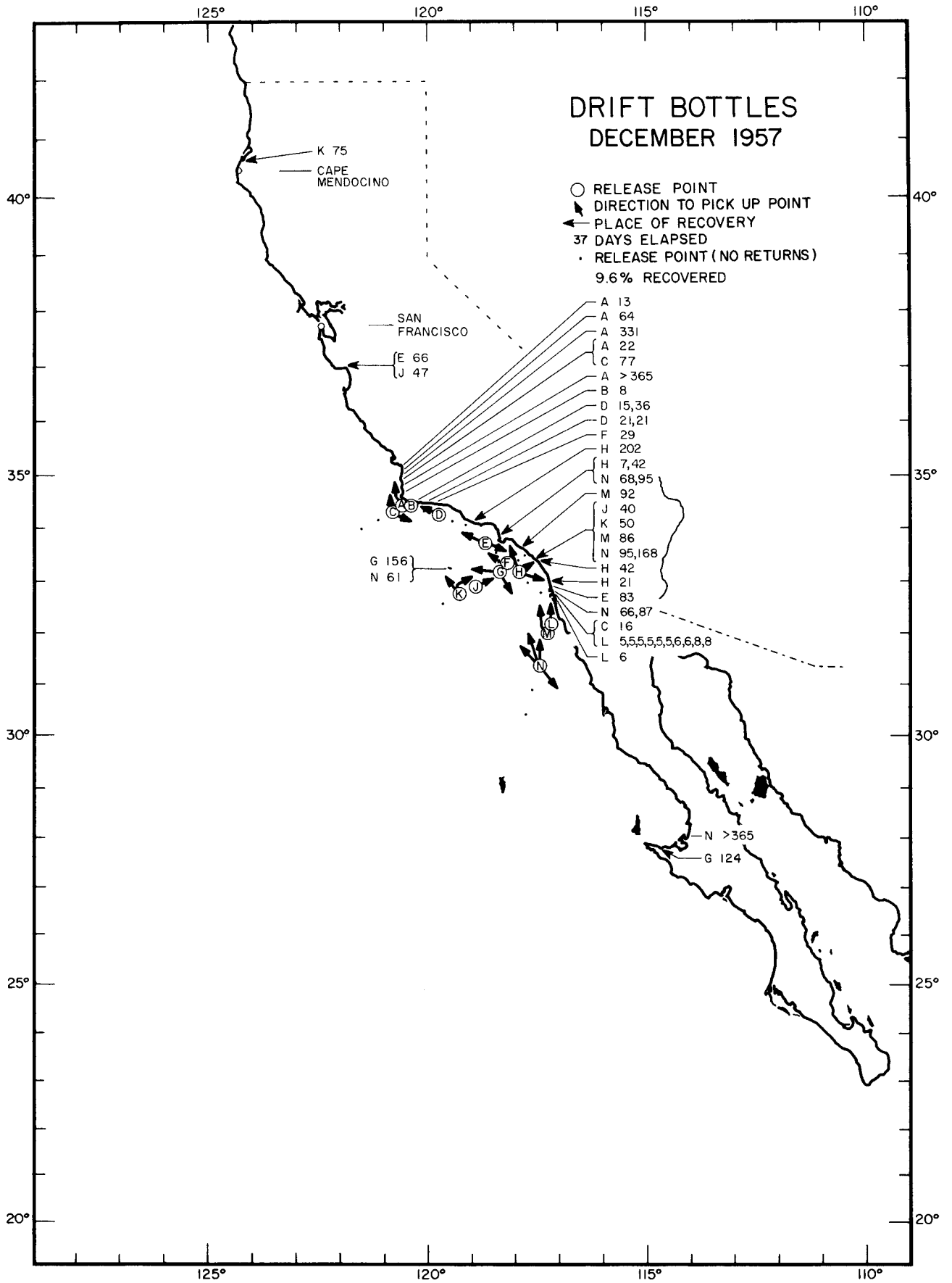
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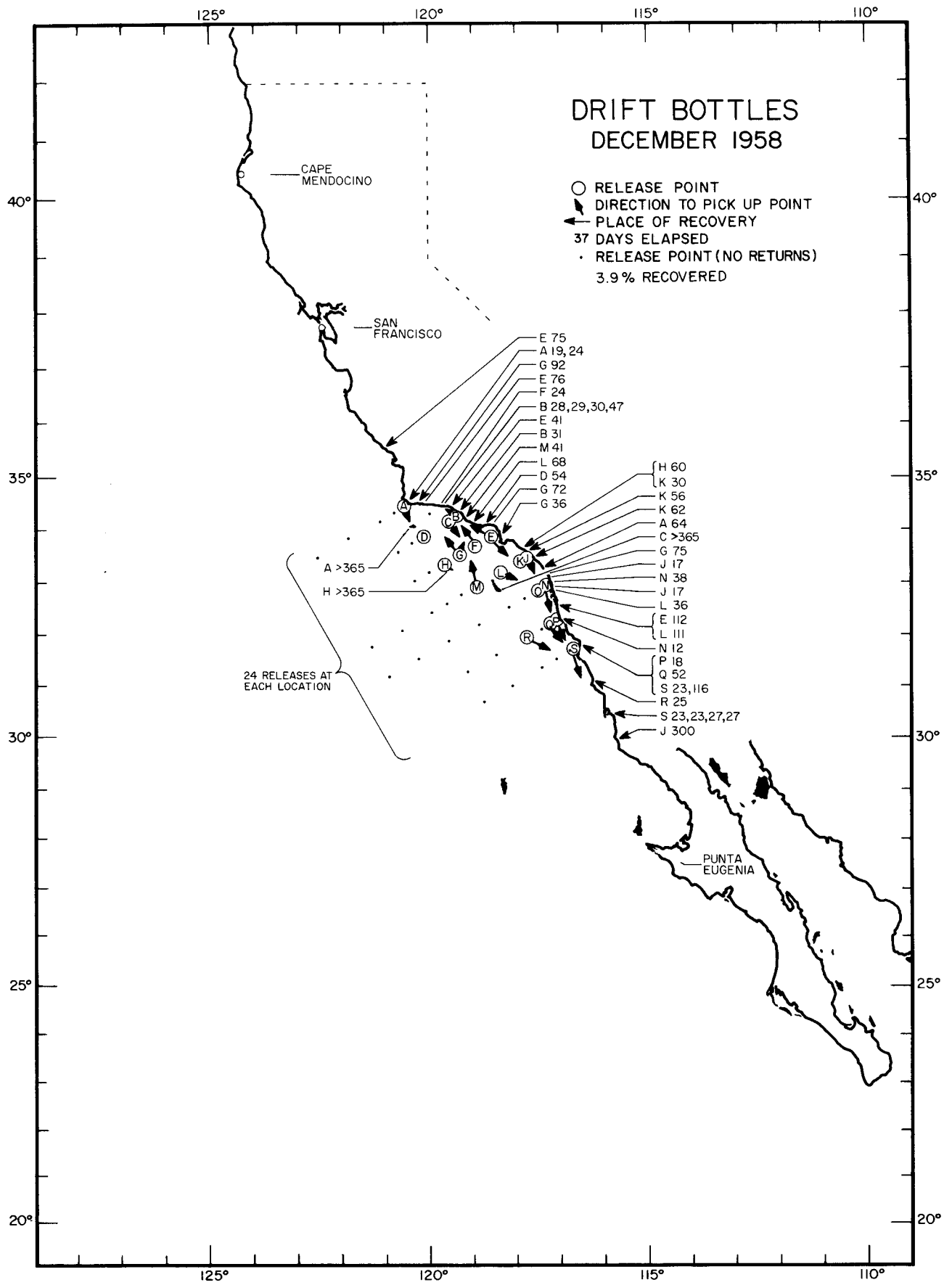
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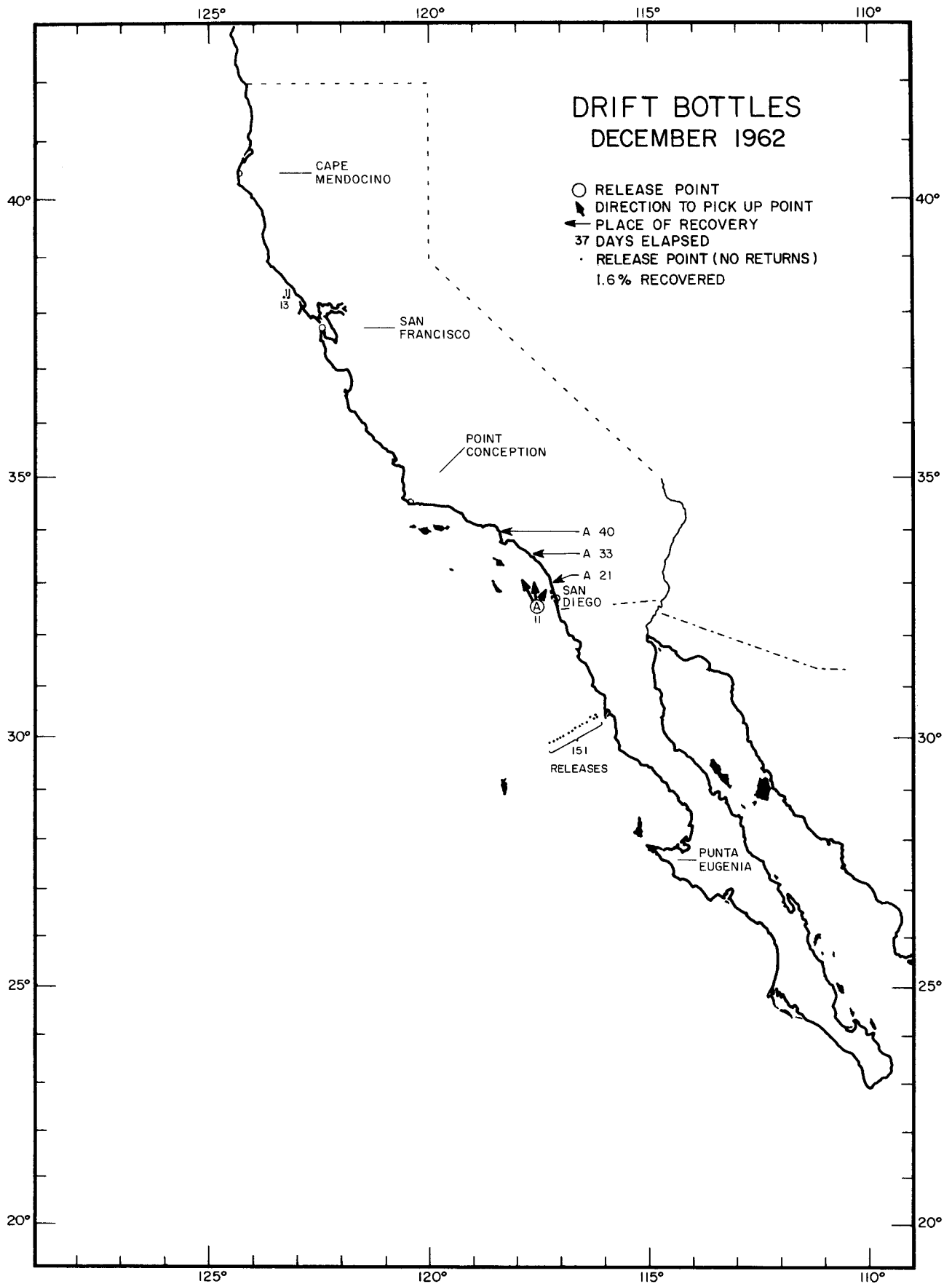
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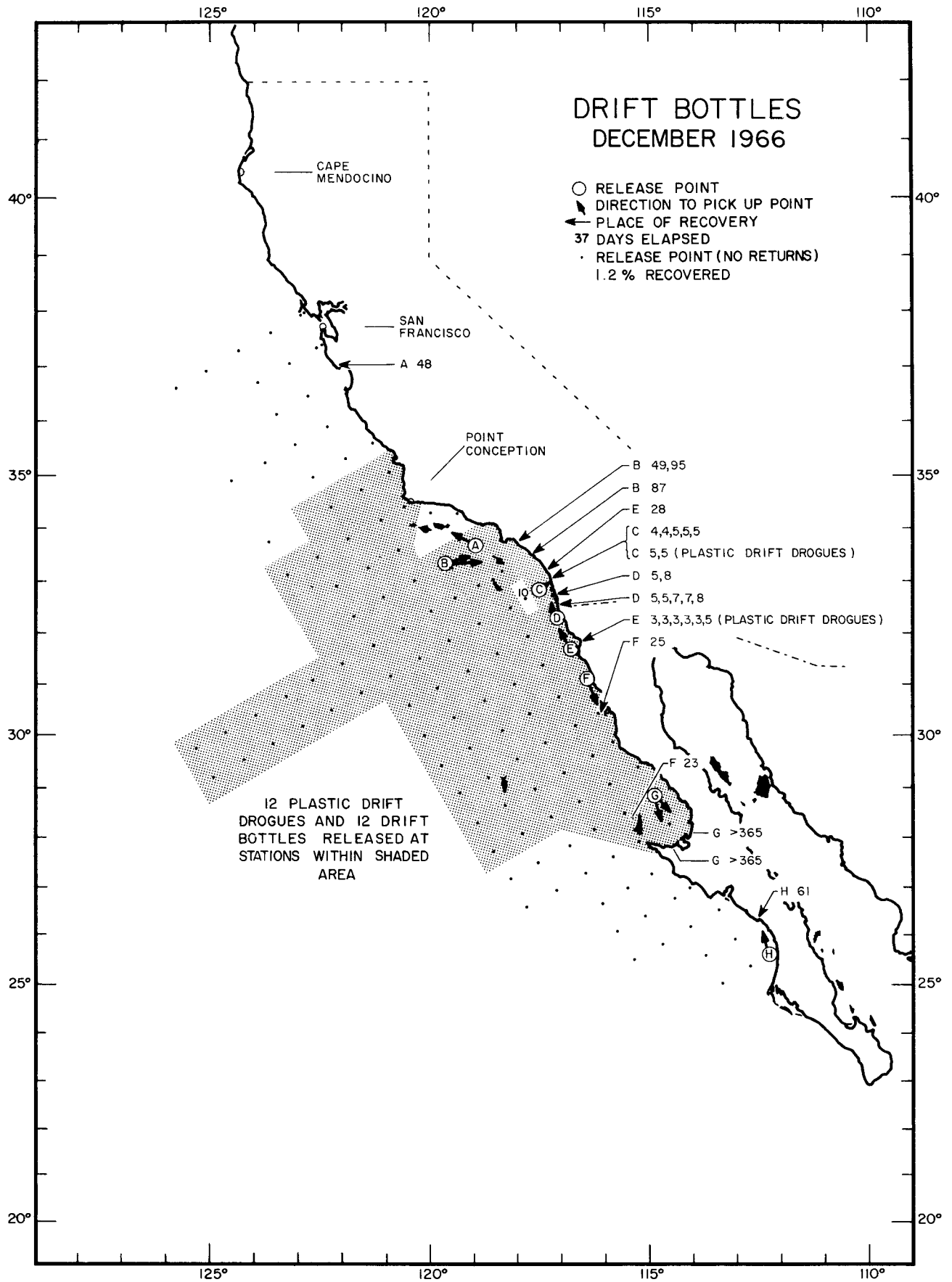
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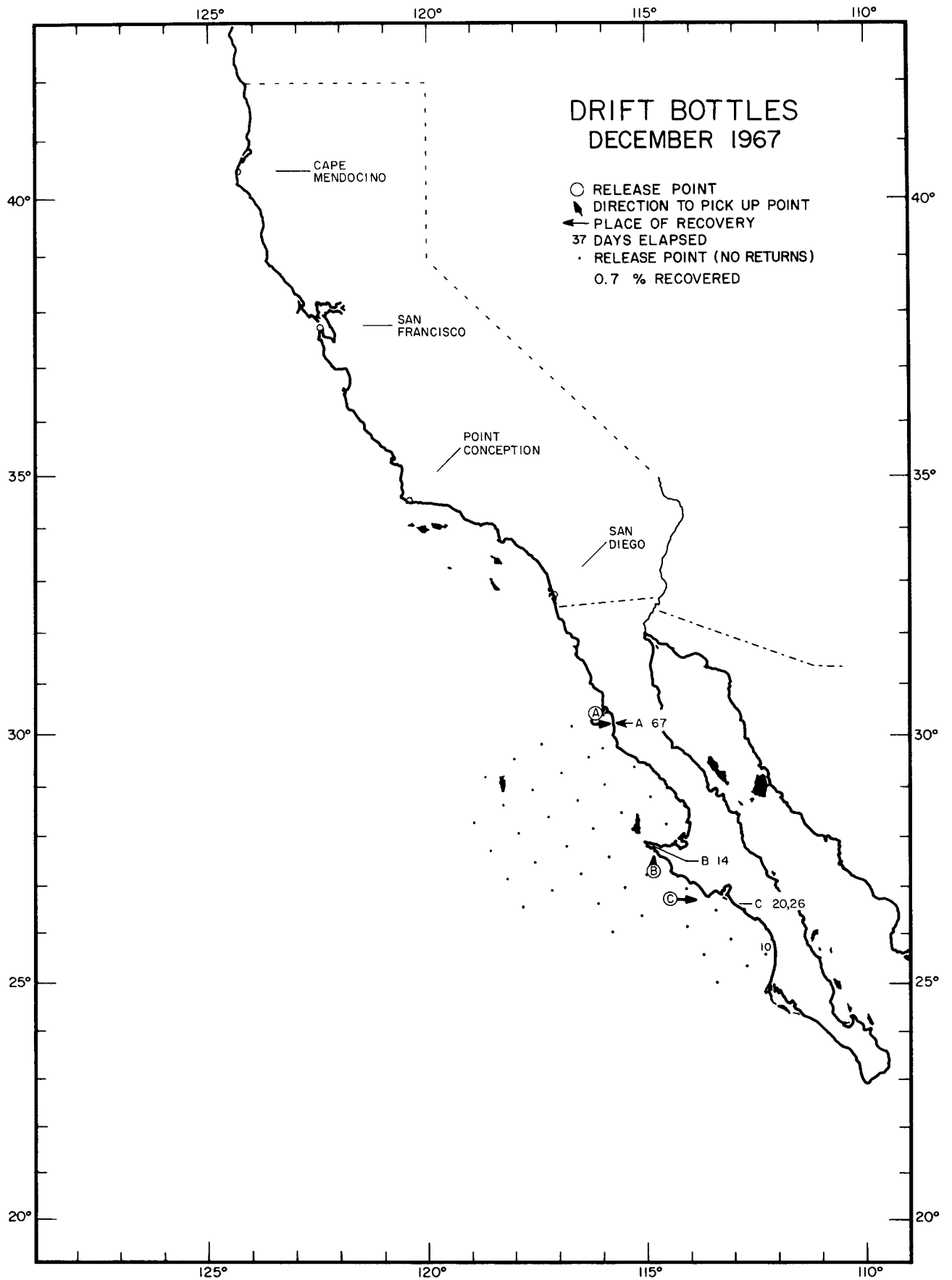
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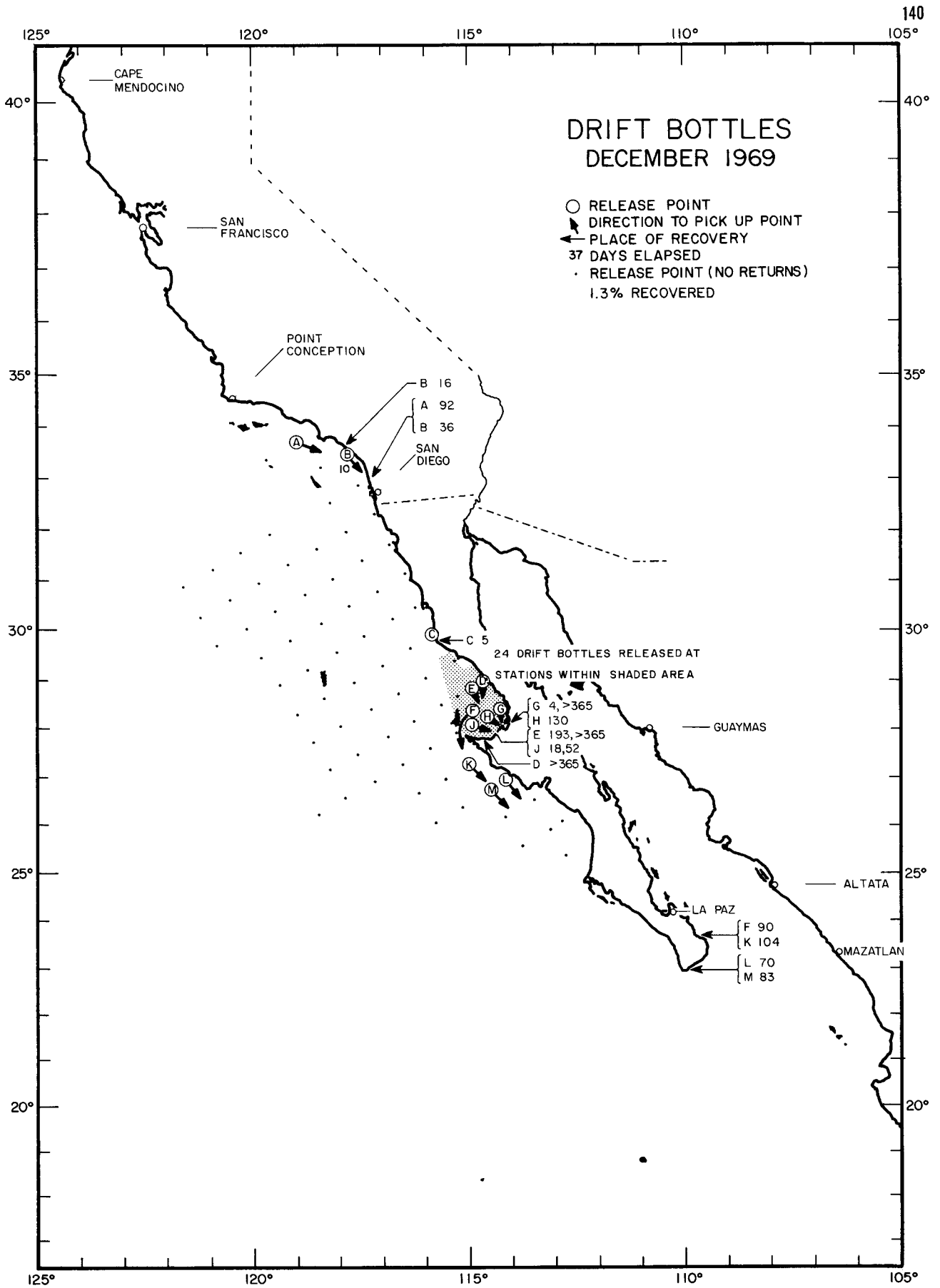
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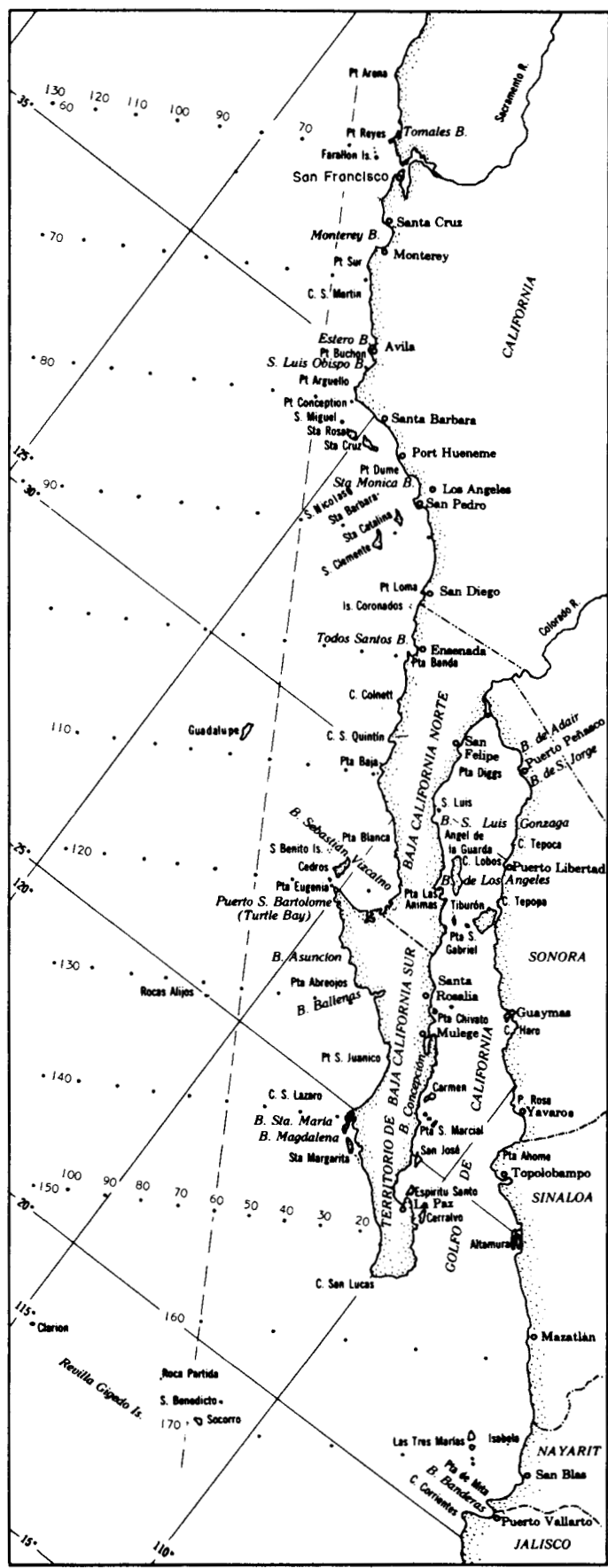
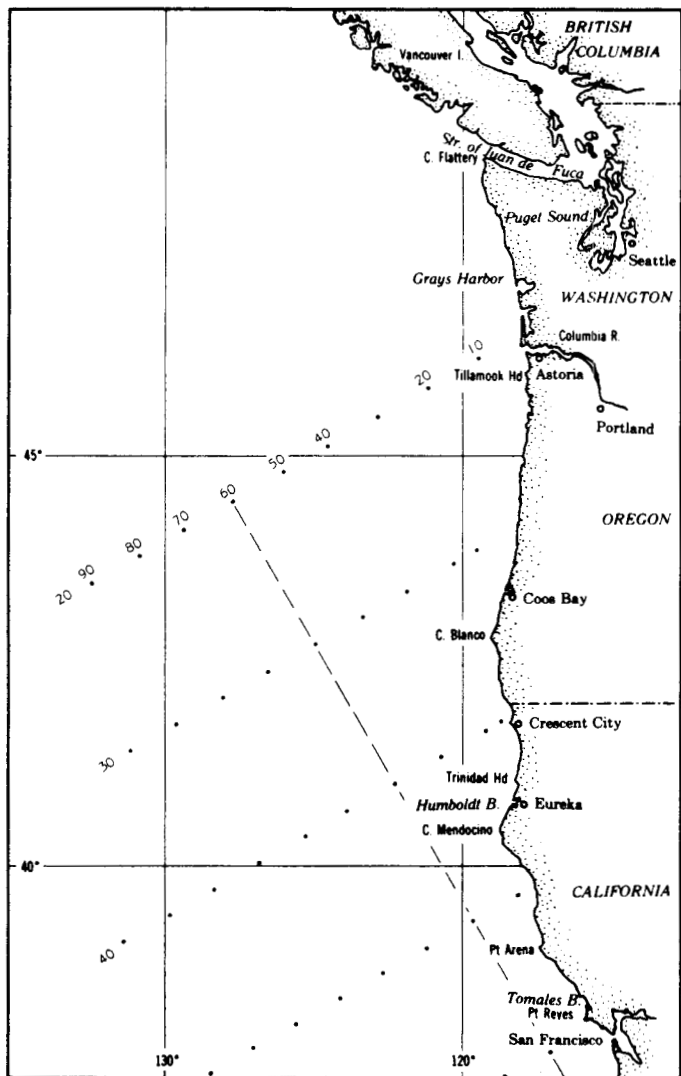
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