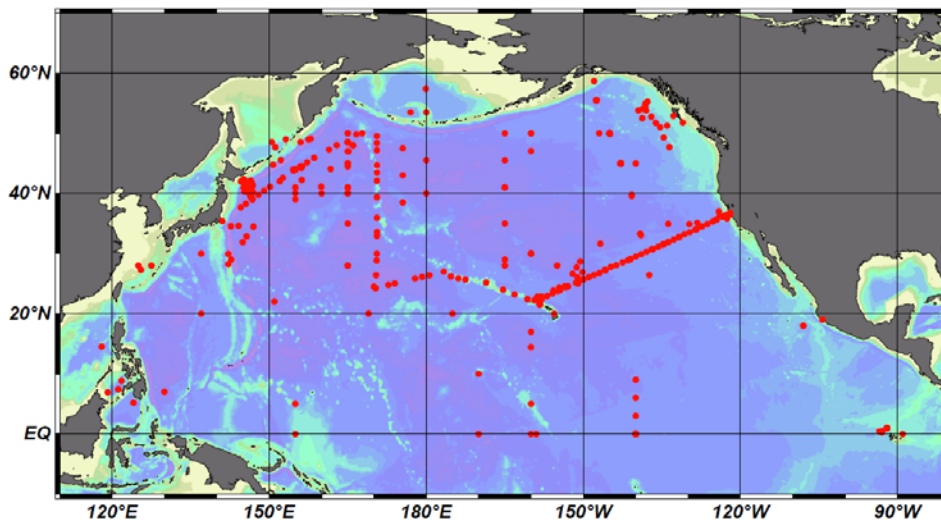
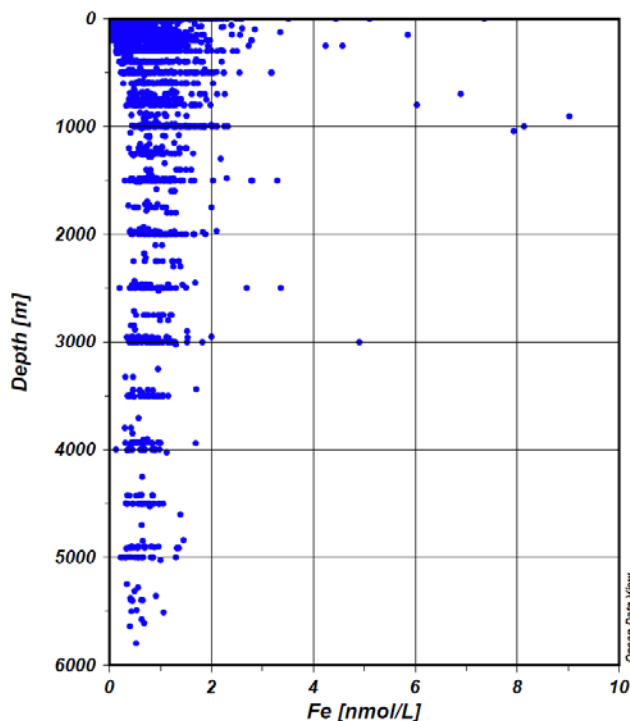


## Dissolved iron data set in the North Pacific

Dissolved iron data in the North Pacific collected by PICES Working Group on *Iron Supply and its Impact on Biogeochemistry and Ecosystems in the North Pacific Ocean* (WG 22) are compiled in an Excel file (available at [http://www.pices.int/members/working\\_groups/Disbanded\\_working\\_groups/products/Fe\\_data\\_set\\_Aug2012.xlsx](http://www.pices.int/members/working_groups/Disbanded_working_groups/products/Fe_data_set_Aug2012.xlsx)) from 45 original papers listed below. A map of the stations and vertical profiles of the compiled data are shown in Figs. 1 and 2. The data set includes dates, cruise #, position (station, depth), dissolved iron concentrations (filter sizes ranging from 0.2 - 0.45  $\mu\text{m}$ ) and references. The database is an expansion of that compiled by Moore and Braucher (2008). **All users of this data set are requested to include the original papers into the reference section of their articles.**



**Fig. 1** Location of the sampling stations compiled in the PICES WG 22 dissolved iron data set of the North Pacific Ocean.



**Fig. 2** Vertical profiles of the dissolved iron concentrations in the North Pacific Ocean.

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