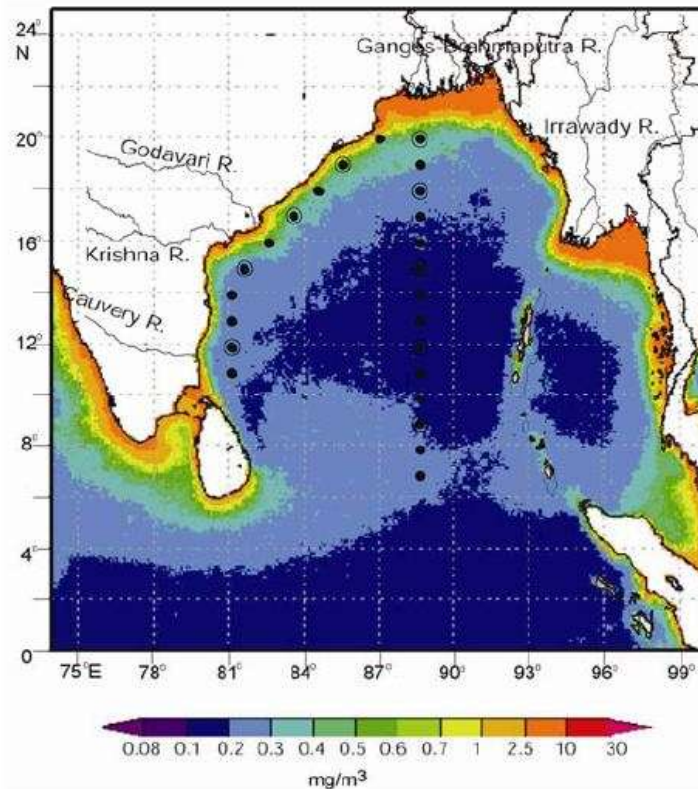


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**Figure 1.** Location of CTD (filled circle) and biological (small open circle) stations occupied along the central and western boundary of the Bay of Bengal during summer monsoon (6 July to 2 August 2001), fall (14 September to 12 October 2002), and spring (12 April to 7 May 2003) intermonsoons overlain on annual mean climatology (1998–2006) of chlorophyll pigment concentration (mg/m<sup>3</sup>) obtained from SeaWiFS. Chlorophyll pigment concentration map was generated by NASA's Giovanni ([giovanni.gsfc.nasa.gov](http://giovanni.gsfc.nasa.gov)).