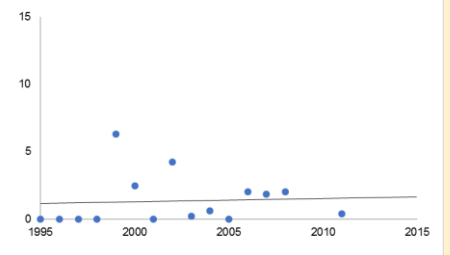
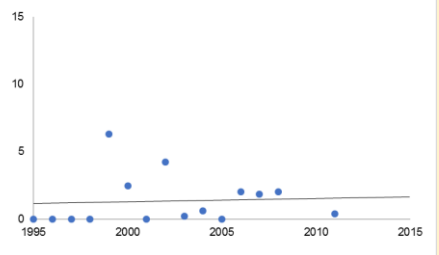
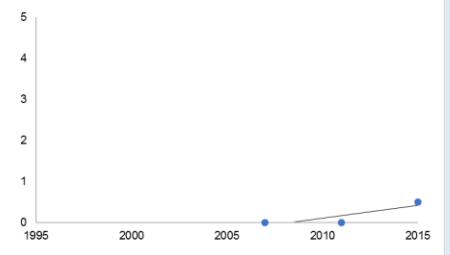
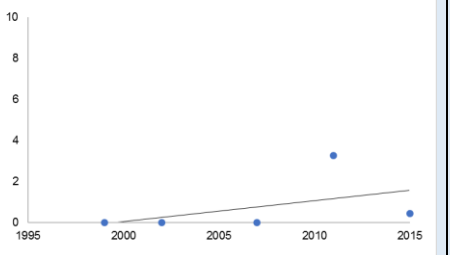
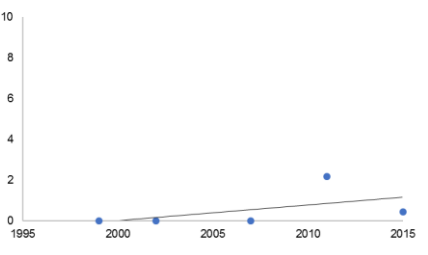
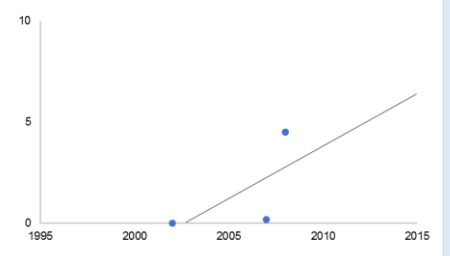
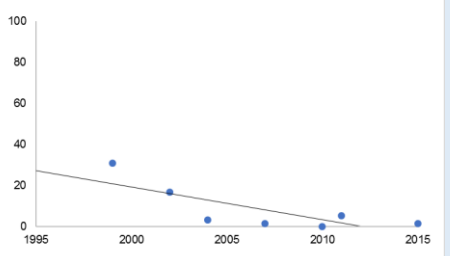
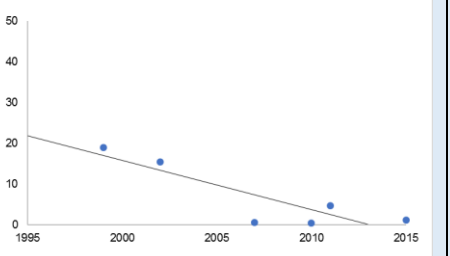
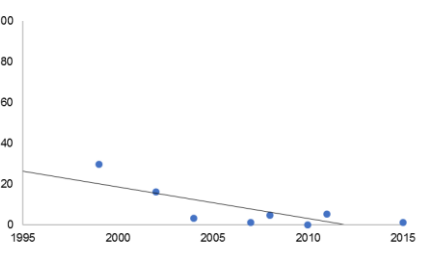


## Appendix 8j: Ophiuroidea (brittle stars)<sup>1</sup>

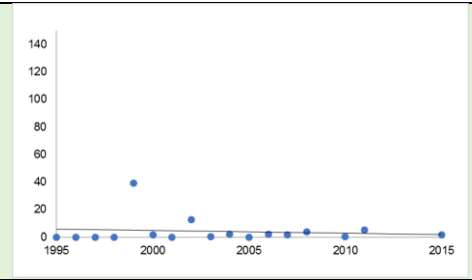
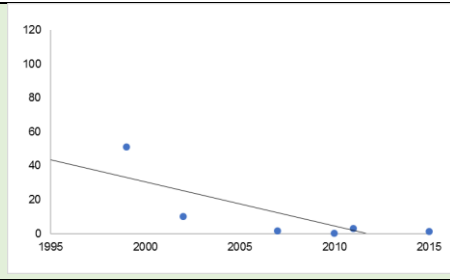
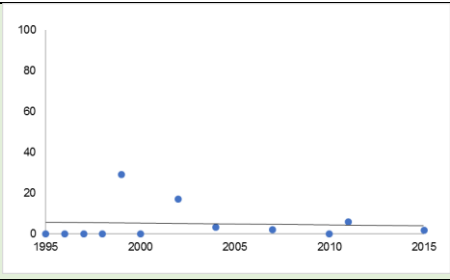
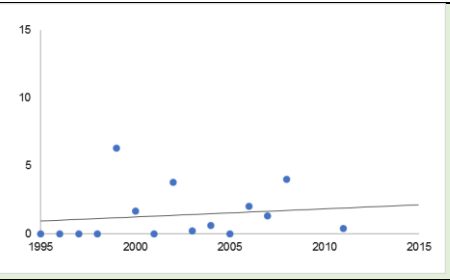
Table of mean Ophiuroidea abundance across years, samples sorted by depth range and EUNIS code (1995 onwards):

EUNIS code	Depth range			
	-10 – 0 (Intertidal)	0 – 10m	>10m	All depths combined
<b>A2.2</b>		No samples	No samples	
<b>A2.3</b>	No brittlestars found in samples	No brittlestars found in samples	No samples	No brittlestars found in samples
<b>A2.5</b>	No brittlestars found in samples	No brittlestars found in samples	No samples	No brittlestars found in samples
<b>A5.1</b>	No samples			
<b>A5.2</b>				
	(Habitat classification is subtidal, but depth intertidal)			

<sup>1</sup> Ophiuroidea (brittlestars) (summed abundance of *Ophiothrix fragilis*, *Ophiura*, *Ophiura albida*, *Ophiura ophiura*, *Ophiuridae* and *Ophiuroidea*)

<b>A5.3</b>	No Brittlestars found in samples			
<b>A5.4</b>	No samples			
<b>A5.6</b>	No samples	No brittlestars found in samples	No brittlestars found in samples	No brittlestars found in samples
<b>Mosaic</b>	No samples	No samples		
<b>Non-designated</b>	No samples			

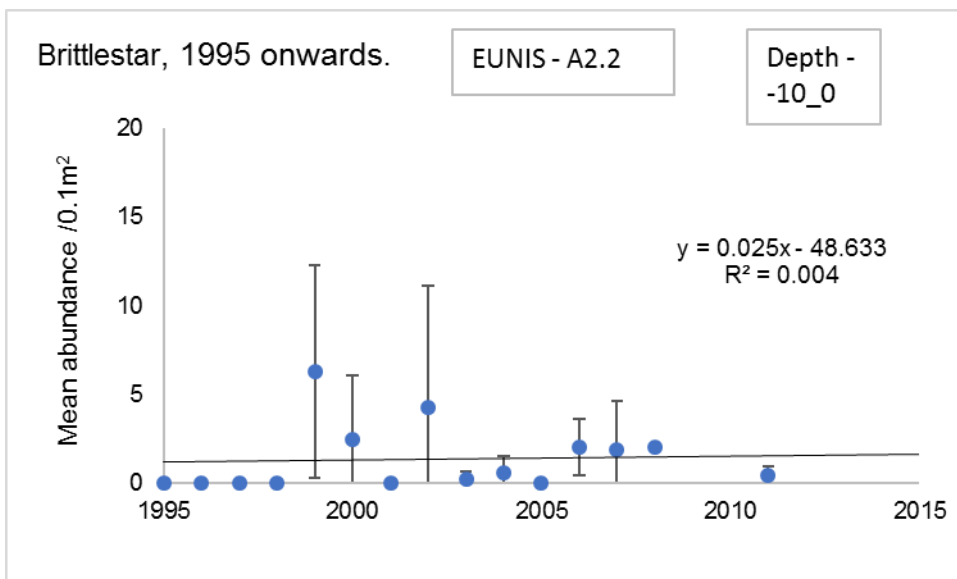
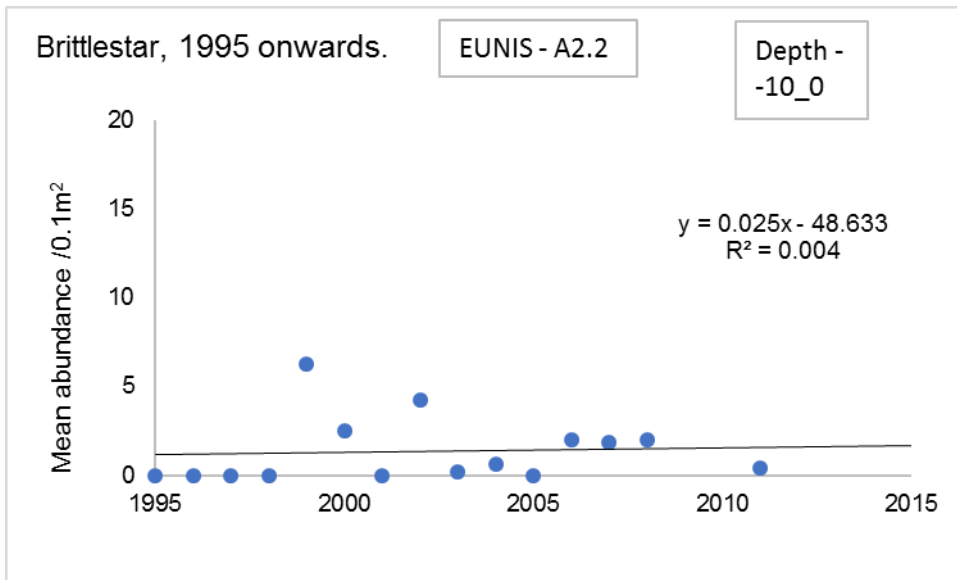
**All EUNIS  
combined**



**Figures of mean Ophiuroidea abundance across years (1995 onwards) for all depth and EUNIS category combinations:**

**Depth -10 – 0m**

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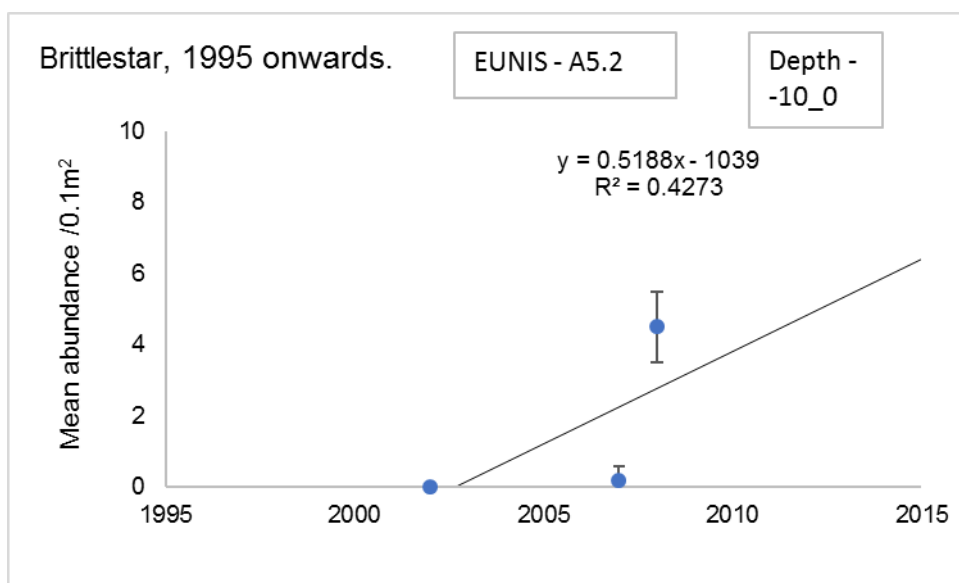
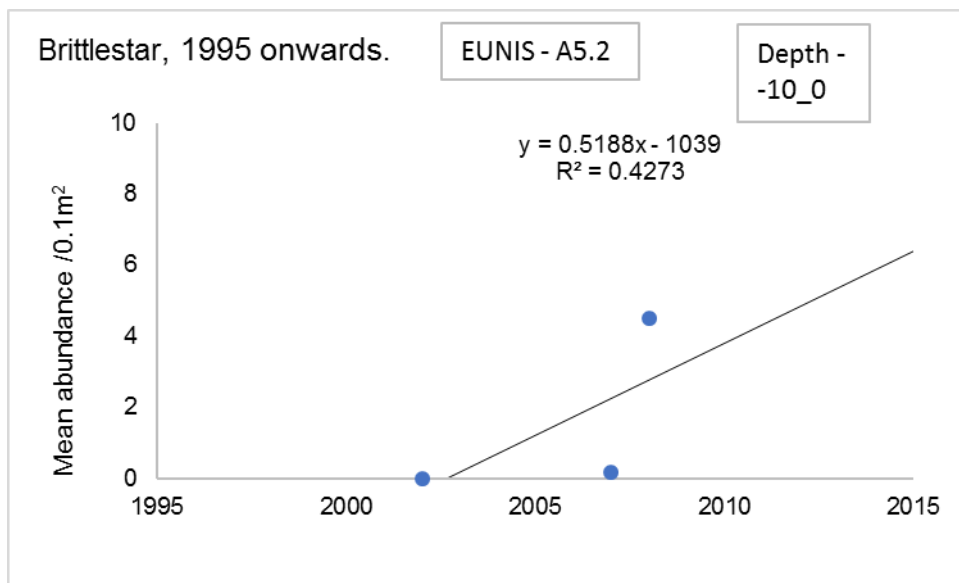


**EUNIS A2.3** - No brittlestars found in samples

**EUNIS A2.5** - No brittlestars found in samples

**EUNIS A5.1** - No samples

## EUNIS A5.2:



**EUNIS A5.3** - No Brittlestars found in samples

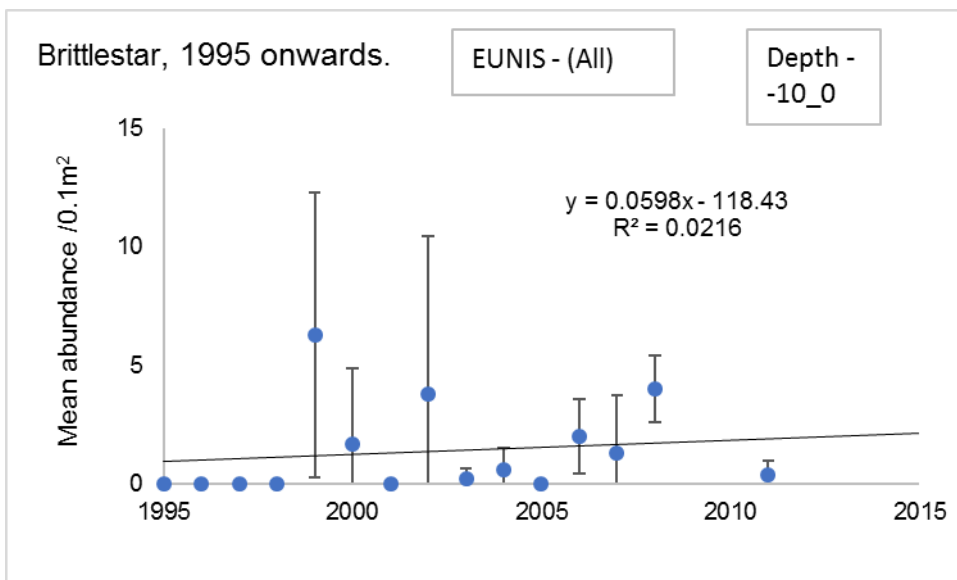
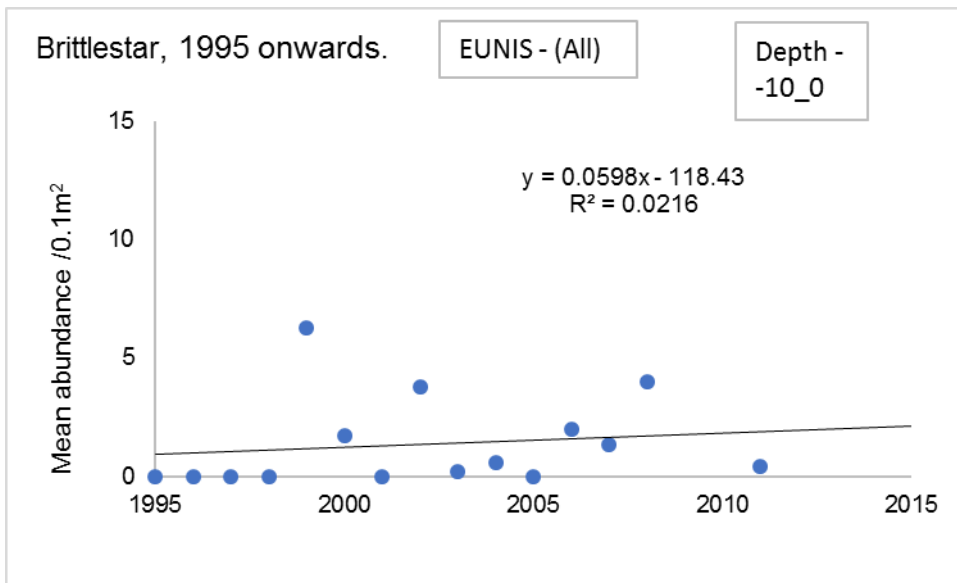
**EUNIS A5.4** – No samples

**EUNIS A5.6** – No samples

**EUNIS Mosaic** – No samples

**EUNIS Non-designated samples** – No samples

**All EUNIS:**



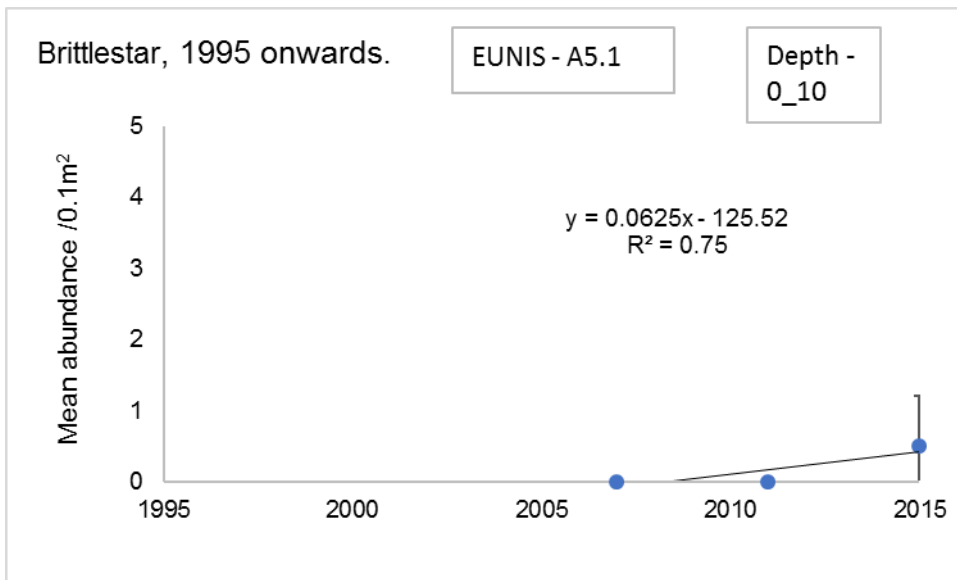
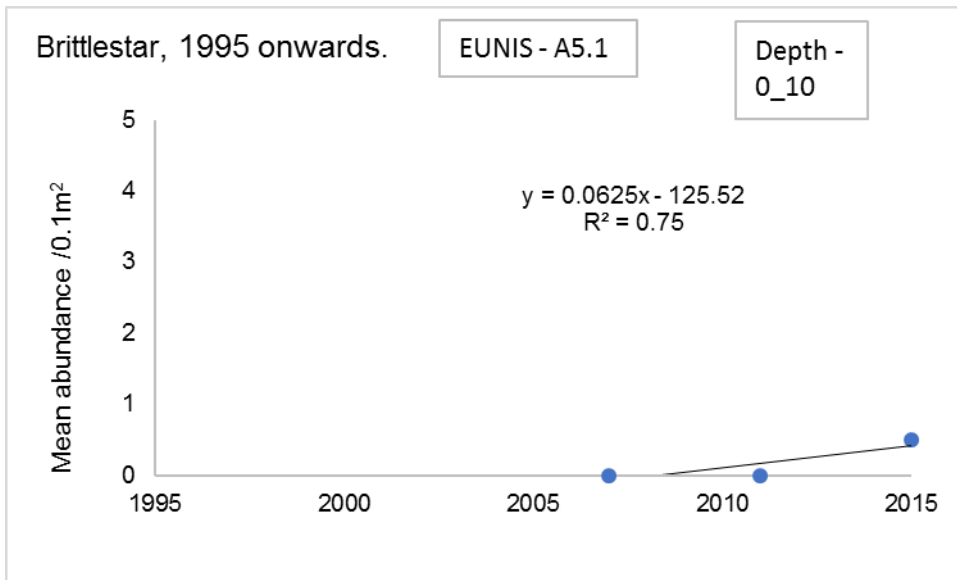
**Depth 0 – 10m**

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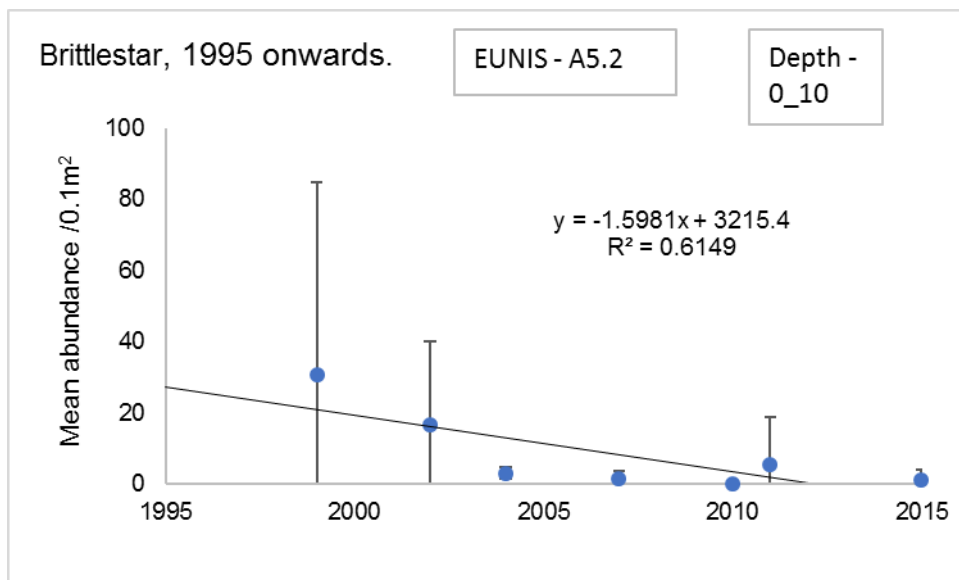
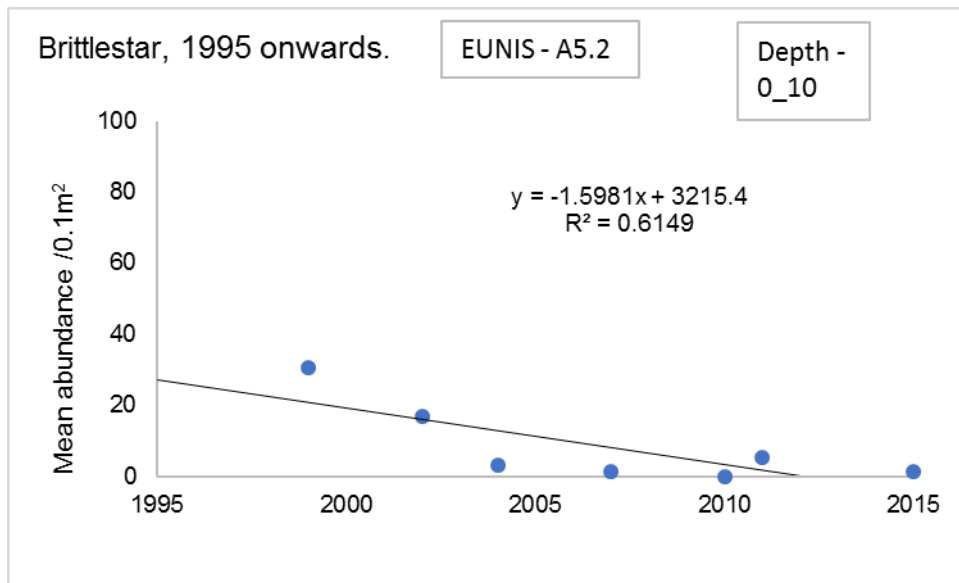
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**EUNIS A2.5** - No Brittlestars found in samples

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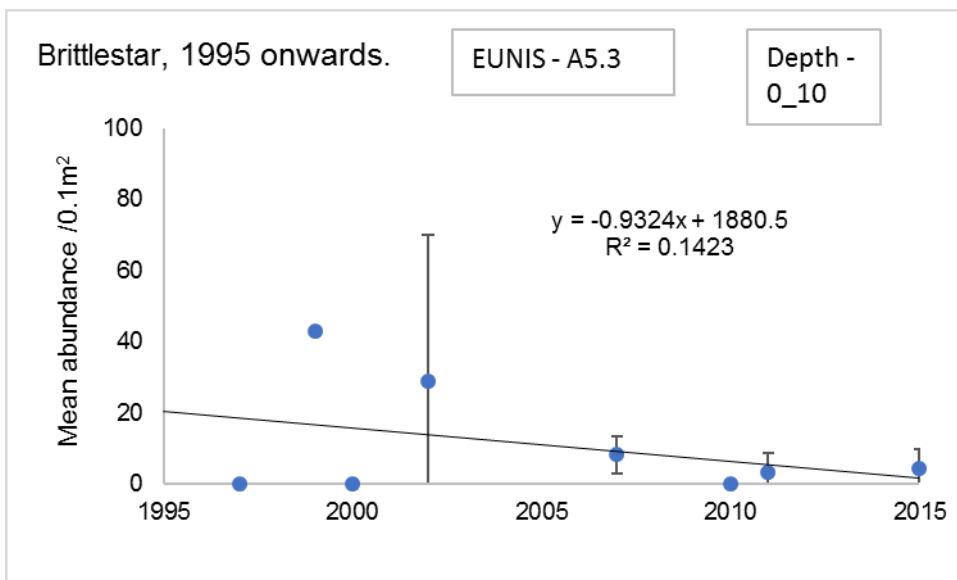
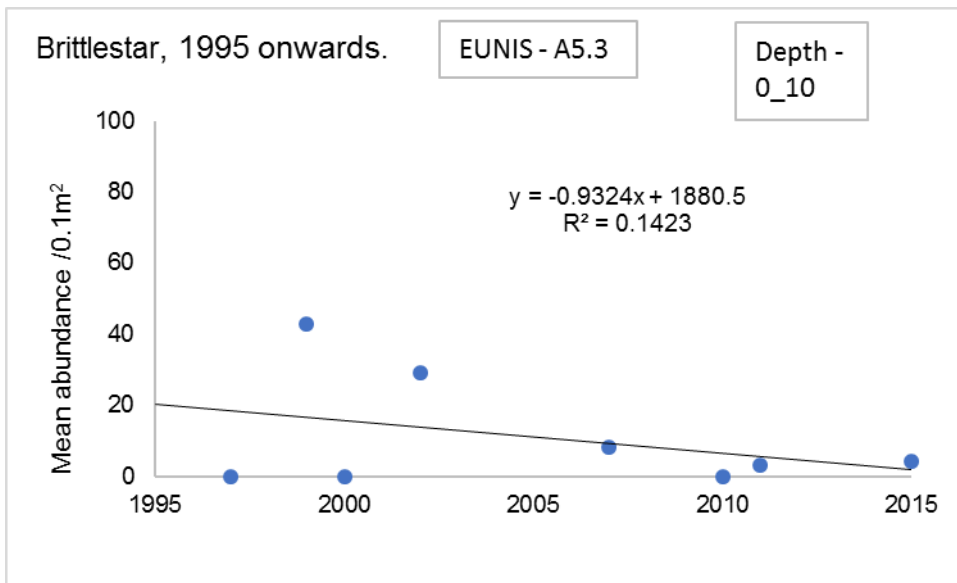


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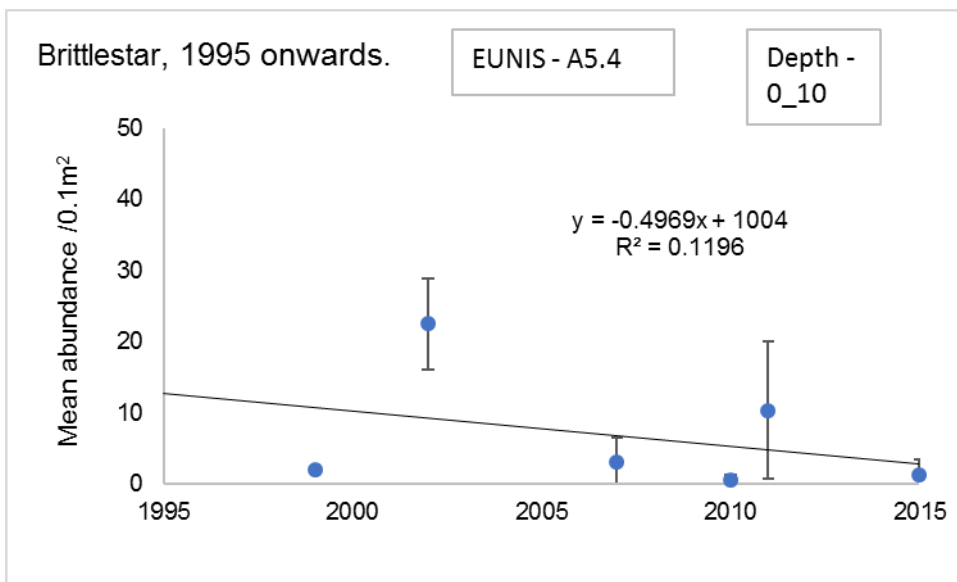
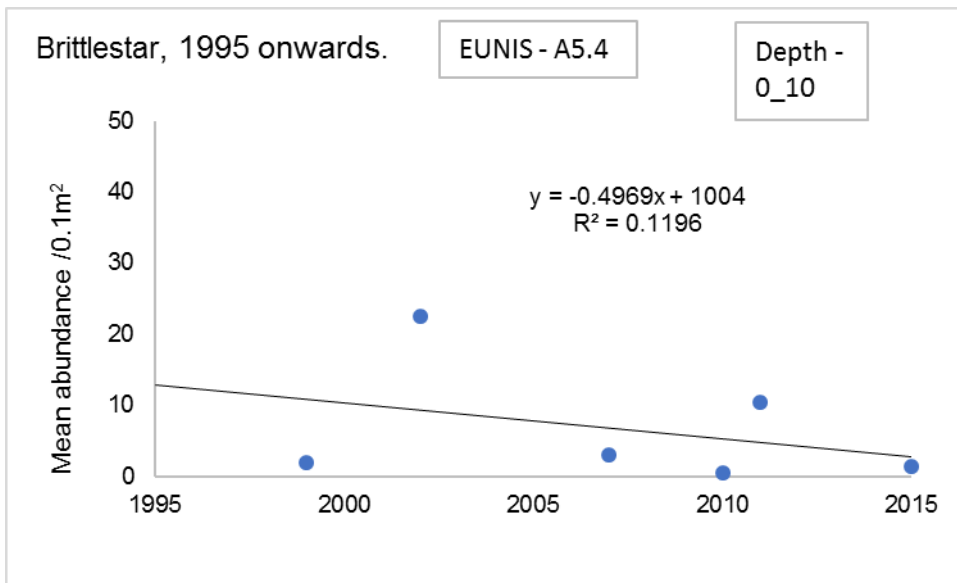




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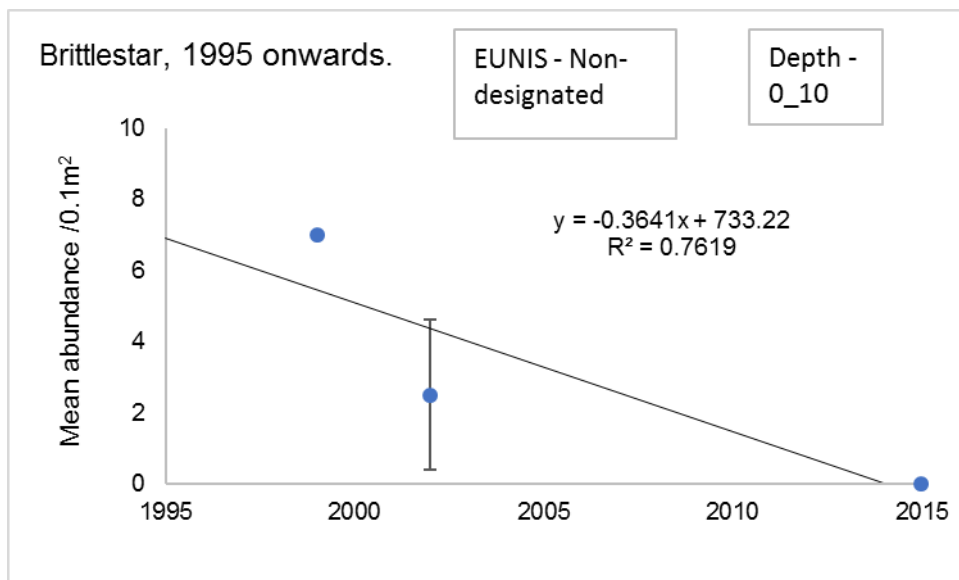
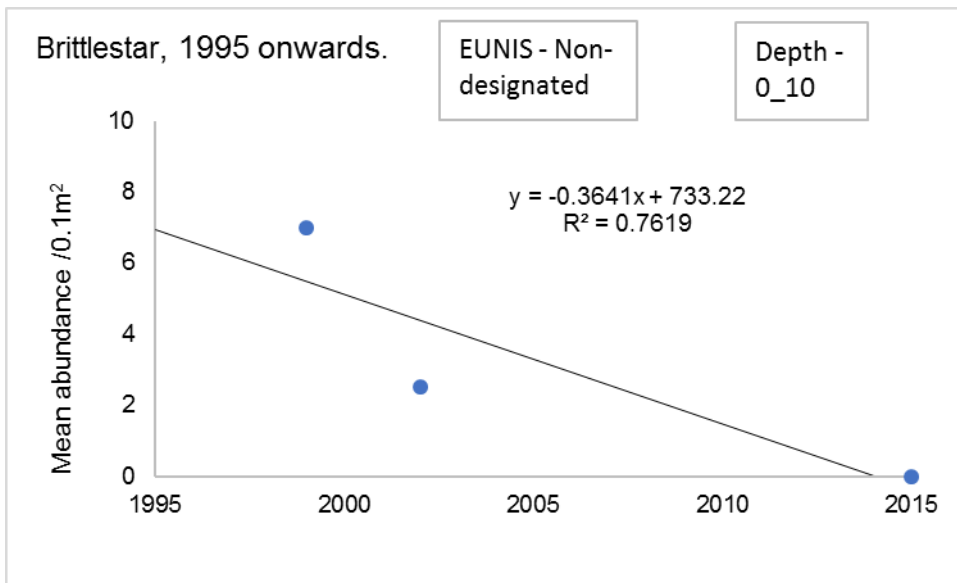
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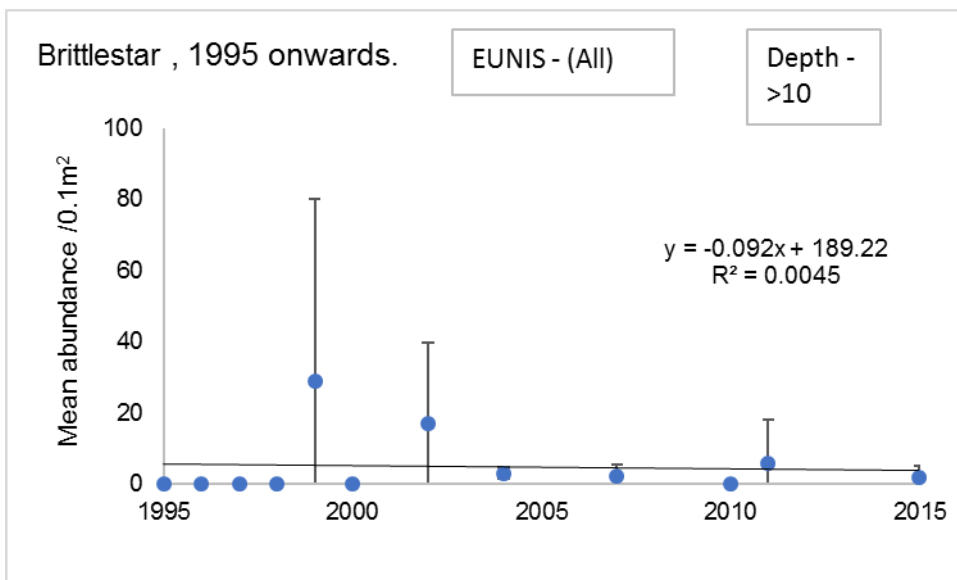
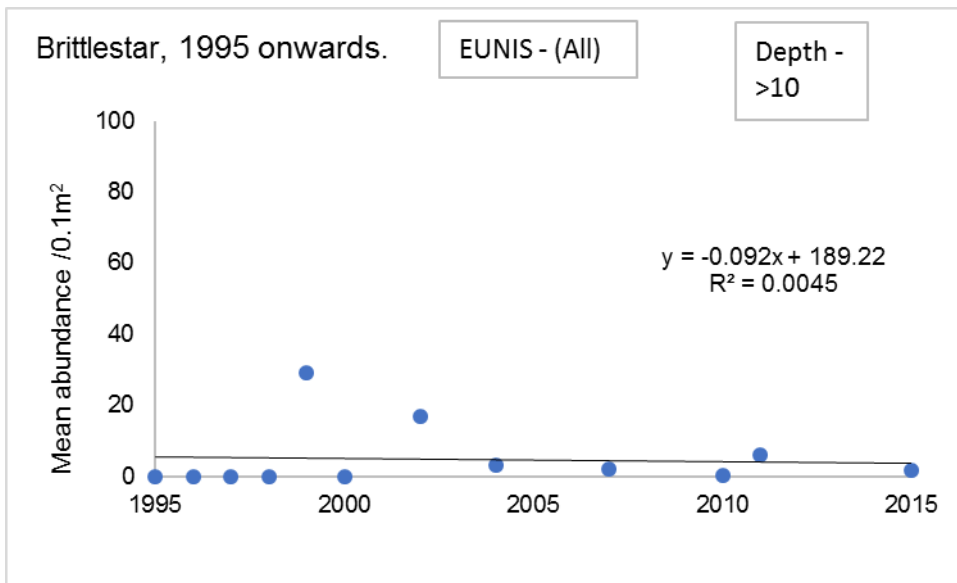
**EUNIS A5.6** – No Brittlestars found in samples

**EUNIS Mosaic** – No samples

### EUNIS Non-designated samples:



## All EUNIS:



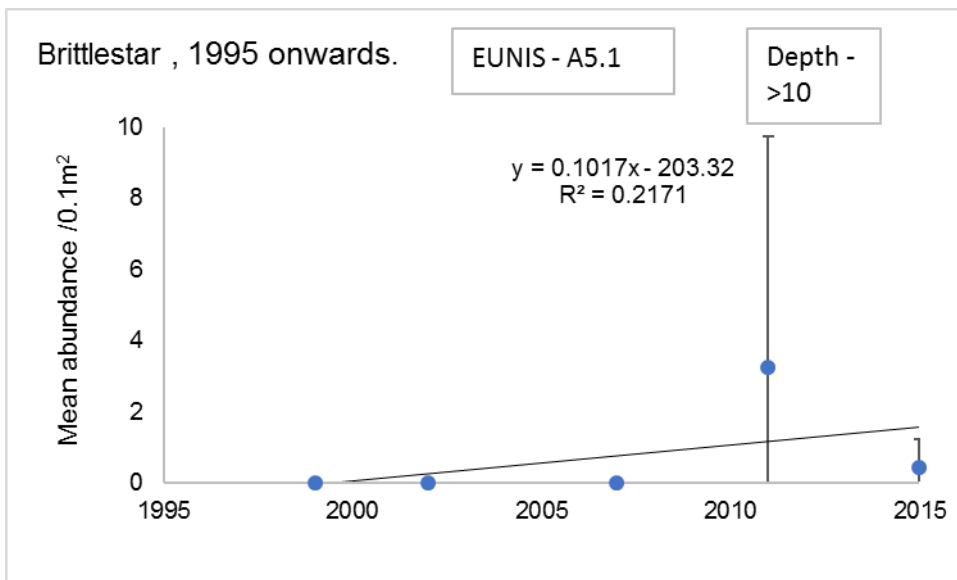
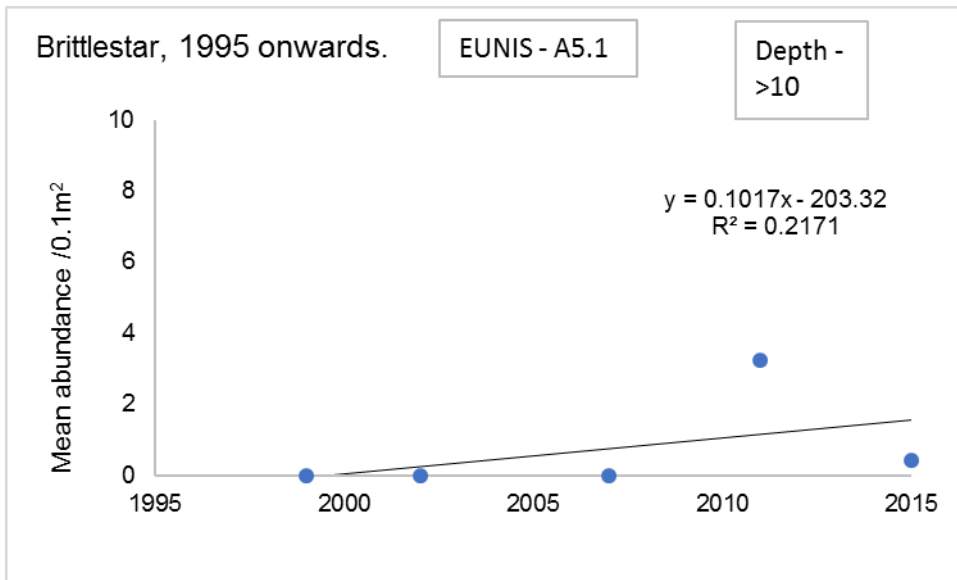
**Depth >10m**

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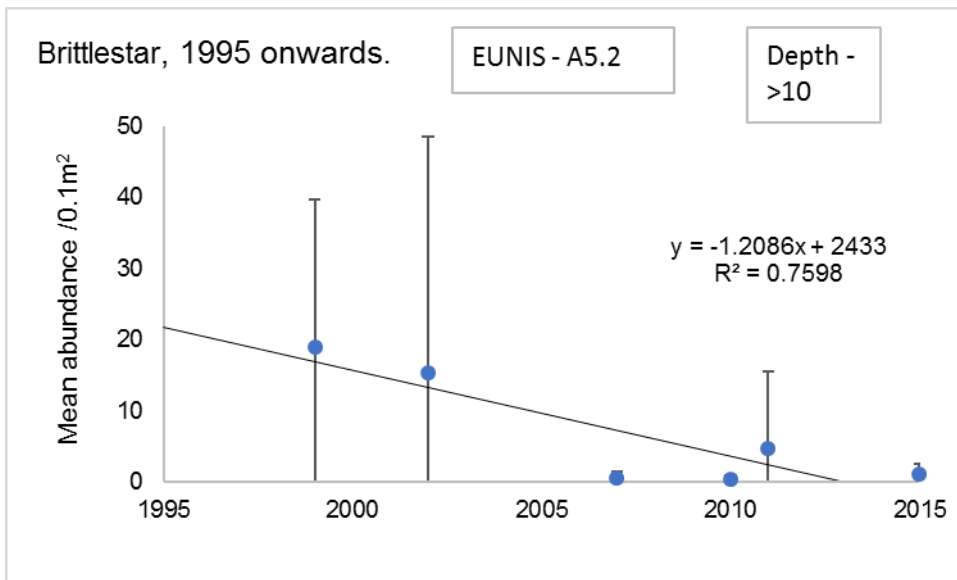
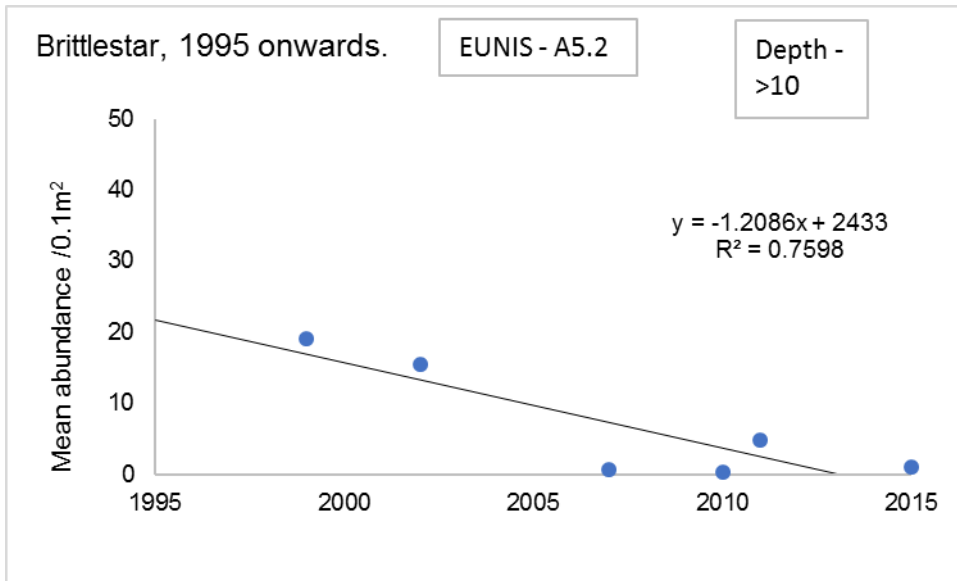
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**EUNIS A2.5** - No samples

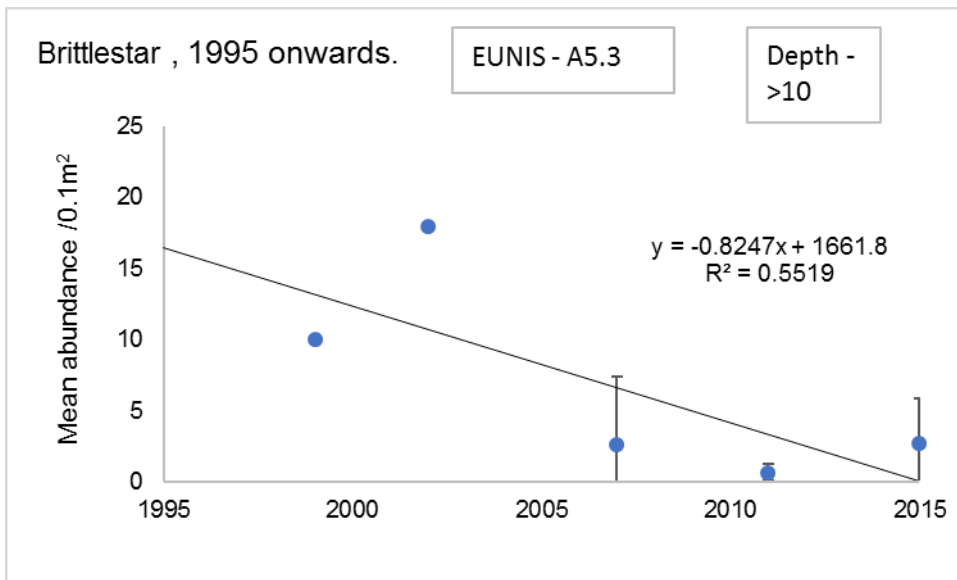
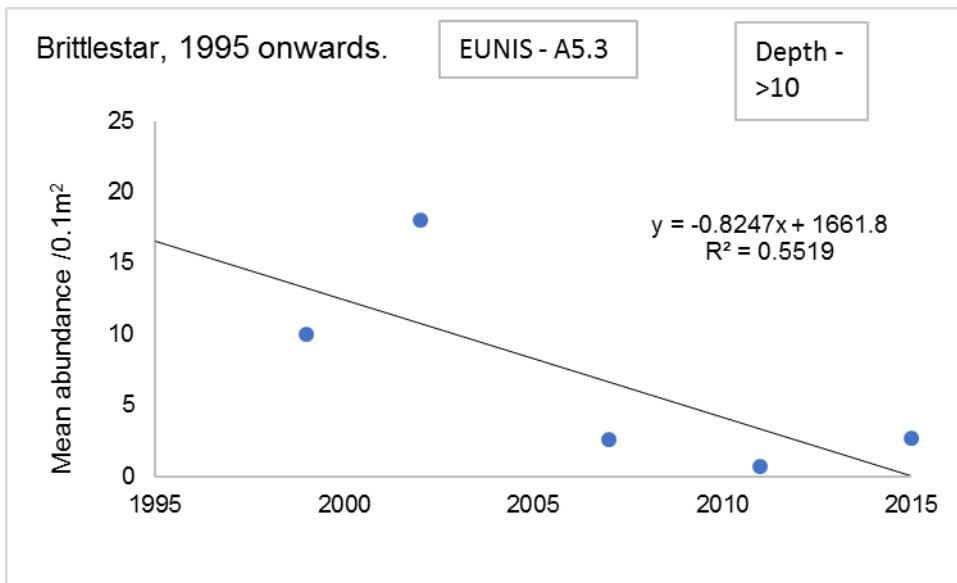
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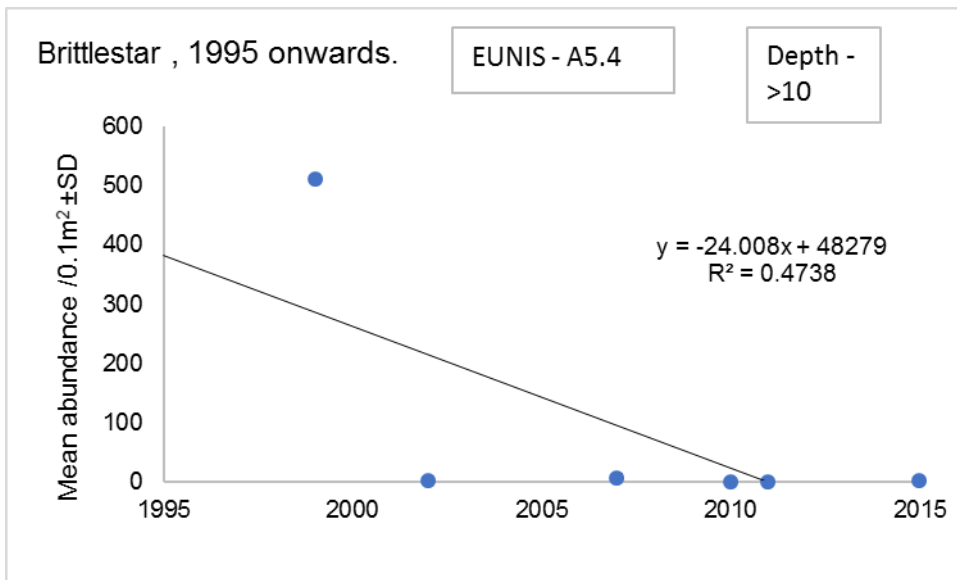
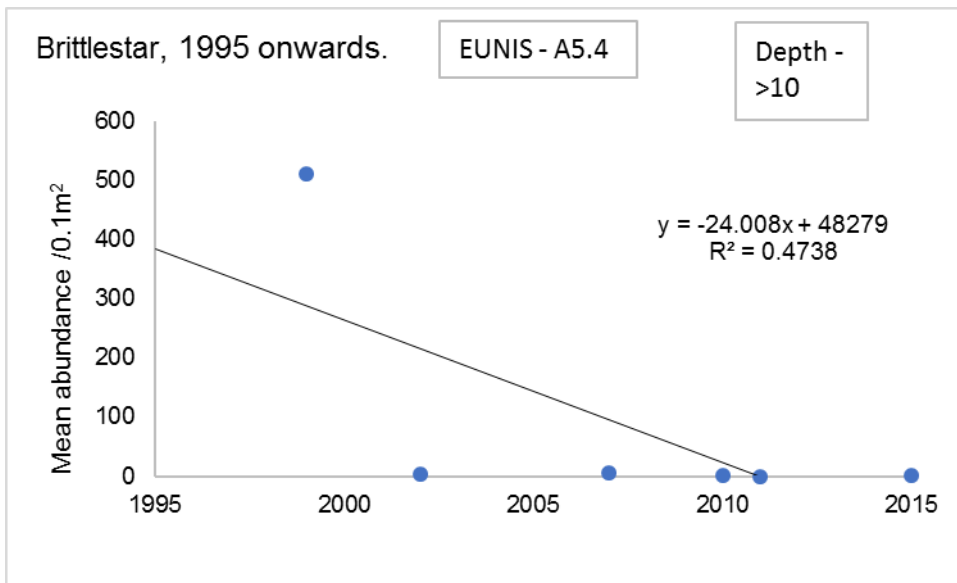
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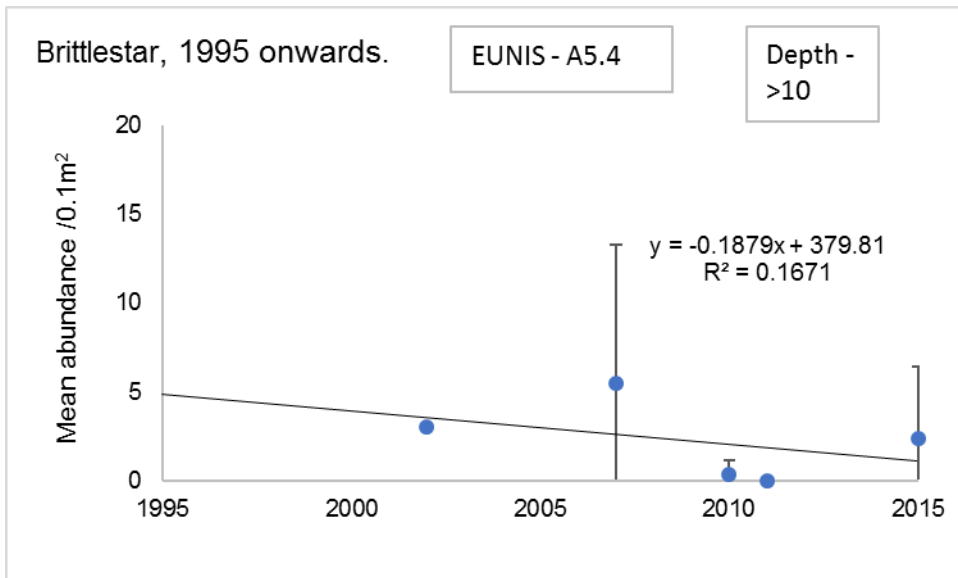
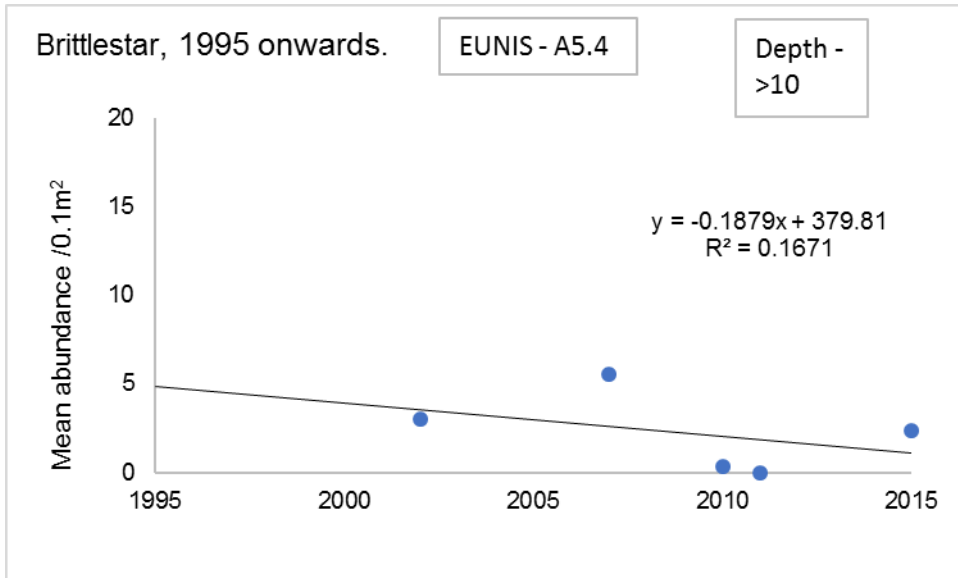


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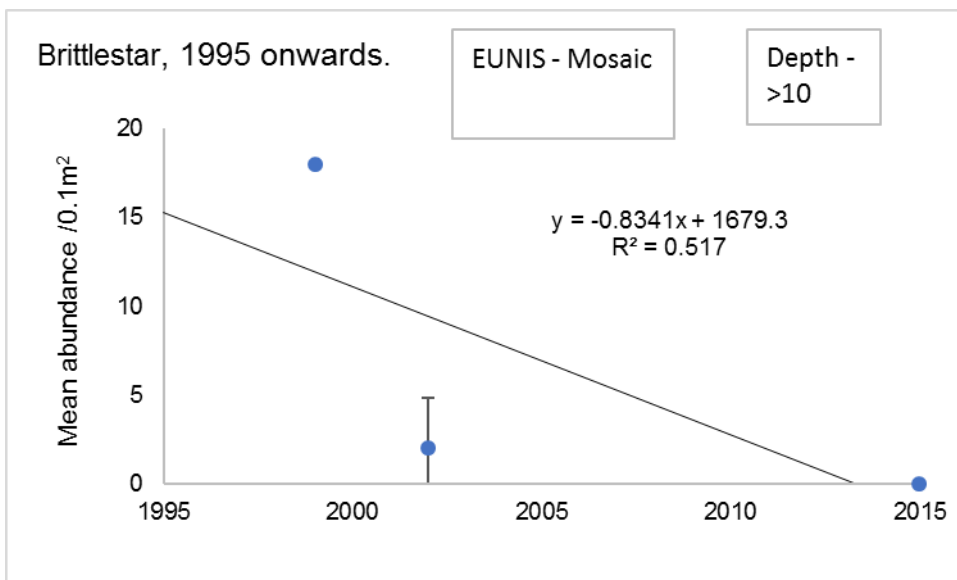
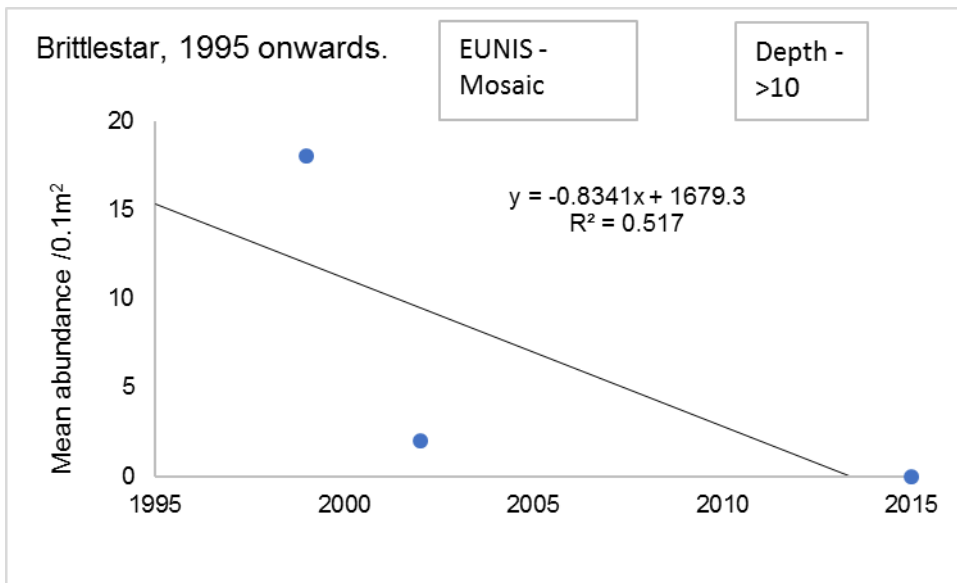
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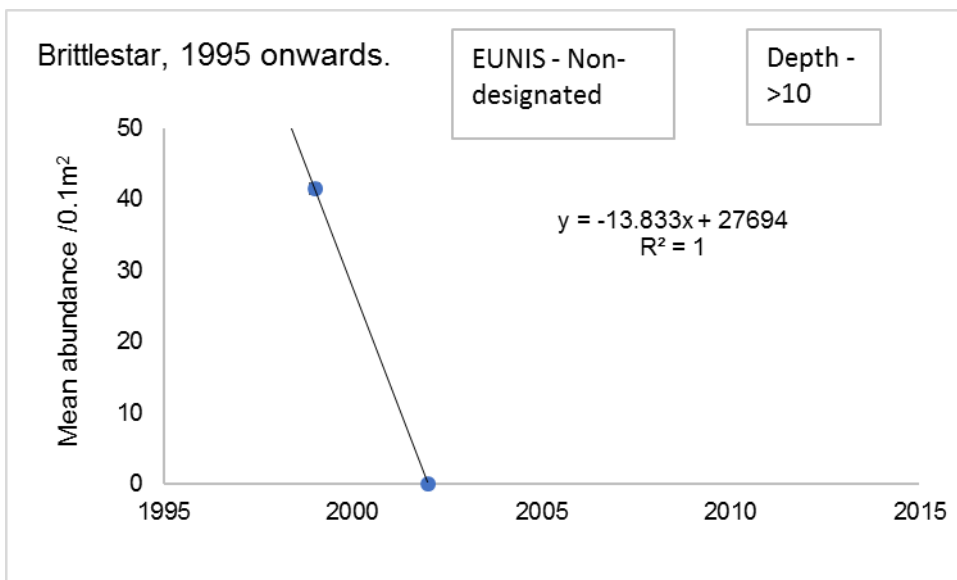
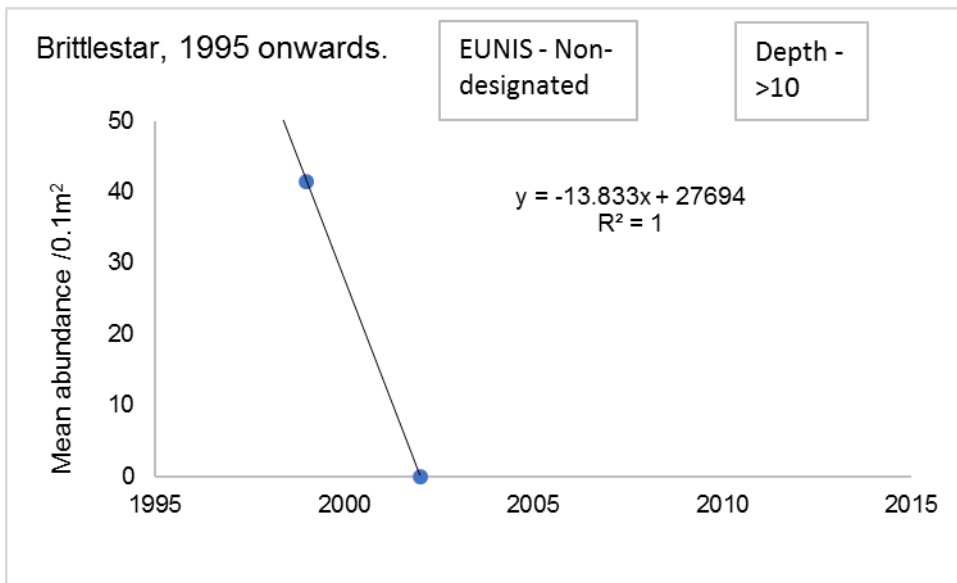


**EUNIS A5.6** – No brittlestars found in samples

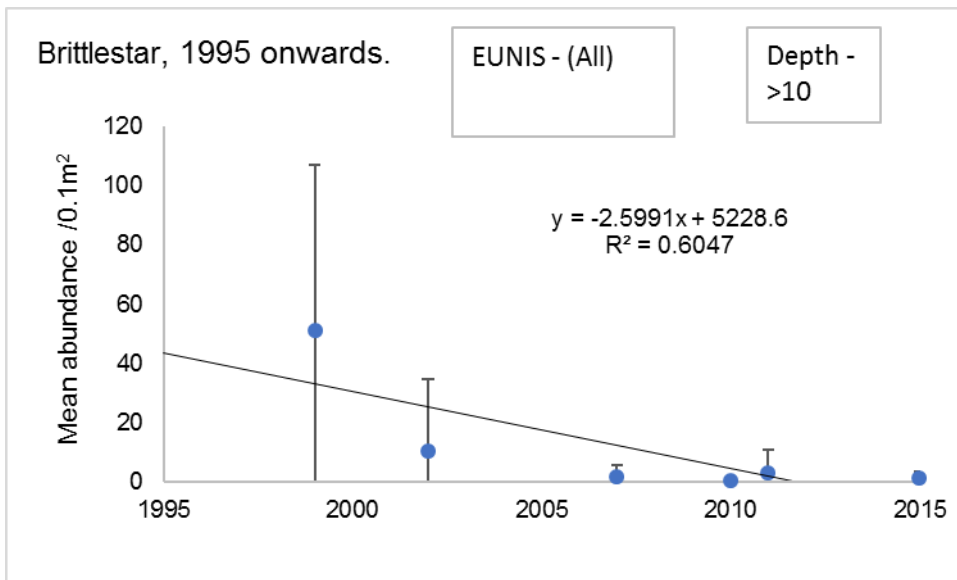
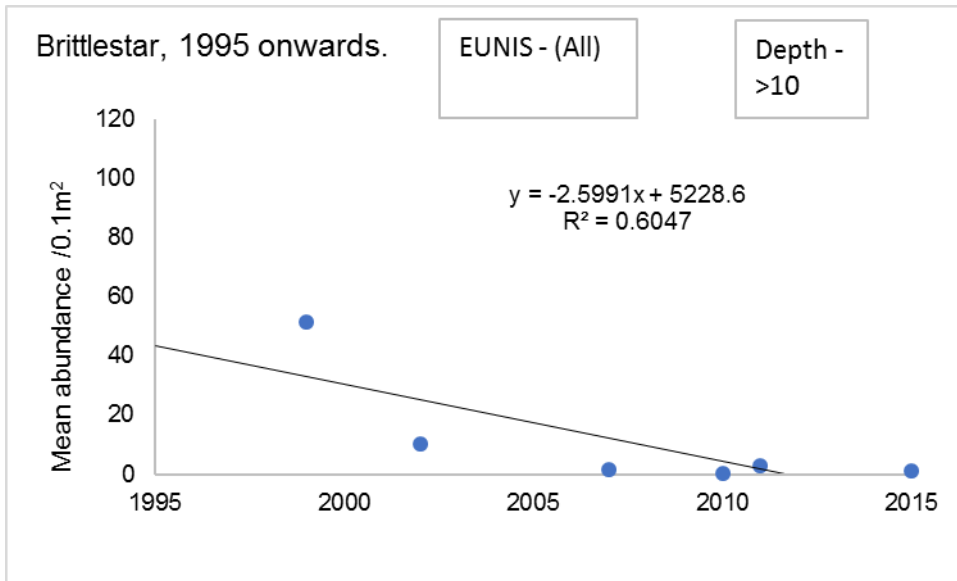
### EUNIS Mosaic:



### EUNIS Non-designated samples:

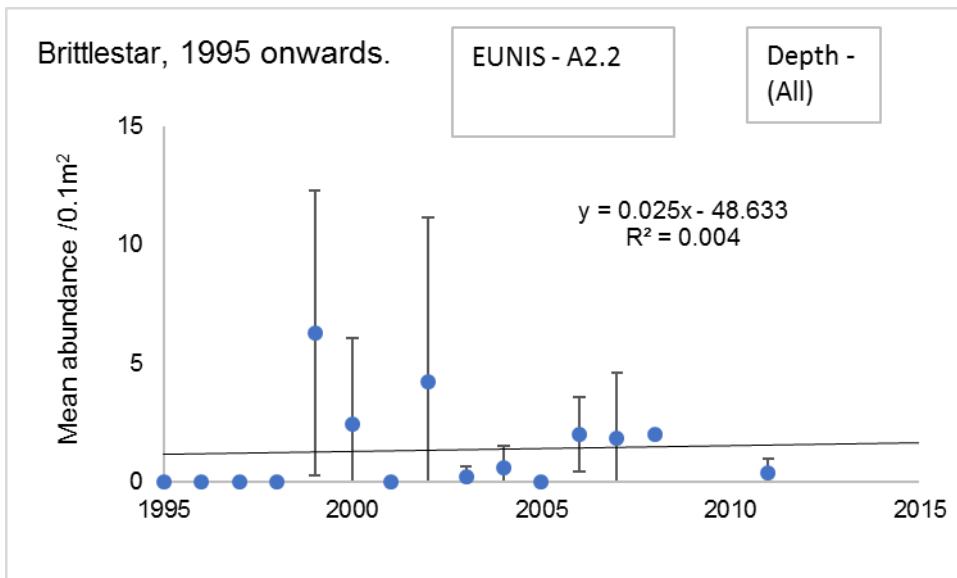
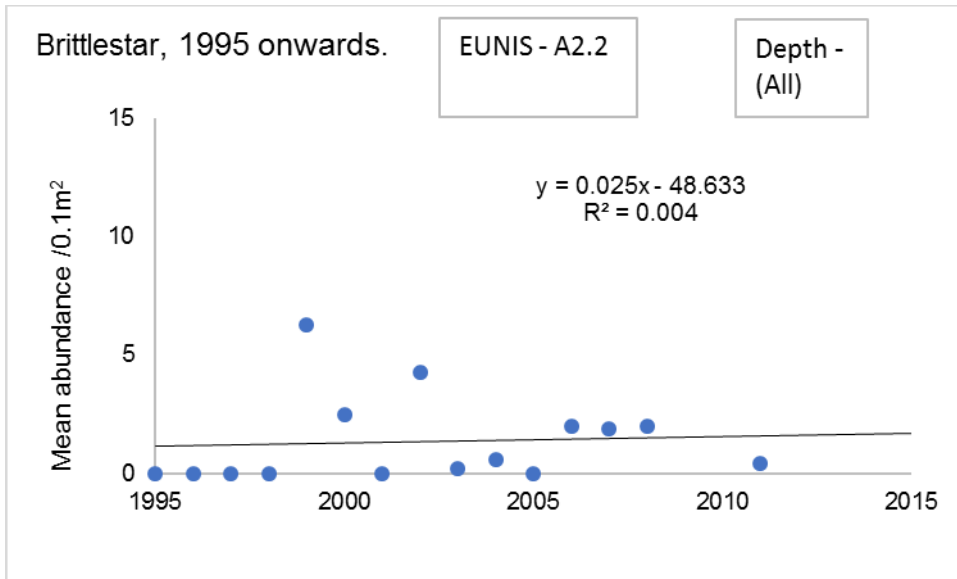


**All EUNIS:**



## All Depths

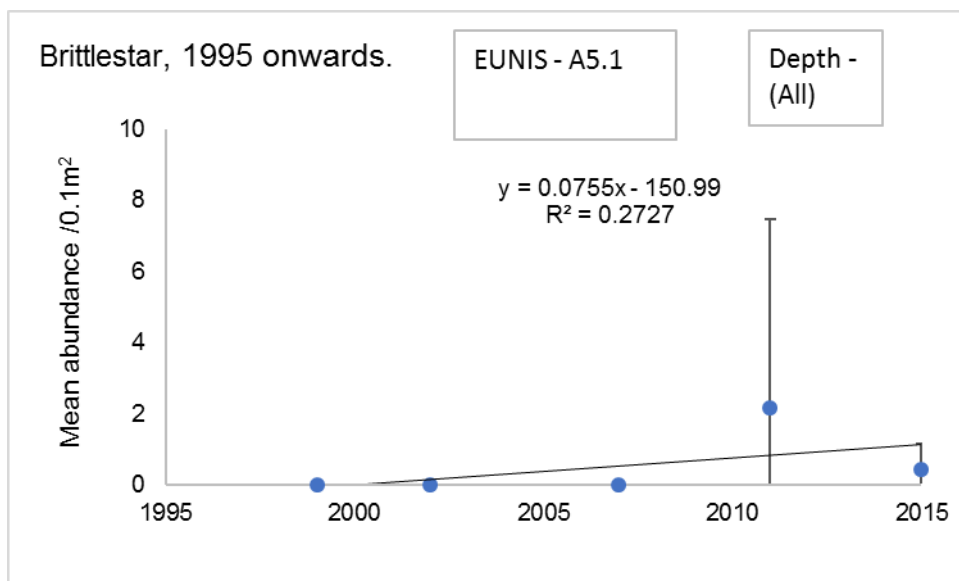
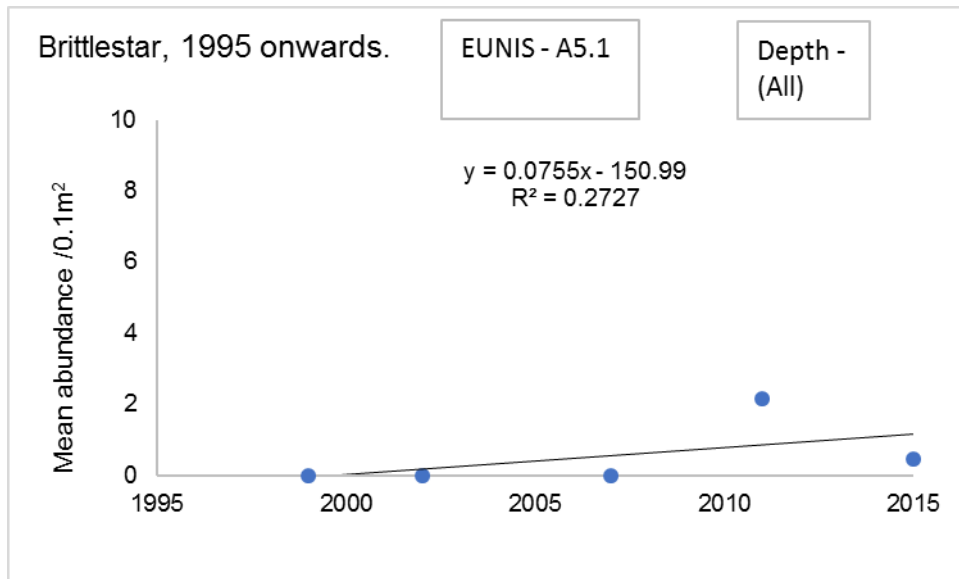
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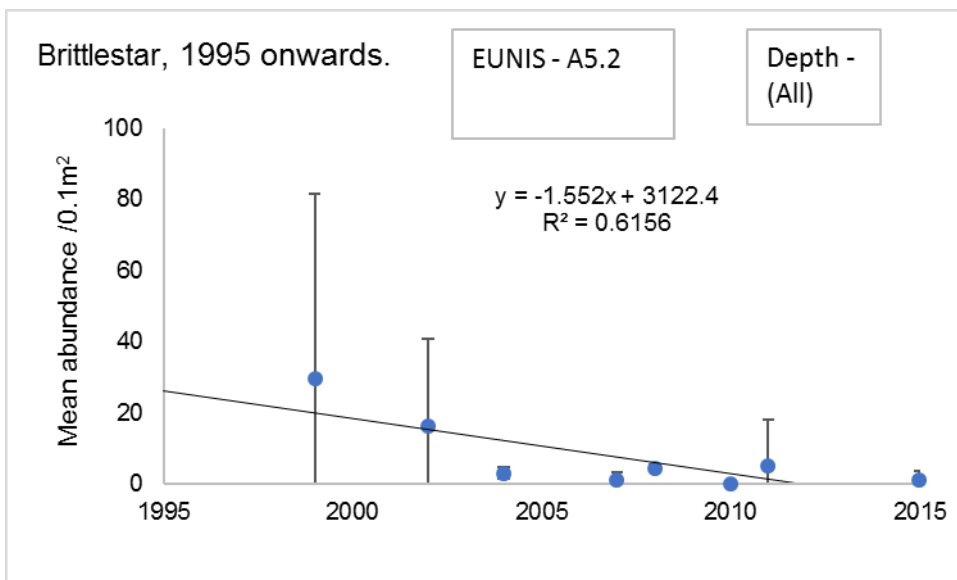
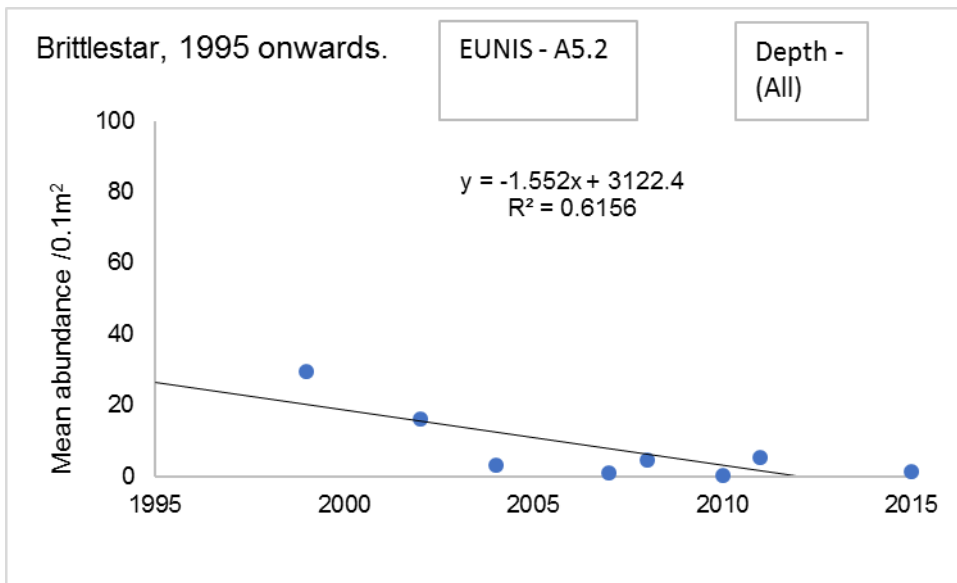
**EUNIS A2.3** - No brittlestars found in samples

**EUNIS A2.5** - No brittlestars found in samples

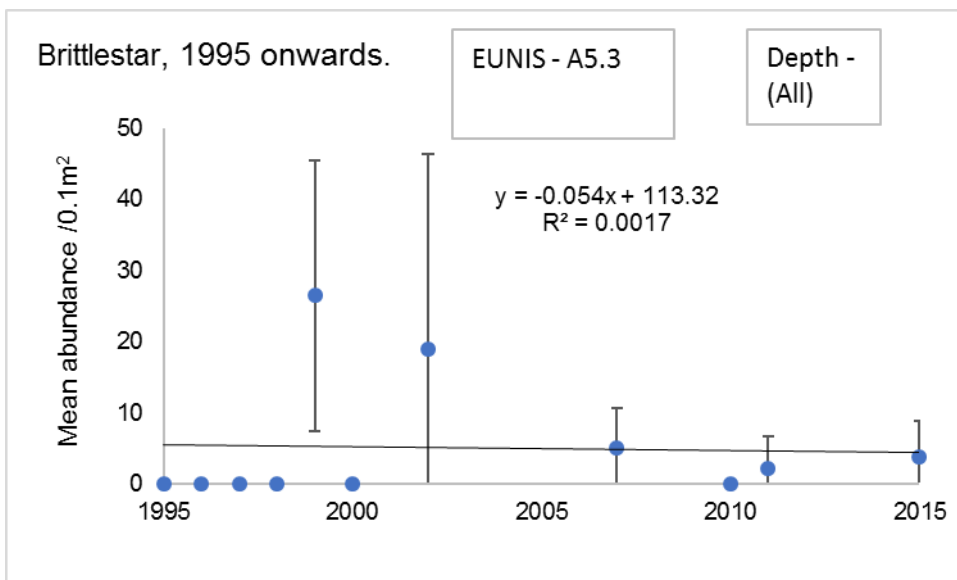
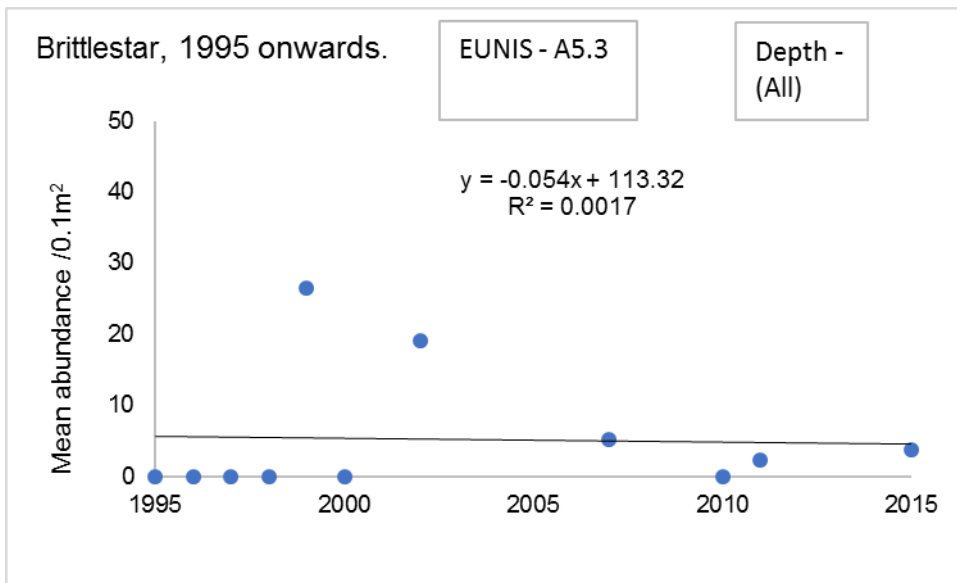
**EUNIS A5.1:**



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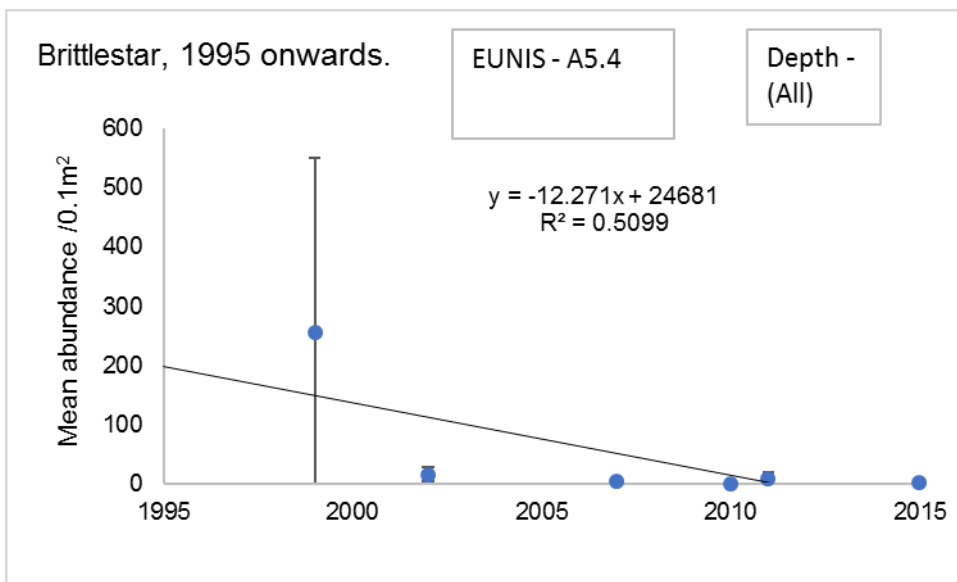
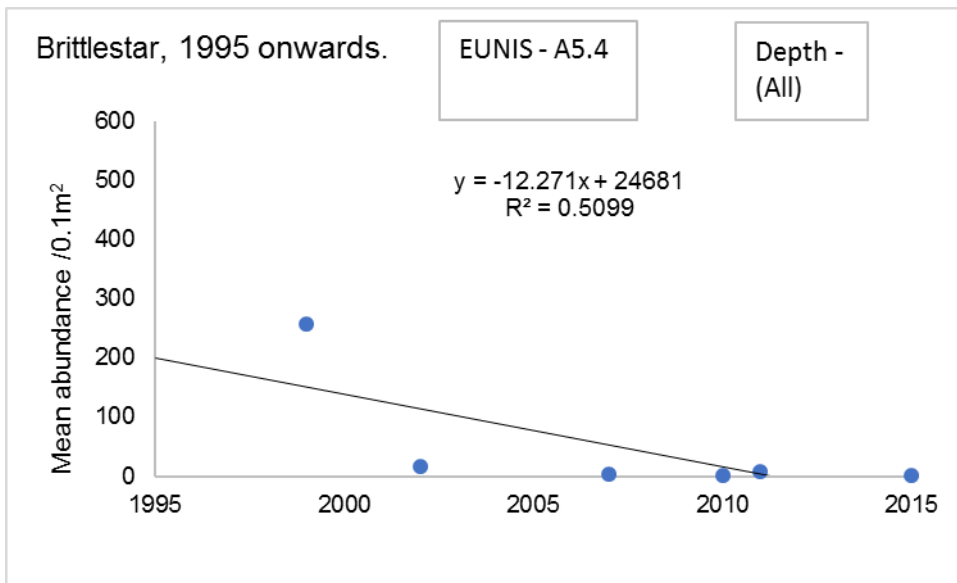


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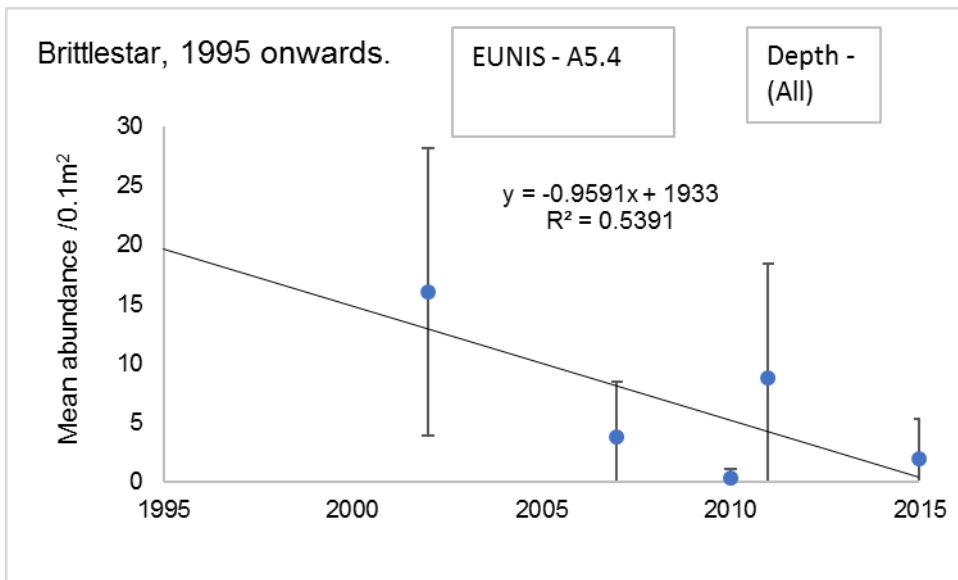
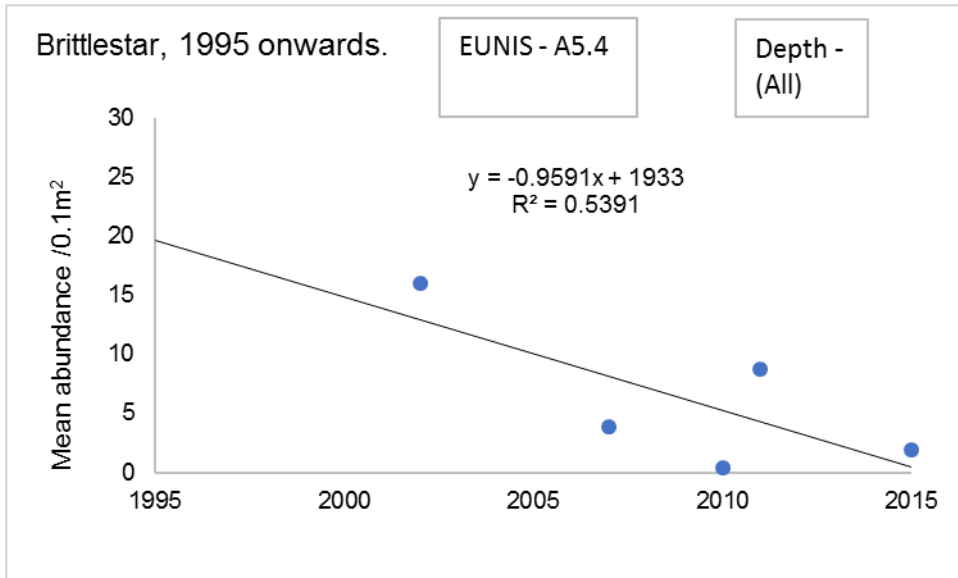




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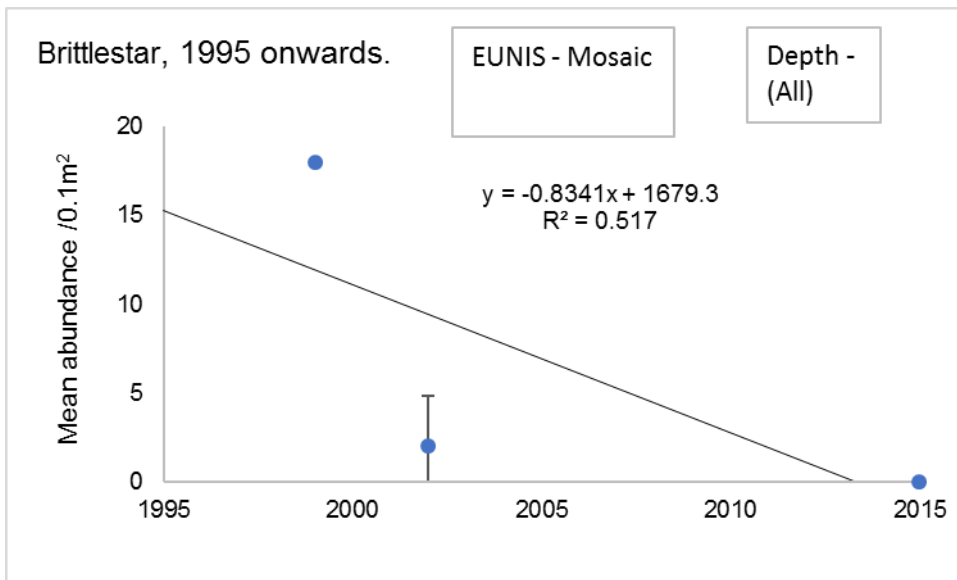
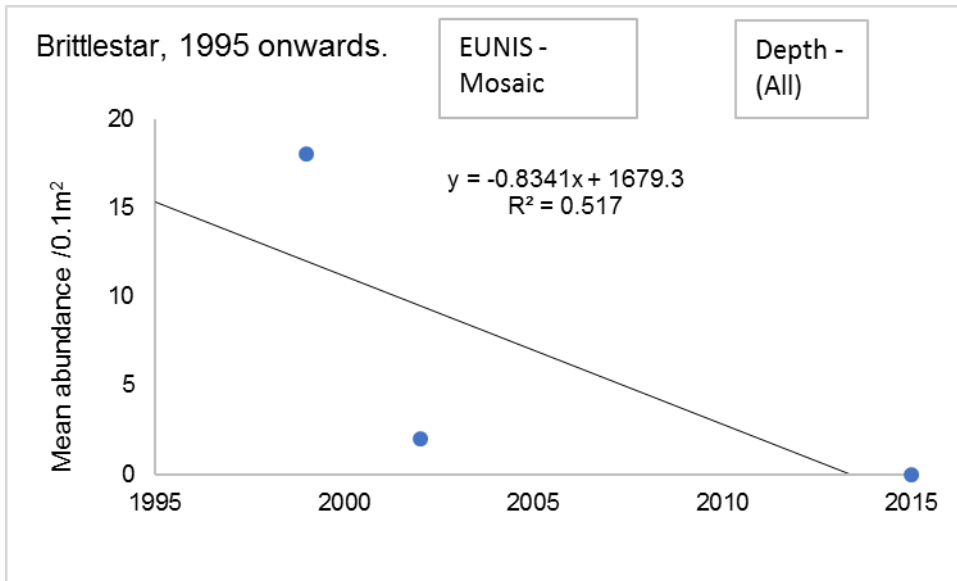


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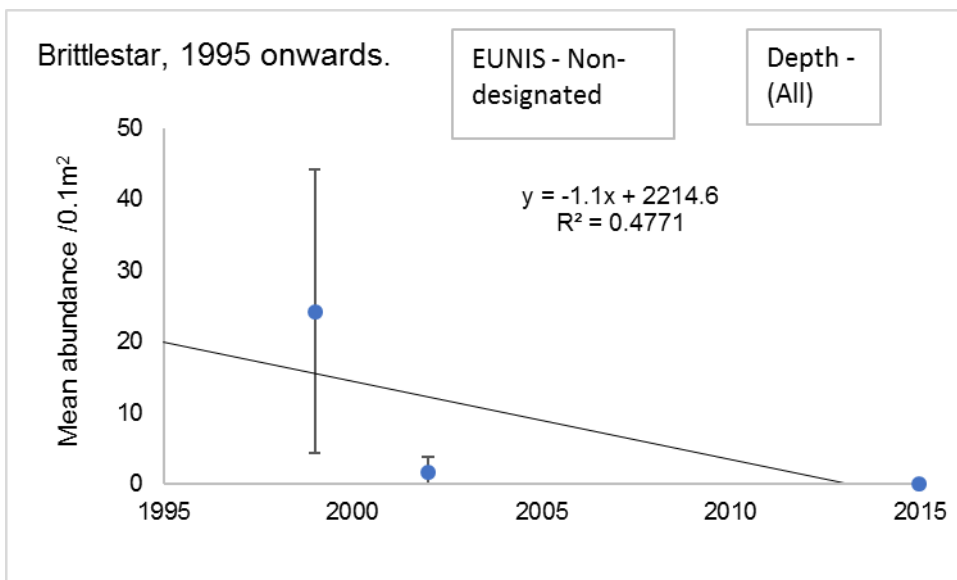
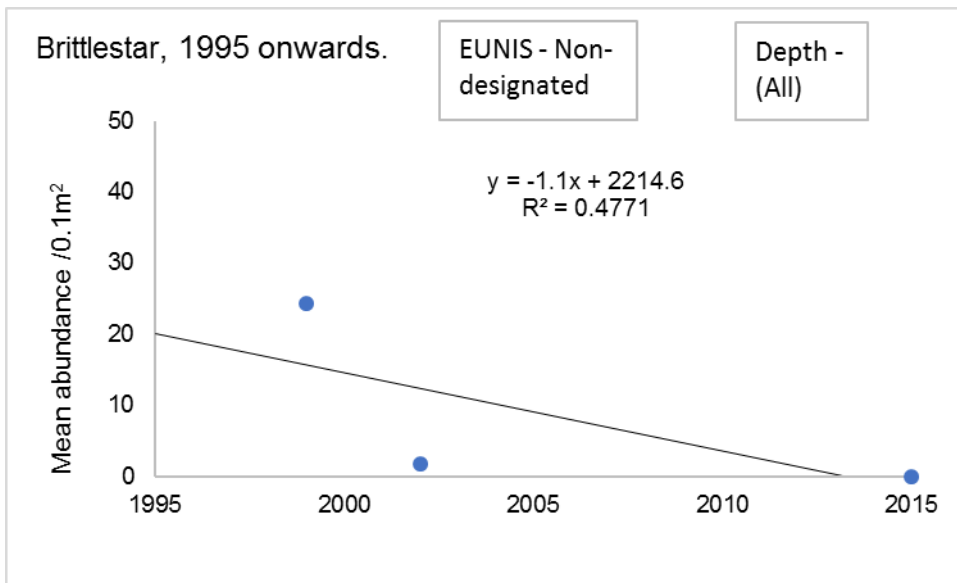


**EUNIS A5.6** – No brittlestars found in samples

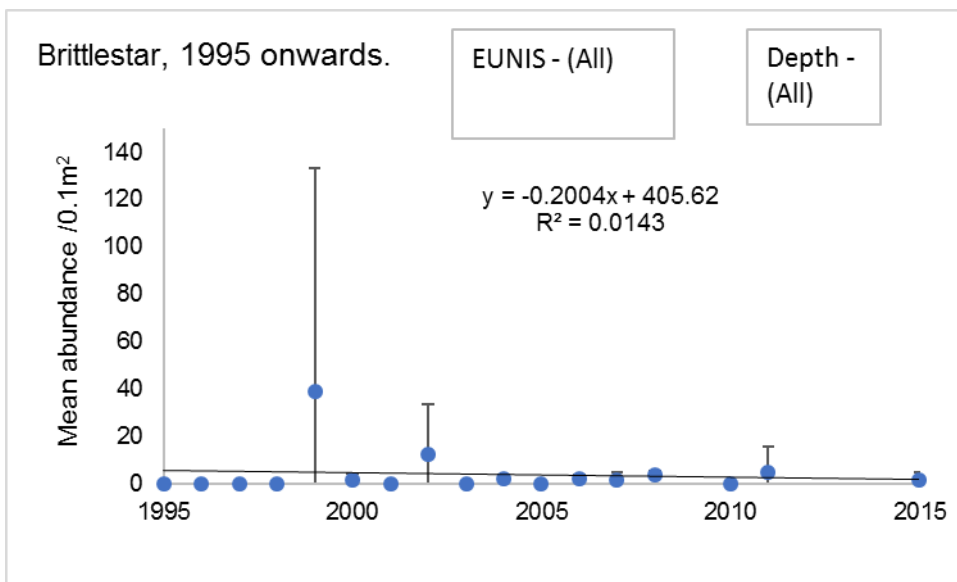
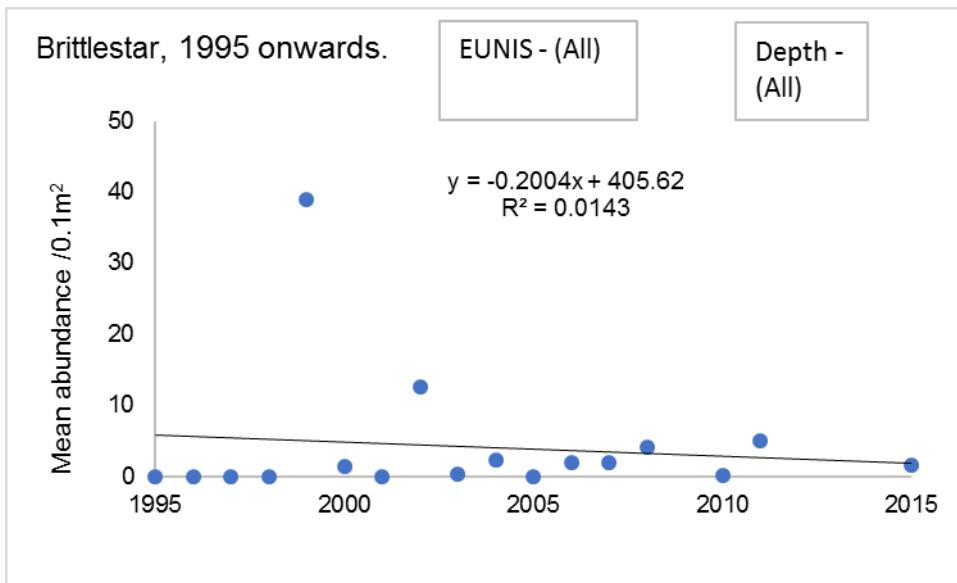
### EUNIS Mosaic:



### EUNIS Non-designated:



**EUNIS All:**



*N.B.* Very large outlier (1999 - average 94 brittlestars/0.1m<sup>2</sup>), plotted at smaller scale below with outlier removed:

