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VIII-1_4 (ET671173)	3E-33	56-75	CP000377 (Silicibacter sp. TM1040; RNA-binding S4)	5E-89	77.5-92.6	AACY020035295 (Mar. metagen. 1096626807910; Browns Bank, Gulf of Maine, North American East Coast, coastal, 1 m depth)
VIII-1_5 (ET671174)	1E-17	47.2-56.8	BX294155 (Rhodopirellula baltica SH 1; probably glutamine amidotransferase)	7E-68	98.1-100	AACY020398708 (Mar. metagen. 1096626733890; station 11, Sargasso Sea, open ocean, 5 m depth)
VIII-2_1 (ET671175)	1E-60	25.6-82.4	AB260935 (Uncult. bacterium DNA; salt-stress tolerance related region)	5E-70	47.9-95.8	AACY023636459 (Mar. metagen. ctg_1101668443810; Galapagos Islands, warm seep, Roca Redonda, 19 m depth)

VIII-3_2 (ET671176)	1E-12	33.3-69	CP000679 (Caldicellulosiruptor saccharolyticus DSM 8903; aminotransferase)	3E-20	49.3-71.4	ABEF01050569 (Mar. metagen. HOTS_Contig50569; North Pacific Subtropical Gyre, Hawaii Ocean Time Series station ALOHA, 4000 m depth)
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X-2_1 (ET671182)	4E-11	34.5	BA000040 (Bradyrhizobium japonicum USDA 110; probable mandelate racemase)	2E-25	44.8	AACY023248598 (Mar. metagen. ctg_1101668055949; Newport Harbor RI, North American East Coast, coastal, 1 m depth)
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X-3_2 (ET671184)	1E-17	48.5-57.9	CR378663 (Photobacterium profundum SS9; putative glycyl-tRNA synthetase, beta chain)	5E-65	77.3-100	AACY022263224 (Mar. metagen. 1091141390923; Newport Harbor RI, North American East Coast, coastal, 1 m depth)
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V-2_1 (ET671189)	7E-20	23.1-44.7	AM412317 (Clostridium botulinum A str. ATCC 3502; sodium/solute symporter)	9E-46	43.2-54.6	ABEF01031803 (Mar. metagen. HOTS_Contig31803; North Pacific Subtropical Gyre, Hawaii Ocean Time Series station ALOHA, 4000 m depth)
V-2_2 (ET671190)	-	-	-	-	-	-
V-3_1-1 (ET671191)	3E-11	34.2-57.7	AP009552 (Microcystis aeruginosa NIES-843; HEAT domain protein repeat-containing protein)	4E-07	36.8-45.2	AACY023785540 (Mar. metagen. ctg_1101668592891; mangrove on Isabella Island, Galapagos Islands, 0.1 m depth)

V-3_1-2 (ET671192)	3E-23	35.7-63.3	AM286690 (Alcanivorax borkumensis SK2; TRAP-type transport system, large permease component)	6E-72	36.8-85.3	AACY020453397 (Mar. metagen. 1096626604794; hydrostation S, Sargasso Sea, open ocean, 5 m depth)
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V-5_1 (ET671194)	3E-109	48.6-93.6	CP000435 (Synechococcus sp. CC9311; possible methylpurine-DNA glycosylase)	2E-80	35.7-84	AACY022537614 (Mar. metagen. 475709; Sargasso Station 11, Sargasso Sea, open ocean, 5 m depth)
V-6_2 (ET671195)	-	-	-	1E-15	48.8-54.9	AACY023868928 (Mar. metagen. ctg_1101668676279; North Seamore Island, Galapagos Islands, coastal, 2.1 m depth)
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VII-3_1 (ET671208)	7E-22	25.4-43	AM412317 ( <i>Clostridium botulinum</i> A str. ATCC 3502; sodium/solute symporter)	5E-47	37.8-56.3	ABEF01031803 (Mar. metagen. HOTS_Contig31803; North Pacific Subtropical Gyre, Hawaii Ocean Time Series station ALOHA, 4000 m depth)
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I-2_2 (ET671214)	-	-	-	1E-65	44-80.5	AACY020622849 (Mar. metagen. 3005708; hydrostation S, Sargasso Sea, open ocean, 5 m depth)

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I-9_1 (ET671225)	-	-	-	2E-08	44.5-56.5	AACY021905291 (Mar. metagen. 1092344255434; Dirty Rock, Cocos Island, Eastern Tropical Pacific, fringing reef, 1.1 m depth)
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Stations 3, Sargasso Sea, open ocean, 5  
m depth)

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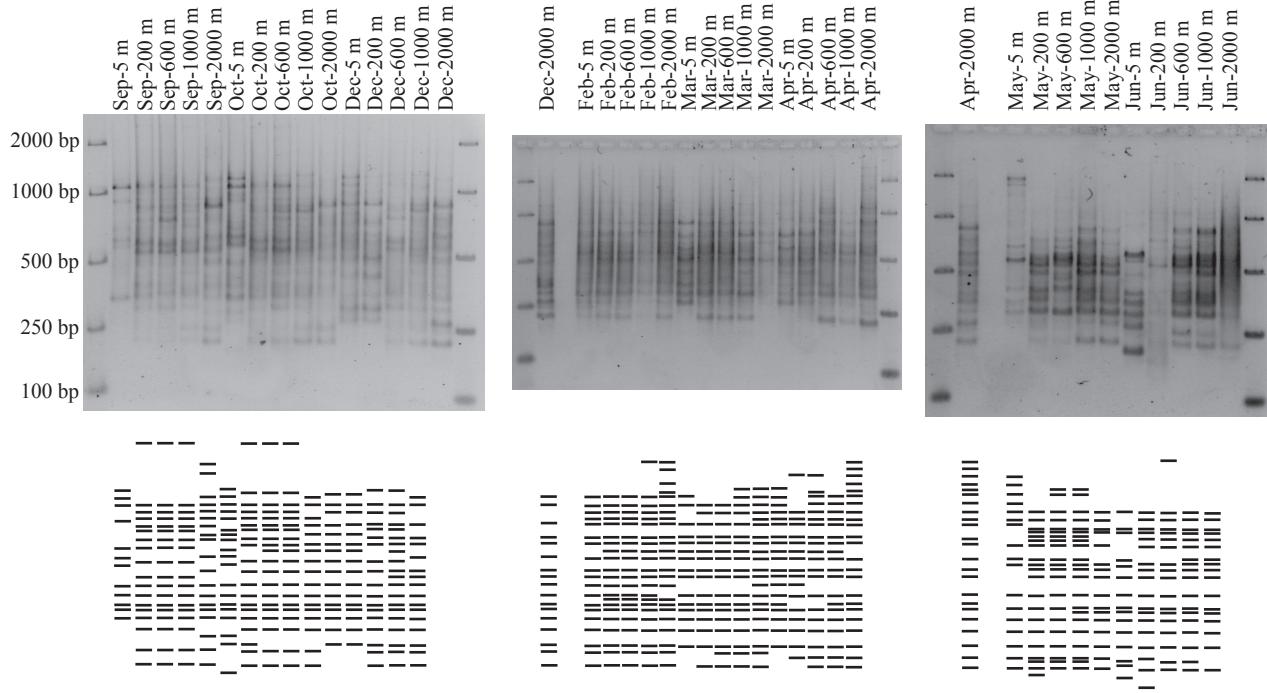
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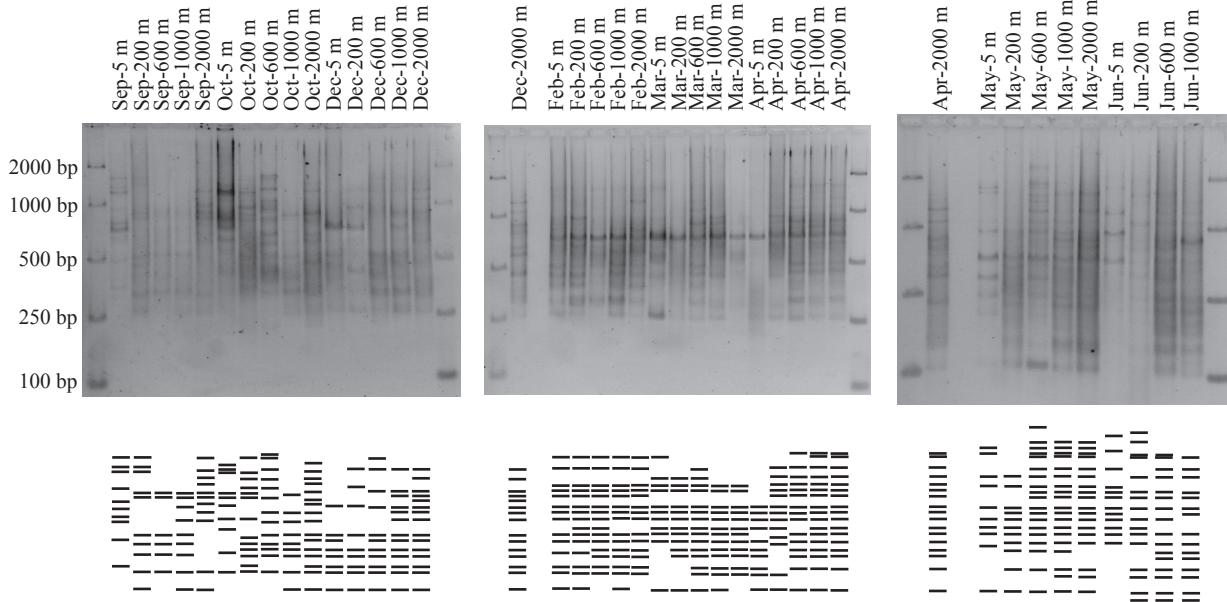
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III-7_2 (ET671243)	-	-	-	-	-	-
III-8_1 (ET671244)	-	-	-	-	-	-
III-8_2 (ET671245)	8E-08	32.8-43.9	AM774415 (Halobacterium salinarum R1; chitinase)	5E-11	43	AACY021391124 (Mar. metagen. 1633614; Sargasso Station 13, Sargasso Sea, open ocean, 5 m depth)
III-9_1 (ET671246)	-	-	-	-	-	-
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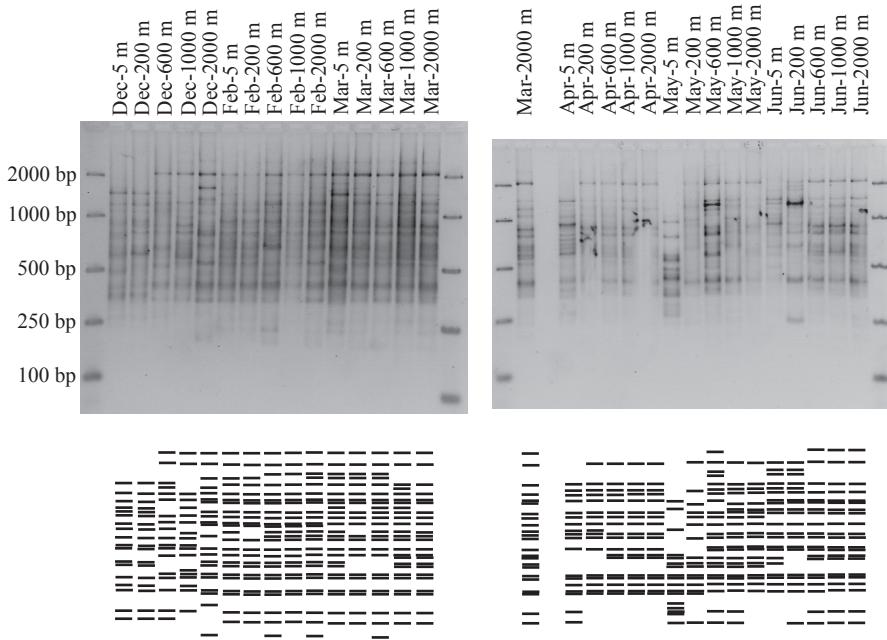
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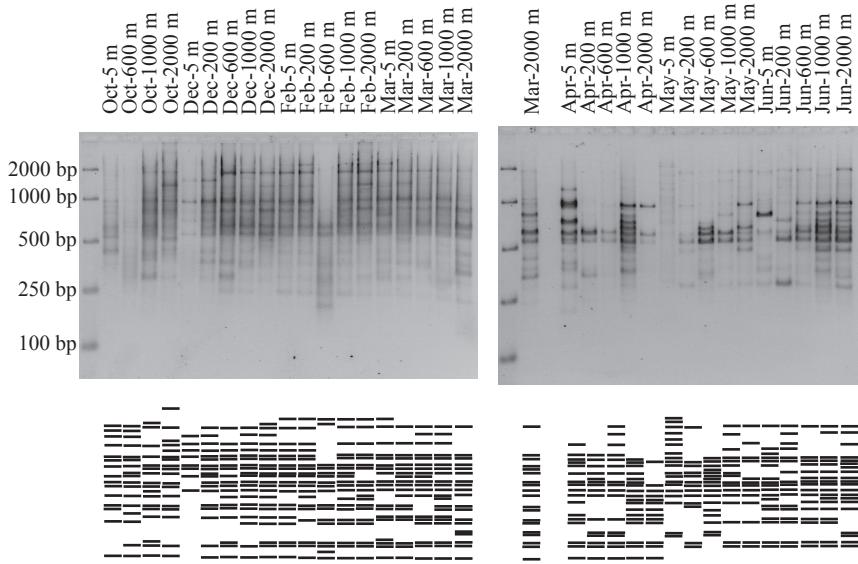
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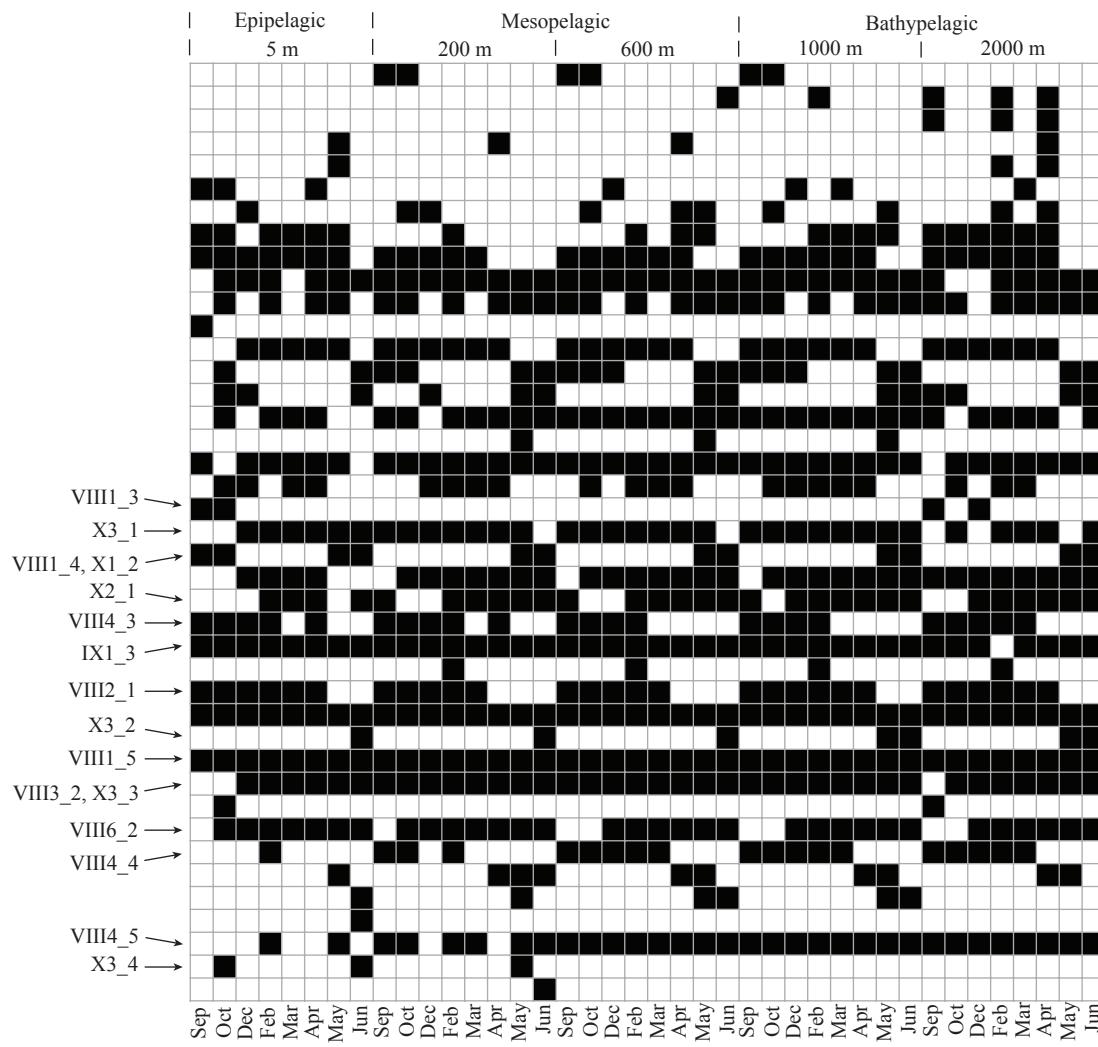


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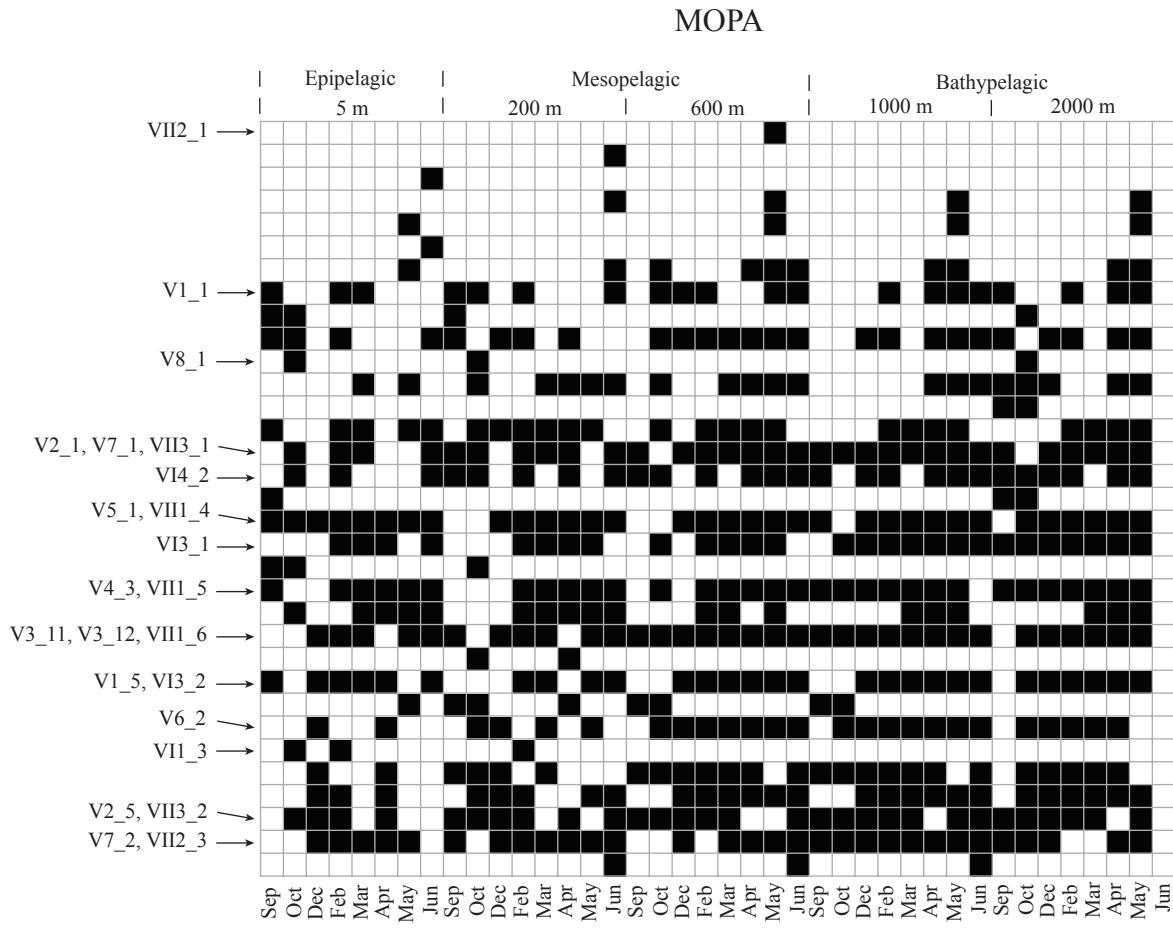


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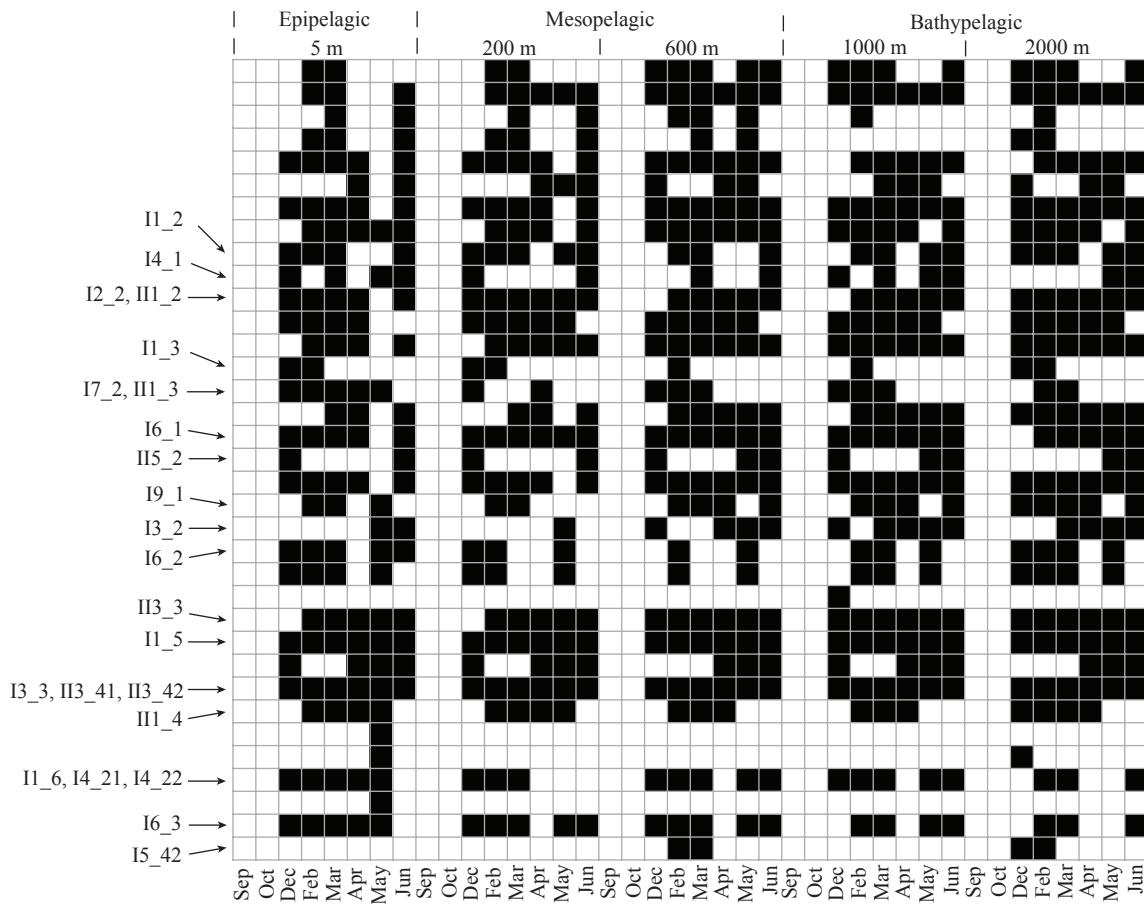


Supplemental Figure 5: Schematic representation of the RAPD-PCR banding patterns obtained from MCRA. Presence and absence of bands is indicated by black and white squares, respectively. Additionally, the figure indicates the position and designation of excised and subsequently sequenced bands.



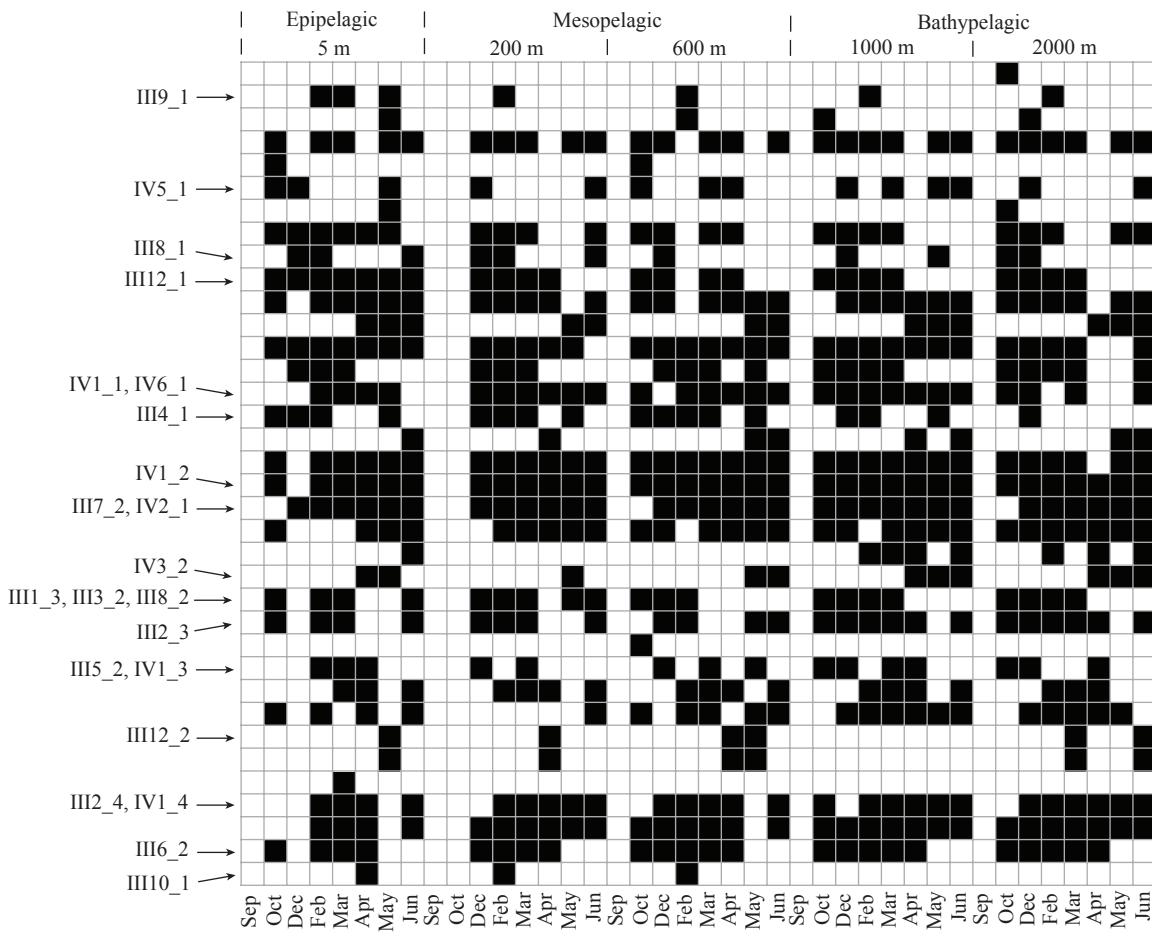
Supplemental Figure 6: Schematic representation of the RAPD-PCR banding patterns obtained from MOPA. Presence and absence of bands is indicated by black and white squares, respectively. Additionally, the figure indicates the position and designation of excised and subsequently sequenced bands.

### VCRA



Supplemental Figure 7: Schematic representation of the RAPD-PCR banding patterns obtained from VCRA. Presence and absence of bands is indicated by black and white squares, respectively. Additionally, the figure indicates the position and designation of excised and subsequently sequenced bands.

### VOPA



Supplemental Figure 8: Schematic representation of the RAPD-PCR banding patterns obtained from VOPA. Presence and absence of bands is indicated by black and white squares, respectively. Additionally, the figure indicates the position and designation of excised and subsequently sequenced bands.