Supplementary Figures S1–S10 showing monthly distribution maps, by species

Figure S1: Monthly (February–October) distribution of blue whales (*Balaenoptera musculus*) – circles, sei whales (*Balaenoptera borealis*) – squares, and southern right whales (*Eubalaena australis*) – triangles, sighted in the Durban whaling grounds, 1972–1975
Figure S2: Monthly (February–October) distribution of fin whales (*Balaenoptera physalus*) sighted in the Durban whaling grounds, 1972–1975.
Figure S3: Monthly (February–October) distribution of minke whales (*Balaenoptera acutorostrata/bonaerensis*) sighted in the Durban whaling grounds, 1972–1975
Figure S4: Monthly (February–October) distribution of humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) sighted in the Durban whaling grounds, 1972–1975
Figure S5: Monthly (February–October) distribution of large sperm whales (*Physeter macrocephalus*) sighted in the Durban whaling grounds, 1972–1975
Figure S6: Monthly (February–October) distribution of medium-sized sperm whales (*Physeter macrocephalus*) sighted in the Durban whaling grounds, 1972–1975
Figure S7: Monthly (February–October) distribution of small sperm whales (*Physeter macrocephalus*) sighted in the Durban whaling grounds, 1972–1975.
Figure S8: Monthly (February–October) distribution of undersize sperm whales (*Physeter macrocephalus*) sighted in the Durban whaling grounds, 1972–1975
Figure S9: Monthly (February–October) distribution of sightings of animals identified as ‘bottlenose whales’ (probably *Hyperoodon planifrons*) sighted in the Durban whaling grounds, 1972–1975.
Figure S10: Monthly (February–October) distribution of killer whales (Orcinus orca) sighted in the Durban whaling grounds, 1972–1975