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Figure 1. Shaded relief pseudocolor map of the Massachusetts Bay seafloor. The locations of the sampling stations and the boundaries of the seafloor mapping quadrangles are also shown. Blue areas correspond to low intensity back-scatter (softer sediments such as mud) and red areas denote high intensity back-scatter (harder sediments such as rocks and gravel). Green areas indicate intermediate back-scatter intensities (typically sand-dominated sediments). Quadrangles 1-3, numbered in black, are part of the Western Massachusetts Bay Map Series (See Butman and others, in press, a, b, c; and Butman and Lindsay, 1999). Quadrangles 1-18, numbered in orange, are part of the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Map Series (See Valentine and others, in press, a, b, c).