



Fig. 1. B) Maps of breast cancer mortality rates (age-adjusted to 1970 U.S. population) by SEAs for the 5-year time intervals from 1950–1954 through 1990–1994. The **upper nine maps** utilize ranging within time intervals, with categories for each map determined by the deciles of rates for the specific time interval indicated; the **lower nine maps** utilize ranging across time intervals, with categories for all maps determined by the deciles of rates for the time period

from 1950 through 1994. The categories for the upper nine maps (not shown) are based on each map's specific 5-year time interval, while the categories for the lower nine maps (not shown) are based on the entire 45-year time period from 1950 through 1994 and are, therefore, identical to those of the lower two maps in A.