



**Figure 4.** Multibeam bathymetry from Canales et al., [JGR (102), 1997] for the area around the originally discovered hydrothermal vents found at the Galápagos Rift in 1977. Data gridded at 100m and 20m contour intervals. The red box outlines areas of previous low-temperature venting and animal communities (labeled following nomenclature of Corliss et al., [Science, (203), 1979]).