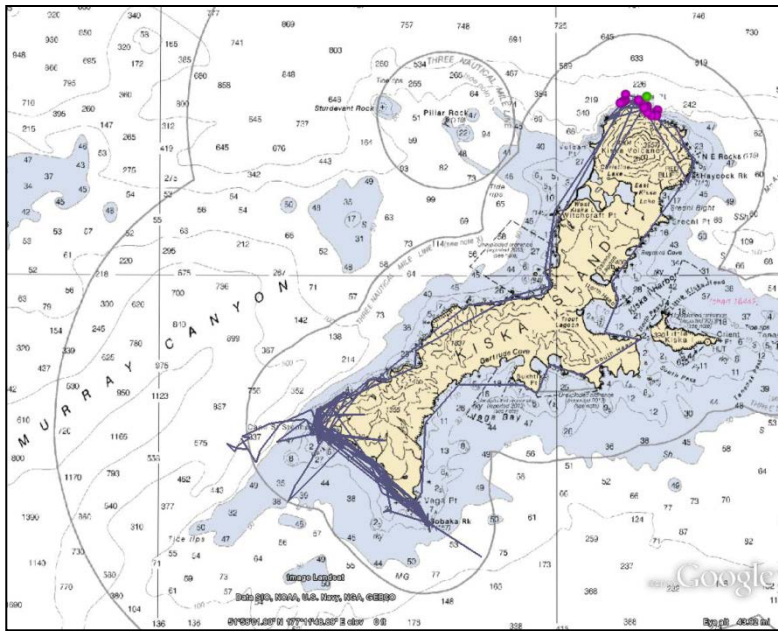




Background

This is the sixth update of positions for three adult female Steller sea lions carrying satellite-linked tags, deployed in October 2014. The tag attached to the third sea lion stopped transmitting on October 30; her second tag is scheduled to start transmitting December 11th. Maps are for informational purposes only as positions and track-lines are preliminary and subject to change. Study conducted under authority of ESA/MMPA Permit No. 18528.



Kiska sea lion '=30'

This week was on the north side of Kiska Island. Locations from this week indicated in purple against simple interpolated track lines for 48-day deployment period, current location in green.

Kiska sea lion '=31'

Left the haulout on rocks near Chitka Point on the north side of Amchitka on Nov 15th for Bird Rock at the northwest end of Amchitka, then to Little Sitkin Island. From there she embarked on a 3-day trip north-northwest of Kiska, visiting the islands between Segula and Little Sitkin before returning to Pratt Point on the eastside of Little Sitkin Island (most current location in green). Locations from this week indicated in purple against simple interpolated track lines for 47-day deployment period.

