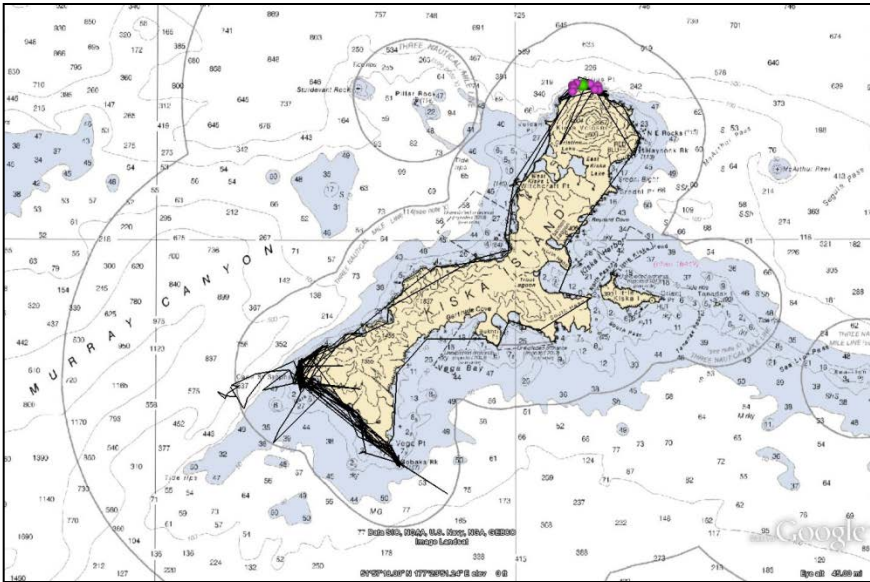




Background

This is an update of positions for three adult female Steller sea lions carrying satellite-linked tags, deployed in October 2014. A 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'

Remained on the north side of Kiska Island. Locations from this period indicated in purple against simple interpolated track lines for her 59-day deployment period, current location in green.

Kiska sea lion '31'

Departed Little Sitkin Island on November 20<sup>th</sup>, then made multiple trips to the north and northeast of Amchitka Island from haulouts on the northern and eastern side of the island (most current location in green). Locations from this period indicated in purple against simple interpolated track lines for her 58-day deployment period.

