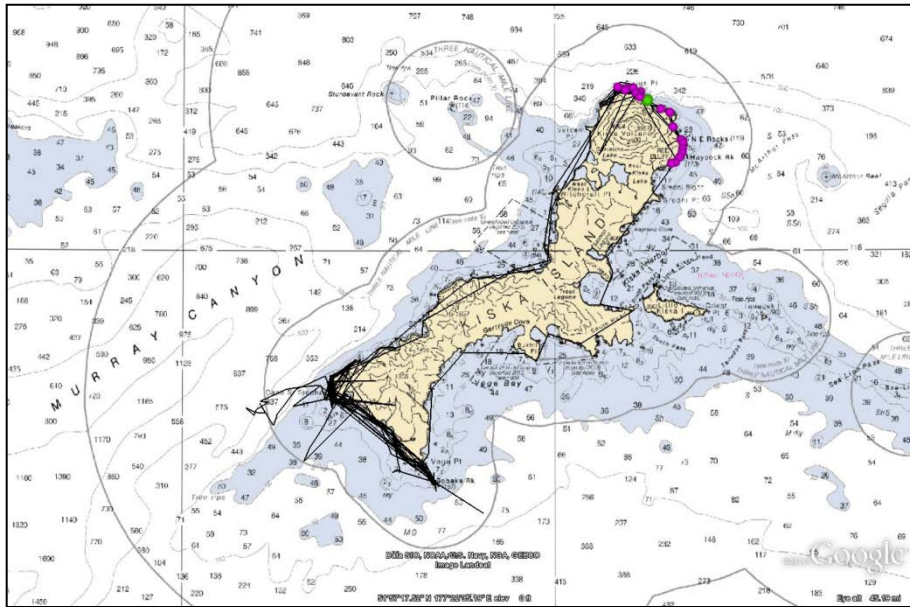




Background

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. Locations from this period indicated in purple against simple interpolated track lines for total deployment period, most current location in green. Study conducted under authority of ESA/MMPA Permit No. 18528.



Kiska sea lion '=30'

Remained on the north/northeast side of Kiska Island.

Kiska sea lion '=31'

During Dec 1-4 completed a trip away from Amchitka/East Cape haulout to an area south of Amchitka Pass. On Dec 6th departed to an area south of Amchitka Pass >60 nm away from the Amchitka/East Cape haulout.

