

Aleutian Island Steller sea lion tracking Update 15: April 13-May 13, 2015

This update is of adult female Steller sea lions carrying satellite-linked tags deployed in October 2014. Maps are for informational purposes only as positions and track-lines are preliminary and subject to change. Approximate locations of 100m and 500m depth contours indicated. Study conducted under authority of ESA/MMPA Permit No. 18528. Contact Dr. Brian Fadely of the AFSC/NMML at brian.fadely@noaa.gov or 206-526-6173 if questions.

As of May 13th the tracking period for sea lion =30 is 223 days. Her tracks for this period (light magenta, with 13 May in darker color) indicated use of the southeast area of Kiska Island. The tracking period for sea lion =31 is 222 days. Her tracks for this period (in green, with 13 May in darker color) indicates continued use of areas around the eastern area of Amchitka Island.



