

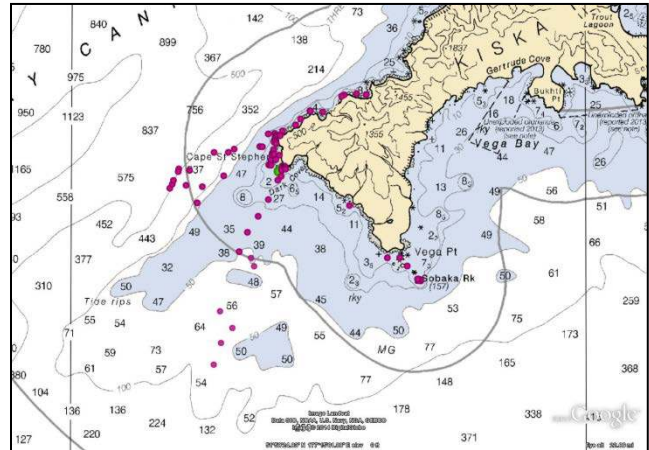


Background

This is the third update of positions for three 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. Study conducted under authority of ESA/MMPA Permit No. 18528.

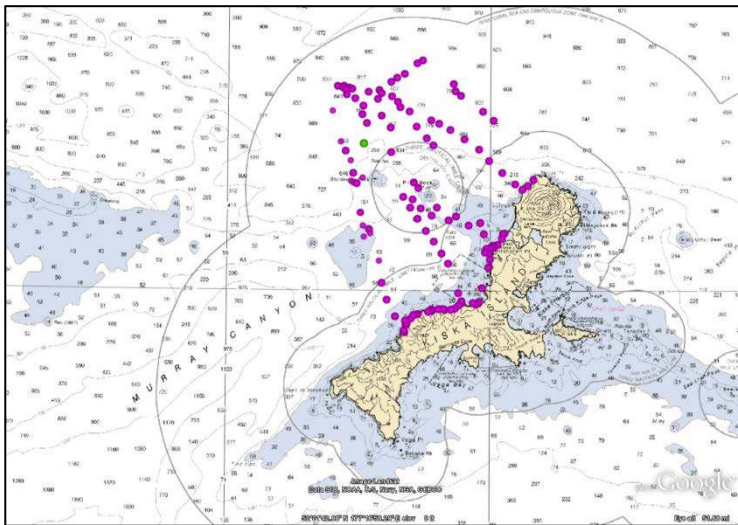
Kiska sea lion '=30'

This week =30 moved from Sobaka Rock to Cape Saint Stephens, then took a short trip to about 4 nm west, returned to the Cape area, then undertook an ~8 nm trip to the southwest and returned to Cape Saint Stephens (current location in green).



Kiska sea lion '=31'

Started on Pillar Rock, spent two days on west side of Kiska, then traveled offshore to about 18 nm northwest, finishing that trip on the northwest tip of Kiska. She returned to same offshore area and finished that trip at the Witchcraft haulout, then made a third trip to the same area. After returning again to Witchcraft, she headed southwest to Lief Cove, then went offshore north-northwest past Sturdevant Rock to the same area as her previous trips. After returning again to Lief Cove she followed her previous track offshore (current location in green).



Adak sea lion '=32'

Spent time between the Lake Point and Cape Yakak areas, with two trips into Adak Strait about 4 nm north of Lake Point (current location in green).

