

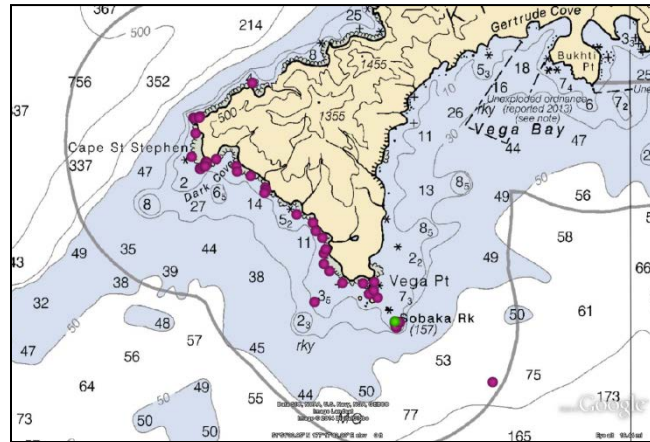


Background

This is the second 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.

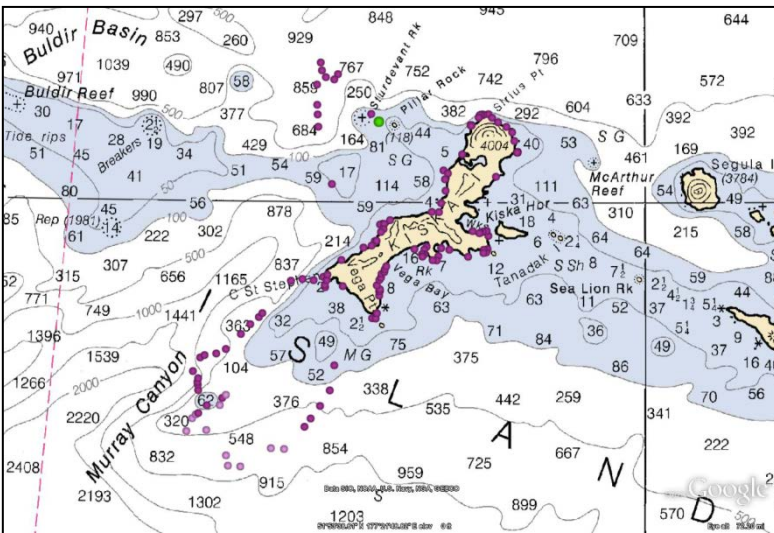
Kiska sea lion '30'

Captured near the Cape Saint Stephen rookery site at Kiska Island on October 3rd. During the current period she moved twice between Cape Saint Stephens and Sobaka Rock along the southwest side of Kiska, indicated by these GPS-locations (current location in green).



Kiska sea lion '31'

Captured October 4th at the Lief Cove rookery, was highly mobile during this period as shown by GPS locations. On the 17th she traveled from Kiska Harbor to Cape Saint Stephens; during Oct 18-19 went offshore to about 20 nm southwest of island (Argos positions added in light purple) returning to Vega Point; Oct 19-20 travelled through Vega Bay and Kiska Harbor; Oct 20 was on Haycock Rock on the NE side; Oct 21-22 continued around north and west sides to Cape Saint Stephens, then on the 23rd embarked on current trip from north of Lief Cove to about 16 nm to the northwest (current location in green).



Adak sea lion '32'

Captured at the Adak/Lake Point rookery on October 8th. Argos-positions indicate she mostly remained in the Lake Point to Cape Yakak area, with a trip to about 5 nm west of Adak/Lake Point on October 21.

