

1 **A multi-species synthesis of satellite telemetry data in the Pacific Arctic (1987–2015):**  
2 **overlap of marine mammal distributions and core use areas**

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## 39 Abstract

40 We collated available satellite telemetry data for six species of ice-associated marine  
41 mammals in the Pacific Arctic: ringed seals (*Pusa hispida*;  $n=118$ ), bearded seals (*Erignathus*  
42 *barbatus*,  $n=51$ ), spotted seals (*Phoca largha*,  $n=72$ ), Pacific walruses (*Odobenus rosmarus*  
43 *divergens*,  $n=389$ ); bowhead whales (*Balaena mysticetus*,  $n=46$ ), and five Arctic and sub-arctic  
44 stocks of beluga whales (*Delphinapterus leucas*,  $n=103$ ). We also included one seasonal  
45 resident, eastern North Pacific gray whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*,  $n=12$ ). This review  
46 summarized the distribution of daily locations from satellite-linked transmitters during two  
47 analysis periods, summer (May–November) and winter (December–April), and then examined  
48 the overlap among species. Six multi-species core use areas were identified during the summer  
49 period: 1) Chukotka/Bering Strait; 2) Norton Sound; 3) Kotzebue Sound; 4) the northeastern  
50 Chukchi Sea; 5) Mackenzie River Delta/Amundsen Gulf; and 6) Viscount Melville Sound.  
51 During the winter period, we identified four multi-species core use areas: 1) Anadyr Gulf/Strait;  
52 2) central Bering Sea; 3) Nunivak Island; and 4) Bristol Bay. During the summer period, four of  
53 the six areas were centered on the greater Bering Strait region and the northwestern coast of  
54 Alaska and included most of the species we examined. The two remaining summer areas were in  
55 the western Canadian Arctic and were largely defined by the seasonal presence of Bering-  
56 Chukchi-Beaufort stock bowhead whales and Eastern Beaufort Sea stock beluga whales, whose  
57 distribution overlapped during both summer and winter periods. During the winter period, the  
58 main multi-species core use area was located near the Gulf of Anadyr and extended northwards  
59 through Anadyr and Bering Straits. This area is contained within the Bering Sea “green belt”, an  
60 area of enhanced primary and secondary productivity in the Bering Sea. We also described  
61 available telemetry data and where they can be found as of 2017. These data are important for  
62 understanding ice-associated marine mammal movements and habitat use in the Pacific Arctic

63 and should be archived, with appropriate metadata, to ensure they are available for future  
64 retrospective analyses.

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66 **Key words:** ringed seal, *Pusa hispida*, bearded seal, *Erignathus barbatus*, bowhead whale,  
67 *Balaena mysticetus*, Pacific walrus, *Odobenus rosmarus divergens*, beluga whale,  
68 *Delphinapterus leucas*, gray whale, *Eschrichtius robustus*, Bering Sea, Chukchi Sea, Beaufort  
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## 74 1. Introduction

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76 Knowledge of where animals are located throughout the year is fundamental to managing  
77 their populations. Satellite telemetry is arguably one of the most effective tools for determining  
78 the distribution of marine species (Hart and Hyrenbach, 2009), especially in remote Arctic  
79 waters that are at times difficult to access from land, ship, or aircraft, such as in winter or when  
80 international jurisdictions preclude complete surveys. Although satellite telemetry data have  
81 been collected from most species of marine mammals in the Pacific Arctic, the data have not  
82 been considered in a multi-species manner that illustrates the potential for overlap in areas of  
83 importance.

84 A summary of marine mammal species distributions in the Pacific Arctic is timely,  
85 because their populations are at risk from factors related to declining sea ice and increasing  
86 anthropogenic disturbances. Arctic sea ice is forming later in the fall and melting earlier in the  
87 spring (Markus et al., 2009; Stroeve et al., 2014) and summer ice is rapidly declining in extent  
88 (e.g. Comiso et al., 2008; Stroeve et al., 2014) and thickness (e.g. Nghiem et al., 2007; Kwok et  
89 al., 2009; Comiso 2012). These trends are expected to continue; the Arctic is expected to be  
90 largely ice-free in summer sometime this century, perhaps by the 2030s or 2040s (e.g. Wang and  
91 Overland, 2012; Koenig et al., 2013). The decline in sea-ice extent and changes in the timing  
92 of melt and freeze-up are expected to be problematic for some populations of Arctic marine  
93 mammals. Declining sea-ice habitat may directly threaten marine mammal populations that rely  
94 on sea ice as a platform for resting, molting, pupping, or from which to feed (e.g. Kelly 2001;  
95 Laidre et al., 2008, 2015; Jay et al., 2011; Kovacs et al., 2011; Udevitz et al., 2013; Luque et al.,  
96 2014), or as a refuge from predators (e.g. Higdon and Ferguson, 2009; Reinhart et al., 2013).

97 Arctic warming is also predicted to have profound impacts upon the ecology of the  
98 region. These impacts include, but are not limited to, changes in ocean circulation (e.g. Koenigk  
99 et al., 2013; Wassmann et al., 2015), declining salinity due to increasing freshwater input (e.g.  
100 Bluhm and Gradinger, 2008; Koenigk et al., 2013), changes in primary and secondary  
101 productivity (e.g. Bluhm and Gradinger, 2008; Tremblay et al., 2008; Søreide et al., 2010; Arrigo  
102 and van Dijken, 2015), less on-ice snow fall (e.g. Hezel et al., 2012; Iacozza and Ferguson,  
103 2014), a de-coupling of resting and nursing habitat from foraging habitat (Kelly 2001), the  
104 northward advance of species (e.g. Mueter and Litzow, 2008; Ware et al., 2016), the influx of  
105 pathogens novel to the Arctic (e.g. Kutz et al., 2005), a potential increase in the virulence of  
106 existing pathogens (Hueffer et al., 2011), and an increase in algal toxins from harmful algal  
107 blooms (Lefebvre et al., 2016).

108 At the same time, declining sea ice has generated interest in the economic development  
109 of the Arctic, including the development of offshore petroleum fields and renewed interest in  
110 Arctic shipping lanes. Low crude oil prices combined with the high costs of Arctic petroleum  
111 development have put most current plans for petroleum exploration and drilling on hold.  
112 However, in the Pacific Arctic, petroleum wells are still active in the U.S. portion of the Beaufort  
113 Sea (Houseknecht and Bird, 2006) and petroleum exploration lease areas remain in the Canadian  
114 Beaufort Sea (see review in BREA, 2013; see also: [https://www.aadnc-  
115 aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100036298/1100100036301](https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100036298/1100100036301)) and in U.S. and Russian waters in the  
116 Chukchi Sea (BOEM, 2012, 2015; Rosneft, 2014). Two shipping lanes pass through the Pacific  
117 Arctic and Bering Strait: the Northern Sea Route (NSR), which passes through northeastern  
118 Russia, and the Northwest Passage (NWP), which passes through the Canadian Archipelago.  
119 Although these shipping lanes have yet to become profitable (see review in Lasserre, 2015),

120 shipping within the Pacific Arctic is increasing, particularly for tourism, and this trend is  
121 expected to continue (Arctic Council, 2009; Huntington et al., 2015). By midcentury, both the  
122 NSR and NWP are expected to be navigable by open-water vessels in September, while routes  
123 passing over the North Pole are expected to be navigable by ice-strengthened ships (Smith and  
124 Stephenson, 2013; Aksenov et al., 2017).

125 Our goal was to summarize available satellite telemetry data for a broad suite of marine  
126 mammals in the Pacific Arctic, particularly as a means of understanding the potential for impacts  
127 from the changes that are underway. We limited our consideration to species that occur at least  
128 seasonally within the Chukchi and/or Beaufort seas. We included data for ringed seals (*Pusa*  
129 *hispidus*), bearded seals (*Erignathus barbatus*), spotted seals (*Phoca largha*), Pacific walrus  
130 (*Odobenus rosmarus divergens*), Bering-Chukchi-Beaufort stock of bowhead whales (*Balaena*  
131 *mysticetus*), Eastern North Pacific gray whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*), and five different Arctic  
132 and sub-Arctic stocks of beluga whales (*Delphinapterus leucas*): the Eastern Beaufort Sea,  
133 Eastern Chukchi Sea, Eastern Bering Sea, Bristol Bay, and Anadyr stocks. We present the  
134 distribution of locations, derived from satellite telemetry data, for each species during two  
135 analysis periods, a “summer” period (May–November) and “winter” period (December–April),  
136 and then examine the overlap in species distributions and delineate multi-species core use areas  
137 in the Bering, Chukchi, and Beaufort seas. This information will provide a more holistic  
138 understanding of the distribution of marine mammals in the Pacific Arctic and should be useful  
139 for planning industrial activities, marine protected areas, and shipping lanes. It should help  
140 researchers and managers visualize where past marine mammal tagging efforts have been  
141 concentrated, and where additional telemetry studies may be needed.

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## 143 **2. Methods**

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### 145 *2.1. Conceptual approach*

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147 The philosophy of our analysis was to present a simple, robust description of how the  
148 satellite location data were spatially distributed for each species. It is outside the scope of this  
149 study to examine the effects of sex, age, or sea ice. Many relationships have yet to be examined  
150 by the principal investigators that collected these data. Furthermore, this is not a study of animal  
151 movements, but a description of how satellite telemetry data are spatially distributed. Neither do  
152 we use animal movements or habitat associations to predict where animals may be located. We  
153 decided to include species for which there were small sample sizes, knowing that the resulting  
154 distributions are incomplete, so the reader can assess what data exist. The ability of the satellite  
155 telemetry data to accurately reflect the distributions of marine mammals is limited; these  
156 limitations are specific to each species and are discussed in Sections 4.1 and 4.3. In spite of  
157 these limitations, there is value in presenting what data exist, where those data are stored, where  
158 telemetry locations are positioned for each species, and how they overlap in space and time.

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### 160 *2.2. Animal tagging*

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162 Data used in this paper come from marine mammals tagged with satellite transmitters in  
163 northwestern Canada, northern and western Alaska, and eastern Russia by multiple organizations  
164 and investigators during 1987-2015 (Table 1; Appendices A-G). Tags that we used were of two  
165 basic types: “standard” transmitting tags and Fastloc GPS tags. With standard tags the Argos



166 system (<http://www.argos-system.org>) uses polar orbiting satellites to estimate the location of a  
167 transmitter using Doppler shift whenever sufficient transmissions are received during a satellite  
168 pass. Data from the satellite are sent to a ground station where a location and its quality are  
169 calculated. Location quality is based mostly on the number of transmissions received during a  
170 satellite pass. A few tags included Fastloc™ GPS (Wildtrack Telemetry Systems Ltd., Leeds,  
171 UK) which acquires Global Positioning System data that are passed to Argos satellites and the  
172 ground station where position is calculated. GPS locations have an estimated standard deviation  
173 of 100 m, while Argos location classes 3, 2, and 1 have estimated standard deviations of 250 m,  
174 500 m, and 1500 m, respectively (see <http://www.argos-system.org/manual/>). The standard  
175 deviations for locations with quality scores 0, A, and B are not provided by CLS, the company  
176 that administers the Argos system.

177 In general, seals and belugas were captured using nets. Seals had tags glued to their  
178 pelage or anchored through the web of a hind flipper. Typically, seals receiving flipper tags also  
179 had a tag glued to their pelage. Beluga tags were attached by two or three pins that pass through  
180 the dorsal surface of a whale. Walrus tags deployed prior to 2004 were attached to the tusk of a  
181 captured animal, and thereafter, most walrus tags were fit with a sub-dermal barbed anchor that  
182 embedded under the skin of the walrus's upper back by use of a crossbow, jab stick, or air gun.  
183 Bowhead and gray whale tags also had single anchors that were barbed and were deployed using  
184 air guns or were fitted to poles that were thrown by hand. We refer readers to the primary  
185 literature for each species for detailed capture and tag attachment methods (Table 1).

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187 *2.3. Location processing*

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189           We estimated a daily location for each animal using a continuous-time Correlated  
190 Random Walk (CRW) model developed by Johnson et al. (2008) and implemented in package  
191 *crawl*, version 2.0 (Johnson et al., 2016), in R (R Core Team, 2017). The CRW algorithm  
192 performs poorly when Argos error greatly exceeds measured values and CRW model priors.  
193 Because of this, Johnson et al. (2008) recommended pre-filtering Argos locations to remove  
194 locations with extreme error. To remove extreme outliers, we passed the raw location data  
195 through the *sdafilter* in R package *argosfilter* (Freitas et al., 2008a; Freitas, 2012). We set the  
196 velocity threshold to 4 m/s, which is greater than twice the maximum published velocities for  
197 any of the marine mammals we considered. The filter can also remove locations that form the  
198 vertex of acute angles in the path of movement. Such “spikes” in the path of movement are  
199 typically outliers and are not useful data. We removed locations that formed angles  $< 45^\circ$  when  
200 they were farther than 15 km from the previous location. We used a distance threshold of 15 km,  
201 as Vincent et al. (2002) found that the 95% of low quality locations (location class = B) were  
202 within 15 km of the true location.

203           The CRW model treats movement as a velocity process with two parameters,  $\beta$ , the  
204 autocorrelation in velocity and  $\sigma$ , the variation in velocity. Location error was assumed to be  
205 normally distributed with a mean of 0 and a standard deviation equal to that declared by CLS for  
206 GPS locations, and location classes 3, 2, and 1. We treated error for the remaining three location  
207 classes as parameters to be estimated and fitted them to half normal distributions with semi-  
208 informative priors. Locations with classes 0, A, and B should have more error than those with a  
209 class of 1 (SD=1500 m). Hence, our half normal distributions had a lower bound of 1500 m.  
210 Using data from Vincent et al. (2002), our priors had a mean error 1500 m and a standard  
211 deviation of 5000 m for location classes 0 and A, and 7500 m for location quality score B. We

212 also set a Laplace prior (double exponential) for  $\beta$  and  $\sigma$ , following the form recommended in  
213 the R vignette for package *crawl* (available online at: [https://cran.r-](https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/crawl/index.html)  
214 [project.org/web/packages/crawl/index.html](https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/crawl/index.html)). The Laplace prior had a mean of 3 and a variance  
215 of 0.5 on a natural log scale, which is approximately the value of  $\beta$  and  $\sigma$  we observe for most  
216 species. Note that this is only significant for tracks with few location data. The algorithm will  
217 estimate an animal's location during time periods in which we have no Argos locations, but we  
218 only use estimated daily locations from the CRW model when Argos locations were collected  
219 within 24 hours of the estimated location.

220 Daily locations were estimated at 0 UTC, which is approximately solar noon in Bering  
221 Strait. We limited the analysis to animals with at least 30 locations over a 30-day period (after  
222 filtering). This restriction ensured we had enough data to fit the CRW model and also reduced  
223 the bias induced by tagging location, because animals that transmit for >30 days are less likely to  
224 have locations clustered near the deployment site.

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#### 226 *2.4. Definition of seasons*

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228 We investigated two time periods based upon when marine mammals in the Pacific  
229 Arctic entered and exited the Bering Sea. The “summer” period was defined as May–November  
230 and the “winter” period as December–April. To distinguish the periods of analysis with  
231 meteorological or astronomical definitions of summer and winter, we refer to the period of  
232 analysis as either the “summer period” or the “winter period”. Most ice-associated marine  
233 mammals that summer in the Pacific Arctic follow advancing sea ice southward and enter the  
234 Bering Sea in November and December, and then move northward with retreating sea ice in

235 April and May. This is generally true for the ice-associated seals (e.g. Burns, 1970, 2002; Lowry  
236 et al., 1998; Cameron et al., 2010; Crawford et al., 2011), walrus (e.g. Fay, 1982), bowhead  
237 whales (Citta et al., 2012), and the arctic stocks of beluga whales (Citta et al., 2016a). We  
238 acknowledge that this definition does not perfectly reflect the migratory timing for each species.  
239 Furthermore, while inclusion of more seasons would be interesting, many species lacked enough  
240 data to examine smaller time periods. Specifically, most species had small sample sizes during  
241 March – June. (see Appendix).

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### 243 *2.5. Utilization Distributions*

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245 For the analysis of seasonal distributions, we employed a raster grid of square cells, with  
246 50 km sides on an Alaska Albers equal-area conic projection, with standard parallels at 55° and  
247 65° north latitude, across our study area. We then used the command ‘*raster.vol*’ from the  
248 *spatialEco* package (Evans, 2016) in R (R Core Team, 2017) to calculate the percent volume for  
249 cells in a raster (i.e. a grid of cells). This approach is directly analogous to calculating a percent  
250 density contour using kernel methods (e.g. Worton et al., 1989); as such, the volume rasters we  
251 calculate are utilization distributions (UDs). Estimating UD in this fashion differs from using a  
252 kernel method to estimate UD in that there is no need to estimate the kernel bandwidth, also  
253 known as the kernel smoothing factor or the kernel variance. In kernel-based methods, the  
254 bandwidth smooths the location data, resulting in location density where no locations occurred.  
255 While this is theoretically valid because animals occur in-between the locations where position  
256 data are collected, the choice of bandwidth may result in over or under smoothing, which leads  
257 the resulting UD to be too large or too small. Unfortunately, any bandwidth estimator may

258 result in biased UD<sub>s</sub> depending upon how data are distributed in space (e.g. Kernohan et al.,  
259 2001; Gitzen and Millspaugh, 2003; Hemson et al., 2005). Furthermore, each species, perhaps  
260 each individual, may warrant different bandwidth values or even different bandwidth estimators.  
261 Rather than grapple with these issues, we based our UD<sub>s</sub> directly on the density of locations per  
262 grid cell which results in a clear and straightforward representation of the location data. Like  
263 kernel-based UD<sub>s</sub>, the density sums to 1 across the grid; unlike kernel-based UD<sub>s</sub>, only raster  
264 cells with location data have values in our UD<sub>s</sub>. A similar method (i.e. counting locations in  
265 raster cells) was used recently by Maxwell et al. (2013).

266 All daily locations received equal weight when calculating species-specific UD<sub>s</sub>. As  
267 such, tags that last longer contribute more days of data to a UD and inherently receive more  
268 weight. More complex weighting systems could be used; for example, Block et al. (2011) used a  
269 system that weighted animal locations by the number of tags that were transmitting on each day.  
270 With such an approach, locations received when fewer tags are transmitting are weighted more.  
271 The main conceptual issue with such a weighting system is that we do not know how  
272 representative of the population our sample is when few tags are transmitting. Because we do  
273 not know how to optimally weight locations, we decided to give the locations equal weight,  
274 which provides a very straightforward and reproducible representation of the data. To make the  
275 raster layers easier for the human eye to assess, we smoothed the grid by resampling the 50 km  
276 cells into 5 km cells. This was only done for visual presentation; all statistics were calculated  
277 from the 50 km cells.

278 We examined overlap of species distribution by calculating the proportion of overlap  
279 between the 99% and 50% UD<sub>s</sub> for each species within a season. Overlap in the 99% UD<sub>s</sub>  
280 represents the overlap in species' distributions and overlap in the 50% UD<sub>s</sub> represents the

281 overlap in their core use areas. We identified core use areas that account for the density of all  
282 species by overlaying the species specific UDs, adding the grid cells across all species, and then  
283 re-scaling them to sum to 1 across the grid. We then re-calculated the 50% density contour to  
284 identify core use areas on our multi-species grid. We refer to these as “multi-species core use  
285 areas”. Within multi-species core use areas, we calculated how many locations and animals from  
286 each species occurred in each core use area.

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### 288 **3. Results**

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#### 290 *3.1. Species distributions*

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##### 292 *3.1.1. Ringed seals*

293 We used data from 118 ringed seals tagged in Alaska (77) and Canada (41) during 1999-  
294 2015 (Table 1, Appendix A). The distribution of tagged ringed seals during the summer period  
295 included the northern Bering, Chukchi, Beaufort, and East Siberian seas (Fig. 2a). Density of  
296 locations was generally higher close to where seals were tagged, with the notable exception of  
297 the Russian coast near Cape Serdtse-Kamen where density was high, but no seals were tagged.  
298 During the winter period, ringed seal locations largely shifted into the southern Chukchi Sea and  
299 northern Bering Sea, in shelf waters < 200 m deep (Fig. 2b).

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##### 301 *3.1.2. Bearded seals*

302 We used data from 51 bearded seals tagged in Alaska during 2004-2015 (Table 1,  
303 Appendix B). The majority of seals (75%) were tagged in Kotzebue Sound. Due to their elusive

304 behavior and large size (~ 2.4 m long and weighing > 230 kg) only two adult bearded seals have  
305 been tagged in Alaska, the remaining bearded seals were immatures or pups (Appendix B).

306 The distribution of tagged bearded seals during the summer period was concentrated  
307 along the Alaskan coast from St. Michael north to Utqiagvik (formerly Barrow; Fig. 3a). During  
308 the winter period, the distribution of tagged bearded seals extended from the southern Chukchi  
309 Sea south into the northern Bering Sea (Fig. 3b) and extended from Bristol Bay in the east to  
310 Karaginsky Bay in the west. Virtually all use was in shelf waters < 200 m deep.

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### 312 *3.1.3. Spotted seals*

313 We used data from 72 spotted seals tagged in Alaska (67) and Russia (5) during 1991-  
314 2015 (Table 1, Appendix C). The distribution of tagged spotted seals during the summer period  
315 extended from the western Beaufort Sea to the eastern Siberian Sea in the north and from Bristol  
316 Bay to Karaginsky Bay in the south, and was almost completely limited to shelf waters < 200 m  
317 deep. Unlike ringed seals, the distribution of spotted seals was less dependent on where they  
318 were tagged and seals used the Russian coast extensively, near Cape Serdtse-Kamen and also  
319 areas in the southern Gulf of Anadyr (Fig. 4a). The distribution during the winter period was  
320 limited to shelf waters (< 200 m) mostly in the northern Bering Sea (Fig. 4b). Spotted seals were  
321 seldom located in Norton Sound and use was generally higher west of Nunivak Island, with the  
322 exception of Bristol Bay which had a high density of spotted seal locations. Spotted seals also  
323 used shelf waters south of the Gulf of Anadyr and Karaginsky Bay, along the eastern coast of  
324 Kamchatka.

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### 326 *3.1.4. Pacific walruses*

327 We used data from 389 adult walrus from tags deployed during 1987-2015 (Table 1,  
328 Appendix D). Most tags (89%) were deployed after 2004 and 74% were deployed in the  
329 Chukchi Sea. Of the total, 79% were female, 19% were male, and 3% were of unknown sex.  
330 The distribution of tagged walrus during the summer period was heavily weighted towards the  
331 Chukchi Sea, and even more so in the eastern Chukchi Sea (Fig. 5a). We found areas of high  
332 walrus use near Hanna Shoal and Cape Serdtse-Kamen. The distribution of tagged walrus  
333 during the winter period was largely constrained to the areas that were targeted for tagging  
334 (Speckman et al., 2011; Jay et al., 2014), south of St. Lawrence and Nunivak islands (Fig. 5b)  
335 and areas of high use corresponded to these areas. During both periods, areas used by walrus  
336 were mainly limited to shelf waters (< 200 m).

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### 338 *3.1.5. Bering-Chukchi-Beaufort (BCB) bowhead whales*

339 We used data from 46 bowhead whales from tags deployed during 2006 and 2015 (Table  
340 1, Appendix E). The distribution of BCB bowhead whales during the summer period was  
341 centered on three areas: (1) shelf waters in the Canadian Beaufort Sea, extending from  
342 Tuktoyaktuk east into the deeper waters of Amundsen Gulf, (2) shelf waters adjacent to  
343 Utqiagvik (formerly Barrow), and (3) the northern coast of Chukotka, mostly from Vankarem  
344 south to Bering Strait (Fig. 6a). The distribution during the winter period extended from Cape  
345 Serdtse-Kamen south through Bering and Anadyr straits. The main use area extended no farther  
346 south than Cape Navarin and there was also some use of the area adjacent to St. Matthew Island  
347 (Fig. 6b). In general, use was restricted to shelf waters.

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### 349 *3.1.6. Eastern North Pacific Gray whales*



350 We used data from 12 gray whales, from tags deployed during 2006 and 2013 (Table 1,  
351 Appendix F). The distribution of tagged gray whales during the summer period was largely  
352 limited to the areas in which they were tagged (Fig. 7). This is mainly because so few whales  
353 have been tagged and tags attached to gray whales typically do not transmit for very long. No  
354 tags transmitted into the winter period.

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### 356 *3.1.7. Beluga whales*

357 Five stocks of beluga whales summer in the Pacific Arctic: the Eastern Beaufort Sea  
358 (EBS), the Eastern Chukchi Sea (ECS), Eastern Bering Sea (NS), Bristol Bay (BB), and Anadyr  
359 (AN). To avoid confusing acronyms for the Eastern Beaufort Sea and Eastern Bering Sea stocks,  
360 we refer to the Eastern Bering Sea stock as (NS), because they frequent Norton Sound in  
361 summer. For the EBS stock we analyzed data from 32 belugas tagged in the Mackenzie Delta  
362 (Table 1 and Appendix G). During the summer period they primarily used the Canadian  
363 Beaufort Sea and Archipelago (Fig. 8a). The 21 ECS whales tagged at Point Lay primarily used  
364 the Alaskan Beaufort Sea and the eastern Arctic Basin (Fig. 9a). The two NS belugas were  
365 located in Norton Sound during the summer period and ranged into the southeastern Bering Sea  
366 during the winter period (Fig. 10), the seven AN belugas were located in the Gulf of Anadyr  
367 during the summer period and moved towards Cape Navarin and south along the Russian coast  
368 during the winter period (Fig. 11), and the 40 BB belugas remained in Bristol Bay during both  
369 winter and summer periods, but ranged farther from shore during the winter period (Fig. 12).  
370 Tagging efforts in Bristol Bay have recently included the deployment of Low Impact Minimally  
371 Percutaneous Electronic Transmitter (LIMPET) tags, which are small tags with dual anchor

372 barbs (e.g. Andrews et al., 2008); no LIMPET data are included in this analysis, however, the  
373 inclusion those data would not alter our results.

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### 375 *3.2. Overlap of species distributions and core use areas*

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377         During the summer period, the distributions (99% probability distributions) of ringed,  
378 spotted, and bearded seals overlapped the most with other species, while distributions of the  
379 Bering Sea stocks of beluga whales (BB, NS, and AN) overlapped the least (Table 2). As  
380 expected, there was less overlap in the summer-period core use areas (50% probability  
381 distributions) than there was in the overall distribution for most species, indicating that the core  
382 use areas for each species was partially distinct. Because the ice-associated seals are widespread  
383 and migrate long distances, their summer-period core areas overlapped the most with other  
384 species and the core areas of the tagged Bering Sea stocks of belugas overlapped little with other  
385 species because they have limited distributions during the summer period. The largest amount of  
386 overlap in summer-period core areas was for EBS belugas which overlapped that of bowhead  
387 whales by 47%.

388         During the winter period, most Arctic species migrate into the southern Chukchi and  
389 northern Bering Seas and we expected overlap to increase. The average amount of overlap was  
390 higher during the winter period than during the summer period for both the overall distributions  
391 ( $\bar{x}_{\text{winter}}=35\%$  vs.  $\bar{x}_{\text{summer}}=25\%$ ) and core use areas ( $\bar{x}_{\text{winter}}=11\%$  vs.  $\bar{x}_{\text{summer}}=8\%$ ). Again, because  
392 ringed, spotted, and bearded seals are widely distributed and migrate long distances, they have  
393 more overlap than other species during the winter period, both in their overall distribution and  
394 core use areas (Table 3). The distribution of bowhead whales during the winter period had more

395 than 50% overlap with that of EBS and ECS belugas, Pacific walruses had more than 50%  
396 overlap with bearded seals, EBS and ECS belugas. Ringed seals, spotted seals, bearded seals,  
397 bowhead whales, and EBS belugas all had 50% overlap in winter-period core areas with ECS  
398 belugas. This is because half of the core use area for ECS belugas was in Anadyr Strait, which  
399 many other species use. There was no overlap in winter-period core use areas of Pacific  
400 walruses with spotted and bearded seals (Table 3).

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### 402 *3.3. Multi-species core-use areas*

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#### 404 *3.3.1. Summer period*

405 We identified six main areas where species overlapped during the summer period (May-  
406 November; Fig. 13a). We named these six areas: 1) Chukotka/Bering Strait; 2) Norton Sound; 3)  
407 Kotzebue Sound; 4) northeastern Chukchi Sea; 5) Beaufort Shelf/Amundsen Gulf; and 6)  
408 Viscount Melville Sound. The delineation of areas within the greater Bering Strait region (areas  
409 1-4) is somewhat arbitrary in that the entire region could be considered a single area, however,  
410 there are clearly different zones within this area. For example, Norton Sound is clearly distinct  
411 from Kotzebue Sound.

412 The Chukotka/Bering Strait area included a large proportion of daily locations (>20%) of  
413 ringed, spotted, and bearded seals, bowhead whales, gray whales, walruses, and ECS belugas  
414 (Table 4). The Norton Sound area was largely defined by NS belugas; 52% of NS beluga daily  
415 locations were in Norton Sound. Norton Sound was also used by 20% of tagged bearded seals  
416 and 33% of tagged spotted seals. The Kotzebue Sound area was visited by many species,  
417 including some that were not tagged locally, such as ECS beluga whales. However, except for

418 bearded seals, most species spent little time in Kotzebue Sound (Table 4). The northeastern  
419 Chukchi Sea area was the most diverse of the summering areas and contained >20% of daily  
420 locations for bearded seals, gray whales, walruses and ECS belugas. In addition, many species  
421 used the area: >20% of tags for all species were located within the northeastern Chukchi Sea  
422 area, except those for BB, NS and AN belugas, which never entered the Chukchi Sea. The  
423 Tuktoyaktuk/Amundsen Gulf area was predominantly important for ringed seals, bowhead  
424 whales, and EBS belugas. Viscount Melville Sound was predominantly important for EBS  
425 belugas, although it was also visited by a ringed seal and a bowhead whale.

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### 427 *3.3.2. Winter period*

428 We identified four main areas where species overlap during the winter period (December-  
429 April): 1) Anadyr Gulf/Strait; 2) central Bering Sea; 3) Nunivak Island; and 4) Bristol Bay. The  
430 largest and most diverse area was Anadyr Gulf/Strait (Fig. 13b). This area extended from the  
431 west side of Bering Strait, south through Anadyr Strait, spanned the entrance into the Gulf of  
432 Anadyr, and branched east towards St. Matthew Island. The Anadyr Gulf/Strait core area  
433 included >20% of all locations for bowhead whales, Pacific walruses, and EBS, ECS, and AN  
434 belugas during the winter period. Additionally, more than 50% of all individuals for all species  
435 used this area during the winter period, except belugas from the BB beluga population, which  
436 never left Bristol Bay (Table 5). The central Bering Sea core use area was dominated by NS  
437 belugas; the identification of this core use area was largely an artifact of the how we weighted all  
438 species and stocks equally. Because only two NS belugas were tagged, they had a relatively  
439 large influence on the multi-species distribution; however, this area was also used by ringed,  
440 spotted, and bearded seals. The Nunivak Island core use area had a relatively large number of

441 walrus locations (19%) and NS beluga locations (28%). This area was also used by 34% of  
442 tagged walruses and both NS belugas. The Bristol Bay core use area was largely defined by BB  
443 belugas. Because the cell resolution was 50 km, many beluga locations in the upper bays and  
444 rivers were not included on the grid. Thus, although our analysis showed 77% of all tagged BB  
445 belugas used Bristol Bay and that the area included 42% of all BB beluga daily locations, in  
446 reality, 100% of all tagged BB belugas and 100% of all daily locations were within the Bristol  
447 Bay core use area. Although Bristol Bay is clearly important for BB belugas, this area was little  
448 used by other species.

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#### 450 **4. Discussion**

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##### 452 *4.1. Limits to population-level inference*

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454 Satellite telemetry studies are generally better suited for determining the movement  
455 behavior of individuals, rather than population-level distributions. For some species, such as  
456 bowhead and beluga whales that aggregate in recurring and relatively specific areas, the  
457 distribution of tagged animals may represent the distribution of the population. For example,  
458 most bowhead whales migrate past Utqiagvik (formerly Barrow) in the spring and fall. Through  
459 tags deployed at Utqiagvik, we can learn how the population is distributed and identify areas that  
460 are important for the population (e.g. Citta et al., 2015). Likewise, tagging ECS belugas at Point  
461 Lay (e.g. Suydam et al., 2001) or EBS belugas in the Mackenzie Delta (e.g. Richard et al., 2001)  
462 can be used to identify important areas for these species (e.g. Hauser et al., 2014; Citta et al.,

463 2016a). In these cases, tagging in a restricted area can illuminate much of the year-round  
464 distribution of the population.

465         Satellite telemetry data are much less likely to reflect the population-level distribution for  
466 other species, such as ice seals and walruses. For the ice seals, this is because the distribution of  
467 telemetry locations is sensitive to the location and season of tagging. The location of tagging is  
468 important because ice seals appear to be philopatric to breeding areas. Ringed seals are known  
469 to return to the same areas of stable ice and fast ice in successive breeding seasons (Smith and  
470 Hammill, 1981; Sipilä et al., 1996; Kunnasranta 2001; Koskela et al., 2002; Krafft et al., 2007;  
471 Freitas et al., 2008b; Kelly et al., 2010; Martinez-Bakker et al., 2013). Van Parijs and Clark  
472 (2006) analyzed the trills of adult male bearded seals and found that 63% of adult male bearded  
473 seals were present in more than one year at the same location. This problem is exacerbated  
474 because adults can have small home range sizes. During the ice-bound season, Kelly et al.  
475 (2010) found that the home ranges of adult males ranged from <1 to 13.9 km<sup>2</sup> (median= 0.63  
476 km<sup>2</sup>) while the home ranges of adult females ranged from <1 to 27.9 km<sup>2</sup> (median=0.65 km<sup>2</sup>).  
477 As such, data from adult ringed or bearded seals tagged on breeding territories will generally not  
478 be useful for determining their broader regional distribution in winter.

479         The timing of tagging is important for ice seals because most satellite tags are glued to  
480 the pelage and fall off when seals molt in spring. Following the molt, seals are difficult to tag  
481 because they are often found far from shore and seldom haul out, thus the data for much of the  
482 summer period is quite limited. For example, most of the seals tagged at Paktoa in the Canadian  
483 Beaufort Sea (Table 1; Fig. 2) were adults tagged on the sea ice in late March and early April,  
484 prior to the spring molt in late May and early June. Most of these seals did not travel far before  
485 tags were lost during the molt (Harwood et al., 2007; Figs. 2a and 13b). Flipper-mounted tags,

486 attached through the web of the hind flipper, transmit for a longer period of time, but they  
487 provide few locations during periods of open water. For example, nine ringed seals tracked  
488 throughout the year via flipper-mounted tags were out of the water—and, hence could be  
489 located—only 5-10% of the time between August and December (Kelly et al., 2010).

490 Data from individual spotted seals appear to be more representative of the population-  
491 level distributions, as understood from natural history documentation and local traditional  
492 knowledge, than what we believe to be the case for ringed or bearded seals. Spotted seals  
493 associate with the southern ice edge in the winter, pup there in spring, and then migrate north to  
494 coastal areas in summer (Fay, 1974; Shaughnessy and Fay, 1977). The ice edge is highly  
495 dynamic in the Bering Sea and likely prevents spotted seals from keeping small home ranges.  
496 Indeed, the winter distribution of spotted seals was more evenly distributed in the Bering Sea  
497 than that of bearded or ringed seals (compare Fig. 4b with Figs. 2b and 3b). The seasonal  
498 distribution of satellite telemetry data from spotted seals was also generally what we would  
499 expect: more use of the central Bering Sea in winter and more use of coastal areas in summer  
500 (Lowry et al., 1998). However, to reliably identify core use areas, spotted seals would have to be  
501 tagged from more locations. Specifically, few spotted seals have been tagged south of Bering  
502 Strait and we would expect the Bering Sea summer distribution to be poorly captured by tagged  
503 individuals.

504 The distribution of walrus satellite telemetry locations was also limited by where and  
505 when walruses were tagged. During both seasonal periods, most tags were deployed in Alaskan  
506 waters and this likely weighted the distribution of locations towards Alaska (Fig. 5a). Only 15  
507 walruses were tagged west of the international dateline in the Chukchi and Bering seas; most of  
508 these tags (11 of 15) were deployed on the north coast of Chukotka (Vankarem and Serdtse-

509 Kamen) between late-August and November (Appendix D, Fig. 5). Walrus distribution in winter  
510 was also poorly represented by the telemetry data. Typically, tags do not last more than 4-6  
511 weeks on walruses and few tags lasted into winter. Out of the 389 tags we included in this  
512 analysis, only four provided data in January or February. As with the ice seals, more walruses  
513 would have to be tagged throughout more of species' seasonal ranges, for the distribution of tag  
514 locations to adequately represent the entire population.

515         These limitations do not invalidate the analysis; we identified common use areas that are  
516 important for marine mammals in the Pacific Arctic, many of which were previously identified  
517 by shipboard and aerial surveys and/or local knowledge (e.g. Moore et al., 1995, 2000; Harwood  
518 et al., 2010; Clarke and Ferguson, 2011; Clarke et al., 2013, 2016).

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#### 520 *4.2. Multi-species core use areas during the summer period*

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522         During the summer period, three of the multi-species core use areas were within the  
523 greater Bering Strait region (Fig. 13a). Although this region has elevated densities of marine  
524 mammals partly because it is a migratory corridor connecting the Bering Sea to more northern  
525 waters and many animals move through in spring and fall (Fay, 1982, Lowry et al., 1998; Citta et  
526 al., 2012, 2016a; Crawford et al., 2011), it is also known to have elevated benthic and pelagic  
527 biomass. In the spring, primary production from ice algae is known to fall to the seafloor in this  
528 area and supports a rich benthic environment (e.g. Grebmeier et al., 2006, 2015; Grebmeier,  
529 2012). Benthic biomass in the Hope Basin is dominated by bivalves and, not surprisingly, is  
530 known to be important for walruses that feed on them (Fay, 1982; Sheffield and Grebmeier,  
531 2009; Jay et al., 2012). High densities of benthic amphipods were also found in both the Hope



532 and Chirikov Basins (Budnikova and Blokin, 2012; Grebmeier et al., 2015). Although the  
533 Chirikov Basin has been considered to be a prime area for gray whales to feed on amphipods  
534 (e.g. Braham, 1984; Moore et al., 2000), most use of the basin by tagged gray whales occurred  
535 nearshore, along the coast of Chukotka (Fig. 7), and not in the central basin where they are  
536 typically spotted during aerial surveys (e.g. see Fig. 7 in Moore et al., 2000). In contrast, much  
537 of the biomass of zooplankton in the Bering Strait region is thought to originate farther south in  
538 Bering Sea and carried north by currents (e.g. Springer et al., 1996; Hopcroft et al., 2010).  
539 Temperature and salinity measurements and zooplankton sampling in the northern Bering and  
540 southern Chukchi Seas in September show that combined Bering Shelf/Anadyr Waters (BSAW),  
541 which originate in the Gulf of Anadyr and on the Bering Sea shelf, carry a higher abundance of  
542 large calanoid copepods and euphausiids than Alaska Coastal Water, which is predominantly  
543 composed of relatively fresh river discharge, especially where BSAW occurs near the seafloor  
544 (Eisner et al., 2013; Ershova et al., 2015). Large copepods are important prey for bowhead  
545 whales and both bowheads and ringed seals feed on euphausiids (Lowry et al., 1980, 2005).  
546 Zooplankton also serve as prey for species like Arctic cod (*Boreogadus saida*; Lowry and  
547 Frost, 1981) that are in turn eaten by spotted and ringed seals and belugas (Lowry et al., 1980;  
548 Bukhtiyarov et al., 1984; Quakenbush et al., 2015).

549         The fourth summer-period core use area was the northeastern Chukchi Sea which  
550 included Hanna Shoal and Barrow Canyon (Fig. 13a). Grebmeier et al. (2015) found high  
551 benthic biomass at Hanna Shoal, which is also known to be important for walrus (Jay et al.,  
552 2012). A well-known gray whale foraging area is located along the Alaska coast, between Icy  
553 Cape and Utqiagvik (formerly Barrow), where benthic amphipods are abundant (e.g. Moore et  
554 al., 2000; Brower et al., 2017). The region near Utqiagvik is also known to have elevated

555 densities of beluga whales (e.g. Moore et al., 2000; Lowry et al., 2017), which may be feeding on  
556 Arctic cod (Hauser et al., 2015), and bowhead whales (e.g. Moore et al., 2000; Clark and  
557 Ferguson, 2011), which are known to feed on dense aggregations of zooplankton in shelf waters  
558 north and east of Point Barrow (Ashjian et al., 2010).

559         During the summer period, multi-species core use areas extended from Bering Strait,  
560 north as far as Point Barrow (71°N) along the Alaskan coast, but only extended north as far as  
561 Vankarem (67 °N) along the Russian coast (Fig. 13a). Species that we might expect to use the  
562 northwestern Chukchi Sea, such as walrus (Fig. 5a), bowhead whales (Fig. 6a), and EBS or ECS  
563 beluga whales (Figs. 8a, 9a), rarely did. Citta et al. (*in press*) recently examined the association  
564 of bowhead whales with different water masses in the Chukchi Sea and found that bowhead  
565 whales avoided Siberian Shelf Water (SSW), which is largely composed of relatively fresh river  
566 discharge. Ershova et al. (2015) found that SSW has the lowest density of zooplankton of any  
567 water mass in the Chukchi Sea. A low density of zooplankton prey may result in a lower amount  
568 of use by bowheads and may also support fewer fish, resulting in less use by belugas. However,  
569 this may not explain why there were few walruses along the northern coast of Chukotka. As  
570 noted in Section 4.1, relatively few walruses in our analysis were tagged in the western Chukchi  
571 Sea and, although the number of haulout sites in the northwestern Chukchi and East Siberian  
572 seas may have declined over time, there are still large haulout sites located here (Fischbach et al.,  
573 2016).

574         The other two summer-period core use areas are in and adjacent to the Beaufort Sea (Fig.  
575 13a), and were used by ringed seals, bowhead whales, and EBS beluga whales. The importance  
576 of the Beaufort Shelf/Amundsen Gulf area for marine mammals has been documented with  
577 methods other than satellite telemetry, including harvests by subsistence hunters in this area

578 (Harwood et al., 2002, 2012b) and aerial surveys flown to count beluga and bowhead whales  
579 (e.g. Harwood and Stirling, 1992; Davis et al., 1982; Harwood et al., 2010). The importance of  
580 Viscount Melville Sound, however, is mainly known through satellite telemetry studies, using  
581 data that were included here (Heide-Jørgensen et al., 2011; Hauser et al., 2014; Yurkowski et al.,  
582 2016; Harwood et al., 2017). Although telemetry data suggest that this area is mainly important  
583 for EBS beluga whales, one tagged ringed seal and one tagged BCB bowhead whale also went  
584 there. Furthermore, Viscount Melville Sound was used by a bowhead whale tagged in West  
585 Greenland in 2010 (Heide-Jørgensen et al., 2011). This area is certainly used by more ringed  
586 seals and possibly by more bowhead whales.

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#### 588 *4.3. Multi-species core use areas during the winter period*

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590 During the winter period, core use areas are probably more representative of the true  
591 winter distributions of marine mammals than the summer-period core use areas are of true  
592 summer distributions. Winter ranges tend to be farther from tagging locations, thus, the effects  
593 of the tagging location should be diminished. With that said, walrus wintering areas may be an  
594 exception, because the winter distribution identified in this study is known to be incomplete.  
595 The two areas that walrus used during the winter period, south of St. Lawrence and Nunivak  
596 Islands (Fig. 5b), are known breeding areas (Fay et al., 1984). However, there is another  
597 suspected breeding area in the northern Gulf of Anadyr (Fay et al., 1984; Sonsthagen et al.,  
598 2012) that was not identified in the telemetry data. Walrus are known to breed in January and  
599 February (Fay et al., 1984) and no tags were deployed prior to March in any year. Out of 389  
600 tags used in this analysis, only four provided data in January or February. Therefore, although

601 the two areas identified for walrus in early spring are important and walrus may be breeding  
602 there, the telemetry data apparently were not sufficient for delineating all breeding areas.

603         The Anadyr Gulf/Strait winter core use area (Fig. 13b) loosely follows what is referred to  
604 as the Bering Sea “green belt” (Springer et al., 1996). The Bering Slope Current (Schumacher  
605 and Reed, 1992) flows westward along the shelf break and, upon reaching Cape Navarin, most  
606 flows south as the Kamchatka Current. A northern branch, named the Anadyr Current, flows  
607 northward into the Gulf of Anadyr and passes through Anadyr and Bering Straits (Overland et  
608 al., 1996). Shelf break waters are characterized by periodic eddies and upwelling (e.g. Staben  
609 and Van Meurs, 1999), which moves nutrient rich waters from the Aleutian Basin into the  
610 euphotic zone near the shelf break. These nutrient rich waters result in a green belt of high  
611 primary and secondary productivity that extends along the Bering Sea shelf break toward Russia  
612 and northwards through Anadyr and Bering Straits (See Fig. 2 in Springer et al., 1996).

613         During the winter period, the distribution of bowhead whales, Pacific walrus, and ECS,  
614 EBS, and AN beluga whales, in addition to all three seal species, fall within portions of the green  
615 belt. The winter distribution of bowhead whales closely corresponds to the portion of the green  
616 belt that lies between Cape Navarin and St. Matthew Island, and extends north through Anadyr  
617 and Bering Straits (Fig. 6b). However, it appears that the other species use different parts of this  
618 area. AN beluga whales predominantly use the southwestern portion of the area (Fig. 11b),  
619 while EBS belugas use the middle and southeastern portion (Fig. 8b), and ECS belugas  
620 predominantly use the area north of St Lawrence Island (Fig. 9b; see Citta et al., 2016a).  
621 Walrus predominantly used the area south of St. Lawrence Island and Anadyr Strait (Fig. 5b);  
622 an area that overlaps the St. Lawrence Island polynya. As stated in Section 4.2, Grebmeier et al.

623 (2015) found high bivalve biomass within the polynya and this area is known to be important for  
624 walruses (Fay, 1982; Sheffield and Grebmeier, 2009; Jay et al., 2012).

625 The other multi-species core use areas occurred north of both the green belt and the  
626 seasonal ice edge. As stated above, the Central Bering Sea core use area (#2 in Fig. 13b) may be  
627 spurious, as it is the result of only two NS beluga whales. The Nunivak and Bristol Bay core use  
628 areas are more reliably defined; the Nunivak area includes a recurrent polynya (Niebauer and  
629 Schell, 1993) and a known breeding area for walruses (Fay et al., 1984) and the Bristol Bay core  
630 use area contains the entire population of Bristol Bay beluga whales (Citta et al., 2016b).

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#### 632 *4.4. Overlap of species distributions and core use areas.*

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634 Although our study was not designed to examine inter-species interactions and niche  
635 partitioning at the individual-level, there are some interesting patterns. Notable is the overlap in  
636 the distribution of BCB bowhead whales and EBS beluga whales. The winter distribution of  
637 bowhead whales overlaps with 96% of the winter distribution of EBS belugas (Table 3) and  
638 these two populations begin to migrate north at approximately the same time in April (Citta et  
639 al., 2016a, 2012). Hydrophone recordings show that BCB bowhead whales and EBS belugas  
640 also pass by Point Barrow at approximately the same time each spring; in 2015 and 2016,  
641 bowhead whales and EBS belugas were detected from the first week of April to the first week of  
642 June (K. Stafford, pers. comm.). There was also a large amount of overlap in the general  
643 distribution (Table 2, top) and core use areas (50% distribution, Table 2, bottom) of BCB  
644 bowheads and EBS belugas in summer. Indeed, multi-species core use areas in Canada were  
645 largely defined by BCB bowhead whales and EBS beluga whales (Table 4).

646           The general association between BCB bowhead whales and EBS beluga whales may be  
647 due to the need for concentrated prey. Bowhead whales are known to target areas with dense  
648 aggregations of zooplankton (e.g. Moore et al., 1995; Ashjian et al., 2010; Walkuz et al., 2012),  
649 which may also attract large numbers of Arctic cod that are thought to be the primary prey of  
650 belugas in the Pacific Arctic (Loseto et al., 2009).

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#### 652 *4.5. Information needs*

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654           An important contribution of this manuscript is to identify gaps in the satellite telemetry  
655 record. Although our understanding of the movements, distribution, and ecology of all species  
656 could be improved by deploying more tags from more tagging sites, these are the five most  
657 important areas where more data are necessary:

- 658 1. Tagging locations need to be better distributed for ice-associated seals. As noted in section  
659 4.1., the distribution of ice seal telemetry data is probably not representative of the true  
660 distribution of ice seals.
- 661 2. Related to #1, very few adult bearded seals have been tagged. Methods for capturing and  
662 tagging adult bearded seals need to be developed.
- 663 3. More large adult bowhead whales need to be tagged. There is speculation that adult bowhead  
664 whales may exhibit more exploratory movements than sub-adults, as such tagging a large  
665 sample of adult whales is necessary to better understand the entire distribution of bowhead  
666 whales.
- 667 4. More belugas in the Eastern Bering Sea stock need to be tagged.

668 5. Tagging of Eastern North Pacific gray whales needs to be more widespread and tags need to  
669 transmit for longer durations. Tags typically do not last long on gray whales and their  
670 distribution is largely limited to areas near where they are tagged.

671 With that said, we acknowledge that telemetry studies are often designed to answer  
672 specific questions that are unrelated to describing population-level distribution. As such, we are  
673 not suggesting that these gaps be used to formally evaluate the validity of proposed telemetry  
674 studies. Furthermore, the identification of missing information is problematic because ice  
675 conditions are changing. We may find that existing telemetry data are no longer representative  
676 of population-level distributions as sea ice declines; in effect, a changing climate widens the  
677 information gap.

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#### 679 *4.6. Archiving telemetry data*

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681 A major contribution of this manuscript is that it identifies what tag data are available and  
682 where they can be found (Appendices A-G). These data are important for understanding the  
683 movements of ice-associated marine mammal and their habitat use in the Pacific Arctic and need  
684 to be preserved. There are currently several efforts to create repositories for animal telemetry  
685 data so that researchers can easily access data in near real-time (e.g. Cooke et al., 2011;  
686 Kranstauber et al., 2011; Block et al., 2016). A relatively recent system for archiving animal  
687 telemetry data is the Animal Telemetry Network (ATN; Block et al., 2016). In 2016, the  
688 Interagency Ocean Observations Committee (IOOC) of the National Science and Technology  
689 Council (which is comprised of 12 U.S. federal agencies, including NOAA, BOEM, and the U.S.  
690 Navy) adopted a plan for coordinating the management of animal telemetry data across the U.S.

691 (available online at: [https://ioos.noaa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/ATN-Implementation-](https://ioos.noaa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/ATN-Implementation-Plan-12-22-16.pdf)  
692 [Plan-12-22-16.pdf](https://ioos.noaa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/ATN-Implementation-Plan-12-22-16.pdf)), which recommended that data from federally funded biotelemetry projects in  
693 the U.S. be uploaded into the ATN. The Ocean Telemetry Network, an international repository  
694 housed in Canada (Cooke et al., 2011; Apostle and Gazit, 2016) is a similar effort.

695 While such data repositories provide long-term storage for telemetry data, they are  
696 focused on bringing current telemetry data to bear upon current conservation issues and there is  
697 little incentive for researchers to upload data from projects that are no longer active. A  
698 surprising amount of the telemetry data that we included in this manuscript required researchers  
699 to search old file cabinets and computers. Some of the data had to be decoded from the original  
700 Argos files, as data summaries were lost, misplaced, or unavailable. We stress that these data  
701 should be properly archived, with appropriate metadata, to ensure they are available for future  
702 retrospective analyses.

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1135 Table 1. Summary of satellite-linked tags that were attached to marine mammals in Canada, Alaska, and Russia that provided data  
 1136 used in this analysis (see Appendices A-G for details). Agency abbreviations are as follows: DFO is the Department of Fisheries and  
 1137 Oceans Canada; NSB is the Department of Wildlife Management of Alaska's North Slope Borough; UAF is the University of Alaska  
 1138 Fairbanks; ADFG is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, NVK is the Native Village of Kotzebue, Alaska; MML is the National  
 1139 Marine Fisheries Service's Marine Mammal Laboratory; TINRO is the Pacific Research Fisheries Center, Russia; USGS is the United  
 1140 States Geological Survey; GINR is the Greenland Institute of Natural Resources.

Species	Location	Tagging Years	# Tags	Tag Agency	Publications
<b>Ringed seal</b>	Ulukhaktok	1999-2010	16	DFO	Harwood et al., 2015; Yurkowski et al., 2016
	Cape Parry	2001-2002	8	DFO	Harwood et al., 2012a; Yurkowski et al., 2016
	Paktoa	2004-2006	17	DFO	Harwood et al., 2007;
	Barrow	2011-2015	14	NSB	
	Peard Bay	2005-2008	15	UAF	Kelly et al., 2010; Martinez-Bakker et al., 2013
	Kotzebue	2007	1	UAF	Kelly et al., 2010; Martinez-Bakker et al., 2013
	Kotzebue	2007-2009	43	ADFG/NVK	Crawford et al., 2011
	Saint Michael	2015	1	ADFG	
	Hooper Bay	2012-2015	3	ADFG	
<i>Total ringed seal</i>		<i>1999-2015</i>	<i>118</i>		
<b>Bearded seal</b>	Dease Inlet	2015	2	ADFG/NSB	
	Barrow	2012	1	NSB	
	Kotzebue	2004-2012	27	MML	McClintock et al., 2017
	Kotzebue	2009-2014	11	ADFG/NVK	
	Koyuk	2014-2015	7	ADFG	
	Saint Michael	2015	3	ADFG	
<i>Total bearded seal</i>		<i>2004-2015</i>	<i>51</i>		
<b>Spotted seal</b>	Barrow	2012-2015	22	NSB	
	Point Lay	1991-1993	11	ADFG/NSB	Lowry et al., 1998
	Bristol Bay	2000	6	ADFG	Cordes et al., 2017
	Bering Sea	2005-2010	28	MML	
	Kamchatka	1993	5	ADFG/TINRO	Lowry et al., 2000
<i>Total spotted seal</i>		<i>1993-2015</i>	<i>72</i>		
<b>Pacific walrus</b>	Chukchi Sea	2007-2015	190	USGS	Jay et al., 2012

	Chukchi Sea	2007-2015	64	ADFG	
	Point Lay	2010-2015	20	USGS	Jay et al. 2012
	Cape Vankarem	2010-2013	7	USGS	Jay et al., 2012
	Cape Serdtse-Kamen	2011-2013	4	USGS	Jay et al., 2012
	Bering Sea	1988-2009	81	USGS	Jay et al., 2014
	Cape Newenham	1997	1	USGS	Jay and Hills 2005
	Cape Pierce	1995-2002	13	USGS	Jay et al., 2001; Jay and Hills 2005
	Round Island	1987-1989	9	USGS	Jay and Hills 2005
	<i>Total Pacific walrus</i>	<i>1987-2015</i>	<i>389</i>		
<b>Bowhead whale</b>	Atkinson Point	2008-2014	13	ADFG/DFO	Quakenbush et al., 2010; Citta et al., 2012, 2015; Harwood et al. 2017
	Herschel Island	2010	1	ADFG	Same as above
	Barrow	2006-2015	29	ADFG	Same as above
	Gambell	2012	1	ADFG	Same as above
	Pugughileq	2012-2013	2	ADFG	Same as above
	<i>Total bowhead whale</i>	<i>2006-2015</i>	<i>46</i>		
<b>Gray whale</b>	Atkinson Point	2009	1	ADFG/DFO	
	Barrow	2011	1	ADFG	
	Chukchi Sea	2012-2013	4	MML	
	Lavrentiya Bay	2006	5	GINR	Heide-Jørgensen et al. 2012
	Gambell	2012	1	ADFG	
	<i>Total gray whale</i>	<i>2006-2013</i>	<i>12</i>		
<b>Beluga whale</b>	Mackenzie Delta	1993-2005	32	DFO	Barber et al. 2001; Richard et al. 2001; Hauser et al., 2014; Citta et al. 2016a
	Point Lay	1998-2012	22	NSB	Suydam et al. 2001, 2005; Suydam 2009; Hauser et al., 2014; Citta et al. 2016a
	Nome	2012	2	ABWC	Citta et al. 2016a
	Anadyr	2001-2008	7	MML/TINRO	Litovka et al., 2013; Citta et al. 2016a
	Bristol Bay	2002-2012	40	ABWC/ADFG/MML	Citta et al. 2016a, 2016b
	<i>Total beluga whale</i>	<i>1993-2012</i>	<i>103</i>		

1142 Table 2. Proportion of overlap between the summer-period (May–November) 99% probability distributions (overall distributions) of  
 1143 species (top) and the 50% probability distributions (core use areas) of species (bottom). Columns are the proportion of overlap with  
 1144 rows. For example, the 99% probability distribution for ringed seals (column #1) overlaps 0.47 or 47% of the 99% probability  
 1145 distribution for ECS belugas. Proportions  $\geq 0.5$  are in bold font to help the reader discern patterns in the information.

<b>Proportion overlap in 99% distribution</b>	<b>ringed seal</b>	<b>spotted seal</b>	<b>bearded seal</b>	<b>Pacific walrus</b>	<b>bowhead whale</b>	<b>gray whale</b>	<b>EBS beluga</b>	<b>ECS beluga</b>	<b>BB beluga</b>	<b>NS beluga</b>	<b>AN beluga</b>
ringed seal	1	<b>0.52</b>	0.35	0.45	<b>0.54</b>	0.10	0.36	0.32	0	0.06	0
spotted seal	<b>0.64</b>	1	0.40	<b>0.50</b>	0.32	0.11	0.14	0.21	0	0.10	0.04
bearded seal	<b>0.84</b>	<b>0.78</b>	1	<b>0.65</b>	<b>0.53</b>	0.17	0.28	0.43	0	0.11	0
Pacific walrus	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.60</b>	0.40	1	<b>0.56</b>	0.10	0	0.33	0	0	0
bowhead whale	<b>0.74</b>	0.36	0.30	<b>0.51</b>	1	0.10	<b>0.53</b>	0.42	0	0	0
gray whale	<b>0.94</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>0.70</b>	1	0.45	0.33	0	0	0
EBS beluga	<b>0.50</b>	0.16	0.16	0	<b>0.54</b>	0.07	1	0.45	0	0	0
ECS beluga	0.47	0.25	0.26	0.33	0.45	0.05	0.48	1	0	0	0
BB beluga	0	<b>0.67</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
NS beluga	<b>0.80</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>0.60</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
AN beluga	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Proportion overlap in 50% distribution</b>	<b>ringed seal</b>	<b>spotted seal</b>	<b>bearded seal</b>	<b>Pacific walrus</b>	<b>bowhead whale</b>	<b>gray whale</b>	<b>EBS beluga</b>	<b>ECS beluga</b>	<b>BB beluga</b>	<b>NS beluga</b>	<b>AN beluga</b>
ringed seal	1	0.39	0.20	0.05	0.20	0	0.16	0.14	0	0.02	0
spotted seal	0.23	1	0.16	0.07	0.14	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.01	0	0
bearded seal	0.35	0.46	1	0.12	0	0	0.04	0.23	0	0.04	0
Pacific walrus	0.13	0.33	0.20	1	0.07	0	0	0.33	0	0	0
bowhead whale	0.18	0.20	0	0.02	1	0.02	0.47	0.06	0	0	0
gray whale	0	0.33	0	0	0.17	1	0	0.17	0	0	0
EBS beluga	0.09	0.03	0.01	0	0.30	0	1	0.01	0	0	0
ECS beluga	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.03	1	0	0	0
BB beluga	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
NS beluga	0.13	0	0.13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
AN beluga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

1147 Table 3. Proportion of overlap between the winter-period (December – April) 99% probability distributions (overall distribution) of  
 1148 species (top) and the 50% probability distributions (core use areas) of species (bottom). Columns are the proportion of overlap with  
 1149 rows. For example, the 99% probability distribution for ringed seals (column #1) overlaps 0.74 or 74% of the 99% probability  
 1150 distribution for bowhead whales. Proportions  $\geq 0.5$  are in bold font to help the reader discern patterns in the information.

<b>Proportion overlap in 99% distribution</b>	<b>ringed seal</b>	<b>spotted seal</b>	<b>bearded seal</b>	<b>Pacific walrus</b>	<b>bowhead whale</b>	<b>EBS beluga</b>	<b>ECS beluga</b>	<b>BB beluga</b>	<b>EB beluga</b>	<b>AN beluga</b>
ringed seal	1	<b>0.74</b>	<b>0.53</b>	0.31	0.41	0.17	0.06	0.02	0.16	0.08
spotted seal	<b>0.78</b>	1	<b>0.55</b>	0.36	0.39	0.17	0.07	0.03	0.21	0.08
bearded seal	<b>0.90</b>	<b>0.89</b>	1	<b>0.51</b>	0.45	0.24	0.11	0.01	0.25	0.03
Pacific walrus	<b>0.84</b>	<b>0.95</b>	0.83	<b>1</b>	0.49	0.28	0.11	0.03	0.27	0.01
bowhead whale	<b>0.74</b>	<b>0.67</b>	0.48	0.32	1	0.31	0.08	0	0.08	0.06
EBS beluga	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.96</b>	1	0.14	0	0.01	0.03
ECS beluga	1	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.70</b>	0.37	1	0	0	0
BB beluga	<b>0.73</b>	1	0.18	0.36	0	0	0	1	0.36	0
NS beluga	<b>0.82</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>0.73</b>	0.49	0.23	0.01	0	0.05	1	0
AN beluga	<b>0.77</b>	<b>0.75</b>	0.18	0.05	0.30	0.05	0	0	0	1
<b>Proportion overlap in 50% distribution</b>	<b>ringed seal</b>	<b>spotted seal</b>	<b>bearded seal</b>	<b>Pacific walrus</b>	<b>bowhead whale</b>	<b>EBS beluga</b>	<b>ECS beluga</b>	<b>BB beluga</b>	<b>EB beluga</b>	<b>AN beluga</b>
ringed seal	1	0.15	0.07	0	0.11	0.07	0.02	0.02	0	0.04
spotted seal	0.08	1	0.07	0.05	0.16	0.21	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.07
bearded seal	0.09	0.18	1	0	0.09	0.03	0.03	0	0	0.09
Pacific walrus	0	0.25	0	1	0.13	0.38	0	0	0.06	0
bowhead whale	0.18	<b>0.50</b>	0.11	0.07	1	0.43	0.04	0	0	0
EBS beluga	0.08	0.47	0.03	0.16	0.32	1	0.03	0	0	0
ECS beluga	<b>0.50</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>0.50</b>	0	<b>0.50</b>	<b>0.50</b>	1	0	0	0
BB beluga	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
NS beluga	0	0.17	0	0.06	0	0	0	0	1	0
AN beluga	0.05	0.14	0.07	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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1152 Table 4. Proportion of locations (top) and proportion of tags (bottom) occurring within each multi-species core use area during the  
 1153 summer period (May-November). Proportions  $\geq 0.2$  are in bold font to help the reader discern patterns. The multi-species core use  
 1154 areas are shown in Fig. 13a.

Proportion of locations	Species	Chukotka/ Bering Strait	Norton Sound	Kotzebue Sound	Northeastern Chukchi Sea	Tuktoyaktuk/ Amundsen Gulf	Viscount Melville Sound	# locations
	ringed seal	0.05	0.02	0.08	0.13	0.14	0	7802
	spotted seal	0.10	0.02	0.05	0.11	0	0	12490
	bearded seal	0.12	0.07	0.19	<b>0.20</b>	0	0	4129
	Pacific walrus	0.06	0	0	<b>0.46</b>	0	0	16914
	gray whale	<b>0.42</b>	0	0	<b>0.32</b>	0.04	0	583
	bowhead whale	0.10	0	0	0.10	<b>0.26</b>	0	5214
	EBS beluga	0.01	0	0	0.05	<b>0.22</b>	0.05	1740
	ECS beluga	0.02	0	0.02	<b>0.36</b>	0	0	2242
	BB beluga	0	0	0	0	0	0	3598
	NS beluga	0	<b>0.52</b>	0	0	0	0	316
	AN beluga	0	0	0	0	0	0	667

Proportion of tags	Species	Chukotka/ Bering Strait	Norton Sound	Kotzebue Sound	Northeastern Chukchi Sea	Tuktoyaktuk/ Amundsen Gulf	Viscount Melville Sound	# tags
	ringed seal	<b>0.34</b>	0.11	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>0.36</b>	0.01	117
	spotted seal	<b>0.69</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>0.39</b>	0	0	51
	bearded seal	<b>0.48</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>0.51</b>	0	0	61
	Pacific walrus	<b>0.30</b>	0.02	0.06	<b>0.74</b>	0	0	376
	bowhead whale	<b>0.77</b>	0	0.02	<b>0.91</b>	<b>0.57</b>	0.02	47
	gray whale	<b>0.75</b>	0	0	<b>0.50</b>	0.08	0	12
	EBS beluga	0.12	0	0.03	<b>0.27</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>0.30</b>	33
	ECS beluga	<b>0.27</b>	0	<b>0.23</b>	<b>1</b>	0	0	22
	BB beluga	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
	NS beluga	0	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	2
	AN beluga	0	0	0	0	0	0	7

1156 Table 5. Proportion of locations (top) and proportion of tags (bottom) occurring within each multi-species core use area during the  
 1157 winter period. Proportions > 0.2 are in bold font to help the reader discern patterns in the information. The multi-species core use  
 1158 areas are shown in Fig. 13b.

<b>Proportion of locations</b>						
<b>Species</b>	<b>Anadyr</b>	<b>Central Bering Sea</b>	<b>Nunivak</b>	<b>Bristol Bay</b>	<b># locations</b>	
ringed seals	0.12	0.01	0.01	0.01	10234	
spotted seals	0.19	0.01	0.02	0.05	7045	
bearded seals	0.18	0	0.04	0	3686	
Pacific walrus	<b>0.46</b>	0	0.19	0	2167	
bowhead whales	<b>0.64</b>	0	0	0	2844	
EBS beluga	<b>0.72</b>	0	0	0	152	
ECS beluga	<b>0.69</b>	0	0	0	312	
BB beluga	0	0	0	<b>0.42</b>	1425	
NS beluga	0.01	0.16	<b>0.28</b>	0	302	
AN beluga	<b>0.33</b>	0	0	0	456	

<b>Proportion of tags</b>						
<b>Species</b>	<b>Anadyr</b>	<b>Central Bering Sea</b>	<b>Nunivak</b>	<b>Bristol Bay</b>	<b># tags</b>	
ringed seals	<b>0.27</b>	0.05	0.03	0.02	91	
spotted seals	<b>0.66</b>	0.14	0.16	0.14	44	
bearded seals	<b>0.41</b>	0.07	0.11	0	46	
Pacific walrus	<b>0.57</b>	0	<b>0.34</b>	0	82	
bowhead whales	<b>1</b>	0.03	0.03	0	30	
EBS beluga	<b>0.71</b>	0	0	0	7	
ECS beluga	<b>0.50</b>	0	0	0	4	
BB beluga	0	0	0	<b>0.77</b>	22	
NS beluga	<b>0.50</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	0	2	
AN beluga	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	5	

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Appendix A: Details for satellite transmitter deployments on ringed seals (*Pusa hispida*) used in this analysis. We limited the analysis to animals with at least 30 locations over a 30-day period (after filtering). Identification codes are those used by the agencies that deployed the transmitters. PTT (Platform Transmitter Terminal) is the transmission code used by the Argos when identifying transmitters (some are reused). Some animals were double tagged; if so, the secondary tag is denoted as PTT2. Ages include ‘pup’ for young of the year, ‘Imm’ for immature, and ‘Adu’ for breeding age adults. The number of ‘summer locations’ are the number of daily locations estimated from the CRW model during the summer period (May-November) and the ‘number of winter locations’ are those during the winter period (December-April). Tagging locations are approximate and are also shown on the species distribution maps in the text. Agency is the entity providing data access: DFO is the Division of Fisheries and Oceans, Canada; UAF is the University of Alaska, Fairbanks; and ADFG is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

ID	PTT	PTT2	Sex	Age	Deployment date	Date of last location (UTC)	# Summer days w/locations	# Winter days w/locations	Deployment location	Agency
DFO_13	5092	-	M	Adu	8-Jun-99	10-Nov-99	127	-	Ulukhaktok	DFO
DFO_12	5056	-	M	Adu	20-Jun-99	3-Mar-00	145	80	Ulukhaktok	DFO
DFO_14	11747	-	F	Imm	1-Jul-99	1-Feb-00	144	72	Ulukhaktok	DFO
DFO_18	23528	-	M	Imm	16-Jul-00	21-Feb-01	104	142	Ulukhaktok	DFO
DFO_19	23529	-	F	Adu	16-Jul-00	26-Oct-00	92	-	Ulukhaktok	DFO
DFO_17	23527	-	M	Adu	17-Jul-00	15-Jun-01	155	168	Ulukhaktok	DFO
DFO_16	23526	-	F	Adu	19-Jul-00	2-Jun-01	142	130	Ulukhaktok	DFO
RS-5092a	5092	-	M	Imm	17-Sep-01	23-Oct-01	46	-	Cape Parry	DFO
RS-11747	11747	-	M	Imm	19-Sep-01	13-Nov-01	61	-	Cape Parry	DFO
RS-21212	21212	-	F	Adu	19-Sep-01	15-Apr-02	75	176	Cape Parry	DFO
RS-5056	5056	-	F	Imm	19-Sep-01	7-Oct-01	34	-	Cape Parry	DFO
RS-23527	23527	-	M	Adu	7-Sep-02	25-Feb-03	55	98	Cape Parry	DFO
RS-23528	23528	-	F	Imm	7-Sep-02	30-Dec-02	52	56	Cape Parry	DFO
RS-5092b	5092	-	M	Imm	7-Sep-02	29-Oct-02	53	-	Cape Parry	DFO
RS-23529	23529	-	F	Imm	8-Sep-02	7-Nov-02	32	-	Cape Parry	DFO
PK-04-01	23526	-	M	Adu	27-Apr-04	5-Jun-04	25	-	Paktoa	DFO
PK-05-1	57085	-	F	Adu	23-Mar-05	26-May-05	17	58	Paktoa	DFO
PK-05-2	23527	-	M	Imm	30-Mar-05	24-May-05	23	44	Paktoa	DFO
PK-05-4	5092	-	M	Adu	30-Mar-05	25-May-05	17	38	Paktoa	DFO

PK-05-5	5056	-	M	Adu	31-Mar-05	31-May-05	26	40	Paktoa	DFO
PK-05-6	11747	23529	M	Adu	31-Mar-05	14-May-05	8	36	Paktoa	DFO
PK-05-7	23528	-	F	Imm	1-Apr-05	20-May-05	19	54	Paktoa	DFO
PK-05-8	57084	-	F	Adu	3-Apr-05	8-May-05	4	22	Paktoa	DFO
VK05	57979	-	F	Adu	1-May-05	21-Jul-05	18	-	Peard Bay	UAF
LY05	57994	-	F	Adu	4-May-05	22-Jan-06	35	10	Peard Bay	UAF
AS05	57989	-	F	Adu	6-May-05	15-Mar-06	29	42	Peard Bay	UAF
IO05	57987	-	F	Adu	9-May-05	13-Jul-05	20	-	Peard Bay	UAF
SI05	57990	-	F	Adu	11-May-05	25-Aug-05	22	-	Peard Bay	UAF
IB05	57991	-	M	Adu	16-May-05	9-Jul-06	44	52	Peard Bay	UAF
TT05	57992	-	M	Adu	18-May-05	27-Feb-06	29	38	Peard Bay	UAF
JJ05	57995	-	M	Adu	25-May-05	21-Jun-06	28	-	Peard Bay	UAF
PK-06-01	23527	57997	M	Adu	20-Mar-06	9-Jun-06	26	6	Paktoa	DFO
PK-06-03	23526	57983	M	Adu	20-Mar-06	29-Apr-06	-	70	Paktoa	DFO
PK-06-02	23529	57982	M	Adu	20-Mar-06	29-May-06	22	38	Paktoa	DFO
PK-06-04	5092	57984	M	Adu	21-Mar-06	28-May-06	36	62	Paktoa	DFO
PK-06-05	57085	57988	F	Adu	22-Mar-06	21-May-06	18	54	Paktoa	DFO
PK-06-06	23528	57993	F	Adu	23-Mar-06	4-Jun-06	32	2	Paktoa	DFO
PK-06-07	57084	57980	F	Adu	24-Mar-06	23-May-06	17	64	Paktoa	DFO
PK-06-08	21212	-	M	Adu	26-Mar-06	17-May-06	10	30	Paktoa	DFO
PK-06-10	5056	-	M	Adu	29-Mar-06	7-Jun-06	26	42	Paktoa	DFO
AM06	64736	-	M	Adu	28-Apr-06	2-Nov-06	32	4	Peard Bay	UAF
BM06	64737	-	M	Adu	2-May-06	7-Jun-07	28	22	Peard Bay	UAF
AF06	64747	-	F	Adu	6-May-06	12-Feb-07	34	4	Peard Bay	UAF
BF06	64740	-	F	Adu	14-May-06	5-Jan-07	26	6	Peard Bay	UAF
CM06	64733	-	M	Adu	14-May-06	17-Jan-07	26	2	Peard Bay	UAF
RS06-02-U	21182	-	Unk	Adu	12-Oct-06	17-Mar-07	4	186	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS06-01-U	19414	-	Unk	Adu	19-Oct-06	13-Feb-07	37	120	Kotzebue	ADFG
JS07	64739	-	M	Imm	23-May-07	2-Dec-07	35	2	Kotzebue	UAF
RS07-09-M	76982	-	M	Adu	11-Oct-07	27-Jan-08	48	88	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS07-03-F	76986	-	F	Imm	12-Oct-07	13-Jan-08	48	70	Kotzebue	ADFG

RS07-04-F	76984	-	F	Adu	14-Oct-07	15-May-08	59	234	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS07-15-M	76983	-	M	Imm	14-Oct-07	18-Nov-07	35	-	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS07-01-M	76981	-	M	Adu	18-Oct-07	27-Nov-07	38	-	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS07-02-F	40791	-	F	Adu	18-Oct-07	9-Jan-08	42	78	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS07-10-F	40797	-	F	Adu	21-Oct-07	28-Jun-08	16	20	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS07-14-M	40792	-	M	Imm	21-Oct-07	30-Jun-08	101	278	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS07-05-M	40795	-	M	Adu	24-Oct-07	4-Dec-07	37	8	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS07-06-M	40794	-	M	Adu	25-Oct-07	18-Feb-08	34	138	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS07-08-F	40796	-	F	Adu	25-Oct-07	20-Dec-07	35	36	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS07-12-F	40928	-	F	Adu	25-Oct-07	24-Jun-08	21	18	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS07-16-M	40793	-	M	Adu	25-Oct-07	18-Feb-08	36	148	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS07-11-M	40800	-	M	Adu	26-Oct-07	7-Dec-07	11	2	Kotzebue	ADFG
ME08	64734	-	F	Adu	25-May-08	3-Aug-08	21	-	Peard Bay	UAF
BU08	64744	-	M	Adu	26-May-08	13-Oct-08	26	-	Peard Bay	UAF
RS08-01-F	40800	-	F	Imm	10-Oct-08	17-Dec-08	51	28	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS08-02-F	76984	-	F	Adu	12-Oct-08	16-Jul-09	122	252	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS08-11-M	76981	-	M	Imm	14-Oct-08	18-Jun-09	95	294	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS08-07-F	76982	-	F	Imm	17-Oct-08	10-Mar-09	43	144	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS08-03-M	76986	-	M	Adu	19-Oct-08	19-Feb-09	35	150	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS08-05-M	40799	-	M	Imm	19-Oct-08	16-May-09	57	298	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS08-08-M	76983	-	M	Imm	19-Oct-08	6-Aug-09	137	300	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS08-09-F	76985	-	F	Imm	19-Oct-08	24-Nov-08	20	-	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS08-06-M	40795	-	M	Imm	20-Oct-08	31-May-09	63	274	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS08-10-M	40794	-	M	Imm	20-Oct-08	13-Aug-09	143	260	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS08-12-M	40796	-	M	Adu	20-Oct-08	24-Feb-09	39	132	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS08-13-F	40792	-	F	Imm	21-Oct-08	29-Jun-09	99	294	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS09-01-M	88473	-	M	Imm	26-Sep-09	14-Jun-10	110	302	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS09-02-M	88471	-	M	Imm	29-Sep-09	2-Feb-10	62	76	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS09-10-M	88470	-	M	Imm	29-Sep-09	27-Nov-09	34	-	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS09-04-F	95954	-	F	Imm	30-Sep-09	29-Jun-10	120	296	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS09-07-M	95955	-	M	Adu	30-Sep-09	10-Jan-10	58	74	Kotzebue	ADFG

RS09-08-F	88468	-	F	Adu	30-Sep-09	7-Mar-10	58	152	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS09-05-M	40800	-	M	Imm	1-Oct-09	30-Dec-09	58	50	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS09-06-F	95956	-	F	Adu	1-Oct-09	9-Jan-10	58	80	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS09-03-F	95953	-	F	Imm	2-Oct-09	16-Nov-09	45	-	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS09-09-M	76981	-	M	Imm	13-Oct-09	29-Dec-09	48	46	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS09-11-M	76984	-	M	Imm	13-Oct-09	21-Nov-09	38	-	Kotzebue	ADFG
DFO_43	44393	-	M	Imm	4-Jul-10	26-Apr-11	144	126	Ulukhaktok	DFO
DFO_49	44402	-	M	Adu	5-Jul-10	23-Mar-11	136	90	Ulukhaktok	DFO
DFO_42	44392	-	F	Adu	6-Jul-10	6-Apr-11	144	166	Ulukhaktok	DFO
DFO_45	44396	-	M	Adu	6-Jul-10	17-Jun-11	172	198	Ulukhaktok	DFO
DFO_46	44397	-	F	Adu	6-Jul-10	15-Feb-11	142	50	Ulukhaktok	DFO
DFO_47	44399	-	M	Adu	6-Jul-10	11-Mar-11	130	116	Ulukhaktok	DFO
DFO_41	44391	-	M	Adu	9-Jul-10	1-Mar-11	139	102	Ulukhaktok	DFO
DFO_44	44395	-	F	Imm	10-Jul-10	26-Jun-11	189	148	Ulukhaktok	DFO
DFO_48	44400	-	F	Adu	10-Jul-10	27-Mar-11	143	110	Ulukhaktok	DFO
PH2011BW02	106427	106409	M	Adu	14-Jul-11	13-Nov-13	34	24	Barrow	NSB
PH2011BW03	106429	106408	M	Imm	15-Jul-11	10-Jun-12	174	292	Barrow	NSB
PH2011BW04	106434	106413	M	Imm	15-Jul-11	18-Sep-11	16	-	Barrow	NSB
PH2011BW05	106424	-	M	Pup	15-Jul-11	7-Sep-11	53	-	Barrow	NSB
PH2011BW10	106420	106416	F	Adu	19-Jul-11	2-May-12	135	254	Barrow	NSB
PH2011BW11	106425	106414	F	Adu	20-Jul-11	5-Jun-12	166	252	Barrow	NSB
PH2011BW12	106428	106407	M	Adu	20-Jul-11	5-May-12	137	296	Barrow	NSB
PH2011BW13	106422	106410	M	Adu	20-Jul-11	13-Feb-12	132	88	Barrow	NSB
PH2011BW20	-	106418	F	Adu	25-Aug-11	30-Sep-11	12	-	Barrow	NSB
PH2011BW21	118090	118108	F	Pup	29-Sep-11	14-Jul-14	59	142	Barrow	NSB
RS12-01-M	110584	-	M	Imm	2-Jun-12	24-Aug-12	55	-	Hooper Bay	ADFG
RS12-03-M	110593	-	M	Adu	5-Jun-12	31-Oct-12	74	-	Hooper Bay	ADFG
PH2013BW03	118088	118121	F	Imm	8-Apr-13	23-Oct-13	48	-	Barrow	NSB
PH2013BW01	118087	118115	F	Adu	16-Jul-13	20-Jan-14	39	34	Barrow	NSB
RS14-01-M	136704	137522	M	Adu	18-Jun-14	24-Feb-16	233	192	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS14-02-F	136712	137523	F	Adu	18-Jun-14	11-Jun-15	202	154	Kotzebue	ADFG

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RS14-03-M	136708	137525	M	Adu	19-Jun-14	16-Jun-15	191	156	Kotzebue	ADFG
RS14-04-F	137520	-	F	Adu	19-Jun-14	7-Jul-15	80	128	Kotzebue	ADFG
PH2014BW01	118094	118124	M	Adu	18-Jul-14	20-May-15	151	292	Barrow	NSB
PH2014BW02	118098	118116	M	Imm	22-Jul-14	3-Feb-15	131	114	Barrow	NSB
RS15-01-M	95957	149033	M	Imm	14-May-15	5-Aug-15	30	-	Hooper Bay	ADFG
RS15-02-F	149036	-	F	Imm	23-Aug-15	16-Dec-15	20	20	St. Michael	ADFG

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Appendix B: Details for satellite transmitter deployments on bearded seals (*Erignathus barbatus*) used in this analysis. We limited the analysis to animals with at least 30 locations over a 30-day period (after filtering). Identification codes are those used by the agencies that deployed the transmitters. PTT (Platform Transmitter Terminal) is the transmission code used by the Argos when identifying transmitters (some are reused). Some animals were double tagged; if so, the secondary tag is denoted as PTT2. Ages include ‘pup’ for young of the year, ‘Imm’ for immature, and ‘Adu’ for breeding age adults. The number of ‘summer locations’ are the number of daily locations estimated from the CRW model during the summer period (May-November) and the ‘number of winter locations’ are those during the winter period (December-April). Tagging locations are approximate and are also shown on the species distribution maps in the text. Agency is the entity providing data access: MML is the National Marine Fisheries Service’s Marine Mammal Lab; UAF is the University of Alaska, Fairbanks; ADFG is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game; and NSB is the North Slope Borough.

<b>ID</b>	<b>PTT</b>	<b>PTT2</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Deployment date</b>	<b>Date last location</b>	<b># Summer days w/locations</b>	<b># Winter days w/locations</b>	<b>Deployment location</b>	<b>Agency</b>
EB2004_5972_04L0016	53604	-	F	Pup	5-Oct-04	31-Dec-04	55	30	Kotzebue	MML
EB2004_5973_04L0035	53605	-	F	Pup	12-Oct-04	1-Dec-04	48	1	Kotzebue	MML
EB2005_6020_04L0044	53609	-	M	Pup	26-Sep-05	4-Jun-06	78	119	Kotzebue	MML
EB2005_5954_04L0043	53608	-	M	Pup	30-Sep-05	26-Nov-05	59	-	Kotzebue	MML
EB2005_6021_04L0046	53610	-	M	Pup	1-Oct-05	30-Apr-06	62	134	Kotzebue	MML
EB2005_5956_04L0165	59971	-	F	Pup	2-Oct-05	27-Dec-05	58	27	Kotzebue	MML
EB2005_5957_04L0047	53611	-	M	Pup	2-Oct-05	15-Jan-06	59	38	Kotzebue	MML
EB2005_5958_04L0164	59970	-	M	Pup	3-Oct-05	20-Apr-06	57	135	Kotzebue	MML
EB2005_5959_04L0166	59972	-	F	Pup	4-Oct-05	29-Mar-06	56	119	Kotzebue	MML
EB2005_5964_04L0170	59976	-	M	Pup	7-Oct-05	24-Jan-06	53	39	Kotzebue	MML
EB2005_5962_04L0162	59968	-	F	Pup	7-Oct-05	4-May-06	57	132	Kotzebue	MML
EB2005_5950_04L0168	59974	-	F	Pup	7-Oct-05	22-Feb-06	53	55	Kotzebue	MML
EB2005_5960_04L0167	59973	-	F	Pup	8-Oct-05	7-Jan-06	53	30	Kotzebue	MML
EB2005_5963_04L0163	59969	-	M	Pup	8-Oct-05	18-Nov-05	41	-	Kotzebue	MML
EB2005_5952_04L0041	53607	-	F	Pup	24-Oct-05	7-Feb-06	68	69	Kotzebue	MML
EB2005_5970_04L0040	53606	-	M	Pup	24-Oct-05	1-Apr-06	68	121	Kotzebue	MML
EB2006_5939_05L0107	58069	-	F	Pup	3-Oct-06	25-May-07	83	150	Kotzebue	MML
EB2006_5945_05L0097	58059	-	M	Pup	7-Oct-06	3-May-07	52	151	Kotzebue	MML



EB2006_5947_05L0258	65914	-	M	Pup	20-Oct-06	21-Dec-06	42	20	Kotzebue	MML
EB2006_5946_05L0098	58060	-	F	Pup	23-Oct-06	18-Jan-07	43	49	Kotzebue	MML
EB2009_3000_06A1346	74627	64462	M	Imm	23-Jun-09	12-Jun-12	191	144	Kotzebue	MML
EB2009_3001_06A1332	74626	83904	M	Adu	25-Jun-09	24-Apr-12	178	114	Kotzebue	MML
EB2009_3002_06A1357	74630	64459	M	Imm	26-Jun-09	18-May-12	174	110	Kotzebue	MML
BS09-08-M	88469	-	M	Imm	22-Sep-09	31-Mar-10	68	57	Kotzebue	ADFG
BS09-03-F	40791	-	F	Imm	25-Sep-09	15-Apr-10	63	108	Kotzebue	ADFG
BS09-05-F	40792	-	F	Imm	6-Oct-09	25-Feb-10	54	85	Kotzebue	ADFG
BS09-06-F	40793	-	F	Imm	6-Oct-09	27-May-10	81	139	Kotzebue	ADFG
BS09-11-F	40794	-	F	Imm	6-Oct-09	1-Dec-09	47	1	Kotzebue	ADFG
BS09-04-M	40796	-	M	Imm	9-Oct-09	21-May-10	17	6	Kotzebue	ADFG
BS09-02-M	40799	-	M	Imm	11-Oct-09	18-Feb-10	49	75	Kotzebue	ADFG
BS09-07-F	40795	-	F	Imm	12-Oct-09	26-May-10	74	113	Kotzebue	ADFG
BS09-09-M	76982	-	M	Imm	13-Oct-09	8-Feb-10	48	70	Kotzebue	ADFG
BS09-10-F	76983	-	F	Imm	13-Oct-09	26-Feb-10	48	87	Kotzebue	ADFG
EB2011_3000_10A0219	39489	67007	F	Imm	16-Jun-11	1-Aug-12	178	129	Kotzebue	MML
EB2011_3001_10A0552	66971	99310	F	Imm	17-Jun-11	30-May-12	172	73	Kotzebue	MML
EB2011_3002_10A0200	38553	66983	M	Imm	18-Jun-11	24-May-14	193	121	Kotzebue	MML
EB2012_3003_09A0888	99287	67004	F	Imm	4-Jul-12	12-Jun-13	156	110	Kotzebue	MML
EB2012BW01	118095	118105	M	Imm	21-Jul-12	19-Apr-13	131	135	Barrow	NSB
BS14-01-M	136709	137524	M	Pup	18-Jun-14	23-May-15	176	63	Kotzebue	ADFG
BS14-02-M	136707	138006	M	Pup	26-Sep-14	31-Dec-15	102	110	Koyuk	ADFG
BS14-03-M	76986	110587	M	Pup	26-Sep-14	17-Nov-14	47	-	Koyuk	ADFG
BS14-04-M	136713	138003	M	Pup	30-Sep-14	18-Jul-15	85	65	Koyuk	ADFG
BS15-01-M	136711	110591	M	Pup	18-Aug-15	10-Oct-15	52	-	Koyuk	ADFG
BS15-02-M	110596	110592	M	Pup	18-Aug-15	21-Oct-15	63	-	Koyuk	ADFG
BS15-03-F	136705	138005	F	Pup	19-Aug-15	20-Jan-16	100	48	Koyuk	ADFG
BS15-04-F	136706	149034	F	Pup	20-Aug-15	5-Jan-16	102	33	Koyuk	ADFG
BS15-06-F	149043	149035	F	Imm	22-Aug-15	29-Feb-16	11	35	St. Michael	ADFG
BS15-07-M	110598	110590	M	Imm	23-Aug-15	28-Feb-16	96	90	St. Michael	ADFG
BS15-08-F	110595	137519	F	Imm	23-Aug-15	12-Dec-15	92	4	St. Michael	ADFG
EB2015OI01	150998	149397	M	Imm	9-Sep-15	10-Feb-16	82	70	Dease Inlet	NSB

EB2015OI02      150995   149379   M   Pup   18-Sep-15   10-Feb-16   54   72   Dease Inlet   NSB

Appendix C: Details for satellite transmitters deployed on spotted seals (*Phoca largha*) used in this analysis. We limited the analysis to animals with at least 30 locations over a 30-day period (after filtering). Identification codes are those used by the agencies that deployed the transmitters. PTT (Platform Transmitter Terminal) is the transmission code used by the Argos when identifying transmitters (some are reused). Some animals were double tagged; if so, the secondary tag is denoted as PTT2. Ages include ‘pup’ for young of the year, ‘Imm’ for immature, and ‘Adu’ for breeding age adults. The number of ‘summer locations’ are the number of daily locations estimated from the CRW model during the summer period (May-November) and the ‘number of winter locations’ are those during the winter period (December-April). Tagging locations are approximate and are also shown on the species distribution maps in the text. Seals tagged in Bristol Bay in 2000 have the abbreviation ‘PV’ within their ID because they were initially thought to be harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*); genetic testing proved otherwise. We preserve the original ID to aid in locating records. Agency is the entity providing data access: ADFG is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game; TINRO is the Pacific Research Fisheries Center, Russia; MML is the National Marine Fisheries Service’s Marine Mammal Lab; and NSB is the North Slope Borough.

ID	PTT	PTT2	Sex	Age	Deployment date	Date last location	# Summer days w/locations	# Winter days w/locations	Deployment location	Agency
PL-10919	<i>Phoca largha</i>	10919	-	M	Imm	4-Aug-91	4-Mar-92	43	35	Point Lay
PL-10920	<i>Phoca largha</i>	10920	-	M	Imm	4-Aug-91	20-Apr-92	41	37	Point Lay
PL-11044	<i>Phoca largha</i>	11044	-	F	Imm	4-Aug-91	19-May-94	112	75	Point Lay
PL-11041	<i>Phoca largha</i>	11041	-	M	Imm	6-Aug-91	17-Feb-94	103	58	Point Lay
PL-14098	<i>Phoca largha</i>	14098	-	F	Adu	6-Aug-91	3-Jan-92	43	26	Point Lay
PL-15991	<i>Phoca largha</i>	15991	-	M	Imm	6-Aug-91	3-Oct-93	49		Point Lay
PL-15992	<i>Phoca largha</i>	15992	-	F	Imm	6-Aug-91	30-Dec-93	44	25	Point Lay
PL-15993	<i>Phoca largha</i>	15993	-	F	Imm	6-Aug-91	26-Apr-94	86	72	Point Lay
PL-14099	<i>Phoca largha</i>	14099	-	M	Adu	7-Aug-91	10-Oct-91	15		Point Lay
PL-2281	<i>Phoca largha</i>	2281	-	M	Adu	8-Aug-91	2-Jun-94	53	68	Point Lay
PL-2284	<i>Phoca largha</i>	2284	-	M	Adu	27-Aug-91	19-Apr-93	79	105	Point Lay
PL-Kam-2245	<i>Phoca largha</i>	2245	-	M	Adu	5-Aug-93	19-Sep-93	18		Kamchatka
PL-Kam-2241	<i>Phoca largha</i>	2241	-	F	Adu	11-Aug-93	19-Feb-94	64	38	Kamchatka
PL-Kam-11038	<i>Phoca largha</i>	11038	-	M	Adu	13-Aug-93	8-May-94	77	109	Kamchatka
PL-Kam-11039	<i>Phoca largha</i>	11039	-	M	Adu	13-Aug-93	11-May-94	93	79	Kamchatka
PL-Kam-11043	<i>Phoca largha</i>	11043	-	F	Adu	13-Aug-93	26-Apr-94	68	83	Kamchatka

PV01BB35	<i>Phoca largha</i>	19840	-	F	Imm	8-Sep-00	3-May-02	82	138	Bristol Bay
PV00BB02	<i>Phoca largha</i>	2088	-	F	Imm	12-Sep-00	30-Dec-00	60	30	Bristol Bay
PV00BB03	<i>Phoca largha</i>	2091	-	M	Imm	12-Sep-00	24-Oct-00	38		Bristol Bay
PV00BB04	<i>Phoca largha</i>	2086	-	M	Imm	12-Sep-00	16-May-01	66	97	Bristol Bay
PV00BB06	<i>Phoca largha</i>	2087	-	F	Imm	12-Sep-00	30-Jan-01	47	43	Bristol Bay
PV00BB11	<i>Phoca largha</i>	2084	-	F	Imm	13-Sep-00	21-May-01	31		Bristol Bay
PL2005_5966_05L0002	<i>Phoca largha</i>	57999	-	F	Pup	25-Sep-05	21-May-06	89	151	at-sea
PL2005_5967_05L0026	<i>Phoca largha</i>	58001	-	F	Pup	26-Sep-05	16-Dec-05	65	16	at-sea
PL2005_5969_04L0021	<i>Phoca largha</i>	58003	-	M	Adu	28-Sep-05	28-Apr-06	8	28	at-sea
PL2005_5971_05L0017	<i>Phoca largha</i>	58014	-	M	Adu	29-Sep-05	30-Mar-06	43	119	at-sea
PL2005_5968_05L0005	<i>Phoca largha</i>	58002	-	F	Pup	25-Oct-05	23-Dec-05	36	17	at-sea
PL2006_5990_05L0244	<i>Phoca largha</i>	65932	-	F	Pup	6-May-06	20-Jun-06	45		at-sea
PL2007_6040_07L0019	<i>Phoca largha</i>	74644	-	M	Imm	7-May-07	5-Mar-08	151	90	at-sea
PL2007_6042_07L0016	<i>Phoca largha</i>	74642	-	M	Imm	8-May-07	18-Nov-07	108		at-sea
PL2009_2002_06L0124	<i>Phoca largha</i>	74633	-	F	Pup	18-May-09	1-Aug-09	73		at-sea
PL2009_2003_08L0035	<i>Phoca largha</i>	85864	-	M	Pup	19-May-09	16-Dec-09	194	8	at-sea
PL2009_2004_08L0033	<i>Phoca largha</i>	85862	-	F	Pup	19-May-09	10-Aug-09	82		at-sea
PL2009_2005_06L0126	<i>Phoca largha</i>	74635	-	F	Pup	23-May-09	28-Oct-09	157		at-sea
PL2009_2006_08L0046	<i>Phoca largha</i>	85871	-	F	Pup	23-May-09	27-Feb-10	188	87	at-sea
PL2009_2016_08L0039	<i>Phoca largha</i>	85866	-	M	Imm	29-May-09	4-Jul-09	35		at-sea
PL2009_2019_08L0050	<i>Phoca largha</i>	85875	-	M	Imm	31-May-09	21-Sep-09	100		at-sea
PL2009_2020_08L0030	<i>Phoca largha</i>	85859	-	M	Imm	31-May-09	1-Feb-10	182	57	at-sea
PL2009_1020_09L0043	<i>Phoca largha</i>	64485	-	M	Imm	3-Jun-09	23-Oct-09	142		at-sea
PL2009_1025_09L0045	<i>Phoca largha</i>	64488	-	M	Imm	6-Jun-09	10-Mar-10	176	100	at-sea
PL2009_2033_07L0013	<i>Phoca largha</i>	74631	-	F	Pup	6-Jun-09	3-May-10	145	140	at-sea
PL2009_2034_08L0028	<i>Phoca largha</i>	85857	-	F	Imm	7-Jun-09	30-Jan-10	176	53	at-sea
PL2009_2038_08L0053	<i>Phoca largha</i>	85878	-	F	Imm	8-Jun-09	20-Mar-10	174	110	at-sea
PL2009_2039_08L0040	<i>Phoca largha</i>	85867	-	M	Pup	9-Jun-09	28-Sep-09	98		at-sea
PL2010_1002_08L0028	<i>Phoca largha</i>	85858	-	F	Pup	5-May-10	14-Feb-11	192	61	at-sea
PL2010_2002_08L0052	<i>Phoca largha</i>	85877	-	M	Pup	6-May-10	26-Jul-10	81		at-sea
PL2010_1003_08L0128	<i>Phoca largha</i>	74637	-	F	Pup	6-May-10	10-Apr-11	199	105	at-sea
PL2010_2004_08L0044	<i>Phoca largha</i>	85869	-	F	Pup	6-May-10	8-Jan-11	193	39	at-sea

PL2010_2005_08L0026	<i>Phoca largha</i>	85855	-	F	Pup	8-May-10	31-Oct-10	170		at-sea
PL2010_2021_10A0192	<i>Phoca largha</i>	37515	-	M	Imm	22-May-10	23-Apr-11	191	144	at-sea
PL2012TI01	<i>Phoca largha</i>	118090	118108	F	Adu	8-Aug-12	31-May-13	141	143	Barrow
PL2014OI01	<i>Phoca largha</i>	118102	118109	M	Imm	29-Jul-14	1-Sep-14	33		Barrow
PL2014OI02	<i>Phoca largha</i>	118096	118120	M	Adu	31-Jul-14	26-May-15	147	146	Barrow
PL2014OI03	<i>Phoca largha</i>	118093	118110	M	Imm	18-Aug-14	7-May-15	111	151	Barrow
PL2014OI04	<i>Phoca largha</i>	118104	118123	M	Imm	18-Aug-14	16-Apr-15	103	136	Barrow
PL2014OI05	<i>Phoca largha</i>	118086	118106	M	Imm	18-Aug-14	25-Oct-14	32		Barrow
PL2014OI06	<i>Phoca largha</i>	118101	118117	M	Adu	19-Aug-14	28-May-15	128	151	Barrow
PL2014OI07	<i>Phoca largha</i>	118092	118113	F	Imm	19-Aug-14	16-Apr-15	103	137	Barrow
PL2014OI08	<i>Phoca largha</i>	118103	118119	M	Imm	19-Aug-14	15-Jan-15	101	45	Barrow
PL2014OI09	<i>Phoca largha</i>	118097	118111	F	Imm	19-Aug-14	5-Mar-15	102	95	Barrow
PL2014OI10	<i>Phoca largha</i>	118099	118122	M	Adu	22-Aug-14	23-Apr-15	100	144	Barrow
PL2015OI04	<i>Phoca largha</i>	149367	149399	F	Adu	8-May-15	10-Feb-16	112	72	Barrow
PL2015OI02	<i>Phoca largha</i>	149354	149396	M	Imm	14-Jul-15	23-Jan-16	138	53	Barrow
PL2015OI03	<i>Phoca largha</i>	149368	149376	F	Imm	15-Jul-15	10-Feb-16	137	72	Barrow
PL2015OI07	<i>Phoca largha</i>	150999	149392	M	Adu	13-Aug-15	11-Jan-16	104	34	Barrow
PL2015OI08	<i>Phoca largha</i>	149359	149377	M	Imm	13-Aug-15	9-Feb-16	108	71	Barrow
PL2015OI09	<i>Phoca largha</i>	149358	149378	M	Imm	15-Aug-15	10-Feb-16	106	72	Barrow
PL2015KB10	<i>Phoca largha</i>	149369	149391	M	Imm	19-Aug-15	10-Feb-16	100	72	Barrow
PL2015KB11	<i>Phoca largha</i>	149353	149375	F	Imm	19-Aug-15	5-Oct-15	44		Barrow
PL2015KB12	<i>Phoca largha</i>	150997	149387	M	Imm	20-Aug-15	9-Feb-16	101	44	Barrow
PL2015OI05	<i>Phoca largha</i>	149364	149380	M	Imm	8-Oct-15	10-Feb-16	111	72	Barrow
PL2015OI06	<i>Phoca largha</i>	150994	149401	F	Adu	8-Nov-15	8-Feb-16	106	25	Barrow

Appendix D: Details for satellite transmitters attached to Pacific walruses (*Odobenus rosmarus divergens*) used in this analysis. We limited the analysis to animals with at least 30 locations over a 30-day period (after filtering). Identification codes are those used by the agencies that deployed the transmitters. PTT (Platform Transmitter Terminal) is the transmission code used by the Argos when identifying transmitters (some are reused). Ages include 'Imm' for immature, and 'Adu' for breeding age adults. The number of 'summer locations' are the number of daily locations estimated from the CRW model during the summer period (May-November) and the 'number of winter locations' are those during the winter period (December-April). Tagging locations are approximate and are also shown on the species distribution maps in the text. Agency is the entity providing data access: USGS is the United State Geological Survey and ADFG is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

ID	PTT	Sex	Age	Deployment date	Date last location	# Summer days w/locations	# Winter days w/locations	Location	Agency
W001	?	M	Adu	14-Aug-87	27-Oct-87	27	-	Round Island	USGS
W002	?	M	Adu	11-May-88	3-Sep-88	12	-	Bering Sea	USGS
W005	?	F	Adu	5-Aug-88	20-Sep-88	29	-	Bering Sea	USGS
W014	?	M	Adu	7-May-90	16-Aug-90	32	-	Bering Sea	USGS
W015	?	M	Adu	7-May-90	12-Oct-90	152	-	Bering Sea	USGS
W016	?	M	Adu	8-May-90	1-Sep-90	54	-	Bering Sea	USGS
W018	?	M	Adu	9-May-90	7-Jul-90	52	-	Bering Sea	USGS
W019	?	M	Adu	9-May-90	22-Sep-90	88	-	Bering Sea	USGS
W020	?	M	Adu	21-May-90	24-Jan-91	119	24	Round Island	USGS
W021	?	M	Adu	21-May-90	15-Nov-90	174	-	Round Island	USGS
W022	?	M	Adu	22-May-90	14-Sep-90	105	-	Round Island	USGS
W023	?	F	Adu	8-Apr-91	16-Aug-91	82	16	Bering Sea	USGS
W024	?	F	Adu	8-Apr-91	2-Aug-91	85	21	Bering Sea	USGS
W026	?	F	Adu	11-May-91	1-Sep-91	100	-	Bering Sea	USGS
W028	?	F	Adu	13-May-91	24-Jun-91	42	-	Bering Sea	USGS
W031	?	M	Adu	2-Aug-95	12-Dec-95	36	3	Cape Pierce	USGS
W034	?	M	Adu	3-Aug-95	18-Sep-95	31	-	Cape Pierce	USGS
W036	?	M	Adu	4-Aug-95	18-Nov-95	72	-	Cape Pierce	USGS
W038	?	M	Adu	1-Aug-96	5-Feb-97	48	17	Cape Pierce	USGS
W042	?	M	Adu	18-Aug-96	24-Sep-96	35	-	Cape Pierce	USGS

W045	?	M	Adu	22-Aug-96	25-Jan-97	25	22	Cape Pierce	USGS
W046	?	M	Adu	30-May-97	7-Nov-97	17	-	Round Island	USGS
W048	?	M	Adu	30-May-97	17-Dec-97	36	3	Round Island	USGS
W053	?	M	Adu	2-Jul-97	9-Sep-97	19	-	Cape Newenham	USGS
W057	?	M	Adu	6-Aug-97	10-Oct-97	21	-	Cape Pierce	USGS
W064	?	M	Adu	9-Jun-98	3-Dec-98	30	1	Round Island	USGS
W068	?	M	Adu	12-Jun-98	31-Oct-99	42	12	Round Island	USGS
W070	?	M	Adu	12-Jun-98	3-Nov-99	106	17	Round Island	USGS
W074	?	M	Adu	14-Aug-98	2-Dec-98	26	1	Cape Pierce	USGS
W078	?	M	Adu	22-Aug-99	2-Feb-00	17	11	Cape Pierce	USGS
W088	?	M	Adu	30-Sep-02	18-Jul-03	79	82	Cape Pierce	USGS
W092	?	M	Adu	30-Sep-02	8-Sep-03	51	12	Cape Pierce	USGS
W095	?	M	Adu	30-Sep-02	2-Jun-03	34	22	Cape Pierce	USGS
W096	?	M	Adu	30-Sep-02	29-Aug-03	83	26	Cape Pierce	USGS
W116	?	F	Adu	10-Apr-04	20-May-04	20	20	Bering Sea	USGS
W119	?	M	Adu	11-Apr-04	30-May-04	26	13	Bering Sea	USGS
W120	?	F	Adu	11-Apr-04	21-May-04	20	17	Bering Sea	USGS
W128	?	F	Adu	14-Apr-04	5-Jun-04	32	16	Bering Sea	USGS
W131	?	F	Adu	17-Apr-04	29-Jun-04	35	8	Bering Sea	USGS
W132	?	M	Adu	17-Apr-04	29-Jun-04	21	4	Bering Sea	USGS
W136	?	M	Adu	19-Apr-04	24-Jul-04	57	8	Bering Sea	USGS
W142	?	M	Adu	20-Apr-04	21-May-04	20	7	Bering Sea	USGS
W145	?	M	Adu	20-Apr-04	26-May-04	25	9	Bering Sea	USGS
W148	?	M	Adu	17-Mar-05	2-May-05	2	42	Bering Sea	USGS
W154	?	M	Adu	18-Mar-05	22-May-05	20	40	Bering Sea	USGS
W155	?	U	Adu	18-Mar-05	29-Apr-05	-	41	Bering Sea	USGS
W159	?	F	Adu	18-Mar-05	12-May-05	12	42	Bering Sea	USGS
W160	?	M	Adu	19-Mar-05	23-Apr-05	-	34	Bering Sea	USGS
W161	?	M	Adu	19-Mar-05	20-Apr-05	-	32	Bering Sea	USGS
W163	?	F	Adu	19-Mar-05	26-Apr-05	-	38	Bering Sea	USGS
W164	?	F	Adu	19-Mar-05	6-May-05	6	36	Bering Sea	USGS
W165	?	F	Adu	19-Mar-05	30-Apr-05	-	40	Bering Sea	USGS

W167	?	F	Adu	19-Mar-05	19-Apr-05	-	28	Bering Sea	USGS
W170	?	U	Adu	19-Mar-05	2-May-05	2	41	Bering Sea	USGS
W171	?	M	Adu	19-Mar-05	23-May-05	14	25	Bering Sea	USGS
W177	?	F	Adu	24-Mar-06	18-May-06	18	28	Bering Sea	USGS
W178	?	F	Adu	25-Mar-06	2-May-06	2	35	Bering Sea	USGS
W180	?	U	Adu	25-Mar-06	2-May-06	2	15	Bering Sea	USGS
W182	?	F	Adu	25-Mar-06	8-May-06	8	16	Bering Sea	USGS
W183	?	F	Adu	25-Mar-06	21-May-06	19	11	Bering Sea	USGS
W184	?	F	Adu	25-Mar-06	7-May-06	6	35	Bering Sea	USGS
W186	?	F	Adu	26-Mar-06	16-May-06	16	35	Bering Sea	USGS
W187	?	F	Adu	26-Mar-06	30-Apr-06	-	35	Bering Sea	USGS
W188	?	U	Adu	26-Mar-06	10-May-06	10	35	Bering Sea	USGS
W190	?	F	Adu	26-Mar-06	23-May-06	20	18	Bering Sea	USGS
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W658	?	F	Adu	18-Sep-13	18-Oct-13	30	-	Point Lay	USGS
W685	?	F	Adu	19-Sep-13	29-Oct-13	40	-	Vankarem	USGS
W695	?	F	Adu	19-Sep-13	27-Oct-13	29	-	Point Lay	USGS
W700	?	F	Adu	24-Sep-13	27-Oct-13	33	-	Vankarem	USGS
W704	?	F	Adu	3-Oct-13	14-Nov-13	42	-	Serditse-Kamen	USGS
W717	?	F	Adu	8-Oct-13	26-Dec-13	52	26	Serditse-Kamen	USGS
W14-01-F	96422	F	Adu	2-Jun-14	18-Jul-14	45	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W14-04-F	96419	F	Adu	2-Jun-14	23-Jul-14	51	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W14-05-F	60015	F	Adu	5-Jun-14	20-Jul-14	42	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W14-06-F	96424	F	Adu	5-Jun-14	16-Jul-14	41	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W14-10-F	96430	F	Adu	6-Jun-14	22-Jul-14	36	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W14-09-F	96420	F	Adu	8-Jun-14	13-Jul-14	19	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W14-08-F	96429	F	Adu	10-Jun-14	19-Jul-14	33	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W14-13-F	93092	F	Adu	13-Jun-14	3-Aug-14	50	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W14-14-F	96427	F	Adu	13-Jun-14	31-Jul-14	36	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG

W14-15-F	96421	F	Adu	13-Jun-14	30-Jul-14	45	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W14-16-F	93109	F	Adu	14-Jun-14	22-Jul-14	38	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W14-17-F	96431	F	Adu	15-Jun-14	10-Aug-14	56	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W14-19-F	96417	F	Adu	15-Jun-14	9-Aug-14	55	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W14-20-F	93111	F	Adu	16-Jun-14	18-Aug-14	59	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W14-23-F	93080	F	Adu	16-Jun-14	31-Jul-14	43	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W14-24-F	50679	F	Adu	16-Jun-14	15-Aug-14	54	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W14-25-F	50687	F	Adu	16-Jun-14	3-Aug-14	48	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W14-21-F	96425	F	Adu	16-Jun-14	6-Aug-14	46	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W14-30-F	60011	F	Adu	22-Jun-14	10-Aug-14	48	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W14-31-F	60014	F	Adu	22-Jun-14	6-Sep-14	75	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W14-28-M	50685	M	Adu	22-Jun-14	30-Aug-14	51	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W14-27-F	37232	F	Adu	22-Jun-14	10-Aug-14	40	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W14-32-F	37288	F	Adu	23-Jun-14	27-Jul-14	27	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W14-33-F	60013	F	Adu	23-Jun-14	18-Sep-14	63	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W14-29-F	60009	F	Adu	24-Jun-14	5-Oct-14	94	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W14-26-M	42521	M	Adu	24-Jun-14	14-Aug-14	44	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W722	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-14	11-Sep-14	57	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W731	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-14	1-Sep-14	47	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W737	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-14	20-Aug-14	36	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W742	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-14	15-Aug-14	30	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W743	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-14	22-Aug-14	35	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W745	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-14	8-Sep-14	54	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W747	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-14	23-Aug-14	39	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W754	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-14	22-Aug-14	37	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W719	?	F	Adu	16-Jul-14	24-Aug-14	39	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W720	?	F	Adu	16-Jul-14	18-Aug-14	33	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W721	?	F	Adu	16-Jul-14	31-Aug-14	42	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W726	?	F	Adu	16-Jul-14	8-Sep-14	49	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W727	?	F	Adu	16-Jul-14	19-Aug-14	34	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W734	?	F	Adu	16-Jul-14	31-Aug-14	46	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W735	?	F	Adu	16-Jul-14	25-Aug-14	40	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS

W739	?	F	Adu	16-Jul-14	21-Aug-14	31	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W748	?	F	Adu	16-Jul-14	8-Sep-14	54	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W749	?	F	Adu	16-Jul-14	6-Sep-14	52	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W755	?	F	Adu	16-Jul-14	15-Sep-14	61	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W764	?	F	Adu	17-Sep-14	30-Nov-14	74	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W775	?	F	Adu	17-Sep-14	23-Oct-14	36	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W760	?	F	Adu	19-Sep-14	23-Oct-14	31	-	Point Lay	USGS
W15-07-F	96417	F	Adu	5-Jun-15	11-Jul-15	36	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W15-08-F	96419	F	Adu	5-Jun-15	27-Jul-15	52	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W15-09-F	60017	F	Adu	5-Jun-15	7-Jul-15	32	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W15-10-F	93111	F	Adu	5-Jun-15	27-Jul-15	48	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W15-11-F	96425	F	Adu	7-Jun-15	7-Jul-15	30	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W15-06-F	96423	F	Adu	7-Jun-15	8-Aug-15	45	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W15-14-F	96424	F	Adu	8-Jun-15	6-Aug-15	52	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W15-12-F	96421	F	Adu	10-Jun-15	12-Aug-15	31	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W15-15-M	37286	M	Adu	17-Jun-15	25-Jul-15	36	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W15-21-F	60014	F	Adu	18-Jun-15	22-Sep-15	87	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W15-18-F	50687	F	Adu	18-Jun-15	24-Aug-15	66	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W15-22-F	93090	F	Adu	19-Jun-15	29-Jul-15	40	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W15-24-F	60015	F	Adu	19-Jun-15	23-Jul-15	33	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W15-23-F	60018	F	Adu	19-Jun-15	9-Sep-15	81	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W15-25-F	93092	F	Adu	19-Jun-15	10-Sep-15	75	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W15-26-F	93080	F	Adu	19-Jun-15	30-Oct-15	92	-	Chukchi Sea	ADFG
W849	?	F	Adu	14-Jul-15	22-Aug-15	38	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W795	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-15	3-Sep-15	50	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W797	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-15	1-Sep-15	48	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W798	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-15	21-Aug-15	37	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W799	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-15	22-Aug-15	38	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W800	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-15	9-Sep-15	53	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W801	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-15	3-Sep-15	50	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W802	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-15	10-Sep-15	57	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W803	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-15	25-Aug-15	41	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS



W804	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-15	18-Aug-15	34	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W805	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-15	2-Sep-15	49	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W806	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-15	22-Aug-15	38	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W808	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-15	28-Aug-15	44	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W809	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-15	29-Aug-15	37	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W811	?	M	Adu	15-Jul-15	20-Aug-15	36	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W812	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-15	31-Aug-15	47	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W813	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-15	18-Sep-15	65	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W815	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-15	11-Sep-15	58	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W816	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-15	3-Sep-15	43	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W817	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-15	14-Sep-15	60	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W819	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-15	2-Sep-15	49	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W820	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-15	2-Sep-15	49	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W821	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-15	18-Aug-15	34	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W823	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-15	31-Aug-15	47	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W852	?	F	Adu	15-Jul-15	17-Aug-15	33	-	Chukchi Sea	USGS
W848	?	F	Adu	11-Sep-15	14-Oct-15	33	-	Point Lay	USGS

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Appendix E: Details for satellite transmitters attached to bowhead whales (*Balaena mysticetus*) of the Bering-Chukchi-Beaufort (BCB) stock used in this analysis. We limited the analysis to animals with at least 30 locations over a 30-day period (after filtering). Identification codes are those used by the agencies that deployed the transmitters. The Platform Transmitter Terminal (PTT) is the transmission code used by the Argos when identifying transmitters (some are reused). Ages include ‘Imm’ for immature and ‘Adu’ for breeding age adults. Based upon the work of Koski et al. (1993), we defined adult whales as those at least 13 m in length and “immature” whales as those less than 13 m in length. However, age class is based upon visual estimation of length and is therefore approximate. The number of ‘summer locations’ are the number of daily locations estimated from the CRW model during the summer period (May-November) and the ‘number of winter locations’ are those during the winter period (December-April). Tagging locations are approximate and are also shown on the species distribution maps in the text. Agency is the entity providing data access: ADFG is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

ID	PTT	Sex	Age	Deployment date	Date last location	# Summer days w/locations	# Winter days w/locations	Tagging location	Agency
B06-01	60010	M	Adu	12-May-06	10-Nov-06	180	-	Barrow	ADFG
B08-01	37233	F	Imm	12-Aug-08	18-Aug-09	193	96	Atkinson Point	ADFG
B08-02	37235	M	Imm	10-Sep-08	16-Oct-08	36	-	Barrow	ADFG
B08-03	37236	Unk	Adu	10-Sep-08	22-Nov-08	72	-	Barrow	ADFG
B08-06	37230	Unk	Imm	20-Sep-08	12-Mar-09	70	102	Barrow	ADFG
B08-07	37234	M	Imm	21-Sep-08	19-Oct-09	227	151	Barrow	ADFG
B08-08	37277	Unk	Imm	23-Sep-08	3-Jul-09	128	149	Barrow	ADFG
B08-09	37280	M	Imm	23-Sep-08	6-Jul-09	115	119	Barrow	ADFG
B08-10	50679	M	Imm	23-Sep-08	16-Apr-09	67	136	Barrow	ADFG
B08-11	50685	M	Imm	24-Sep-08	16-Apr-09	67	136	Barrow	ADFG
B08-12	60009	M	Imm	23-Sep-08	31-Aug-09	159	130	Barrow	ADFG
B08-13	60017	Unk	Imm	23-Sep-08	12-Mar-09	58	102	Barrow	ADFG
B08-14	60018	M	Adu	23-Sep-08	24-Jul-09	113	148	Barrow	ADFG
B09-01	37231	F	Adu	22-Aug-09	21-Dec-09	100	21	Barrow	ADFG
B09-02	37232	Unk	Adu	22-Aug-09	30-Jan-10	100	52	Barrow	ADFG
B09-03	93091	Unk	Imm	22-Aug-09	4-Dec-09	100	4	Barrow	ADFG
B09-04	93086	M	Imm	23-Aug-09	31-Jul-10	189	140	Atkinson Point	ADFG
B09-05	93078	M	Imm	23-Aug-09	3-Sep-10	205	150	Atkinson Point	ADFG

B09-08	42522	M	Adu	29-Aug-09	4-Mar-10	18	23	Barrow	ADFG
B09-09	93089	Unk	Adu	29-Aug-09	23-Aug-10	189	142	Barrow	ADFG
B09-12	42521	Unk	Imm	2-Sep-09	4-Nov-09	61		Atkinson Point	ADFG
B09-13	93079	F	Imm	14-Oct-09	15-Nov-10	233	148	Barrow	ADFG
B09-15	93085	F	Imm	14-Oct-09	2-Sep-10	168	115	Barrow	ADFG
B09-16	33001	M	Adu	14-Oct-09	28-May-10	63	127	Barrow	ADFG
B10-01	93080	M	Adu	24-May-10	17-Nov-10	177	-	Barrow	ADFG
B10-03	93083	F	Adu	24-May-10	6-Aug-10	74	-	Barrow	ADFG
B10-04	93084	F	Adu	25-May-10	11-Sep-10	27	-	Barrow	ADFG
B10-05	93082	Unk	Imm	24-Aug-10	25-Sep-10	31	-	Atkinson Point	ADFG
B10-06	93081	Unk	Imm	25-Aug-10	6-Oct-10	30	-	Atkinson Point	ADFG
B10-08	50685	Unk	Imm	26-Aug-10	16-Sep-11	215	86	Atkinson Point	ADFG
B10-09	93088	F	Imm	25-Aug-10	8-Mar-11	33	54	Hershel Island	ADFG
B10-11	42521	M	Imm	27-Aug-10	25-Jun-11	110	61	Atkinson Point	ADFG
B10-12	60009	F	Imm	27-Aug-10	21-Feb-11	92	39	Atkinson Point	ADFG
B10-13	60017	F	Imm	28-Aug-10	14-Nov-10	78	-	Atkinson Point	ADFG
B10-14	37277	M	Imm	30-Aug-10	13-Jul-11	152	126	Atkinson Point	ADFG
B10-15	37234	F	Imm	30-Aug-10	13-Sep-11	228	134	Atkinson Point	ADFG
B12-01	37280	Unk	Imm	24-Apr-12	12-Dec-12	214	12	Pugughileq	ADFG
B12-02	93090	Unk	Adu	30-Apr-12	13-Oct-12	116	-	Gambell	ADFG
B12-03	20687	M	Adu	10-Sep-12	31-Jan-13	81	45	Barrow	ADFG
B12-04	37232	M	Adu	10-Sep-12	27-Nov-12	38	-	Barrow	ADFG
B12-05	93087	M	Adu	21-Sep-12	24-Oct-12	32	-	Barrow	ADFG
B13-01	37277	M	Imm	22-Apr-13	30-Nov-15	220	11	Pugughileq	ADFG
B14-01	37280	Unk	Imm	20-Aug-14	4-Mar-15	102	86	Atkinson Point	ADFG
B15-01	20693	Unk	Adu	23-Aug-15	26-Nov-15	95	-	Barrow	ADFG
B15-02	20686	Unk	Imm	2-Sep-15	20-Nov-15	79	-	Barrow	ADFG
B15-03	33001	Unk	Imm	3-Sep-15	13-Nov-15	70	-	Barrow	ADFG

Appendix F: Details for satellite transmitters attached to Eastern North Pacific gray whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*) used in this analysis. We limited the analysis to animals with at least 30 locations over a 30-day period (after filtering). Identification codes are those used by the agencies that deployed the transmitters. PTT (Platform Transmitter Terminal) is the transmission code used by the Argos when identifying transmitters (some are used). Ages include 'Imm' for immature and 'Adu' for breeding age adults; age is estimated using a visual estimate of whale length, mature whales are approximately 12 m (Rice and Wolfman 1971; Blokhin 1984). Therefore ages are approximate. The number of 'summer locations' are the number of daily locations estimated from the CRW model during the summer period (May-November) and the 'number of winter locations' are those during the winter period (December-April). Tagging locations are approximate and are also shown on the species distribution maps in the text. Agency is the entity providing data access: GINR is the Greenland Institute of Natural Resources, ADFG is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, and MML is the National Marine Fisheries Service's Marine Mammal Lab.

<b>ID</b>	<b>PTT</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Deployment date</b>	<b>Date last location</b>	<b># Summer days w/locations</b>	<b># Winter days w/locations</b>	<b>Tagging location</b>	<b>Agency</b>
Gray21793	21793	Unk	Imm	2-Sep-06	18-Nov-06	70	-	Laurentia Bay	GINR
Gray37277	37277	Unk	Imm	2-Sep-06	22-Nov-06	68	-	Laurentia Bay	GINR
Gray20692	20692	Unk	Adu	12-Sep-06	17-Oct-06	36	-	Laurentia Bay	GINR
Gray20693	20693	Unk	Adu	12-Sep-06	4-Nov-06	22	-	Laurentia Bay	GINR
Gray37233	37233	Unk	Imm	12-Sep-06	15-Oct-06	33	-	Laurentia Bay	GINR
Gray09-01	93082	Unk	Unk	3-Sep-09	12-Dec-09	74	-	Atkinson Point	ADFG
Gray11-03	93111	Unk	Adu	1-Sep-11	2-Oct-11	29	-	Barrow	ADFG
Gray12-01	93080	F	Adu	12-Aug-12	16-Oct-12	55	-	Gambell	ADFG
Gray112713	112713	Unk	Unk	25-Aug-12	11-Oct-12	45	-	Chukchi Sea	MML
Gray84484	84484	Unk	Unk	7-Sep-13	27-Oct-13	49	-	Chukchi Sea	MML
Gray87636	87636	Unk	Unk	7-Sep-13	12-Nov-13	62	-	Chukchi Sea	MML
Gray84482	84482	Unk	Unk	8-Sep-13	18-Oct-13	40	-	Chukchi Sea	MML

Appendix G: Details for satellite transmitters attached to beluga whales (*Delphinapterus leucas*) used in this analysis. We limited the analysis to animals with at least 30 locations over a 30-day period (after filtering). Identification codes are those used by the agencies that deployed the transmitters. PTT (Platform Transmitter Terminal) is the transmission code used by the Argos when identifying transmitters (some are reused). Ages include ‘Imm’ for immature and ‘Adu’ for breeding age adults; for belugas, animals <350 cm are generally gray in color and sexually immature. The number of ‘summer locations’ are the number of daily locations estimated from the CRW model during the summer period (May-November) and the ‘number of winter locations’ are those during the winter period (December-April). Tagging locations are approximate and are also shown on the species distribution maps in the text. The stock (population) abbreviations are: EBS: Eastern Beaufort Sea stock; ECS: Eastern Chukchi Sea stock; BB: Bristol Bay stock; EB: Eastern Bering Sea stock; and AN: Anadyr stock. Agency is the entity providing data access: MML is the National Marine Fisheries Service’s Marine Mammal Lab; ABWC is the Alaska Beluga Whale Committee; ADFG is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game; and DFO is the Division of Fisheries and Oceans, Canada; and TINRO is the Pacific Research Fisheries Center, Russia.

ID	Stock	PTT	Sex	Age	Deployment date	Date last location	# Summer days w/locations	# Winter days w/locations	Tagging location	Agency
EBS_017005	EBS	17005	M	Adu	10-Jul-93	19-Sep-93	68	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_017002	EBS	17002	M	Adu	19-Jul-93	22-Aug-93	33	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_017001_01	EBS	17001	M	Adu	3-Jul-95	26-Sep-95	67	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_017002_02	EBS	17002	M	Adu	4-Jul-95	22-Aug-95	37	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_017005_02	EBS	17005	M	Adu	5-Jul-95	16-Aug-95	32	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_017004_01	EBS	17004	M	Adu	5-Jul-95	8-Aug-95	32	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_017010_01	EBS	17010	M	Adu	9-Jul-95	7-Aug-95	30	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_017011_01	EBS	17011	M	Adu	10-Jul-95	8-Aug-95	30	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_017012_01	EBS	17012	M	Adu	10-Jul-95	10-Aug-95	30	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_005801_01	EBS	5801	M	Adu	11-Jul-95	10-Aug-95	30	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_017014_01	EBS	17014	F	Imm	12-Jul-95	11-Aug-95	30	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_008754_01	EBS	8754	F	Adu	13-Jul-95	11-Aug-95	27	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_005800_01	EBS	5800	M	Adu	16-Jul-95	14-Aug-95	30	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_017007_01	EBS	17007	F	Adu	16-Jul-95	22-Sep-95	35	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_002118_01	EBS	2118	F	Adu	26-Jul-97	30-Sep-97	65	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_025846_01	EBS	25846	M	Adu	29-Jul-97	17-Sep-97	49	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO

EBS_008755_01	EBS	8755	M	Adu	29-Jul-97	30-Sep-97	62	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_008757_01	EBS	8757	M	Adu	29-Jul-97	30-Sep-97	52	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_008754_02	EBS	8754	F	Adu	31-Jul-97	29-Sep-97	59	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_008758_01	EBS	8758	M	Adu	31-Jul-97	30-Sep-97	60	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_010693_01	EBS	10693	M	Adu	31-Jul-97	30-Sep-97	61	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_010692_01	EBS	10692	F	Imm	1-Aug-97	27-Sep-97	38	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_008756_01	EBS	8756	M	Adu	1-Aug-97	26-Sep-97	51	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_2004_10972	EBS	10972	M	Adu	4-Jul-04	14-Oct-04	92	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_2004_10899	EBS	10899	M	Adu	4-Jul-04	4-Jun-05	138	32	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_2004_40152	EBS	40152	M	Adu	5-Jul-04	15-Aug-04	16	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_2004_36641	EBS	36641	F	Adu	8-Jul-04	12-Jan-05	38	4	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_2004_37023	EBS	37023	M	Adu	8-Jul-04	28-Jun-05	54	32	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_2004_37024	EBS	37024	M	Adu	8-Jul-04	6-May-05	101	36	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_2005-57590	EBS	57590	M	Adu	4-Jul-05	5-Sep-05	11	-	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_2005-57591	EBS	57591	F	Imm	5-Jul-05	21-Apr-06	129	67	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EBS_2005-57593	EBS	57593	F	Adu	10-Jul-05	21-Dec-05	128	9	Mackenzie Delta	DFO
EC01-1	ECS	2093	M	Adu	3-Jul-01	10-Aug-01	30	-	Point Lay	NSB
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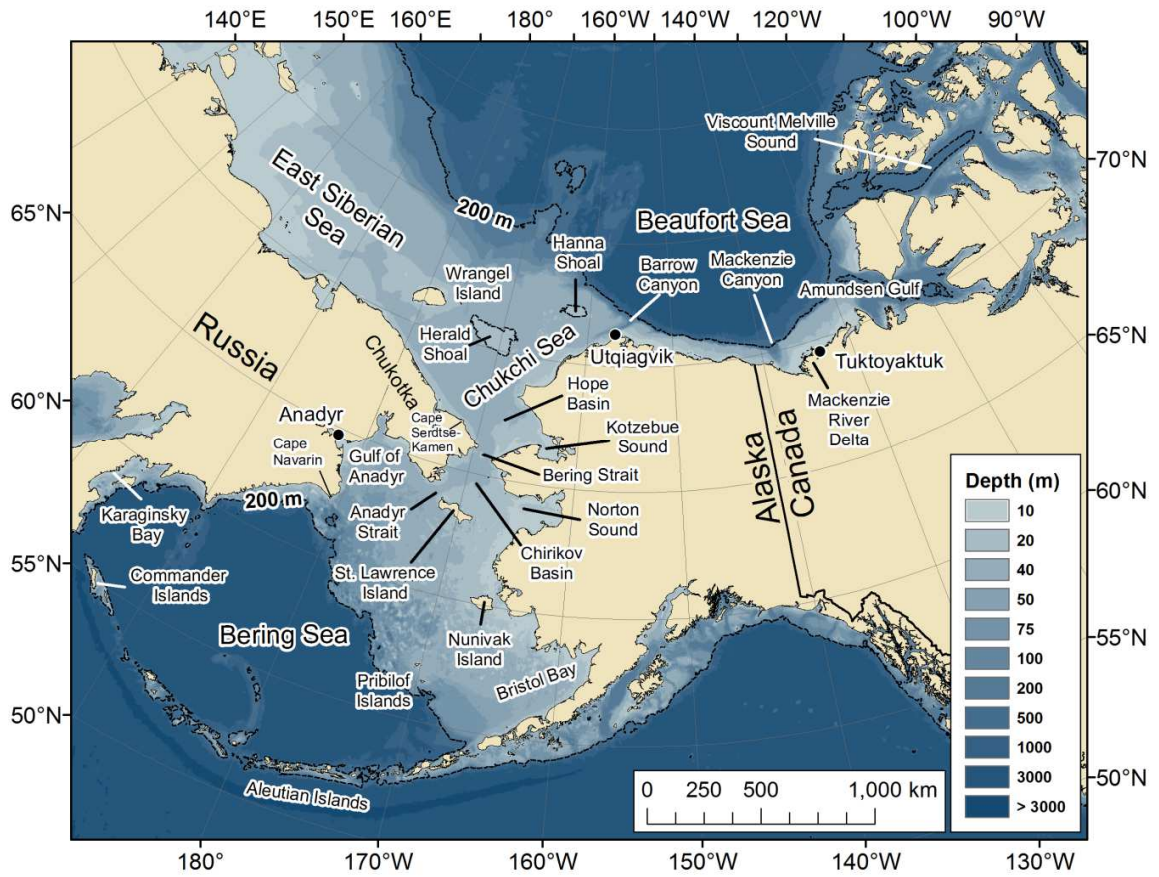


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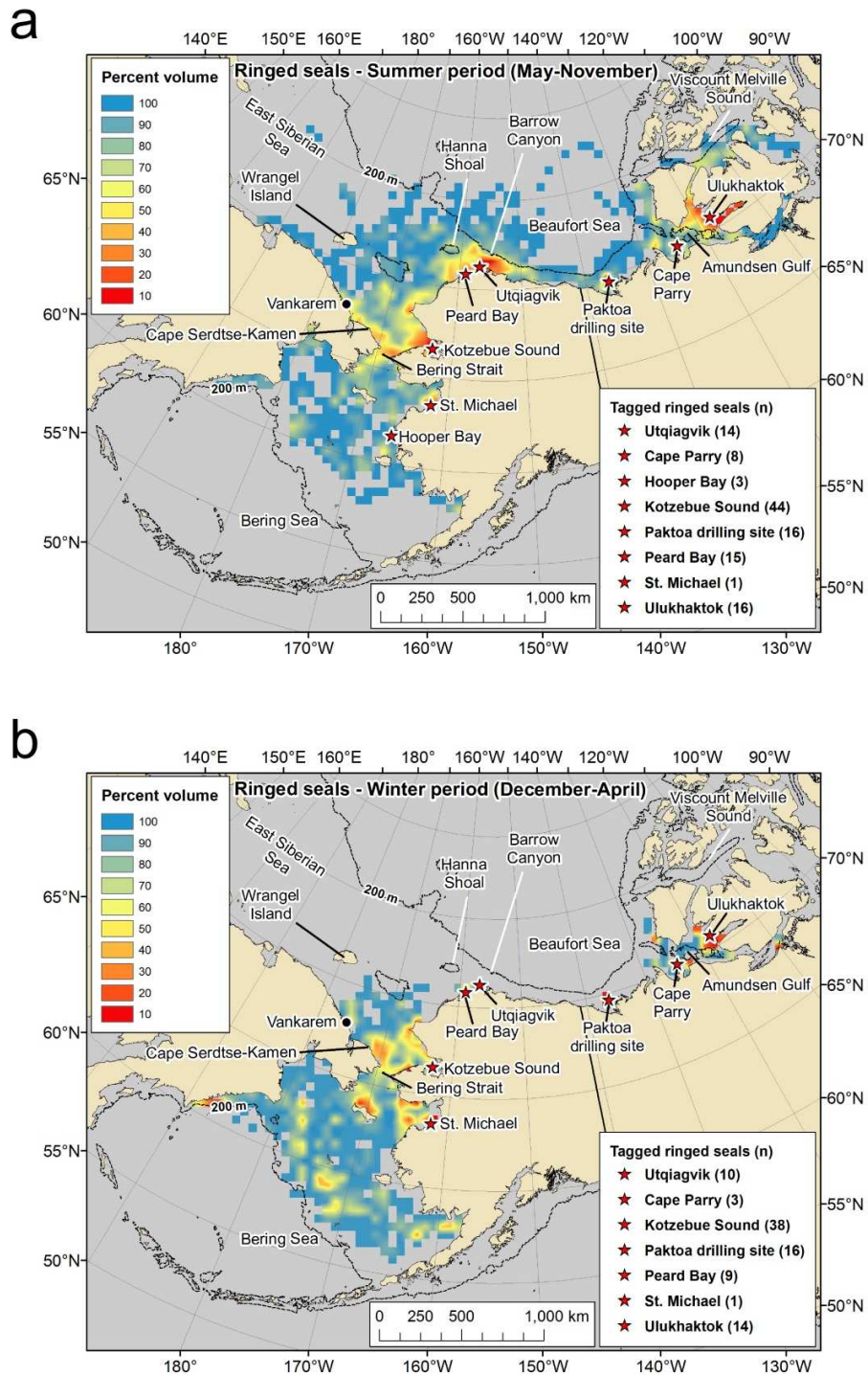


Figure 2. Distribution of satellite tagged ringed seals during the (a) summer period (May-November) and (b) winter period (December-April). The legend indicates where ringed seals were tagged and how many (*n*) provided data in each season.

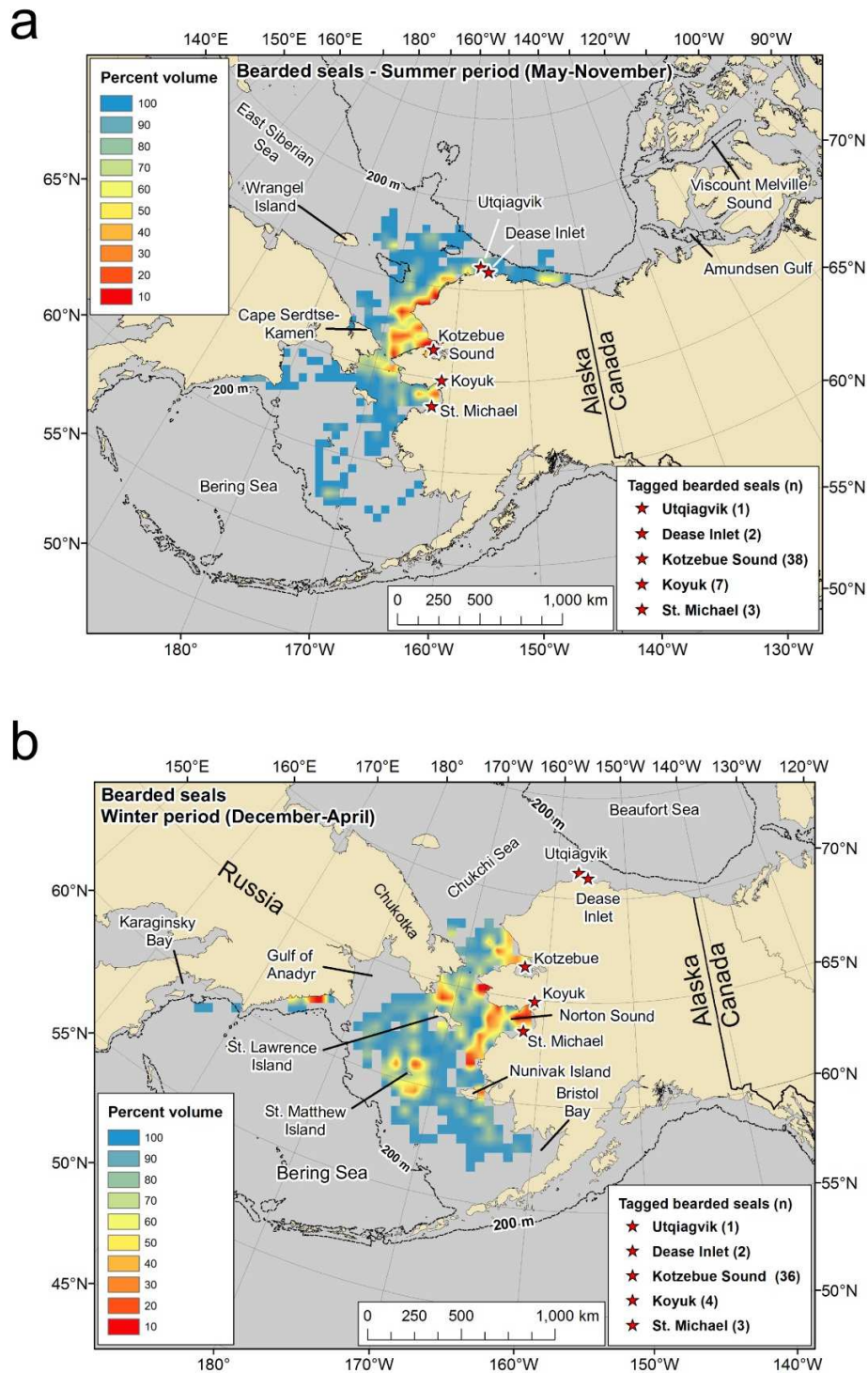


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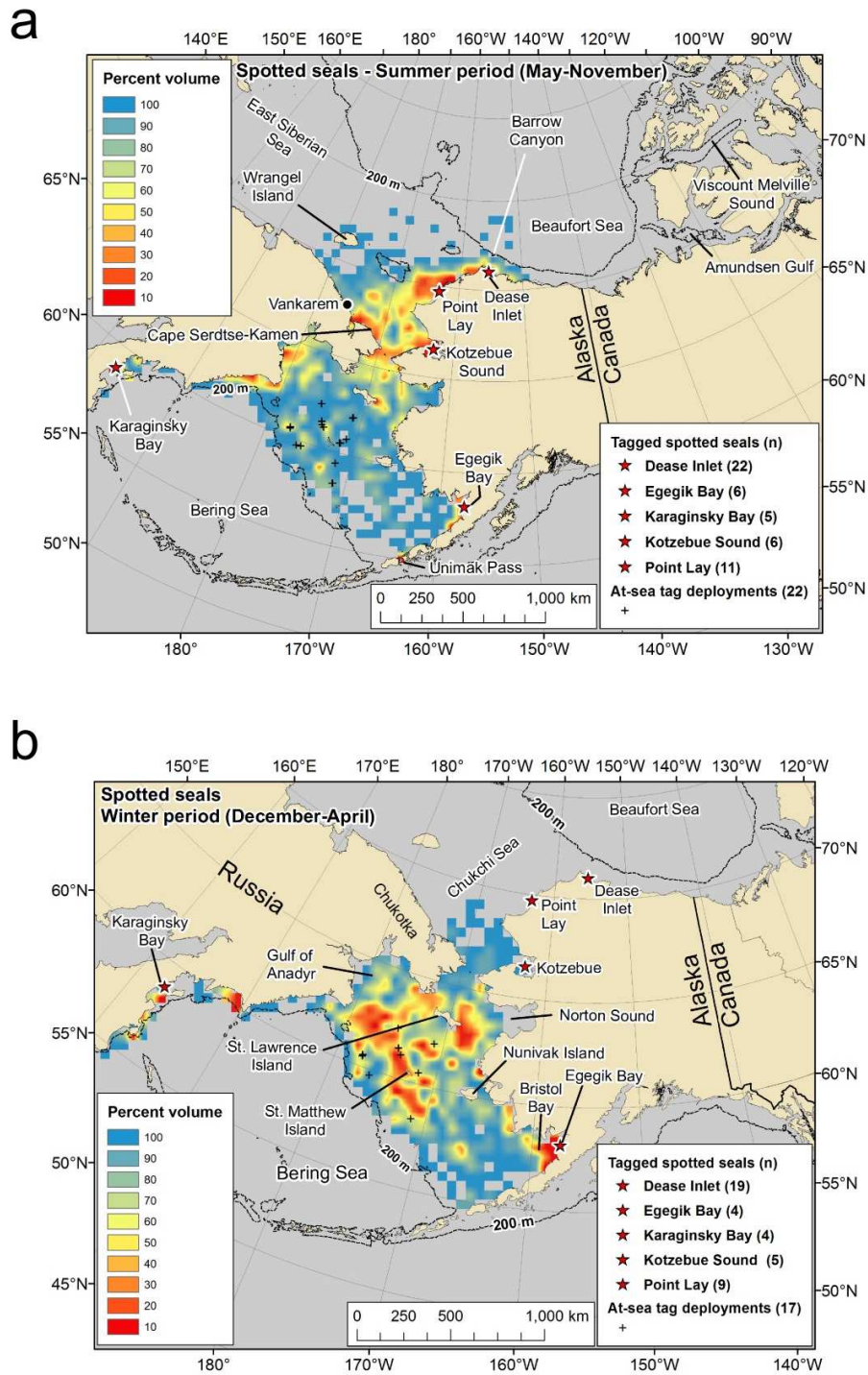


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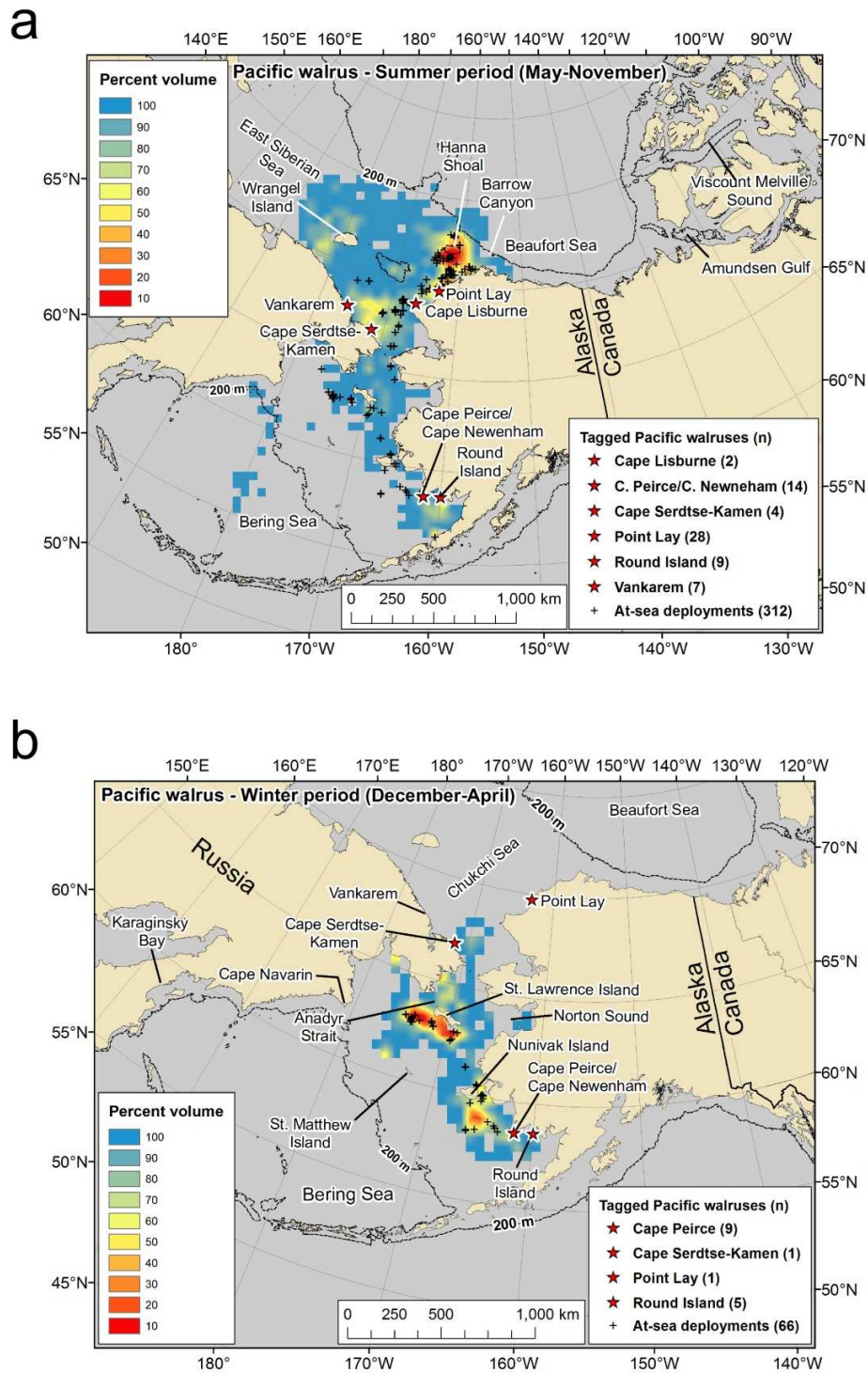


Figure 5. Distribution of satellite tagged Pacific walrus during the (a) summer period (May-November) and (b) winter period (December-April). The legend indicates the location where Pacific walrus were tagged and how many (*n*) provided data in each season.

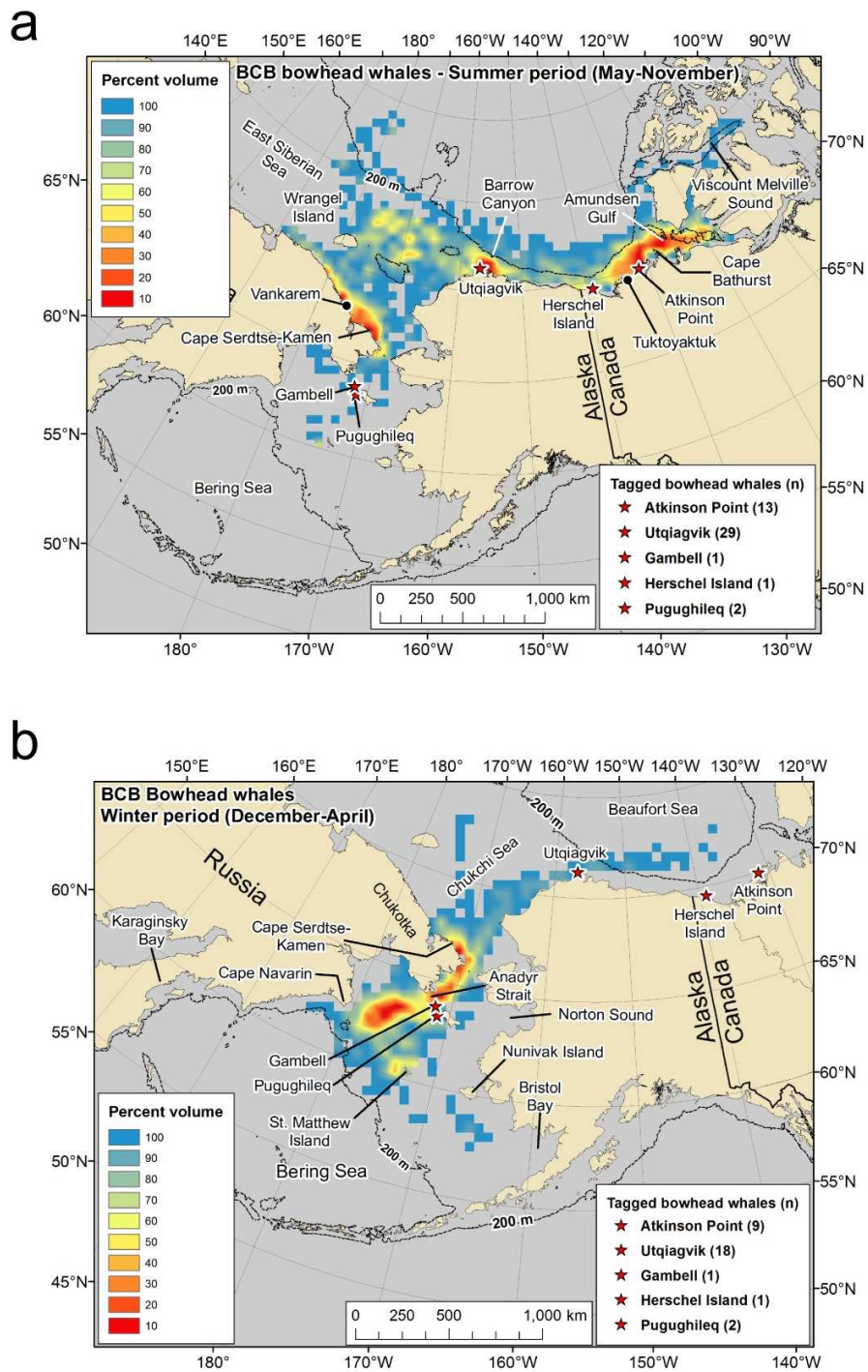


Figure 6. Distribution of satellite tagged Bering-Chukchi-Beaufort (BCB) stock bowhead whales during the (a) summer period (May-November) and (b) winter period (December-April). The legend indicates where BCB bowhead whales were tagged and how many (*n*) provided data in each season.

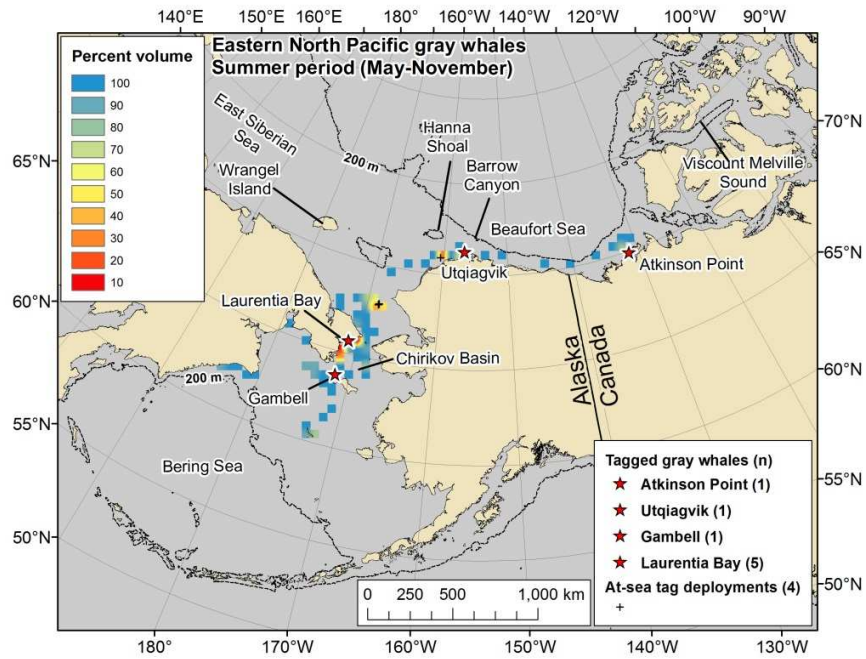


Figure 7. Distribution of satellite tagged Eastern North Pacific (ENP) gray whales during the summer period (May-November). Gray whales are seasonal residents and leave the Pacific Arctic in winter. The legend indicates the location of ENP gray whale tagging and the number of whales that provided data (*n*).

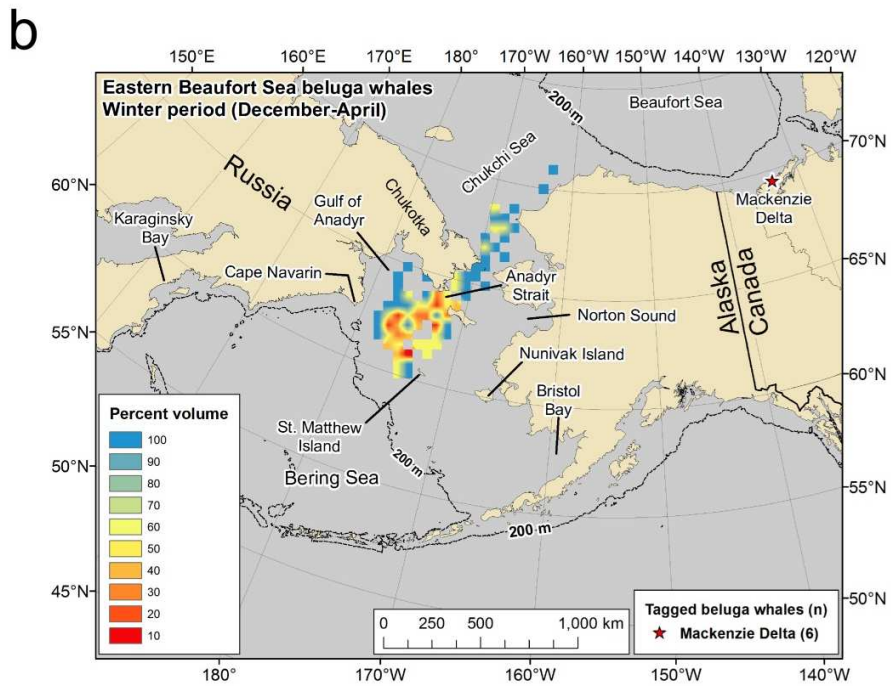
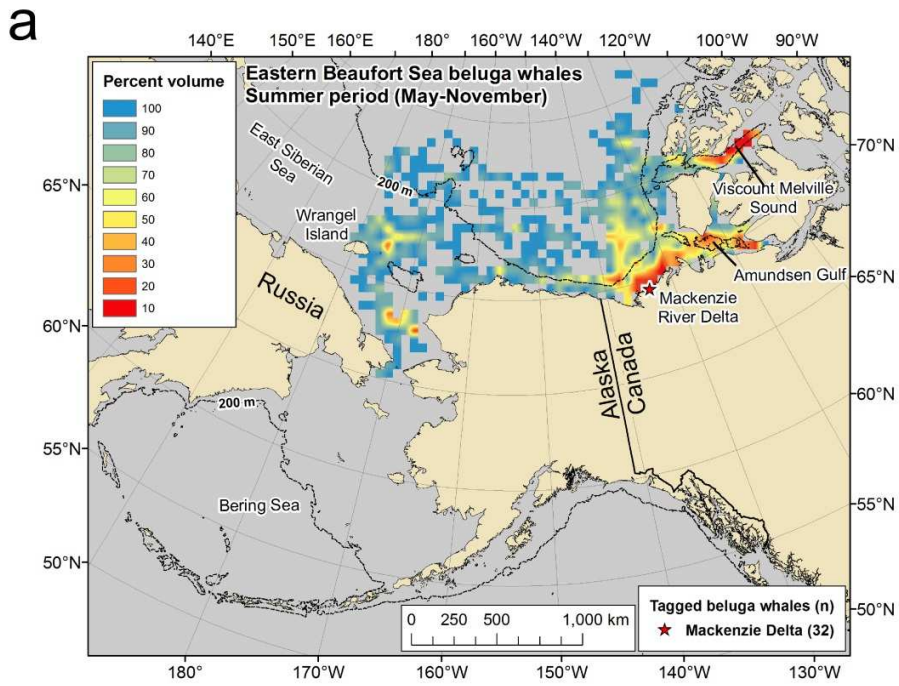


Figure 8. Distribution of satellite tagged Eastern Beaufort Sea (EBS) stock beluga whales during the (a) summer period (May-November) and (b) winter period (December-April). The legend indicates the location where EBS beluga whales were tagged and how many ( $n$ ) provided data in each season.



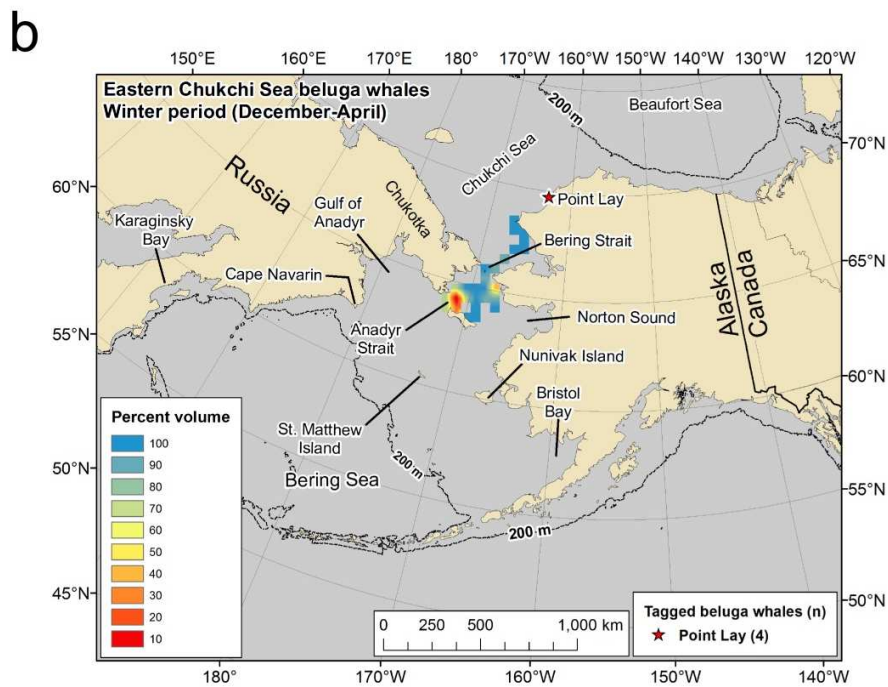
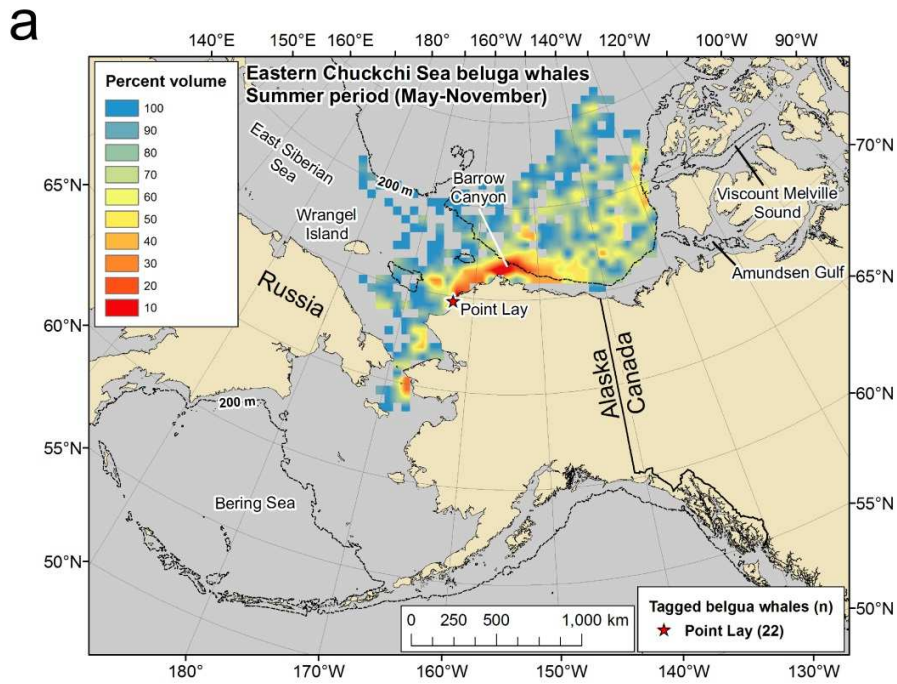


Figure 9. Distribution of satellite tagged Eastern Chukchi Sea (ECS) stock beluga whales during the (a) summer period (May-November) and (b) winter period (December-April). The legend indicates the location where ECS beluga whales were tagged and how many ( $n$ ) provided data in each season.

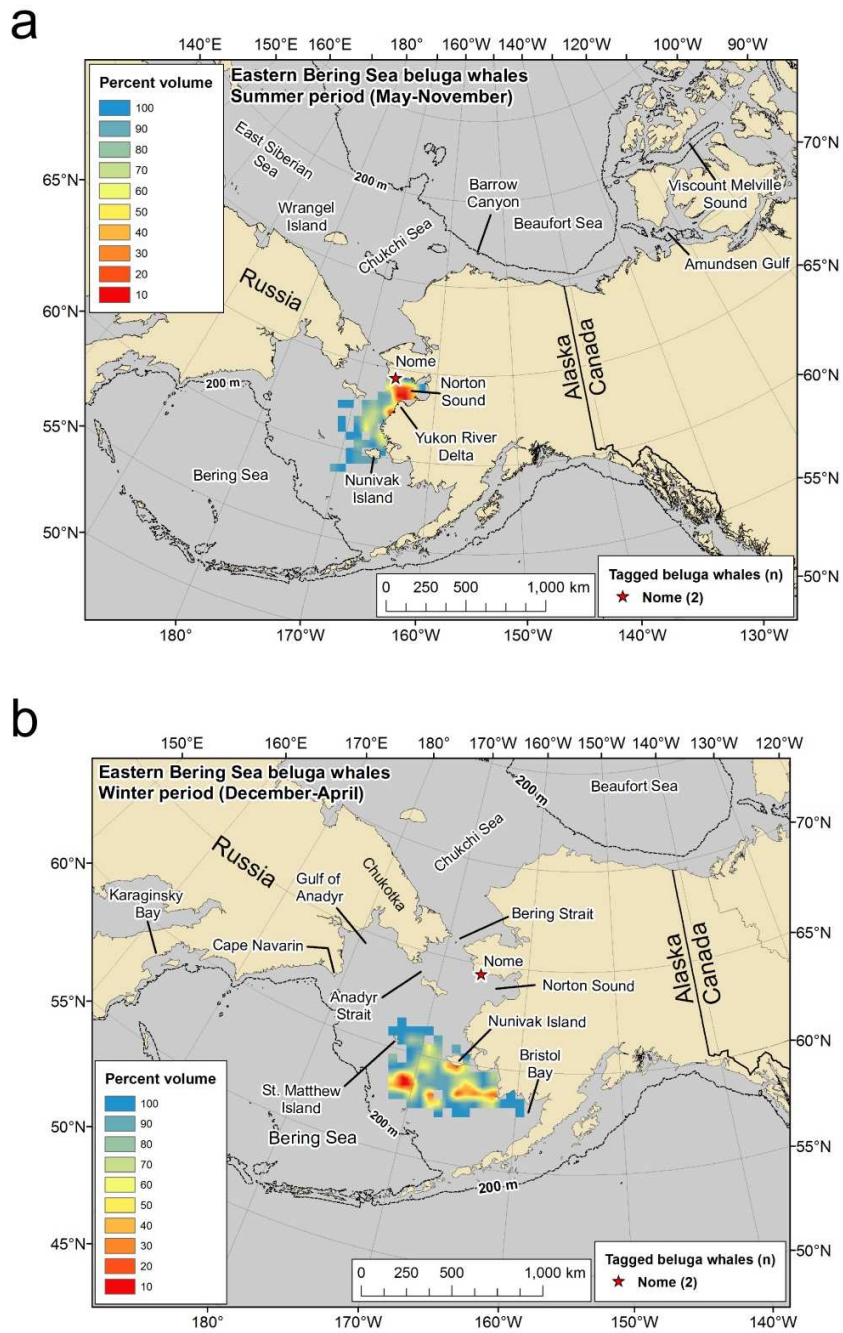


Figure 10. Distribution of satellite tagged Eastern Bering Sea (NS) stock beluga whales during the (a) summer period (May-November) and (b) winter period (December-April). We use “NS” to signify Eastern Bering Sea stock beluga whales to avoid confusion with Eastern Beaufort Stock (EBS) beluga whales. These belugas summer within Norton Sound (NS). The legend indicates the location where NS beluga whales were tagged and how many ( $n$ ) provided data in each season.

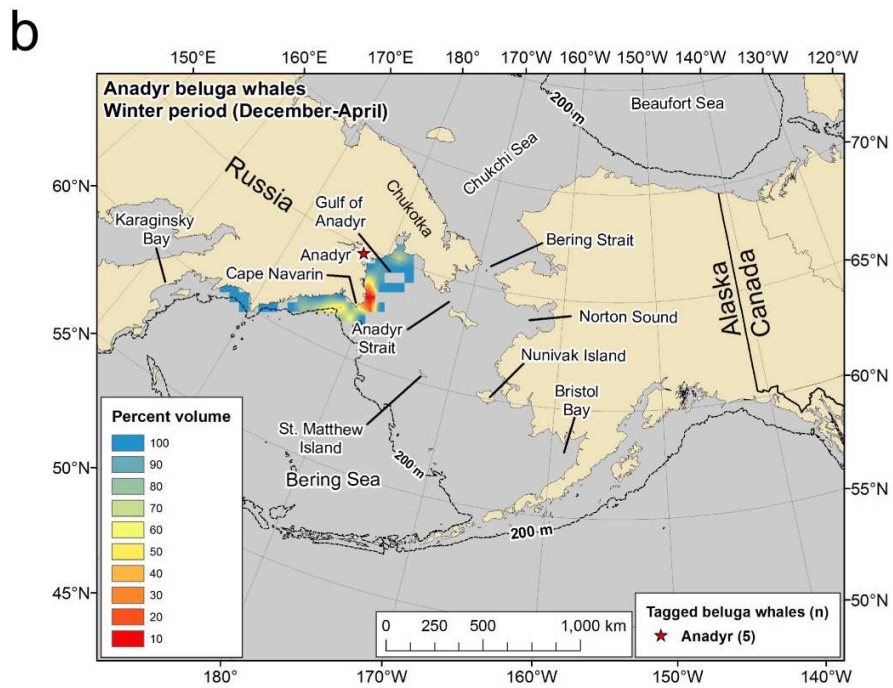
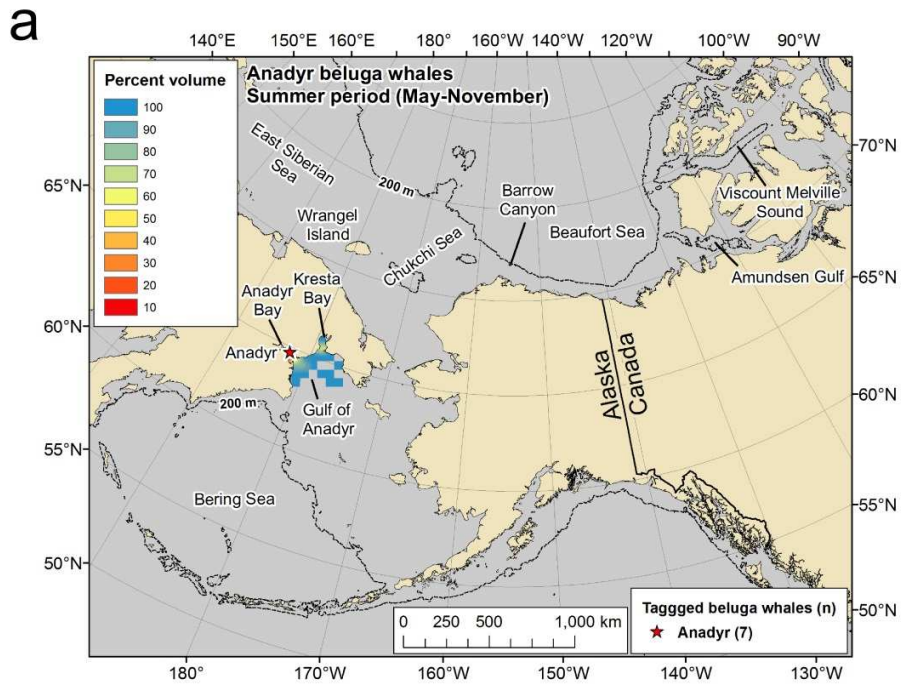


Figure 11. Distribution of satellite tagged Gulf of Anadyr (AN) stock beluga whales during the (a) summer period (May-November) and (b) winter period (December-April). The legend indicates the location where AN beluga whales were tagged and how many ( $n$ ) provided data in each season.

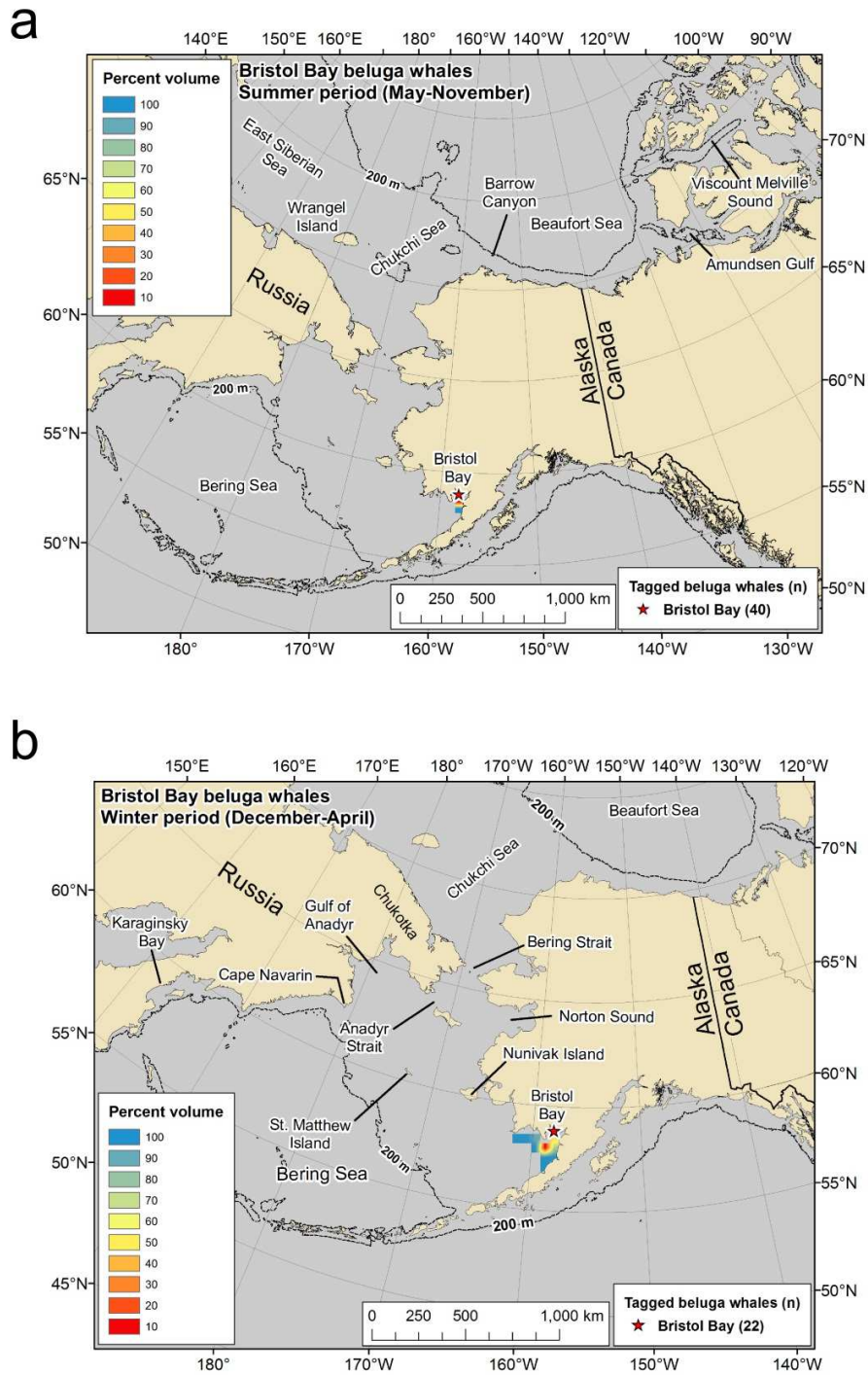


Figure 12. Distribution of satellite tagged Bristol Bay (BB) stock beluga whales during the (a) summer period (May-November) and (b) winter period (December-April). The legend indicates the location where BB stock beluga whales were tagged and how many (*n*) provided data in each season.

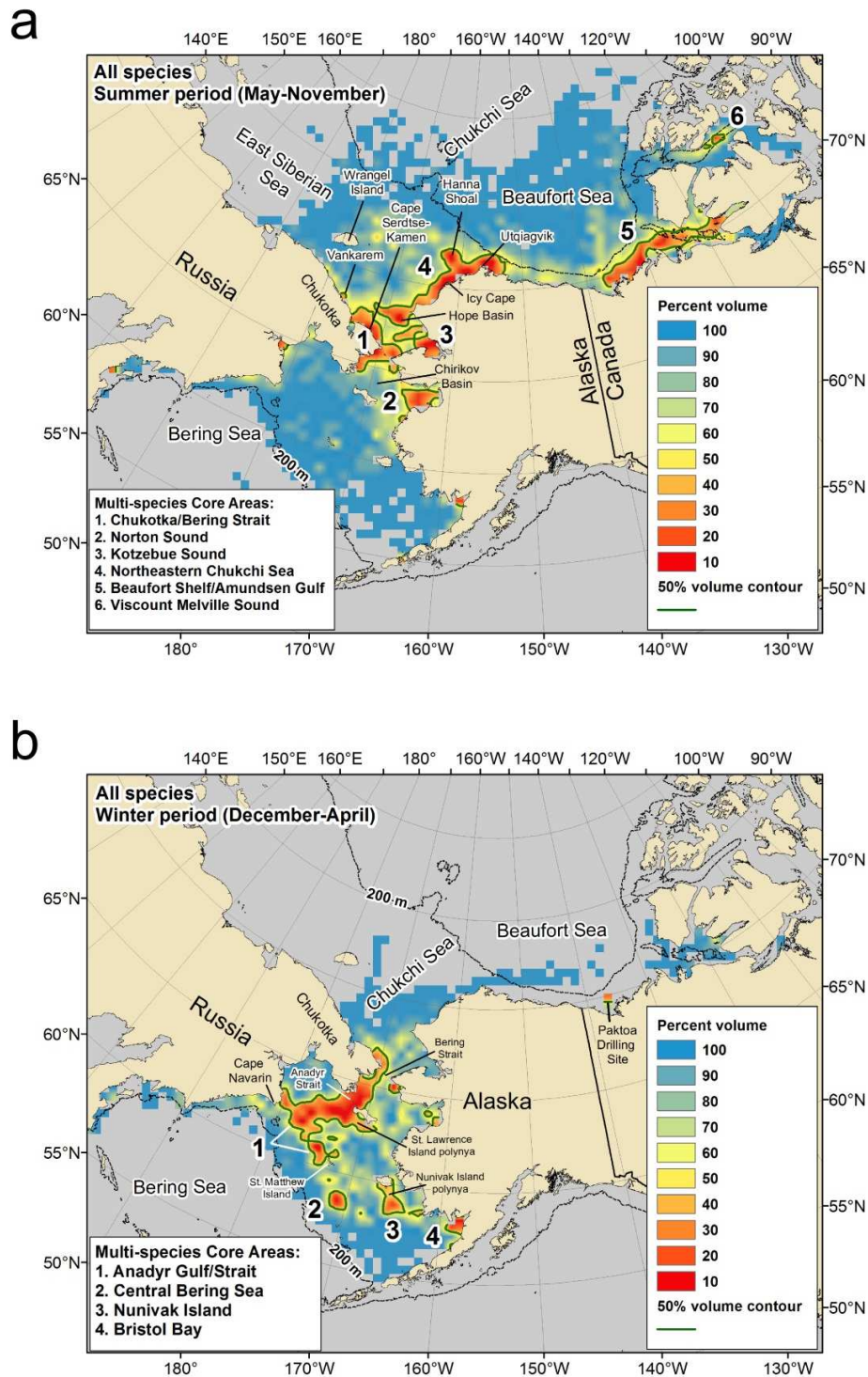


Figure 13. Multi-species core use areas during the (a) summer period (May-November) and (b) winter period (December-April). Contour lines contain 50% of the density of the multi-species distribution.