

COAST PILOT CORRECTIONS

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Chapter 2—Paragraph 23; read:
(23) <Deleted Paragraph>
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Chapter 2—Paragraphs 1765 to 1785; strike out.
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Chapter 2—Paragraph 1801; read:
(1801) (d) *Special prohibitions relating to endangered Steller sea lion protection.*—
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Chapter 2—Paragraph 1801; insert after:
(1801.01) *General Prohibitions.* The following regulatory provisions shall apply to the western population of Steller sea lions:
(1801.02) (i) *No discharge of firearms.* Except as provided in paragraph (d)(2) of this section, no person subject to the jurisdiction of the United States may discharge a firearm at or within 100 yards (91.4 meters) of a Steller sea lion west of 144°W longitude. A firearm is any weapon, such as a pistol or rifle, capable of firing a missile using an explosive charge as a propellant.
(1801.03) (ii) *No approach in buffer areas.* Except as provided in paragraph (d)(2) of this section:
(1801.04) (A) No owner or operator of a vessel may allow the vessel to approach within 3 nautical miles (5.5 kilometers) of a Steller sea lion rookery site listed in paragraph (d)(1)(iii) of this section;
(1801.05) (B) No person may approach on land not privately owned within one-half statutory mile (0.8 kilometers) or within sight of a Steller sea lion rookery site listed in paragraph (d)(1)(iii) of this section, whichever is greater, except on Marmot Island; and
(1801.06) (C) No person may approach on land not privately owned within one and one-half statutory miles (2.4 kilometers) or within sight of the eastern shore of Marmot Island, including the Steller sea lion rookery site listed in paragraph (d)(1)(iii) of this section, whichever is greater.
(1801.07) *Listed sea lion rookery sites.* Listed Steller sea lion rookery sites consist of the rookeries in the Aleutian Islands and the Gulf of Alaska listed in Table 1.
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Chapter 2—Paragraph 1801.07; insert after:
(1801.08) New table titled **TABLE 1 TO §224.103—LISTED**

STELLAR SEA LION ROOKERY SITES¹ from back of this Subsection.
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Chapter 2—Paragraph 1801.08; insert after:
(1801.09) (iv) *Commercial Fishing Operations.* The incidental mortality and serious injury of endangered Steller sea lions in commercial fisheries can be authorized in compliance with sections 101(a)(5) and 118 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act.
(1801.10) (2) *Exceptions*—(i) *Permits.* The Assistant Administrator may issue permits authorizing activities that would otherwise be prohibited under paragraph (d)(1) of this section in accordance with and subject to the provisions of part 222, subpart C of this chapter—General Permit Procedures.
(1801.11) (ii) *Official activities.* The taking of Steller sea lions must be reported within 30 days to the Regional Administrator, Alaska Region. Paragraph (d)(1) of this section does not prohibit or restrict a Federal, state or local government official, or his or her designee, who is acting in the course of official duties from:
(1801.12) (A) Taking a Steller sea lion in a humane manner, if the taking is for the protection or welfare of the animal, the protection of the public health and welfare, or the nonlethal removal of nuisance animals; or
(1801.13) (B) Entering the buffer areas to perform activities that are necessary for national defense, or the performance of other legitimate governmental activities.
(1801.14) (iii) *Subsistence takings by Alaska natives.* Paragraph (d)(1) of this section does not apply to the taking of Steller sea lions for subsistence purposes under section 10(e) of the Act.
(1801.15) (iv) *Emergency situations.* Paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of this section does not apply to an emergency situation in which compliance with that provision presents a threat to the health, safety, or life of a person or presents a significant threat to the vessel or property.
(1801.16) (v) *Exemptions.* Paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of this section does not apply to any activity authorized by a prior written exemption from the Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries Service. Concurrently with the issuance of any exemption, the Assistant Administrator will publish notice of the exemption in the **Federal Register**. An exemption may be granted only if the activity will not have a significant adverse effect on Steller sea lions, the activity has been conducted historically or traditionally in the buffer zones, and there is no readily available and acceptable alternative to or site for the activity.
(1801.17) (vi) **Navigational transit.** Paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of this

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section does not prohibit a vessel in transit from passing through a strait, narrows, or passageway listed in this paragraph if the vessel proceeds in continuous transit and maintains a minimum of 1 nautical mile from the rookery site. The listing of a strait, narrows, or passageway does not indicate that the area is safe for navigation. The listed straits, narrows, or passageways include the following:
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Chapter 2—Paragraph 1801.17; insert after:
(1801.18) New table titled **Rookery Straits, Narrows or Pass** from back of this Subsection.
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Chapter 2—Paragraph 1801.18; insert after:
(1801.19) (3) *Penalties.* (i) Any person who violates this section or the Act is subject to the penalties specified in section 11 of the Act, and any other penalties provided by law.
(1801.20) (ii) Any vessel used in violation of this subsection or the Endangered Species Act is subject to forfeiture under section 11(e)(4)(B) of the Act.
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Chapter 4—Paragraph 1038; read:
(1038) The S shore of Outer Island is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around the entire island. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)
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Chapter 4—Paragraph 1261; read:
(1261) Sugarloaf Island is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around the entire island. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)
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Chapter 5—Paragraph 55; read:
(55) The SE shore of Marmot Island is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around all but the NW shore of the island. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)
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Chapter 5—Paragraph 551; read:
(551) The S shore of Chirikof Island is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around the southern half of the island. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.) In emergency situations anchorage may be found in **Southwest Anchorage**, a bight at the SW corner of the island. On multiple occasions in 2012, NOAA ship RAINIER anchored in the vicinity of

55°51'12"N, 155°33'00"W., and found the area to have good holding ground. The anchorage is sheltered from W and SW seas. Anchorage difficulties may be experienced in heavy weather due to williwaws and limited swinging room. Foul ground is between Chirikof Island and **Nagai Rocks. Round Rock**, resembling a haystack, is the largest of the Nagai Rocks group.
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Chapter 6—Paragraph 169; read:
(169) At the S end of Chowiet Island is a small bay formed by a chain of low rocks and two steep-sided islets extending SE; Aliksemit Island is the largest. The S shore of Chowiet Island is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3 mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around this rookery which encompasses most of the island and islets off shore. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.) In emergency situations anchorage, with about 200 yards swinging radius, can be had in the N center of the bay in 20 fathoms, sand bottom. This bay is protected from SW through W to NW.
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Chapter 6—Paragraph 398; read:
(398) Atkins Island is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around the entire island. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)
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Chapter 6—Paragraph 403; read:
(403) The S shore of Chernabura Island is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around this rookery which encompasses all but the NW portion of the island. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)
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Chapter 6—Paragraph 773; read:
(773) Pinnacle Rock and Clubbing Rocks, on the E and W side of Sandman Reefs respectively, are Steller sea lion rookery sites. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone surrounding these rocks. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)
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Chapter 7—Paragraph 85; read:
(85) The E end of Ugamak Island is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around this rookery which encompasses the entire island and the islands and islets within the 3-mile limit. (See **50 CFR**

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224.103, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)
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Chapter 7—Paragraph 136; read:

⁽¹³⁶⁾ Billings Head Bight, on the N side of Billings Head, is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around the rookery which encompasses Akun Head, Little Bay, Billings Head, and the N portion of Akun Bay. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

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Chapter 7—Paragraph 185; read:

⁽¹⁸⁵⁾ Cape Morgan is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around this rookery which encompasses Flat, Cascade, and Broad Bights and Triplet Rocks. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

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Chapter 7—Paragraph 559; read:

⁽⁵⁵⁹⁾ Bogoslof Island is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around the entire island. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

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Chapter 7—Paragraph 622; read:

⁽⁶²²⁾ Adugak Island is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around the entire island. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

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Chapter 7—Paragraph 645; read:

⁽⁶⁴⁵⁾ Ogchul Island is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around the entire island which also encompasses Vsevidof Island. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

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Chapter 7—Paragraph 706; read:

⁽⁷⁰⁶⁾ The NE shore of Yunaska Island is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around the rookery which encompasses East Cove. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

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Chapter 7—Paragraph 795; read:

⁽⁷⁹⁵⁾ Saddleridge Point is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around the point. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

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Chapter 7—Paragraph 817; read:

⁽⁸¹⁷⁾ Agligadak Island is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around the entire island which encompasses Tanadak and Sagigik Islands. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

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Chapter 7—Paragraph 932; read:

⁽⁹³²⁾ The N half of Kasatochi Island is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around the rookery which encompasses the whole island. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

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Chapter 7—Paragraph 1049; read:

⁽¹⁰⁴⁹⁾ **Lake Point**, the southwesternmost point of Adak Island, is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around the rookery which encompasses most of Cape Yakak. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

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Chapter 7—Paragraph 1132; read:

⁽¹¹³²⁾ Gramp Rock is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around the entire island. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

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Chapter 7—Paragraph 1138; read:

⁽¹¹³⁸⁾ Tag Islands are a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around the islands which also encompasses Skagul Island. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

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Chapter 7—Paragraph 1151; read:

⁽¹¹⁵¹⁾ The SE shore of **Hasgox Point** on Ulak Island is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around the rookery which encompasses all except the N half of the island. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

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Chapter 7—Paragraph 1166; read:

⁽¹¹⁶⁶⁾ The E shore of Pochnoi Point and the N shore of Petrel Point on Semisopochnoi Island are Steller sea lion rookery sites. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around each rookery which encompasses the NE half of the island. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and

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regulations.)
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Chapter 7—Paragraph 1180; read:

⁽¹¹⁸⁰⁾ East Cape and Column Rocks are Steller sea lion rookery sites. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary zone around these rookeries which encompass the entire cape including South Bight and surround column Rocks. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)
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Chapter 7—Paragraph 1207; read:

⁽¹²⁰⁷⁾ Ayugadak Point is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around the rookery. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)
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Chapter 7—Paragraph 1245; read:

⁽¹²⁴⁵⁾ Cape St. Stephan and Lief Cove are Steller sea lion rookery sites. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around these rookeries. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)
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Chapter 7—Paragraph 1275; read:

⁽¹²⁷⁵⁾ The SE to the NW shore of Buldir Island is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around this rookery which encompasses the entire island. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)
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Chapter 7—Paragraph 1361; read:

⁽¹³⁶¹⁾ Cape Wrangell is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone around the rookery. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)
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Chapter 7—Paragraph 1398; read:

⁽¹³⁹⁸⁾ Cape Sabak and Gillon Point are Steller sea lion rookery sites. There is a mile vessel exclusionary zone around these rookeries. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)
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Chapter 8—Paragraph 70; read:

⁽⁷⁰⁾ Sealion Rocks is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary buffer zone surrounding these rocks. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)
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Chapter 8—Paragraph 406; read:

⁽⁴⁰⁶⁾ Walrus Island is a Steller sea lion rookery site. There is a 3-mile vessel exclusionary zone around the entire island. (See **50 CFR 224.103**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)
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TABLE 1 TO §224.103—LISTED STELLER SEA LION ROOKERY SITES¹

	Island	From		To		NOAA Chart	Notes
		Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude		
1	Outer I.	59°20.5'N	150°23.0'W	59°21.0'N	150°24.5'W	16681	S quadrant
2	Sugarloaf I.	58°53.0'N	152°02.0'W			16580	Whole island
3	Marmot I.	58°14.5'N	151°47.5'W	58°10.0'N	151°51.0'W	16580	SE quadrant
4	Chirikof I.	55°46.5'N	155°39.5'W	55°46.5'N	155°43.0'W	16580	S quadrant
5	Chowiet I.	56°00.5'N	156°41.5'W	56°00.5'N	156°42.0'W	16013	S quadrant
6	Atkins I.	55°03.5'N	159°18.5'W			16540	Whole island
7	Chernabura I.	54°47.5'N	159°31.0'W	54°45.5'N	159°33.5'W	16540	SE corner
8	Pinnacle Rock	54°46.0'N	161°46.0'W			16540	Whole island
9	Clubbing Rks (N)	54°43.0'N	162°26.5'W			16540	Whole island
	Clubbing Rks (S)	54°42.0'N	162°26.5'W			16540	Whole Island
10	Sea Lion Rks	55°28.0'N	163°12.0'W			16520	Whole island
11	Ugamak I.	54°14.0'N	164°48.0'W	54°13.0'N	164°48.0'W	16520	E end of island
12	Akun I.	54°18.0'N	165°32.5'W	54°18.0'N	165°31.5'W	16547	Billings Head Bight
13	Akutan I.	54°03.5'N	166°00.0'W	54°05.5'N	166°05.0'W	16520	SW corner, Cape Morgan
14	Bogoslof I.	53°56.0'N	168°02.0'W			16500	Whole island
15	Ogchul I.	53°00.0'N	168°24.0'W			16500	Whole island
16	Adugak I.	52°55.0'N	169°10.5'W			16500	Whole island
17	Yunaska I.	52°42.0'N	170°38.5'W	52°41.0'N	170°34.5'W	16500	NE end
18	Seguam I.	52°21.0'N	172°35.0'W	52°21.0'N	172°33.0'W	16480	N coast, Saddleridge Point
19	Agligadak I.	52°06.5'N	172°54.0'W			16480	Whole island
20	Kasatochi I.	52°10.0'N	175°31.5'W	52°10.5'N	175°29.0'W	16480	N half of island
21	Adak I.	51°36.5'N	176°59.0'W	51°38.0'N	176°59.5'W	16460	SW Point, Lake Point
22	Gramp rock	51°29.0'N	178°20.5'W			16460	Whole island
23	Tag I.	51°33.5'N	178°34.5'W			16460	Whole island
24	Ulak I.	51°20.0'N	178°57.0'W	51°18.5'N	178°59.5'W	16460	SE corner, Hasgox Point
25	Semisopochnoi	51°58.5'N	179°45.5'E	51°57.0'N	179°46.0'E	16440	E quadrant, Pochnoi Point
	Semisopochnoi	52°01.5'N	179°37.5'E	52°01.5'N	179°39.0'E	16440	N quadrant, Petrel Point
26	Amchitka I.	51°22.5'N	179°28.0'E	51°21.5'N	179°25.0'E	16440	East Cape
27	Amchitka I.	51°32.5'N	178°49.5'E			16440	Column Rocks
28	Ayugadak Point	51°45.5'N	178°24.5'E			16440	SE coast of Rat Island
29	Kiska I.	51°57.5'N	177°21.0'E	51°56.5'N	177°20.0'E	16440	W central, Lief Cove
30	Kiska I.	51°52.5'N	177°13.0'E	51°53.5'N	177°12.0'E	16440	Cape St. Stephen
31	Walrus I.	57°11.0'N	169°56.0'W			16380	Whole island
32	Buldir I.	52°20.5'N	175°57.0'E	52°23.5'N	175°51.0'E	16420	Se point to NW point
33	Agattu I.	52°24.0'N	173°21.5'E			16420	Gillion Point
34	Agattu I.	52°23.5'N	173°43.5'E	52°22.0'N	173°41.0'E	16420	Cape Sabak
35	Attu I.	52°54.5'N	172°28.5'E	52°57.5'N	172°31.5'E	16681	S Quadrant

¹Each site extends in a clockwise direction from the first set of geographic coordinates along the shoreline at mean lower low water to the second set of coordinates; or, if only one set of geographic coordinates is listed, the site extends around the entire shoreline of the island at mean lower low water.

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Rookery	Straits, Narrows or Pass
Akutan Island	Akutan Pass between Cape Morgan and Unalga Island
Clubbing Rocks	Between Clubbing Rocks and Cherni Island
Outer Island	Wildcat Pass between Rabbit and Ragged Islands

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