

## March 1990 - Steller Sea Lion Management

**1988**  
Under the MMPA, NMFS lists Steller sea lions as depleted. MMPA requires conservation plan.

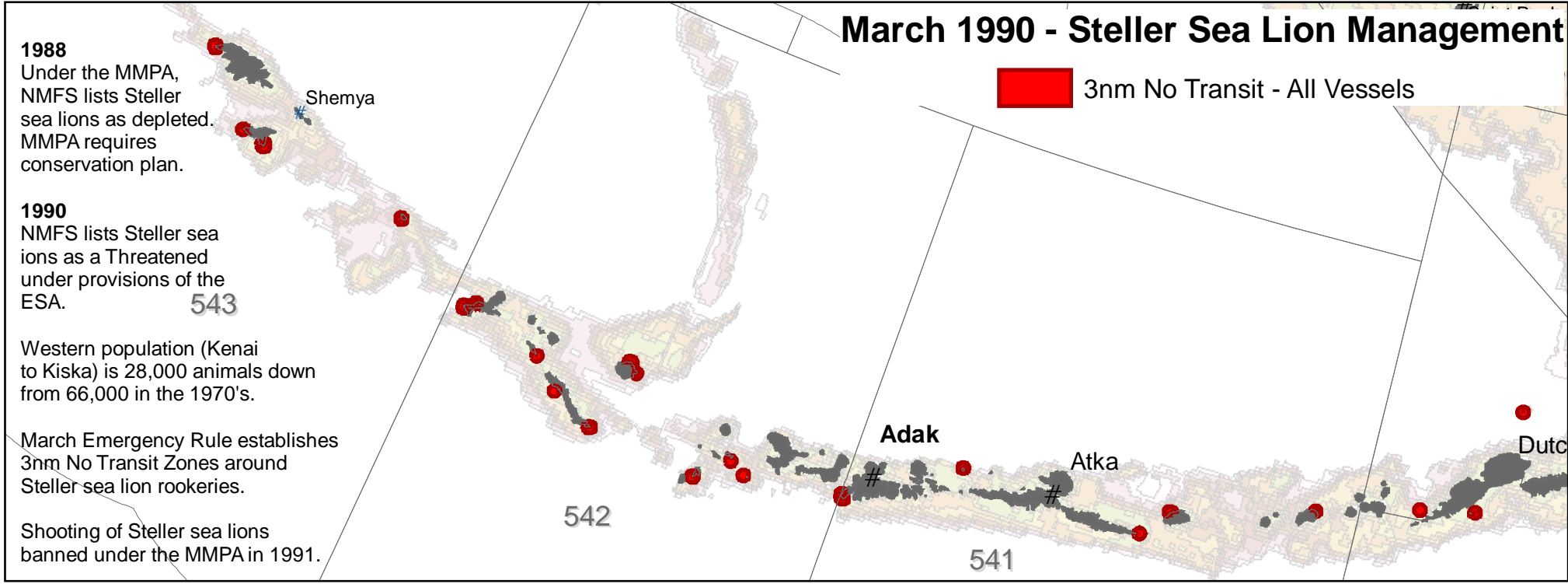
**1990**  
NMFS lists Steller sea lions as a Threatened under provisions of the ESA. 543

Western population (Kenai to Kiska) is 28,000 animals down from 66,000 in the 1970's.

March Emergency Rule establishes 3nm No Transit Zones around Steller sea lion rookeries.

Shooting of Steller sea lions banned under the MMPA in 1991.

 3nm No Transit - All Vessels




## 1992 - 1998 - Steller Sea Lion Management


**1992** - Steller sea lion rookeries closed to trawling to 10nm. Some Rookeries are closed to 20nm seasonally.


**1993**  
Under provisions of the ESA, Steller sea lion Critical Habitat defined at 20nm.


**1997**  
Steller sea lion populations west of 144 west listed as Endangered.

**1998**  
BiOp #1 issued and declares that the pollock fisheries jeopardize the recovery of Steller sea lions.

 3nm No Transit - All Vessels

 Steller No Trawl Areas - "All Year"

 Steller No Trawl Areas - "A-Season"

 Steller Sea Lion Critical Habitat - Designation Only (1993)

