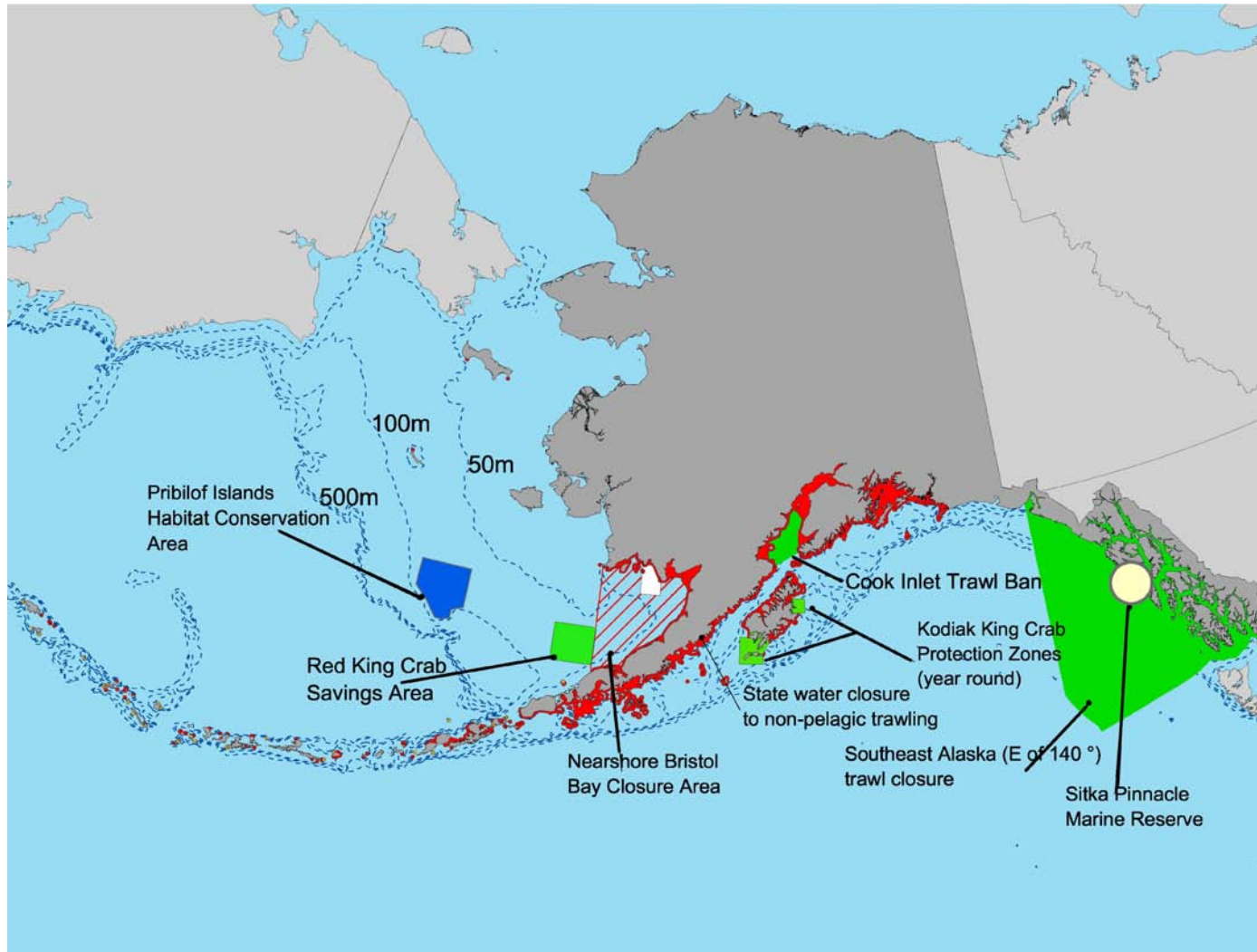


Figure ES-1. Areas Closed Year-round to Bottom Trawling



NOTE: Very limited state-managed bottom trawling occurs in some of the depicted areas. Beam trawling for shrimp is allowed in southeast Alaska, Prince William Sound, and the Kodiak area, although effort is extremely low.

Figure ES-2. Alternative 2: Gulf Slope Bottom Trawl Closures

EFH Mitigation Alternative 2 Gulf of Alaska: Prohibit the use of bottom trawl gear targeting GOA slope rockfish within 11 designated sites of the GOA slope (200 to 1,000 m)

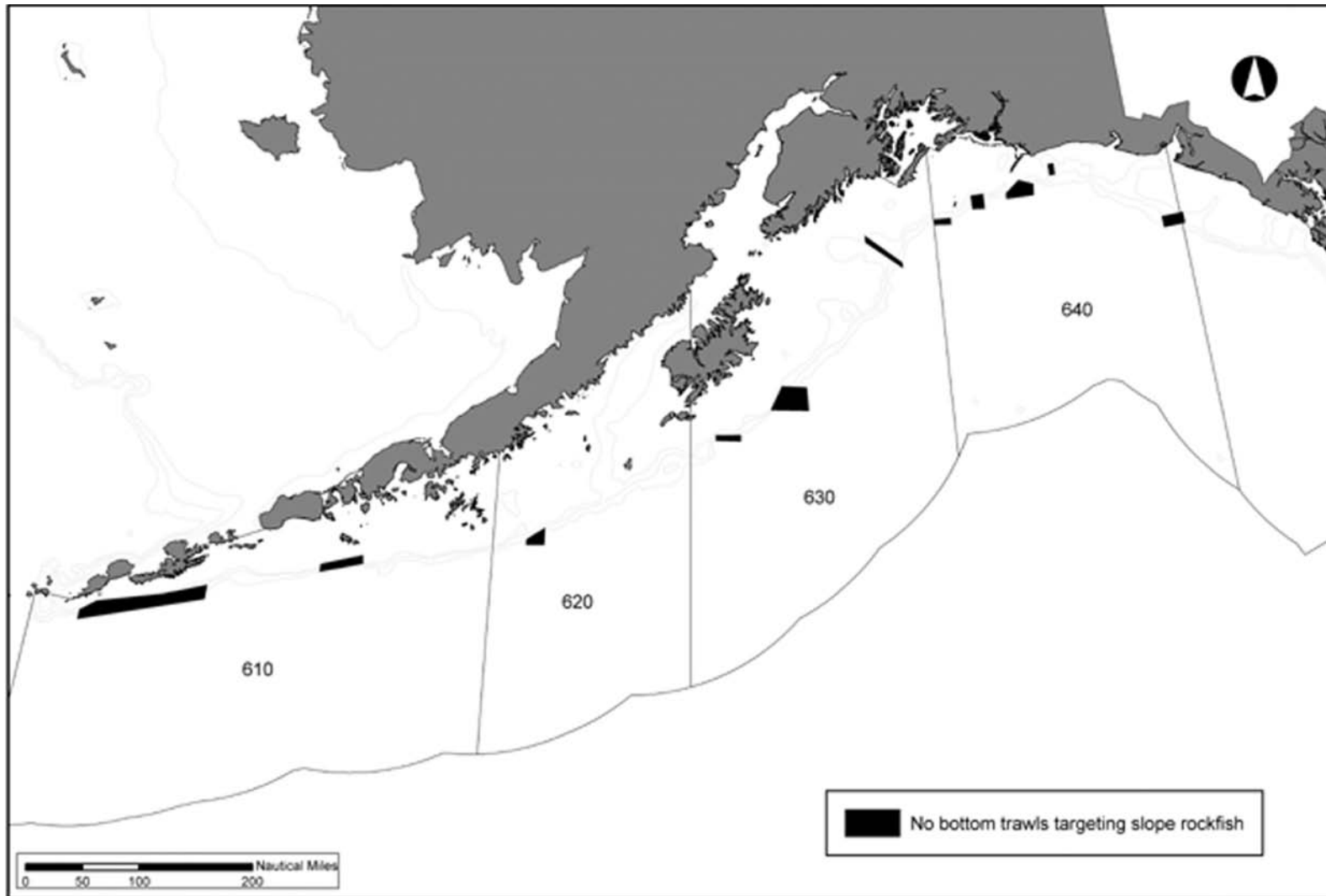


Figure ES-3. Alternative 3: Upper Slope Bottom Trawl Closures

EFH Mitigation Alternative 3 Gulf of Alaska: Prohibit the use of bottom trawl gear targeting GOA slope rockfish on the GOA slope (200 to 1,000 m)

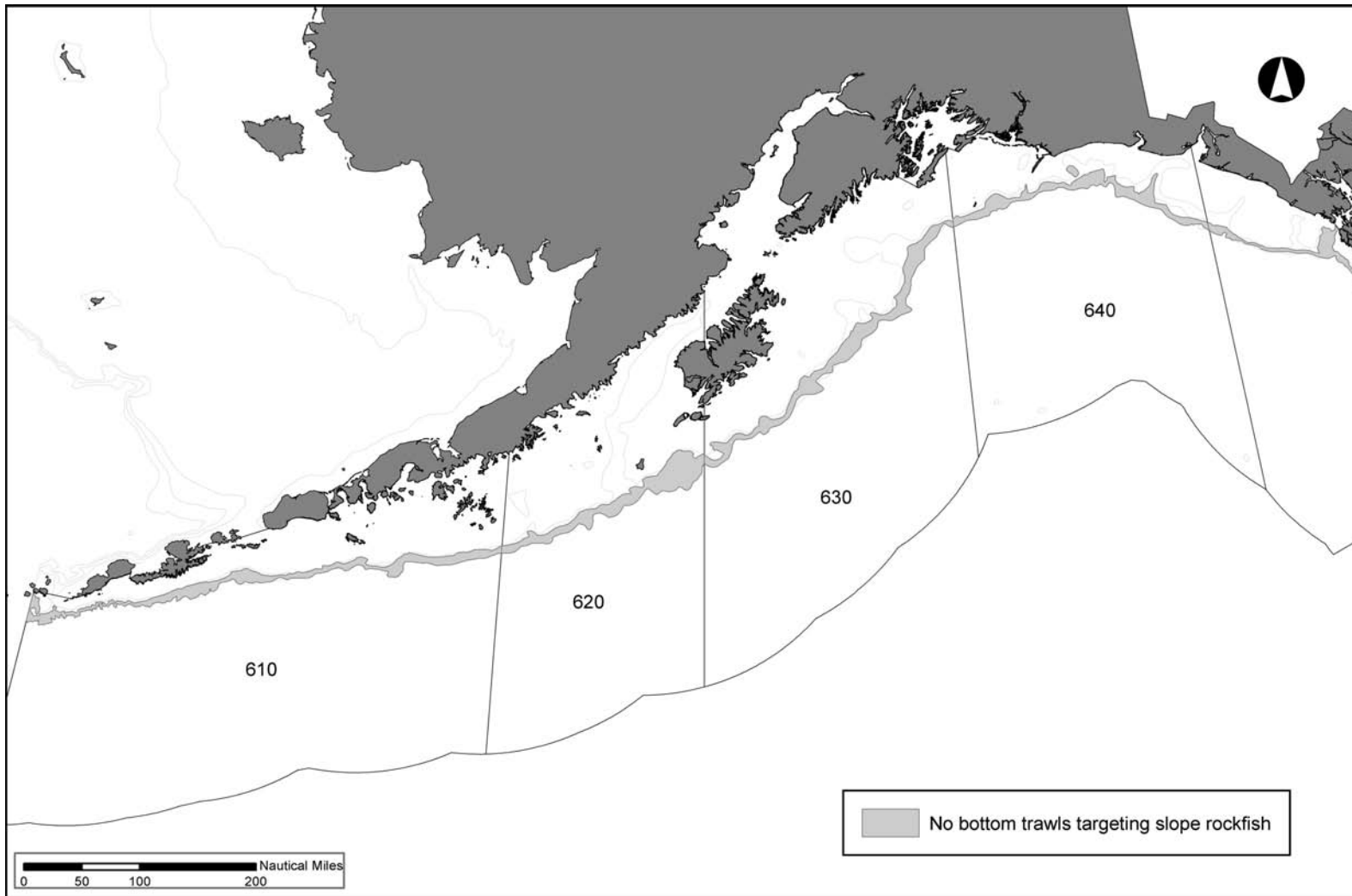


Figure ES-4. Alternative 4: Bering Sea Open/Closed Areas

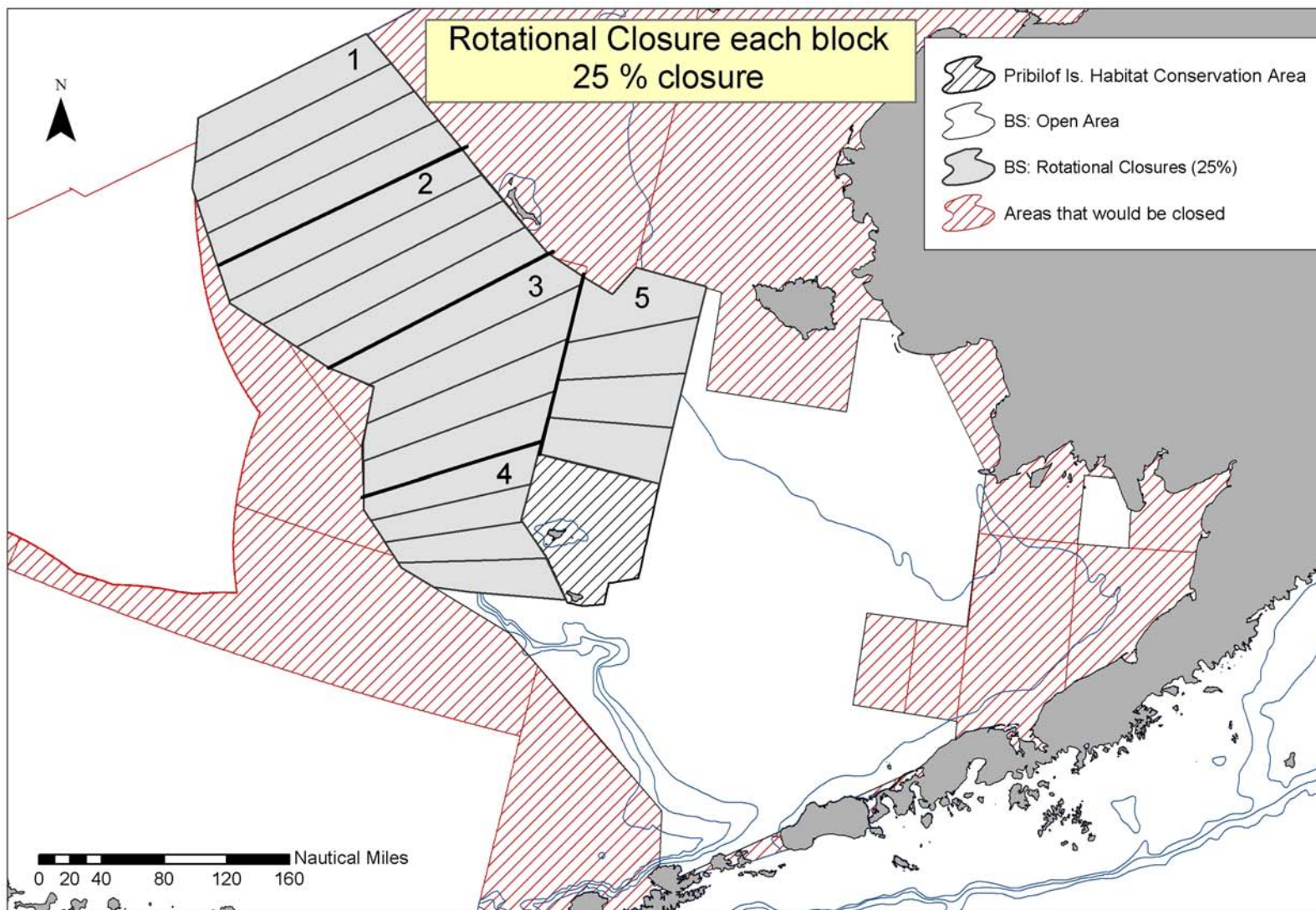


Figure ES-5. Alternative 4: Aleutian Islands Closure Areas

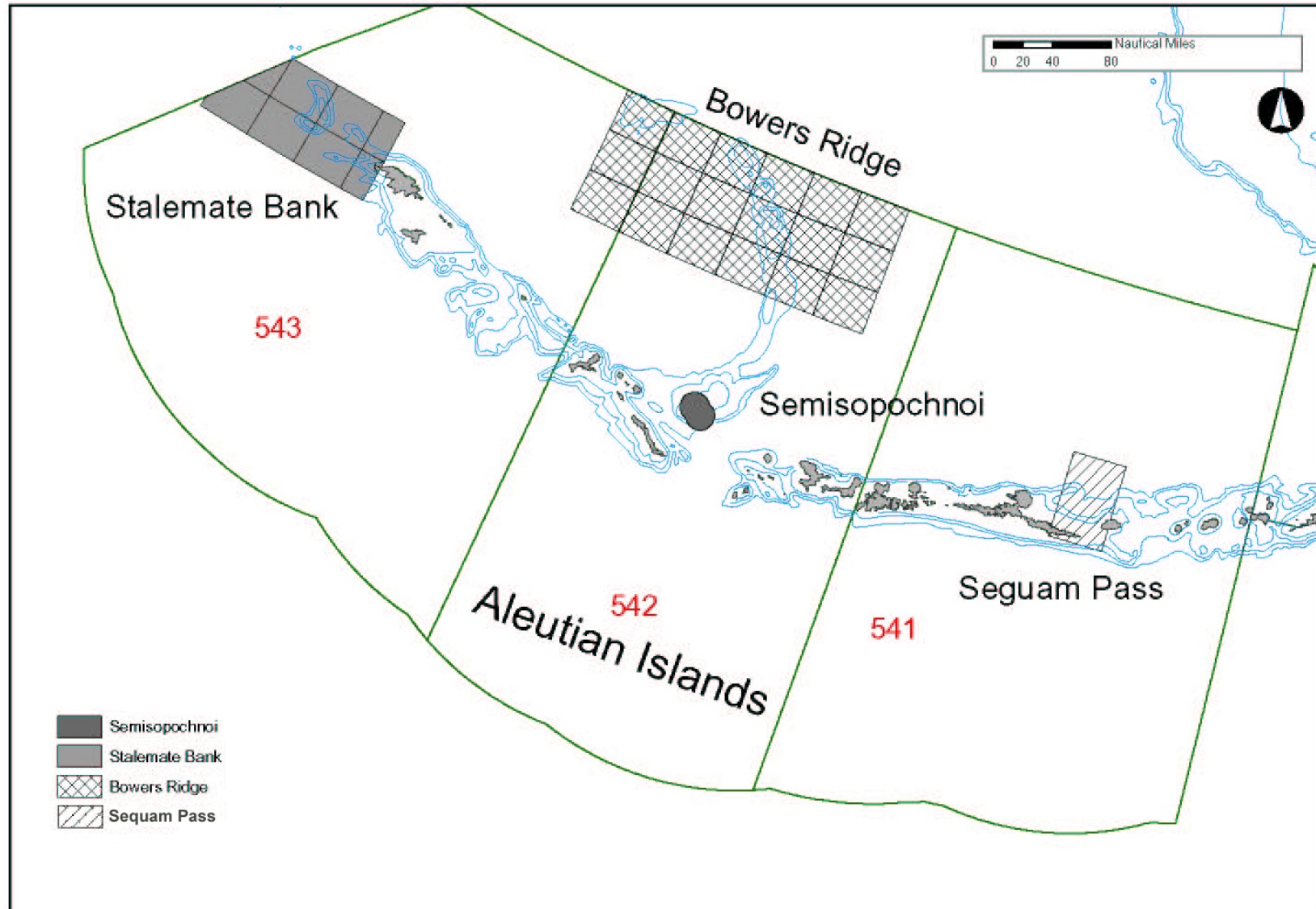


Figure ES-6. Alternative 4: Gulf of Alaska Closure Areas

EFH Mitigation Alternative 4 Gulf of Alaska: Prohibit the use of bottom trawl gear targeting GOA slope rockfish within 11 designated sites of the GOA slope (200 to 1,000 m)

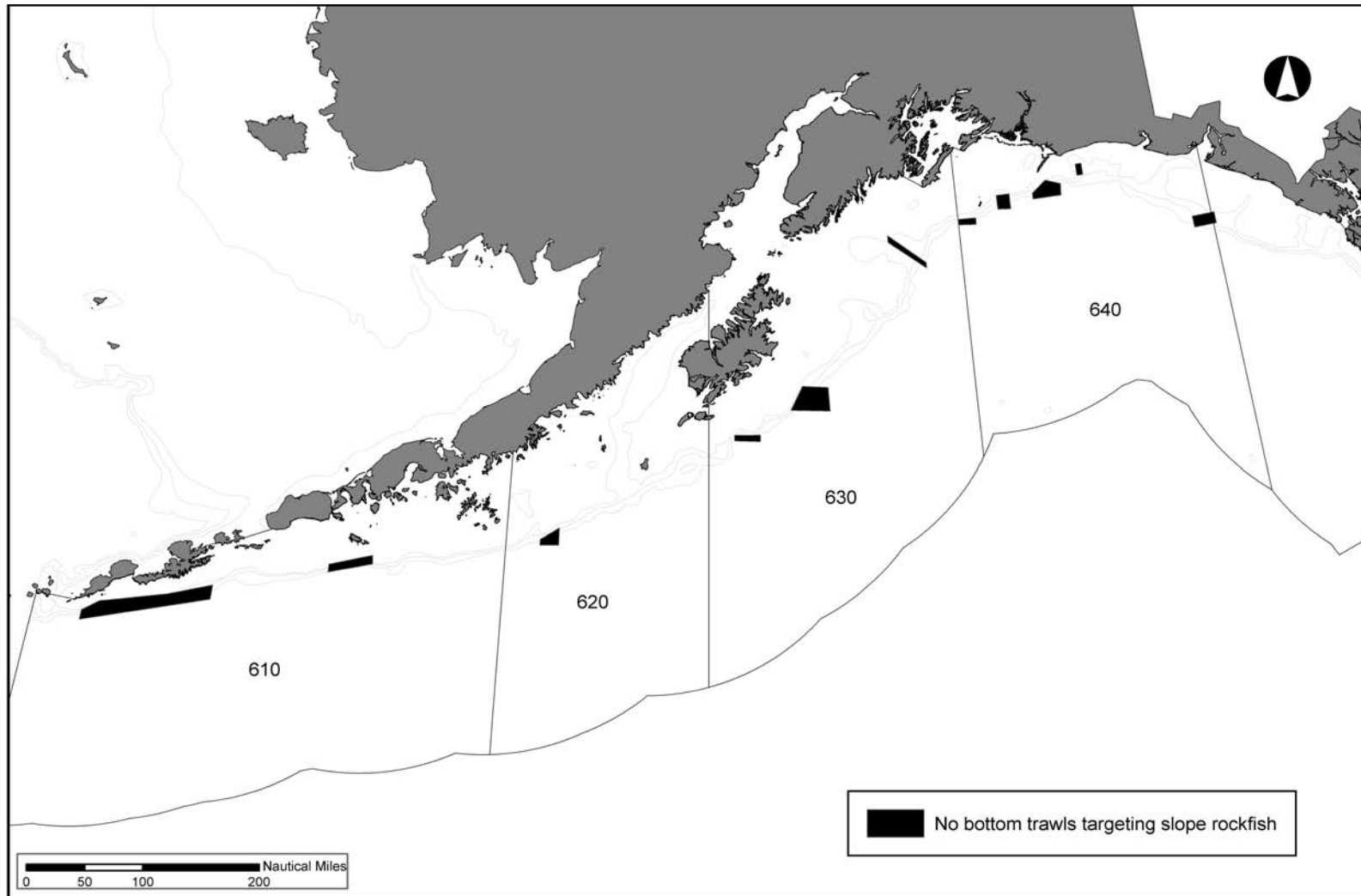


Figure ES-7. Alternatives 5A and 5B: Bering Sea Closure Areas

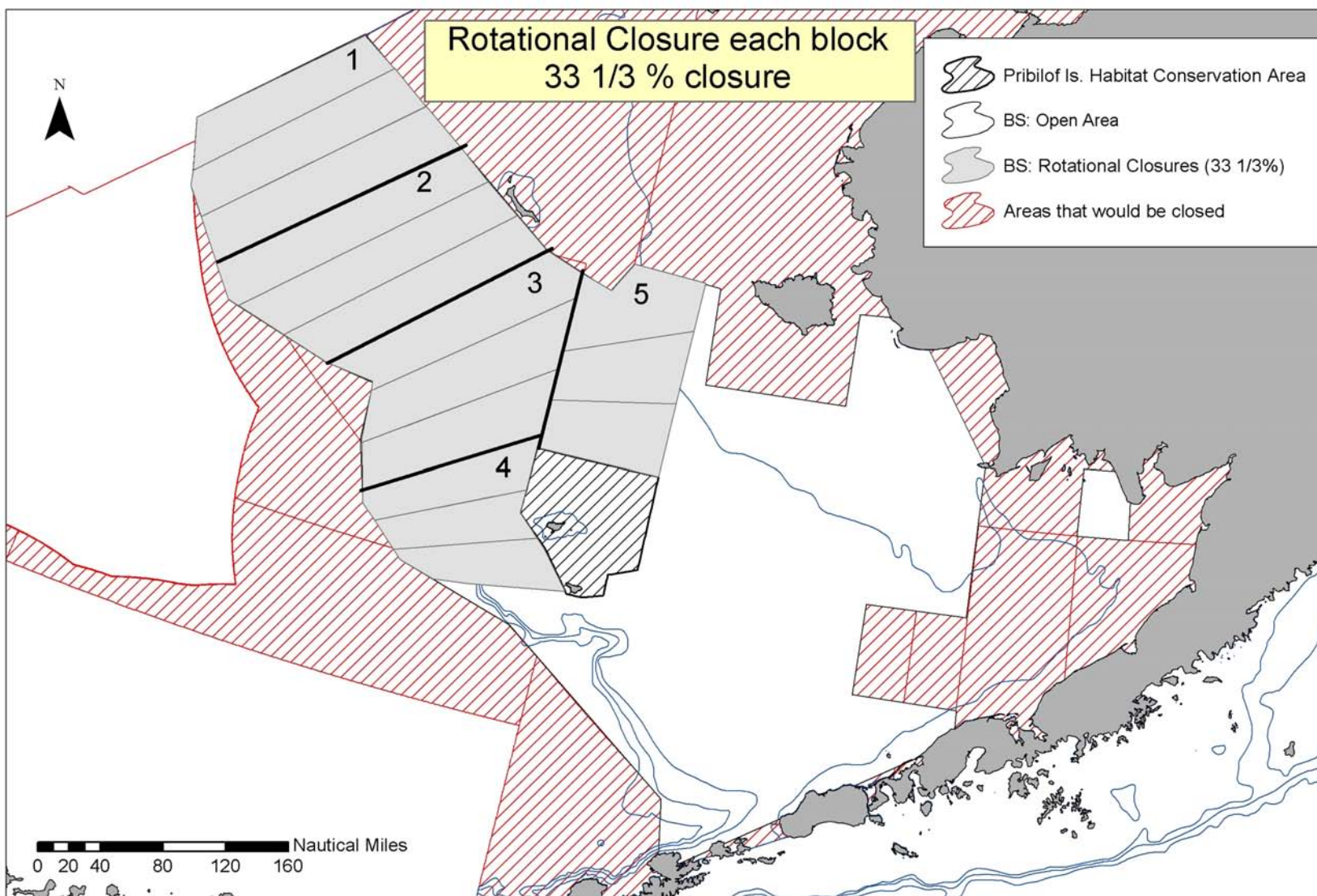


Figure ES-8. Alternative 5A: Aleutian Islands Closure Areas

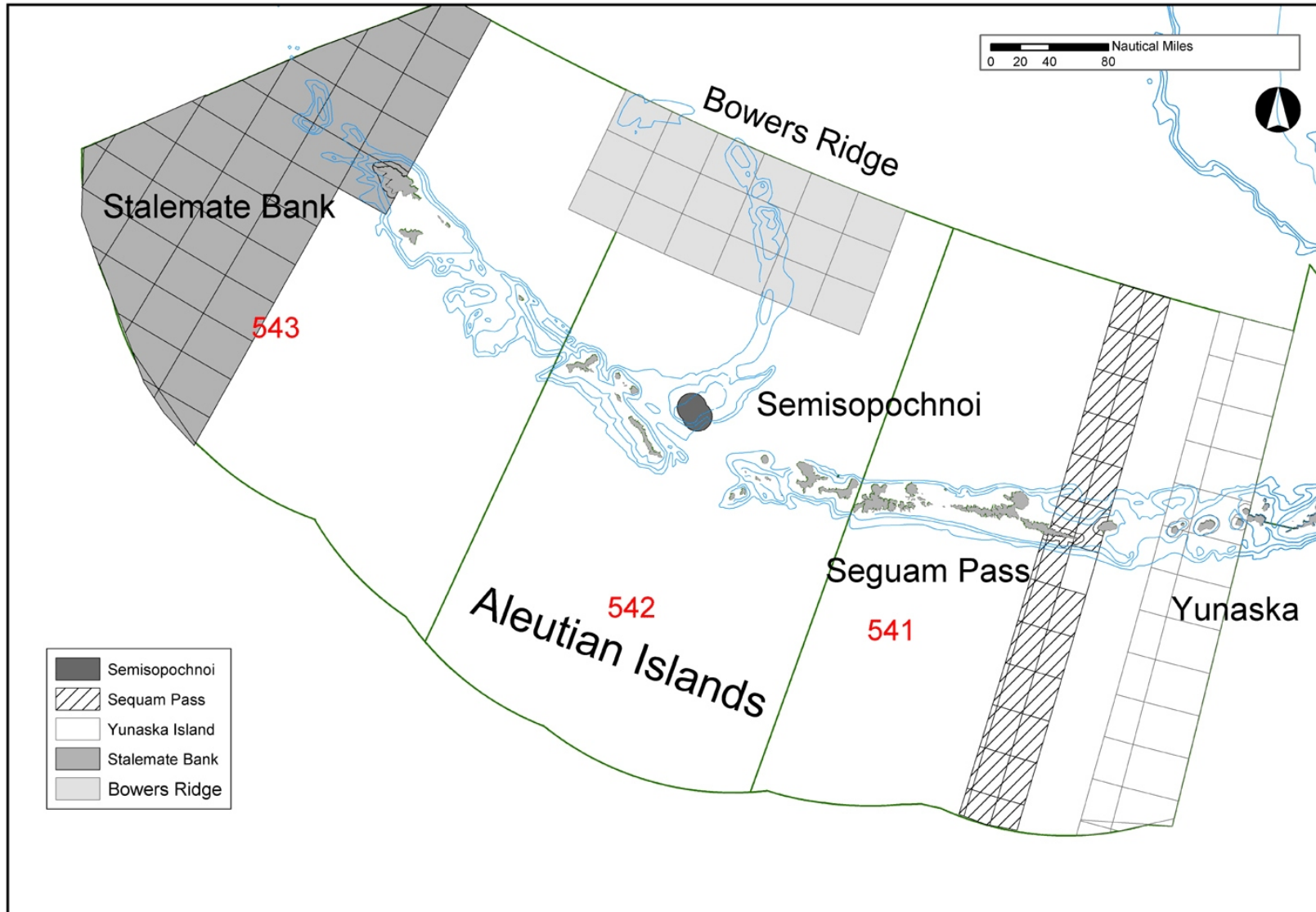


Figure ES-9. Alternatives 5A and 5B: Gulf of Alaska Open/Closed Areas

EFH Mitigation Alternative 5 Gulf of Alaska: Prohibit the use of bottom trawl gear for all groundfish fisheries on 10 designated sites of the GOA slope (200 to 1,000 m). Additionally, prohibit the use of bottom trawls for targeting GOA slope rockfish on the GOA slope (200 to 1,000 m)

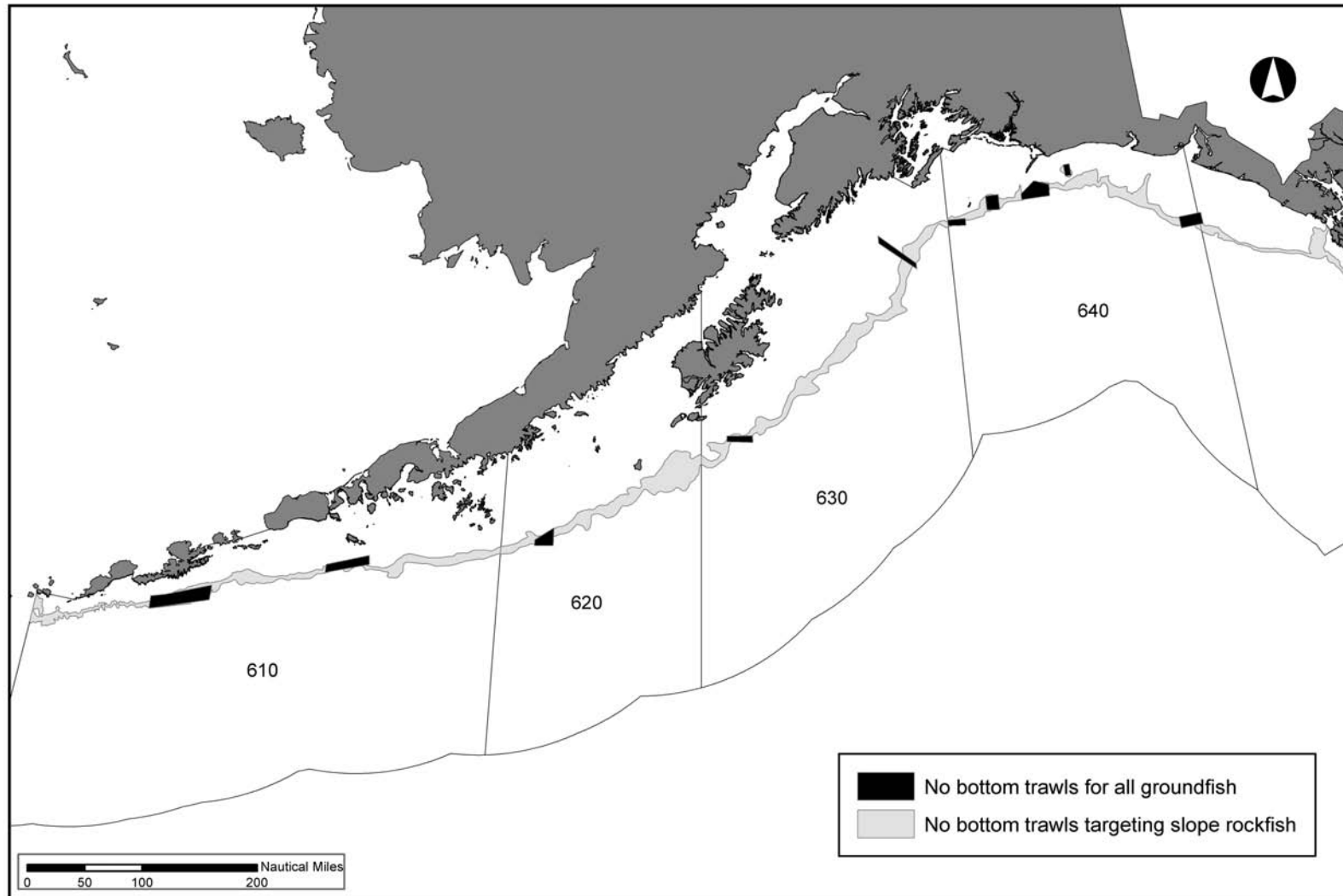


Figure ES-10. Alternative 5B, Option 1: Aleutian Islands Open/Closed Areas

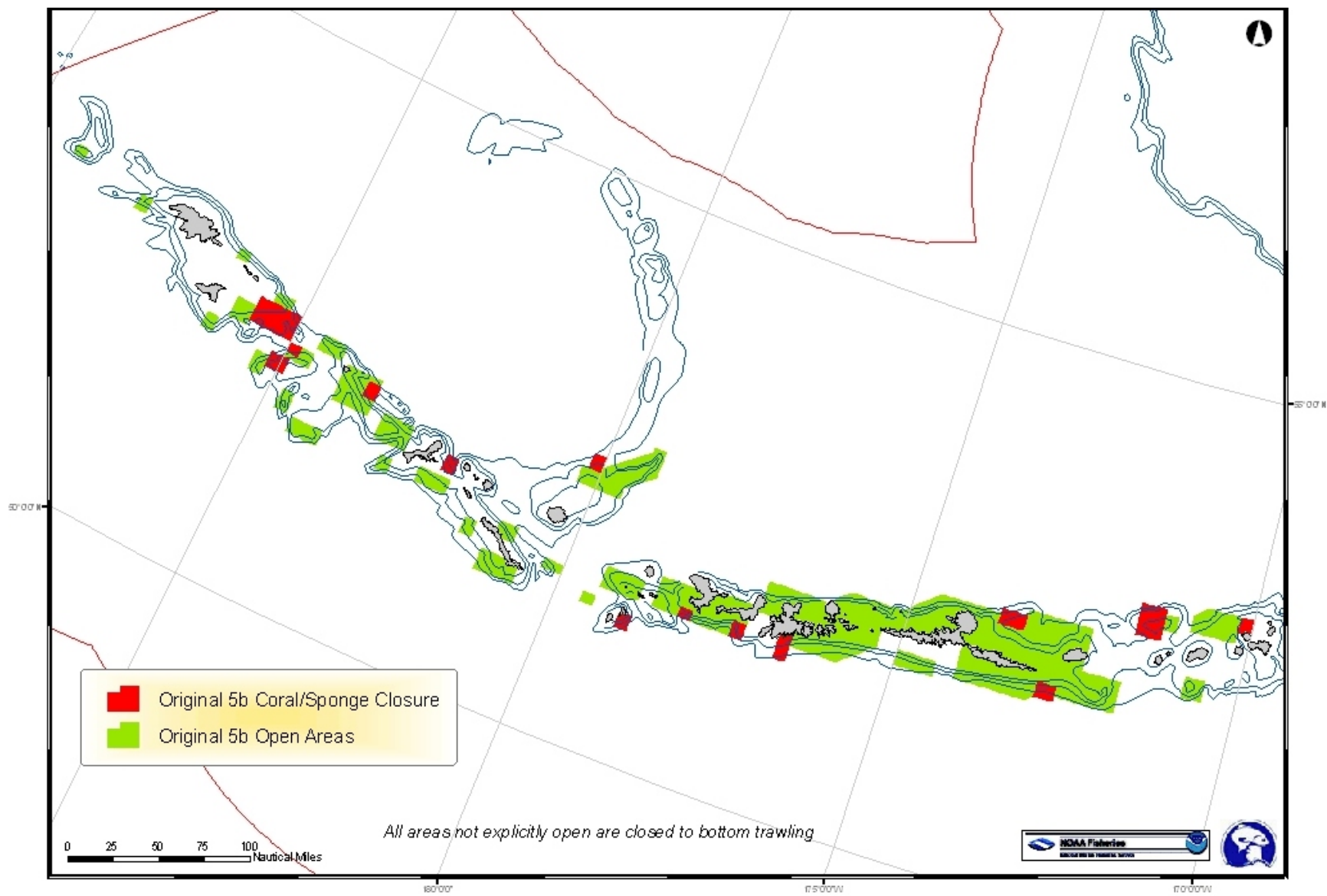


Figure ES-11. Alternative 5B, Option 2: Aleutian Islands Open/Closed Areas

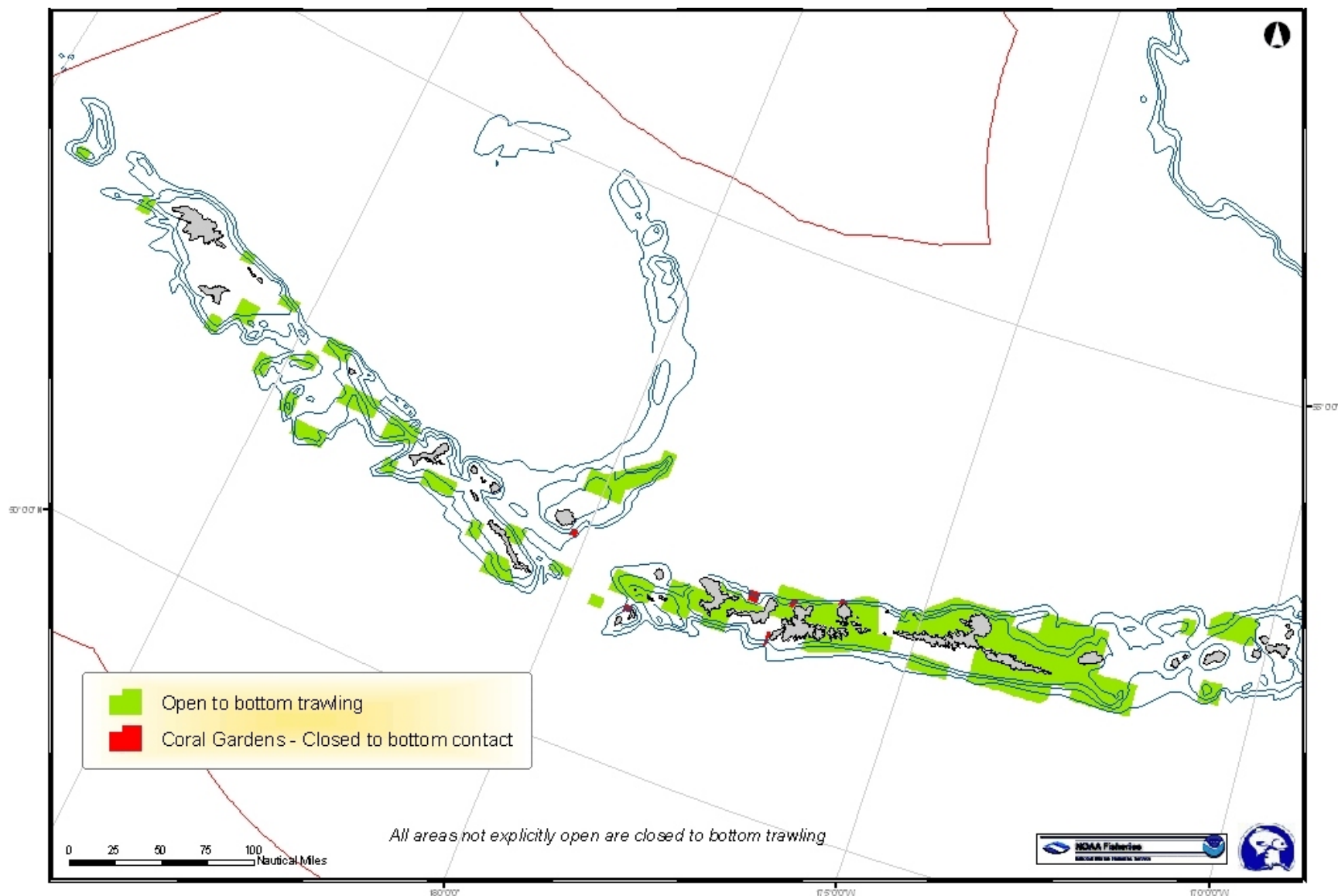


Figure ES-12. Alternative 5B, Option 3: Aleutian Islands Open Areas

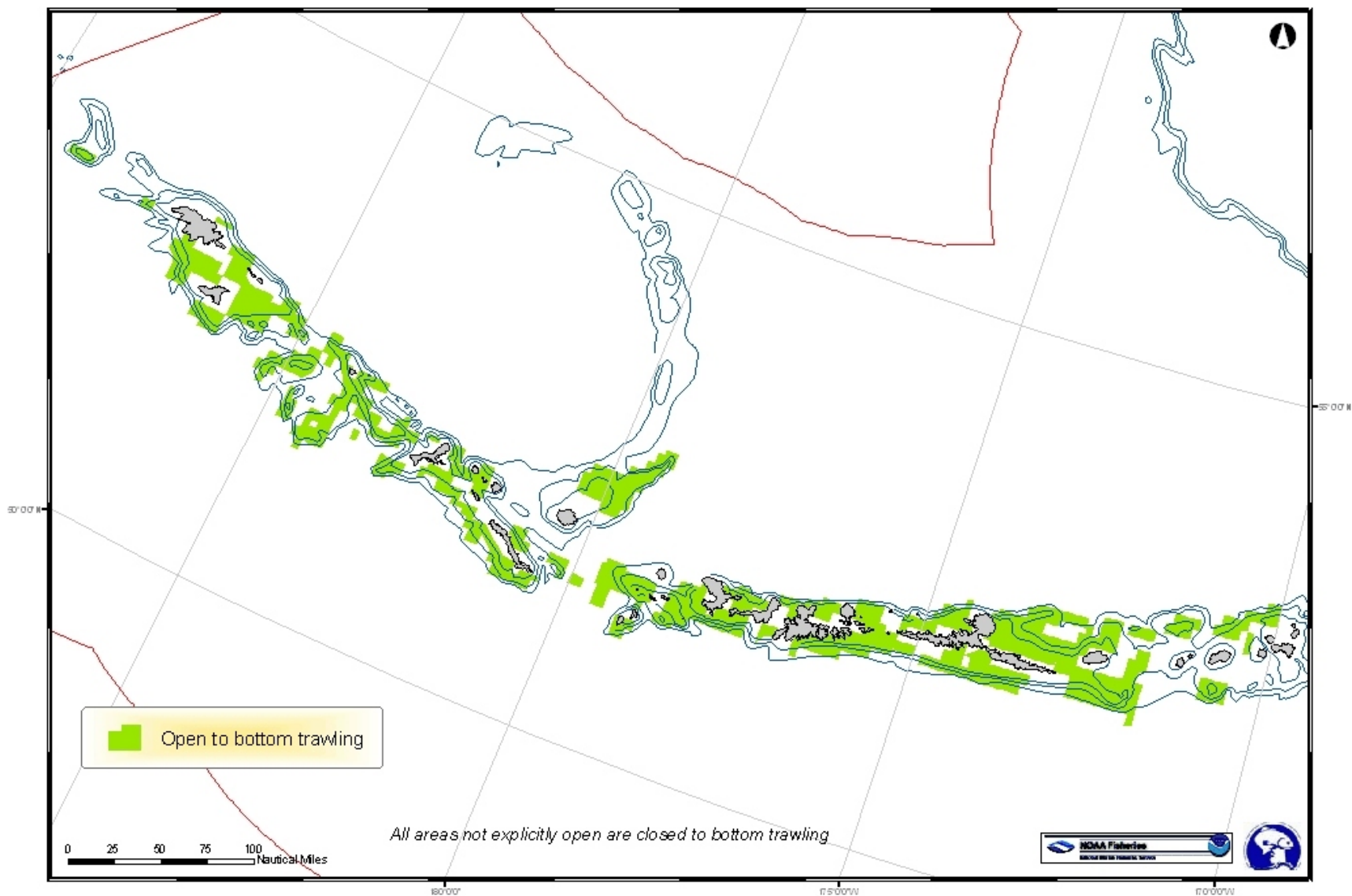


Figure ES-13. Alternative 5C: Aleutian Islands Open/Closed Areas

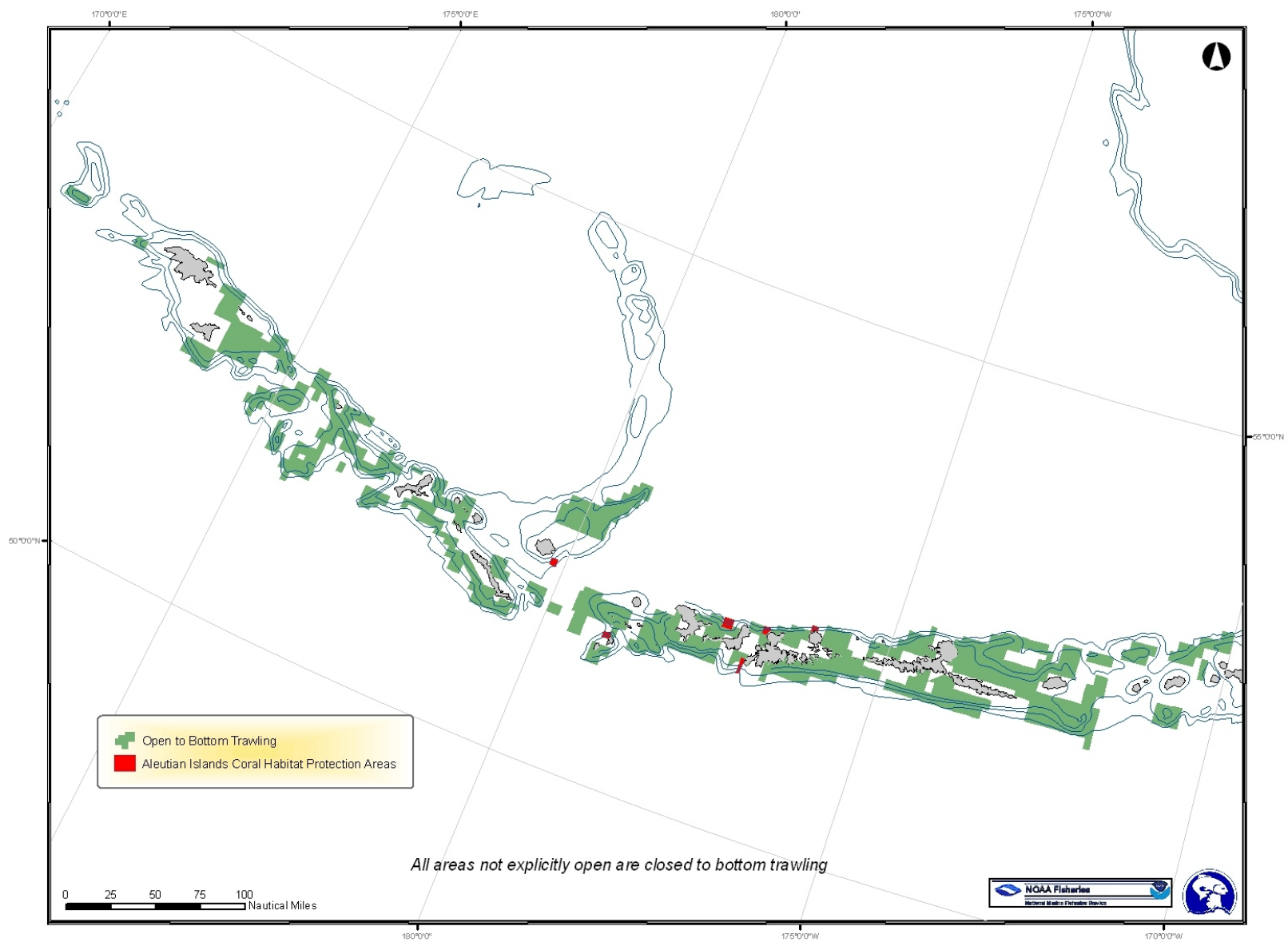


Figure ES-14. Alternative 5C: Gulf of Alaska Closure Areas

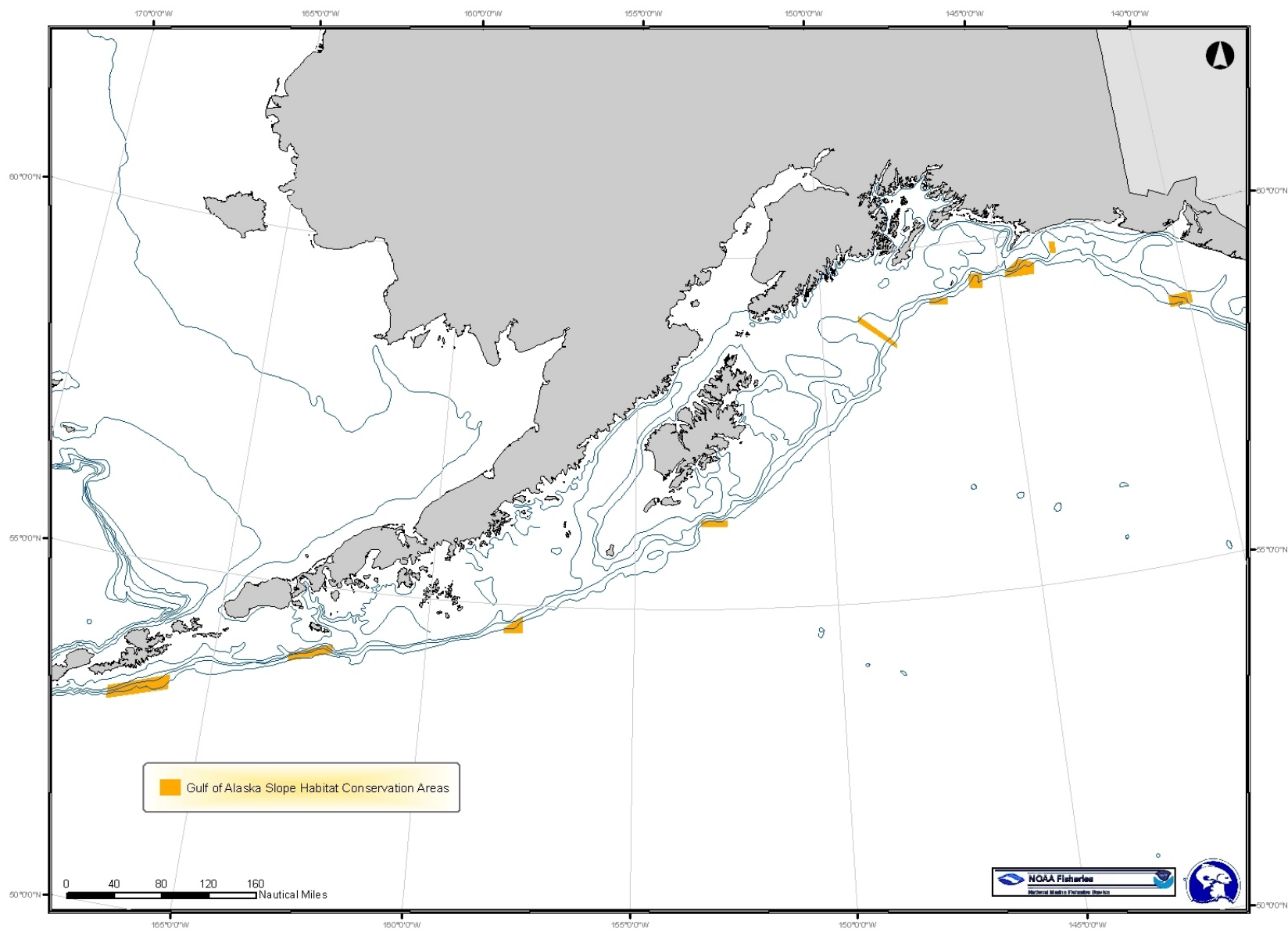


Figure ES-15. Alternative 6: Closure Areas (Gulf of Alaska)

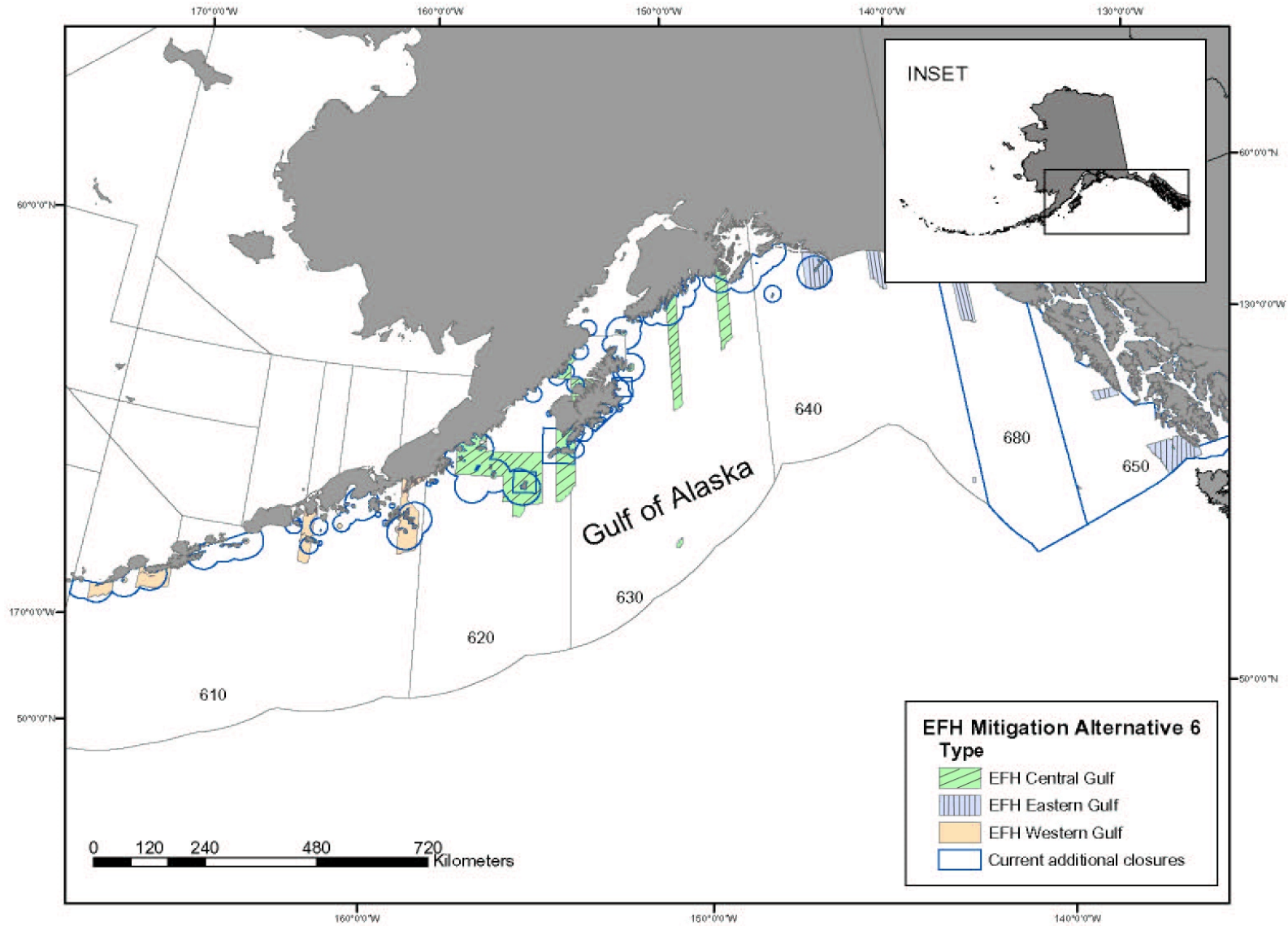


Figure ES-16. Alternative 6: Closure Areas (Aleutian Islands)

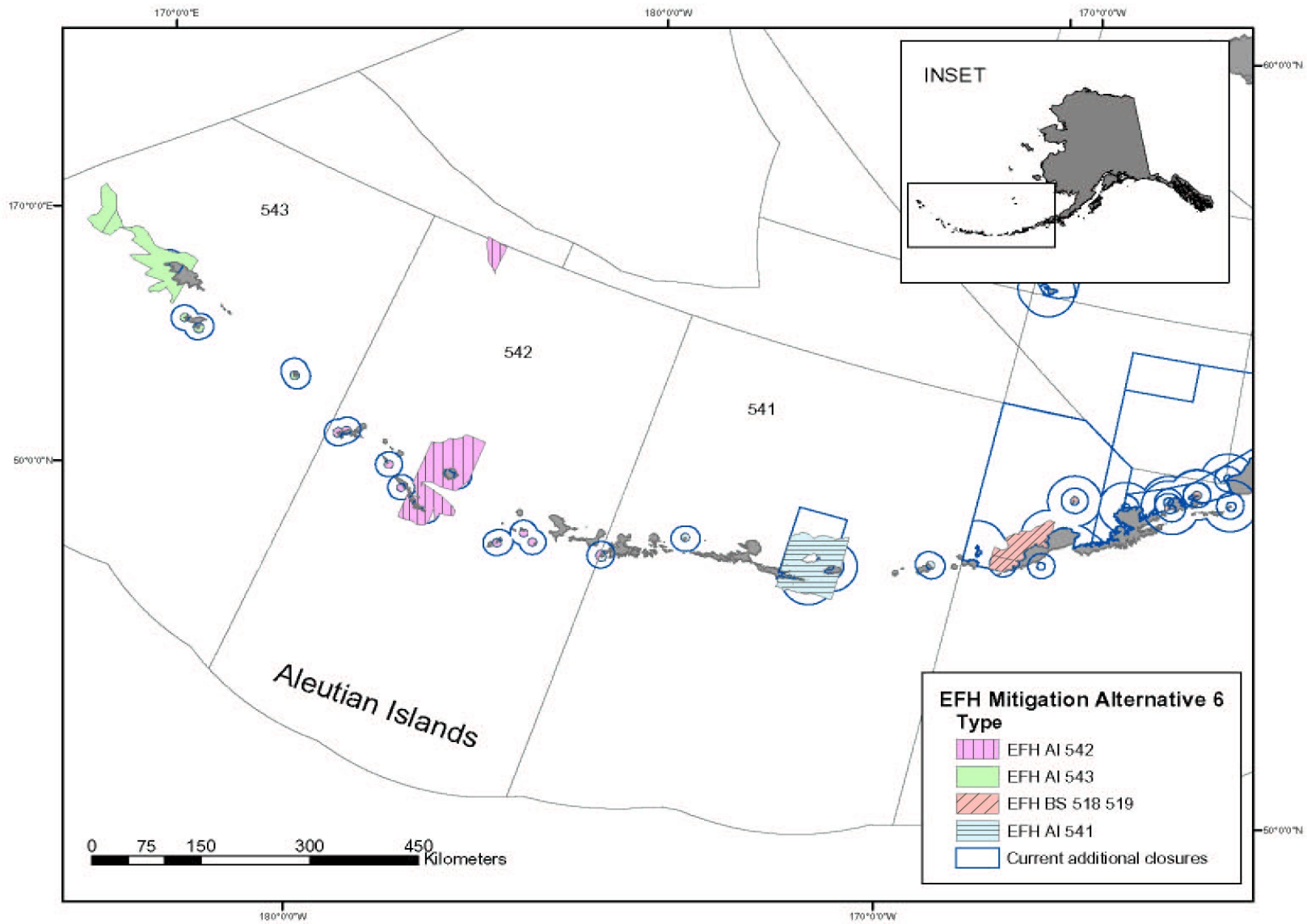


Figure ES-17. Alternative 6: Closure Areas (Bering Sea)

