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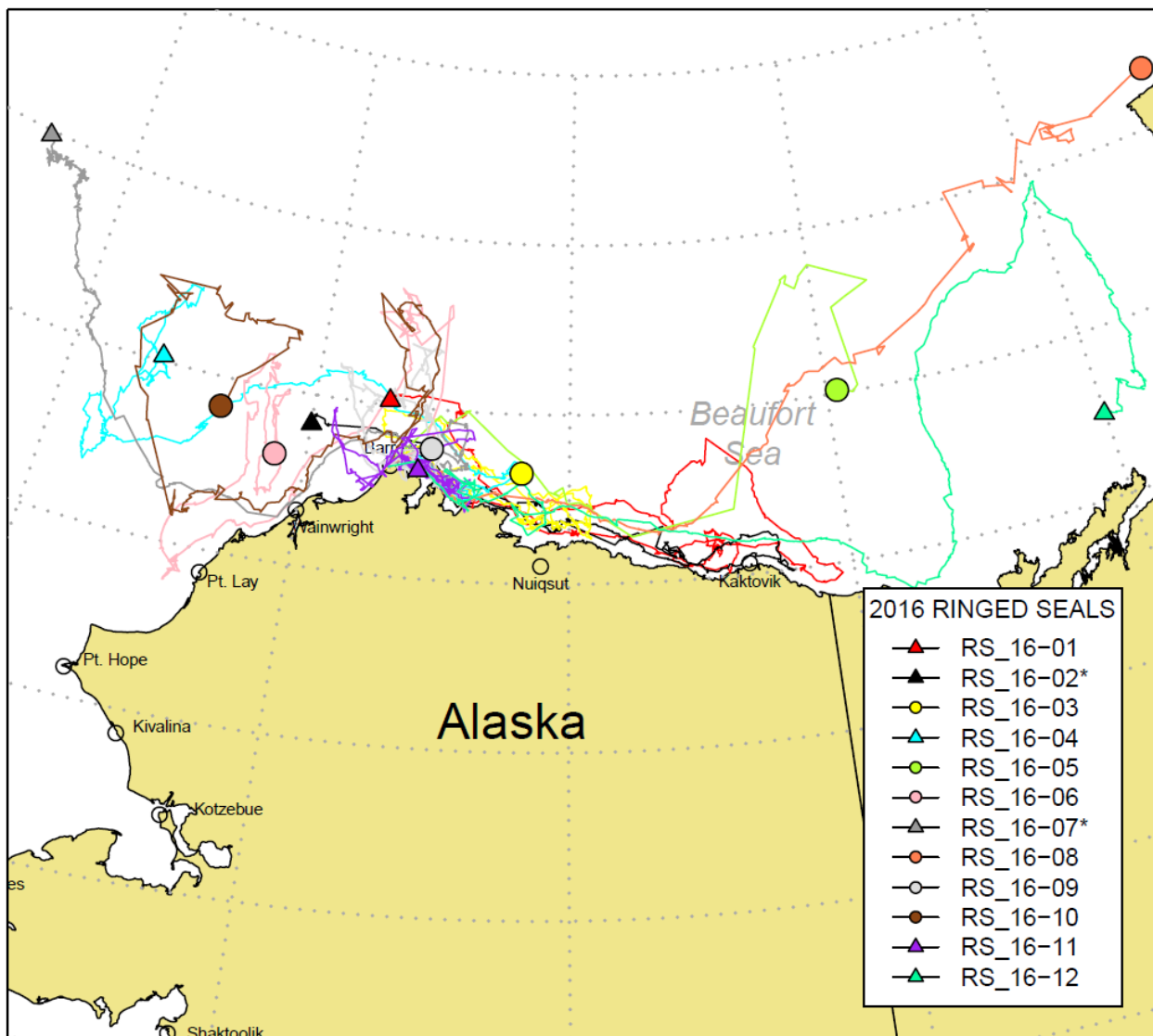
Map 2016-17_04 Ice Seal Baseline Study (NMFS Permit #15324)

RINGED SEALS (as of 22-August 2016)

Ringed seals (n = 12) were tagged on 1-2 July, 2016 near Barrow, AK. Map shows seal movements and latest locations. Note: males are indicated by triangles (▲) and females are indicated by circles (●).

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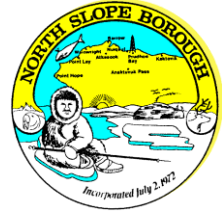
Map archives and more information are available on our webpage (www.north-slope.org/departments/wildlife-management/studies-and-research-projects/ice-seals/ringed-seal-research). Seal research is conducted under NMFS permit #15324 and Animal Care and Use Committee Protocol #2016-23.



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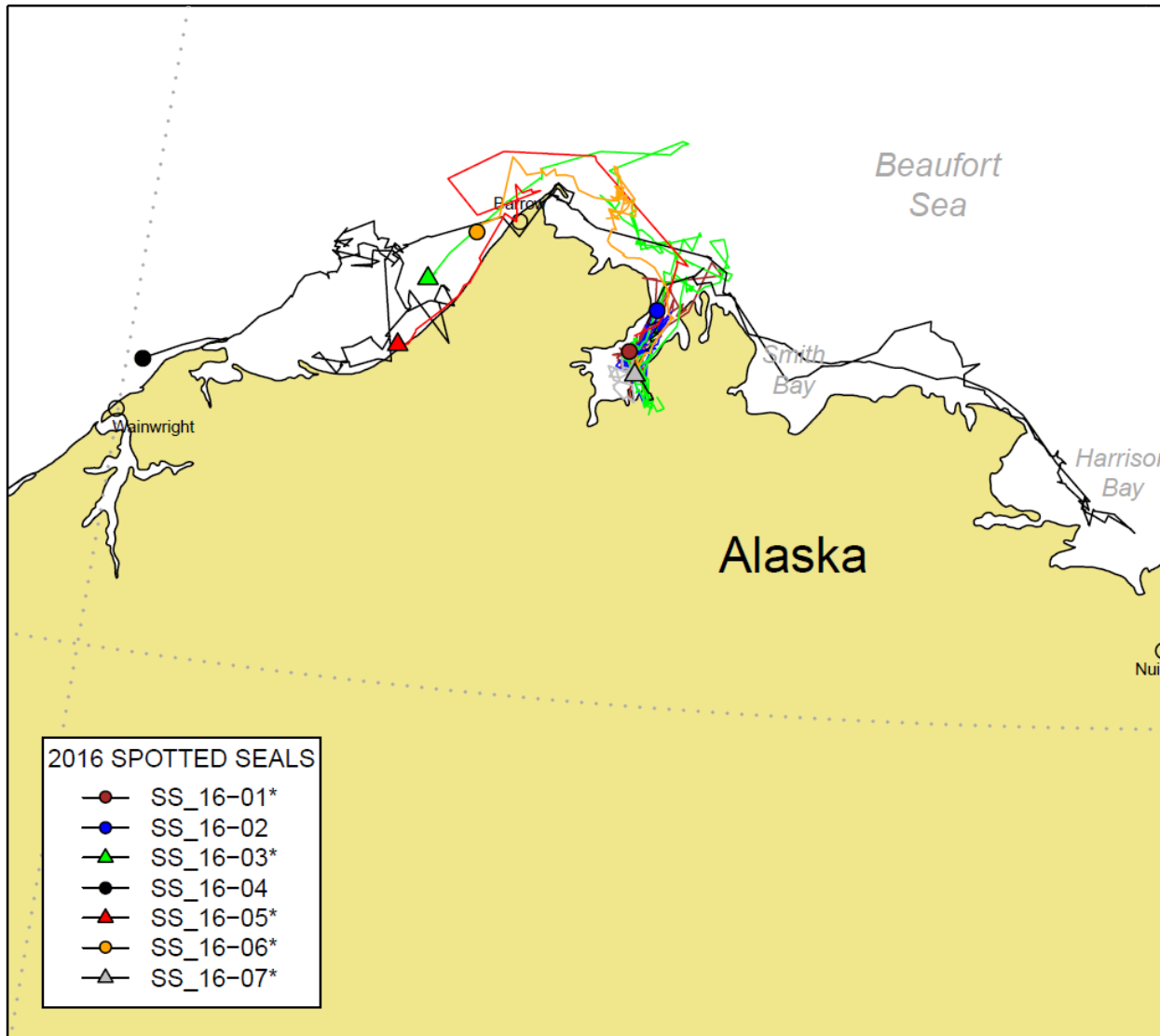
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SPOTTED SEALS (as of 22-August 2016)

Spotted seals (n = 7) were tagged between 27-July and 17-Aug, 2016 in Dease Inlet, near Oarlock Island and at the entrance to Pittalukruak Lake. Map shows seal movements and latest locations. Note: males are indicated by triangles (▲) and females are indicated by circles (●). Also note that the seal SS-16-03 is not shown on this map, but will be shown on subsequent maps.

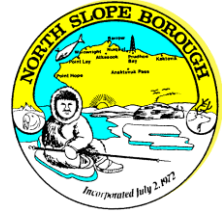


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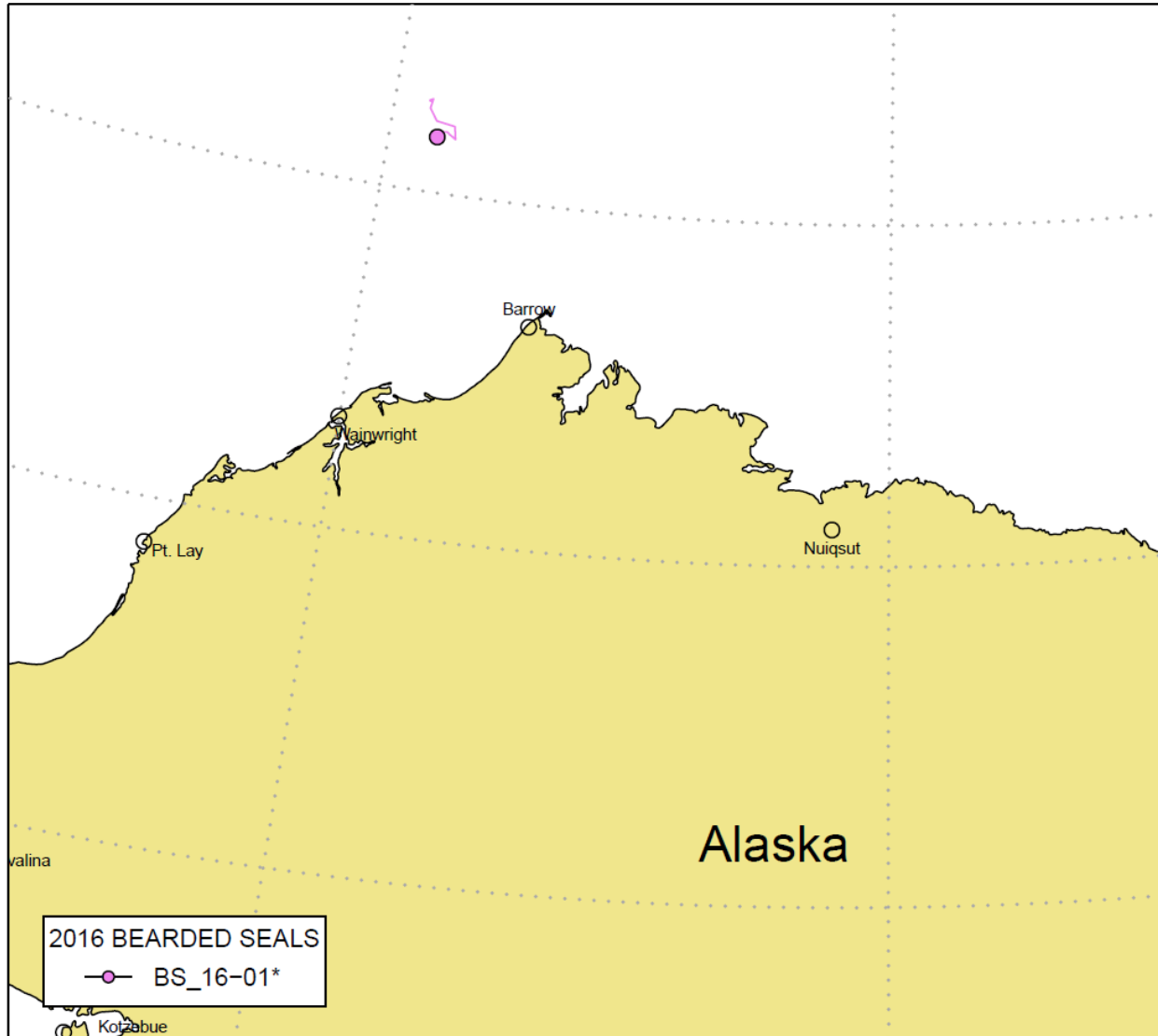
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BEARDED SEALS (as of 22-August 2016)

Bearded seal (n = 1, female) was tagged on 15-Aug, 2016 at the opening of North Salt Lagoon in Barrow, AK. Map shows seal movements and latest locations. Note that seal BS_16-01 was molting its fur when it was captured. Therefore, we were only able to tag it with a flipper tag. Flipper tags transmit only when the seal has hauled out of the water, either on land or on ice.



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