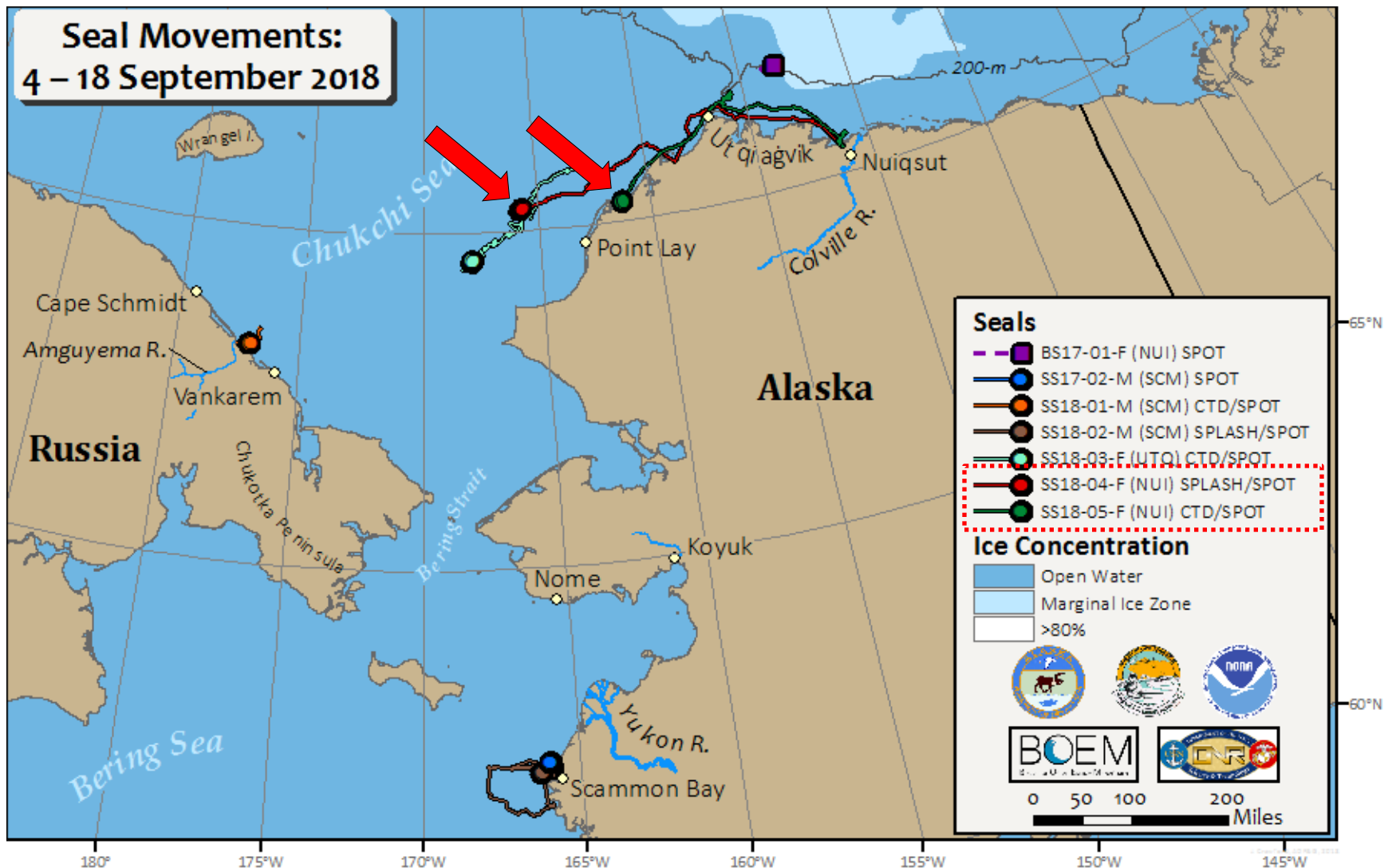


Seal Movements: 4 – 18 September 2018



Seals were tagged near Scammon Bay (SCM) and Nuiqsut (NUI) in 2017 and 2018 and near Utqiagvik (UTQ) in 2018. Seals labeled with "UTQ" were tagged as part of a collaborative project with the North Slope Borough Department of Wildlife Management. Solid lines ending with arrows represent ringed seals (RS), dashed lines ending with squares represent bearded seals (BS), and solid lines ending with circles represent spotted seals (SS). Tag types are listed after each seal ID. Sea ice data are courtesy of the U.S. National Ice Center and dated 18 September 2018. Seal research is conducted under NMFS permit #20466 and ADF&G ACUC #027-2017-27. Funding for seal tagging was provided by BOEM and the Office of Naval Research. NOAA provided 6 flipper (SPOT) tags that were deployed on spotted seals. For more information visit: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=marinemammalprogram.icesealmovements>