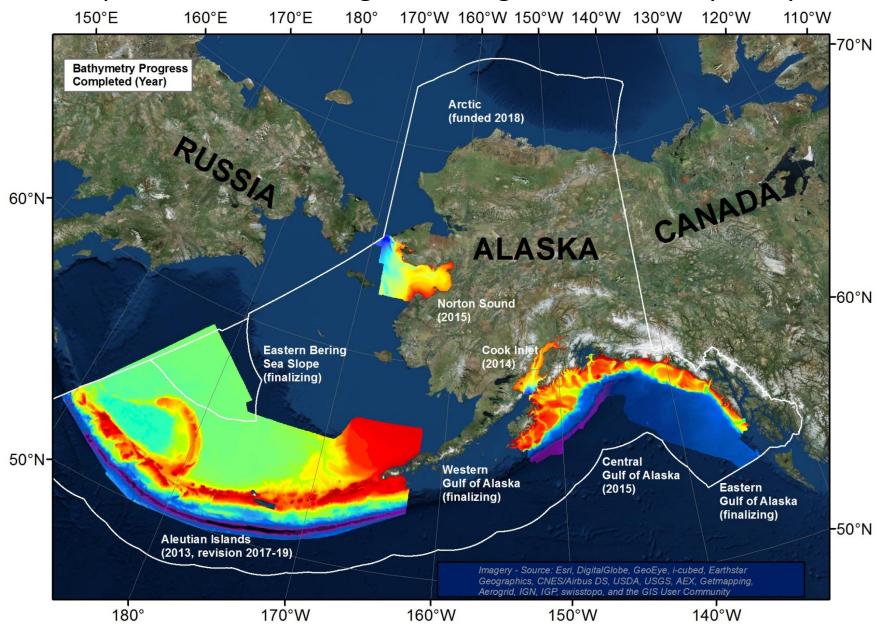
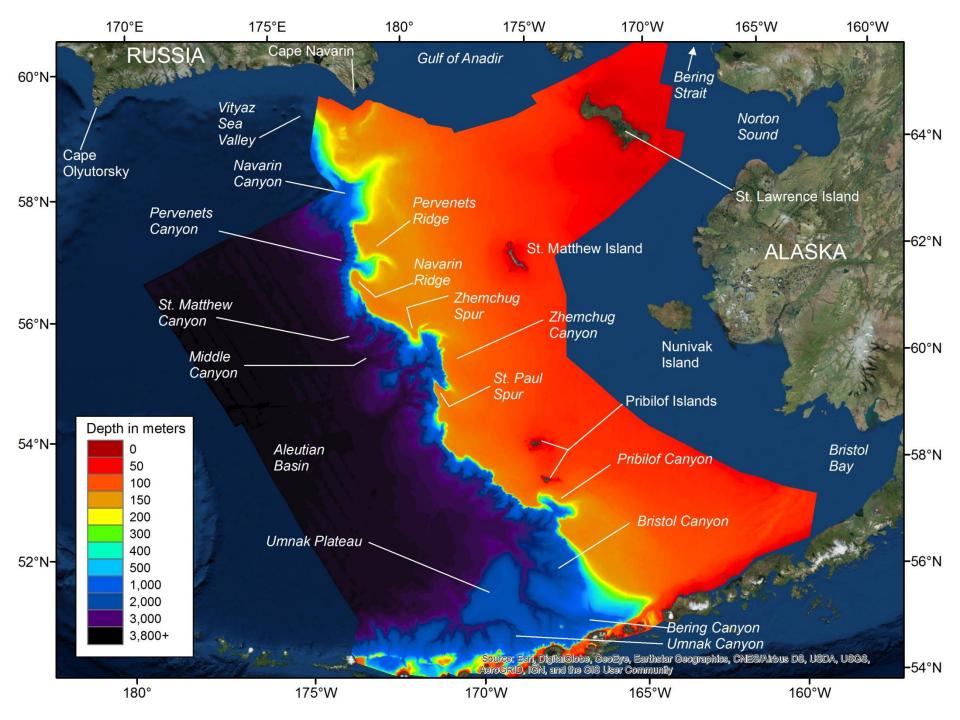


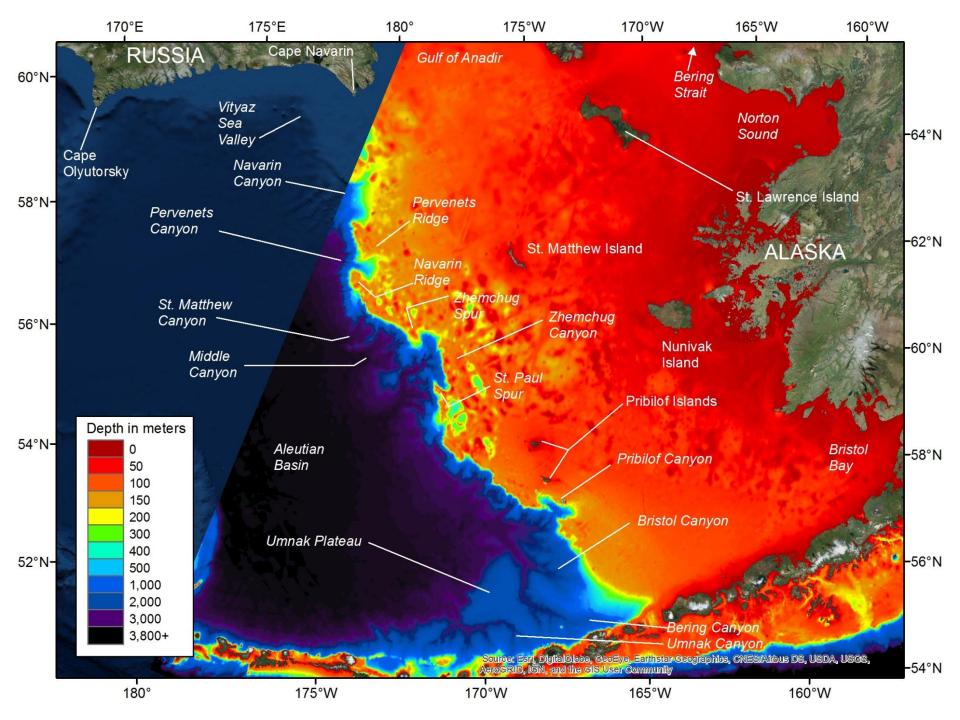
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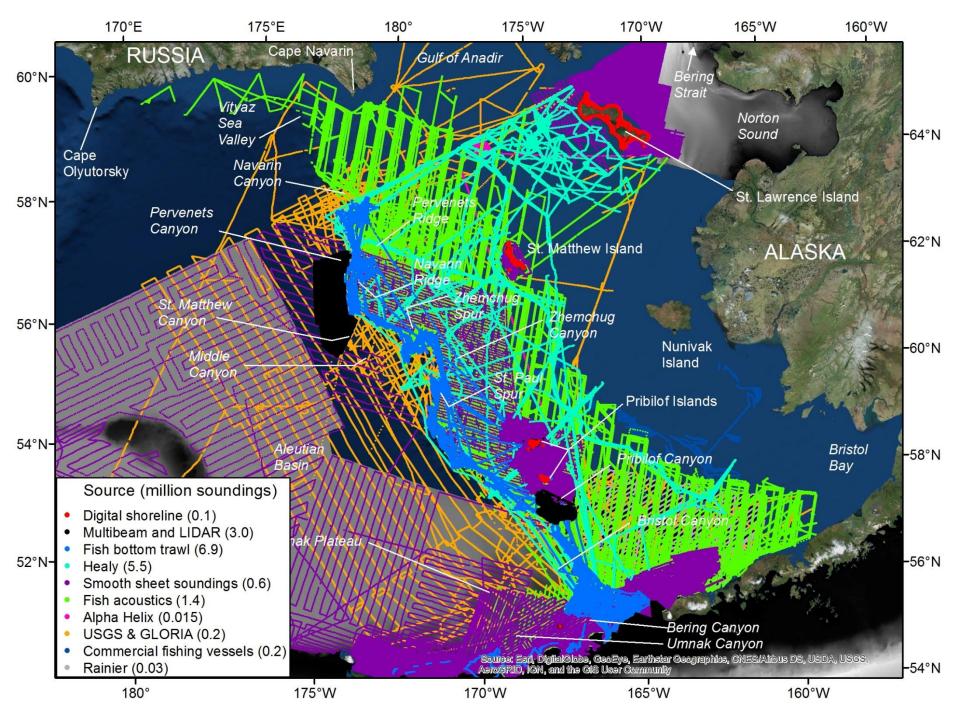
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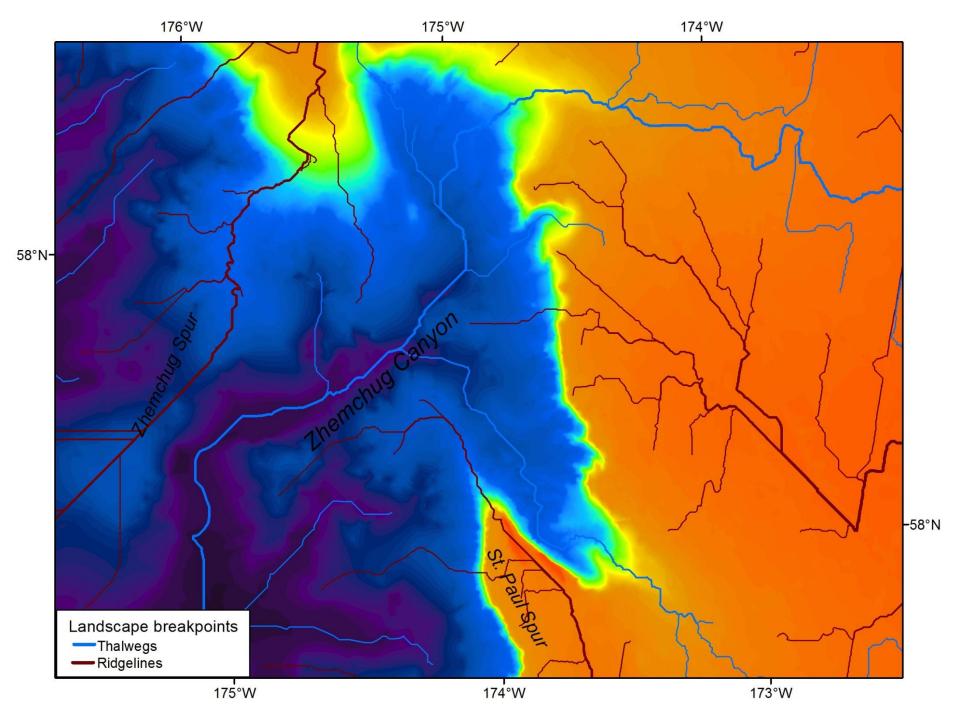
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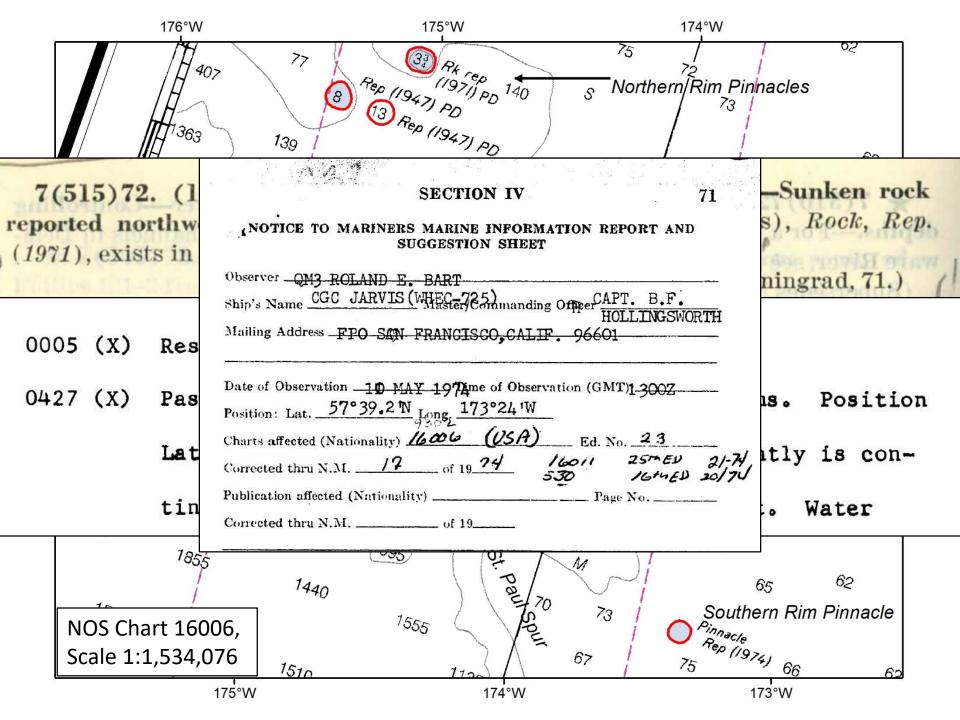


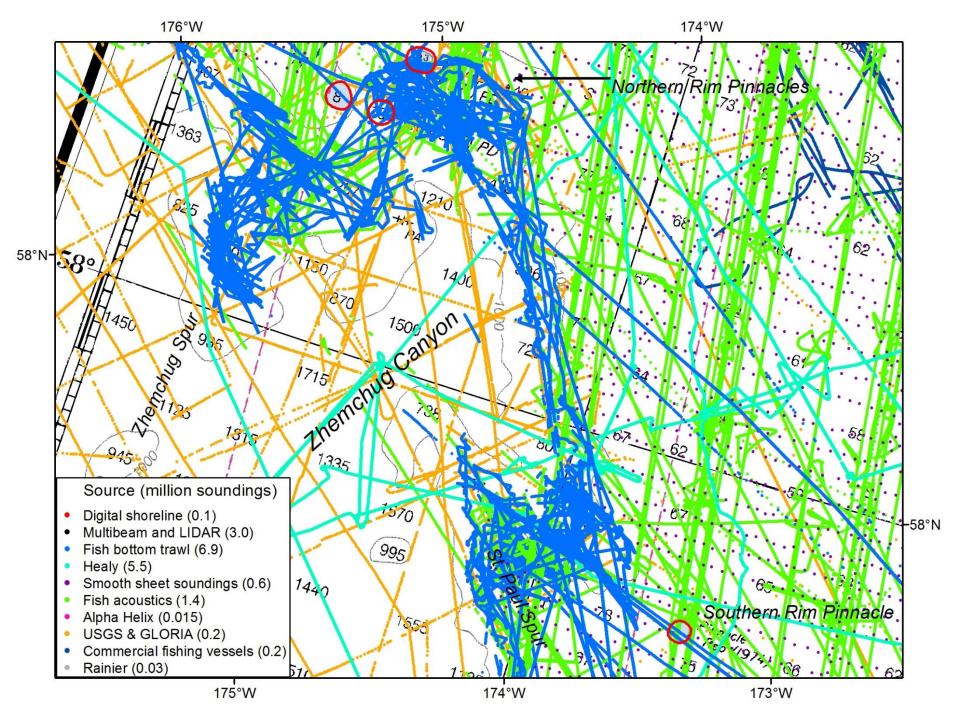






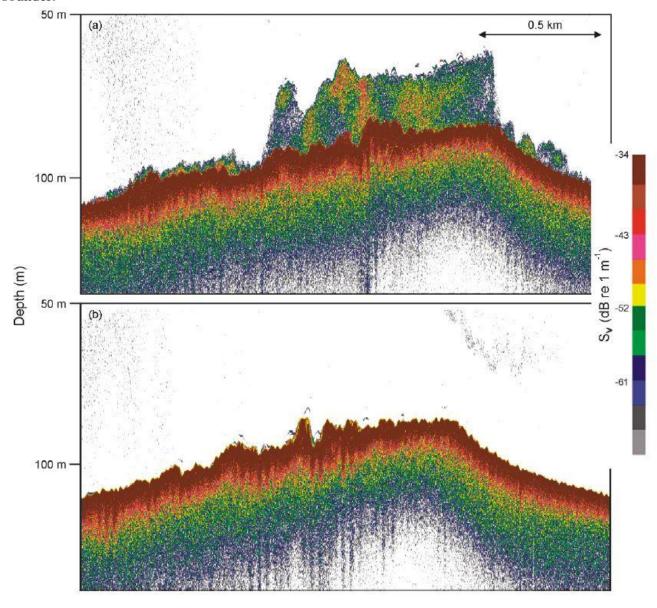


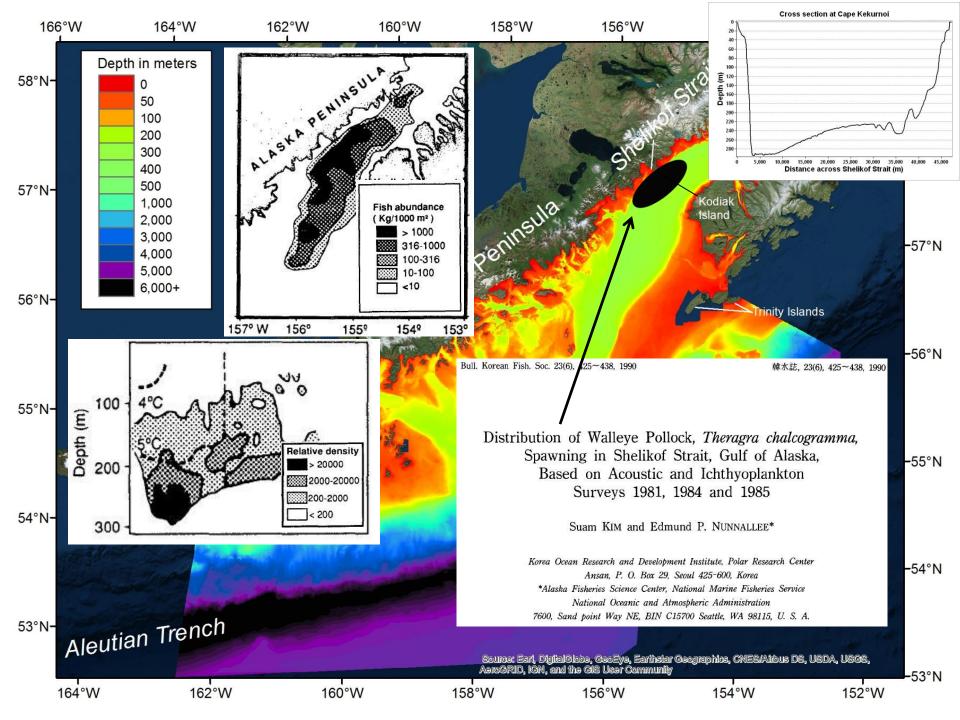




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Fig. 8. Acoustic volume backscatter strength ( $S_v$ , dB re 1 m<sup>-1</sup>)) from transects over the Zhemchug ridges showing (a) daytime and (b) nighttime volume backscatter in the water column from 40 m below surface to the seafloor. Data were collected using a calibrated 38 kHz Simrad ES-60 echosounder.



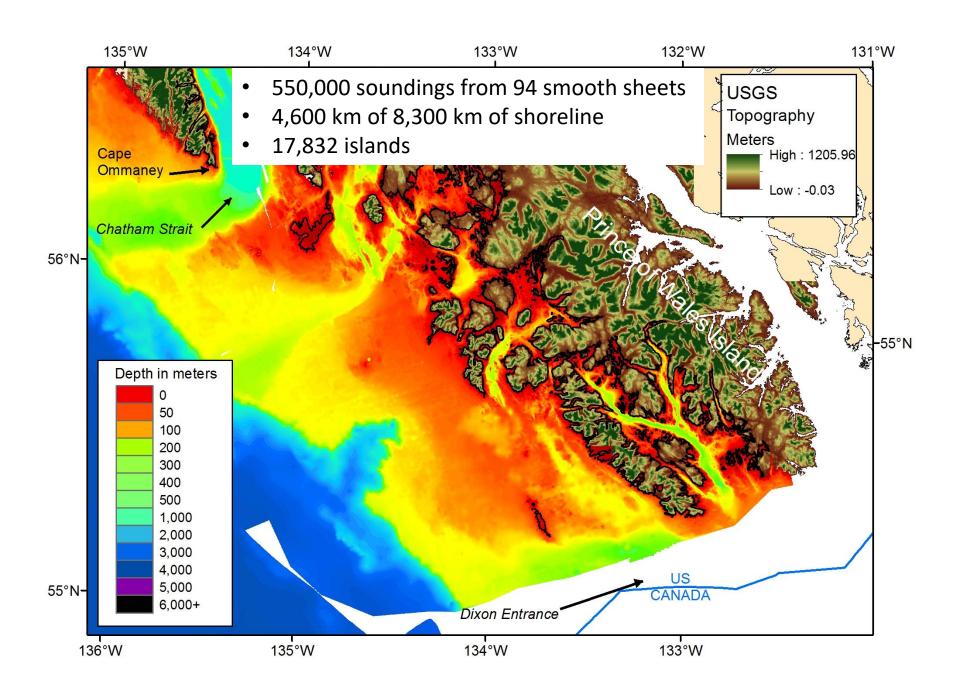


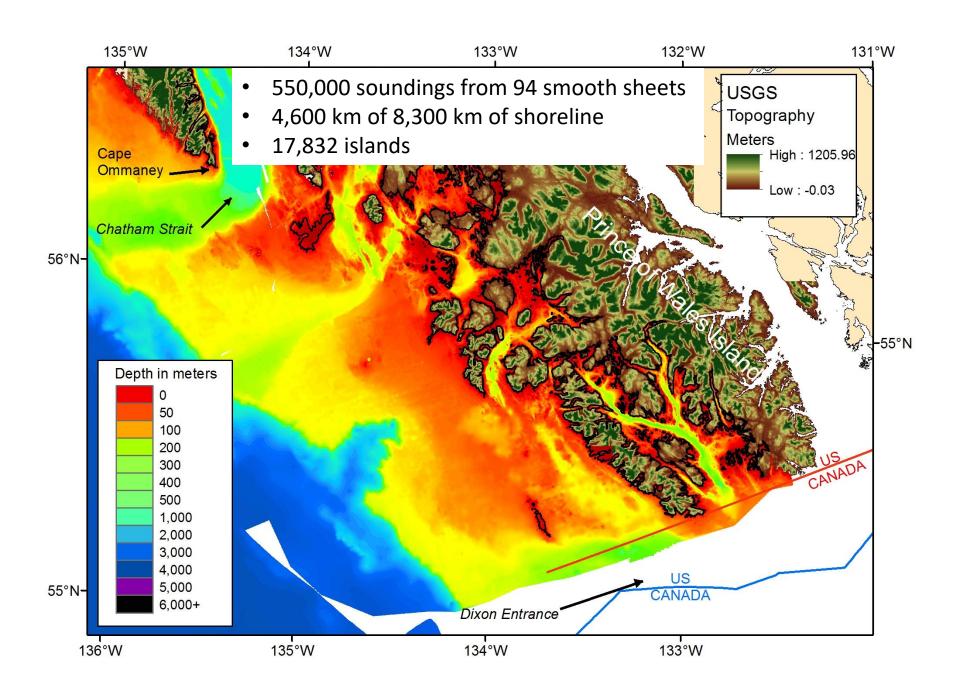




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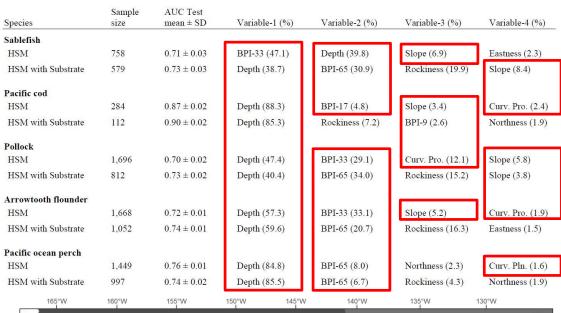


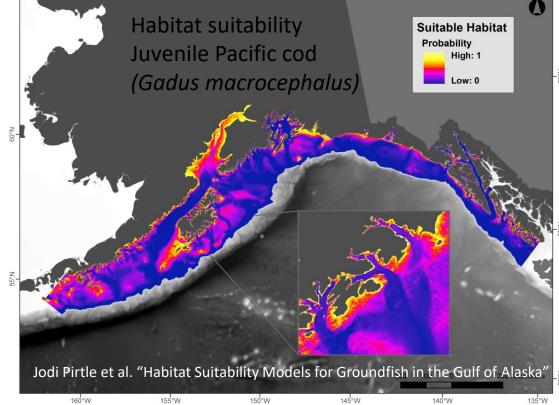


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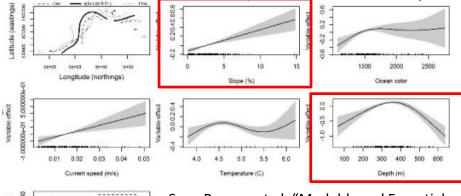




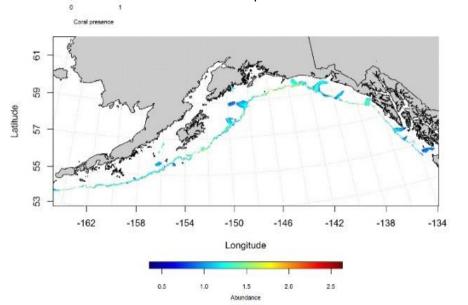


**ESSENTIAL** 

FISH HABITAT
Shortraker rockfish (Sebastes borealis)



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## **Future work**

- Publish EBS, wGOA and eGOA bathymetry
- Revise Aleutian Islands (2017-2019)
- Arctic IBCAO (2018)
- Data gaps map for Alaska
- Acquire more commercial fisher data