

# Beaufort Sea



Polar Bear: Confirmed coastal denning areas.



Ringed Seal: Breeding and pupping along shorefast ice

## MESA1 STEFANSSON SOUND BOULDER PATCH

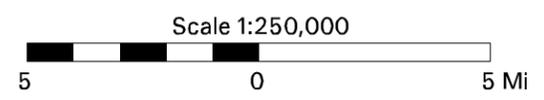
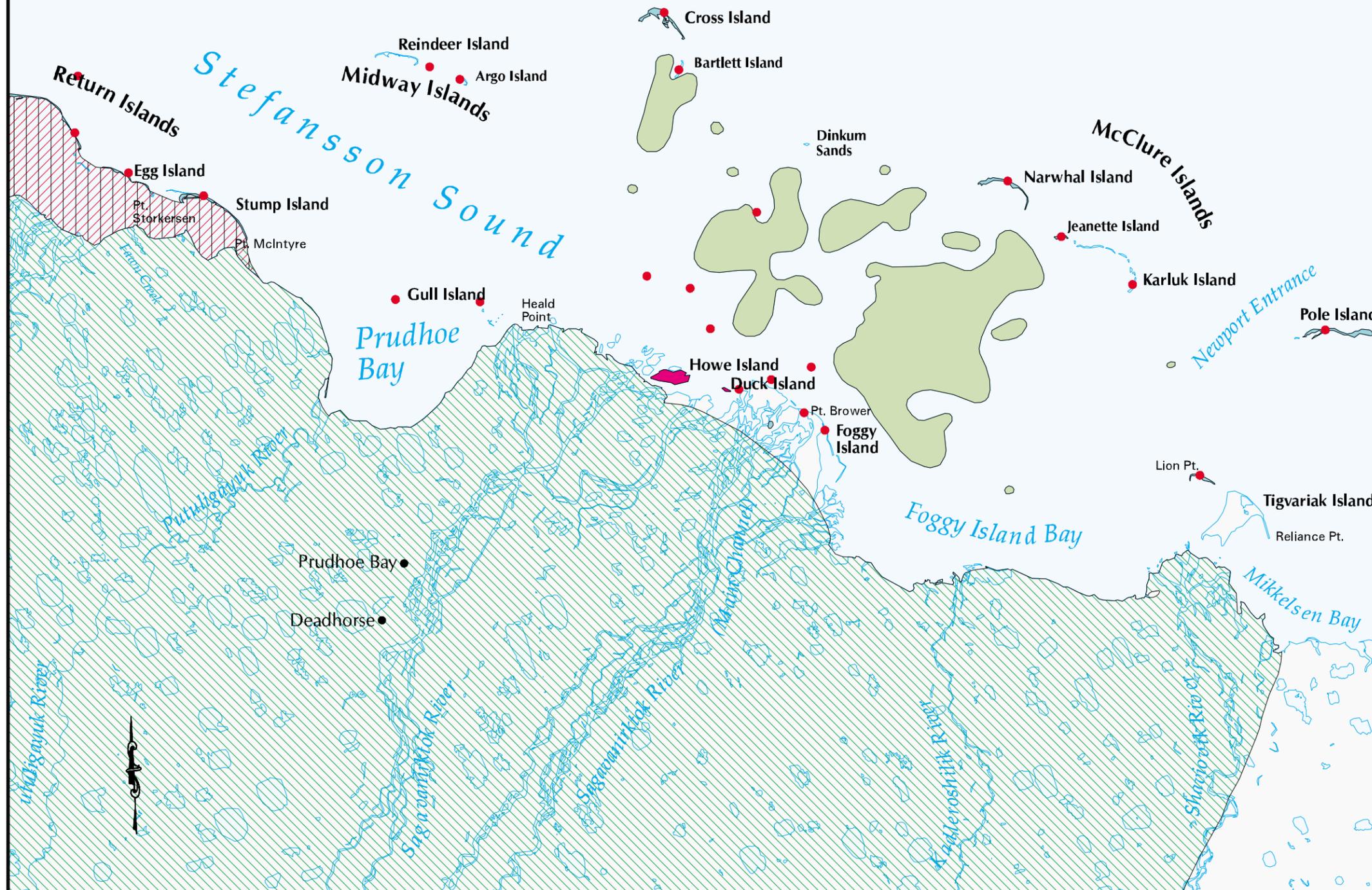
### LEGEND

- Kelp/Benthic Invertebrates
- Eider Nesting Concentrations
- Snow Geese Nesting Concentrations
- Waterfowl Nesting Concentrations
- Waterfowl Molting Concentrations
- Waterfowl Fall Concentrations

• Seabird Colonies (Less Than or Equal To 10,000 Birds)

SOURCES: Dunton & Schonberg 1981; ADF&G 1986b; USFWS 1996; J. Winters, ADF&G, waterfowl pers. comm., 1996b.

NOTES: Howe Island and Duck Island are Alaska's only major snow geese nesting colonies. Geese migrate along the coast. Common Eiders nest on barrier islands.



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