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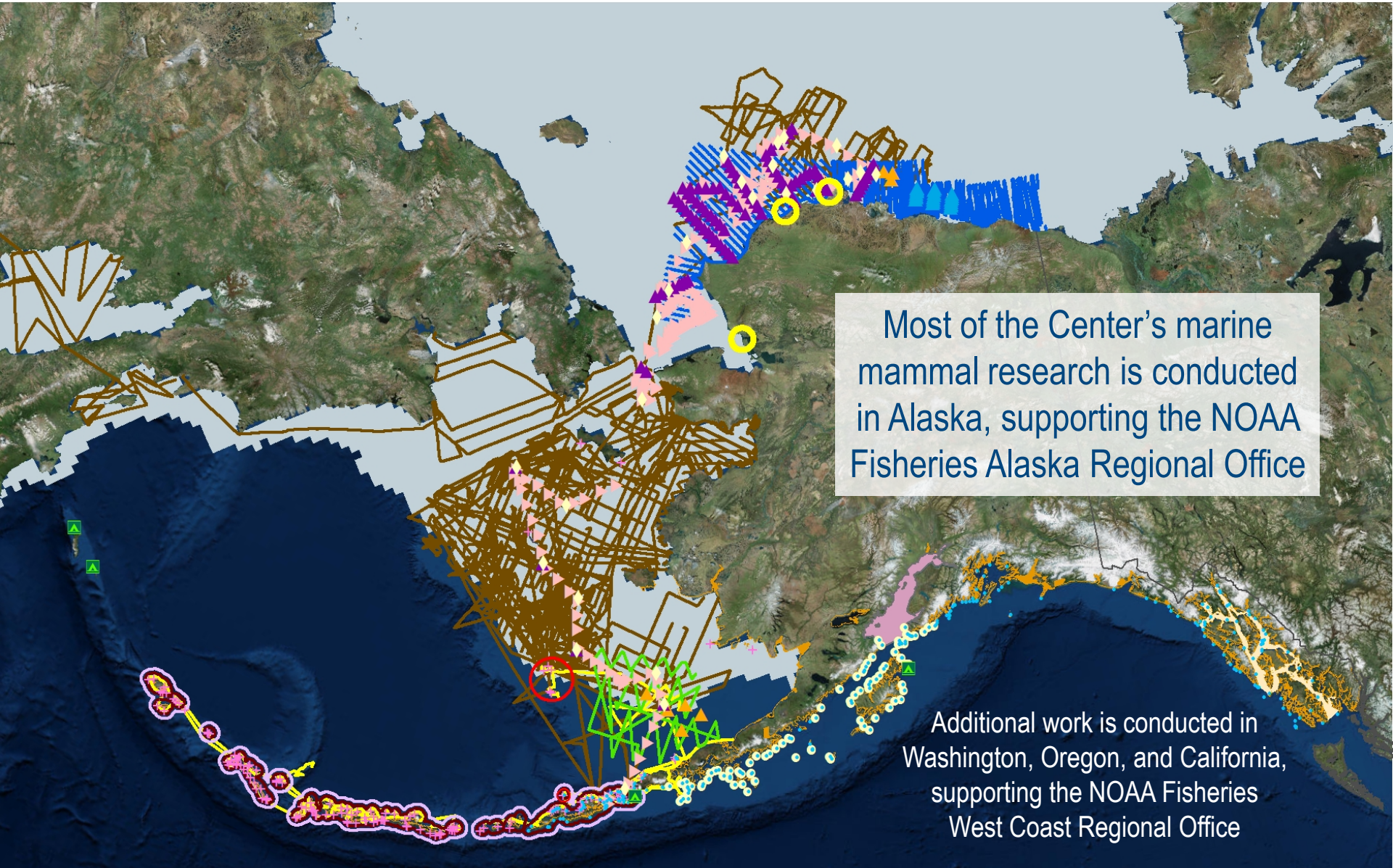
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Most of the Center's marine mammal research is conducted in Alaska, supporting the NOAA Fisheries Alaska Regional Office

Additional work is conducted in Washington, Oregon, and California, supporting the NOAA Fisheries West Coast Regional Office



# Northern fur seals (8:00-9:00)

- **Lenfest Ocean Program**
  - **Jeremy Sterling**
  
- **Co-management**
  - **Lauren Divine**
  - **Mike Williams**



# Other marine mammals (9:00-10:00)

- **Steller sea lions**  
– Tom Gelatt
- **Ice-associated seals and harbor seals**  
– Josh London
- **Cook Inlet beluga whales**  
– Paul Wade
- **Changes in marine mammal distribution**  
– Catherine Berchok

