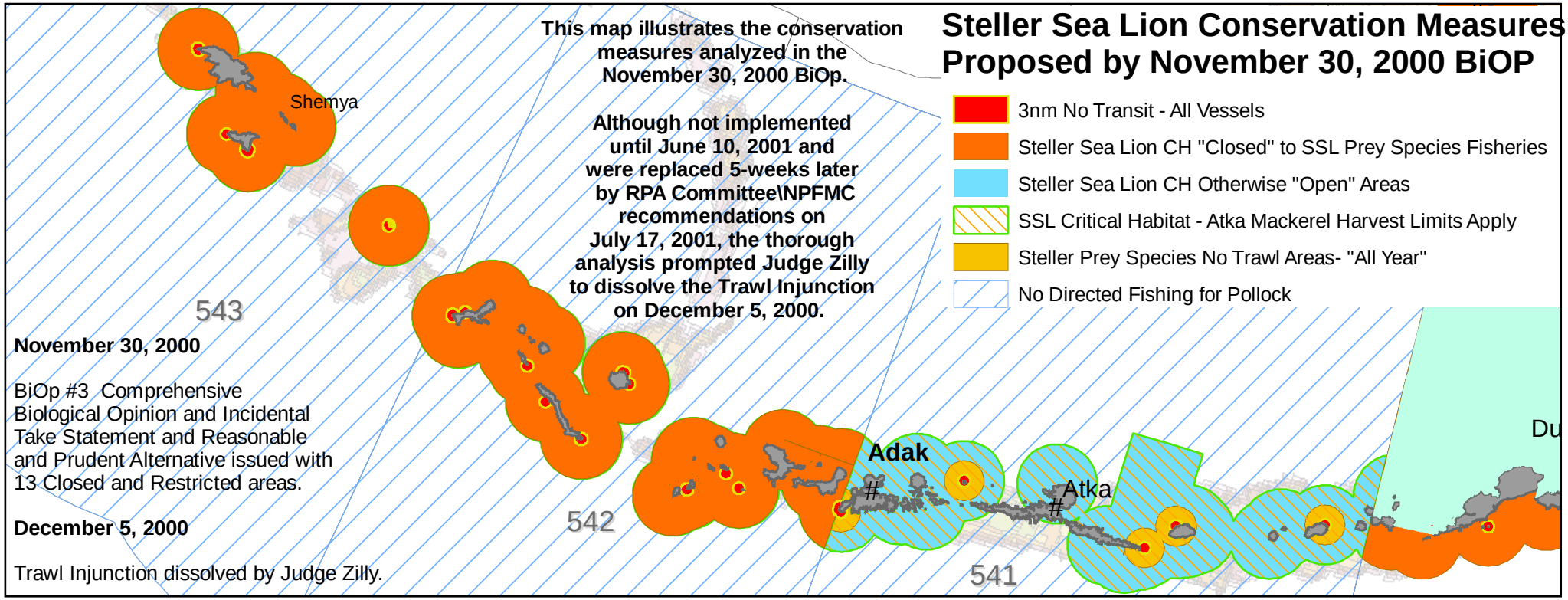
Steller Sea Lion Conservation Measures Proposed by November 30, 2000 BiOP
This map illustrates the conservation measures analyzed in the November 30, 2000 BiOp.
Although not implemented until June 10, 2001 and were replaced 5-weeks later by RPA Committee\NPFMC recommendations on July 17, 2001, the thorough analysis prompted Judge Zilly to dissolve the Trawl Injunction on December 5, 2000.
3nm No Transit - All Vessels
Steller Sea Lion CH "Closed" to SSL Prey Species Fisheries
Steller Sea Lion CH Otherwise "Open" Areas
SSL Critical Habitat - Atka Mackerel Harvest Limits Apply
Steller Prey Species No Trawl Areas- "All Year"
No Directed Fishing for Pollock
Shemya
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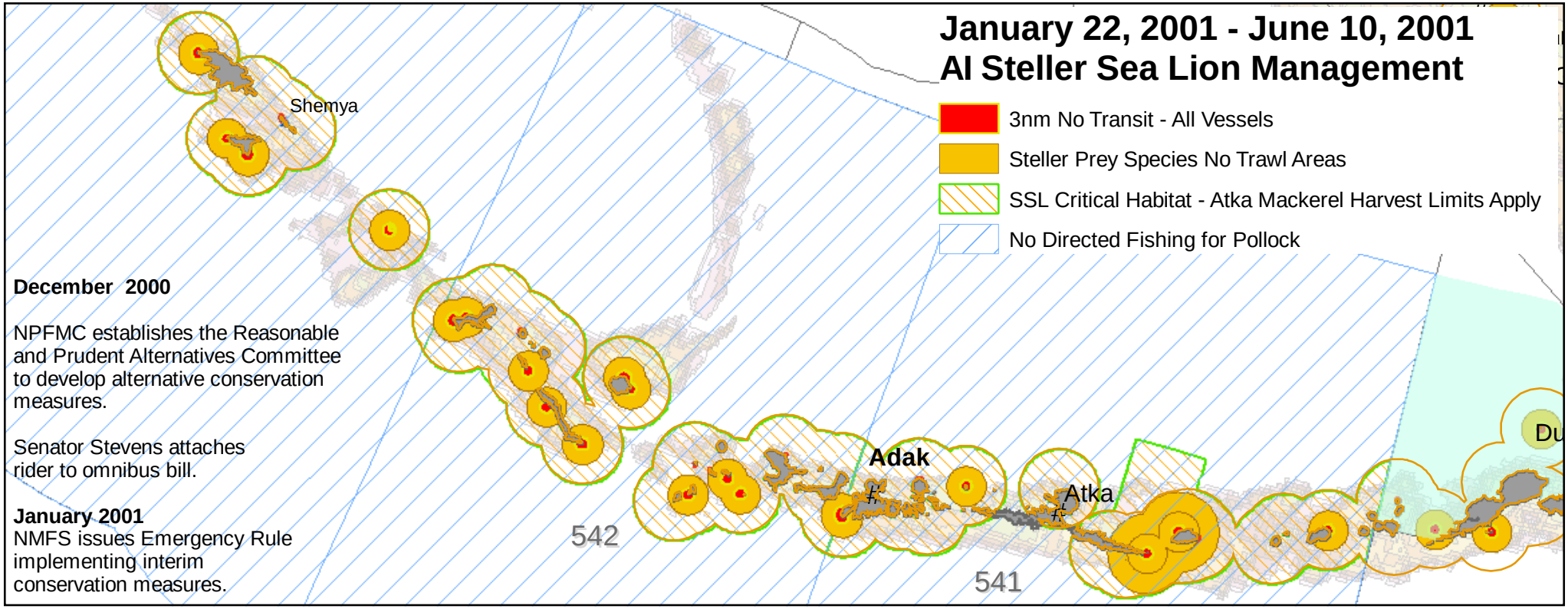
November 30, 2000
BiOp #3 Comprehensive Biological Opinion and Incidental Take Statement and Reasonable and Prudent Alternative issued with 13 Closed and Restricted areas.
December 5, 2000
Trawl Injunction dissolved by Judge Zilly.


January 22, 2001 - June 10, 2001
AI Steller Sea Lion Management
3nm No Transit - All Vessels
Steller Prey Species No Trawl Areas
SSL Critical Habitat - Atka Mackerel Harvest Limits Apply
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December 2000
NPFMC establishes the Reasonable and Prudent Alternatives Committee to develop alternative conservation measures.
Senator Stevens attaches rider to omnibus bill.
January 2001
NMFS issues Emergency Rule implementing interim conservation measures.