

R/V *Sikuliaq* Operations



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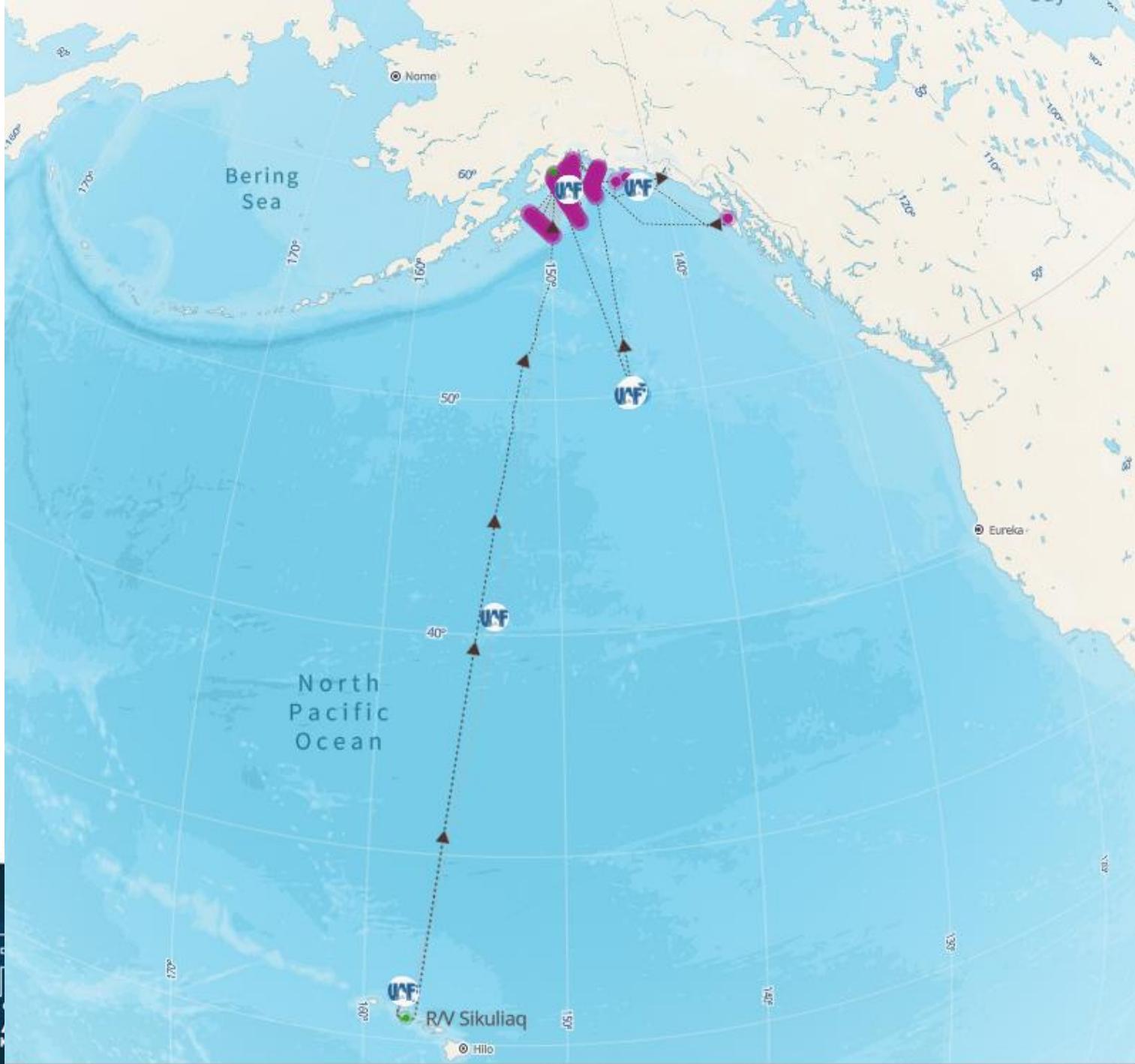
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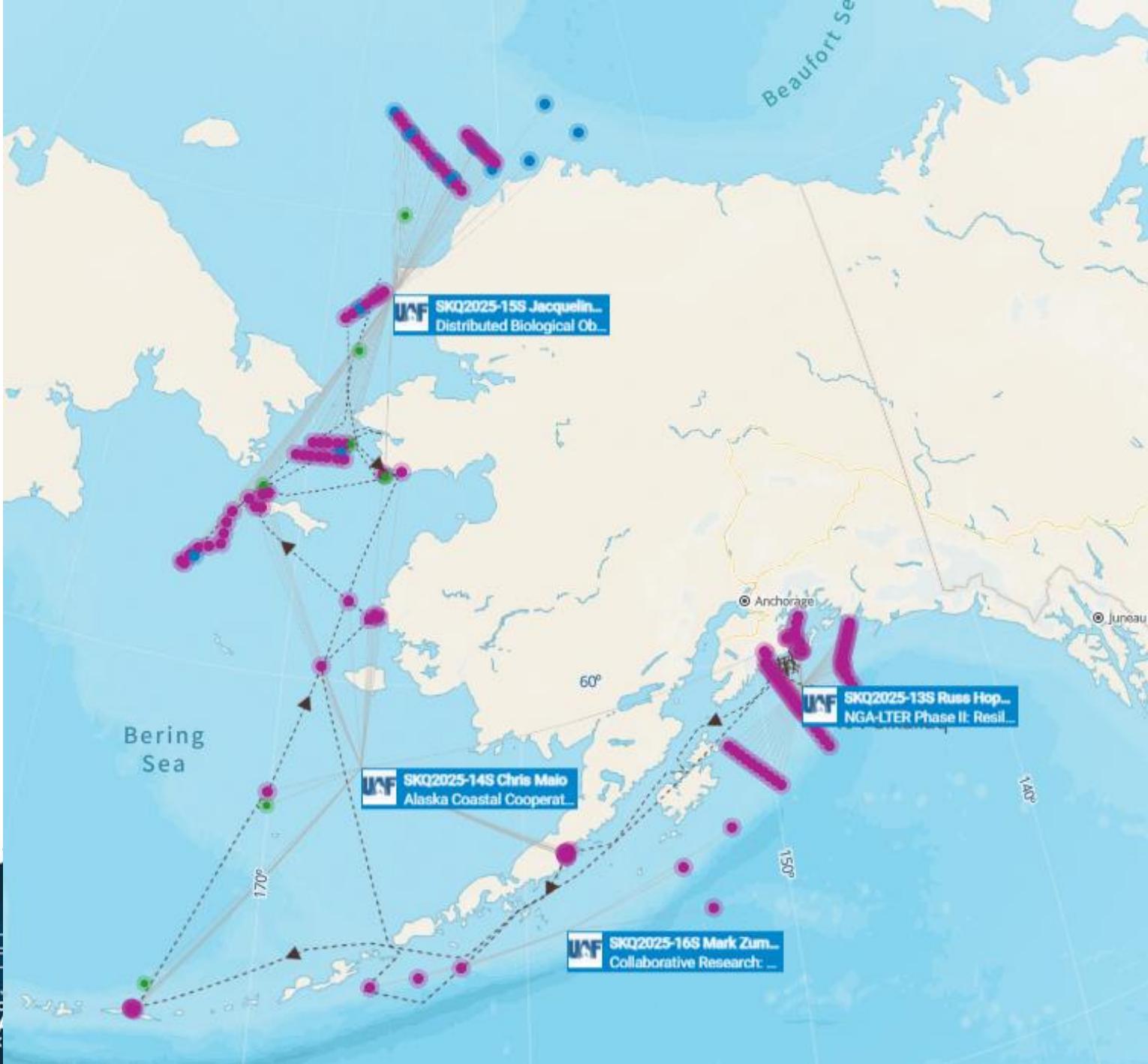


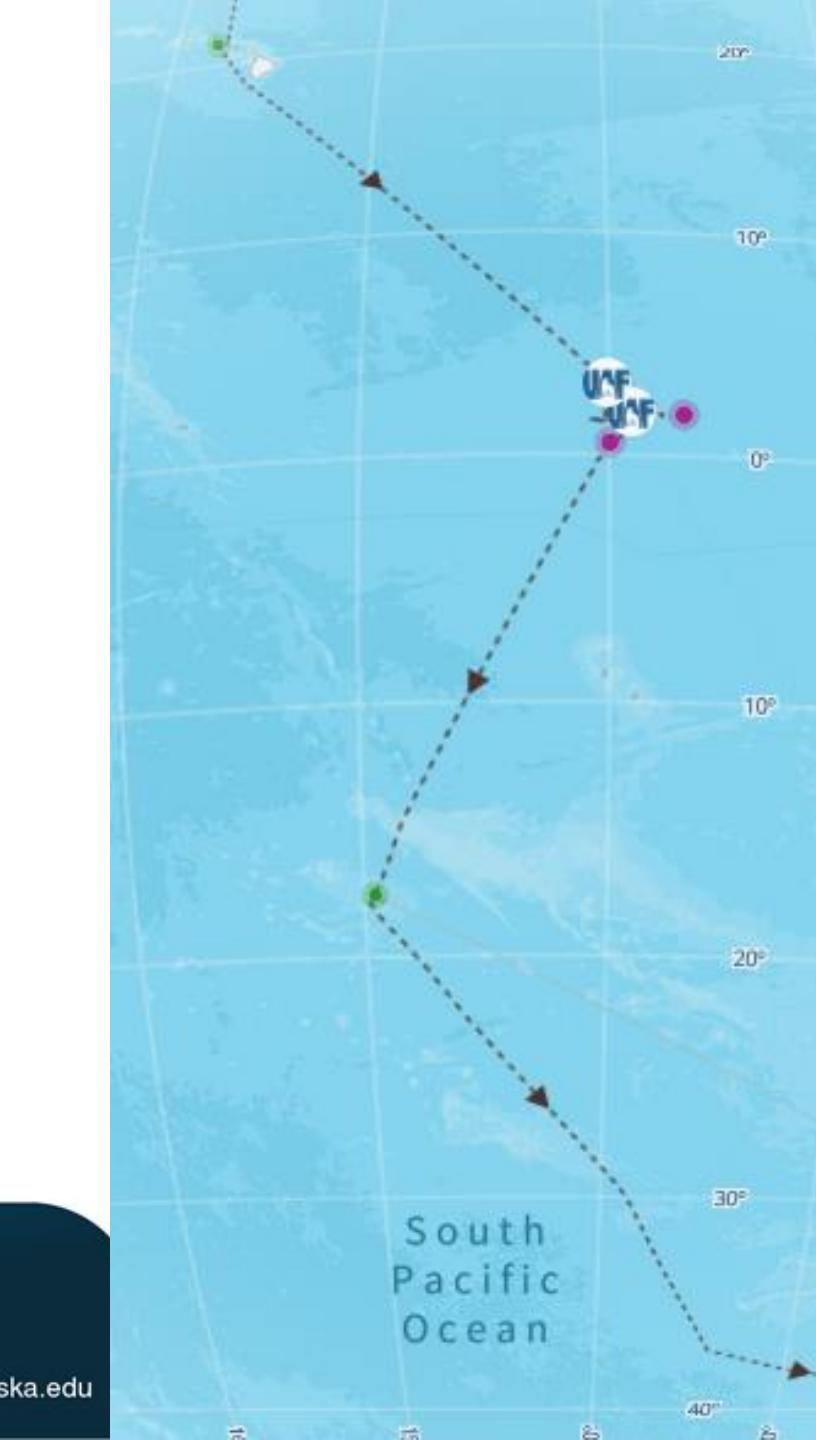
2025 Sikuliaq Project Review

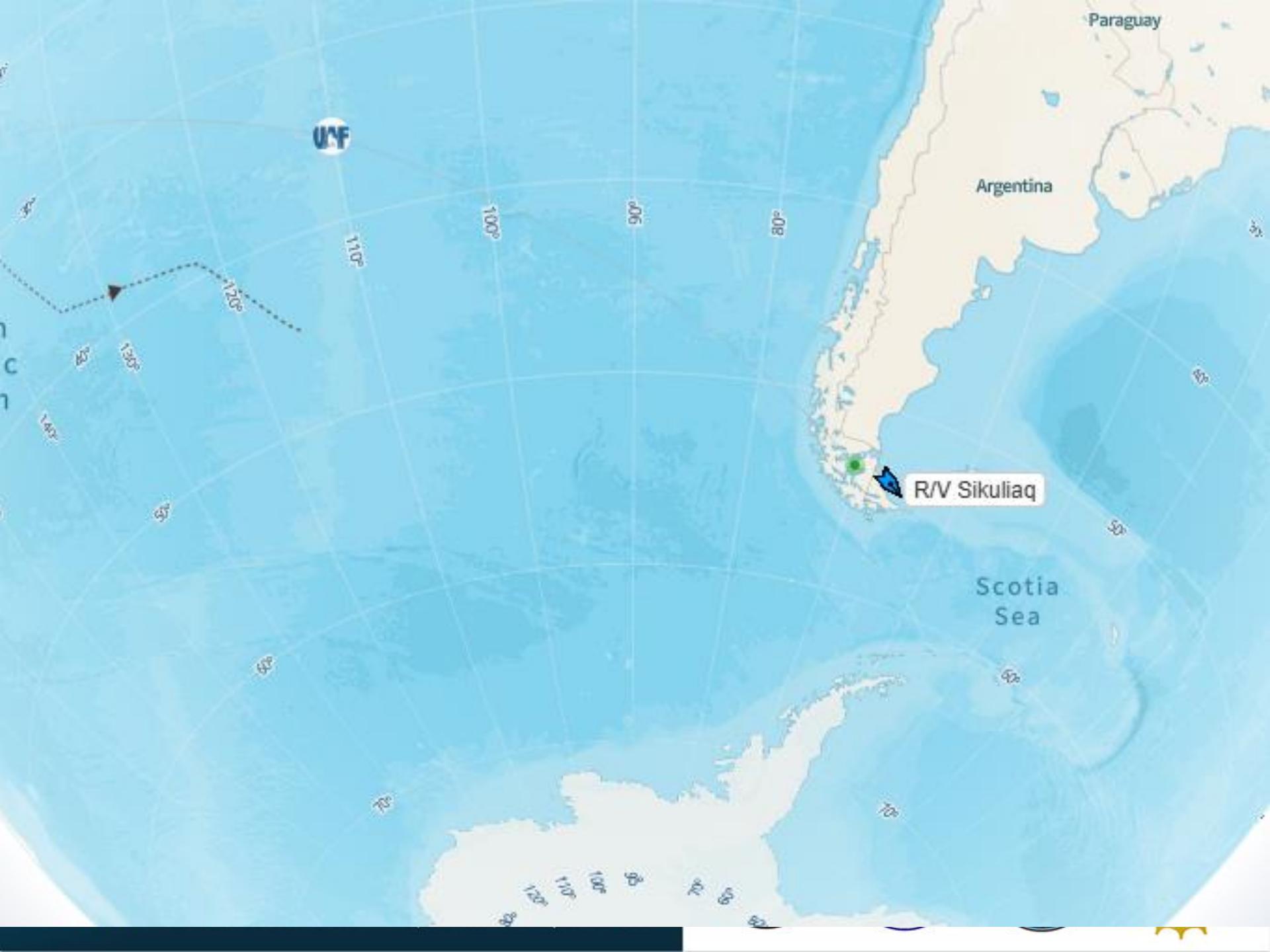
- Winter: Tropical Pacific Ocean
- Spring: Gulf of Alaska
- Summer/Fall: Gulf of Alaska, Chukchi-Bering-Beaufort
- Winter: Beaufort Sea to Tropical Pacific Ocean to South Pacific Ocean
- 275 operational days in CY2025
 - 60 days in Arctic











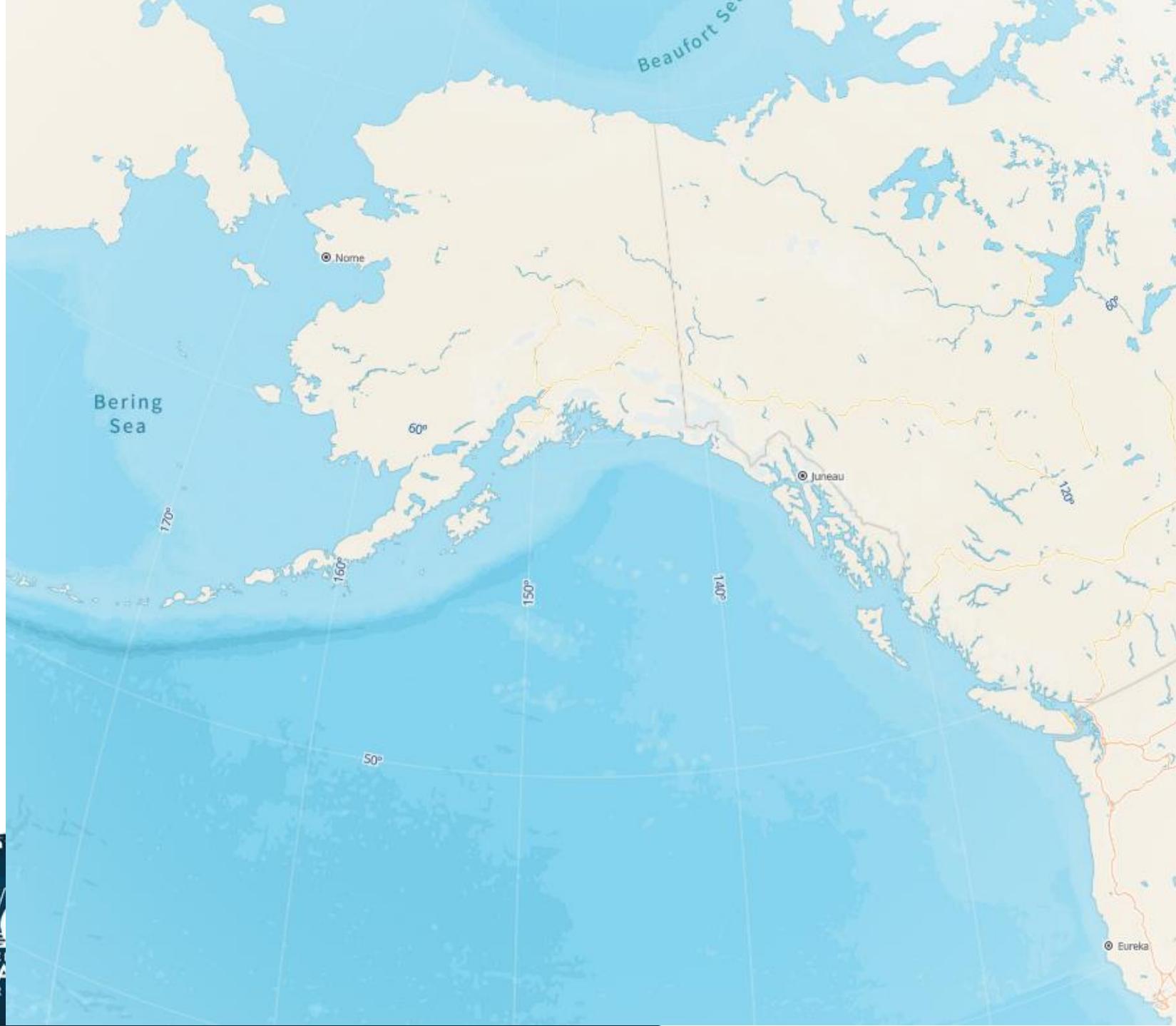
2026 Sikuliaq Project Plans

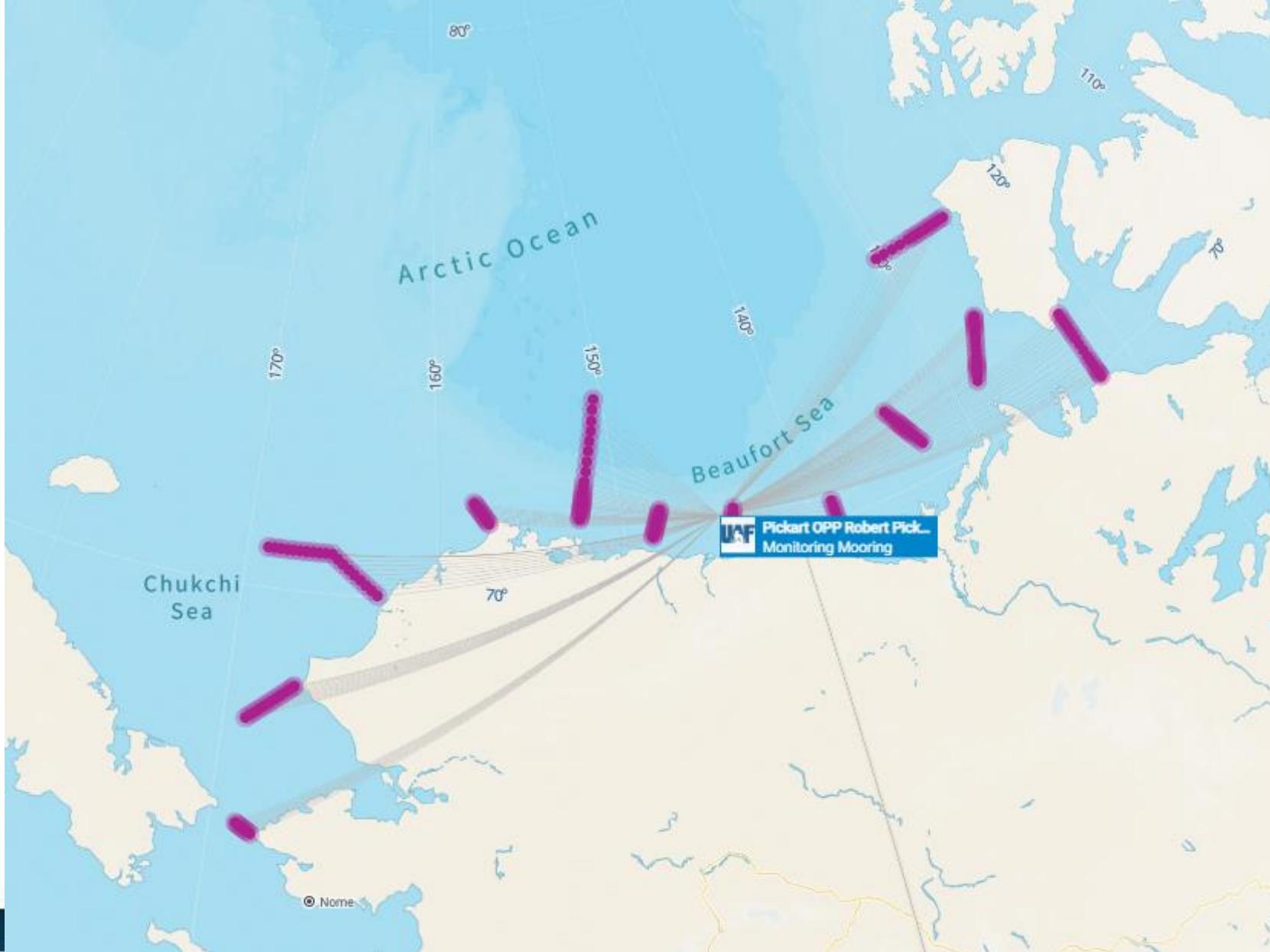
- Winter: 3 projects near Antarctic Peninsula
 - 76 days in the Antarctic
- Summer: West Coast
- Late-Summer/Fall:
 - ???
 - N. Bering, Chukchi & Beaufort Seas
- Winter: ???
 - ??? scheduled operational days
 - ?? days in Arctic



Linking Sea Ice and Biog...







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Monitoring Mooring



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