




Beaufort Sea


Stefansson Sound

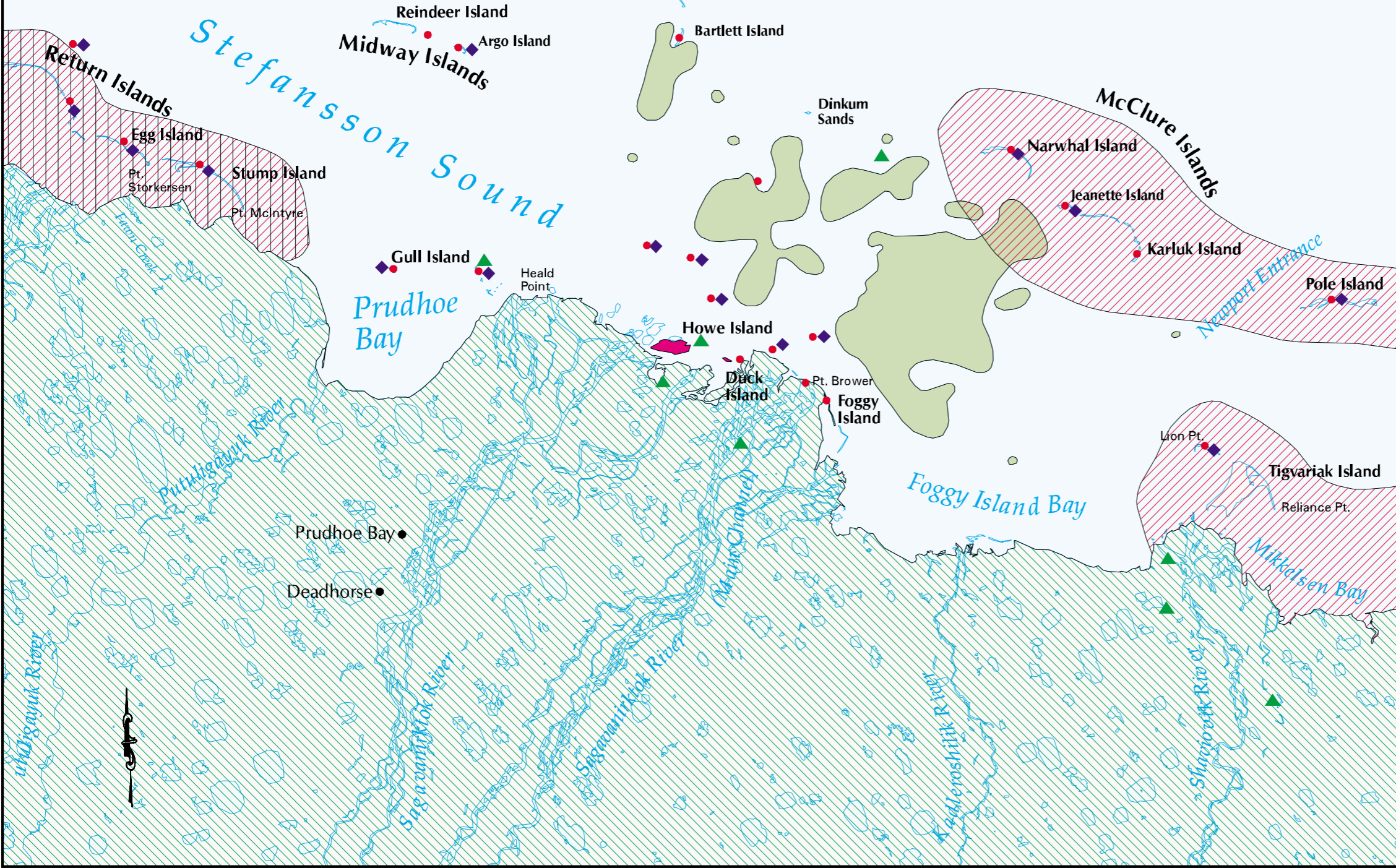
Midway Islands

 Spectacled eider present throughout Beaufort Sea.

 Ringed Seal: Breeding and pupping along shorefast ice


 Bowhead Whale: Primary fall migration corridor in the relatively shallow (20-50 m) waters near the shoreline.

 Bearded Seal: Generally found in the deeper waters and is associated with the ice pack.



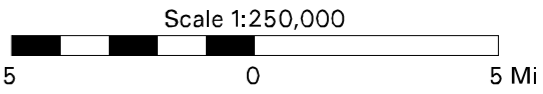
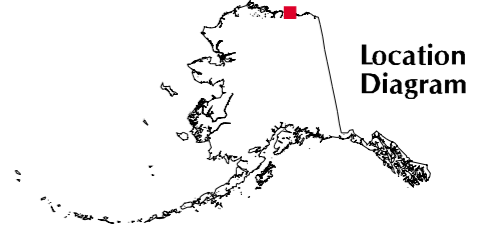
MESA1 STEFANSSON SOUND BOULDER PATCH

LEGEND

-  Kelp/Benthic Invertebrates
-  Snow Geese Nesting Concentrations
-  Waterfowl Nesting/Brood Rearing Concentrations
-  Waterfowl Molting Concentrations
-  Waterfowl Fall Concentrations
-  Common Eider Nesting Concentrations
-  Seabird Colonies (Less Than or Equal To 10,000 Birds)
-  Historical Polar Bear Dens

SOURCES: Dunton & Schonberg 1981; ADF&G 1986b; USFWS 1996; J. Winters, ADF&G, waterfowl pers. comm., 1996b; Research Planning, Inc., 1999.

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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