Suspension of RUSALCA and move to focused NOAA DBO Program

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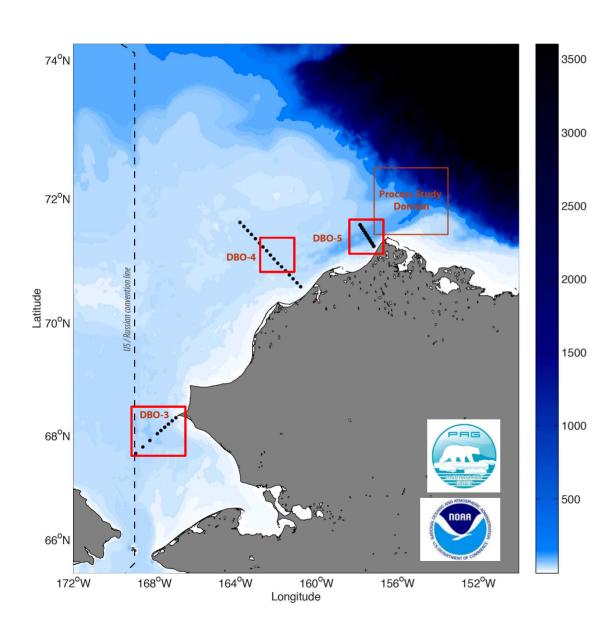
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Field Measurements: Standard DBO measurements and process studies (DBO and Barrow Canyon region):

- Physical: CTD and lowered ADCP
- Chemical: nutrients, oxygen-18, chlorophyll-a (Chl a), carbon components
- Biological: zooplankton (abundance and biomass, growth rates)
- Benthos: macrobenthos abundance, biomass and population structure,
- Sediment: organic carbon/nitrogen content, chl a content, grain size, Cs-137 and Pb-210 content; benthic oxygen uptake and nutrient exchange
- Upper trophic levels: marine mammal shipboard surveys