

**UNDERSEA FEATURE NAME PROPOSAL**  
(See IHO-IOC Publication B-6 and **NOTE** overleaf)

Note: The boxes will expand as you fill the form.

**Name Proposed:** Ashishik Canyon (new feature) **Ocean or Sea:** Bering Sea

**Geometry** that best defines the feature (Yes/No) :

Point	Line	Polygon	Multiple points	Multiple lines*	Multiple polygons*	Combination of geometries*
Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes

\* Geometry should be clearly distinguished when providing the coordinates below.

**Coordinates:**

	Lat. (e.g. 63°32.6'N) Point (1727 m) 53° 53.3'N	Long. (e.g. 046°21.3'W) Point (1727 m) 168° 08.6'W
	Line Start (893 m) 53° 38.5'N Line Mid1 (1727 m) 53° 53.3'N Line End (2312 m) 54° 08.2'N	Line Start (893 m) 168° 05.7'W Line Mid1 (1727 m) 168° 08.6'W Line End (2312 m) 168° 14.9'W

**Feature Description:**

Maximum Depth:	2312 m	Steepness :	1.9°
Minimum Depth :	893 m	Shape :	U/V
Total Relief :	1419 m	Dimension/Size :	67481 m long/ ~17000 m wide

**Associated Features:** Bering canyons

**Chart/Map References:**

Shown Named on Map/Chart:	US Bathy Chart UNALASKA – 1710N-2
Shown Unnamed on Map/Chart:	US Nav. Chart 16500
Within Area of Map/Chart:	

**Reason for Choice of Name** (if a person, state how associated with the feature to be named):

Ashishik Canyon is not recognized by GEBCO or ACUF. There is an Okmok Canyon on US Bathy Chart 1710N-2 but we show two parallel canyons in this area (our Okmok and Ashishik). This canyon starts near Ashishik Point on Umnak Island and ends near the location of the GEBCO place name for Bering Canyon (our Bering Valley).

**Discovery Facts:**

Discovery Date:	2018
Discoverer (Individual, Ship):	2018

**Supporting Survey Data, including Track Controls:**

Date of Survey:	various
Survey Ship:	various
Sounding Equipment:	various
Type of Navigation:	various
Estimated Horizontal Accuracy, in nautical miles (M):	100 m horizontal resolution bathymetry surface
Survey Track Spacing:	various

Supporting material can be submitted as Annex in analog or digital form. Please see Zimmermann and Prescott (2018)	
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<b>Remarks:</b>	Zimmermann and Prescott (2018): shown in Fig. 7 (please see below). Harris et al. (2014): recognized as shelf incising canyon C8805. Harris and Whiteway (2011): not recognized as canyon.

**NOTE:** This form should be forwarded, when completed:

- a) **If the undersea feature is located inside the external limit of the territorial sea:**  
- to your "National Authority for Approval of Undersea Feature Names" (see Publication B-6) or, if this does not exist or is not known, either to the IHO or to the IOC (see addresses below);
- b) **If at least 50 % of the undersea feature is located outside the external limits of the territorial sea:**  
- to the IHO or to the IOC, at the following addresses :

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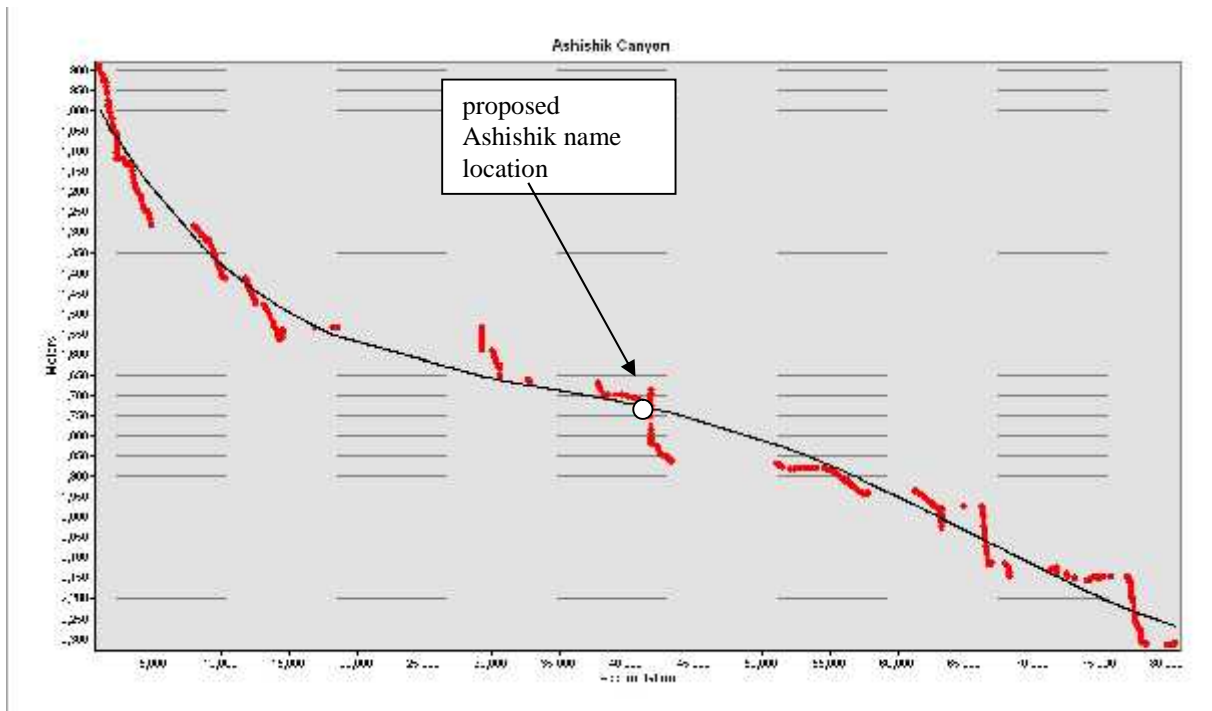


Figure 1. Plot of depth and accumulation of raster cells along main thalweg path, with fitted curve.

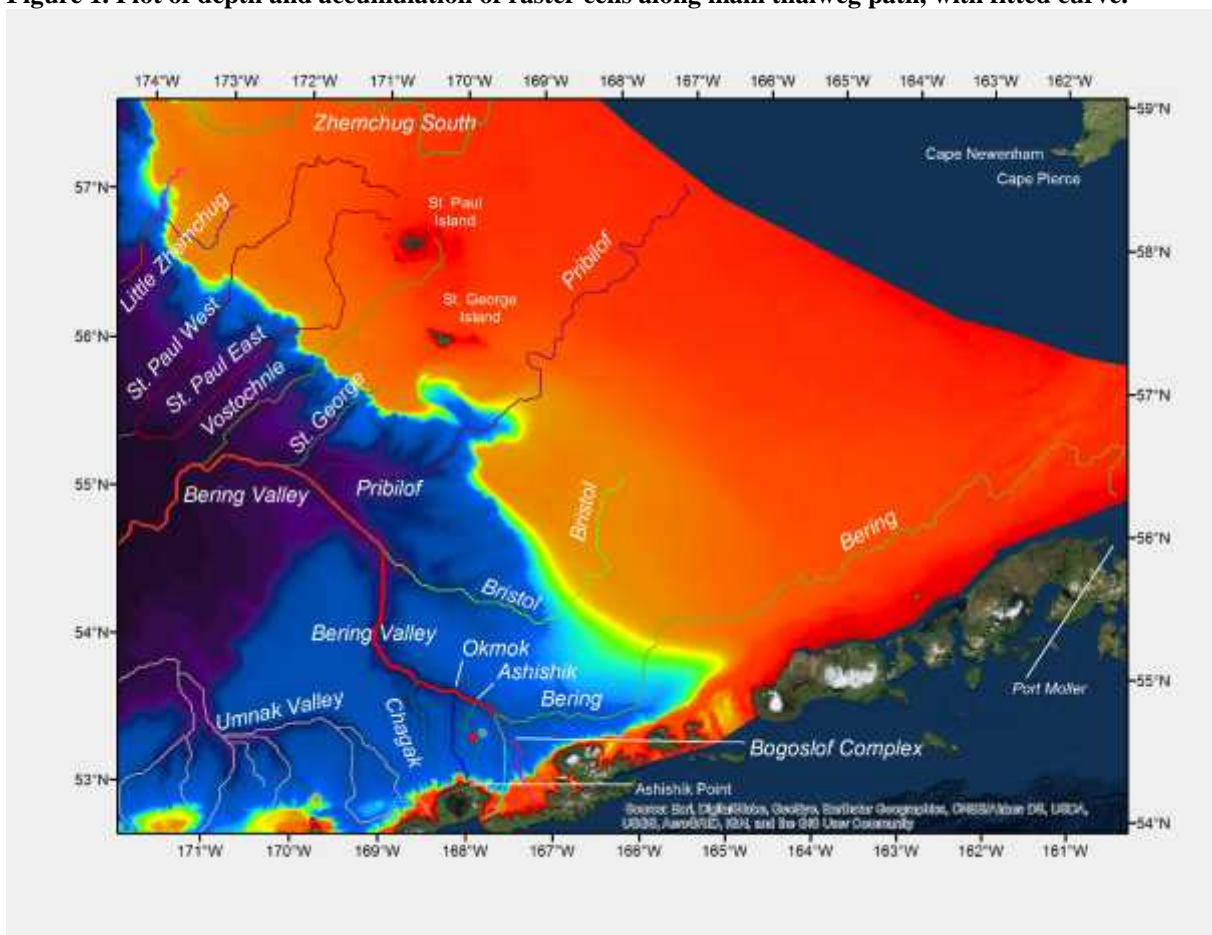


Figure 2. Modified version of Fig 7. (Zimmermann & Prescott, 2018) “Thalwegs of the Bering Canyon area of the eastern Bering Sea slope” showing proposed Ashishik Canyon place name.