

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:	Bristol Canyon (revise ACUF and GEBCO location)	Ocean or Sea:	Bering Sea
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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)	Long. (e.g. 046°21.3'W)
	Point (2497 m) 54° 51.8'N	Point (2497 m) 168° 52.2'W
	Line Start (134 m) 55° 54.1'N	Line Start (134 m) 167° 00.3'W
	Line Mid1 (1332 m) 54° 46.1'N	Line Mid1 (1332 m) 167° 42.8'W
	Line Mid2 (2497 m) 54° 51.8'N	Line Mid2 (2497 m) 168° 52.2'W
	Line End (2920 m) 55° 02.4'N	Line End (2920 m) 169° 42.5'W

Feature Description:	Maximum Depth:	2920 m	Steepness :	0.8°
	Minimum Depth :	134 m	Shape :	U/V
	Total Relief :	2786 m	Dimension/Size :	318537 m long/ ~30000 m wide

Associated Features:	Bering canyons
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Chart/Map References:	Shown Named on Map/Chart:	US Bathy Chart AKUTAN –NN 2-4
	Shown Unnamed on Map/Chart:	US Nav. Chart 16011
	Within Area of Map/Chart:	

Reason for Choice of Name (if a person, state how associated with the feature to be named):	Bristol Canyon is already recognized by GEBCO and ACUF. We are suggesting a very small change (~10,000 m) in the name position, and also adding a few extra points to describe the path of the canyon.
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Discovery Facts:	Discovery Date:	Listed in both GEBCO and ACUF Gazetteers, last modified 2003, but no accompanying information provided
	Discoverer (Individual, Ship):	?

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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Remarks:	Zimmermann and Prescott (2018): shown in Fig. 7 (please see below). Harris et al. (2014): the western part of this feature is recognized as shelf incising canyon C8805. Harris and Whiteway (2011): recognized as unnamed canyon having three thalwegs that join near our suggested place name.
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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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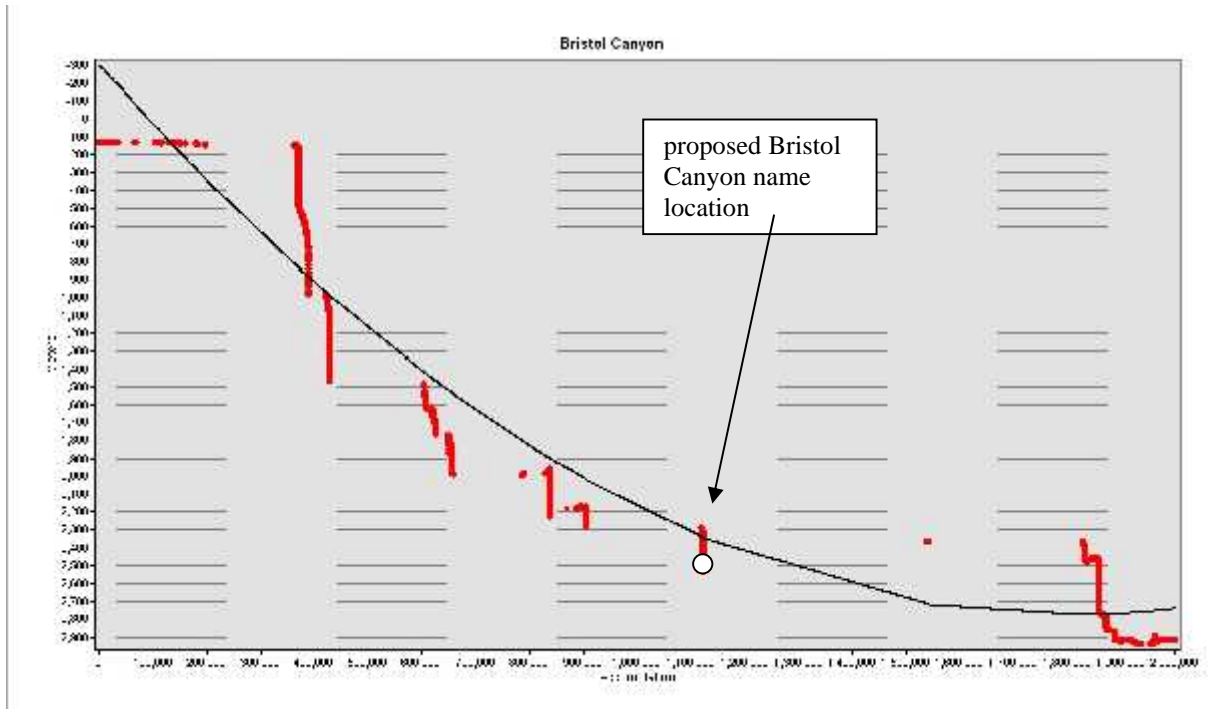


Figure 1. Plot of depth and accumulation of raster cells along main thalweg path, with fitted curve.

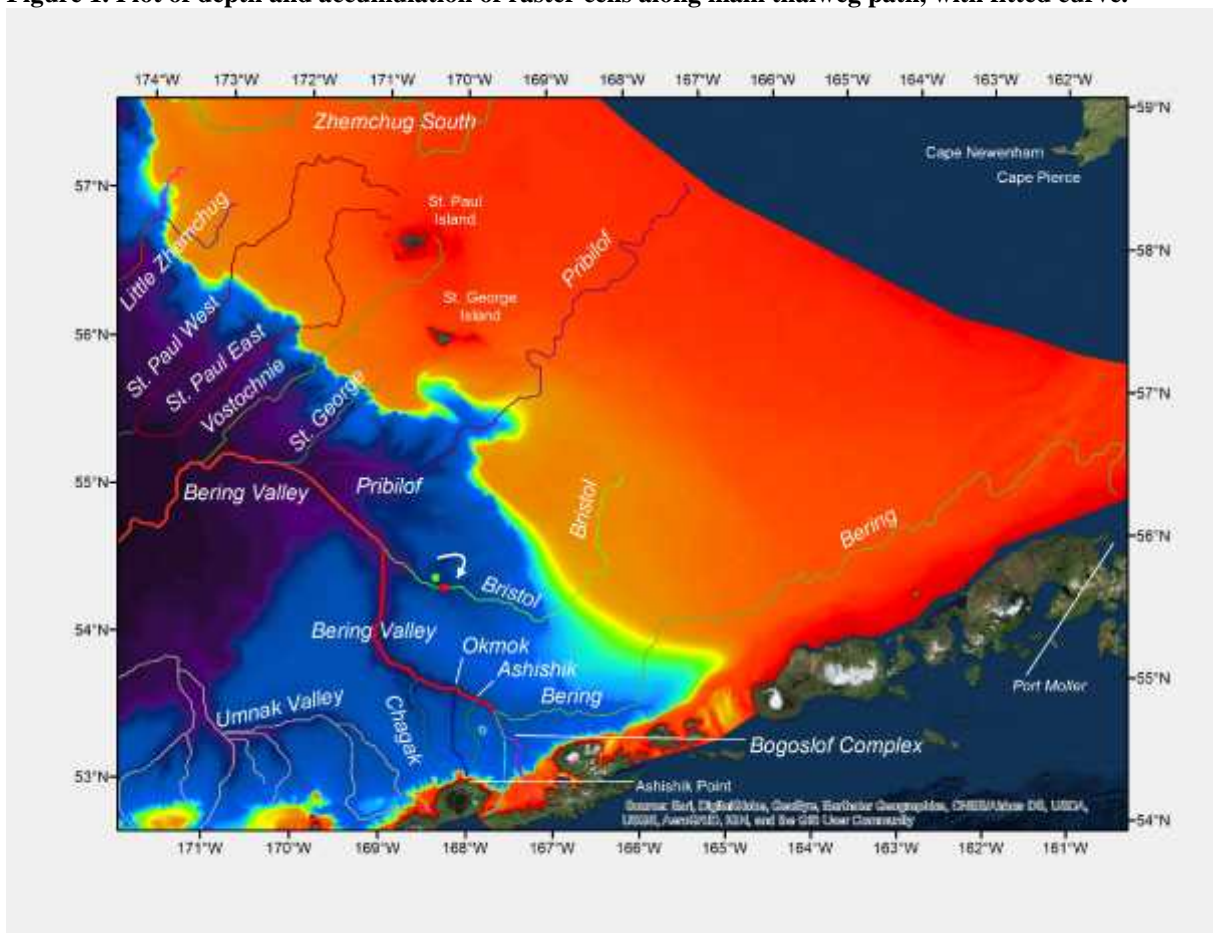


Figure 2. Modified version of Fig 7. (Zimmermann & Prescott, 2018) “Thalwegs of the Bering Canyon area of the eastern Bering Sea slope” showing proposed shift of Bristol Canyon place name.