

**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:** Vostochnie 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.

<b>Coordinates:</b>	Lat. (e.g. 63°32.6'N)	Long. (e.g. 046°21.3'W)
	Point (983 m) 56° 14.0'N	Point (983 m) 171° 02.8'W
Line Start (46 m) 57° 15.2'N	Line Start (46 m) 170° 00.9'W	
Line Mid1 (983 m) 56° 14.0'N	Line Mid1 (983 m) 171° 02.8'W	
Line End (3468 m) 55° 16.6'N	Line End (3468 m) 172° 15.7'W	

<b>Feature Description:</b>	Maximum Depth:	3468 m	Steepness :	1.0°
	Minimum Depth :	46 m	Shape :	U/V
	Total Relief :	3422 m	Dimension/Size :	311051 m long/ ~39000 m wide

**Associated Features:** Bering canyons, Pribilof Island area canyons

<b>Chart/Map References:</b>	Shown Named on Map/Chart:	
	Shown Unnamed on Map/Chart:	US Nav. Chart 16011
	Within Area of Map/Chart:	

<b>Reason for Choice of Name</b> (if a person, state how associated with the feature to be named):	Our proposed canyon is not recognized by GEBCO or ACUF. The name Vostochnie comes from the Geographic Dictionary of Alaska by Marcus Baker (1906), is a locality and rookery at the NE tip of St. Paul Island, and is Russian for "east".
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<b>Discovery Facts:</b>	Discovery Date:	2018
	Discoverer (Individual, Ship):	2018

<b>Supporting Survey Data, including Track Controls:</b>	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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Concurrer (name, e-mail, organization and address):		
<b>Remarks:</b>	Zimmermann and Prescott (2018): shown in Fig. 7 (please see below). Harris et al. (2014): a short section is recognized as blind canyon C8800. Harris and Whiteway (2011): a short section of this canyon is recognized as an unnamed 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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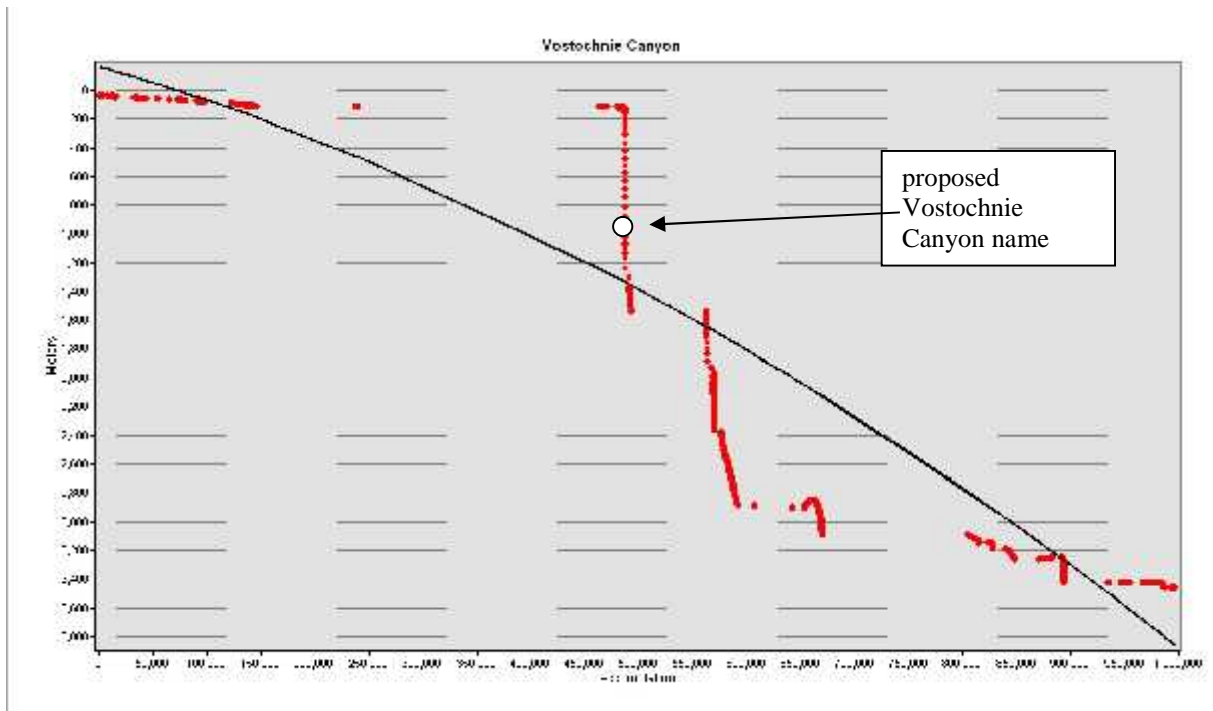


Figure 1. Plot of depth and accumulation of raster cells along main thalweg path, with fitted curve.

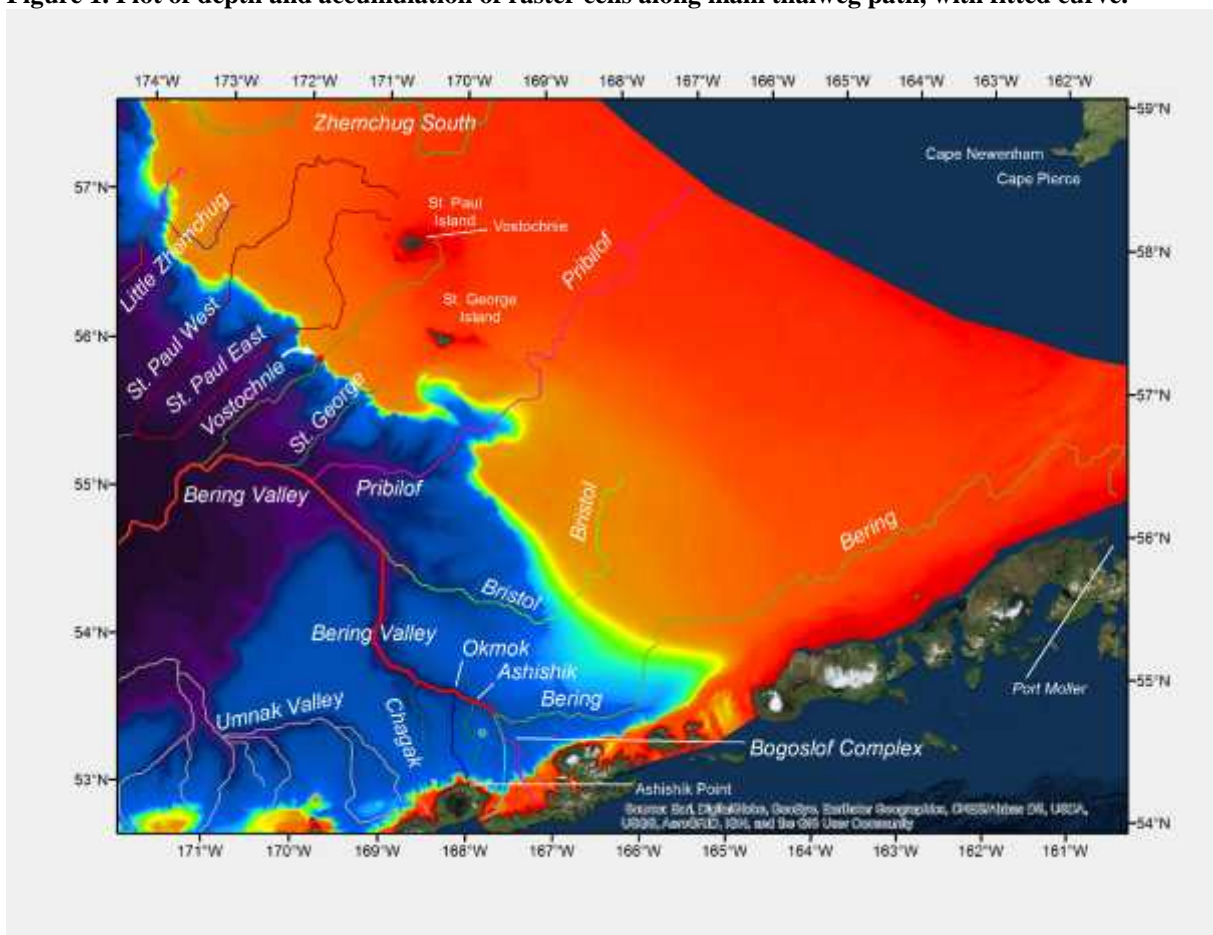


Figure 2. Modified version of Fig 7. (Zimmermann & Prescott, 2018) “Thalwegs of the Bering Canyon area of the eastern Bering Sea slope” showing proposed Vostochnie Canyon place name.