

The boundaries of the regular blocks are 4800 international meters on a side and contain 2,304 hectares. The regular boundaries are defined in terms of X and Y coordinates of the Universal Transverse Mercator Grid System based on the Geodetic Reference System (GRS) 1980 Ellipsoid.

The U.S. - Russia provisional maritime boundary depicted here is pending the entry into force of applicable boundary delimitation agreements and, beyond 200 nautical miles, pending the establishment of United States continental shelf jurisdiction, if any.

Onshore planimetric base compilation is from Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Land Records Information Section: Alaska Coastline, 1:63,360, ed. 1.0 1998; with Rivers, and Bays added from 1:250,000 DNR coastline file.

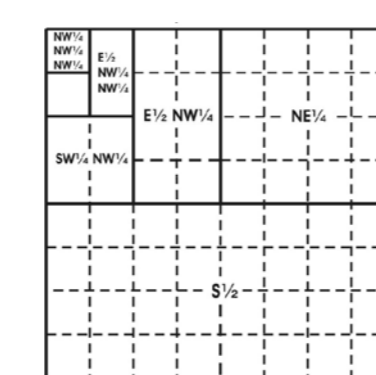
Russia shoreline is from World Vector Shoreline, 1:250,000 downloaded from: <http://rimmerngdc.noaa.gov/mgg/coast/getcoast.html>.

National Wildlife Refuge boundaries (also used for some island shorelines) were obtained from: <http://alaska.fws.gov/aba/tm/CIS/refuge.htm>.

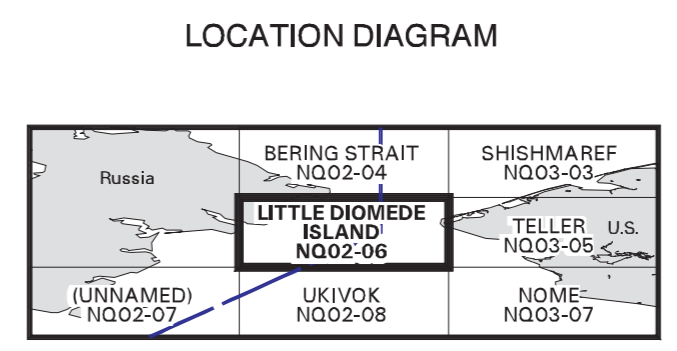
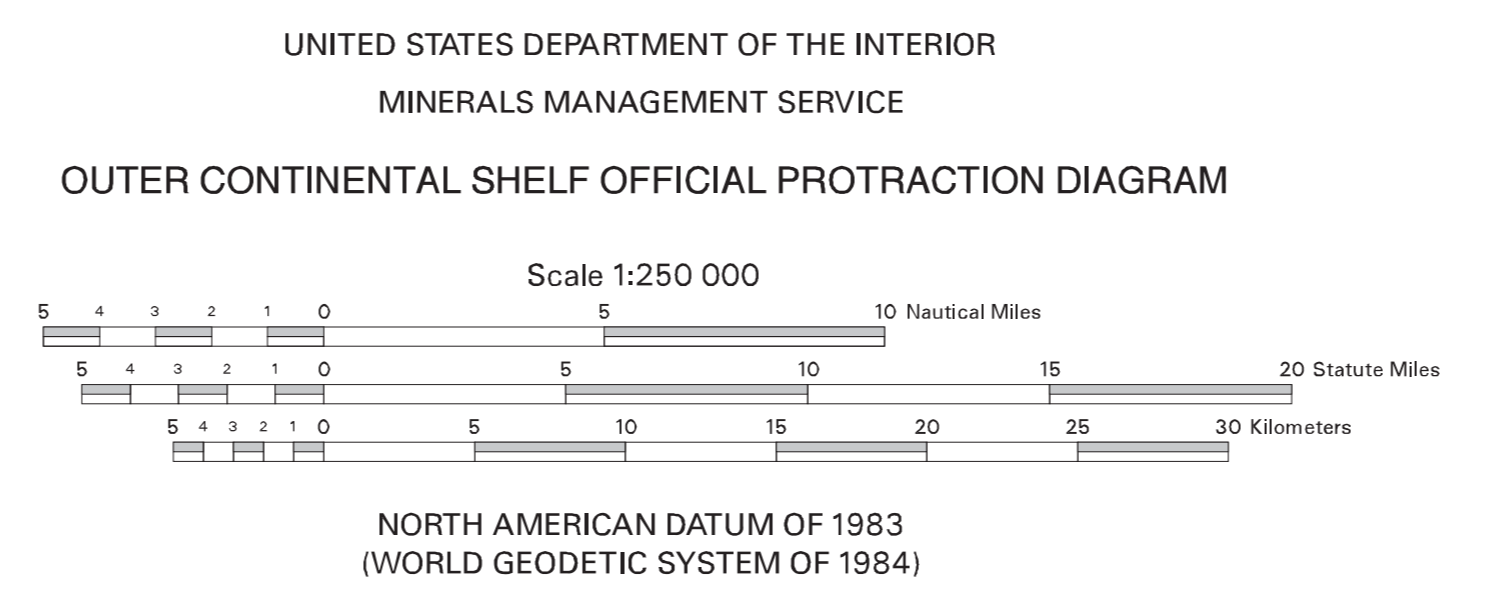
Areas and dimensions of the irregular blocks along the zone boundary are as indicated.

The areas of the fractional blocks abutting the U.S. - Russia provisional maritime boundary line have been determined and are as depicted on the Supplemental Official OCS Block Diagrams (SOBDs). Consult the SOBDs for official descriptions and approval dates.

Supplemental Official OCS Block Diagrams have not been published for blocks adjoining the approximate (short dashed) Submerged Lands Act Boundary and Limit of "Big Zone." Coordinates and areal measurements for these blocks are not considered by the MMS to reflect an official Federal position.



Copies of these diagrams and other information may be obtained at the appropriate MMS OCS Region or from <http://www.mms.gov/d/maps.htm>.



This diagram is prepared in accordance with 30 CFR 256.8

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