Marine Mammal Commission: Recommended Exclusion Areas 165°W Date: November 17, 2014 Chukchi Sea Program Area (2012-2017) 74°N -74°N Northern Waters 72°N Hanna Shoal ·72°N Hanna Shoal **Barrow Canyo** Buffer Barrow 70°N Wainwright **Atqasuk** -70°N Coastal Recommended Exclusion (MMC) Recommended Exclusion, in lieu of further consultation (MMC) Active Leases (June 2014) Excluded from Leasing 2012-2017 **Point Hope** The Commission recommends that BOEM exclude from Lease Sale 237 the following areas: 1) an expanded coastal buffer zone from 46 km (25 nmi) to at least 64 km (35 nmi); 2) Hanna Shoal, with a boundary defined by the 40-m isobath; 80 Miles 3) a suggested* 50-nmi buffer zone beyond the Hanna Shoal 40-m isobath; 4) an extension of the coastal buffer zone off Barrow to encompass Barrow Canyon*; and 5) all waters north of 72 degrees N latitude. * The exact boundaries of the Hanna Shoal and Barrow Canyon buffer zones should be determined in 0 20 40 60 80 Kilometers consultation with appropriate experts.