

BASIS Contributions by the F/V *Sea Storm*

The Fishing Vessel “*Sea Storm*” has been contracted by the Alaska Fisheries Science Center (AFSC) to sample the epipelagic environment of the eastern Bering Sea since 2001. Research activities on the *Sea Storm* were expanded during 2002 to include BASIS stations (approx. 150 stations per year) covering a broad area of the eastern Bering Sea shelf. The *Sea Storm* is a commercial trawler; the ability of her crew to add other scientific components to this platform made the US BASIS research the premier fisheries and oceanographic research effort for the AFSC that it is today.

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