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The following is a summary of important commercial salmon trolling regulations for the 1990 trolling season. The regulatory guide was developed to provide the commercial salmon trolling industry with a quick reference of current regulations. It contains most of the regulations including time and areas for the special June fisheries.

The guide is for informational use. The regulations in it are condensed from official regulations in the Alaska Administrative Code or from those filed with the Lieutenant Governor. References to regulatory paragraphs in this guide are from the Alaska Administrative Code. A more comprehensive set of regulations is available in the 1989-1990 Southeast and Yakutat Commercial Fishing Regulations, Salmon and Miscellaneous Finfish which is available at all Fish and Game offices.

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OVERALL FISHING SEASONS

The Southeast Alaska and Yakutat commercial trolling season consists of two general fishing seasons. The seasons are as follows:

1. Winter Season: October 1, 1989 (previous year) through April 14, 1990, as per regulatory paragraph 5 AAC 33.311 (a).
2. Summer Season: April 15, 1990 through September 30, 1990, as per regulatory paragraph 5 AAC 33.311 (a).

TROLL FISHING AREA

The Southeast Alaska Region includes all waters of Alaska between Dixon Entrance and the longitude of Cape Suckling (143°53'W longitude). The region is divided into two areas. The Southeastern Area includes all waters between Dixon Entrance and Cape Fairweather (5 AAC 33.100). The Yakutat Area includes all waters between Cape Fairweather and Cape Suckling (5 AAC 30.100).

In addition to those locations described in 5 AAC 33.200 and 5 AAC 30.200, trolling also occurs in the Seaward Biological Influence Zone (all waters west of the Coastal Fishing Zone bounded on the south by the latitude of the International Boundary at Dixon Entrance, bounded on the north by the latitude of Cape Fairweather and bounded on the west by 144° W longitude).

1990 SUMMER CHINOOK SALMON FISHING SEASON PERIODS

The chinook salmon fisheries are managed in accordance with the Pacific Salmon Commission (PSC) Treaty. For the 1990 season, the chinook salmon quota for Southeast Alaska was increased by 39,000 chinook salmon to a total of 302,000. Hatcheries are expected to produce an additional 29,200 chinook salmon for a hatchery add-on of approximately 21,400.

June Alaskan Hatchery Chinook Access Fishery

These troll fisheries are intended to increase the harvest of Alaskan hatchery chinook salmon. Chinook salmon produced in Alaskan hatcheries do not count against the quota. The fisheries will be conducted in June according to the times and areas listed in 5 AAC 30.310 (b)(3)(C), 5 AAC 33.311(b)(A)(i) and (ii), and 5 AAC 33.311(q)(1) through (8). In addition, the non Alaskan hatchery chinook catch is limited by the U.S./Canada Treaty to 30,000 chinook salmon in June.

Open Fishing Periods

1. 12:01 AM June 5 through 11:59 PM June 7
2. 12:01 AM June 21 through 11:59 PM June 23 (the department will be closely monitoring the catches throughout June and this second opening may be limited in order to maintain the total non Alaskan hatchery chinook salmon catch below than 30,000).

Open Fishing Areas

1. In the waters of Yakutat Bay east of a line from the eastern most tip of Ocean Cape to the southernmost tip of Point Manby.
2. In the waters of Districts 1 and 2, north of a line from Tree Point Light to Barren Island Light to Cape Chacon; except that the waters at the entrance to and including Behm Canal and at the entrance and including Boca de Quadra will remain closed as per existing regulations (5 AAC 33.311 (e),(f)(1),(f)(3) and (f)(4) and 5 AAC 33.350 (b)(12) as described on pages 5 and 6 of the regulatory guide).
3. In the waters of District 3, north of a line from Cape Chacon to Cape Muzon.
4. In the waters of District 5, north of a line from Cape Lynch to the southernmost tip of Warren Island and from the northernmost tip of Warren Island to Point St. Albans.
5. In the waters of District 6; except that waters east of a line from the southernmost tip of Mitchell Point to the northernmost tip of Point Colpoys and north of a line from Etolin Island at the latitude of Lincoln Rock Light to Lincoln Rock Light then to the northernmost rock in the Triplets through Point Barnes to Prince of Wales Island will remain closed during the June 5 - 7 period.

6. In the waters of District 7; except that the waters described in 5 AAC 33.350 (h)(5) and (6) will remain closed.
7. In the waters of District 8, only during the period scheduled for June 21 - 23 and only if drift gill net fishing is allowed in the district as per existing regulations (5 AAC 33.311(h) shown on page 6 of the regulatory guide).
8. In the waters of District 9, north of a line from Point Conclusion to Point Harris Light.
9. In the waters of District 10; except that the waters south and east of a line from the northernmost tip of Boulder Point to the southernmost tip of Bay Point will be closed during the period of June 5 - 7 as per existing regulations.
10. In the waters of District 12, south of the latitude of Point Couverden (Section 12-A).
11. In the waters of District 13, in Lisianski Inlet east of a line from Rock Point to Miner Island, and all waters of Sitka Sound, Salisbury Sound, and Peril Strait east of a line from Point Leo to Point Kruzof and north of a line from Shoals Point to Povorotni Point.
12. In the waters of District 14, east of a line from Soapstone Point to the southern tip of Taylor Island.
13. All waters listed as closed to trolling in the closed water section of the regulations (5 AAC 33.350) will remain closed.

June Experimental Troll Fisheries

Except for the Cross Sound experimental troll fishery, these fisheries are also intended to increase the harvest of Alaskan hatchery produced chinook salmon (5 AAC 33.311 (p)(1) through (6)). The Cross Sound fishery was intended to harvest pink and chum salmon. A special permit is not required to participate. However, trollers are required to report their catches by the 5 digit statistical sub-area where they were caught.

Each of the 6 fisheries will be closely monitored and will close by emergency order when the harvest of legal size chinook salmon excluding Alaskan hatchery produced chinook salmon, reaches 1,000 chinook salmon except as follows:

1. If the catch of Alaskan hatchery produced chinook salmon is 33% or greater of the total chinook catch in a specific fishery, then the catch limit of chinook salmon in that fishery will be increased to 2,000, excluding Alaskan hatchery produced chinook salmon.
2. The catch limit for the fishery in Section 14-A is 500 chinook salmon, excluding Alaskan hatchery produced chinook salmon.
3. The fishery in Carroll Inlet will continue provided that the catch of Alaskan hatchery produced chinook salmon remains high.

The open harvest areas and duration of open periods may be adjusted to ensure the catch limits are maintained and open periods are available throughout the season. All legal salmon may be retained except that coho salmon may not be retained until June 15.

Experimental Troll Fishery Times and Areas

Carroll Inlet

For the harvest of chinook salmon returns to the Carroll Inlet release site, the waters of Carroll Inlet north of the latitude of California Head and south of the latitude of Nigelius Point will be open to trolling beginning at 12:01 AM Wednesday, June 6, and continuing through 11:59 PM Friday, June 29.

Ketchikan Area

For the harvest of chinook salmon returning to the Neets Bay and Whitman Lake hatcheries, the waters of District 2 within one nautical mile of the Cleveland Peninsula north of the latitude of Niblack Point and south of the latitude of Lemesurier Point and the waters of District 1 in Section 1-F north of a line from Cone Point to Harbor Point to Hid Reef Light and then due west to the District 2 boundary will be open each Monday in June, beginning June 11, at 12:01 AM and continuing through 11:59 PM the following day, Tuesday.

The following waters within these areas are closed.

1. The waters of George Inlet north of the latitude of California Head.
2. The waters of Tongass Narrows north of a line from Mountain Point Light to Gravina Point.

3. The waters in Section 1-F of Clarence Strait, Vallenar Bay, and Behm Canal north of the latitude of South Vallenar Point.

If the return of chinook salmon to Neets Bay hatchery is large, the waters of Section 1-E within one nautical mile of the shore of Revillagigedo Island south of the latitude of Brow Point and north of the latitude of Indian Point may be opened by emergency order.

Petersburg Area

For the harvest of chinook salmon returning to Crystal Lake hatchery, the waters of Frederick Sound in District 10, within two nautical miles of the shore of Kupreanof Island, west of the longitude of Boulder Point and east of 133°40' W longitude will be open for one day beginning at 12:01 AM Monday June 11. In addition, chinook salmon may be harvested in the waters of Wrangell Narrows, in Section 6-A, south of 56°46' N latitude and north of a line from North Point to Spruce Point excluding Blind Slough east of a line from Blind Point to Anchor Point, from 12:01 AM Tuesday, June 5 through 11:59 PM, Saturday, June 23.

The return of chinook salmon to the Crystal Lake hatchery is not expected to be large enough to sustain continuous fishing in Wrangell Narrows during the entire experimental trolling period. The department will monitor the fisheries in both Frederick Sound and Wrangell Narrows and adjust fishing time accordingly.

Sitka Area

For the harvest of chinook salmon returning to the Medvejeic Creek hatchery, the waters of Silver Bay, Section 13-B, east of a line from Entry Point to a point at 57°01'43" N latitude, 135°14'17" W longitude will be open each Monday at 12:01 AM beginning June 11 and continuing through 11:59 PM the following day, Tuesday. The waters of Bear Cove east of 135°09'42" W longitude will be closed.

Little Port Walter

For the harvest of chinook salmon returning to the Little Port Walter hatchery, the waters of Section 9-A south of the latitude of Patterson Point and north of 56°15'50" N latitude (located immediately south of Graveyard Cove) including all waters of Patterson Bay, Deep Cove, Port Herbert, Port Walter, Port Lucy, and Port Conclusion will be open each Monday in June at 12:01 AM beginning June 11 and continuing through 11:59 PM the following day, Tuesday.

Cross Sound

For the harvest of pink and chum salmon, the waters of Cross Sound, in Section 14-A, west of the longitude of Point Dundas and east of a line from the southern end of Taylor Island to George Island Light to Point Lavinia but excluding those waters of Dundas Bay north of the latitude of Point Dundas, will be open as follows:

12:01 AM through 11:59 PM Wednesday June 13

12:01 AM Monday, June 18 through 6:00 PM Wednesday, June 20

12:01 AM Monday, June 25 through 11:59 PM Wednesday, June 27

GENERAL SUMMER TROLL FISHERY

The general summer troll will open on July 1. The chinook salmon fishery will close when the seasonally established harvest level is met (5 AAC 33.311 (b)(1)). Following the closure for the taking of chinook salmon, the troll fishery will remain open to the taking of other salmon species provided that:

1. No chinook salmon are present on board the vessel.
2. Chinook salmon hooked incidentally must be released immediately in a manner that minimizes injury and mortality.

In addition, in order to minimize the incidental hook and release of chinook salmon, the department may close areas of frequent high chinook salmon abundance (5 AAC 33.311 (b)(4)(C)).

TROLL COHO SALMON FISHING

Coho salmon may be taken beginning June 15 and continuing through September 20, only during open fishing periods including hatchery access and experimental troll openings (5 AAC 30.310 (b)(2) and 5 AAC 33.311 (c)).

A closure of the troll fishery for approximately 7 to 14 days for conservation of coho salmon may occur during late July if the total season all gear commercial harvest is projected to be less than 1.5 million coho salmon. This level is approximately equal to the 1980-88 average.

A 10 day closure for conservation, or to meet Board of Fisheries allocation guidelines, may be expected during mid to late August if either of the following criteria are met:

1. The department determines that the number of coho salmon reaching inside areas may be inadequate to provide for spawning requirements given normal or even restricted inside fisheries on coho salmon and other species; the primary abundance indicators for this assessment consist of relative harvest levels by all fisheries and, in particular, catch per unit of effort in inside drift gill net and sport fisheries compared to average 1971-80 levels (5 AAC 33.365 (b)(3)(A)); or
2. The department determines that the proportional share of coho harvest by the troll fishery is larger than that of inside gill net and recreational fisheries compared to average 1971-80 levels; primary inside fisheries indicators for this assessment are overall coho harvests and catch per unit of effort in the Tree Point, Prince of Wales, Taku/Snettisham, and Lynn Canal drift gill net fisheries and the Juneau marine sport fishery (5 AAC 33.365 (b)(3)(B)).

OPEN AREAS DURING 1990 GENERAL SUMMER TROLL OPENING

Salmon trolling is permitted during open periods in all areas during the 1990 general summer season except as follows:

1. Those waters listed as closed in 5 AAC 33.350, CLOSED WATERS of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Finfish Regulations.
2. District 1
 - A. Section 1-C is closed through August 14 (5 AAC 33.311 (e)).
 - B. Section 1-D is closed (5 AAC 33.350 (b)(12)).
 - C. Section 1-E is closed through July 12 (5 AAC 33.311 (f)(1)).
 - D. Section 1-F, waters east of a line from the northernmost tip of Kirk Point to Mary Island Light to the southernmost tip of Cone Island are closed through July 12 (5 AAC 33.311 (f)(3)).

- E. Section 1-F, waters east of a line from the southernmost tip of Black Island to the westernmost tip of Slate Island to the westernmost tip of White Reef to the easternmost tip of Black Rock to the northernmost tip of Kirk Point, including all waters of Boca de Quadra, are closed through July 31 (5 AAC 33.311 (f)(4)).
- 3. District 8
 - A. Stikine River: waters inside a line from Babler Point to Hour Point, along the shore of Wrangell Island to Point Highfield to the southern end of Liesnoi Island to the southern end of Greys Island to the small island near the eastern entrance of Blind Slough, to the nearest point of Mitkof Island to the prominent point of Mitkof Island nearest Coney Island, the northern end of Coney Island, to a point 500 yards north of Jap Creek on the mainland shore are closed to salmon trolling (5 AAC 33.350 (i)(2)).
 - B. In the remainder of District 8, from the third Monday in June through September 20, the weekly trolling periods are the same as for drift gill net in District 8 (5 AAC 33.311 (h)).
- 4. District 11
 - A. Sections 11-A and 11-B are closed (5 AAC 33.311 (j)(2)(3) and (4)).
- 5. District 14
 - A. Port Frederick: waters south of a line from Inner Point Sophia to the northwesternmost tip of Halibut Island then bearing 323° true to Chichagof Island are closed to salmon trolling from August 2 through September 20 (5 AAC 33.350 (o)(5)).
 - B. Section 14-C: waters north of a line from Hanus Reef Light to Sisters Island Light to Point Adolphus will remain closed for two additional days following the ten day in-season coho salmon troll closure (5 AAC 33.365 (b)(3)).
- 6. District 15
 - A. Section 15-B is closed (5 AAC 33.311(1)).
 - B. Chilkat Inlet: waters north of the latitude of Seduction Point will be closed to salmon trolling by emergency order through July 15.

7. Yakutat Area

- A. In the State of Alaska waters from LORAN-C line 7960-Y-29800 (Grand Plateau Glacier) to 7960-Y-30200 (Dangerous River) and from LORAN-C line 7960-Y-30390 (approximately 4.5 nautical miles east of Ocean Cape Light) to 7960-Y-30700 (Sitkagi Bluff) during the period August 7 through September 20, the weekly fishing periods for trolling are the same as the set gillnetting occurring in the Situk River (5 AAC 30.310 (b)(1)).
- B. In the State of Alaska waters from LORAN-C line 7960-Y-30200 (Dangerous River) to 7960-Y-30390 (approximately 4.5 nautical miles east of Ocean Cape Light) are closed to salmon trolling from August 7 through September 20 (5 AAC 30.310 (b)(4)).

8. The 8-day-on/6-day-off troll fishing periods will be in effect from July 15 through September 20. Following the initial period, there is a 6 day closed period which is followed by alternating 8 day open periods from Monday through Monday and 6 day closed periods from Tuesday through Sunday. The periods are tentative and may be adjusted following any closures. The department will announce any changes to the schedule. The schedule applies to hand and power troll gear as follows (5 AAC 33.311 (m)(1)-(4)):

- A. District 12, north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Point Couverden.
- B. Sections A and C of District 15.
- C. The open periods are as follows:

- July 15 through 16
- July 23 through 30
- August 6 through 13
- August 20 through 27
- September 3 through 10
- September 17 through 20

WINTER TROLL FISHING PERIODS

Salmon trolling is permitted in all areas during the winter season (October 1 through April 14) except as follows:

1. District 1
 - A. Section 1-D is closed (5 AAC 33.350 (b)(12)).
 - B. Section 1-F, waters east of a line from the southernmost tip of Black Island to the westernmost tip of Slate Island, to the westernmost tip of White Reef, to the easternmost tip of Black Rock, to the northernmost tip of Kirk Point, including all waters of Boca de Quadra are closed (5 AAC 33.311 (f)(4)).
2. District 8
 - A. Stikine River: waters inside a line from Babbler Point to Hour Point, along the shore of Wrangell Island to Point Highfield to the southern end of Liesnoi Island to the southern end of Greys Island to the small island near the eastern entrance of Blind Slough, to the nearest point of Mitkof Island, to the prominent point of Mitkof Island nearest Coney Island, to the northern end of Coney Island, to a point 500 yards north of Jap Creek on the mainland shore are closed (5 AAC 33.350 (i)(2)).
3. District 11
 - A. Section 11-A is closed except those waters south of the latitude of Outer Point and east of a line from Salisbury Point to Point Tantallon, only from October 1 through March 31 under the terms of a permit issued by the department. The permit may specify reporting requirements and require the vessel operator to submit a logbook report of operations in this area (5 AAC 33.311 (j)(4)).
 - B. Section 11-B is open from October 1 through April 14 except those waters north of the latitude of Graves Point Light are open for October 1 through March 31 (5 AAC 33.310 (j)(2)).
4. District 15
 - A. Section 15-B is closed all year.
5. District 16
 - A. Those waters west of a line from the tip of Cape Fairweather to the tip of Lituya Bay Point to the tip of Icy Point to the southernmost tip of Cape Spencer and those waters west of the surfline, including all waters of the Fishery Conservation Zone (FCZ) are closed to the taking of chinook salmon (5 AAC 33.311 (d)).

6. Yakutat Area

- A. All waters including the FCZ are closed except those waters of Yakutat Bay east of a line from the easternmost tip of Ocean Cape to the southernmost tip of Point Manby (5 AAC 30.310 (b)(3)(B)).

TROLL FISHING GEAR REQUIREMENTS

Gear Regulations

1. A trolling vessel may have, for the specific use of taking bait, a fishing rod equipped exclusively for taking bait or a gill net of a mesh size no more than 2.5 inches and made of no greater than number 20 gill net thread (5 AAC 39.270 (b)).
2. Line and gurdy limits for power troll vessels are as follows:
 - A. No more than 4 trolling lines may be operated from any power troll vessel in all state waters and the federal waters (FCZ) south of the latitude of Cape Spencer (5 AAC 39.270 (a)(1)).
 - B. No more than 6 trolling lines may be operated from any power troll vessel in federal waters north of the latitude of Cape Spencer (5 AAC 39.270 (a)(1)).
 - C. No more than 6 mounted gurdies may be on board any power troll vessel (5 AAC 39.270 (e)).
3. Line and gurdy limits for hand troll vessels are as follows:
 - A. A maximum of four fishing rods or two hand troll gurdies may be operated from any hand troll vessel (5 AAC 39.270 (a)(3)).
 - B. From each hand troll gurdy only one line with multiple leaders may be operated (5 AAC 39.270 (a)(2)(A)).
 - C. From each rod only one line with no more than one leader and one lure or two baited hooks per leader may be attached (5 AAC 39.270 (a)(2)(B)).

- D. No more than two troll gurdies and four fishing rods may be on board any salmon hand troll vessel (5 AAC 39.270 (e)).

Gear Definitions

1. A troll gurdy is a spool device designed to deploy and retrieve troll lines, weights, and lures and does not include a reel attached to a fishing rod (5 AAC 39.270 (h)(1)).
2. A hand troll gurdy is a troll gurdy powered by hand or hand crank that is not mounted on or used in conjunction with a fishing rod (5 AAC 39.270 (h)(2)).
3. A fishing rod is a tapered, often jointed rod equipped with a hand grip and line guides and upon which is mounted a hand powered reel used to deploy and retrieve the trolling line (5 AAC 39.270 (h)(3)).
4. A downrigger is a device designed to be used with a fishing rod to deploy a troll line to a selected depth and retrieve the downrigger line and weight (5 AAC 39.270 (h)(4)). A downrigger is a troll gurdy (because a downrigger is defined as a troll gurdy, downriggers can't be used in conjunction with fishing rods from salmon troll vessels) (5 AAC 39.270 (h)(1)).

TROLL FISHERY LANDING REQUIREMENTS

1. Chinook salmon taken must measure at least 28 inches from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail, or 23 inches from the midpoint of the cleithral arch to the tip of the tail (5 AAC 30.392 and 5 AAC 33.392).
2. Undersized chinook salmon which are taken must be returned to the water without injury; this includes adipose clipped sublegal size chinook salmon (5 AAC 30.392 and 5 AAC 33.392 (a)).
3. The heads of all adipose fin clipped coho salmon and legal size chinook salmon must remain attached to the fish until sold (5 AAC 30.392 (c) and 393 and 5 AAC 33.392 (d) and 393).
4. No chinook salmon may be mutilated or otherwise disfigured in any manner which prevents determining the minimum size (5 AAC 30.392 (a) and 5 AAC 33.392 (a)).

5. Following closure of the summer troll fishery to the taking of chinook salmon, no chinook salmon may be on board a troll vessel fishing for other salmon species (5 AAC 30.392 (d) and 5 AAC 33.392 (d)).
6. No troll vessel may be used to take salmon when coho salmon are aboard in an area closed to the taking of coho salmon (5 AAC 30.393 and 5 AAC 33.393).
7. Fish tickets must be submitted prior to transporting fish out of state (5 AAC 39.130 (b)).

TROLL FISHERY REGISTRATION

Registration Requirements for the 1990 Season

1. Any vessel that is used as a salmon troll fishing vessel must be registered before the first opening date of the summer season, July 1, 1990 (5 AAC 39.120 (g)(4)).
2. The owner or operator of any fishing vessel that is to be used to take salmon with hand or power troll gear shall register that vessel by checking the Salmon Troll Registration Box on the CFEC vessel license application or renewal form (5 AAC 39.120 (g)(5)).
3. Troll vessel registration is valid for the entire calendar year in which a vessel is registered (5 AAC 39.120 (g)(6)).
4. No fishing vessel may be registered simultaneously as both a hand and power troll vessel (5 AAC 39.120 (g)(2)).
5. A troll vessels registration may be changed to another troll gear during the open season when a written request for the change has been validated by the department (5 AAC 39.120 (g)(2)).
6. A registered vessel must display the appropriate markings indicated below under marking requirements (5 AAC 39.119).
7. Sport fishing for salmon is prohibited from registered troll vessels except in derby areas during derbies authorized by the Department of Fish and Game and for charter boats; sport fishing is allowed for bottomfish and halibut from registered power troll and hand troll vessels, except no halibut may be on board if there are any salmon on board (5 AAC 49.060 (a)(3)). (See special requirements for charter boats below).

8. Troll vessels that will be used as charter boats must complete additional registration requirements; this can be accomplished by obtaining a charter boat registration application from Fish and Game offices (5 AAC 49.060 and 5 AAC 75.995 (8)).

Late Registration Requirements

To qualify for an extension for the troll vessel registration deadline, a person shall demonstrate an intent to harvest fish before the deadline. An intent to harvest fish can be demonstrated by:

1. Renewing or applying for, before the deadline, a CFEC permit which is effective in the fishery and area for which extension is being requested (5 AAC 39.123 (a)(1)).
2. Participation during the previous season in the fishery in the requested area, unless entry into the fishery is limited and the person did not own a permit for that season (5 AAC 39.123 (a)(2)).
3. Purchasing or showing intent to purchase a vessel, permit, or fishing gear for the fishery before the deadline (5 AAC 39.123 (a)(3)).
4. Showing intent to start, starting, or completion of vessel or gear repair or maintenance for the fishery before the deadline (5 AAC 39.123 (a)(4)).
5. Any other written documentation, such as loan applications, agreements with fish buyers, license applications, or other writings, which indicate the necessary intent to participate in the fishery before the deadline (5 AAC 39.123 (a)(5)).
6. Additionally, a person must demonstrate that failure to apply before the deadline was a result of excusable neglect. Excusable neglect may be demonstrated by:
 - A. Loss of registration or permit form in the mail, or other documentation which may demonstrate excusable carelessness or inattention on the part of authorized agents or other third parties (5 AAC 39.123 (b)(1)).
 - B. Receipt of incorrect information from a department official which is substantiated by the appropriate official (5 AAC 39.123 (b)(2)).
 - C. Illness or injury of the individual or a member of his family that was serious enough to prevent him from meeting the deadline (5 AAC 39.123 (b)(3)).
 - D. Required government or military service (5 AAC 39.123 (b)(4)).

- E. Written documentation that will substantiate other unavoidable circumstances that prevented meeting the deadline (5 AAC 39.123 (b)(5)).

TROLL VESSEL MARKING REQUIREMENTS

Each licensed commercial fishing vessel, including hand or power troll vessels, must display its permanent vessel license plate number as follows:

1. In permanent symbols at least 12 inches high and with lines at least 1 inch wide that contrast with the background (5 AAC 39.119 (a)(1)).
2. On both sides of the hull, cabin, or mast (5 AAC 39.119 (a)(2)).
3. In a manner such as to be plainly visible and unobscured (5 AAC 39.119 (a)(3)).
4. At all times when registered to fish (5 AAC 39.119 (a)(4)).

In addition to the requirement above for displaying permanent vessel license plate numbers, each registered salmon hand troll vessel must display the letters "HT" in permanent block letters. Each letter must be painted on both sides of the vessel hull or cabin in a color contrasting with the background, be at least 8 inches high and at least 1/2 inch wide, and be plainly visible and unobscured at all times. The letters must be displayed at all times until the end of the calendar year in which the vessel is registered (5 AAC 39.119 (b)).

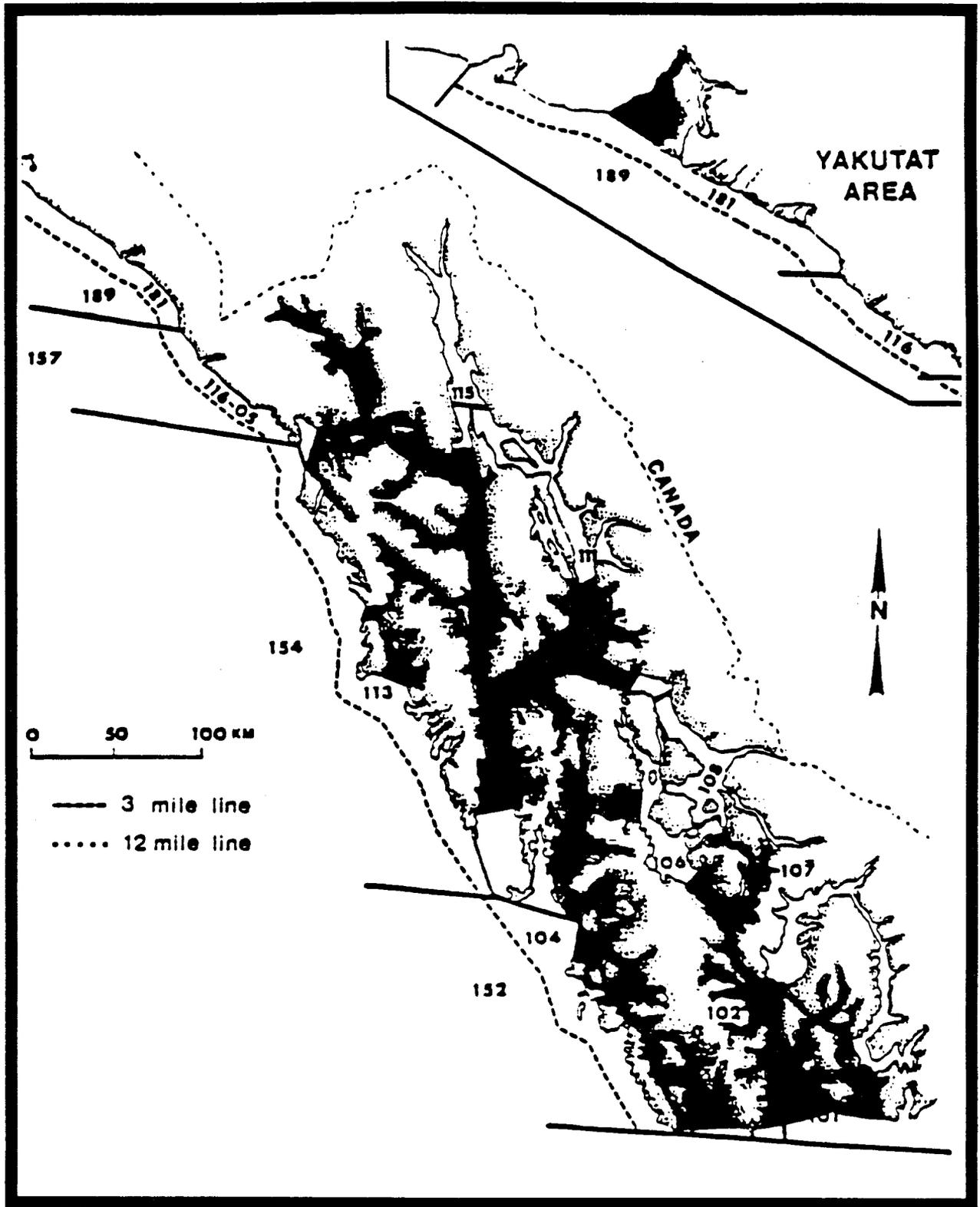
MISCELLANEOUS TROLL FISHERY REGULATIONS RELATING TO FISHING FOR HALIBUT AND BOTTOMFISH

1. Halibut may be taken only by hand troll gear, mechanical jigging machines, and longlines, except halibut incidentally taken during the open commercial halibut season by power and hand troll gear being fished for salmon consistent with applicable state laws and regulations are legally taken and possessed (5 AAC 28.051 (a)). The provisions for incidental halibut harvest are only valid at times and in areas where both the commercial salmon troll and halibut season are open.

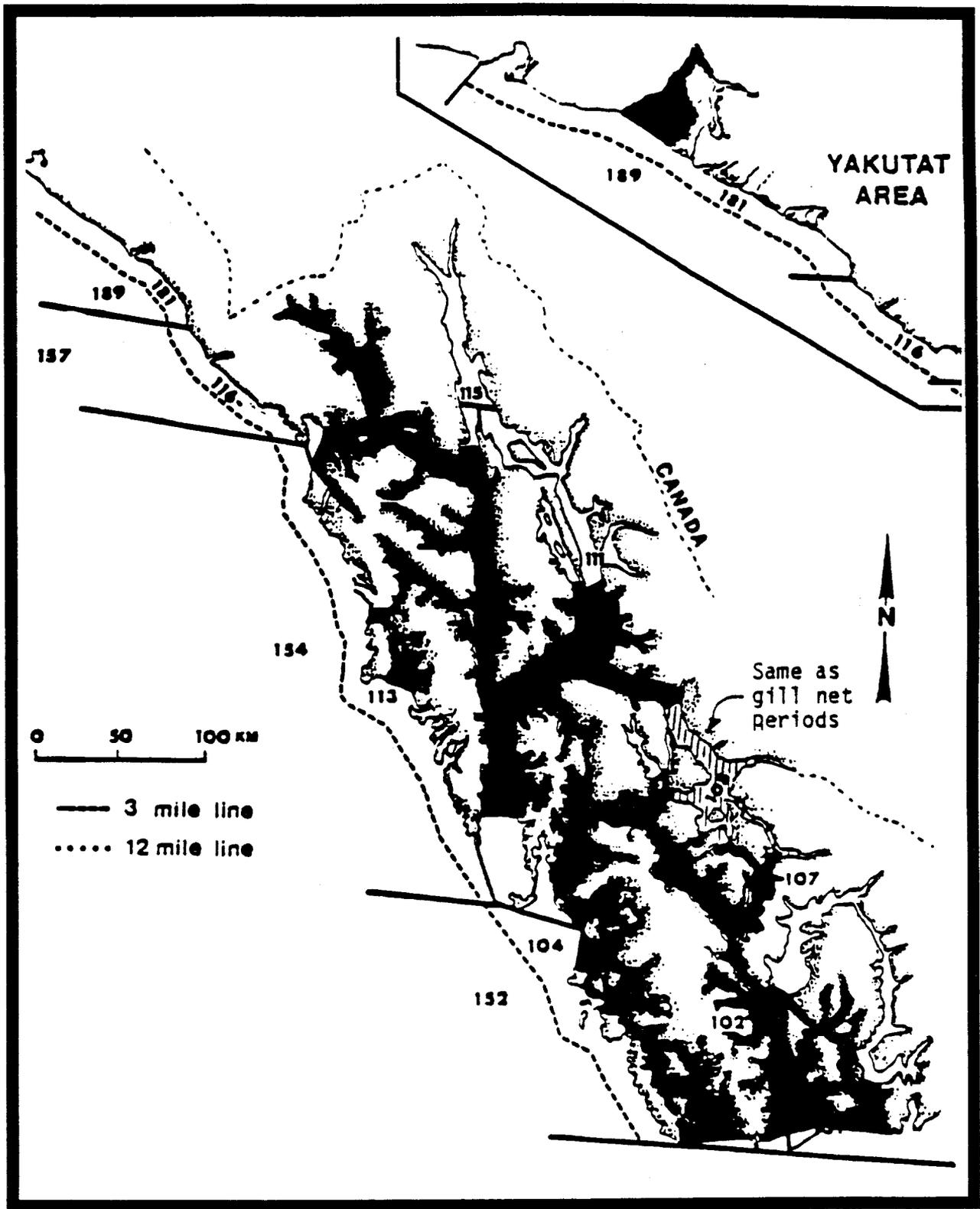
2. During any closed salmon troll season fishermen may not land halibut with salmon interim use or entry permit cards. Commercial fishing for halibut during a closed salmon trolling season may only be done by fishermen with valid halibut hand troll, mechanical jigging machine, or longline permits (5 AAC 28.051 (a)).
3. A mechanical jigging machine is a mechanical device with line and hooks used to jig for halibut and bottomfish, but does not include hand gurdies or rods with reels (5 AAC 39.105 (25)).
4. It is unlawful for any person to possess any salmon aboard a vessel that has taken or is equipped to take bottomfish or halibut with a mechanical jigging machine; no person may purchase or sell salmon from any vessel which is purchasing or selling bottomfish or halibut taken with a mechanical jigging machine (5 AAC 28.050 (c)).
5. A troll vessel or a person aboard a troll vessel, for which commercial hand troll, power troll, or mechanical jig fishing gear was used to take fish during the 72 hour period immediately before, or which will take fish during the 24 hour period immediately after, an open trolling period may not participate in the taking of salmon during that open period (5 AAC 39.270 (i)).
6. Lingcod taken and retained must measure at least 27 inches from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail or 22 inches from the insertion of the dorsal fin to the tip of the tail; undersized lingcod must be returned to the water immediately without further injury; no person may mutilate or otherwise disfigure lingcod in any manner which prevents determination of minimum size (5 AAC 28.170 (g)).

BOARD OF FISHERIES COHO SALMON ALLOCATION CRITERIA

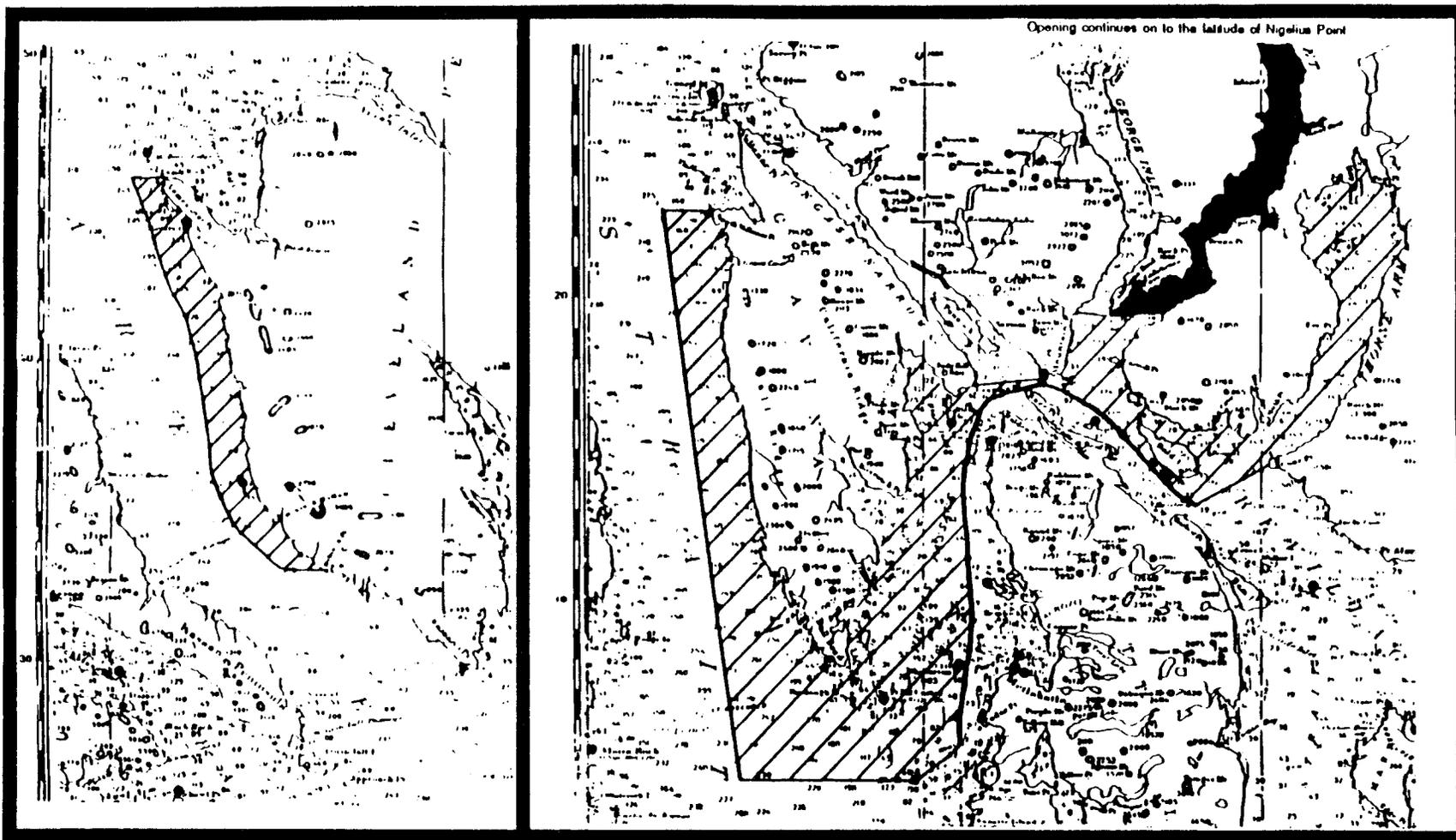
The historical harvest allocation of coho salmon in the Southeast Alaska and Yakutat commercial salmon fisheries is 19% purse seine, 13% drift gill net, 7% set gill net, and 61% troll; while these percentages may vary from season to season, given fluctuations in salmon abundance and distribution and the limitations of fisheries management, these allocation guidelines are to be maintained over the long term; the department shall not disrupt any of the traditional commercial fisheries upon which this historical allocation is founded; the department may, however, make in-season adjustments to attempt to achieve these long term allocation guidelines (5 AAC 33.365 (b)(11)).



Areas Open to Trolling (June 5-7)



Areas Open to Trolling (June 21-23)



1990 Ketchikan Area Experimental Troll Fisheries



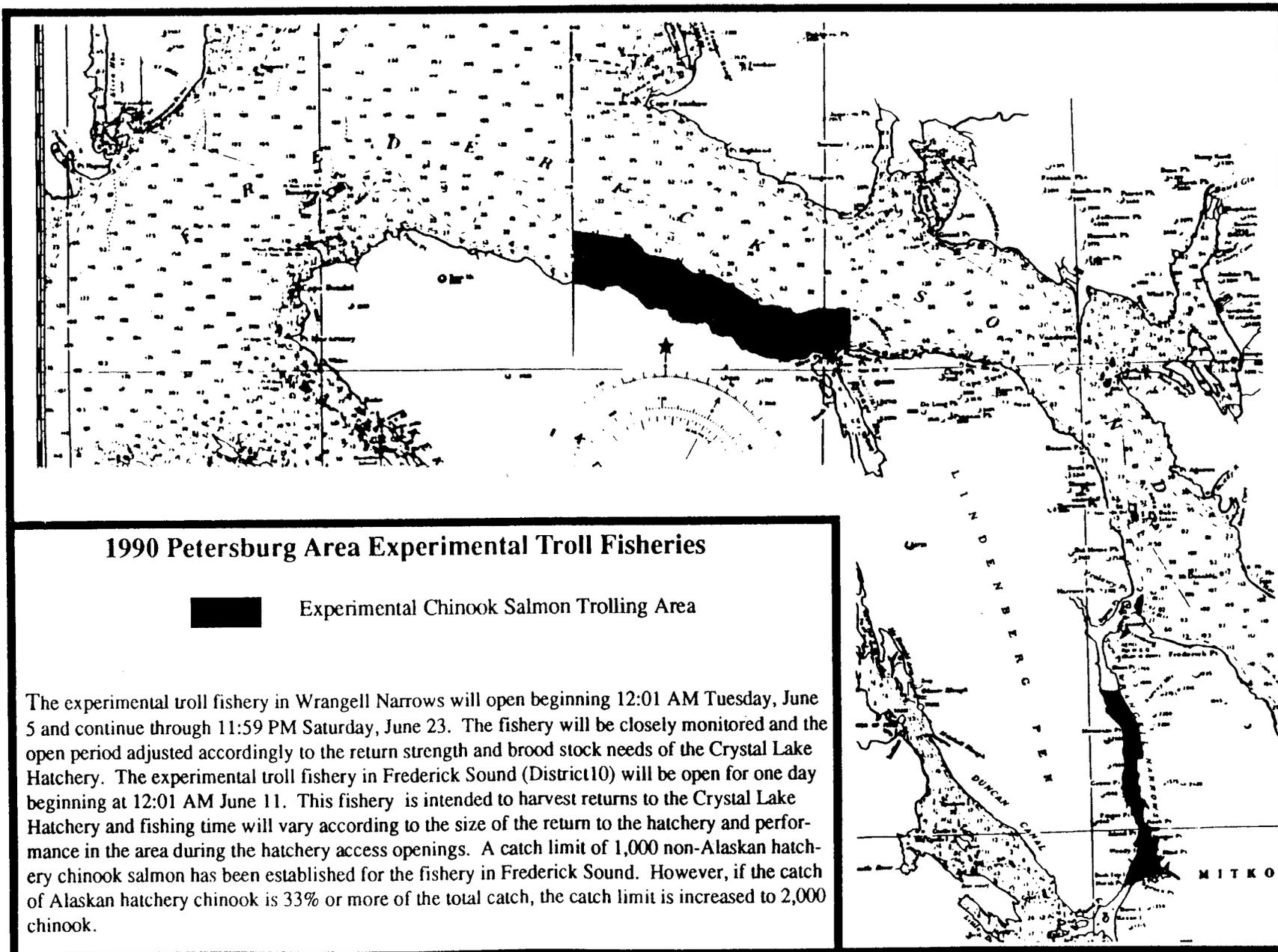
The waters of Carrol Inlet will be open for continuous trolling beginning 12:01 AM Tuesday, June 5 through 11:59 PM Friday, June 29.



The experimental troll fisheries in Revillagigedo Channel, Nichols Passage and Clarence Strait will be open as follows:

- For two days beginning 12:01 AM Monday, June 11 through 11:59 PM Tuesday, June 12;
- For two days beginning 12:01 AM Monday, June 18 through 11:59 PM Tuesday, June 19;
- For two days beginning 12:01 AM Monday, June 25 through 11:59 PM Tuesday, June 26.

The fishery will close when the harvest of non-Alaskan hatchery chinook reaches 1,000 fish. However, if the catch of Alaskan hatchery chinook is greater than 33% of the total harvest, the limit will be extended to 2,000 non-Alaskan hatchery chinook.



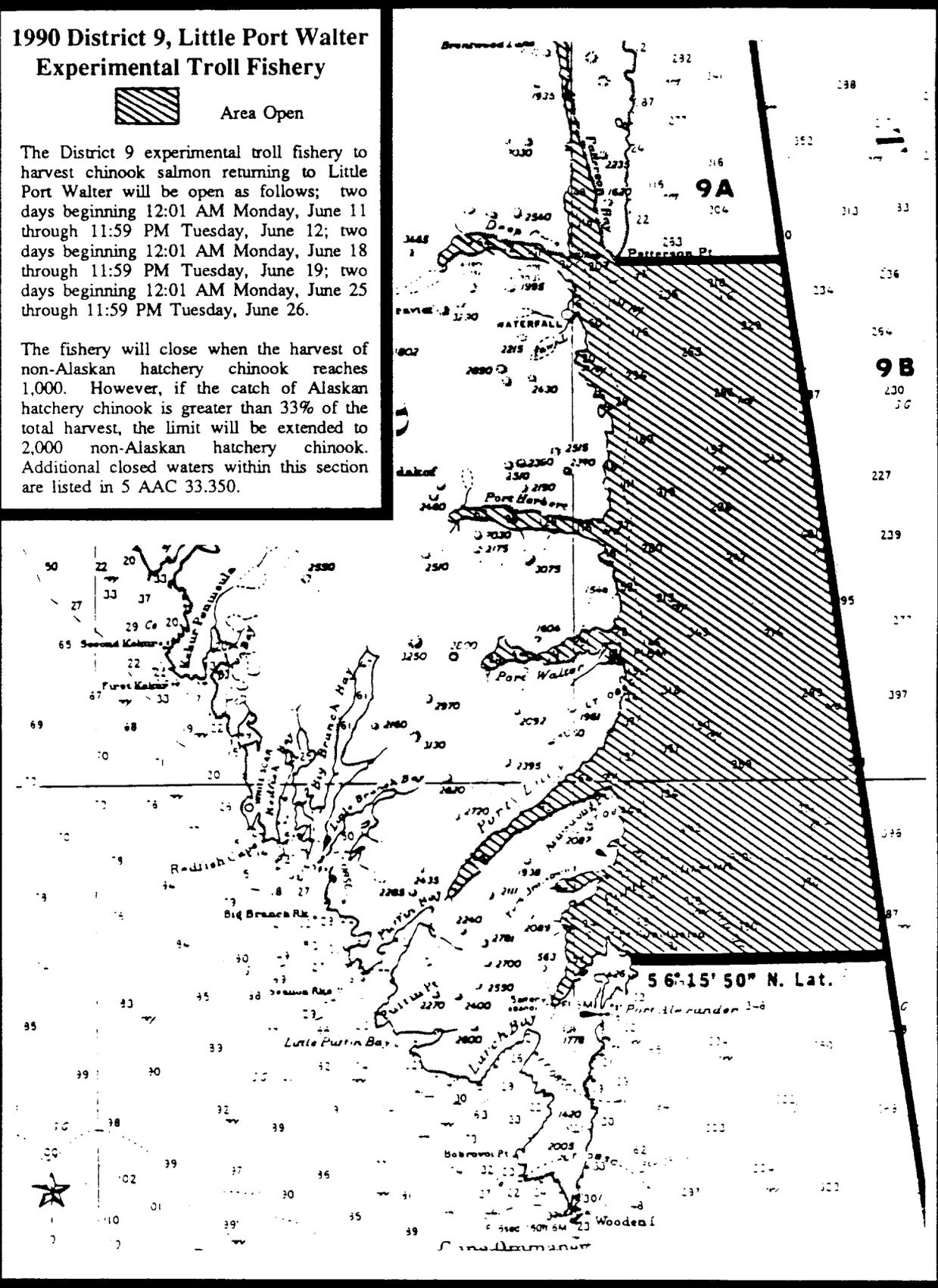
1990 District 9, Little Port Walter Experimental Troll Fishery



Area Open

The District 9 experimental troll fishery to harvest chinook salmon returning to Little Port Walter will be open as follows; two days beginning 12:01 AM Monday, June 11 through 11:59 PM Tuesday, June 12; two days beginning 12:01 AM Monday, June 18 through 11:59 PM Tuesday, June 19; two days beginning 12:01 AM Monday, June 25 through 11:59 PM Tuesday, June 26.

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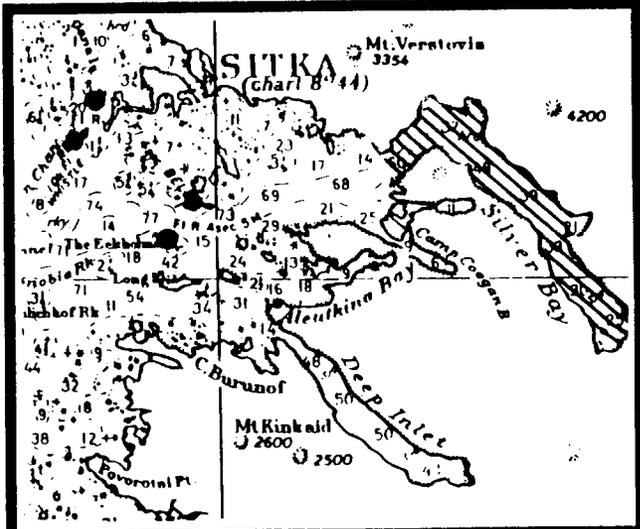
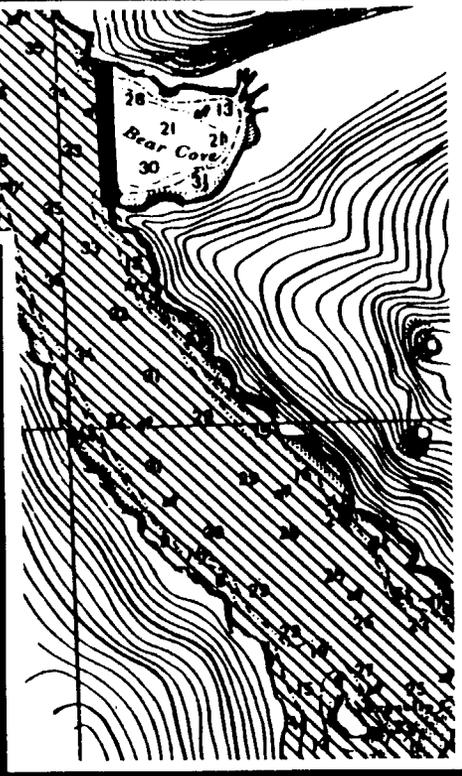
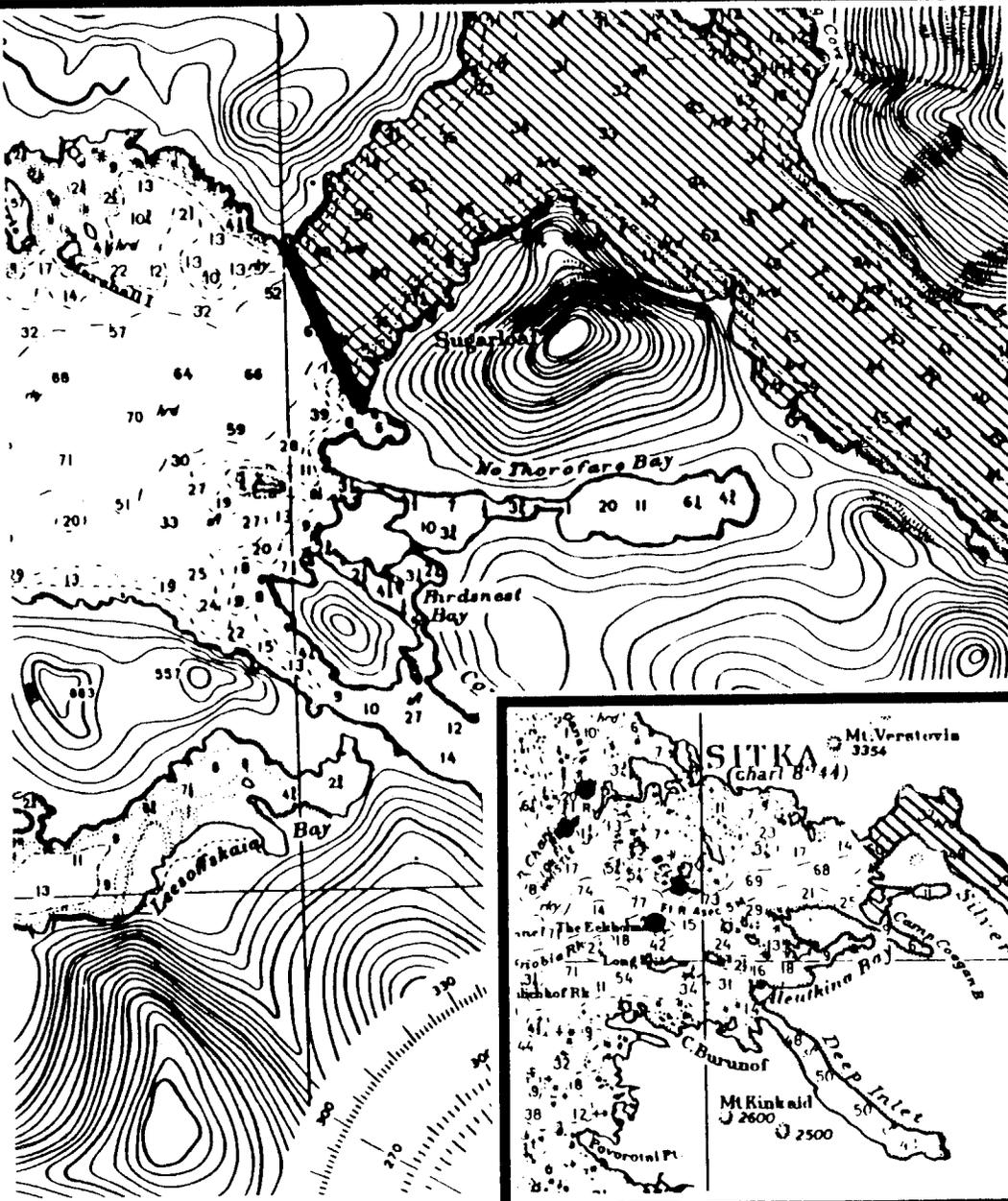


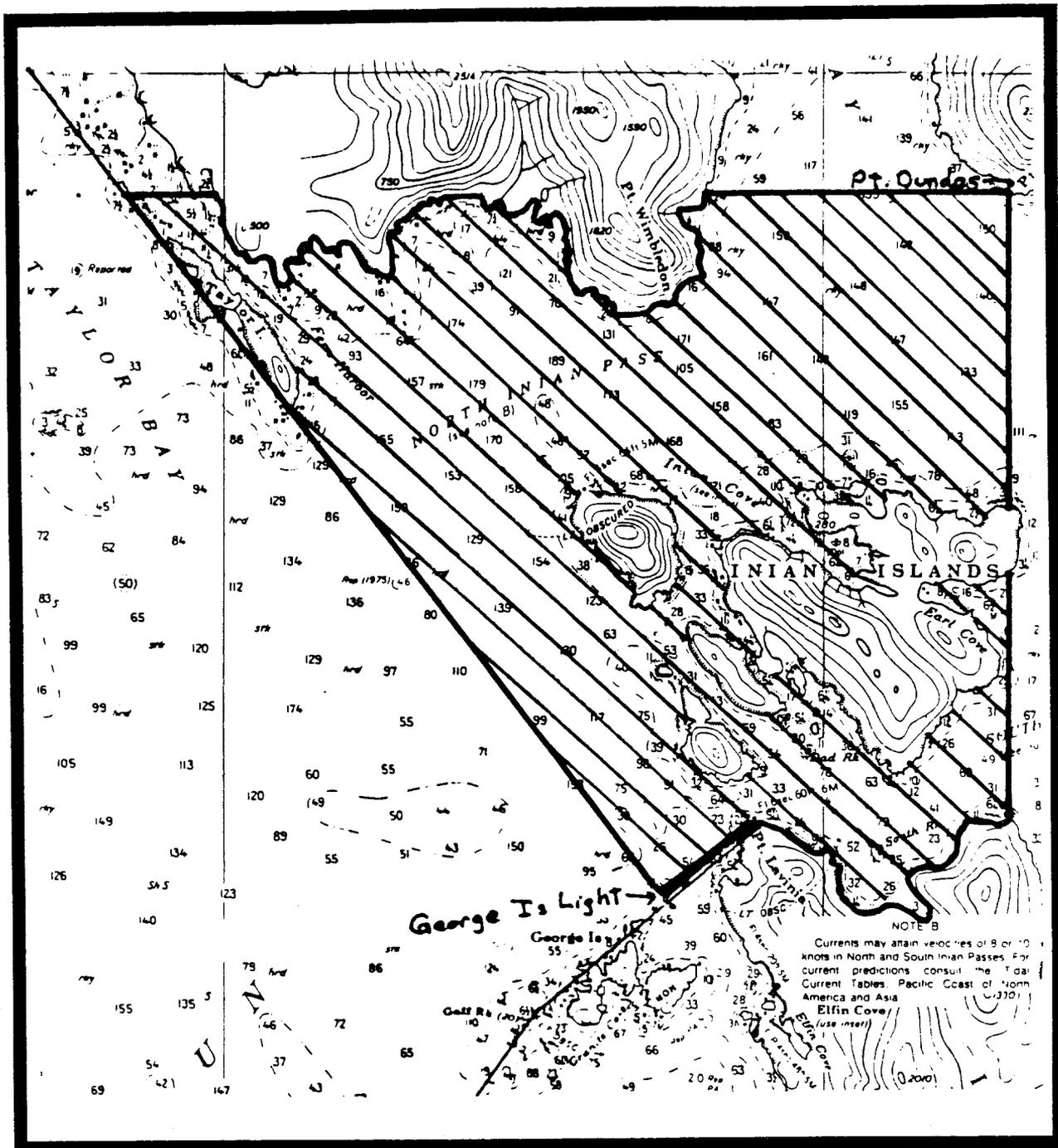
1990 District 13, Silver Bay/Medveje Experimental Troll Fishery

The experimental troll fishery in District 13 to harvest chinook salmon returns to Medveje hatchery will be open 12:01 AM to 11:59 PM as follows:

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- For two days beginning Monday, June 18 through Tuesday June 19;
- For two days beginning Monday, June 25 through Tuesday June 26.

The fishery will close when the harvest of non-Alaskan hatchery chinook reaches 1,000 fish. However, if the catch of Alaskan hatchery chinook is greater than 33% of the total harvest, the limit will be extended to 2,000 non-Alaskan hatchery chinook.





1990 Cross Sound Experimental Troll Fishery

The Cross Sound experimental troll fishery will be open as follows; for one day beginning 12:01 AM to 11:59 AM Wednesday, June 13; for two days beginning 12:01 AM Monday, June 18 through 6:00 PM Wednesday, June 20; for three days beginning 12:01 AM Monday, June 25 through 11:59 PM Wednesday, June 27.

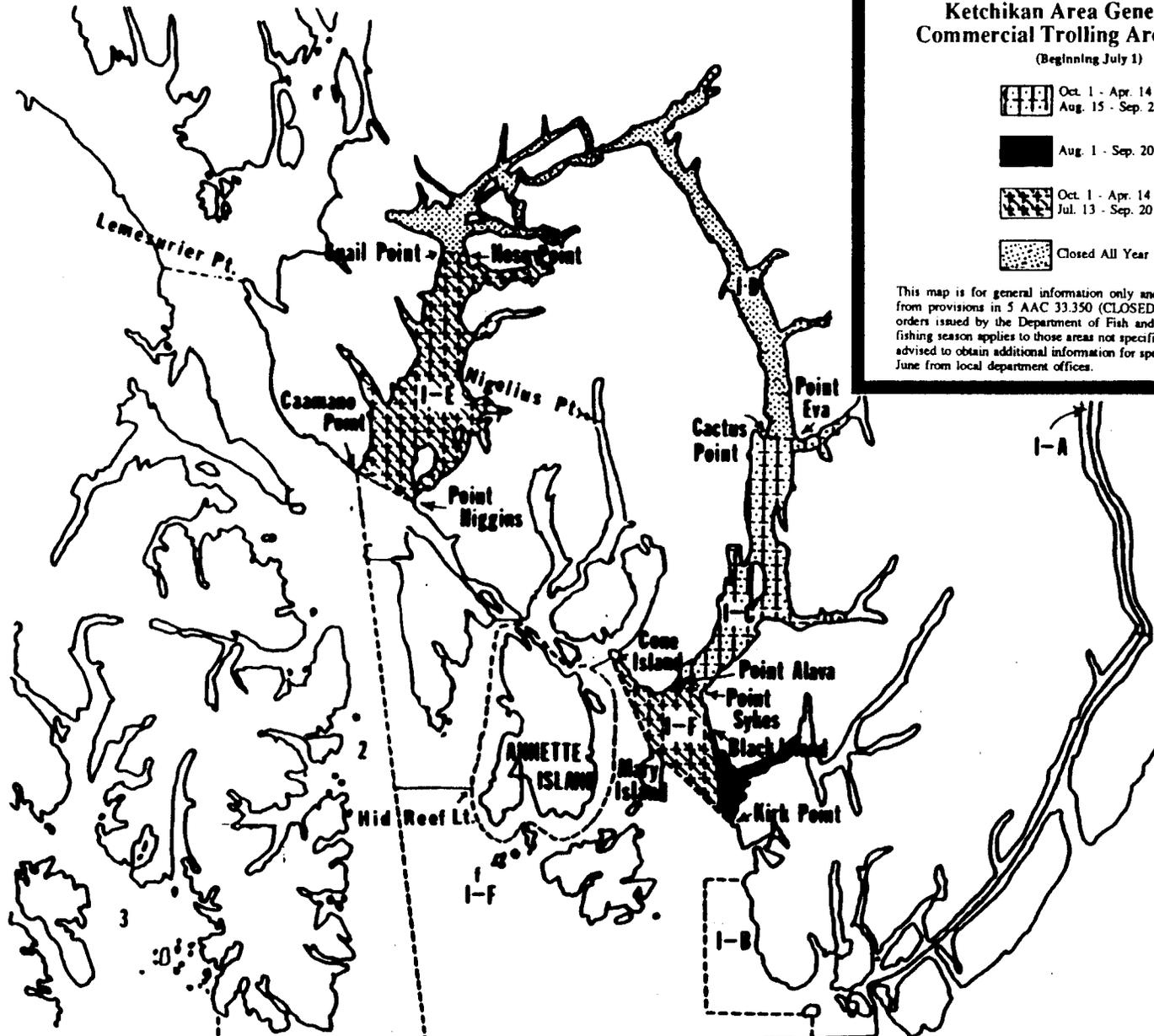
The Cross Sound experimental troll fishery is intended to harvest pink and chum salmon. The fishery will close if 500 non-Alaskan hatchery chinook are harvested.

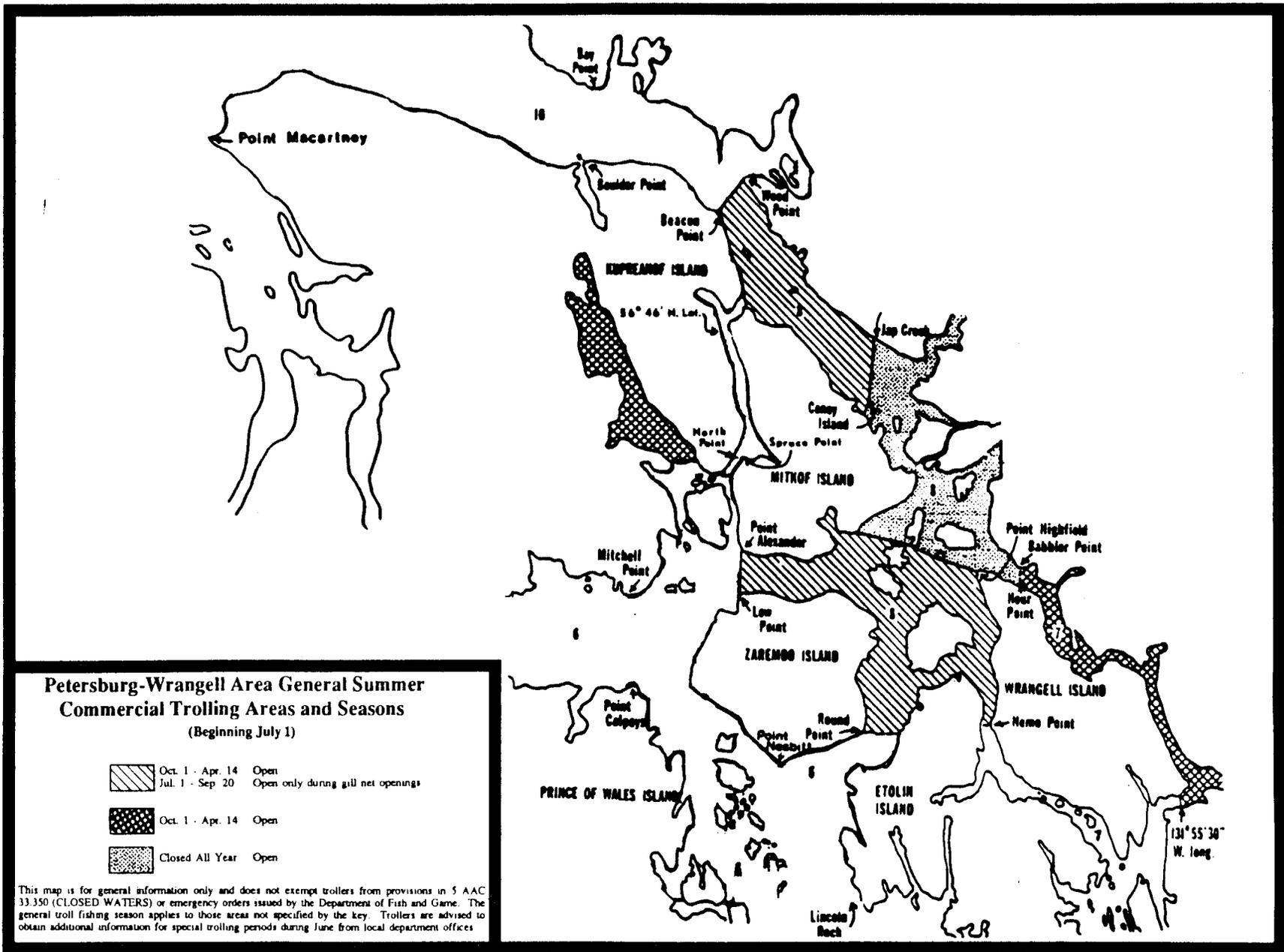
Ketchikan Area General Summer Commercial Trolling Areas and Seasons

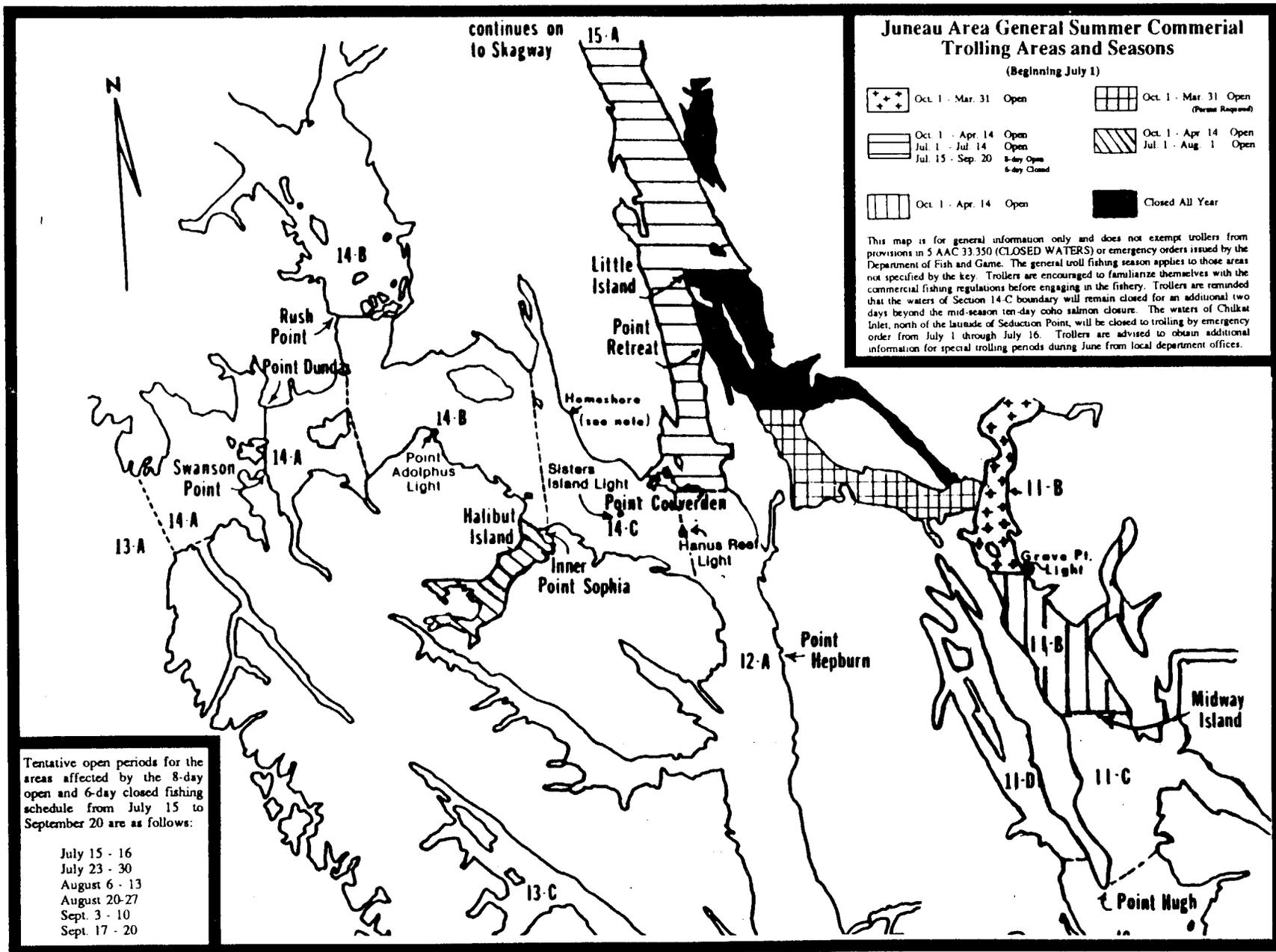
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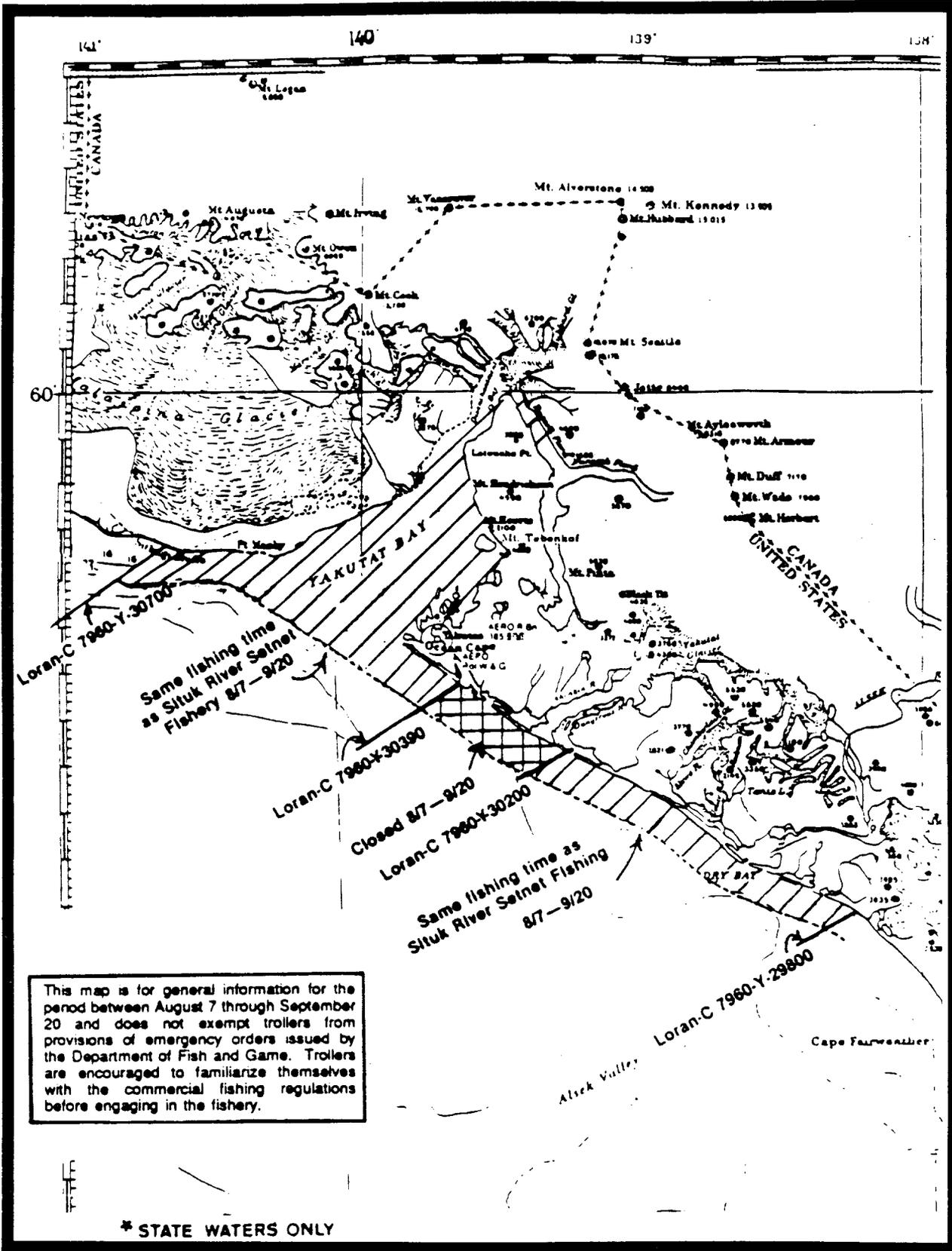
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1990 Yakutat Area Troll Closures



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