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FOREWORD

This plan summarizes the management approach the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (department) will employ to manage the Southeast Alaska/Yakutat commercial salmon winter troll fishery during the 2005 season, provides harvest data from the previous winter troll season, and provides some of the regulatory information formerly found in the winter troll regulatory guide.

Beginning in 1998 the department reformatted the troll commercial fishing regulations based on the troll regulatory guide model. As a result, most of the former regulatory guide information is now found in the 2004–2006 Southeast Alaska and Yakutat Commercial Fishing Regulations (formally called Southeast Alaska and Yakutat Area Commercial Salmon and Miscellaneous Finfish Regulations) available at all Southeast Alaska ADF&G area offices.

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MANAGEMENT PLAN

The winter king salmon troll fishery in Southeast Alaska is managed in accordance with the Alaska Board of Fisheries Troll Management Plan [5 AAC 29.080] and the Pacific Salmon Treaty (PST). The 2005 Southeast and Yakutat commercial winter troll season begins October 11, 2004 and will continue through April 30, 2005, or until a total of 45,000 king salmon are harvested [5 AAC 29.070 (b)(1) and 5 AAC 29.080 (a)]. Treaty king salmon caught beginning October 11, 2004 count towards the 2005 quota for all of Southeast Alaska. There is currently no quota established for the overall 2005 season; however, the winter troll fishery will be managed so the total harvest of all king salmon does not exceed 45,000 fish, with a guideline harvest range of 43,000 to 47,000 fish [5 AAC 29.080 (a)]. Any Treaty king salmon which are not harvested during the winter fishery are available for harvest in the spring and summer fisheries. The 45,000 fish cap has not been reached prior to April 14 except during the 2003 winter season, when the season closed on April 12. This was the first time since 1995, when the cap went into effect. The 2004 winter season closed on April 20 because the 45,000 fish cap had been harvested.

2004 WINTER TROLL HARVEST

The 2004 winter troll king harvest was 52,886 fish, with an 11.7% Alaska hatchery contribution. This compares to a harvest of 50,854 fish with an Alaska hatchery contribution of 8.6% in 2003, and a 1999–2003 average harvest of 33,972 fish. A total of 439 permits were fished in 2004. This compares to 360 in 2003 and a 1999–2003 average of 316 permits fished. Harvest and effort in 2004 were highest in October and late February through April [March, and April in most districts] (Table 1).

REGULATION SUMMARY

All regulations pertaining to the Southeast Alaska winter trolling season are listed in the 2004–2006 Southeast Alaska and Yakutat Commercial Fishing Regulations. The following list is a guide to the pertinent winter regulatory subsections. Some of these regulations may be changed at any time by emergency order; any such changes will be announced via standard Commercial Fisheries Division News Releases. Copies of news releases, emergency orders, and regulation books are available at all Southeast Alaska Fish and Game area offices.

Fishing Areas and Times

The winter troll fishery is confined to the area east of a line that extends from the westernmost tip of Point Manby through 59°41.66' N. lat., 140°19.70' W. long., to 59°40.02' N. lat., 140°24.36' W. long. to 59°31.25 N. lat., 139°53.69' W. long. to 59°32.06' N. lat., 139°51.46' W. long. and then continues along the surf line as described in [5 AAC 29.020 (b)] (Figure 1). Trolling is also allowed within 500 yards of the terminus of any salmon stream during the winter season [5 AAC 29.150 (a)(1)].

Closed Waters

Salmon trolling is permitted in all previously mentioned areas and at all times during the winter season except as indicated in [5 AAC 29.080 (b)].

1. District 1
 - A. Behm Canal (Section 1-D): is closed between a line from Nose Point to Snail Point and a line from Cactus Point to Point Eva.

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.

3. District 11
 - A. Section 11-A is closed except those waters west [south] of a line from [the latitude of] Outer Point to Point Louisa and south and east of a line from Salisbury Point to Point Tantallon] This area will close at 11:59 p.m., April 14, regardless of whether the winter troll season is open after that date. The waters of Gastineau Channel are closed.

 - B. Section 11-B is open throughout the winter season except those waters north of the latitude of Graves Point Light are open only from October 11 through March 31.

4. District 15
 - A. Section 15-B is closed.

Note: Except for those areas specified in this section, all remaining waters listed in the "Closed Waters" section of the regulation book are open to trolling during the winter troll season.

Gear and Vessel Specifications and Registration

- Troll vessels must be registered prior to fishing for the calendar year [5 AAC 29.115].
- For troll gear specifications and operations see [5 AAC 29.120].
- Troll vessels must be identified as specified in [5 AAC 39.119] and [5 AAC 29.125].

Size and Landing Requirements

King salmon caught in the winter troll fishery must be equal to or greater than 28 inches in total length and the heads of all adipose-fin clipped salmon must remain attached until the fish is sold. For further specifications see [5 AAC 29.140].

Sport Fishing and Chartering From a Registered Troll Vessel

1. A person may sport fish from a registered commercial salmon troll or power troll vessel [5 AAC 47.041 (a)]. A troll gurdy may be used as a downrigger in conjunction with a sport fishing rod to sport fish for salmon. A person who sport fishes from a vessel licensed for commercial fishing, other than a charter vessel, in waters **closed to commercial salmon fishing** shall, immediately upon bringing a salmon onboard, **mark the salmon by removing its dorsal fin** [5 AAC 47.041 (c)]. This regulation also applies when a person is sport fishing for a **species closed to commercial trolling**. Sport fishing from a commercially licensed vessel while commercially caught salmon are in possession is illegal in waters closed to commercial fishing [5 AAC 47.041(d)]. The sport fishing season is open year-round for all species except as follows: halibut open February 1–December 31 and lingcod open May 16–November 30. For more detailed information on sport fishing regulations, refer to the Sport Fishing Regulations Summary for 2004 for Southeast Alaska, available at any Southeast ADF&G area office.
2. A registered troll vessel may also be registered as a charter vessel. Charter boat registration applications are available at Fish and Game offices. A vessel registered both as a commercial troller and as a charter vessel may not be used to troll commercially and charter in the same day [5 AAC 75.995(8)].

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO COMMERCIAL TROLL BYCATCH OF GROUND FISH AND HALIBUT

For a complete guide to the Southeast Alaska groundfish regulations refer to the 2003–2004 Groundfish Fishery Commercial Fishery Regulation book available at all Southeast ADF&G area offices.

1. Commercial halibut may be legally retained only by trollers holding individual fishing quota shares (IFQs) during the open season for halibut, March 1–November 15 (50 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 679.4 (d) and 5 AAC 28.133 (c)). Trollers holding unfilled IFQs are required to retain any

halibut taken incidentally while trolling (50 CFR 679.7 (f)(11)). If trollers have no more than 500 pounds of halibut onboard and if landed concurrently with a legal landing of salmon, they can offload their catch without having to give a 6-hour notice to the National Marine Fisheries Service (50 CFR 679.5 (l)(1)(iv)). Trollers fishing for salmon in Sitka Sound may retain halibut bycatch if they hold IFQs (50 CFR 300.63). Halibut taken incidentally while trolling for salmon should be reported on the same troll ticket with the salmon harvest.

2. Lingcod greater than 27" tip of snout to tip of tail may be taken as bycatch in the commercial salmon troll fishery through November 30 (5 AAC 28.113 (c)) in areas in which the troll bycatch allowance has not been harvested. At the time of this writing, the 2004 lingcod troll allocation has been taken in the Northern Southeast Outside (NSEO), Southern Southeast Outer Coast (SSEOC) management areas. These areas are closed to lingcod retention in the troll fisheries until the next lingcod season, which opens on May 16, 2005. In the Icy Bay Subdistrict (IBS), Central Southeast Outside (CSEO), Northern Southeast Inside (NSEI) and Southern Southeast Inside Waters (SSEIW) management areas, there are no troll bycatch limits, so trollers may retain unlimited amounts of lingcod over 27" in length. When the troll lingcod quota is reached for each management area, trollers will be required to release all lingcod back into the water. Inseason closures may occur on short notice and will be announced by news release. Lingcod must be delivered with the external gender indicators intact and head-on until further notice (5 AAC 28.173(g)).

Trollers are requested to retain tagged lingcod of any size and to notify the nearest Fish and Game office at the time of delivery so the fish may be sampled (in Sitka, contact Mike Vaughn, 304 Lake Street, Room 103; phone- 907-747-6688). The date, exact location, and depth should be recorded. A reward will be given to those who turn in tagged lingcod with the necessary catch information. **Tags must be left on tagged sublegal lingcod or any tagged lingcod caught out of season, and fish should be landed in the round.**

Trollers are reminded that the waters of Sitka Sound are closed permanently to the taking of lingcod (5 AAC 28.150 (a) Figure 3).

3. Full retention of Demersal Shelf Rockfish (DSR) is required in all state waters. All CFEC permit holders must retain, weigh, and report all DSR taken. All DSR in excess of 10% round weight, of all target species on board the vessel must be weighed and reported as bycatch overage on an ADF&G fish ticket. All proceeds from the sale of excess DSR bycatch shall be surrendered to the state (5 AAC 28.171 (a)). The seven species of rockfish in the DSR assemblage are yelloweye, quillback, canary, rosethorn, copper, china, and tiger rockfish. Retention of other rockfish species is allowed but is no longer required.
4. Trollers are allowed to longline for groundfish and troll for salmon on the same trip as long as salmon are not onboard the vessel in an area closed to trolling and the fisher has both a commercial salmon permit and a commercial longline permit. Longliners are reminded to submit a logbook with their fish ticket.

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Ketchikan-(907) 225-6870

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For further harvest and regulatory information you may access the commercial troll website at:

www.cf.adfg.state.ak.us/region1/finfish/salmon/troll/trolinfo.php

Table 1. Winter troll king harvest, October 11, 2003 through April 20, 2004. Weeks and districts with less than 3 permits fished are omitted due to confidentiality considerations. Therefore, the total may not reflect the sum of the weekly harvests shown.

District	Week	Dates	Permits	Landings	Catch	Catch/landing	Ave. Wt.
101	5	Jan.25 - 31	3	3	13	4.3	13.8
101 Total			11	23	240	10.4	11.1
102	10	Feb.29-Mar.6	3	3	8	2.7	18.1
102 Total			8	17	304	17.9	12
103	44	Oct.26-Nov.1	3	5	43	8.6	12.2
	45	Nov. 2 - 8	3	3	30	10	12.6
	47	Nov. 16 - 22	3	4	44	11	11
	48	Nov. 23 - 29	5	8	117	14.6	13.1
	49	Nov.30-Dec.6	3	4	23	5.8	11.9
	50	Dec. 7 - 13	6	7	36	5.1	11.6
	51	Dec. 14 - 20	5	6	48	8	10.9
	52	Dec. 21 - 27	5	7	17	2.4	10.8
	53	Dec. 28 - 31	3	3	27	9	12.2
	3	Jan. 11 - 17	3	4	36	9	12.5
	4	Jan. 18 - 24	6	6	60	10	12.6
	5	Jan. 25 - 31	6	7	43	6.1	11.4
	6	Feb. 1 - 6	4	5	40	8	11.5
	7	Feb. 8 - 14	5	5	18	3.6	10.6
	8	Feb. 15 - 21	3	3	71	23.7	11
	9	Feb. 22 - 28	3	3	13	4.3	13
	10	Feb.29-Mar 6	3	4	28	7	12.8
	11	March 7 - 13	5	5	26	5.2	14.6
	12	March 14-20	4	4	57	14.3	14.3
	13	March 21-27	7	8	143	17.9	12.8
	15	April 4 - 10	4	4	24	6	12.8
	16	April 11 - 17	7	8	117	14.6	12.8
	17	April 18 - 20	5	5	102	20.4	13.2
103 Total			24	126	1,207	9.6	12.4
104	11	March 7 - 13	3	3	80	26.7	12.7
	13	March 21-27	4	4	155	38.8	13.7
	15	April 4 - 10	3	4	343	85.8	13.8
104 Total			12	26	947	36.4	13.9
105	3	Jan. 11 - 17	3	5	35	7	11.6
	4	Jan. 18 - 24	3	3	37	12.3	15.1
	6	Feb. 1 - 7	3	3	13	4.3	15.7
	8	Feb. 15 - 21	8	10	74	7.4	15.1
	9	Feb. 22 - 28	13	14	168	12	13.8

District	Week	Dates	Permits	Landings	Catch	Catch/landing	Ave. Wt.
	10	Feb.29-Mar 6	17	22	496	22.5	13.9
	11	March 7 - 13	6	7	71	10.1	14.8
	12	March 14-20	10	11	478	43.5	12.5
	13	March 21-27	17	20	707	35.4	13.3
	14	Mar.28-Apr.3	18	19	749	39.4	13.7
	15	April 4 - 10	15	16	463	28.9	13.2
	16	April 11 - 17	22	23	860	37.4	13.1
	17	April 18 - 20	7	8	393	49.1	13.4
105 Total			55	171	4,604	26.9	13.4
106	47	Nov. 16 - 22	5	5	20	4	14.8
	49	Nov.30-Dec.6	4	4	21	5.3	13.6
	50	Dec. 7 - 13	9	12	93	7.8	14.8
	51	Dec. 14 - 20	5	6	28	4.7	16.2
	52	Dec. 21 - 27	4	5	20	4	14.5
	53	Dec. 28 - 31	13	16	57	3.6	15
	3	Jan. 11 - 17	7	7	28	4	17.7
	4	Jan. 18 - 24	5	5	19	3.8	18.1
	5	Jan.25 - 31	6	8	30	3.8	15.6
	6	Feb. 1 - 7	10	11	68	6.2	16.1
	7	Feb 8 - 14	10	12	52	4.3	16
	8	Feb. 15 - 21	7	9	47	5.2	16.8
	9	Feb. 22 - 28	10	12	48	4	16
	10	Feb.29-Mar 6	7	7	57	8.1	15.4
	11	March 7 - 13	6	7	33	4.7	16.8
	12	March 14-20	4	4	18	4.5	16.7
	13	March 21-27	9	10	52	5	16.4
	14	Mar.28-Apr.3	3	4	16	4	19.3
	15	April 4 - 10	4	6	70	11.7	15.4
	16	April 11 - 17	5	5	17	3.4	17.5
106 Total			44	165	830	5	15.9
107	42	Oct. 12 - 18	4	5	164	32.8	14.9
	44	Oct.26-Nov.1	3	3	64	21.3	15.4
	4	Jan. 18 - 24	3	3	24	8	18.3
	9	Feb. 22 - 28	3	3	48	16	13
	17	April 18 - 20	3	3	38	12.7	13.1
107 Total			12	29	457	15.8	14.3
108	42	Oct. 12 - 18	5	7	54	7.7	12.1
	43	Oct. 19 - 25	10	11	156	14.2	15
	45	Nov. 2 - 8	5	9	51	5.7	12.1

District	Week	Dates	Permits	Landings	Catch	Catch/landing	Ave. Wt.
	47	Nov. 16 - 22	3	3	6	2	12.8
	48	Nov. 23 - 29	6	7	37	5.3	16.1
	49	Nov.30-Dec.6	4	4	19	4.8	14.8
	50	Dec. 7 - 13	4	5	27	5.4	12.4
	51	Dec. 14 - 20	3	3	8	2.7	13
	52	Dec. 21 - 27	3	3	12	4	16.3
	53	Dec. 28 - 31	5	5	9	1.5	11.6
	1	Jan. 1 - 3	4	4	10	2	11.8
	3	Jan. 11 - 17	7	7	59	8.2	12.7
	4	Jan. 18 - 24	3	3	7	2.3	14.4
	7	Feb. 8 - 14	4	6	24	4	12.1
	8	Feb. 15 - 21	5	6	20	3.3	12.5
	9	Feb. 22 - 28	6	7	29	4.1	14.8
	10	Feb.29-Mar 6	3	3	10	3.3	15.3
	11	March 7 - 13	5	5	19	3.8	11.7
	12	March 14-20	6	6	9	1.8	16
	13	March 21-27	4	4	14	2.3	15.4
	14	Mar.28-Apr.3	3	3	15	5	16.1
	16	April 11 - 17	4	4	26	6.5	14.5
	17	April 18 - 20	5	5	29	5.8	14.4
108 Total			52	132	697	5.3	14
109	50	Dec. 7 - 13	4	5	29	5.8	12.5
	4	Jan. 18 - 24	4	5	93	18.6	14.3
	8	Feb. 15 - 21	5	5	255	51	12.9
	9	Feb. 22 - 28	11	12	264	22	13.1
	10	Feb.29-Mar 6	15	16	356	22.3	13.4
	11	March 7 - 13	5	6	87	14.5	15
	12	March 14-20	9	11	390	35.5	12.6
	13	March 21-27	12	13	277	21.3	13.1
	14	Mar.28-Apr.3	13	13	165	12.7	13.7
	15	April 4 - 10	9	9	627	69.7	12.3
	16	April 11 - 17	21	23	780	33.9	13.6
	17	April 18 - 20	17	17	612	36	14.2
109 Total			53	154	4,107	26.7	13.3
110	42	Oct. 12 - 18	6	7	205	29.3	16.3
	43	Oct. 19 - 25	7	9	376	41.8	15
	44	Oct.26-Nov.1	7	7	197	28.1	14.5
	45	Nov. 2 - 8	11	12	646	53.8	13.6
	46	Nov. 9 - 15	7	7	126	18	13.5

District	Week	Dates	Permits	Landings	Catch	Catch/landing	Ave. Wt.
	47	Nov. 16 - 22	3	3	32	10.7	13.4
	48	Nov. 23 - 29	3	3	23	7.7	12.9
	50	Dec. 7 - 13	5	5	35	7	14.5
	3	Jan. 11 - 17	4	4	24	6	12.1
	4	Jan. 18 - 24	3	4	14	3.5	12.7
	10	Feb.29-Mar 6	3	3	24	8	16.8
	13	March 21-27	3	3	11	3.7	15.6
	15	April 4 - 10	6	8	110	13.8	13.4
110 Total			37	96	1,921	20	14.3
113	41	Oct. 11	25	26	537	20.7	13.5
	42	Oct. 12 - 18	104	145	3,802	26.2	13.8
	43	Oct. 19 - 25	44	65	922	14.2	14
	44	Oct.26-Nov.1	76	108	1,274	11.8	13.6
	45	Nov. 2 - 8	60	82	1,054	12.9	13.1
	46	Nov. 9 - 15	19	27	184	6.8	13.3
	47	Nov. 16 - 22	21	27	161	6	13.8
	48	Nov. 23 - 29	13	17	144	8.5	15.8
	49	Nov.30-Dec.6	12	13	69	5.3	14.1
	50	Dec. 7 - 13	31	36	164	4.6	14.1
	51	Dec. 14 - 20	6	7	19	2.7	11.9
	52	Dec. 21 - 27	6	6	14	2.3	13.1
	53	Dec. 28 - 31	5	5	17	3.4	16.8
	2	Jan. 4 - 10	8	9	41	4.6	15.3
	3	Jan. 11 - 17	10	11	48	4.4	14.9
	4	Jan. 18 - 24	9	10	39	3.9	16.3
	5	Jan. 25 - 31	17	22	190	8.6	15.6
	6	Feb. 1 - 7	41	46	491	10.7	14.8
	7	Feb. 8 - 14	11	12	49	4.1	16.7
	8	Feb. 15 - 21	55	78	506	6.5	16.3
	9	Feb. 22 - 28	79	126	1,214	9.6	15.3
	10	Feb.29-Mar 6	73	126	1,098	8.7	14.6
	11	March 7 - 13	55	66	595	9	15.3
	12	March 14-20	87	146	1,412	9.7	15
	13	March 21-27	100	161	1,952	12.1	13.7
	14	Mar.28-Apr.3	80	107	1,443	13.5	12.7
	15	April 4 - 10	92	173	4,330	25	12.5
113	16	April 11 - 17	125	229	4,063	17.7	14.4
	17	April 18 - 20	106	150	2,631	17.5	14.6
113 Total			208	2,037	28,464	14	14

District	Week	Dates	Permits	Landings	Catch	Catch/landing	Ave. Wt.
114	42	Oct. 12 - 18	4	4	17	4.3	11.8
	43	Oct. 19 - 25	6	6	36	6	14
	44	Oct.26-Nov.1	9	12	62	5.2	13.1
	46	Nov. 9 - 15	3	3	19	6.3	14.6
	2	Jan. 4 - 10	3	3	7	2.3	25
	3	Jan. 11 - 17	3	4	37	9.3	17.2
	4	Jan. 18 - 24	4	4	21	5.3	14.3
	6	Feb. 1 - 7	4	5	20	4	14.7
	7	Feb. 8 - 14	6	8	53	6.6	16.7
	8	Feb. 15 - 21	3	3	12	4	14.6
	10	Feb.29-Mar 6	11	12	91	7.6	16.3
	11	March 7 - 13	6	6	25	4.2	15.2
	12	March 14-20	8	9	37	4.1	15.1
	13	March 21-27	10	12	270	22.5	14.4
	14	Mar.28-Apr.3	8	9	133	14.8	13.7
	15	April 4 - 10	15	22	1,126	51.2	12.7
	16	April 11 - 17	25	37	632	17.1	14
17	April 18 - 20	16	17	532	31.3	13.9	
114 Total			54	191	3,250	17	13.7
183	42	Oct. 12 - 18	6	10	28	2.8	11.9
	43	Oct. 19 - 25	6	8	12	1.5	10.8
	44	Oct.26-Nov.1	6	9	34	3.8	12.3
	45	Nov. 2 - 8	9	17	47	2.8	13.5
	46	Nov. 9 - 15	4	5	18	3.6	14.7
	48	Nov. 23 - 29	6	6	21	3.5	14.7
	50	Dec. 7 - 13	8	9	29	3.2	12.5
	51	Dec. 14 - 20	5	6	16	2.7	13.6
	52	Dec. 21 - 27	5	7	20	2.9	12.9
	53	Dec. 28 - 31	17	21	87	4.1	12
	2	Jan. 4 - 10	10	14	79	5.6	12.5
	3	Jan. 11 - 17	13	38	208	5.5	12.1
	4	Jan. 18 - 24	10	13	42	3.2	12.3
	5	Jan.25 - 31	15	17	100	5.9	11.9
	6	Feb. 1 - 7	11	16	64	4	13
	7	Feb. 8 - 14	9	16	37	2.3	11.8
	8	Feb. 15 - 21	17	33	137	4.2	11.1
9	Feb. 22 - 28	28	63	483	7.7	13.7	
10	Feb.29-Mar 6	27	48	350	9.5	12.7	
11	March 7 - 13	20	37	224	6.1	12.8	

District	Week	Dates	Permits	Landings	Catch	Catch/landing	Ave. Wt.
	12	March 14-20	30	60	446	8.4	13.6
	13	March 21-27	36	108	992	9.2	13.6
	14	Mar.28-Apr.3	12	16	74	4.6	13.2
	15	April 4 - 10	27	57	426	7.5	12.9
	16	April 11 - 17	30	79	1,156	14.6	12.7
	17	April 18 - 20	14	23	365	15.9	13.5
183 Total			49	744	5,521	7.4	13

Only non-confidential data can be reported (3 or more permits per week)

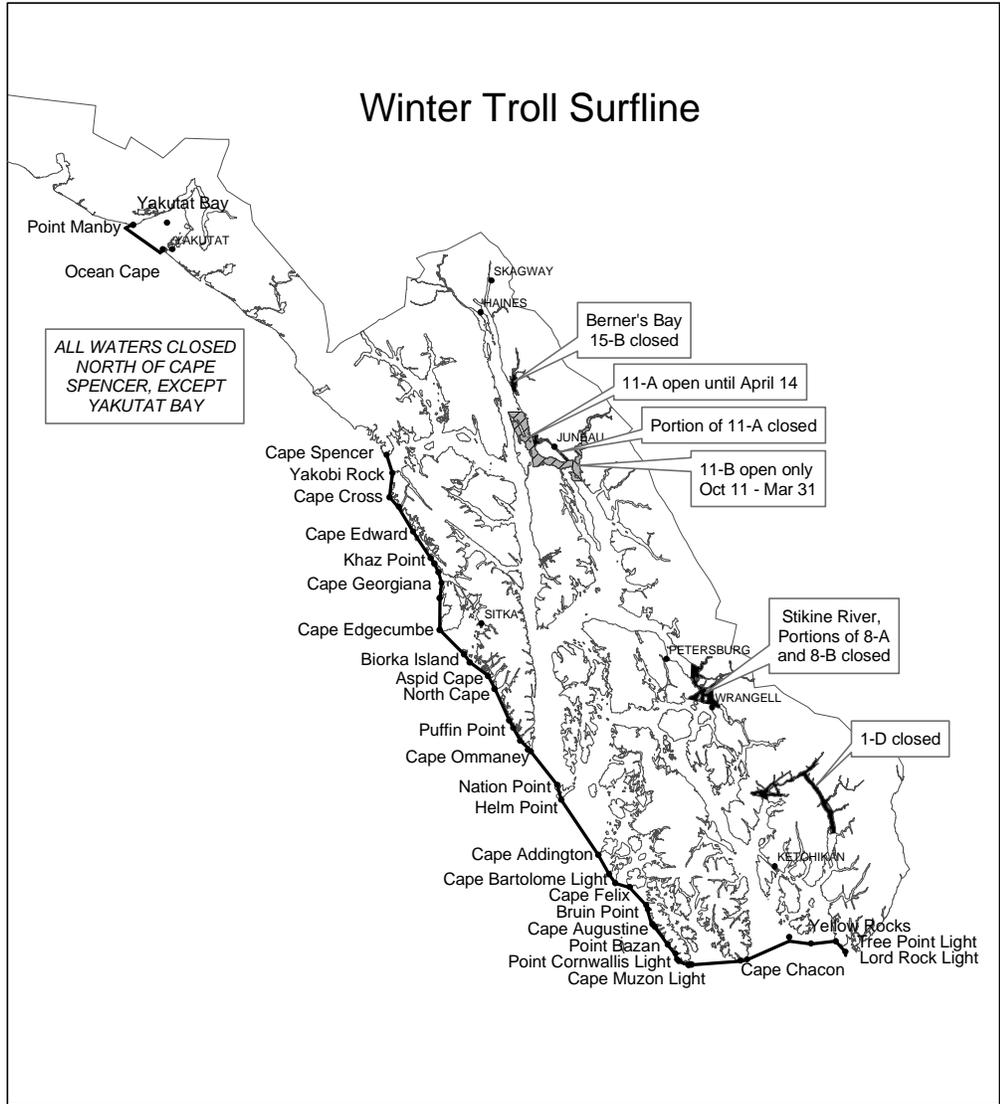


Figure 1. Southeast Alaska winter troll fishery areas. For a full description of areas closed to winter trolling, see page 5 of this guide.

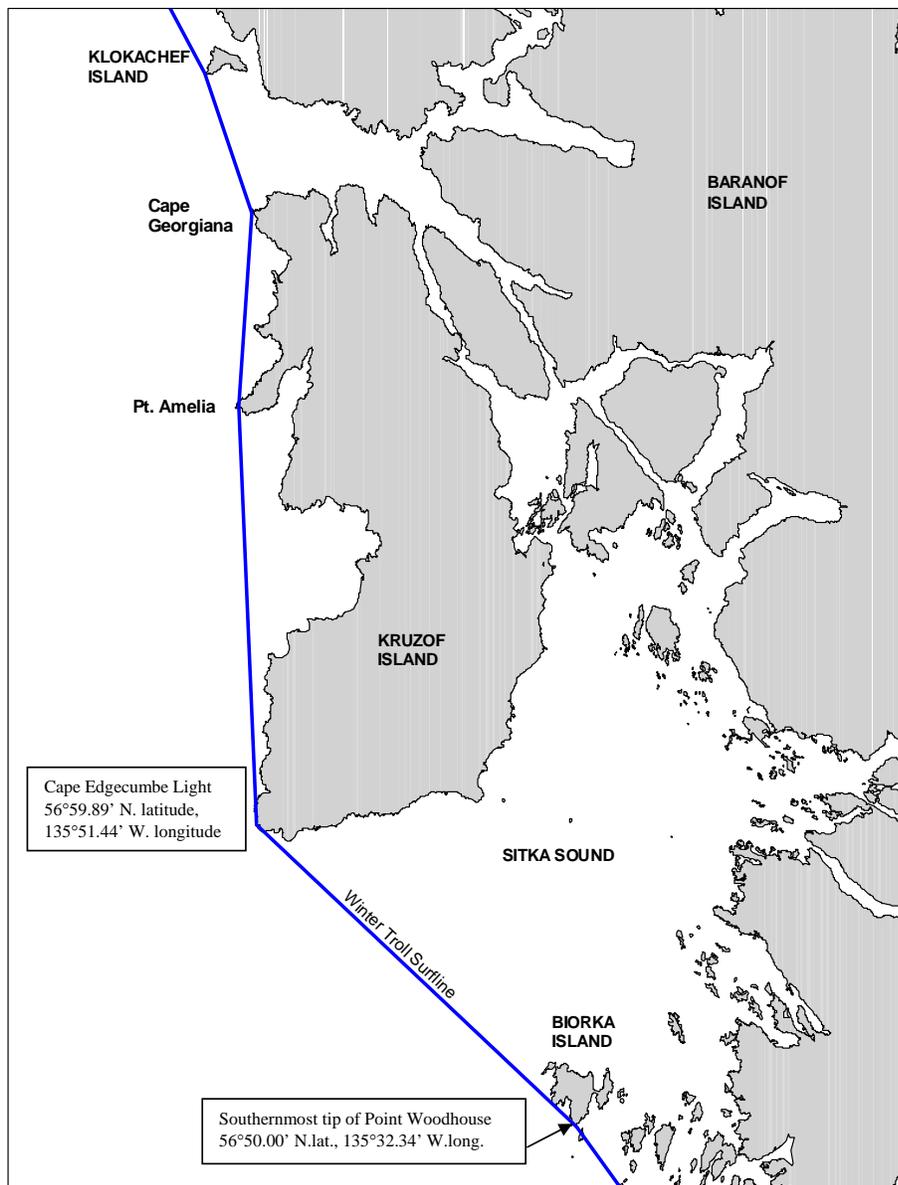


Figure 2. Sitka area winter troll surfline.

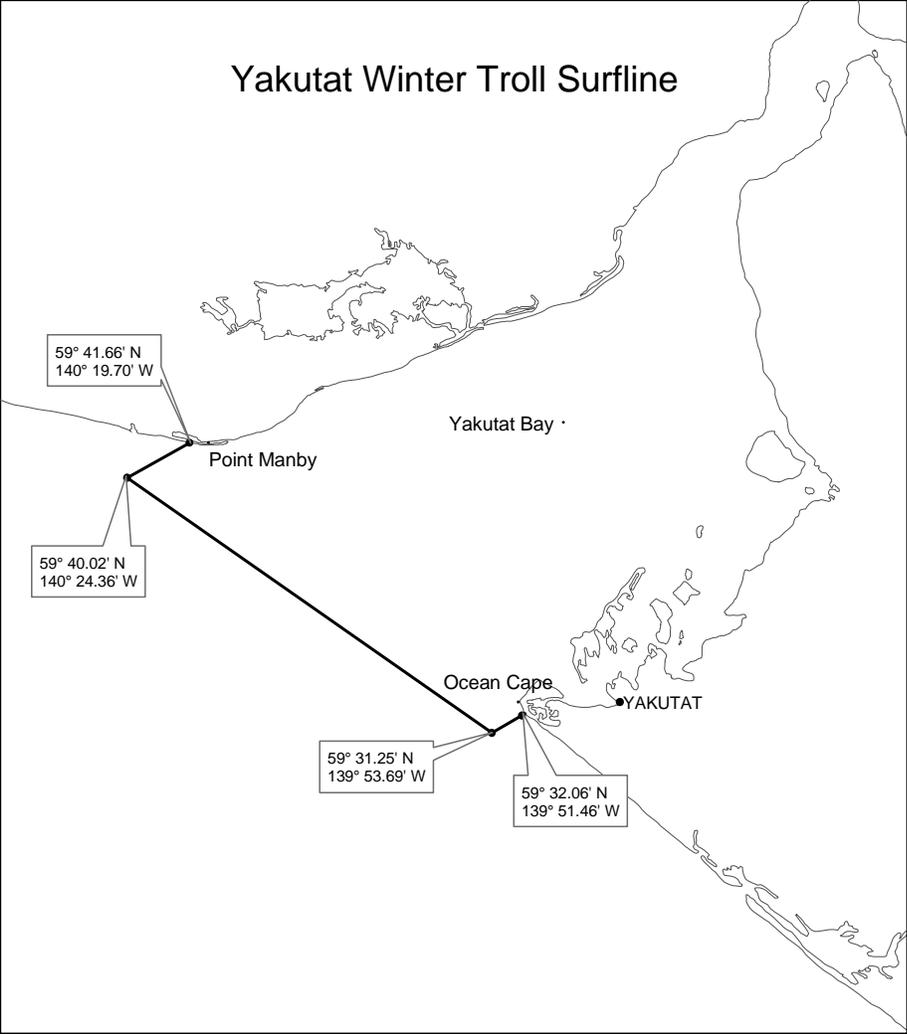


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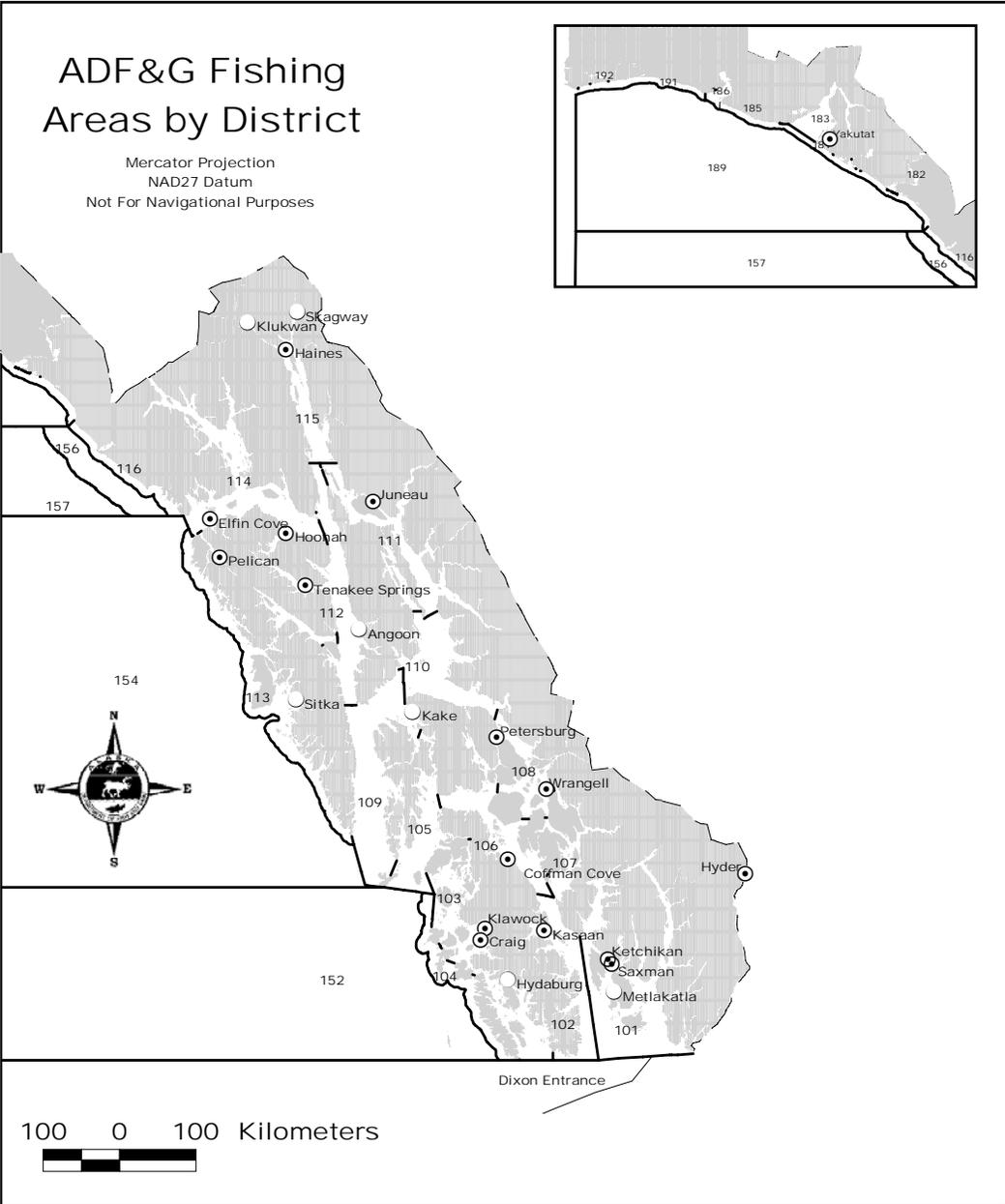


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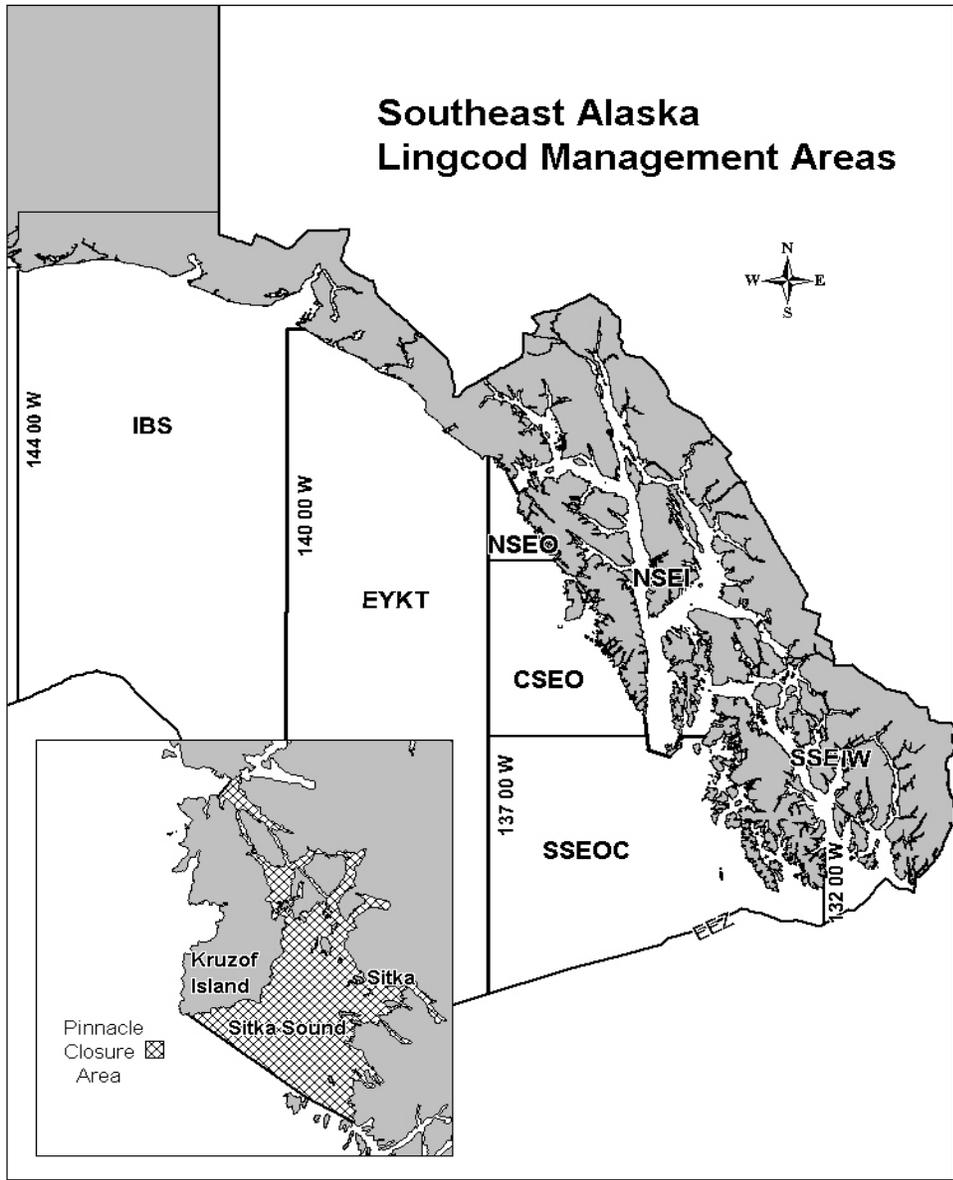


Figure 5. Southeast Alaska lingcod management areas. All areas will close to lingcod retention on December 1, unless closed earlier by emergency order. See pages 6–7 of this guide for further regulations pertaining to groundfish retention.

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