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ABSTRACT

This document summarizes the plan that the Alaska Department of Fish and Game will follow to manage the 2008–2009 Southeast Alaska winter commercial troll Chinook salmon fishery, according to the Board of Fisheries regulations in the State of Alaska Administrative Code under 5 AAC 29.080.

Key words: Chinook salmon, troll, winter, commercial, management plan, Southeast Alaska

INTRODUCTION

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 2008–2009 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 *2006–2009 Southeast Alaska and Yakutat Commercial Fishing Regulations* pamphlet available at all Southeast Alaska ADF&G area offices.

MANAGEMENT PLAN

The winter Chinook salmon troll fishery in Southeast Alaska is managed in accordance with the Alaska Board of Fisheries (BOF) winter troll management plan [5 AAC 29.080] and the Pacific Salmon Treaty (PST). The 2008–2009 Southeast and Yakutat commercial winter troll season begins October 11, 2008 and will continue through April 30, 2009, or until a total of 45,000 Chinook salmon are harvested [5 AAC 29.070 (b)(1) and 5 AAC 29.080 (a)]. Treaty Chinook salmon caught in the winter troll fishery count towards the 2009 Southeast Alaska troll fishery allocation and the 2009 Southeast Alaska all-gear Treaty quota. There is currently no quota yet established for the overall 2009 season; however, the winter troll fishery will be managed so the total harvest of all Chinook 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 Chinook salmon not harvested during the winter fishery will be available for harvest in the spring and summer fisheries. The 45,000 fish cap was reached prior to April 30 during the 2003–2006 winter seasons. Prior to 2003, the cap had not been exceeded since it went into effect in 1995. In 2008 the winter season closed on April 30 by regulation because only 48% of the cap had been harvested prior to that date.

2008 WINTER TROLL HARVEST

The 2007–2008 winter troll Chinook harvest was 21,824 fish, with a 13.5% Alaska hatchery contribution. This compares to a harvest of 46,872 fish with an Alaska hatchery contribution of 10% in 2006–2007, and a 2003 to 2007 average harvest of 50,000 fish. A total of 466 permits were fished in 2007–2008. This compares to 503 in 2006–2007 and a 2003 to 2007 average of 443 permits fished. Harvest and effort in 2008 were highest in October and mid through late April (Tables 1–6).

REGULATION SUMMARY

All regulations pertaining to the Southeast Alaska winter trolling season are listed in the 2006–2009 *Southeast Alaska and Yakutat Commercial Fishing Regulations* pamphlet. The following list is a guide to the pertinent winter regulatory subsections. Some of these regulations may be changed in season 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)] (Figures 1, 2, and 3). Trolling is also allowed within 500 yards of the terminus of any salmon stream during the winter season except as listed under 5AAC 29.080(b) [5 AAC 29.150 (a)(1)]. Salmon fishing districts of Southeast Alaska and Yakutat are shown in Figure 4. Winter troll closed waters are described in the following section of this plan.

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:** waters of Behm Canal (Section 1-D) between a line from Nose Point to Snail Point and a line from Cactus Point to Point Eva are closed.
2. **District 8:** waters of the Stikine River 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 of a line from 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:** waters of Section 15-B are closed.

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, VESSEL SPECIFICATIONS AND REGISTRATION

1. Troll vessels must be registered prior to fishing for the calendar year (5 AAC 29.115).
2. Troll vessels must be identified as specified in (5 AAC 39.119) and (5 AAC 29.125).
3. For troll gear specifications and operations see (5 AAC 29.120).

During the winter fishery only hand-operated downriggers may be used in conjunction with fishing rods as follows (5 AAC 29.120(j)):

1. A downrigger may not be used with a troll gurdy;
2. A hand troll gurdy or downrigger powered by hand or hand crank may be used in conjunction with a fishing rod, and is not considered power troll gear;
3. An electric, hydraulic, or power assisted downrigger is considered a power troll gurdy and may not be used in conjunction with a fishing rod;
4. An aggregate of two rods with the fishing lines extending from the rods and connected to two downriggers or hand troll gurdies using a quick release device designed to release the fishing rod line from the downrigger line may be used;
5. No more than two troll gurdies, and four rigged fishing rods capable of taking fish, may be on board a salmon hand troll vessel; additional fishing rods may be on board the vessel but may not be rigged for taking fish.

SIZE AND LANDING REQUIREMENTS

Chinook 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 is open February 1–December 31; lingcod is open according to regulations found on page 11 in the 2008 Alaska Sport Fishing Regulations Summary.
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 information on Southeast Alaska Groundfish regulations, refer to the 2007–2008 Statewide Commercial Groundfish Fishing Regulations books available at all Southeast ADF&G area offices.

Halibut incidentally taken during an open commercial halibut season by power and handtroll gear being operated for salmon consistent with applicable state laws and regulations are legally taken and possessed (5AAC 28.133 (c)). Commercial halibut may be legally retained only by IFQ permit holders during the open season for halibut, March 8- November 15, 2008. Trollers making an IFQ halibut landing of 500 lbs or less of IFQ weight as determined pursuant to 50 CFR 679.42(c)(2) are exempted from the 3 hour Prior Notice of Landing (PNOL) if landed concurrently with a legal landing of salmon. Halibut taken incidentally during the troll fishery shall be reported on the troll ticket with the salmon harvest. For information on regulations and landing requirements for the federal IFQ halibut fishery contact the National Marine Fisheries Service at 586-7225 (Juneau), 747-6940 (Sitka), 772-2285 (Petersburg), or 247-5804 (Ketchikan).

Lingcod may be taken as bycatch in the commercial salmon troll fishery only from May 16 through November 30 (5AAC 28.113 (c)). Lingcod harvest allocations for the troll fishery are set by Lingcod Management Area (Figure 5) and area closures will occur as allocations are taken. Lingcod quota remains available as troll bycatch in the Central Southeast Outside Section (CSEO), Southern Southeast Outer Coast Sector (SSEOC), Northern Southeast Inside Subdistrict (NSEI), and the Southern Southeast Internal Waters Sector (SSEIW). **These areas will remain open until allocations are taken or until November 30, whichever occurs first.** Closures will be announced by news release and marine radio broadcast by the U.S. Coast Guard and National Weather Service.

Lingcod may be taken as salmon bycatch in the winter troll fishery in unlimited amounts with the following exceptions:

1. Lingcod must measure at least 27 inches from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail, or 20.5 inches from the front of the dorsal fin to the tip of the tail.
2. Lingcod bycatch in the troll fishery is closed in the Icy Bay Subdistrict (IBS) and the Northern Southeast Outside Section (NSEO) for the remainder of the season.
3. In the Sitka vicinity, the retention of lingcod is prohibited in the waters of Sitka Sound as defined by 5AAC 28.150(a).
4. Lingcod and other groundfish may not be taken in the waters off Cape Edgecumbe in the Edgecumbe Pinnacles Marine Reserve (5AAC 28.150(c)).

The Department has been involved in a lingcod tagging program and trollers are requested to retain tagged lingcod of any size and to notify the nearest ADF&G office at the time of delivery so the fish may be sampled. Tagged lingcod may be retained at any time however tags must remain attached to any tagged lingcod that are undersized, taken out of season, or from a closed area. Tagged lingcod should be dressed, with the head left attached. The date, capture location (latitude and longitude) and depth taken should be recorded. A hat or t-shirt will be rewarded and fishermen providing all of the recovery information will be entered into a cash drawing.

For additional information on bycatch allowances of groundfish in the salmon troll fishery, refer to the News Release issued on May 8, 2008.

Other regulations:

1. 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.

2. A vessel may not directed fish for groundfish with dinglebar troll or mechanical jig gear if they have commercial caught salmon on board. A vessel fishing for groundfish with dinglebar troll gear must display the letter “D” and a vessel fishing for groundfish with mechanical jigging machines must display the letter “M” at all times when fishing with or transporting fish taken with dinglebar troll gear or mechanical jigging machines (5AAC 28.135 (a)). A person may not operate a vessel that is displaying one of these letters when the vessel is being used to fish for salmon (5AAC 28.135 (c)).

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For up-to-date troll information, call the 24-hour information line in the Douglas Office at 465-TROL (8765). In addition, the following telephone numbers may be called during the troll fishing season to obtain recorded announcements concerning areas open to trolling.

Ketchikan-(907) 225-6870

Sitka-(907) 747-8765

Petersburg-(907) 772-3700

SOUTHEAST ALASKA TROLL WEBSITE

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

Table 1.–Winter troll Chinook harvest, October 11, 2007 through April 30, 2008, for districts 101-104.

District	Week	Dates	Landings	Permits	Chinook	Chinook Per Landing	Chinook Per Permit	Avg. Wt. (lbs)
101	42	Oct 14–20, 2007	10	8	161	16.1	20.1	11.39
101	43	Oct 21–27, 2007	3	3	39	13.0	13.0	9.74
101	2	Jan 6–12, 2008	3	3	20	6.7	6.7	10.55
101	8	Feb 17–23, 2008	6	5	33	5.5	6.6	13.85
101	9	Feb 24–Mar 1, 2008	3	3	5	1.7	1.7	10.8
101	17	Apr 20–26, 2008	7	7	15	2.1	2.1	17.1
101	18	Apr 27–30, 2008	5	5	17	3.4	3.4	13.88
101 Total			62	19	367	5.9	19.3	11.75
102	42	Oct 14–20, 2007	4	4	133	33.3	33.3	11.74
102	43	Oct 21–27, 2007	3	3	82	27.3	27.3	10.91
102	17	Apr 20–26, 2008	3	3	9	3.0	3.0	9.56
102 Total			21	15	290	13.8	19.3	11.3
103	42	Oct 14–20, 2007	3	3	13	4.3	4.3	11.08
103	43	Oct 21–27, 2007	6	5	13	2.2	2.6	12.36
103	45	Nov 4–10, 2007	6	5	32	5.3	6.4	13.01
103	46	Nov 11–17, 2007	3	3	11	3.7	3.7	12.18
103	47	Nov 17–24, 2007	2	2	18	9.0	9.0	11.72
103	48	Nov 25–Dec 1, 2007	6	6	43	7.2	7.2	11.51
103	49	Dec 2–8, 2007	6	6	36	6.0	6.0	11.86
103	2	Jan 6–12, 2008	3	3	14	4.7	4.7	12.71
103	4	Jan 20–26, 2008	4	4	21	5.3	5.3	10.67
103	14	Mar 30 – Apr 5, 2008	6	6	33	5.5	5.5	13.27
103	15	Apr 6–12, 2008	7	6	34	4.9	5.7	12.74
103	16	Apr 13–19, 2008	5	5	31	6.2	6.2	13.52
103	17	Apr 20–26, 2008	8	8	91	11.4	11.4	14.59
103	18	Apr 27–30, 2008	4	4	33	8.3	8.3	16.79
103 Total			84	35	487	5.8	13.9	13.25
104	2	Jan 6–12, 2008	3	3	13	4.3	4.3	11.85
104	4	Jan 20–26, 2008	3	3	35	11.7	11.7	12.94
104	6	Feb 3–9, 2008	3	3	52	17.3	17.3	12.44
104	11	Mar 9–15, 2008	4	4	102	25.5	25.5	12.86
104	12	Mar 16–22, 2008	3	3	22	7.3	7.3	12.64
104	14	Mar 30 – Apr 5, 2008	4	4	34	8.5	8.5	15.38
104	15	Apr 6–12, 2008	5	5	137	27.4	27.4	14.63
104	16	Apr 13–19, 2008	6	6	105	17.5	17.5	15.01
104	17	Apr 20–26, 2008	16	14	194	12.1	13.9	14.81
104	18	Apr 27–30, 2008	3	3	46	15.3	15.3	15.32
104 Total			54	23	818	15.1	35.6	14.09

Note: Weeks and districts with less than 3 permits fished are omitted due to confidentiality considerations. Therefore, the totals may not reflect the sum of the weekly harvests shown.

Table 2.–Winter troll Chinook harvest, Oct 11, 2007 through April 30, 2008, for districts 105-107.

District	Week	Dates	Landings	Permits	Chinook	Chinook Per Landing	Chinook Per Permit	Avg. Wt. (lbs)
105	42	Oct 14–20, 2007	3	3	7	2.3	2.3	13.29
105	2	Jan 6–12, 2008	4	3	10	2.5	3.3	14.5
105	4	Jan 20–26, 2008	9	7	100	11.1	14.3	12.91
105	6	Feb 3–9, 2008	5	5	68	13.6	13.6	13.88
105	7	Feb 10–16, 2008	5	5	79	15.8	15.8	13.46
105	8	Feb 17–23, 2008	5	4	69	13.8	17.3	13.51
105	9	Feb 24–Mar 1, 2008	12	11	146	12.2	13.3	14
105	10	Mar 2–8, 2008	12	11	93	7.8	8.5	13.67
105	11	Mar 9–15, 2008	8	8	100	12.5	12.5	13.69
105	12	Mar 16–22, 2008	10	8	112	11.2	14.0	14.15
105	13	Mar 23–29, 2008	21	19	224	10.7	11.8	14.46
105	14	Mar 30 – Apr 5, 2008	34	27	342	10.1	12.7	13.79
105	15	Apr 6–12, 2008	28	22	279	10.0	12.7	14.4
105	16	Apr 13–19, 2008	24	18	286	11.9	15.9	14.49
105	17	Apr 20–26, 2008	37	29	602	16.3	20.8	14.86
105	18	Apr 27–30, 2008	22	16	168	7.6	10.5	15.42
105	Total		249	54	2,767	11.1	51.2	14.26
106	41	Oct 7–13, 2007	5	5	14	2.8	2.8	12.92
106	42	Oct 14–20, 2007	4	3	6	1.5	2.0	18.55
106	43	Oct 21–27, 2007	7	5	15	2.1	3.0	15.83
106	44	Oct 27–Nov 3, 2007	8	5	14	1.8	2.8	15.59
106	45	Nov 4–10, 2007	20	15	44	2.2	2.9	15.75
106	46	Nov 11–17, 2007	10	6	19	1.9	3.2	14.76
106	47	Nov 17–24, 2007	11	8	18	1.6	2.3	14.68
106	48	Nov 25–Dec 1, 2007	19	9	31	1.6	3.4	14.75
106	49	Dec 2–8, 2007	10	7	16	1.6	2.3	15.69
106	50	Dec 9–15, 2007	12	7	14	1.2	2.0	16.6
106	51	Dec 16–22, 2007	3	3	7	2.3	2.3	13.06
106	52	Dec 23–29, 2007	4	4	5	1.3	1.3	20.3
106	1	Jan 1–7, 2008	5	4	10	2.0	2.5	16.53
106	2	Jan 6–12, 2008	12	8	19	1.6	2.4	17.45
106	3	Jan 13–19, 2008	13	7	24	1.8	3.4	14.53
106	4	Jan 20–26, 2008	14	7	21	1.5	3.0	16.39
106	5	Jan 27–Feb 2, 2008	5	3	8	1.6	2.7	14.71
106	8	Feb 17–23, 2008	9	8	15	1.7	1.9	16.91
106	9	Feb 24–Mar 1, 2008	5	4	14	2.8	3.5	17.7
106	11	Mar 9–15, 2008	7	6	13	1.9	2.2	17.14
106	12	Mar 16–22, 2008	5	5	31	6.2	6.2	13.65
106	13	Mar 23–29, 2008	10	6	30	3.0	5.0	14.57
106	14	Mar 30 – Apr 5, 2008	4	4	14	3.5	3.5	17.44
106	15	Apr 6–12, 2008	4	3	12	3.0	4.0	15.78
106	16	Apr 13–19, 2008	8	7	19	2.4	2.7	17.43
106	17	Apr 20–26, 2008	18	11	39	2.2	3.5	16.78
106	41	Oct 7–13, 2007	5	5	14	2.8	2.8	12.92
106	Total		242	44	494	2.0	11.2	15.78
107	42	Oct 14–20, 2007	9	8	151	16.8	18.9	13.65
107	Total		23	11	226	9.8	20.5	13.56

Note: Weeks and districts with less than 3 permits fished are omitted due to confidentiality considerations. Therefore, the totals may not reflect the sum of the weekly harvests shown.

Table 3.–Winter troll Chinook harvest, Oct 11, 2007 through April 30, 2008, for districts 108-110.

District	Week	Dates	Landings	Permits	Chinook	Chinook Per Landing	Chinook Per Permit	Avg. Wt. (lbs)
108	41	Oct 7–13, 2007	7	6	41	5.9	6.8	12.3
108	42	Oct 14–20, 2007	28	17	179	6.4	10.5	13.1
108	43	Oct 21–27, 2007	14	11	68	4.9	6.2	11.76
108	44	Oct 27–Nov 3, 2007	11	10	20	1.8	2.0	13.36
108	45	Nov 4–10, 2007	13	10	57	4.4	5.7	11.75
108	46	Nov 11–17, 2007	10	8	21	2.1	2.6	12.53
108	47	Nov 17–24, 2007	10	6	20	2.0	3.3	11.8
108	48	Nov 25–Dec 1, 2007	8	6	18	2.3	3.0	12.23
108	49	Dec 2–8, 2007	4	4	10	2.5	2.5	13.53
108	50	Dec 9–15, 2007	5	4	7	1.4	1.8	14.46
108	10	Mar 2–8, 2008	3	3	5	1.7	1.7	13.52
108	14	Mar 30 – Apr 5, 2008	5	5	6	1.2	1.2	14.17
108	15	Apr 6–12, 2008	3	3	3	1.0	1.0	20
108	17	Apr 20–26, 2008	3	3	4	1.3	1.3	17
108	18	Apr 27–30, 2008	11	10	33	3.0	3.3	17.53
108 Total			153	51	531	3.5	10.4	13.16
109	42	Oct 14–20, 2007	3	3	16	5.3	5.3	12.69
109	47	Nov 17–24, 2007	3	3	6	2.0	2.0	10.75
109	9	Jan 20–26, 2008	3	3	59	19.7	19.7	15.49
109	11	Mar 9–15, 2008	6	6	120	20.0	20.0	13.32
109	12	Mar 16–22, 2008	3	3	43	14.3	14.3	15.14
109	13	Mar 23–29, 2008	8	7	141	17.6	20.1	13.82
109	14	Mar 30– Apr 5, 2008	11	11	84	7.6	7.6	15.07
109	15	Apr 6–12, 2008	11	11	140	12.7	12.7	14.5
109	16	Apr 13–19, 2008	3	2	28	9.3	14.0	16.18
109	17	Apr 20–26, 2008	18	17	355	19.7	20.9	14.08
109	18	Apr 27–30, 2008	12	12	303	25.3	25.3	14.41
109 Total			99	42	1,365	13.8	32.5	14.26
110	41	Oct 7–13, 2007	3	3	31	10.3	10.3	12.06
110	42	Oct 14–20, 2007	15	11	442	29.5	40.2	12.94
110	43	Oct 21–27, 2007	11	10	86	7.8	8.6	12.48
110	44	Oct 27–Nov 3, 2007	3	3	116	38.7	38.7	13.31
110	45	Nov 4–10, 2007	12	10	166	13.8	16.6	12.44
110	46	Nov 11–17, 2007	6	5	38	6.3	7.6	13.67
110	47	Nov 17–24, 2007	6	6	84	14.0	14.0	12.85
110	48	Nov 25–Dec 1, 2007	4	3	8	2.0	2.7	15.16
110	51	Dec 16–22, 2007	3	3	18	6.0	6.0	13.04
110	4	Jan 20–26, 2008	4	4	30	7.5	7.5	14.08
110	9	Jan 20–26, 2008	3	3	14	4.7	4.7	16.97
110	17	Apr 20–26, 2008	4	4	30	7.5	7.5	13.77
110 Total			89	32	1,143	12.8	35.7	13.07

Note: Weeks and districts with less than 3 permits fished are omitted due to confidentiality considerations. Therefore, the totals may not reflect the sum of the weekly harvests shown.

Table 4.–Winter troll Chinook harvest, Oct 11, 2007 through April 30, 2008, for districts 111-113.

District	Week	Dates	Landings	Permits	Chinook	Chinook Per Landing	Chinook Per Permit	Avg. Wt. (lbs)
111	42	Oct 14–20, 2007	3	2	15	5.0	7.5	15.61
111	50	Dec 9–15, 2007	2	2	5	2.5	2.5	19.16
111	2	Jan 6–12, 2008	1	1	3	3.0	3.0	20.17
111	Total		6	4	23	3.8	5.8	16.97
112	42	Oct 14–20, 2007	11	11	234	21.3	21.3	12.57
112	43	Oct 21–27, 2007	3	3	22	7.3	7.3	11.14
112	Total		24	17	304	12.7	17.9	12.7
113	41	Oct 7–13, 2007	24	24	87	3.6	3.6	13.01
113	42	Oct 14–20, 2007	71	52	462	6.5	8.9	12.41
113	43	Oct 21–27, 2007	27	25	110	4.1	4.4	12.55
113	44	Oct 27–Nov 3, 2007	22	20	82	3.7	4.1	12.97
113	45	Nov 4–10, 2007	42	33	139	3.3	4.2	12.44
113	46	Nov 11–17, 2007	14	13	53	3.8	4.1	14.36
113	47	Nov 17–24, 2007	13	11	41	3.2	3.7	12.56
113	48	Nov 25–Dec 1, 2007	18	15	58	3.2	3.9	15.06
113	49	Dec 2–8, 2007	7	6	23	3.3	3.8	15.1
113	2	Jan 6–12, 2008	19	15	75	3.9	5.0	15.32
113	3	Jan 13–19, 2008	8	7	21	2.6	3.0	16.29
113	4	Jan 20–26, 2008	25	22	113	4.5	5.1	14.98
113	5	Jan 27–Feb 2, 2008	4	4	4	1.0	1.0	22
113	6	Feb 3–9, 2008	7	5	13	1.9	2.6	16.23
113	8	Jan 13–19, 2008	11	11	26	2.4	2.4	16.23
113	9	Jan 20–26, 2008	46	37	294	6.4	7.9	16.74
113	10	Mar 2–8, 2008	30	27	101	3.4	3.7	16.05
113	11	Mar 9–15, 2008	54	42	265	4.9	6.3	16.12
113	12	Mar 16–22, 2008	26	24	85	3.3	3.5	17.02
113	13	Mar 23–29, 2008	74	68	513	6.9	7.5	15.55
113	14	Mar 30– Apr 5, 2008	128	93	857	6.7	9.2	15.51
113	15	Apr 6–12, 2008	93	81	630	6.8	7.8	15.18
113	16	Apr 13–19, 2008	125	105	1,396	11.2	13.3	15.39
113	17	Apr 20–26, 2008	267	160	2,730	10.2	17.1	15.4
113	18	Apr 27–30, 2008	132	122	1,091	8.3	8.9	15.64
113	Total		1,298	214	9,294	7.2	43.4	15.22

Note: Weeks and districts with less than 3 permits fished are omitted due to confidentiality considerations. Therefore, the totals may not reflect the sum of the weekly harvests shown.

Table 5.–Winter troll Chinook harvest, Oct 11, 2007 through April 30, 2008, for districts 114 and 183.

District	Week	Dates	Landings	Permits	Chinook	Chinook Per Landing	Chinook Per Permit	Avg. Wt. (lbs)
114	41	Oct 7–13, 2007	3	3	10	3.3	3.3	14.17
114	42	Oct 14–20, 2007	6	4	33	5.5	8.3	14.02
114	43	Oct 21–27, 2007	5	5	59	11.8	11.8	14.41
114	45	Nov 4–10, 2007	3	3	33	11.0	11.0	13.91
114	47	Nov 17–24, 2007	4	4	11	2.8	2.8	16.18
114	48	Nov 25–Dec 1, 2007	7	5	37	5.3	7.4	14.58
114	9	Jan 20–26, 2008	4	3	11	2.8	3.7	18.73
114	10	Mar 2–8, 2008	3	3	9	3.0	3.0	20.69
114	11	Mar 9–15, 2008	5	5	6	1.2	1.2	20.83
114	12	Mar 16–22, 2008	4	4	10	2.5	2.5	15.82
114	13	Mar 23–29, 2008	7	7	16	2.3	2.3	17.88
114	14	Mar 30–Apr 5, 2008	6	6	32	5.3	5.3	17.51
114	15	Apr 6–12, 2008	10	8	73	7.3	9.1	15.85
114	16	Apr 13–19, 2008	15	12	75	5.0	6.3	16.23
114	17	Apr 20–26, 2008	22	19	105	4.8	5.5	16.02
114	18	Apr 27–30, 2008	24	18	356	14.8	19.8	15.59
114 Total			137	37	934	6.8	25.2	15.7
183	41	Oct 7–13, 2007	5	4	18	3.6	4.5	11.61
183	42	Oct 14–20, 2007	15	8	50	3.3	6.3	12.34
183	43	Oct 21–27, 2007	12	4	41	3.4	10.3	11.71
183	44	Oct 27–Nov 3, 2007	5	4	13	2.6	3.3	11.11
183	45	Nov 4–10, 2007	24	13	112	4.7	8.6	11.04
183	46	Nov 11–17, 2007	29	15	179	6.2	11.9	11.58
183	47	Nov 17–24, 2007	25	13	161	6.4	12.4	11.4
183	48	Nov 25–Dec 1, 2007	32	18	96	3.0	5.3	11.22
183	49	Dec 2–8, 2007	23	13	70	3.0	5.4	11.69
183	50	Dec 9–15, 2007	25	12	97	3.9	8.1	11.15
183	51	Dec 16–22, 2007	23	12	53	2.3	4.4	13.74
183	52	Dec 23–29, 2007	9	6	11	1.2	1.8	15.18
183	53	Dec 30–31, 2007	9	8	15	1.7	1.9	14.13
183	1	Jan 1–7, 2008	20	13	68	3.4	5.2	12.13
183	2	Jan 6–12, 2008	36	17	99	2.8	5.8	11.79
183	3	Jan 13–19, 2008	24	16	60	2.5	3.8	13.98
183	4	Jan 20–26, 2008	23	16	95	4.1	5.9	13.24
183	5	Jan 27–Feb 2, 2008	23	17	71	3.1	4.2	12.75
183	6	Feb 3–9, 2008	8	5	32	4.0	6.4	12.63
183	7	Jan 6–12, 2008	12	6	34	2.8	5.7	14.18
183	8	Jan 13–19, 2008	16	13	24	1.5	1.8	14.08
183	9	Jan 20–26, 2008	24	16	43	1.8	2.7	14.23
183	10	Mar 2–8, 2008	15	9	33	2.2	3.7	15.82
183	11	Mar 9–15, 2008	39	16	89	2.3	5.6	14.98
183	12	Mar 16–22, 2008	24	13	104	4.3	8.0	15.65
183	13	Mar 23–29, 2008	74	29	323	4.4	11.1	16.02
183	14	Mar 30–Apr 5, 2008	62	30	257	4.1	8.6	15.28
183	15	Apr 6–12, 2008	31	18	176	5.7	9.8	15.12
183	16	Apr 13–19, 2008	47	24	176	3.7	7.3	15.03
183	17	Apr 20–26, 2008	44	23	126	2.9	5.5	16.07
183	18	Apr 27–30, 2008	15	12	55	3.7	4.6	15.29
183 Total			773	47	2,781			13.76

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Table 6.—Weekly Chinook effort, harvest, weight and average price in the 2008 winter troll fishery.

2008 Weekly Chinook Salmon Catch and Effort Data						
Week	Permits	Landings	Number	Pounds	Ave. Price	Ave. Wt. (lbs)
41	48	50	224	2,808	\$7.08	12.53
42	131	185	1,902	24,059	\$7.44	12.65
43	71	92	546	6,610	\$7.71	12.15
44	51	59	292	3,737	\$7.92	13.07
45	89	127	645	8,038	\$8.06	12.46
46	57	82	376	4,776	\$8.29	12.7
47	53	75	360	4,379	\$8.45	12.2
48	69	103	324	4,184	\$8.51	12.91
49	41	57	182	2,323	\$8.60	12.76
50	34	53	155	1,949	\$9.02	12.57
51	23	34	102	1,384	\$9.12	13.56
52	14	17	29	421	\$9.04	14.5
53	14	15	32	445	\$8.85	13.91
1	23	33	94	1,196	\$9.41	12.72
2	54	83	256	3,429	\$9.61	13.39
3	37	56	191	2,699	\$9.54	14.13
4	66	86	430	5,853	\$9.81	13.61
5	25	33	85	1,148	\$9.61	13.5
6	22	27	174	2,353	\$9.62	13.52
7	20	27	149	2,129	\$9.77	14.29
8	44	50	174	2,512	\$9.71	14.44
9	82	103	595	9,387	\$9.80	15.78
10	58	72	262	3,913	\$9.77	15.11
11	90	127	716	10,524	\$9.71	14.7
12	64	79	437	6,575	\$9.77	15.12
13	141	201	1,297	19,748	\$9.75	15.23
14	184	262	1,694	25,465	\$8.75	15.05
15	163	198	1,526	22,662	\$8.87	14.87
16	183	239	2,141	32,618	\$8.89	15.24
17	291	447	4,311	65,915	\$8.24	15.2
18	202	232	2,123	32,714	\$7.83	15.46
Totals		3,304	21,824	315,949	\$8.62	14.48

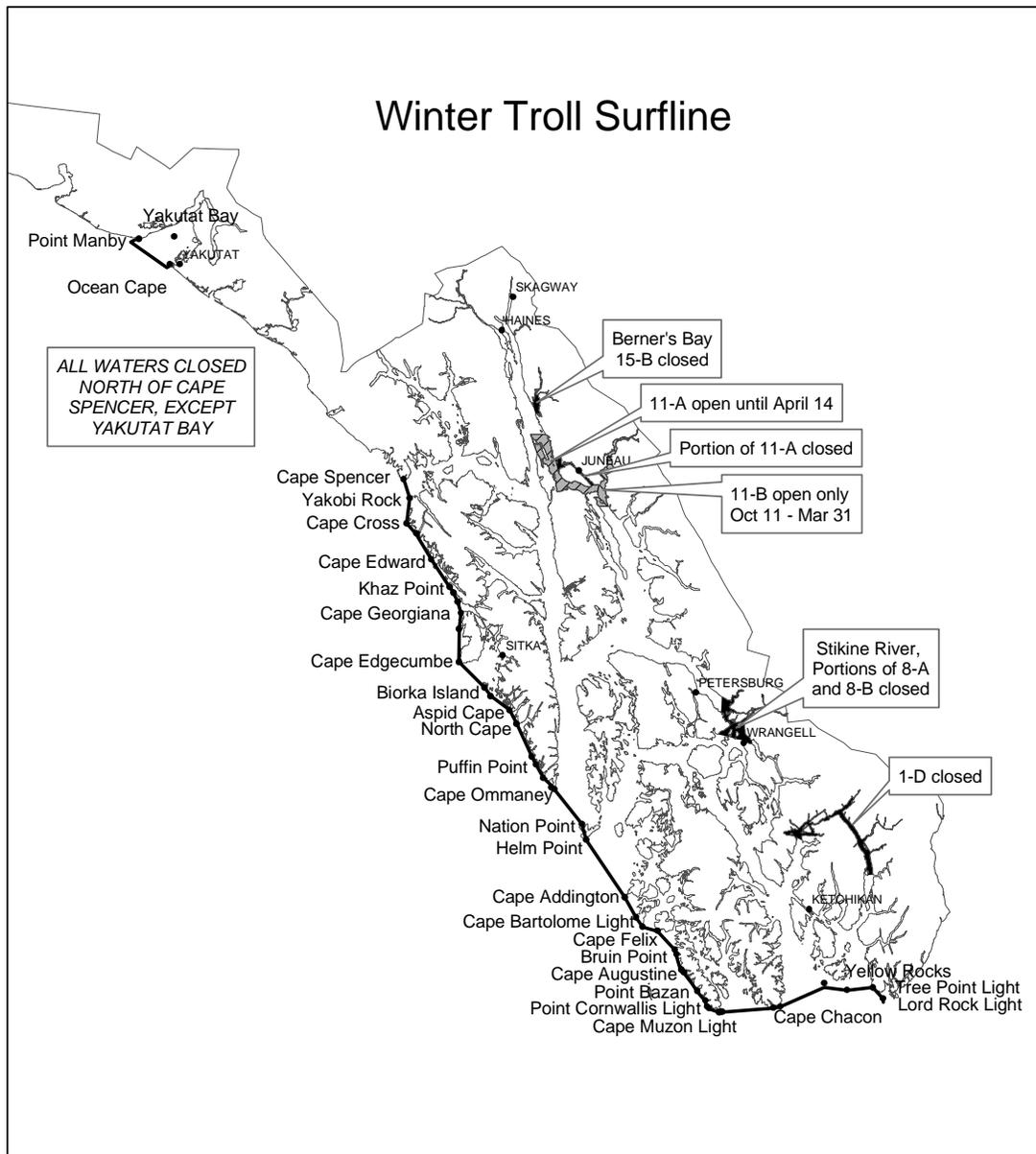


Figure 1.–Southeast Alaska winter troll fishery areas.

Note: For a full description of areas closed to winter trolling, see page 4 of this guide.

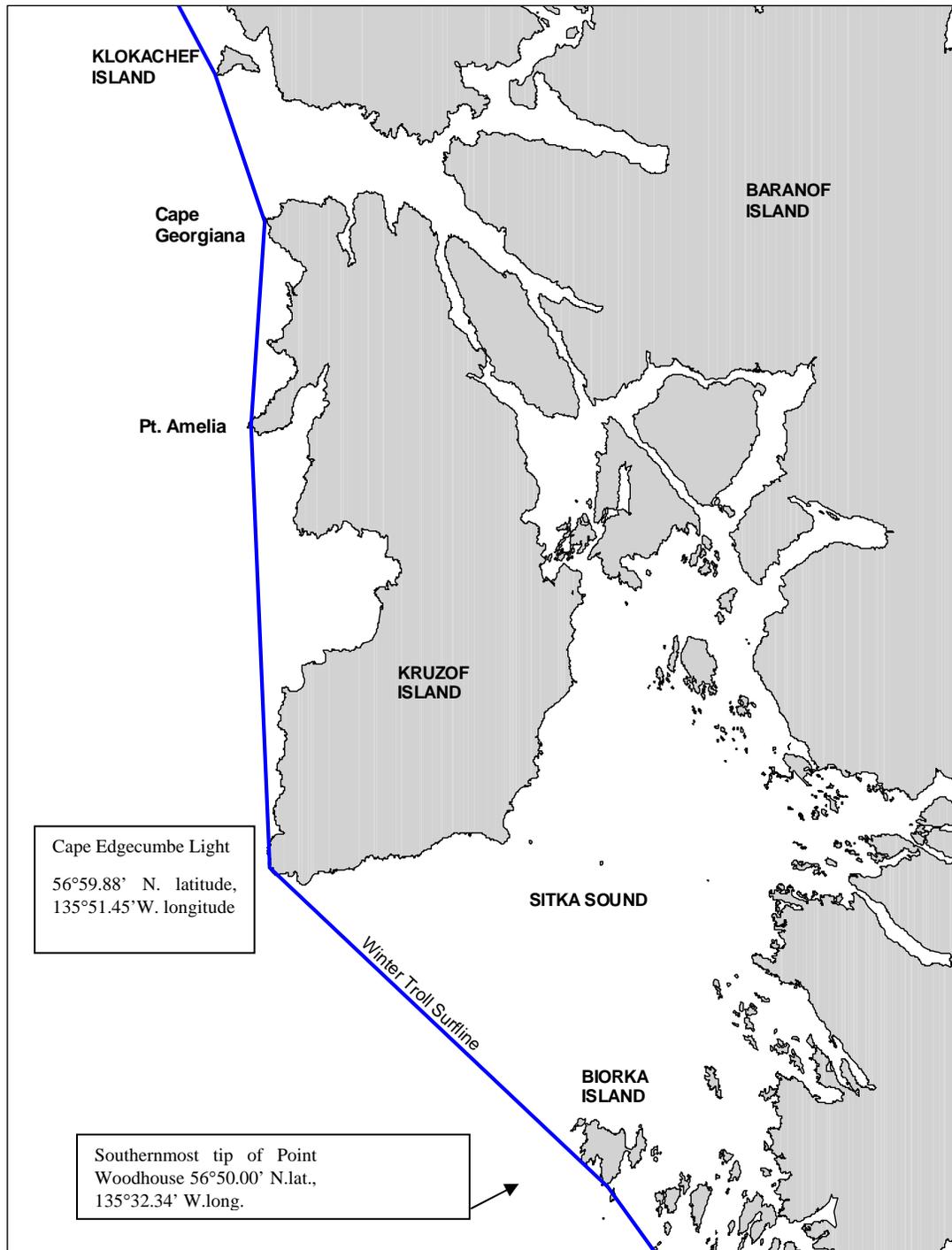


Figure 2.—Sitka area winter troll surfline.

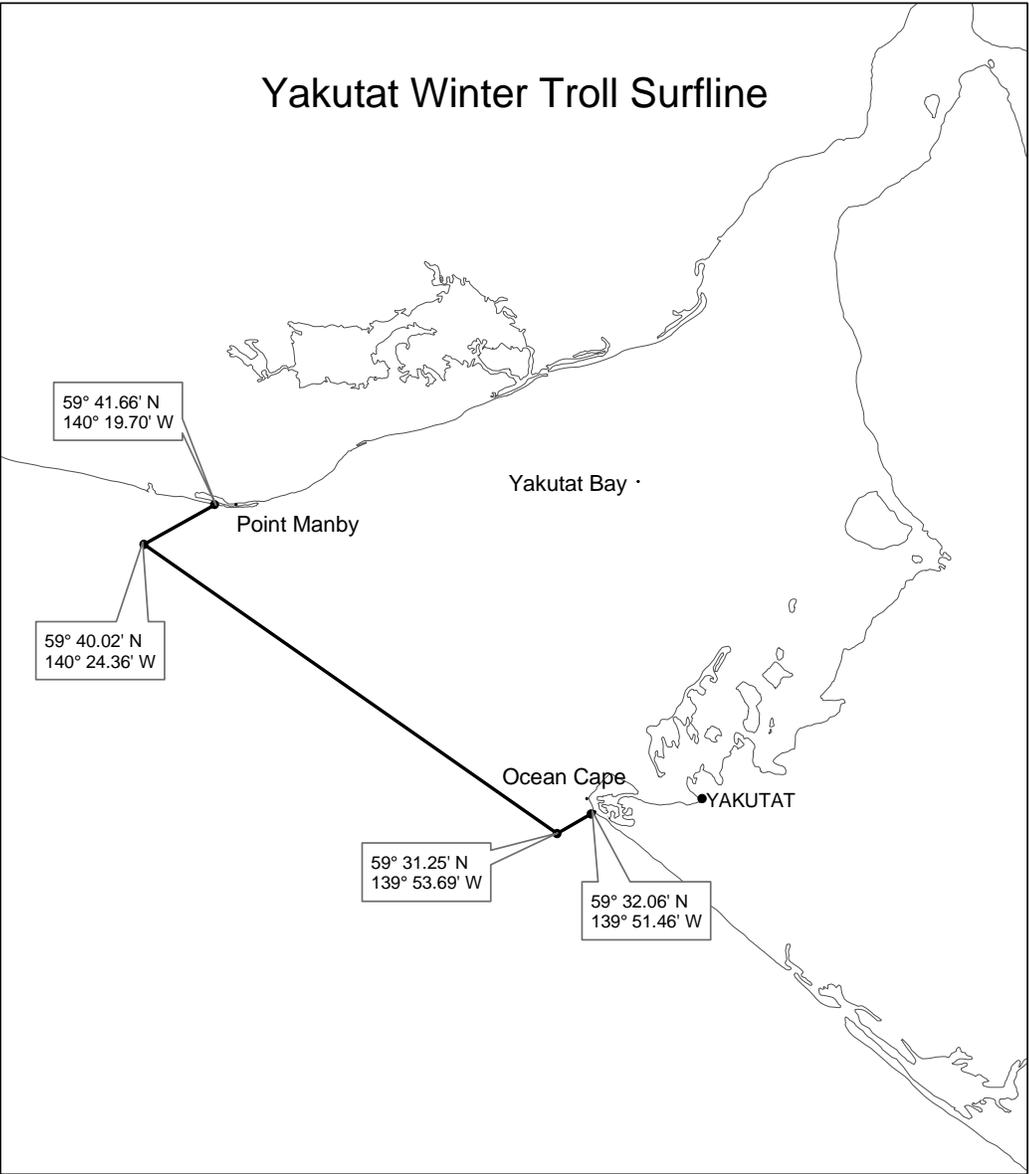


Figure 3.—Yakutat Bay winter troll surfline.

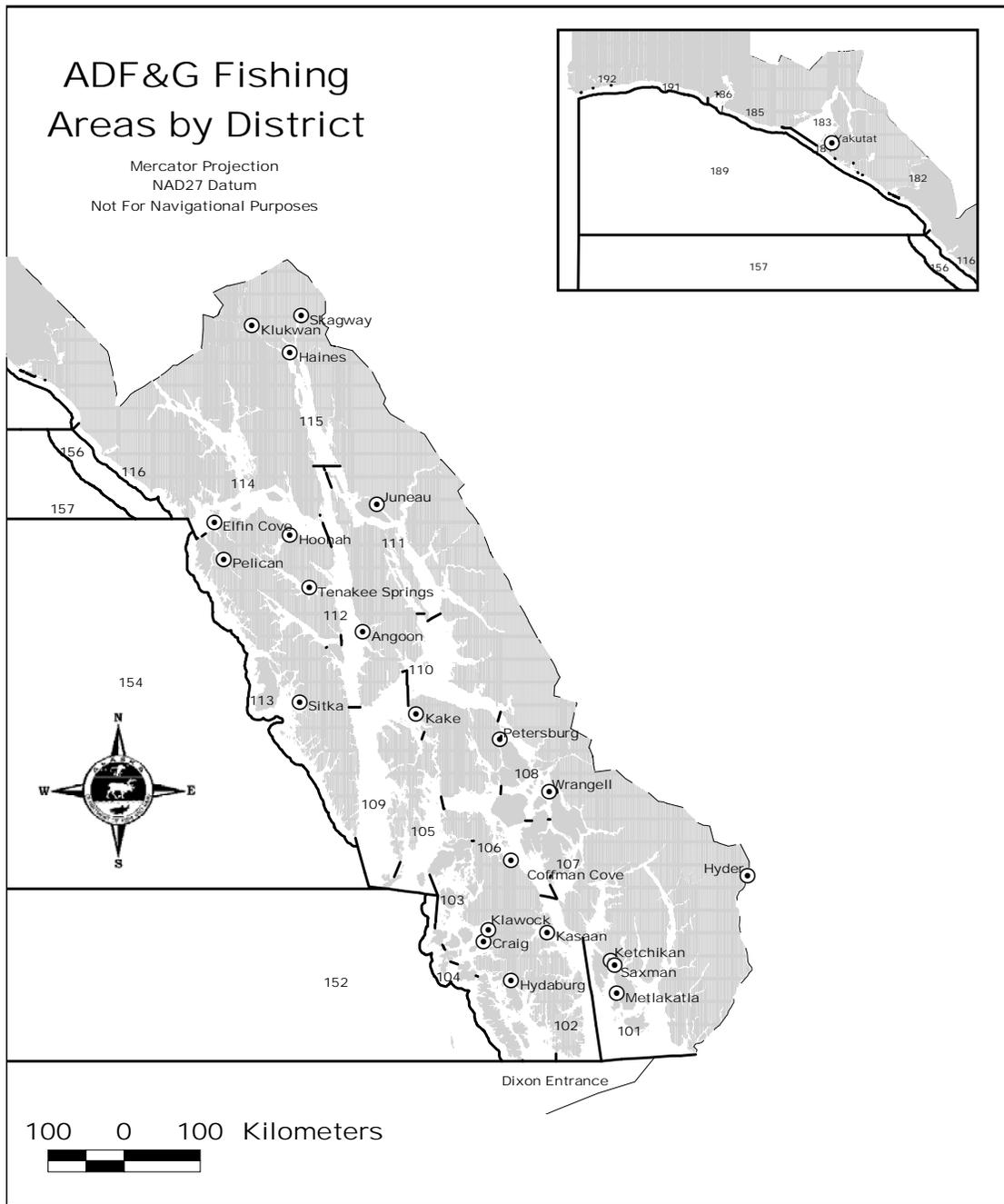


Figure 4.—Southeast Alaska/Yakutat salmon fishing districts.

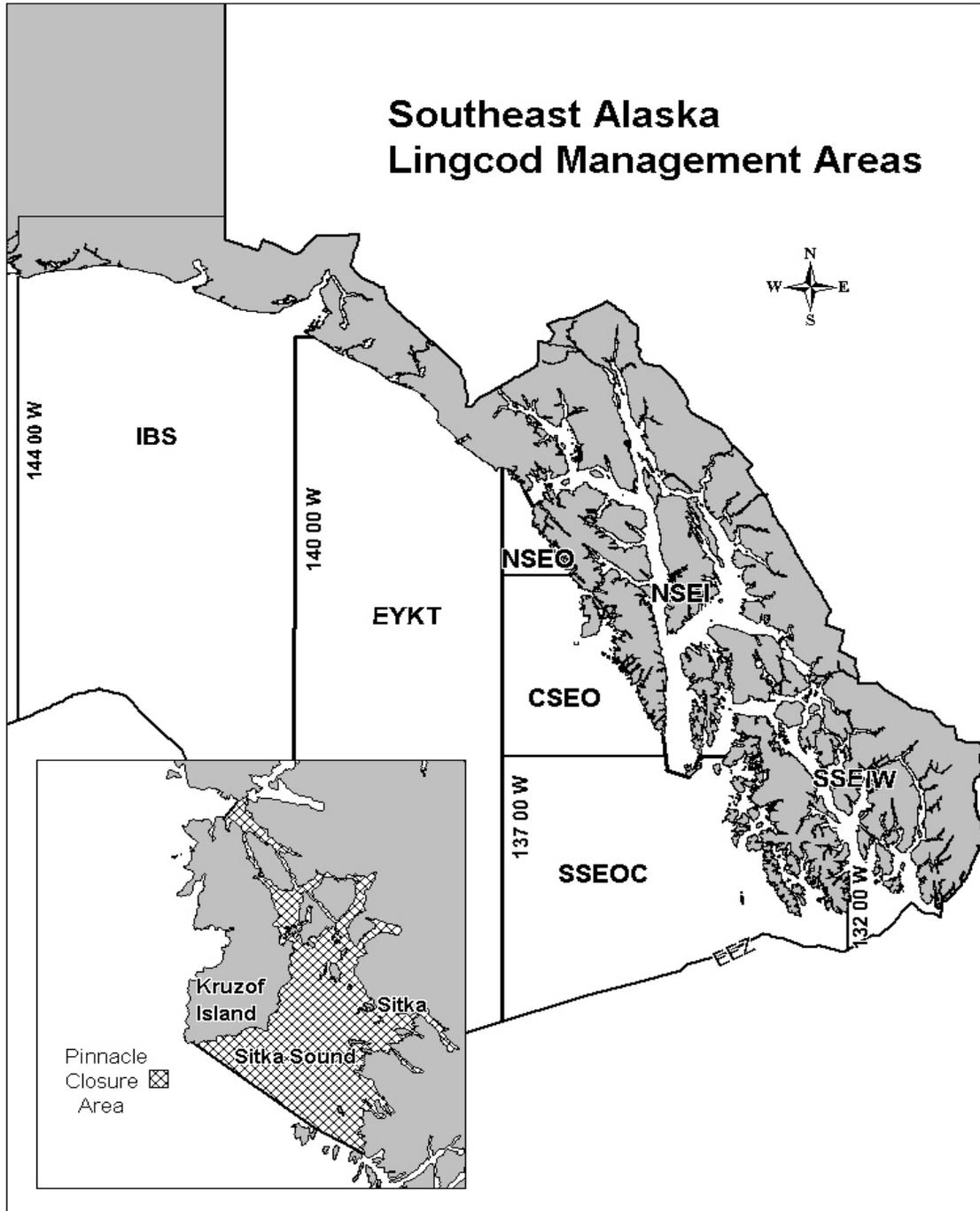


Figure 5.—Southeast Alaska lingcod management areas.

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

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