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**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**  
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**NEWS RELEASE**



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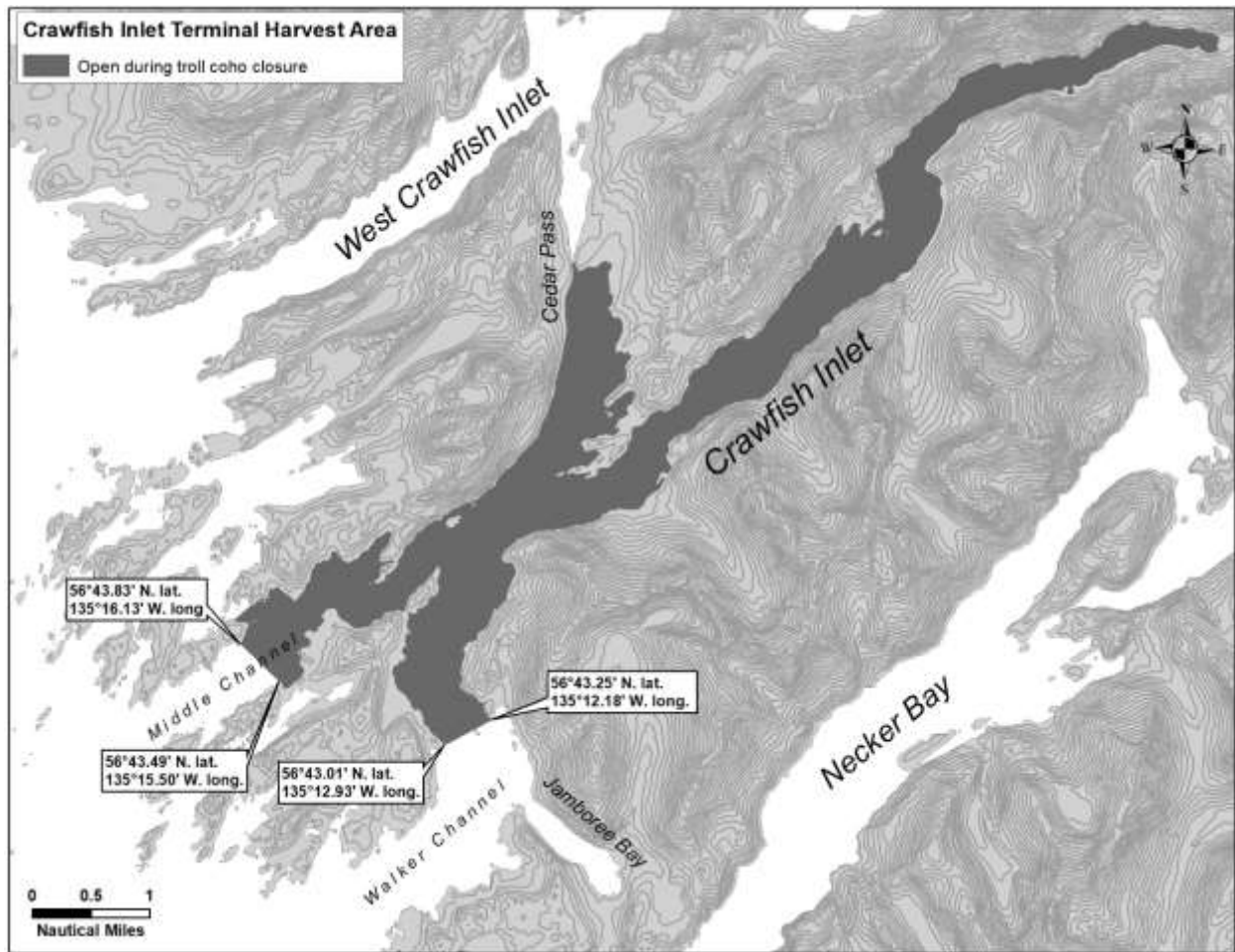
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**CRAWFISH INLET TERMINAL HARVEST AREA COMMERCIAL TROLL FISHERY  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information in cooperation with the Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (NSRAA) concerning the Crawfish Inlet terminal harvest area (THA):

The waters of the Crawfish Inlet Terminal Harvest Area south of 56°47.14' N. lat. in Cedar Pass, northeast of a line from 56°43.83' N. lat., 135°16.13' W. long. to 56°43.49' N. lat., 135°15.50' W. long. in Middle Channel, and north of a line from 56°43.01' N. lat., 135°12.93' W. long. to 56°43.25' N. lat., 135°12.18' W. long. in Walker Channel will open troll gear beginning 12:01 a.m., August 6 to target hatchery-produced chum salmon. Retention of Chinook and coho salmon remain closed. These modified THA waters will remain open during the troll coho conservation closure and will expand to include all waters of the THA when retention of Chinook and coho salmon re-opens 12:01 a.m., August 13, 2019.

Surplus hatchery-produced chum salmon in excess of brood stock needs are returning to the NSRAA release site at Crawfish Inlet. This terminal harvest area is being opened, consistent with Board of Fisheries Regulations, to provide additional troll fishing opportunity to harvest these hatchery-produced fish.



The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4319.

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