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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### SOUTHEAST ALASKA SUMMER TROLL FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka. . .The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the salmon troll fishery.

The troll fishery **will close to the retention of Chinook salmon at 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, August 14.** The second Chinook salmon retention period harvest target and remaining annual troll allocation of 24,000 treaty Chinook is expected to be reached by this time.

**All Chinook salmon must be offloaded prior to resuming trolling. All processors and trollers are required to submit fish tickets to the department within 7 days of landing.** A catcher-processor (FAS) that retains coho salmon onboard after the Chinook closure must submit a fish ticket to the department within 7 days after offloading Chinook. The ticket must include an estimate of the number and pounds of other salmon species that remain onboard the vessel and a notation that estimated fish have not been offloaded.

Trollers are reminded that the **waters of frequent high king salmon abundance**, described in 5 AAC 29.025, will **remain closed** for the season.

Following the Chinook salmon closure, the Port Armstrong Special Harvest Area (SHA) and the Anita Bay, Deep Inlet, and Herring Bay Terminal Harvest Areas (THA) will remain open for retention of all species. The Herring Bay and Anita Bay THAs close by regulation August 30 and November 10, respectively. The Port Armstrong SHA is open to troll gear through September 20. Troll openings in Deep Inlet THA are limited to each Saturday through September 28. All Chinook harvested in a THA/SHA must be offloaded prior to resuming trolling outside the THA/SHA. The Hidden Falls, Crawfish Inlet, and Nakat Inlet THAs will be open for all species except Chinook.

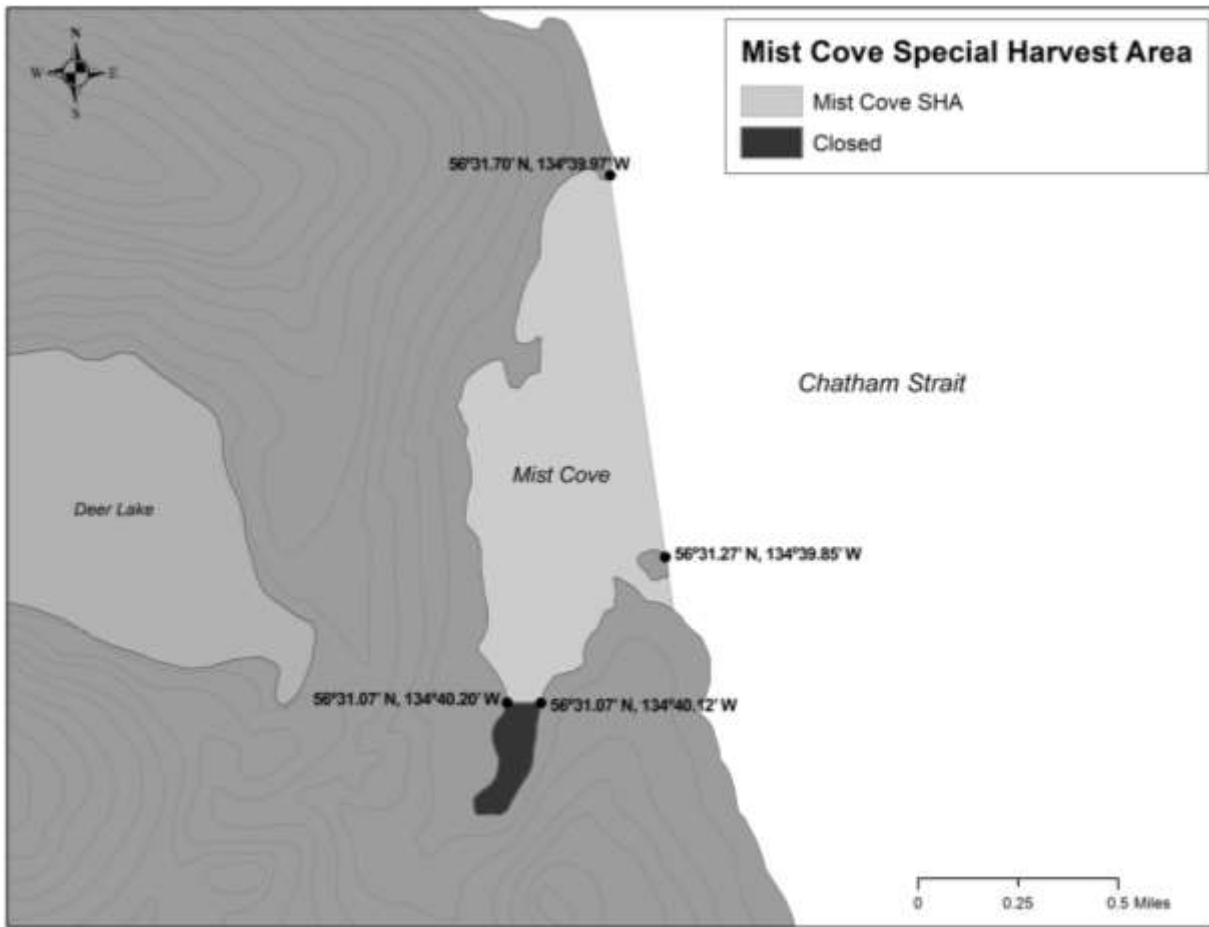
The Mist Cove SHA (109-13) will remain open to troll gear for all species, with the exception of Chinook salmon which will close to retention concurrent with the closure of the second summer troll Chinook retention period, through 11:59 p.m., September 20 in the waters of Mist Cove west of a line from 56° 31.70' N. lat., 134° 39.97' W. long. to 56° 31.27' N. lat., 134° 39.85' W. long. with the following restriction:

The waters south of a line from 56° 31.07' N. lat., 134° 40.20' W. long. to 56° 31.07' N. lat., 134° 40.12' W. long. are closed to troll gear.

The Emergency Orders corresponding to this news release are EOs 1S5219 and 1E1619.

Copies of the 2019 Summer Troll Fishery Management Plan may be obtained from department area offices or from the troll website:

[http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon\\_managementplans](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans)



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