



Advisory Announcement
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SILVER BAY TERMINAL HARVEST AREA TROLL FISHERY

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) announces the following information in cooperation with the Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (NSRAA) concerning common property troll fisheries in the Silver Bay Terminal Harvest Area (THA).

The **Silver Bay THA (statistical area 113-35)** commercial salmon troll fishery is open for the harvest of Chinook, coho, chum, pink and sockeye salmon from 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, June 1, through 11:59 p.m., Friday, July 30, 2021, unless closed by emergency order [5 AAC 33.375].

The Silver Bay THA consists of the waters east of a line from Entry Point Light at 57°01.98' N lat, 135°15.00' W long, to Silver Point at 57°00.82' N lat, 135°18.10' W long (Figure 1). **The waters of Bear Cove east of a line from a point on the south shore at 57°00.77' N lat, 135°09.08' W long, to the north shore at 57°00.94' N lat, 135°09.23' W long are closed** [5 AAC 33.375(b)].

Notwithstanding the closed water provisions of Bear Cove cited in 5 AAC 33.375(b), regulatory language is added to 5 AAC 29.150(a) by emergency order to open the remaining waters of Bear Cove that are within 500 yards of the terminus of Medvejie Creek to commercial salmon trolling between 12:01 a.m., Thursday, July 1, and 11:59 p.m., July 30. All other anadromous stream closures remain in effect in the Silver Bay THA.

Statistical area 113-35 should be recorded on fish tickets for harvest within the Silver Bay THA. Fish harvested in the THA should be separated from fish caught in other areas so that department personnel will have the opportunity to obtain biological samples. Permit holders are advised that they must offload all Chinook salmon taken in the THA prior to fishing in areas where Chinook salmon retention is prohibited. Following the closure of the Silver Bay THA, this area is managed as a traditional salmon fishery with harvest reported using statistical area 113-41.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is 1E1121.

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>.

Advisory Announcement web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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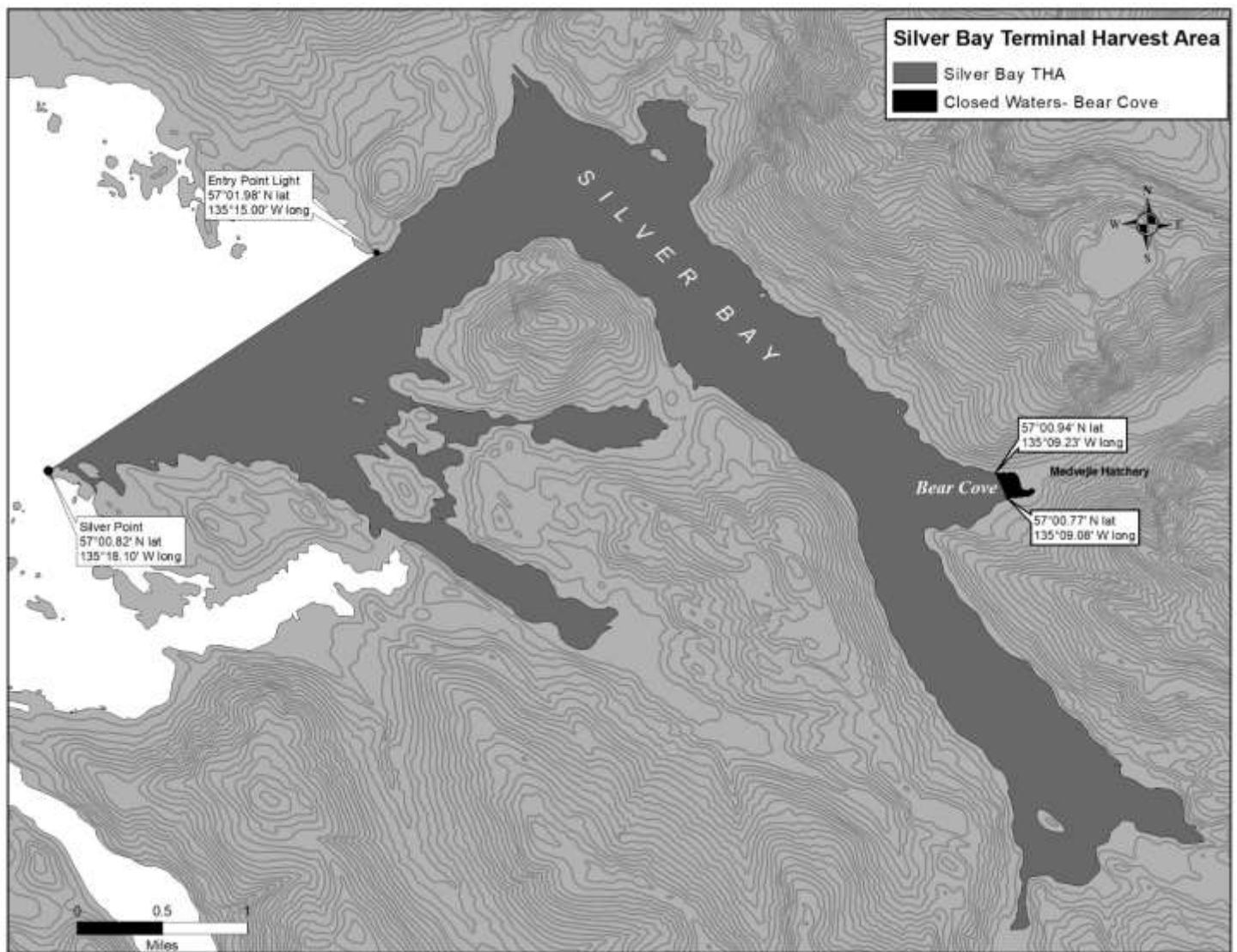


Figure 1.-Silver Bay Terminal Harvest Area.