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THOMAS BAY TERMINAL HARVEST AREA FISHERIES ANNOUNCEMENT

Based on reports there are still chum salmon remaining in the Thomas Bay Terminal Harvest Area (THA). Therefore, the Thomas Bay THA will re-open to fishing with purse seine gear for 15 hours **from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 11, 2022**, and again for 15 hours from **5:00. a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 14, 2022**.

Open area for the Thomas Bay THA is as described in the Thomas Bay THA advisory announcement released on April 13, 2022.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions for Thomas Bay THA: Chinook salmon retention is permitted in the troll fishery only during general summer troll Chinook salmon retention periods established under 5 AAC 29.100; trollers may retain and sell only those Chinook salmon that are 28 inches or greater in length. Chinook salmon harvested in the purse seine fishery 28 inches or greater in length may NOT be retained and Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1E3022.

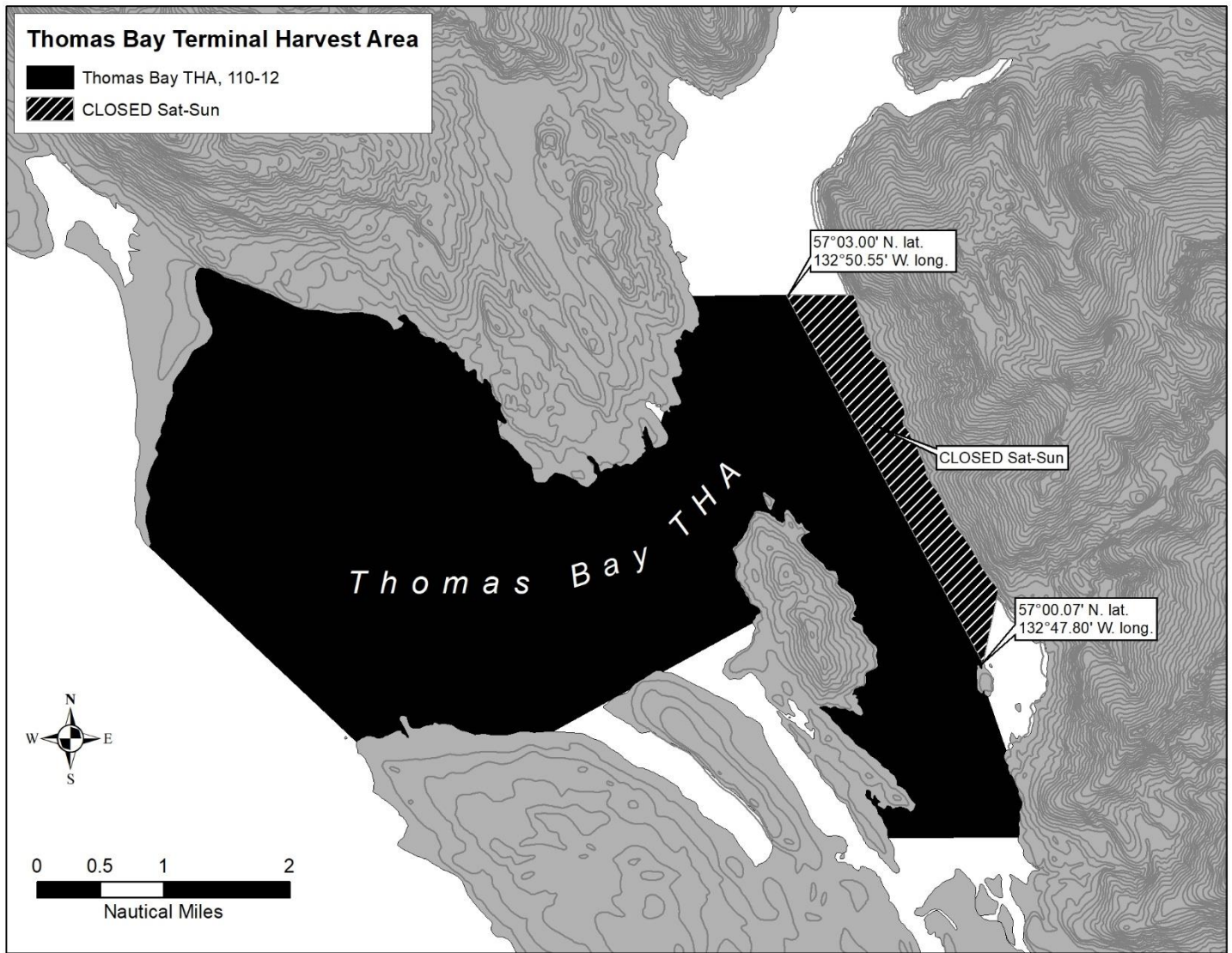


Figure 1.-Map of Thomas Bay THA

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