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MIST COVE TERMINAL HARVEST AREA TROLL FISHERY

The Mist Cove Terminal Harvest Area (THA) will open for the harvest of coho, chum, pink, and sockeye salmon at 12:01 a.m., Saturday, July 1, through 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, September 20, unless closed under emergency order authority. Chinook salmon may be retained and possessed in the THA only during open Chinook salmon retention periods established for the summer troll fishery under 5 AAC 29.100(c). Coordinates and descriptions of locations have been added or modified to reflect the location of these points more accurately.

The **Mist Cove THA (statistical area 109-13)** consists of all waters south and west of a line from 56°31.70' N lat, 134°39.98' W long to 56°31.17' N lat, 134°39.82' W long (Figure 1). **The waters south of a line from ADF&G regulatory markers located at 56°31.07' N lat, 134°40.20' W long to 56°31.07' N lat, 134°40.12' W long are closed to commercial salmon fishing.**

The Northern Southeast Aquaculture Association is forecasting a return of approximately 44,000 hatchery-produced coho salmon to the Mist Cove THA. Trollers are advised that cost recovery operations may be conducted at times within the THA and the THA may be closed if conflicts arise.

Trollers and processors are instructed to report **statistical area 109-10** on fish tickets when documenting salmon harvested in the waters of Chatham Strait adjacent to the Mist Cove THA.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is 1E1623.

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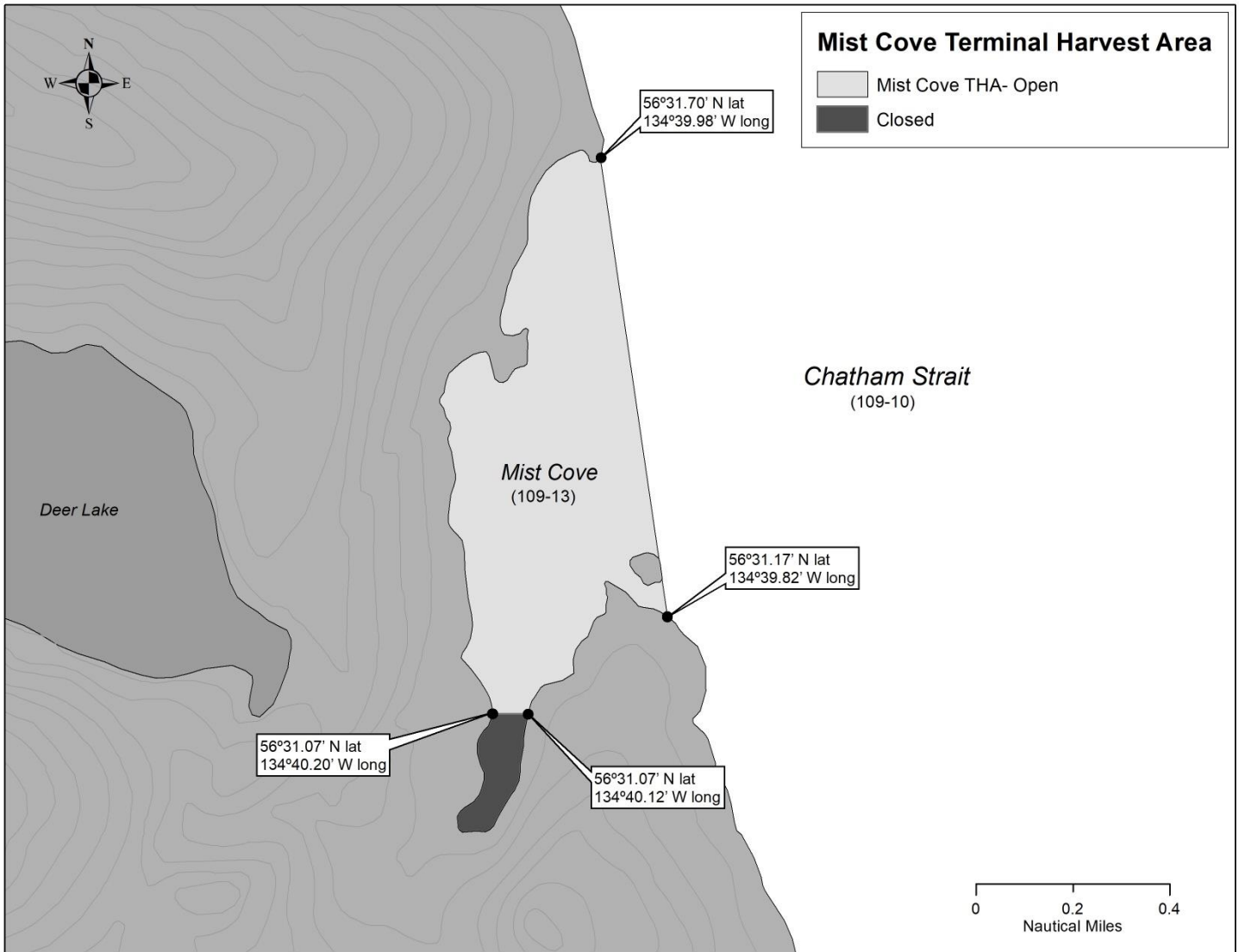


Figure 1.–Mist Cove Terminal Harvest Area.