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BEAR COVE TERMINAL HARVEST AREA COMMERCIAL TROLL FISHERY

The Bear Cove Terminal Harvest Area (THA) commercial salmon troll fishery **will close to the harvest of all salmon at 11:59 p.m., Friday, September 20, 2024.**

The waters of the Bear Cove THA will close as follows:

The waters of Bear Cove and Silver Bay east of a line from 57°00.63' N lat, 135°09.80' W long, to 57°00.75' N lat, 135°10.58' W long, to 57°01.07' N lat, 135°09.93' W long (5 AAC 40.042[a][4]) will close at 11:59 p.m., September 20, 2024, for the remainder of the summer troll season (Figure 1).

This closure is being implemented at the request of the Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association in order to meet coho salmon broodstock goals at the Medvejie Creek Hatchery.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is 1E3324.

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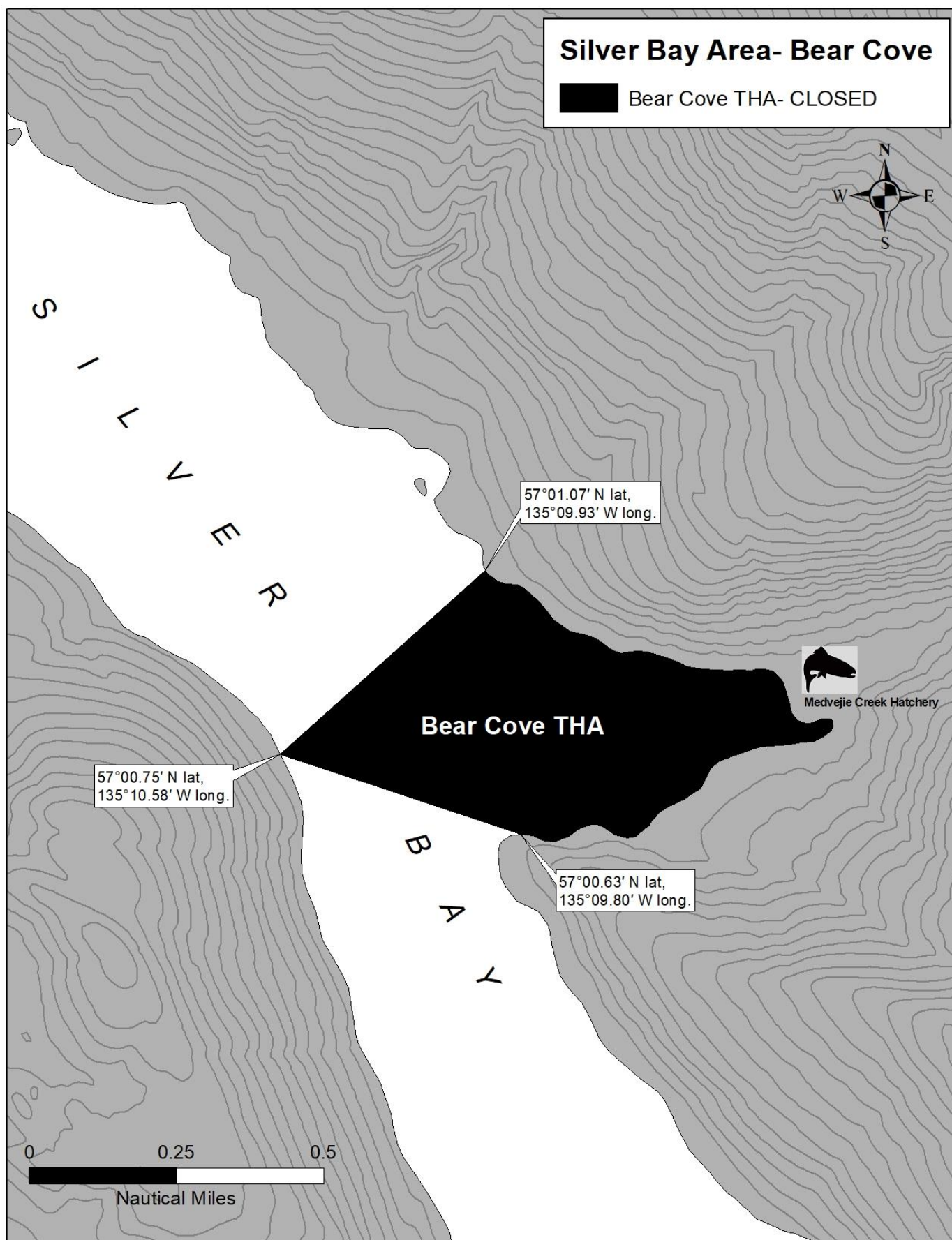


Figure 1.—Closed waters of the Bear Cove Terminal Harvest Area.