



Advisory Announcement
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SILVER BAY TERMINAL HARVEST AREA TROLL FISHERY

The **Silver Bay Terminal Harvest Area (THA)** commercial salmon troll fishery will open for the harvest of Chinook, coho, chum, sockeye, and pink salmon from 12:01 a.m., Monday, June 1, through 11:59 p.m., Thursday, July 30, 2026, unless closed by emergency order.

The Silver Bay THA (**statistical area 113-35**) consists of the waters east of a line from Entry Point Light at 57°01.96' N lat, 135°15.01' W long, to Silver Point at 57°00.80' N lat, 135°18.09' 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 to commercial salmon troll gear (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 during open fishing periods that occur in the THA after June 30. All other anadromous stream buffer closures for salmon fishing with troll gear are in effect in the Silver Bay THA beginning on July 1.

Chinook salmon retention is permitted in the THA from June 1 through July 30. Beginning at 12:01 a.m., July 31, the waters of Silver Bay THA remain open to troll gear as part of the common property traditional summer troll fishery, with Chinook salmon retention and possession allowed only during open Chinook salmon retention periods established for the summer troll fishery under 5 AAC 29.100(c).

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 to this announcement is EO 1E0726.

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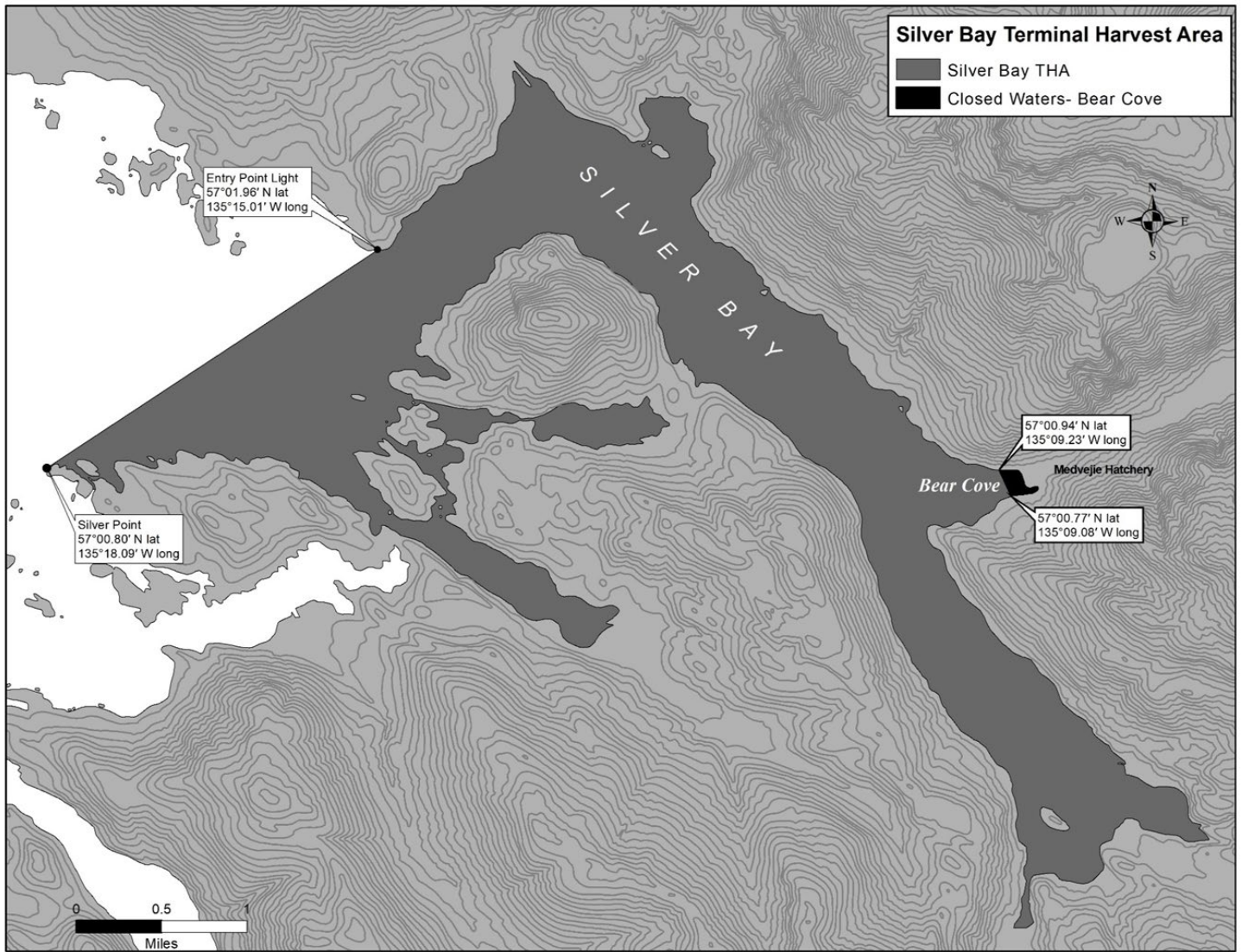


Figure 1.-Silver Bay Terminal Harvest Area.