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PORT ARMSTRONG SPECIAL HARVEST AREA TROLL FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka. . .The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the Port Armstrong Special Harvest Area (SHA):

The Port Armstrong SHA will open to commercial trolling from 12:01 a.m., July 2 through 11:59 p.m., September 20, 2015.

Port Armstrong SHA (109-11): waters of Port Armstrong will be open west of a line from Point Eliza at 56°17.73′ N. latitude, 134°38.75′ W. longitude to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°17.98′ N. latitude, 134°38.35′ W. longitude with the following restriction:

Waters north of a line from 56°17.61′ N. latitude, 134°40.27′ W. longitude to 56°17.67′ N. latitude, 134°39.64′ W. longitude, are closed to commercial trolling.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is 1E0515.

The 2015 Summer Troll Fishery Management Plan is available at all regional ADF&G offices and on the troll website at:
http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_trollsummer

News releases web site: *http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main*.

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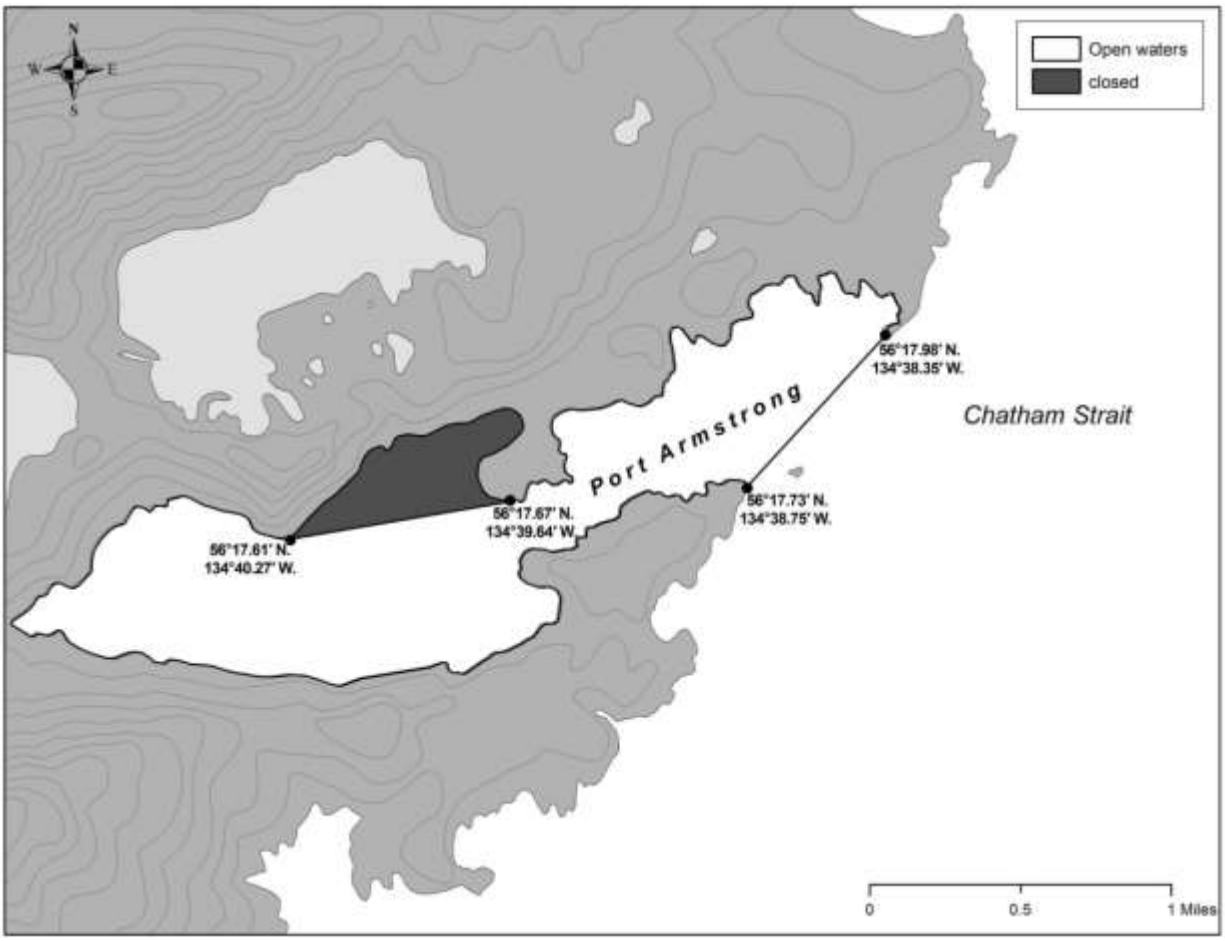

Waters of Port Armstrong SHA open to troll gear.