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**SOUTHEAST ALASKA SUMMER TROLL FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced the following information concerning the commercial salmon troll fishery:

**Coho Salmon**

The Southeast/Yakutat commercial troll fishery **will close to the taking of all salmon at 11:59 p.m., August 9, 2010** (except as noted in the terminal harvest area section below). The troll fishery will be **closed for 5 days, from August 10–14 and will reopen at 12:01 a.m., August 15.**

**King Salmon**

The Southeast/Yakutat commercial troll fishery will open for the **retention of king salmon from 12:01 a.m., August 15 through 11:59 p.m., August 17.** The department estimates that 119,800 king salmon were harvested by trollers during the first summer opening, leaving approximately 27,764 king salmon (including a 3% Alaska hatchery component) to harvest during the second opening.

***Hatchery Chum Salmon Troll Fishery During Closure***

Trollers may target chum salmon during the **first three days** of the troll coho closure (August 10-12) in the area described below. During this fishery, trollers may not have any coho or king salmon onboard (5 AAC 29.112). An extension is possible if the chum return improves and would be announced in a future news release.

**Sitka Sound:** waters of Sitka Sound and the Eastern Channel east of a line from Vitskari Rock Light to Inner Point, south of a line from Inner Point, to Black Rock at 57°03.12' N. lat., 135°25.63' W. long. to Signal Island Light at 57°02.78' N. lat., 135°23.58' W. long, and north of a line from Cape Burunof at 56°59.03' N. lat., 135°23.23' W. long., to Kulichkof Rock at 56°59.52' N. lat., 135°26.62' W. long. to Vitskari Rock Light. Waters of Silver Bay east of a line from Entry Point Light to Silver Point will remain closed.

**Terminal Harvest Areas (THA)**

Trolling will remain open to all species during the closure in the Anita Bay and Nakat Inlet THA's only. The Deep Inlet THA will close to trolling effective 11:59 p.m., August 6 as previously announced. The Neets Bay THA will remain closed to trolling during the closure and until further notice. The waters of West Behm Canal will also be closed to trolling during the closure.

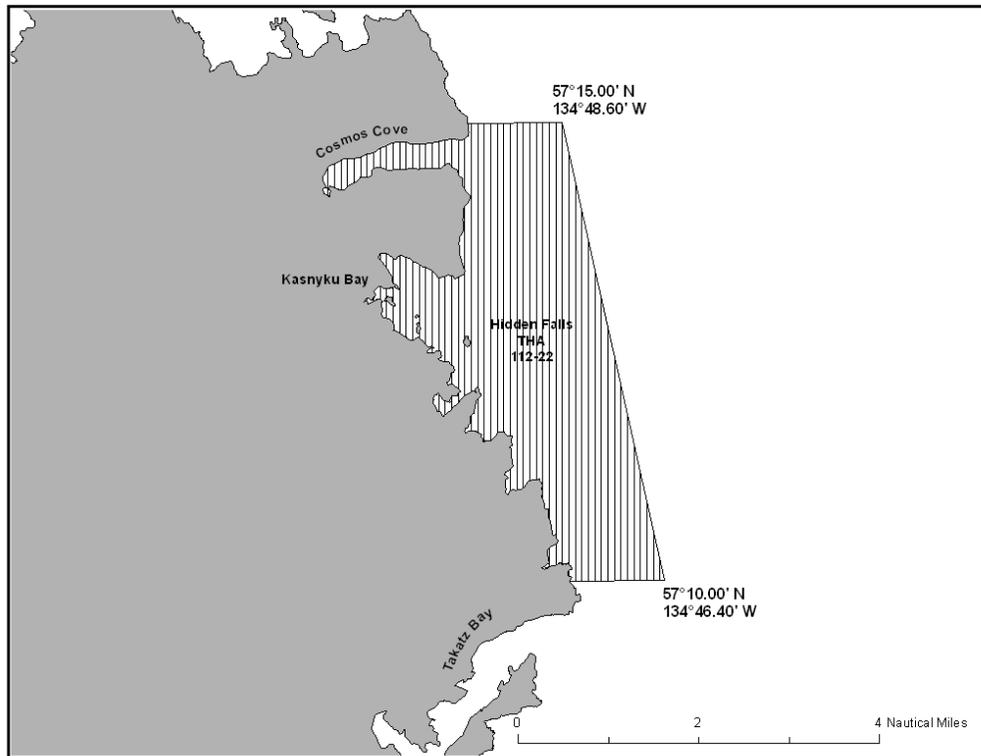
Trollers are reminded that king salmon may not be retained in commercial troll fisheries outside of the Anita Bay and Nakat Inlet THA's before August 15 or after the king salmon retention period is closed. Following

the closure, all king salmon harvested in those THA's must be offloaded prior to resuming trolling outside of THA's. Trollers should consult the latest THA News Releases for information regarding THA open periods.

### **Hidden Falls Terminal Harvest Area**

The Hidden Falls THA will be open to troll retention of all species except king salmon during the August 10-14 closure period, in the area described below. Coho salmon must be offloaded prior to trolling outside of the THA. This opening is intended as an opportunity to harvest hatchery-produced coho salmon.

**Hidden Falls THA:** waters will be open south of 57°15.00' N. latitude, north of 57°10.00' N. latitude and west of a line from 57°15.00' N. latitude, 134°48.60' W. longitude to 57°10.00' N. latitude, 134°46.40' W. longitude.



Hidden Falls THA open to trolling during coho closure, August 10-14, 2011.

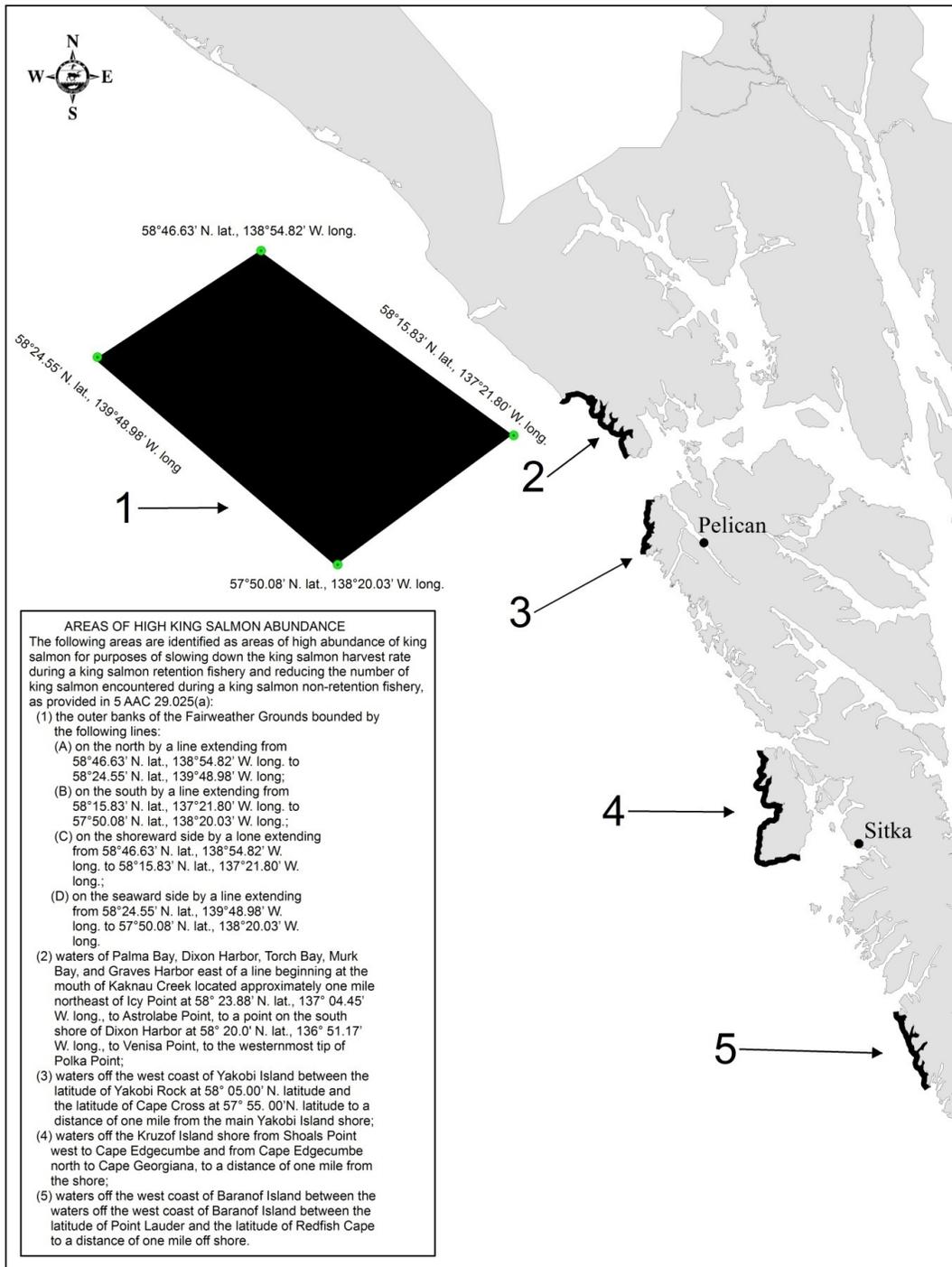
### **Landing Requirements**

All king salmon must be offloaded prior to resuming trolling for other species. Fish tickets must be submitted to the department within **seven** days of landing.

A catcher-processor (FAS) that retains frozen coho salmon onboard during the coho closure and king salmon opening must submit a fish ticket to the department within 7 days after offloading king salmon. That ticket must include an estimate of the number and pounds of other salmon species that remain onboard the vessel and a notation that estimated fish have not been offloaded.

### **Waters Of Frequent High King Salmon Abundance**

Trollers are reminded that the waters of frequent high king salmon abundance, described in 5 AAC 29.025, are closed for the remainder of the season.



**Areas of High King Salmon Abundance closed to trolling the remainder of the summer fishery.**

The 2011 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=commercialbyareasontheast.salmon>

The emergency order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S5311.

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

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