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HERRING BAY TERMINAL HARVEST AREA TROLL FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka. . .The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the Herring Bay Troll Terminal Harvest Area (THA):

In cooperation with the Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association, the Herring Bay Troll THA is managed to harvest surplus Chinook salmon returning to the Whitman Lake Hatchery. The Herring Bay Troll THA, as defined below, will be open to the retention of Chinook salmon 28 inches and greater from 12:01 a.m., July 1 through 11:59 p.m., August 30, 2016.

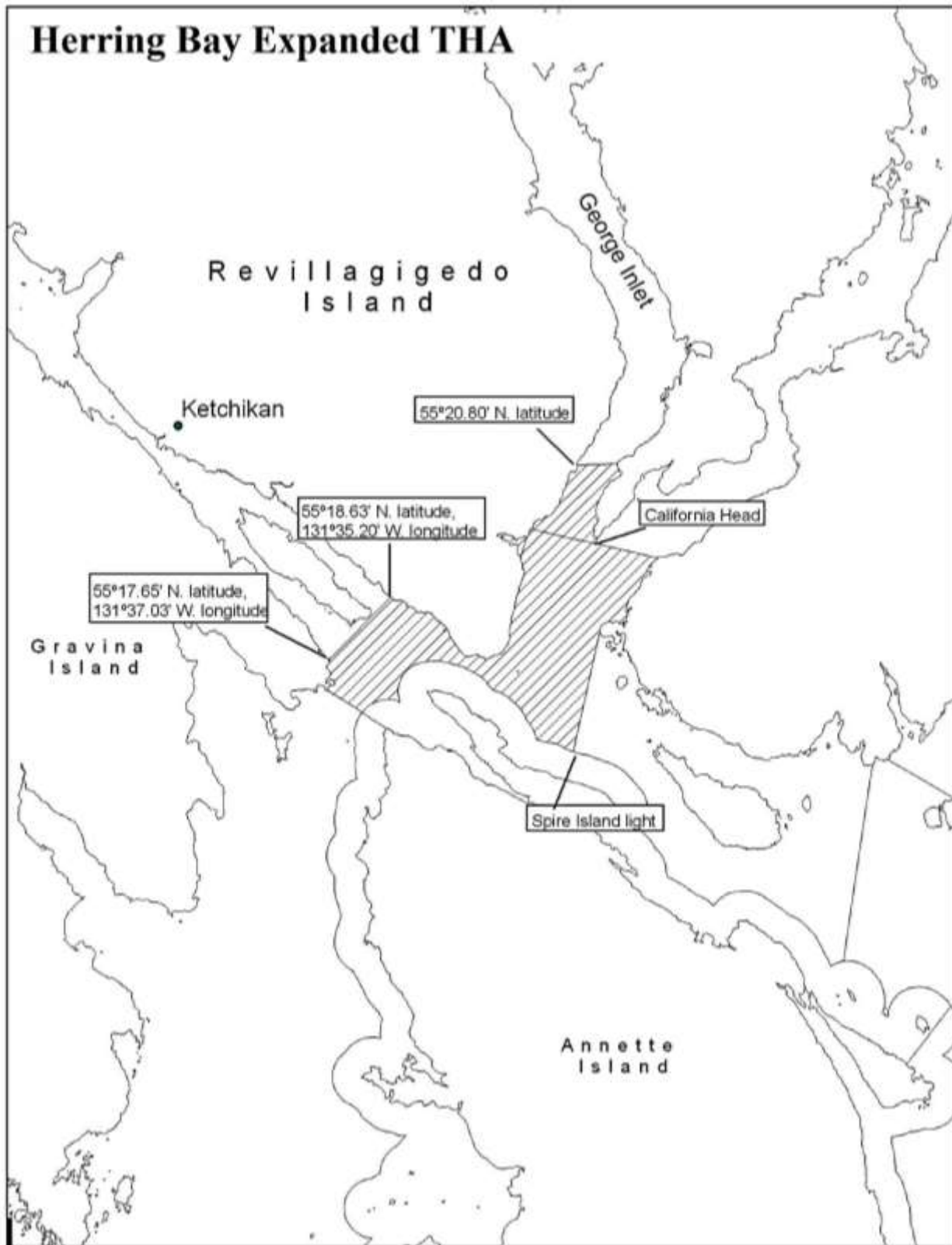
Herring Bay (101-40): those waters of Revillagiedo Channel north and west of a line from Carroll Point across to Spire Island Light on the eastern shore of Annette Island, Carroll Inlet south of the latitude of the southernmost tip of California Head, George Inlet south of the latitude of 55°20.80' N. latitude (this is roughly the latitude of the George Inlet Lodge) and south of a line from a point located on the southeastern shore of Gravina Island at 55°17.65' N. latitude, 131°37.03' W. longitude, to a point on the southwest shore of Tongass Narrows at 55°18.63' N. latitude, 131°35.20' W. longitude, and east of a line from the southernmost tip of Gravina Point, located on the southeast shore of Gravina Island, to the northernmost tip of Walden Point, located on the northeast tip of Annette Island.

Following the closure of the first Chinook salmon retention period, all Chinook salmon harvested in the Herring Bay THA must be offloaded prior to fishing outside of the THA. This area is open to the retention of all salmon species and will remain open to the retention of coho, chum, sockeye, and pink salmon as part of the general summer troll season when the THA open period has expired.

The 2016 Summer Troll Fishery Management Plan is available at all regional ADF&G offices and on the troll website at:

The summer troll fishery webpage can be found at:

http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans.



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