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MIST COVE SPECIAL HARVEST AREA TROLL FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

The Mist Cove SHA (109-13) will remain open to troll gear, for all species except Chinook salmon, through 11:59 p.m., September 20 in the waters of Mist Cove west of a line from 56°31.70' N. latitude, 134°39.97' W. longitude to 56°31.27° N. latitude, 134°39.85' W. longitude with the following restriction:

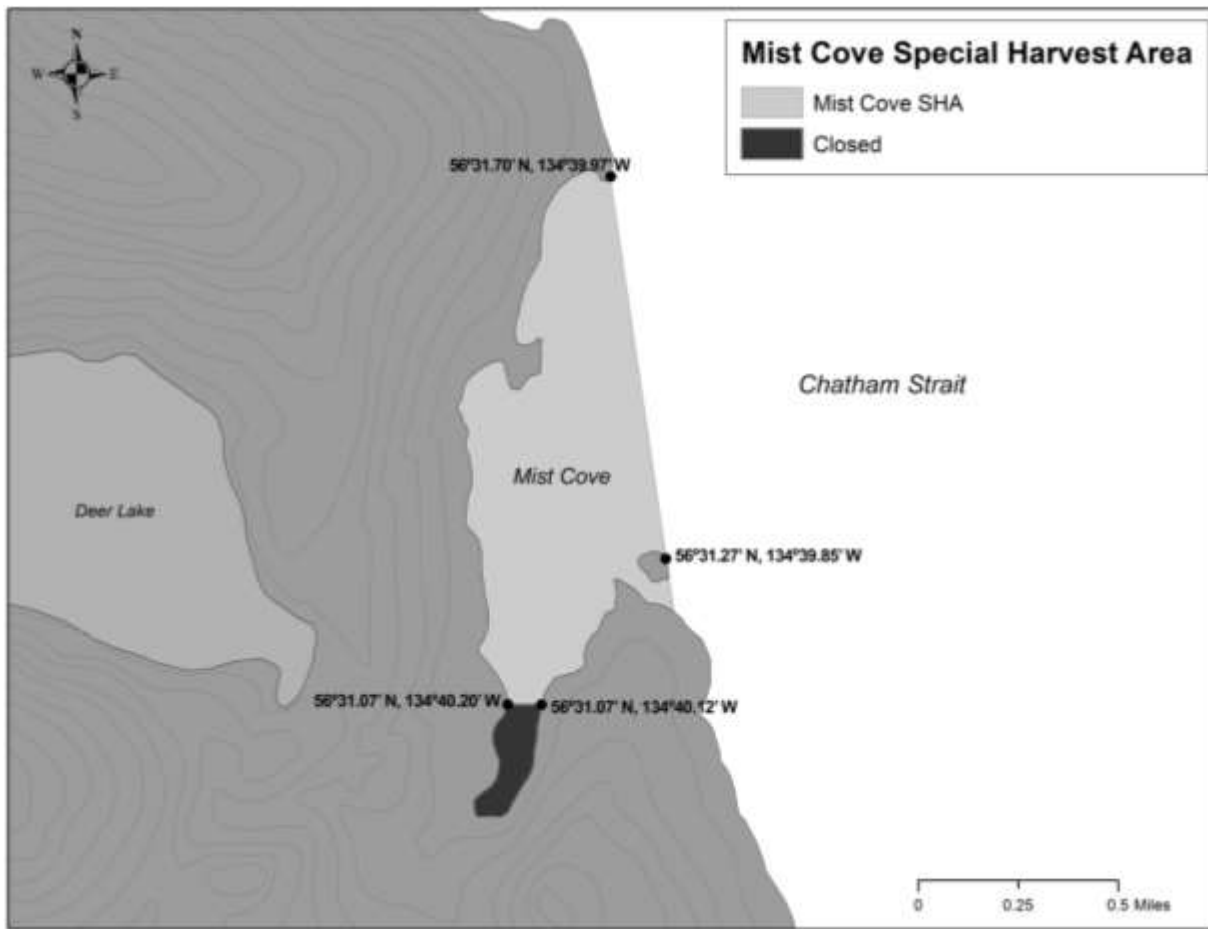
The waters south of a line from 56°31.07' N. latitude, 134°40.20' W. longitude to 56°31.07' N. latitude, 134°40.12' W. longitude are closed to troll gear.

The Northern Southeast Aquaculture Association is forecasting a return of approximately 145,000 hatchery-produced coho salmon to the Mist Cove SHA. Trollers are advised that cost recovery operations may be conducted at times within the SHA.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1E1017.

The 2017 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



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