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ANITA BAY TERMINAL HARVEST AREA FISHERIES ANNOUNCEMENT

Wrangell. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information for the Southern Southeast Alaska Regional Aquaculture Association (SSRAA) concerning salmon fisheries in the Anita Bay Terminal Harvest Area (THA) for 2018.

SSRAA is forecasting total returns of 459,000 summer chum, 15,400 Chinook, and 9,900 coho salmon to Anita Bay. It is anticipated that approximately 229,500 chum, 10,800 Chinook, and 2,300 coho salmon will be available for harvest in the THA.

Anita Bay THA consists of those waters of Anita Bay south and west of a line from the tip of Anita Point at 56°13.68' N. latitude, 132°22.48' W. longitude to a point on the northern shore at 56°14.26' N. latitude, 132°23.93' W. longitude.

Closed waters within the THA include:

- (1) **from 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, May 15, through 11:59 p.m., Thursday, May 31, the waters of the Anita Bay THA north and east of a line from 56°12.90' N. latitude, 132°24.50' W. longitude to 56°12.75' N. latitude, 132°23.50' W. longitude will be closed to the harvest of salmon;**
- (2) from Friday, June 15, through Monday, June 25, the waters of the Anita Bay THA west of 132°26.22' W. longitude will be closed to the harvest of salmon;
- (3) from Tuesday, June 26, through Sunday, July 1, the waters of the Anita Bay THA west of 132°26.98' W. longitude will be closed to the harvest of salmon;
- (4) from Monday, July 2, through Tuesday, July 10, the waters of the Anita Bay THA west of 132°28.00' W. longitude will be closed to the harvest of salmon.

From 12:01 a.m., Friday, June 15, through 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, July 10, waters within one-quarter mile of the northern shoreline of Anita Bay west of a line from 56°12.31' N. latitude, 132°26.22' W. longitude to 56°12.06' N. latitude, 132°26.22' W. longitude and east of a line from 56°11.96' N. latitude, 132°29.58' W. longitude to 56°11.73' N. latitude, 132°29.36' W. longitude will be open.

For 2018, the Anita Bay THA will be open continuously to harvest salmon by troll gear from 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, **May 15**, through 12:00 noon, Saturday, November 10. The Anita Bay THA will be open to harvest salmon by drift gillnet and purse seine gear concurrently from 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, **May 15**, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, June 12, 2018. The Anita Bay THA will be open on a rotational basis for the drift gillnet and purse seine fleets beginning 12:00 noon, Tuesday, June 12, according to the following rotational schedule:

Drift Gillnet:

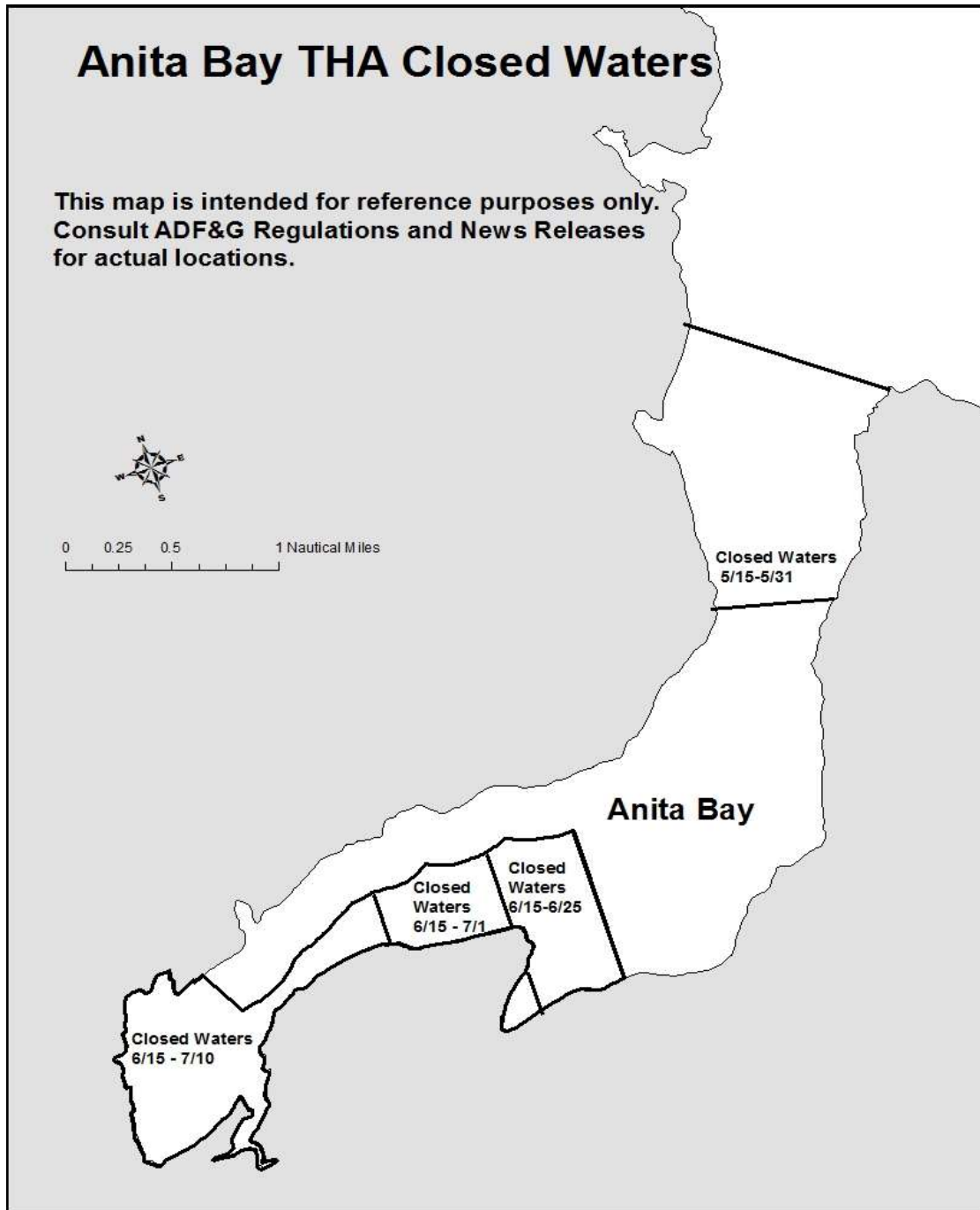
From 12:00 noon, Friday, June 15, to 12:00 noon, Saturday, June 16;
From 12:00 noon, Tuesday, June 19, to 12:00 noon, Wednesday, June 20;
From 12:00 noon, Saturday, June 23, to 12:00 noon, Sunday, June 24;
From 12:00 noon, Wednesday, June 27, to 12:00 noon, Thursday, June 28;
From 12:00 noon, Sunday, July 1, to 12:00 noon, Monday, July 2;
From 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 5, to 12:00 noon, Friday, July 6;
From 12:00 noon, Monday, July 9, to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 10;
From 12:00 noon, Friday, July 13, to 12:00 noon, Saturday, July 14;
From 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 17, to 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 18;
From 12:00 noon, Saturday, July 21, to 12:00 noon, Sunday, July 22;
From 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 25, to 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 26;
From 12:00 noon, Sunday, July 29, to 12:00 noon, Monday, July 30;
From 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 2, to 12:00 noon, Friday, August 3;
From 12:00 noon, Monday, August 6, to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 7;
From 12:00 noon, Friday, August 10, to 12:00 noon, Saturday, August 11;
From 12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 14, to 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 15;
From 12:00 noon, Saturday, August 18, to 12:00 noon, Sunday, August 19;
From 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 22, to 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 23;
From 12:00 noon, Sunday, August 26, to 12:00 noon, Monday, August 27;
From 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 30, to 12:00 noon, Friday, August 31;

Purse Seine:

From 12:00 noon, Wednesday, June 13, to 12:00 noon, Thursday, June 14;
From 12:00 noon, Sunday, June 17, to 12:00 noon, Monday, June 18;
From 12:00 noon, Thursday, June 21, to 12:00 noon, Friday, June 22;
From 12:00 noon, Monday, June 25, to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, June 26;
From 12:00 noon, Friday, June 29, to 12:00 noon, Saturday, June 30;
From 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 3, to 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 4;
From 12:00 noon, Saturday, July 7, to 12:00 noon, Sunday, July 8;
From 12:00 noon Wednesday, July 11, to 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 12;
From 12:00 noon, Sunday, July 15, to 12:00 noon, Monday, July 16;
From 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 19, to 12:00 noon, Friday, July 20;
From 12:00 noon, Monday, July 23, to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 24;
From 12:00 noon, Friday, July 27, to 12:00 noon, Saturday, July 28;
From 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 31, to 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 1;
From 12:00 noon, Saturday, August 4, to 12:00 noon, Sunday, August 5;
From 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 8, to 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 9;
From 12:00 noon, Sunday, August 12, to 12:00 noon, Monday, August 13;
From 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 16, to 12:00 noon, Friday, August 17;
From 12:00 noon, Monday, August 20, to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 21;
From 12:00 noon, Friday, August 24, to 12:00 noon, Saturday, August 25;
From 12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 28, to 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 29.

The Anita Bay THA will open to harvest salmon concurrently by drift gillnet and purse seine gear from 12:01 a.m., Saturday, September 1, through 12:00 noon, Saturday, November 10, 2018, when the Anita Bay THA will close.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1E0118.



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