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SPECIAL HARVEST AREA TROLL FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

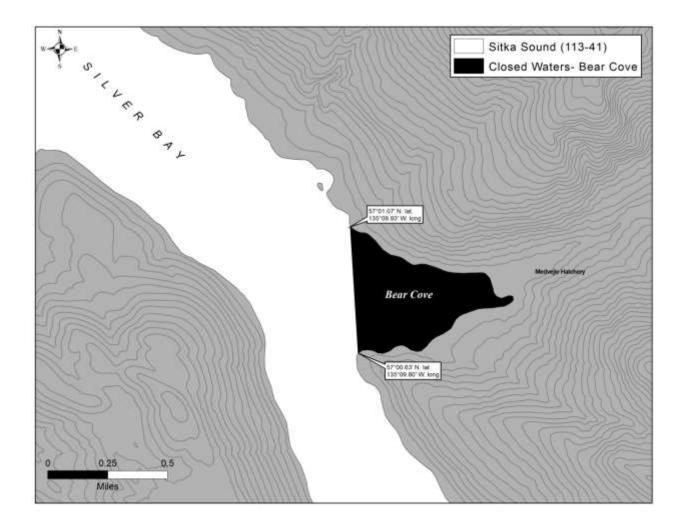
Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the commercial salmon troll fishery:

In cooperation with the Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (NSRAA), the waters of Bear Cove will close to troll gear effective 11:59 p.m., June 15, 2018 until further notice.

The waters of Bear Cove will close as follows:

The waters of Bear Cove east of a line from a point on the south shore at 57°00.63' N. lat, 135°09.80' W. long, to the north shore at 57°01.07' N. lat, 135°09.93' W. long. will remain closed until further notice.

This closure is being implemented at the request of NSRAA in order to meet Chinook salmon broodstock goals at the Medvejie Creek Hatchery. If broodstock needs are met, the specified waters of Bear Cove will reopen to trolling.



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