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SILVER BAY TERMINAL HARVERT AREA TROLL FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Silver Bay Terminal Harvest Area (THA) remains open to troll gear through July 30, unless closed by emergency order. Beginning 12:01 a.m., Thursday, July 2, the regulatory provision of 5 AAC 29.150 that requires a 500-yard anadromous stream buffer closure for Medvejie Creek during the summer troll fishery is rescinded. All other anadromous stream closures remain in effect for the Silver Bay THA. The Silver Bay THA is described as the waters east of a line from Entry Point Light at 57°01.98' N lat, 135°15.00' W long, to Silver Point at 57°00.82' N lat, 135°18.10' W long, with the following restriction:

Bear Cove: the waters of Bear Cove will remain closed east of a line from a point on the south shore at 57°00.77' N lat, 135°09.08' W long, to the north shore at 57°00.94' N lat, 135°09.23' W long.

Statistical area 113-35 should be recorded on fish tickets for harvest within the Silver Bay Terminal Harvest Area. Fish harvested in the Silver Bay THA should be separated from fish caught in other areas so that department personnel will have the opportunity to obtain biological samples.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is 1E1120.

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/>

