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SILVER BAY TERMINAL HARVEST AREA COMMERCIAL TROLL FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

The waters of Bear Cove within the Silver Bay Terminal Harvest Area (THA) will close to commercial salmon fishing with troll gear at 11:59 p.m., Friday, June 9, 2023.

The closed waters of the Bear Cove are defined as follows:

Waters 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 (Figure 1).

This closure is being implemented at the request of the Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association to meet Chinook salmon broodstock needs at the Medvejie Creek Hatchery. If broodstock needs are met, the specified waters of Bear Cove may reopen to trolling.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is 1E1423.

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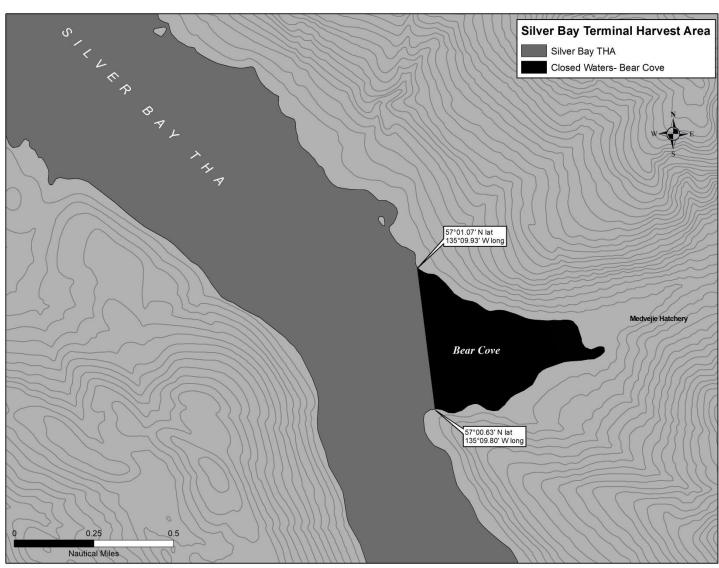


Figure 1.—Closed waters of Bear Cove within the Silver Bay Terminal Harvest Area.