



## Advisory Announcement

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### CRAWFISH INLET TERMINAL HARVEST AREA TROLL FISHERY

The **Crawfish Inlet Terminal Harvest Area (THA)** salmon troll fishery will be open for the harvest of salmon from 12:01 a.m., Sunday, June 1, through 11:59 p.m., Saturday, September 20, 2025, unless closed by emergency order.

The Crawfish Inlet THA (**statistical area 113-33**) consists of the waters east of a line from **56°44.21' N lat, 135°15.76' W long**, to 56°43.30' N lat, 135°17.80' W long, to 56°41.93' N lat, 135°17.54' W long, to 56°41.14' N lat, 135°13.80' W long, including the waters of Jamboree Bay and Cedar Pass south of 56°47.14' N lat, and Crawfish Inlet west of 135°11.05' W long (Figure 1). The waters of the Crawfish Inlet Special Harvest Area (SHA) east of 135°11.05' W long are included as part of the Crawfish Inlet THA by emergency order, from June 1 through July 26. **Troll fishery participants are advised that the bolded coordinates have been modified by emergency order to position the location of the THA boundary point on the shoreline of Lodge Island.**

#### Chinook salmon

Chinook salmon retention is permitted in the Crawfish Inlet THA during the spring troll fishery from June 1 through June 30. Beginning at 12:01 a.m., July 1, Chinook salmon may be retained and possessed in the Crawfish THA only during open Chinook salmon retention periods established for the summer troll fishery under 5 AAC 29.100(c).

#### Other salmon

Coho, chum, pink, and sockeye salmon retention is permitted during open fishing periods from June 1 through September 20. Under the provisions of the Chum Salmon Troll Fishery Management Plan, the commissioner may open a hatchery chum salmon troll fishery in the Crawfish Inlet THA and adjacent waters of West Crawfish Inlet where trollers may target chum salmon during the summer coho troll fishery closure. Chum, pink, and sockeye salmon may be retained; however, coho and Chinook salmon may not be retained during the troll fishery closure (5 AAC 29.112). Information on modifications to the THA and open fishing area in West Crawfish Inlet under provisions of the chum salmon fishery plan will be provided in a future advisory announcement detailing any summer troll fishery coho salmon conservation closures.

#### Chum salmon cost recovery and seine fishery

NSRAA is forecasting a run of 454,000 chum salmon to Crawfish Inlet in 2025. Common property seine openings will occur on Sundays and Thursdays from July 6 through July 26 and will close for cost recovery operations beginning July 27. The THA will remain closed to common property net fisheries until cost recovery is completed.

#### THA Troll fishery

The troll fishery will remain open in all waters of the THA from June 1 through July 26. From July 27 through September 20, unless closed by emergency order, trollers may fish continuously in the troll exclusive area outside the waters of the Crawfish Inlet SHA.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1E0525

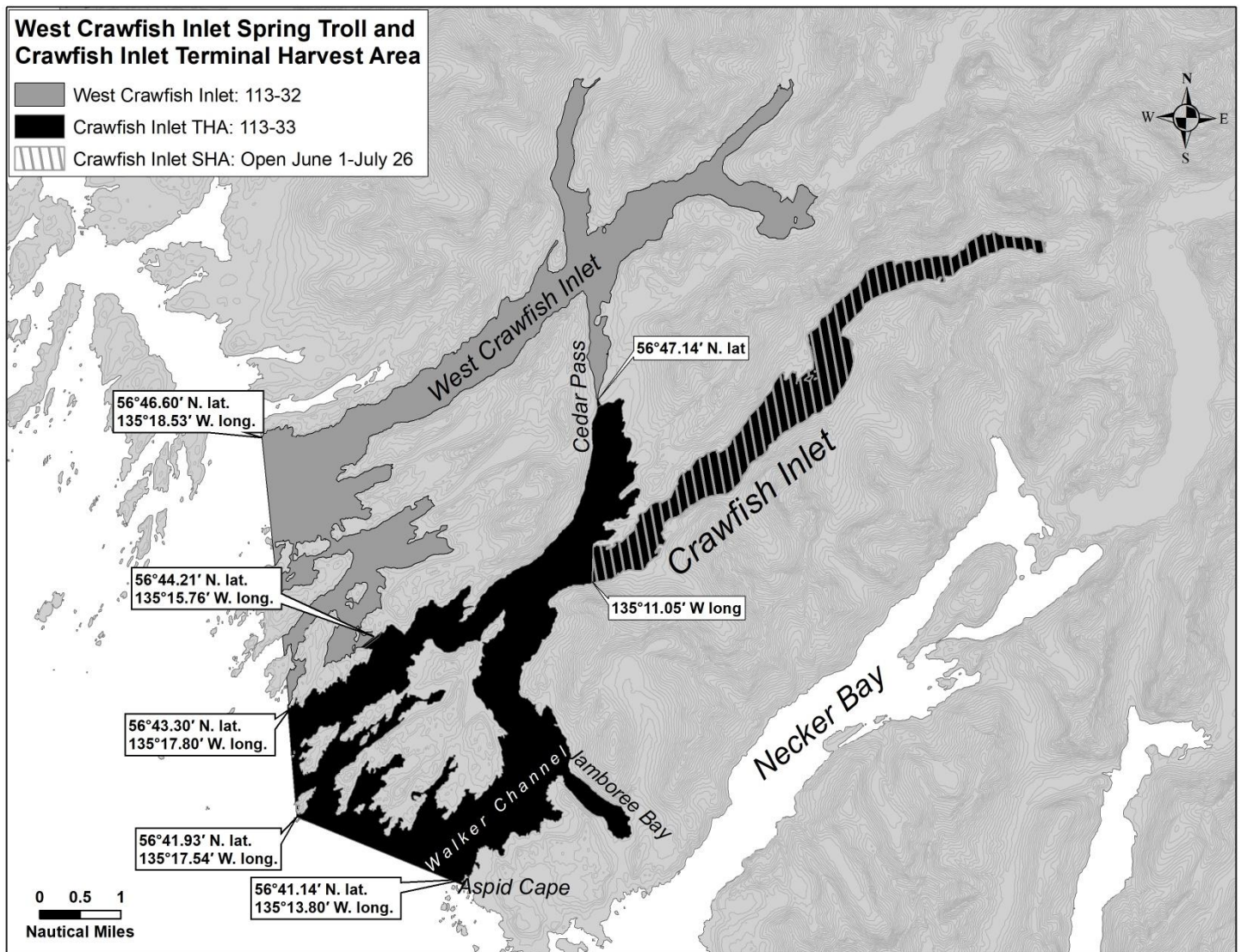


Figure 1.—West Crawfish Inlet Spring Troll and Crawfish Inlet Terminal and Special Harvest Areas.

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