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HERRING BAY TERMINAL HARVEST AREA TROLL FISHERY

The Herring Bay Troll Terminal Harvest Area (THA) will open to commercial troll salmon fishing from 12:01 a.m., Saturday, July 1, through 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, August 30, unless closed by emergency order. The THA is managed to harvest surplus Chinook salmon returning to the Whitman Lake Hatchery and Carroll Inlet release sites. Coordinates and descriptions of locations have been added or modified to reflect the location of these points more accurately.

The waters of the **Herring Bay Troll THA** (statistical area 101-40) are described as those waters of Revillagigedo Channel north and west of a line from the westernmost tip of Carroll Point at 55°18.00′ N lat, 131°29.01′ W long, across to Spire Island Light on the eastern shore of Annette Island at 55°16.08′ N lat, 131°29.98′ W long, excluding waters of the Annette Islands Reserve, Carroll Inlet south of the latitude of the southernmost tip of California Head at 55°19.57′ N lat, George Inlet south of 55°20.80′ N lat, and south of a line from a point located on the southeastern shore of Gravina Island at 55°17.65′ N lat, 131°37.03′ W long, to a point on the southeast shore of Tongass Narrows at 55°18.65′ N lat, 131°35.13′ W long, and east of a line from the southernmost tip of Gravina Point located on the southeast shore of Gravina Island at 55°17.13′ N lat, 131°37.17′ W long to the northernmost tip of Walden Point located on the northwest tip of Annette Island at 55°16.45′ N lat, 131°35.37′ W long, excluding waters of the Annette Islands Reserve, **except that from 12:01 a.m., July 1, through 11:59 p.m., July 31, the waters of Carroll Inlet south of the 55°24.27′ N lat, are included in the Herring Bay Troll THA.**

The Herring Bay Troll THA is open to troll gear for retention of all salmon species through August 30, unless closed by emergency order. Beginning August 31, trollers may retain coho, chum, sockeye, and pink salmon in these waters as part of the general summer troll season; however, Chinook salmon may be retained and possessed only during open Chinook salmon retention periods established for the summer troll fishery under 5 AAC 29.100(c).

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is 1E1723.

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Figure 1.—Herring Bay Troll Terminal Harvest Area.