

AMENDMENT 58

**TEXT TO AMEND THE FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE GROUND FISH
FISHERY OF THE BERING SEA AND ALEUTIAN ISLANDS AREA**

1. In Chapter 1.0, section entitled "History and Summary of Amendments," add the following:

Amendment 58 implemented on _____, 1999:

(1) Revise Chinook Salmon Savings Areas trawl closure areas.

2. In chapter 13 entitled "Management Regime," the following sections are amended:

Under Section 13.4.3. entitled "Fishing Area Restrictions,"

In Section 13.4.3.2, entitled "Trawl Fishery," paragraph C is revised to read as follows:

C. Chinook Salmon Savings Areas. (As described in Appendix III and Figure 31)-- If the Regional Administrator determines that the PSC limit of chinook salmon caught while harvesting pollock with trawl gear in the BSAI between January 1 and December 31 is attained according to amounts specified in regulations, NMFS will prohibit directed fishing for pollock with trawl gear according to time periods specified in regulations.

3. In Appendix III, entitled "Description of Closed areas, add number 9 as follows:

9. Chinook Salmon Savings Areas shown in Figure 31 are defined as follows:

(1) The area defined by straight lines connecting the following coordinates in the order listed:

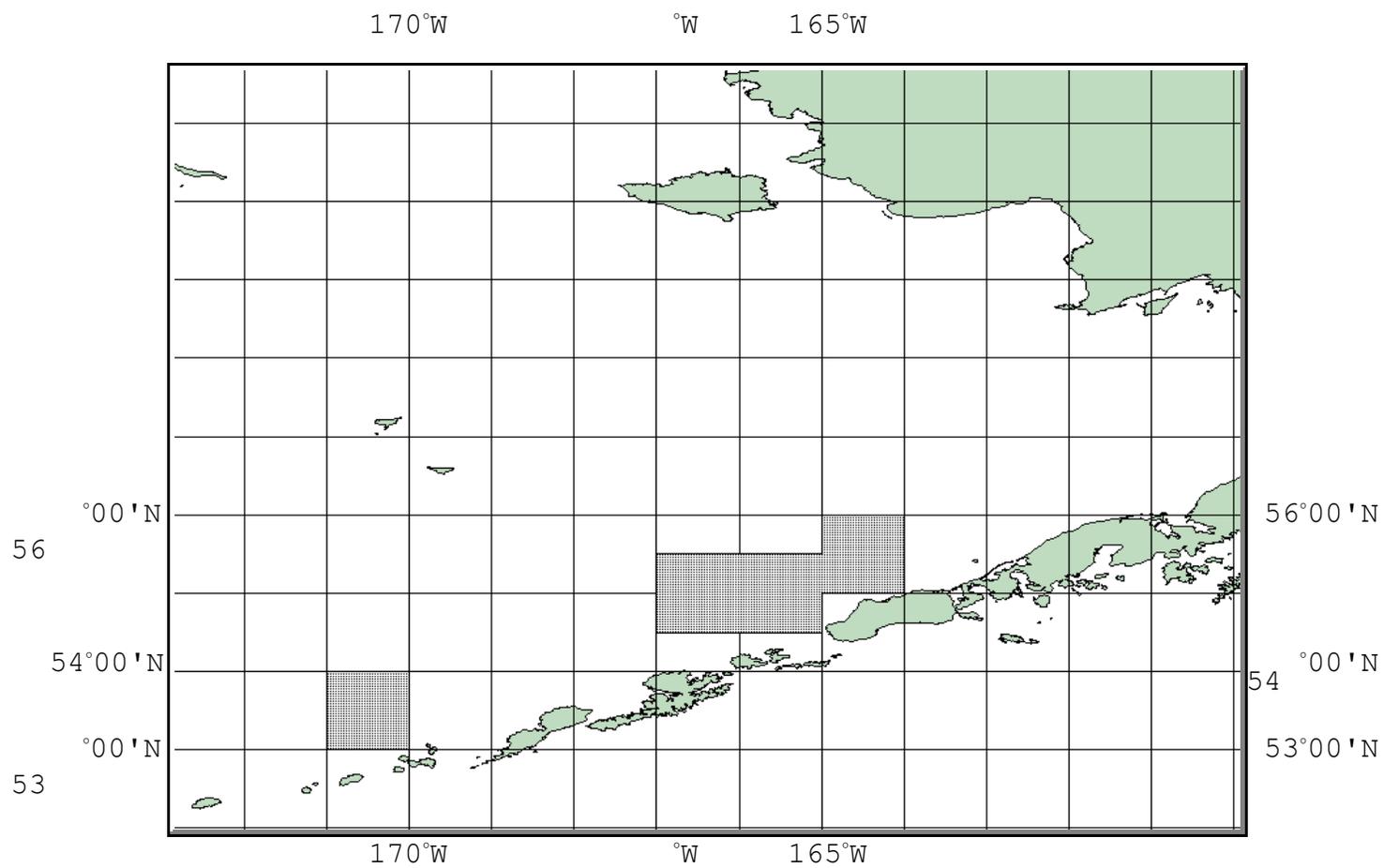
54° 00' N., 171° 00' W.;
54° 00' N., 170° 00' W.;
53° 00' N., 170° 00' W.;
53° 00' N., 171° 00' W.; and
54° 00' N., 171° 00' W.

(2) The area defined by straight lines connecting the following coordinates in the order listed:

56° 00' N., 165° 00' W.;
56° 00' N., 164° 00' W.;
55° 00' N., 164° 00' W.;
55° 00' N., 165° 00' W.;

54° 30' N., 165° 00' W.;
54° 30' N., 167° 00' W.;
55° 30' N., 167° 00' W.;
55° 30' N., 165° 00' W.; and
56° 00' N., 165° 00' W.

Figure 31. Chinook Salmon Savings Areas of the BSAI



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