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## **Advisory Announcement**

*For Immediate Release:*

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### **Kodiak District Red Sea Cucumber Fishing Period #4**

#### **Emergency Order 4-S-09-24**

The National Weather Service (NWS) marine forecast issued at 4:00 a.m. February 1, 2024 for Shelikof Strait (PKZ738) did not contain a gale warning. Therefore, the fourth fishing period of the Kodiak District commercial red sea cucumber fishery will open as follows:

<b>Section</b>	<b>February 2–16, 2024 Fishing Periods:</b>	<b>Days</b>
Northeast	12:00 noon Friday, February 2 to 11:59 a.m. Friday, February 16	15
Southwest	12:00 noon Friday, February 2 to 11:59 a.m. Friday, February 16	15
Westside	12:00 noon Friday, February 2 to 11:59 a.m. Friday, February 16	15
North Mainland	12:00 noon Friday, February 2 to 11:59 a.m. Friday, February 16	15
South Mainland	12:00 noon Friday, February 2 to 11:59 a.m. Friday, February 16	15
Semidi Island	12:00 noon Friday, February 2 to 11:59 a.m. Friday, February 16	15

Prior to fishing, each diver is required to obtain a current sea cucumber dive gear interim-use permit card (Q11K) from the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC) and a valid diver registration from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G). Divers must secure a market prior to harvesting sea cucumbers. All divers are required to submit completed logbooks to ADF&G after each fishing period.

For more information, contact ADF&G in Kodiak at (907) 486-1840.

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