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2018/19 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka.... The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the commercial harvest of sea cucumbers in Southeast Alaska during the 2018/19 season.

The following area will be closed for the remainder of the 2018/19 sea cucumber season:

District 13:

Salisbury Sound and Peril Strait – (Subdistricts 113-62, 63, 64, 65 and 66).

The following areas will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 12, 2018:**

District 2:

Lower Clarence Strait – (Subdistrict 102-20);

Kasaan Bay and Skowl Arm – (Subdistrict 102-60);

Cleveland Peninsula – (Subdistrict 102-80);

District 12:

Chatham Strait and Kelp Bay – (Subdistricts 112-11, 21, and 22).

The following areas will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, November 12, 2018:**

District 1:

West Behm Canal – (Subdistricts 101-90 and 101-95);

District 12:

Western portion of Tenakee Inlet – (Subdistricts 112-43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48).

The following areas will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, November 12, and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Tuesday, November 13, 2018:**

District 3:

Long Island and upper Cordova Bay – (Subdistricts 103-21 and 30);

Hetta Inlet, Nutkwa Inlet, and Keete Inlet – (Subdistricts 103-23 and 25);

San Christoval Channel, western San Alberto Bay, and Trocadero Bay – (Subdistricts 103-60 and 103-70-002).

For a description of the above areas please refer to the September 10, 2018, sea cucumber fishery news release announcing the open areas and their GHL's. The next news release following this opening will be available on the afternoon of **Thursday, November 15, 2018.**

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is 1M4218.

2018-2019 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery				
Area Description	Statistical	Harvest to		Remaining
	Area(s)	GH L	Date (lbs)	GH L
Tree Point	101-10,11	205,400	197,266	CLOSED
Percy Islands	101-25	102,200	118,092	CLOSED
West Behm	101-90,95	106,900	***	***
Clarence Strait	102-20	47,400	32,246	15,154
Kasaan Bay/Skowl Arm	102-60	315,000	299,479	15,521
Cleveland Penninsula	102-80	44,600	34,454	10,146
Long Is./Cordova Bay	103-21,30	21,500	***	***
Hetta/Nutkwa Inlet	103-23,25	228,800	76,054	152,746
San Christoval/Trocadero	103-60,70-002	37,600	26,488	11,112
Snow Pass	106-30	240,900	237,669	CLOSED
Chatham/Kelp Bay	112-11,21,22	163,500	144,702	18,798
E. Tenakee Inlet	112-41,42	48,100	45,388	CLOSED
W. Tenakee Inlet	112-43 to 48	83,900	42,934	40,966
Salisbury/Peril Strait	113-62 to 66	111,800	114,516	CLOSED
Totals		1,757,600	1,441,554	264,443

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