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SOUTHEAST ALASKA GEODUCK FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Ketchikan. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information regarding the Southeast Alaska commercial geoduck fishery.

The following area will be open for the commercial harvest of geoduck for live sale **with a 400-pound weekly harvest limit from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 5, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 6, 2018:**

Port Alice/Cone Bay (Subdistrict 103-90-002): will be open for a guideline harvest level of 10,000 pounds of whole geoduck.

The following area will be open for the commercial harvest of geoduck for live sale **with a 1,000-pound weekly harvest limit from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 5, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 6, 2018:**

Cone Island South and Paloma Pass (Subdistricts 103-50-006, 104-35-006): will be open for a guideline harvest level of 53,200 pounds of whole geoduck.

Fishermen are reminded that in accordance with 5 AAC 38.142(n) a CFEC permit holder may not harvest, land or possess more than 1,000 pounds of geoduck, measured whole, and unshucked, during any weekly fishing period.

All companies buying geoduck clams must contact the Fish and Game, Ketchikan office before **12:00 noon on Friday, December 7, 2018.**

All geoducks harvested must be clearly labeled with the date of harvest, the harvester's name, and the location of harvest. Geoduck logbooks are required to be completed daily and before leaving the harvest site. Logbooks must be submitted to the Department within seven days of a commercial landing.

The emergency order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M4618.

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