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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 open from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, December 10, 2018:**

District 2:

Lower Clarence Strait – (Subdistrict 102-20).

The following areas will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, December 10, and from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 11, 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).

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 GHLS. The next news release following this opening will be available on the afternoon of **Thursday, December 13, 2018.**

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M4718.

2018-2019 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery				
Area Description	Statistical		Harvest to	Remaining
	Area(s)	GHL	Date (lbs)	GHL
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	99,752	CLOSED
Clarence Strait	102-20	47,400	41,605	5,795
Kasaan Bay/Skowl Arm	102-60	315,000	307,959	CLOSED
Cleveland Peninsula	102-80	44,600	46,825	CLOSED
Long Is./Cordova Bay	103-21,30	21,500	7,368	14,132
Hetta/Nutkwa Inlet	103-23,25	228,800	195,534	33,266
San Christoval/Trocadero	103-60,70-002	37,600	34,177	CLOSED
Snow Pass	106-30	240,900	237,669	CLOSED
Chatham/Kelp Bay	112-11,21,22	163,500	161,327	CLOSED
E. Tenakee Inlet	112-41,42	48,100	45,388	CLOSED
W. Tenakee Inlet	112-43 to 48	83,900	77,332	CLOSED
Salisbury/Peril Strait	113-62 to 66	111,800	117,736	CLOSED
Totals		1,757,600	1,688,030	53,193

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