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SOUTHEAST ALASKA GEODUCK FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT CORRECTION

Ketchikan. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced the following corrected information to the news release from 8:45 a.m., today, for the Southeast Alaska commercial geoduck fishery.

Saint Nicholas Channel, North Lulu Island (Subdistrict 103-70-007): will remain closed.

The following areas will be open for the commercial harvest of geoduck for live sale from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 9, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 10, 2019:

Cat and Dog Islands (Subdistricts 101-23-005, 101-41-005): will be open for a guideline harvest level of 45,900 pounds of whole geoduck;

Blanquial Islands (Subdistrict 103-70-005): will be open for a guideline harvest level of 47,600 pounds of whole geoduck;

Cone Island South and Paloma Pass (Subdistricts 103-50-006, 104-35-006): will be open for a remaining harvest of 10,000 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 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 Ketchikan fishery information hotline is currently out of service.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M0219.

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