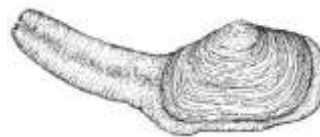


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**SOUTHEAST ALASKA GEODUCK FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

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 whole geoduck for live sale, **with a 600-pound harvest limit, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 14, 2019:**

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

**During this weekly period, a geoduck harvester may not harvest, possess, or land more than 600 pounds of whole geoduck. Any harvest over this limit must be landed to the processor, recorded on a fish ticket, and surrendered to the state. Harvest over the 600-pound limit may not be retained as personal use.**

**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. All companies buying geoduck clams must contact the Fish and Game, Ketchikan office before **12:00 noon on Friday, March 15, 2019.**

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M1619.

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