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2019/20 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY AREA DESCRIPTION CORRECTION

Ketchikan. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the commercial harvest of sea cucumbers in Southeast Alaska during the 2019/20 season.

The following areas described in the 2019/20 Southeast Alaska commercial sea cucumber announcement issued on August 27, 2019, have corrected coordinates shown in bold below. The opening times previously announced remain the same.

District 1:

Revillagigedo Channel and Southern Clarence Strait - Subdistrict 101-21: will be open for a GHL of 76,000 pounds of sea cucumbers in those waters of Clarence Strait and Revillagigedo Channel south of the latitude of Point White at 54°56.00′ N. lat., and south and west of a line from Duke Point at 54°55.08′ N. lat., 131°11.61′ W. long., to 54°56.86′ N. lat., 131°03.24′ W. long., approximately 3.0 nautical miles (nmi) off Foggy Point Light, and then south to 54°44.02′ N. lat., 131°03.24′ W. long., then to Lord Rock Light at 54°43.54′ N. lat., 130°49.22′ W. long., and then due south to 54°42.03′ N. lat., 130°49.22′ W. long. in Dixon Entrance. Bee Rocks (Subdistrict 101-22) is not included in this area.

East Behm Canal and Smeaton Bay – Subdistricts 101-51 and 55: will be open for a GHL of 79,700 pounds of sea cucumbers in those waters of East Behm Canal, Smeaton Bay, Wilson Arm, and Bakewell Arm north of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Point Nelson at 55°18.05′ N. lat., and south of a line from the southeasternmost tip of Cactus Point at 55°33.29′ N. lat., 130°56.59′ W. long., to the northernmost tip of Point Louise at 55°32.68′ N. lat., 130° 52.15′ W. long.

Rudyerd Bay, East Behm Canal, and Walker Cove – Subdistricts 101-60, 71, and 73: will be open for a GHL of 51,300 pounds of sea cucumbers in those waters of Rudyerd Bay, East Behm Canal, and Walker Cove north of a line from the southeasternmost tip of Cactus Point at 55°33.29′ N. lat., 130°**56.59′** W. long., to the northernmost tip of Point Louise at 55°32.68′ N. lat., 130°**52.15**′ W. long., and south of a line from 55°48.35′ N. lat., 131°00.10′ W. long., to 55°47.90′ N. lat., 131°02.75′ W. long.

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