

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
NEWS RELEASE**



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**Kodiak District Red Sea Cucumber Fishing Period #1**

**Emergency Order 4-S-9-19**

The first fishing period of the Kodiak District commercial red sea cucumber fishery will open as follows, unless delayed by weather as specified in 5 AAC 38.416(f):

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<b>Section</b>	<b>October 1–3, 2019 Fishing Periods:</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Northeast	Noon Tuesday, October 1 to 11:59 a.m. Thursday, October 3	48
Eastside	Noon Tuesday, October 1 to 11:59 a.m. Thursday, October 3	48
Southeast	Noon Tuesday, October 1 to 11:59 a.m. Thursday, October 3	48
Southwest	Noon Tuesday, October 1 to 11:59 a.m. Thursday, October 3	48
Westside	Noon Tuesday, October 1 to 11:59 a.m. Thursday, October 3	48
North Mainland	Noon Tuesday, October 1 to 11:59 a.m. Thursday, October 3	48
South Mainland	Noon Tuesday, October 1 to 11:59 a.m. Thursday, October 3	48
Semidi Island	Noon Tuesday, October 1 to 11:59 a.m. Thursday, October 3	48

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If the National Weather Service (NWS) marine forecast issued at 4:00 a.m. on September 30 for either Shelikof Strait (PKZ138) or Shuyak Island to Sitkinak (PKZ132) contains a gale warning for that day, the fishing periods in all sections will be delayed for 24 hours. If after the initial delay, the following day's 4:00 a.m. forecast contains a gale warning for that day, the fishing periods will be delayed an additional 24 hours. Delays may continue on a rolling 24-hour basis until a gale warning is not forecast.

Participants are reminded that prior to any commercial diving, each diver is required to obtain a current Kodiak Area sea cucumber dive gear permit card (Q11K) from the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC) and a valid diver registration from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G). All divers are required to submit completed logbooks to ADF&G in Kodiak after each fishing period. Registration forms and logbooks are available from ADF&G in Kodiak.

For additional information, contact ADF&G in Kodiak at (907) 486-1840.

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