

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



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**Kodiak District Red Sea Cucumber Fishing Period #1 Delayed  
Weather Delay #1**

The National Weather Service (NWS) marine forecast issued at 4:00 a.m. on September 30 for Shelikof Strait (PKZ138) contains a gale warning. Therefore, the first fishing period of the Kodiak District commercial red sea cucumber fishery will be delayed for 24 hours.

If the NWS marine forecast issued at 4:00 a.m. on October 1 for either Shelikof Strait (PKZ138) or Shuyak Island to Sitkinak (PKZ132) contains a gale warning, the first fishing period will be delayed for an additional 24 hours. Delays may continue on a rolling 24-hour basis until a gale warning is not forecast.

Any further action to delay or open the fishery will be announced in a subsequent ADF&G news release by 9:00 a.m. October 1.

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

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