

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
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NEWS RELEASE**



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**Kodiak District Red Sea Cucumber Fishing Period #3**

**Emergency Order 4-S-13-19**

The third 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):

<b>Section</b>	<b>October 19–23, 2019 Fishing Periods:</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Northeast	Noon Saturday, October 19 to 11:59 a.m. Wednesday, October 23	96
Southwest	Noon Saturday, October 19 to 11:59 a.m. Wednesday, October 23	96
Westside	Noon Saturday, October 19 to 11:59 a.m. Wednesday, October 23	96
North Mainland	Noon Saturday, October 19 to 11:59 a.m. Wednesday, October 23	96
South Mainland	Noon Saturday, October 19 to 11:59 a.m. Wednesday, October 23	96
Semidi Island	Noon Saturday, October 19 to 11:59 a.m. Wednesday, October 23	96

If the National Weather Service (NWS) marine forecast issued at 4:00 a.m. on October 18 for Shelikof Strait (PKZ138) 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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