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 geoduck for live sale with a 500-pound harvest limit from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 30, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, October 31, 2019:

Nakat Bay (Subdistrict 101-11-001): will be open for a guideline harvest level of 27,800 pounds of whole geoduck.

All geoducks harvested must be clearly labeled with the date of harvest, the harvester’s name, and the location of harvest. All companies buying geoduck clams must contact the Fish and Game, Ketchikan office with an estimate of harvest before 12:00 noon on Friday, November 1, 2019.

A CFEC permit holder may not harvest, land or possess more than 500 pounds of geoduck, measured whole and unshucked, during this weekly fishing period.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M3219.