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Advisory Announcement

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2019/20 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Petersburg . . . 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 area will be closed for the remainder of the 2019/20 sea cucumber season:

District 1:

Rudyerd Bay, East Behm Canal, and Walker Cove (Subdistricts 101-60, 71, and 73).

All sea cucumber areas are now closed for the 2019/20 season.

2019-2020 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery

2017-2020 Southeast Ataska Sea Cucumset Fishery									
	Statistical		Harvest	Remaining					
Area Description	Area(s)	GHL	to Date	GHL					
Willard and Fillmore	101-11-002	54,700	60,574	CLOSED					
Revilla Channel and Clarence Strait	101-21	76,000	90,639	CLOSED					
Revilla Channel and Felice Strait	101-23	225,500	249,583	CLOSED					
George Inlet, Bold Is. and Carroll	101-40,44,45,46,48	136,200	130,929	CLOSED					
Tongass Narrows	101-47	84,400	85,895	CLOSED					
East Behm Canal and Smeaton Bay	101-51,55	79,700	81,227	CLOSED					
Rudyerd Bay, E. Behm, Walker Cove	101-60,71,73	51,300	49,046	CLOSED					
North Behm Canal	101-80	107,200	105,351	CLOSED					
Clarence Strait and Dixon Entrance	102-10	11,700	***	CLOSED					
Cholmondeley Sound	102-40	203,800	201,519	CLOSED					
Clarence Strait	102-50	79,700	93,225	CLOSED					
Bucareli Bay and Port Real Marina	103-50	10,700	10,336	CLOSED					
Northern Clarence Strait	106-10,20,22,25	239,500	238,220	CLOSED					
Eastern Baranof Island	109-20	68,700	77,095	CLOSED					
Southern Lynn Canal	111-50	45,000	41,265	CLOSED					
Chatham Strait, Wilson Cove, Whitewater and Chaik Bay	112-18,19,80,90	50,700	78,011	CLOSED					
Freshwater Bay and Chatham Strait	112-12,13,50	185,800	185,756	CLOSED					
Howard Bay and Couverden Is.	112-15,61;114-25	34,300	***	CLOSED					
Sitka, Krestof, and Nakwasina Sound	113-40,42,43	74,400	77,604	CLOSED					
Hoonah Sound	113-55,56,57,58	89,700	91,148	CLOSED					
Totals		1,909,000	1,991,675	-82,675					

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