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**2020/21 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY
ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following area will be open from **8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Monday, October 26, 2020:**

District 7:

Zimovia Strait and Anita Bay (Subdistricts 107-30 and 35).

The following areas will be open from **8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 26, 2020:**

District 1:

Revillagigedo Channel, Thorne Arm, and East Behm Canal (Subdistricts 101-41, 43, and 53);

District 2:

Thorne Bay and Kasaan Peninsula (Subdistrict 102-70);

District 7:

Southern Ernest Sound (Subdistrict 107-10);

District 8:

Stikine Strait and Chichagof Passage (Subdistricts 108-10, 20, and 40).

The following areas will be open from **8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 26, and from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, Tuesday, October 27, 2020:**

District 1:

Boca de Quadra (Subdistrict 101-30);

West Behm Canal (Subdistrict 101-85);

District 2:

Moira Sound (Subdistrict 102-30);

District 3:

Eastern shore of Dall Island and Soda Bay (Subdistrict 103-40);

District 7:

Northern Ernest Sound (Subdistrict 107-20);

Bradfield Canal, Blake Channel, and Eastern Passage (Subdistricts 107-40 and 45);

District 8:

South Mitkof and North Zarembo Islands (Subdistrict 108-30);

District 9:

Southeast Baranof (Subdistrict 109-10);

District 11:

Seymour Canal (Subdistricts 111-11, and 14);

District 12:

Northern Chatham Strait (Subdistricts 112-16, 17, 63, and 65);

District 13:

Baranof Island Shoreline, Necker and Rakof islands, West Crawfish Inlet, and Crawfish Inlet (Subdistricts 113-31, 32, and 33);

Sitka Sound (Subdistricts 113-38 and 41);

Peril Strait (Subdistricts 113-51, 52, 53, 54, and 59);

District 14:

Excursion Inlet and Homeshore (Subdistricts 114-25-002 and 114-80).

For a description of the above areas, please refer to the Southeast Alaska commercial sea cucumber fishery announcement dated August 31, 2020, announcing the open areas and their guideline harvest levels. The next advisory announcement following this opening will be available on **Thursday, October 29, 2020**.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M3320.

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/>.

**2020-21 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery
Statistical Week 43**

Area Description	Statistical Area(s)	GHL	Harvest to Date	Remaining GHL
West Shore of Gravina Island	101-29	58,700	54,568	CLOSED
Boca De Quadra	101-30	57,000	9,951	47,049
Revilla Channel, Thorne Arm, East Behm	101-41, 43 and 53	90,400	76,197	14,203
West Behm Canal	101-85	42,800	21,243	21,557
Moira Sound	102-30	156,800	57,335	99,465
Thorne Bay & Kasaan Peninsula	102-70	67,600	47,442	20,158
East Dall Island & Soda Bay	103-40	140,000	6,817	133,183
Southern Ernest Sound	107-10	80,400	58,977	21,423
Northern Ernest Sound	107-20	136,000	55,550	80,450
Zimovia Strait & Anita Bay	107-30 and 35	101,800	86,050	15,750
Bradfield, Blake & Eastern Passage	107-40 and 45	22,100	0	22,100
Stikine Strait & Chichagof Passage	108-10, 20 and 40	30,800	***	***
South Mitkof & North Zarembo	108-30	17,400	0	17,400
Southeast Baranof	109-10	28,200	0	28,200
Seymour Canal	111-11 and 14	257,600	71,771	185,829
Northern Chatham Strait	112-16, 17, 63 and 65	60,800	***	***
Baranof, Necker, Crawfish & W Crawfish	113-31, 32 and 33	91,300	0	91,300
Sitka Sound	113-38 and 41	36,200	0	36,200
Peril Strait	113-51, 52, 53, 54 and 59	231,300	***	***
Excursion Inlet & Homeshore	114-25-002 and 114-80	38,100	18,048	20,052
Totals		1,745,300	725,396	1,019,904

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