



Advisory Announcement
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**2021/22 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY
ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following area will be closed the remainder of the 2021/22 sea cucumber season:

District 1

Percy Islands (Subdistrict 101-25).

The following areas will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 11, 2021, and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, October 12, 2021:**

District 1

Tree Point (Subdistricts 101-10 and 11);
West Behm Canal (Subdistricts 101-90 and 95);

District 2

Lower Clarence Strait (Subdistrict 102-20);
Kasaan Bay and Skowl Arm (Subdistrict 102-60);
Cleveland Peninsula (Subdistrict 102-80);

District 3

Hetta Inlet, Nutkwa Inlet, and Keete Inlet (Subdistricts 103-23 and 25);
Trocadero Bay (Subdistrict 103-60);

District 6

Snow Pass (Subdistrict 106-30);

District 12

Chatham Strait and Kelp Bay (Subdistricts 112-11, 112-21, and 112-22);
Eastern portion of Tenakee Inlet (Subdistricts 112-41 and 112-42);
Western portion of Tenakee Inlet (Subdistricts 112-43, 112-44, 112-45, 112-46, 112-47, and 112-48);

District 13

Salisbury Sound and Peril Strait (Subdistricts 113-62, 63, 64, 65, and 66).

For a description of the above areas, please refer to the Southeast Alaska commercial sea cucumber fishery announcement dated August 19, 2021, announcing the open areas and their guideline harvest levels (GHL). The next advisory announcement following this opening will be available on **Thursday, October 14, 2021**.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M3921.

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, 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 Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>.

Fishery Contacts

For information on surveys, biomass estimates, and corresponding GHLs contact:

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For information on management of the sea cucumber fisheries, contact:

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Districts 1-3

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District 6

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Contacts: Katie Taylor, Paul Salomone, or Tom Kowalske

Sitka

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Contacts: Jason Jones or Aaron Dupuis

Juneau

District 12 (Tenakee)

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Contacts: Scott Forbes or Dave Harris

**2021/22 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery
Statistical Week 41**

Area Description	Statistical Area(s)	GHL	Harvest to Date	Remaining GHL
Tree Point	101-10 and 11	198,800	6,042	192,758
Percy Islands	101-25	116,600	124,981	CLOSED
West Behm Canal	101-90 and 95	146,100	6,091	140,009
Lower Clarence Strait	102-20	34,600	0	34,600
Kasaan Bay & Skowl Arm	102-60	420,700	38,959	381,741
Cleveland Peninsula	102-80	81,800	***	***
Hetta, Nutkwa, & Keete Inlet	103-23 and 25	197,900	***	***
Trocadero Bay	103-60	35,600	***	***
Snow Pass	106-30	176,200	37,607	138,593
Chatham Strait & Kelp Bay	112-11, 21, and 22	173,000	0	173,000
E Tenakee Inlet	112-41 and 42	69,700	15,179	54,521
W Tenakee Inlet	112-43 to 48	63,200	5,914	57,286
Salisbury Sound & Peril Strait	113-62 to 66	158,600	35,472	123,128
Totals		1,872,800	272,337	1,600,463

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