

Division of Commercial Fisheries
Sam Rabung, Director

Region I, Petersburg Area Office
PO Box 667
Petersburg, AK 99833



Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Doug Vincent-Lang, Commissioner

PO Box 115526
Juneau, AK 99811-5526
www.adfg.alaska.gov

Advisory Announcement
For Immediate Release: November 24, 2021

CONTACT: Troy Thynes
Region I Management Coordinator
troy.thynes@alaska.gov
(907) 772-3801

2021/22 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

District 1

West Behm Canal (Subdistricts 101-90 and 95).

The following area will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 29, 2021:**

District 2

Kasaan Bay and Skowl Arm (Subdistrict 102-60).

The following areas will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, November 29, 2021, and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, November 30, 2021:**

District 2

Lower Clarence Strait (Subdistrict 102-20);

District 3

Trocadero Bay (Subdistrict 103-60).

The following area will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 28, Monday, November 29, and Tuesday, November 30, 2021:**

District 3

Hetta Inlet, Nutkwa Inlet, and Keete Inlet (Subdistricts 103-23 and 25).

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, December 2, 2021.**

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M5221.

State offices will be closed on Thursday, November 25, 2021, in observance of Thanksgiving.

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/>.

2021/22 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery

Statistical Week 48

Area Description	Statistical Area(s)	GHL	Harvest to Date	Remaining GHL
Tree Point	101-10 and 11	198,800	199,152	CLOSED
Percy Islands	101-25	116,600	131,720	CLOSED
West Behm Canal	101-90 and 95	146,100	142,144	CLOSED
Lower Clarence Strait	102-20	34,600	6,913	27,687
Kasaan Bay & Skowl Arm	102-60	420,700	***	***
Cleveland Peninsula	102-80	81,800	80,665	CLOSED
Hetta, Nutkwa, & Keete Inlet	103-23 and 25	197,900	33,718	164,182
Trocadero Bay	103-60	35,600	***	***
Snow Pass	106-30	176,200	189,116	CLOSED
Chatham Strait & Kelp Bay	112-11, 21, and 22	173,000	169,575	CLOSED
E Tenakee Inlet	112-41 and 42	69,700	72,621	CLOSED
W Tenakee Inlet	112-43 to 48	63,200	59,405	CLOSED
Salisbury Sound & Peril Strait	113-62 to 66	158,600	154,114	CLOSED
Totals		1,872,800	1,677,032	210,280

*** Confidential data

Advisory announcement web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

Office	Ketchikan	Petersburg	Wrangell	Sitka	Juneau	Haines	Yakutat
ADF&G	225-5195	772-3801		747-6688	465-4250	766-2830	784-3255
AWT	225-5111	772-3983	874-3215	747-3254	465-4000	766-2533	784-3255