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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 fishery season:

District 2

Lower Clarence Strait (Subdistrict 102-20).

The following area will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, December 20, 2021, and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, December 21, 2021:**

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, December 19, Monday, December 20, and Tuesday, December 21, 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 23, 2021.**

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M5821.

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 51**

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	33,365	CLOSED
Kasaan Bay & Skowl Arm	102-60	420,700	417,839	CLOSED
Cleveland Peninsula	102-80	81,800	80,830	CLOSED
Hetta, Nutkwa, & Keete Inlet	103-23 and 25	197,900	135,357	62,543
Trocadero Bay	103-60	35,600	27,687	7,913
Snow Pass	106-30	176,200	189,137	CLOSED
Chatham Strait & Kelp Bay	112-11, 21, and 22	173,000	169,713	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	1,813,084	70,456

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