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## **Advisory Announcement**

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## **SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL GEODUCK FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following areas will be open for the commercial harvest of geoduck for live sale **from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 18, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 19, 2023:**

Saint Nicholas Channel & North Lulu Island (Subdistrict 103-70-007): will open for a remaining harvest of 40,000 pounds of geoduck;

Northwest Dall Island (Subdistricts 104-20-003, 104-30-003): will open for a remaining harvest of 15,000 pounds of geoduck.

For a description of the above areas, please refer to the Southeast Alaska commercial geoduck fishery announcement dated September 15, 2022, announcing the open areas and their guideline harvest levels. All companies buying geoduck clams must contact the Fish and Game, Ketchikan office with a harvest report before 12:00 noon on Friday, January 20, 2023.

The emergency order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M0523.

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