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SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL GEODUCK FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

The following area will be open for the commercial harvest of geoduck for live sale **with a 700-pound harvest limit from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 22, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 23, 2023:**

Vallenar Bay (Subdistrict 101-29-004): will open for a guideline harvest level of 23,200 pounds of geoduck.

For a description of the above area, 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, March 24, 2023.

State offices will be closed Monday, March 27, 2023, in observance of Seward's Day.

The emergency order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M1823.

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