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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 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 19, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, April 20, 2023:

Cone Island North (Subdistricts 103-50-005, 104-40-005): will open for a guideline harvest level of 46,000 pounds of whole 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, April 21, 2023.

The emergency order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M2223.

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