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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 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 3, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 4, 2023:

Cone Island North (Subdistricts 103-50-005, 104-40-005): will open for a remaining harvest of 17,000 pounds of geoduck;

Warren Island and Kosciusko Island (Subdistricts 103-90-005, 105-41,43,50-005): will open for a remaining harvest 4,700 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, May 5, 2023.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M2423.

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