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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, May 10, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 11, 2023:

Cone Island North (Subdistricts 103-50-005, 104-40-005): will open for a remaining harvest of 7,000 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, May 12, 2023.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M2523.

Advisory Announcement web site: <u>http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main</u>.

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