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**2023/24 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY
ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following areas will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, October 23, 2023:**

District 1:

Revillagigedo Channel, Thorne Arm, and East Behm Canal (Subdistricts 101-41, 43, and 53);

District 7:

Zimovia Strait and Anita Bay (Subdistricts 107-30 and 35).

The following areas will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, October 23, 2023, and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2023:**

District 1:

Boca de Quadra (Subdistrict 101-30);

West Behm Canal (Subdistrict 101-85);

District 2:

Moir Sound (Subdistrict 102-30);

Thorne Bay and Kasaan Peninsula (Subdistrict 102-70);

District 3:

Eastern shore of Dall Island and Soda Bay (Subdistrict 103-40);

District 7:

Southern Ernest Sound (Subdistrict 107-10);

Northern Ernest Sound (Subdistrict 107-20);

Bradfield Canal, Blake Channel, and Eastern Passage (Subdistricts 107-40 and 45);

District 8:

Stikine Strait and Chichagof Passage (Subdistricts 108-10, 20, and 40);

South Mitkof and North Zarembo Islands (Subdistrict 108-30);

District 9:

Southeast Baranof (Subdistrict 109-10);

District 11:

Seymour Canal (Subdistricts 111-11 and 14);

District 12:

Northern Chatham Strait (Subdistricts 112-16, 17, 63, and 65);

District 13:

Baranof Island Shoreline, Necker and Rakof Islands, West Crawfish Inlet, and Crawfish Inlet (Subdistricts 113-31, 32, and 33);

Sitka Sound (Subdistricts 113-38 and 41);

Peril Strait (Subdistricts 113-51, 52, 53, 54, and 59);

District 14:

Excursion Inlet and Homeshore (Subdistricts 114-25-002 and 114-80).

Fishers and processors are reminded that an accurate fish ticket is required at the time of delivery. A fish ticket must be filled out according to 5 AAC 39.130(c). Fishers must verify at the time of landing with the tender or processor that all information is accurate before signing the fish ticket, including statistical area, pounds of sea cucumbers harvested, and any overages.

For a description of the above areas, please refer to the Southeast Alaska commercial sea cucumber fishery announcement dated August 31, 2023, announcing the open areas and their guideline harvest levels (GHL). The next advisory announcement following this opening will be available on **Thursday, October 26, 2023**.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M3923.

**2023/24 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery
Statistical Week 42**

Area Description	Statistical Area(s)	GHL	Harvest to Date	Remaining GHL
West Shore of Gravina Island	101-29	63,700	60,033	CLOSED
Boca De Quadra	101-30	75,700	***	***
Revilla Channel, Thorne Arm & East Behm	101-41, 43, and 53	107,000	77,372	29,628
West Behm Canal	101-85	47,200	18,158	29,042
Moir Sound	102-30	146,100	***	***
Thorne Bay & Kasaan Peninsula	102-70	65,600	45,087	20,513
East Dall Island & Soda Bay	103-40	108,000	0	108,000
Southern Ernest Sound	107-10	79,700	40,312	39,388
Northern Ernest Sound	107-20	229,400	29,568	199,832
Zimovia Strait & Anita Bay	107-30 and 35	79,300	55,898	23,402
Bradfield, Blake & Eastern Passage	107-40 and 45	29,500	0	29,500
Stikine Strait & Chichagof Passage	108-10, 20, and 40	22,800	0	22,800
South Mitkof & North Zarembo	108-30	11,400	0	11,400
Southeast Baranof	109-10	21,400	0	21,400
Seymour Canal	111-11 and 14	129,200	***	***
Northern Chatham Strait	112-16, 17, 63, and 65	72,300	***	***
Baranof, Necker, Crawfish & W Crawfish	113-31, 32, and 33	107,400	0	107,400
Sitka Sound	113-38 and 41	49,300	0	49,300
Peril Strait	113-51, 52, 53, 54, and 59	209,800	157,755	52,045
Excursion Inlet & Homeshore	114-25-002 and 114-80	18,200	***	***
Totals		1,673,000	595,194	1,077,806

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