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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, October 25, 2023:

North Kirk Point to Bullhead Cove (Subdistrict 101-23-003): will be open for a remaining harvest of 16,000 pounds of geoduck.

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, October 25, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, October 26, 2023:

Kelp Island (Subdistrict 101-21-001): will be open for a remaining harvest of 130,000 pounds of geoduck.

For a description of the above areas, please refer to the Southeast Alaska commercial geoduck fishery announcement dated September 8, 2023, announcing the open areas and their guideline harvest levels. All geoducks harvested must be clearly labeled with the date of harvest, the harvester's name, and the location of harvest. Companies buying geoduck must contact the Fish and Game, Ketchikan office with a harvest report before 12:00 noon on Friday, October 27, 2023.

The emergency order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M4023.

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