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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, November 8, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 9, 2023:**

Kelp Island (Subdistrict 101-21-001): will be open for a remaining harvest of 79,000 pounds of geoduck;

Vegas and Hotspur Islands (Subdistrict 101-25-003): will be open for a remaining harvest of 36,000 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. **Fishermen and companies buying geoduck are reminded that state offices are closed Friday, November 10, 2023.**

The emergency order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M4423.

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