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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 750-pound harvest limit from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 6, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 7, 2023:

Nakat Bay (Subdistrict 101-11-001): will open for a remaining harvest of 30,000 pounds of geoduck.

For a description of the above area, 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, December 8, 2023.

The emergency order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M5023.

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

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