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Advisory Announcement

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Kodiak District Red Sea Cucumber Fishing Period #2

Emergency Order 4-S-16-23

The National Weather Service (NWS) marine forecast issued at 4:00 a.m. December 7, 2023 for Marmot Island to Sitkinak (0–15 nmi offshore; PKZ732) and Shelikof Strait (PKZ738) did not contain a gale warning. Therefore, the second fishing period of the Kodiak District commercial red sea cucumber fishery will open as follows:

Section	December 8–December 10, 2023 Fishing Periods:	Days
Northeast	10:00 a.m. Friday, December 8 to 3:59 p.m. Sunday, December 10	3
Eastside	10:00 a.m. Friday, December 8 to 3:59 p.m. Sunday, December 10	3
Southeast	10:00 a.m. Friday, December 8 to 9:59 a.m. Saturday, December 9	1
Southwest	10:00 a.m. Friday, December 8 to 3:59 p.m. Sunday, December 10	3
Westside	10:00 a.m. Friday, December 8 to 3:59 p.m. Sunday, December 10	3
North Mainland	10:00 a.m. Friday, December 8 to 3:59 p.m. Sunday, December 10	3
South Mainland	10:00 a.m. Friday, December 8 to 3:59 p.m. Sunday, December 10	3
Semidi Island	10:00 a.m. Friday, December 8 to 3:59 p.m. Sunday, December 10	3

Prior to fishing, each diver is required to obtain a current sea cucumber dive gear interim-use permit card (Q11K) from the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC) and a valid diver registration from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G). Divers must secure a market prior to harvesting sea cucumbers. All divers are required to submit completed logbooks to ADF&G after each fishing period.

For more information, contact ADF&G in Kodiak at (907) 486-1840.

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