



Advisory Announcement

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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, October 2, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, October 3, 2024:**

Kelp Island (Subdistrict 101-21-001): will be open for a guideline harvest level of 72,700 pounds of whole geoduck;

Foggy Bay (Subdistrict 101-23-001): will open for a guideline harvest level of 17,200 pounds of whole geoduck;

Slate Island (Subdistrict 101-23-004): will open for a guideline harvest level of 17,000 pounds of whole geoduck with the following restriction:

Slate Island mariculture site: approximately 0.14 nautical miles north of the middle Slate Island will be closed to the harvest of geoduck clams in those waters bounded by the coordinates 55°06.11' N lat, 131°03.48' W long, 55°06.07' N lat, 131°03.37' W long, 55°06.00' N lat, 131°03.56' W long and 55°06.06' N lat, 131°03.67' W long.

For a description of the above areas, please refer to the Southeast Alaska commercial geoduck fishery announcement dated September 13, 2024, 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 4, 2024.

The emergency order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M2424.

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