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## **Advisory Announcement**

*For Immediate Release:*

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### **Kodiak District Red Sea Cucumber Fishing Period #3**

#### **Emergency Order 4-S-19-24**

The National Weather Service (NWS) marine forecasts issued at 4:00 a.m. October 17, 2024 for Marmot Island to Sitkinak (0–15 nmi offshore; PKZ732) and Shelikof Strait (PKZ738) did not contain gale warnings. Therefore, the third fishing period of the Kodiak District commercial red sea cucumber fishery will open as follows:

| <b>Section</b> | <b>October 18–24, 2024 Fishing Periods:</b>                      | <b>Days</b> |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Northeast      | 12:00 noon Friday, October 18 to 11:59 a.m. Thursday, October 24 | 6           |
| Eastside       | 12:00 noon Friday, October 18 to 11:59 a.m. Thursday, October 24 | 6           |
| Southeast      | 12:00 noon Friday, October 18 to 11:59 a.m. Thursday, October 24 | 6           |
| Southwest      | 12:00 noon Friday, October 18 to 11:59 a.m. Thursday, October 24 | 6           |
| Westside       | 12:00 noon Friday, October 18 to 11:59 a.m. Thursday, October 24 | 6           |
| North Mainland | 12:00 noon Friday, October 18 to 11:59 a.m. Thursday, October 24 | 6           |
| South Mainland | 12:00 noon Friday, October 18 to 11:59 a.m. Thursday, October 24 | 6           |
| Semidi Island  | 12:00 noon Friday, October 18 to 11:59 a.m. Thursday, October 24 | 6           |

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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