



Advisory Announcement

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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 700-pound area specific harvest limit from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 6, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 7, 2024:**

Slate Island (Subdistrict 101-23-004): will open for a remaining harvest of 5,000 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.

The following area will be open for the commercial harvest of geoduck for live sale **with a 900-pound area specific harvest limit from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 6, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 7, 2024:**

Cat and Dog Islands (Subdistricts 101-23-005, 101-41-005): will open for a remaining harvest of 37,000 pounds of whole geoduck.

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, November 8, 2024.

Permit holders are reminded that under 5 AAC 38.142 (n) they may not harvest, land or possess more than 1,000 pounds of geoduck during this weekly fishing period and that Monday, November 11, is Veteran's Day, a state holiday, therefore state offices will be closed.

The emergency order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M3024.

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