



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 500-pound area specific harvest limit from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 13, 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 700-pound area specific harvest limit from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 13, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 14, 2024:**

Cat and Dog Islands (Subdistricts 101-23-005, 101-41-005): will open for a remaining harvest of 32,000 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 15, 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.

The emergency order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M3324.

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