



Advisory Announcement
For Immediate Release: December 12, 2024

CONTACT: Troy Thynes
Region I Management Coordinator
troy.thynes@alaska.gov
(907) 772-3801

**2024/25 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY
ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following area will be closed for the remainder of the 2024/25 season:

District 1

West Behm Canal (Subdistricts 101-90 and 95).

The following area will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday, December 16, 2024:**

District 2

Kasaan Bay and Skowl Arm (Subdistrict 102-60).

The following area will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, December 16, 2024:**

District 12

Chatham Strait and Kelp Bay (Subdistricts 112-11, 21, and 22).

The following areas will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, December 16, 2024, and from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 17, 2024:**

District 2

Lower Clarence Strait (Subdistrict 102-20);

District 3

Trocadero Bay (Subdistrict 103-60).

The following area will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 15, Monday, December 16, and Tuesday, December 17, 2024:**

District 3

Hetta Inlet, Nutkwa Inlet, and Keete Inlet (Subdistricts 103-23 and 25).

Fishers and processors are reminded that an accurate fish ticket is required at the time of delivery. A fish ticket must be filled out according to 5 AAC 39.130(c). Fishers must verify at the time of landing with the tender or processor that all information is accurate before signing the fish ticket, including statistical area, pounds of sea cucumbers harvested, and any overages.

For a description of the above areas, please refer to the Southeast Alaska commercial sea cucumber fishery announcement dated August 28, 2024, announcing the open areas and their guideline harvest levels (GHLs). The next advisory announcement following this opening will be available on **Thursday, December 19, 2024**.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M4124.

2024/25 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery

Statistical Week 50

Area Description	Statistical Area(s)	GHL	Harvest to Date	Remaining GHL
Tree Point	101-10 and 11	228,700	222,777	CLOSED
Percy Islands	101-25	153,000	183,924	CLOSED
West Behm Canal	101-90 and 95	175,000	178,584	CLOSED
Lower Clarence Strait	102-20	13,000	***	***
Kasaan Bay & Skowl Arm	102-60	304,000	296,800	7,200
Cleveland Peninsula	102-80	65,100	65,387	CLOSED
Hetta, Nutkwa, & Keete Inlet	103-23 and 25	102,600	75,026	27,574
Trocadero Bay	103-60	23,200	***	***
Snow Pass	106-30	152,900	153,774	CLOSED
Chatham Strait & Kelp Bay	112-11, 21, and 22	193,700	180,561	13,139
E Tenakee Inlet	112-41 and 42	49,900	47,389	CLOSED
W Tenakee Inlet	112-43 to 48	85,900	83,933	CLOSED
Salisbury Sound & Peril Strait	113-62 to 66	212,900	212,310	CLOSED
Totals		1,759,900	1,706,685	77,893

*** Confidential data

Advisory announcement web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

Office	Ketchikan	Petersburg	Wrangell	Sitka	Juneau	Haines	Yakutat
ADF&G	225-5195	772-3801		747-6688	465-4250	766-2830	784-3255
AWT	225-5111	772-3983	874-3215	747-3254	465-4000	766-2533	784-3255