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**2025/26 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY
ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following areas will be open **from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Monday, October 20, 2025:**

District 1

Revillagigedo Channel and Southern Clarence Strait (Subdistrict 101-21);
Revillagigedo Channel and Felice Strait (Subdistrict 101-23);
Tongass Narrows (Subdistrict 101-47).

The following areas will be open **from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 20, and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, October 21, 2025:**

District 1

Willard and Fillmore Inlets (Subdistrict 101-11-002);
George Inlet, Bold Island, and Carroll Inlet (Subdistricts 101-40, 44, 45, 46, and 48);
Rudyerd Bay, East Behm Canal, and Walker Cove (Subdistricts 101-51, 60, 71, and 73);
North Behm Canal (Subdistrict 101-80);

District 2

Cholmondeley Sound (Subdistrict 102-40);
Clarence Strait (Subdistrict 102-50);

District 6

Northern Clarence Strait (Subdistricts 106-10, 20, 22, and 25);

District 9

Eastern Baranof Island (Subdistrict 109-20);

District 11

Southern Lynn Canal, East Mansfield Peninsula, and Auke Bay (Subdistrict 111-50);

District 12

Freshwater Bay and Western Chatham Strait (Subdistricts 112-12, 13, and 50);

Howard Bay and Couverden Island area (portions of Subdistricts 112-15 and 61 and 114-25);

Eastern Chatham Strait, Wilson Cove, Whitewater Bay, and Chaik Bay (Subdistricts 112-18, 19, 80, and 90);

District 13

Sitka Sound, Krestof Sound, and Nakwasina Sound (Subdistricts 113-40, 41, 42, and 43);

Hoonah Sound (Subdistricts 113-55, 56, 57, and 58).

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, 2025, announcing the open areas and their guideline harvest levels (GHLs). The next advisory announcement following this opening will be available on **Thursday, October 23, 2025**.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game offices will be closed Friday, October 17, in observance of the Alaska Day holiday.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M2725.

**2025/26 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery
Statistical Week 42**

Area Description	Statistical Area(s)	GHL	Harvest to Date	Remaining GHL
Willard and Fillmore Inlets	101-11-002	47,800	4,700	43,100
Revilla Channel and S Clarence Strait	101-21	58,100	29,400	28,700
Revilla Channel and Felice Strait	101-23	179,900	156,800	23,100
George Inlet, Bold Island, and Carroll Inlet	101-40,44,45,46,48	120,200	6,800	113,400
Tongass Narrows	101-47	84,100	58,100	26,000
Rudyard Bay, E Behm, Walker Cove	101-51,60,71,73	47,500	0	47,500
North Behm Canal	101-80	69,600	0	69,600
Cholmondeley Sound	102-40	228,600	8,100	220,500
Clarence Strait	102-50	86,900	7,500	79,400
Northern Clarence Strait	106-10,20,22,25	196,900	53,500	143,400
Eastern Baranof Island	109-20	55,900	0	55,900
S Lynn Canal, E Manfield, and Auke Bay	111-50	42,900	***	***
Freshwater Bay and W Chatham Strait	112-12,13,50	141,900	6,500	135,400
Howard Bay and Couverden Island	112-15,61;114-25	10,800	0	10,800
E Chatham, Wilson, Whitewater & Chaik	112-18,19,80,90	31,900	***	***
Sitka, Krestof, and Nakwasina Sound	113-40,41,42,43	171,400	29,700	141,700
Hoonah Sound	113-55,56,57,58	131,700	82,800	48,900
Totals		1,706,100	451,200	1,254,900

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