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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 **from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 6, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 7, 2026:**

Bucareli Bay and contiguous waters (Subdistrict 103-50-003): will open for a remaining harvest of 8,000 pounds of geoduck.

Divers are reminded that the Bucareli Bay and contiguous waters area is limited to the domestic market. Please contact your processor before harvesting geoducks to ensure you have a market.

For a description of the above area, please refer to the Southeast Alaska commercial geoduck fishery announcement dated August 29, 2025, announcing the open area and its guideline harvest level. 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, May 8, 2026.

The emergency order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M2426.

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