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**2026/27 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY
ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following areas will be closed for the remainder of the 2026/27 season:

District 1

West Shore of Gravina Island (Subdistrict 101-29);

District 7

Zimovia Strait and Anita Bay (Subdistricts 107-30 and 35).

The weekly harvest limit for sea cucumbers has been increased to 2,500 pounds across the Southeast Alaska region.

The following area will be open **from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, October 27, 2026:**

District 8

Stikine Strait and Chichagof Passage (Subdistricts 108-10, 20, and 40).

The following areas will be open **from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 26, and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, October 27, 2026:**

District 1

Boca de Quadra (Subdistrict 101-30);

Revillagigedo Channel, Thorne Arm, and East Behm Canal (Subdistricts 101-41, 43, and 53);

West Behm Canal (Subdistrict 101-85);

District 2

Moir Sound (Subdistrict 102-30);

Thorne Bay and Kasaan Peninsula (Subdistrict 102-70);

District 3

Eastern shore of Dall Island and Soda Bay (Subdistrict 103-40);

District 7

Southern Ernest Sound (Subdistrict 107-10);

Northern Ernest Sound (Subdistrict 107-20);

Bradfield Canal, Blake Channel, and Eastern Passage (Subdistricts 107-40 and 45);

District 9

Southeast Baranof (Subdistrict 109-10);

Southeast Admiralty (Subdistrict 109-30);

District 11

Seymour Canal (Subdistricts 111-11 and 14);

District 12

Northern Chatham Strait (Subdistricts 112-16, 17, 63, and 65);

District 13

Baranof Island Shoreline, Necker and Rakof Islands, West Crawfish Inlet, and Crawfish Inlet (Subdistricts 113-31, 32, and 33);

Sitka Sound (Subdistricts 113-38 and 41);

Peril Strait (Subdistricts 113-51, 52, 53, 54, and 59).

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, 2026, announcing the open areas and their guideline harvest levels (GHLs). The next advisory announcement following this opening will be available on **Thursday, October 29, 2026**.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M3326.

**2026/27 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery
Statistical Week 43**

Area Description	Statistical Area(s)	GHL	Harvest to Date	Remaining GHL
West Shore of Gravina Island	101-29	81,900	80,700	CLOSED
Boca de Quadra	101-30	51,200	0	51,200
Revilla Channel, Thorne Arm & East Behm	101-41, 43, and 53	120,800	47,400	73,400
West Behm Canal	101-85	36,100	16,400	19,700
Moir Sound	102-30	158,700	18,200	140,500
Thorne Bay & Kasaan Peninsula	102-70	96,100	48,000	48,100
East Dall Island & Soda Bay	103-40	51,600	0	51,600
Southern Ernest Sound	107-10	117,700	34,900	82,800
Northern Ernest Sound	107-20	87,100	7,700	79,400
Zimovia Strait & Anita Bay	107-30 and 35	63,000	63,700	CLOSED
Bradfield, Blake & Eastern Passage	107-40 and 45	20,700	0	20,700
Stikine Strait & Chichagof Passage	108-10, 20, and 40	20,900	10,700	10,200
Southeast Baranof	109-10	26,100	0	26,100
Southeast Admiralty	109-30	16,500	0	16,500
Seymour Canal	111-11 and 14	124,400	18,200	106,200
Northern Chatham Strait	112-16, 17, 63, and 65	71,300	***	***
Baranof, Necker, Crawfish & W Crawfish	113-31, 32, and 33	75,000	0	75,000
Sitka Sound	113-38 and 41	39,000	***	***
Peril Strait	113-51, 52, 53, 54, and 59	139,500	95,100	44,400
Totals		1,397,600	449,400	948,200

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