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Advisory Announcement

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2026/27 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

District 1

West Behm Canal (Subdistrict 101-85).

The weekly harvest limit for sea cucumbers will remain at 2,500 pounds across the Southeast Alaska region.

The following area will be open **from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, November 9, 2026:**

District 13

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

The following area will be open **from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, November 10, 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, November 9, and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, November 10, 2026:**

District 7

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

District 9

Southeast Admiralty (Subdistrict 109-30).

The following areas will be open **from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, November 9, and Tuesday, November 10, 2026:**

District 1

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

District 2

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

District 7

Southern Ernest Sound (Subdistrict 107-10);

Northern Ernest Sound (Subdistrict 107-20);

District 9

Southeast Baranof (Subdistrict 109-10);

District 11

Seymour Canal (Subdistricts 111-11 and 14);

District 12

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

The following areas will be open **from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 8, Monday, November 9, and Tuesday, November 10, 2026:**

District 1

Boca de Quadra (Subdistrict 101-30);

District 2

Moira Sound (Subdistrict 102-30);

District 3

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

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).

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, November 12, 2026.**

State offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 2026, for Veterans Day.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M3726.

2026/27 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery
Statistical Week 45

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**	***	***
Revilla Channel, Thorne Arm & East Behm	101-41, 43, and 53	**120,800**	95,400	**25,400**
West Behm Canal	101-85	**36,100**	34,200	**CLOSED**
Moira Sound	102-30	**158,700**	51,900	**106,800**
Thorne Bay & Kasaan Peninsula	102-70	**96,100**	73,900	**22,200**
East Dall Island & Soda Bay	103-40	**51,600**	0	**51,600**
Southern Ernest Sound	107-10	**117,700**	68,100	**49,600**
Northern Ernest Sound	107-20	**87,100**	***	***
Zimovia Strait & Anita Bay	107-30 and 35	**63,000**	63,700	**CLOSED**
Bradfield, Blake & Eastern Passage	107-40 and 45	**20,700**	***	***
Stikine Strait & Chichagof Passage	108-10, 20, and 40	**20,900**	17,300	**3,600**
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**	62,700	**61,700**
Northern Chatham Strait	112-16, 17, 63, and 65	**71,300**	***	***
Baranof, Necker, Crawfish & W Crawfish	113-31, 32, and 33	**75,000**	6,900	**68,100**
Sitka Sound	113-38 and 41	**39,000**	***	***
Peril Strait	113-51, 52, 53, 54, and 59	**139,500**	125,600	**13,900**
Totals		**1,397,600**	**729,700**	**667,900**

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