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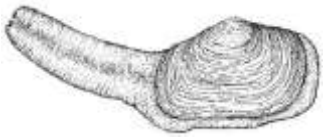

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA GEODUCK CLAM FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Ketchikan. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information regarding the Southeast Alaska commercial geoduck clam fishery.

The following area will be open for the commercial harvest of geoduck clams for live sale from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 21, and from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 22, 2014:**

District 3:

> Steamboat Bay (Subdistrict 103-70-003): will be open for a remaining harvest of 20,000 pounds of whole geoduck clams.

By regulation, all geoducks harvested must be clearly labeled with the date of harvest, the harvester's name, and the location of harvest.

In order to facilitate weekly sampling schedules the Alaska Department of Fish and Game must receive timely information about the daily harvest by area. Divers are requested to contact the company buying their geoduck clams with an estimate of pounds harvested. **All companies buying geoduck clams are requested to contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Commercial Fisheries, Ketchikan office before 12:00 noon on Friday, May 23, with a harvest estimate by area.**

May 26, Memorial Day, is a state holiday therefore state offices are closed. Paralytic shellfish poison test results will not be available until Tuesday afternoon.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M1214.

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