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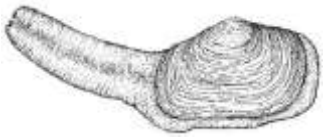

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA GEODUCK CLAM FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

The following areas will be open for the commercial harvest of geoduck clams for live sale from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Thursday, December 18, 2014:**

Vegas and Hotspur Islands (Subdistrict 101-25-003): will be open for a remaining harvest of 35,000 pounds of whole geoduck clams;

Lower Cordova Bay (Subdistricts 102-10, 103-11, 103-21): will be open for a remaining harvest of 21,000 pounds of whole geoduck clams;

St. Nicholas Channel, North Lulu Island (Subdistrict 103-70-007): will be open for a remaining harvest of 60,000 pounds of whole geoduck clams;

Northwest Dall Island (Subdistricts 104-20-003, 104-30-003): will be open for a remaining harvest of 9,000 pounds of whole geoduck clams;

Port Santa Cruz (Subdistrict 104-30-002): will be open for a remaining harvest of 40,000 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.

The Alaska geoduck clam fishery will remain closed from Friday, December 19, 2014, through Tuesday, January 6, 2015, for the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M3914.

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