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2015/16 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka.... The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the commercial harvest of sea cucumbers in Southeast Alaska during the 2015/16 season:

The following area will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, January 25, and from 8:00 to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, January 26, 2016:

District 3:

Long Island and Upper Cordova Bay – (Subdistricts 103-21 and 30).

For a description of the above areas please refer to the September 16, 2015, sea cucumber fishery news release announcing the open areas and their GHLs. The next news release following this opening will be available on the afternoon of **Thursday, January 28, 2016.**

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M0616.

2015-2016 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery

Area Description	Statistical Area(s)	GHL	Harvest to Date (lbs)	Remaining GHL
Tree Point	101-10,11	184,800	203,992	**CLOSED**
Percy Islands	101-25	77,300	78,058	**CLOSED**
West Behm	101-90,95	96,000	90,605	**CLOSED**
Clarence Strait	102-20	34,900	45,700	**CLOSED**
Kasaan Bay/Skowl Arm	102-60	220,700	249,687	**CLOSED**
Cleveland Peninsula	102-80	39,700	37,479	**CLOSED**
Long Is./Cordova Bay	103-21,30	39,300	33,000	**6,300**
Hetta/Nutkwa Inlet	103-23,25	165,000	169,461	**CLOSED**
San Christoval/Trocadero	103-60,70-002	32,400	29,762	**CLOSED**
Snow Pass	106-30	302,200	327,454	**CLOSED**
Chatham/Kelp Bay	112-11,21,22	110,300	121,719	**CLOSED**
E. Tenakee Inlet	112-41,42	38,600	35,759	**CLOSED**
W. Tenakee Inlet	112,43-48	54,300	53,712	**CLOSED**
Salisbury/Peril Strait	113-62-66	44,400	43,798	**CLOSED**
Totals		**1,439,900**	**1,520,186**	**6,300**

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