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Kodiak District Red Sea Cucumber Fishing Period #2

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The second weekly fishing period of the Kodiak District commercial red sea cucumber fishery will open as follows, unless delayed by weather as specified in 5 AAC 38.416(f):

Section	October 8–10, 2018 Fishing Periods:	Hours
Northeast	Noon Monday, October 8 to Noon Wednesday, October 10	48
Southeast	Noon Monday, October 8 to 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, October 9	36
Southwest	Noon Monday, October 8 to Noon Wednesday, October 10	48
Westside	Noon Monday, October 8 to Noon Wednesday, October 10	48
North Mainland	Noon Monday, October 8 to Noon Wednesday, October 10	48
South Mainland	Noon Monday, October 8 to Noon Wednesday, October 10	48
Semidi Island	Noon Monday, October 8 to Noon Wednesday, October 10	48

If the October 7, 4:00 a.m. National Weather Service (NWS) marine forecast for either Shelikof Strait (PKZ138) or Shuyak Island to Sitkinak (PKZ132) contains a gale warning for that day, the fishing periods in all sections will be delayed for 24 hours. If after the initial delay, the following day's 4:00 a.m. forecast contains a gale warning for that day, the fishing periods will be delayed an additional 24 hours. Delays may continue on a rolling 24-hour basis until a gale warning is not forecast.

Participants are reminded that prior to any commercial diving, each diver is required to obtain a current sea cucumber dive gear interim-use permit card (Q11K) from the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC) and a valid diver registration from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G). All divers are required to submit completed logbooks to ADF&G in

Kodiak after each fishing period. Registration forms and logbooks are available from ADF&G in Kodiak.

For additional information, contact ADF&G in Kodiak at (907) 486-1840.

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