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**2018/19 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 2018/19 season.

The following area will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 22, 2018:**

District 6:

Snow Pass – (Subdistrict 106-30).

The following area will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 22, 2018:**

District 2:

Kasaan Bay and Skowl Arm – (Subdistrict 102-60).

The following areas will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday, October 22, 2018:**

District 1:

Tree Point – (Subdistricts 101-10 and 11);

District 2:

Cleveland Peninsula – (Subdistrict 102-80).

The following areas will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday, October 22, and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Tuesday, October 23, 2018:**

District 1:

West Behm Canal – (Subdistricts 101-90 and 101-95);

Lower Clarence Strait – (Subdistrict 102-20);

District 3:

Long Island and upper Cordova Bay – (Subdistricts 103-21 and 30);

Hetta Inlet, Nutkwa Inlet, and Keete Inlet – (Subdistricts 103-23 and 25);

San Christoval Channel, western San Alberto Bay, and Trocadero Bay – (Subdistricts 103-60 and 103-70-002);

District 12:

Chatham Strait and Kelp Bay – (Subdistricts 112-11, 21, and 22);

Eastern portion of Tenakee Inlet – (Subdistricts 112-41, 42);

Western portion of Tenakee Inlet – (Subdistricts 112-43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48);

District 13:

Salisbury Sound and Peril Strait – (Subdistricts 113-62, 63, 64, 65, and 66).

For a description of the above areas please refer to the September 10, 2018, sea cucumber fishery news release announcing the open areas and their GHL's. Please be aware that Thursday, October 18 is Alaska Day and state offices will be closed. The next news release following this opening will be available on the afternoon of **Thursday, October 25, 2018**.

2018-2019 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery				
Area Description	Statistical Area(s)	GHL	Harvest to	Remaining
			Date (lbs)	GHL
Tree Point	101-10,11	205,400	157,284	48,116
Percy Islands	101-25	102,200	113,825	CLOSED
West Behm	101-90,95	106,900	22,548	84,352
Clarence Strait	102-20	47,400	0	47,400
Kasaan Bay/Skowl Arm	102-60	315,000	265,628	49,372
Cleveland Penninsula	102-80	44,600	15,656	28,944
Long Is./Cordova Bay	103-21,30	21,500	0	21,500
Hetta/Nutkwa Inlet	103-23,25	228,800	***	***
San Christoval/Trocadero	103-60,70-002	37,600	0	37,600
Snow Pass	106-30	240,900	218,498	22,402
Chatham/Kelp Bay	112-11,21,22	163,500	***	***
E. Tenakee Inlet	112-41,42	48,100	23,959	24,141
W. Tenakee Inlet	112-43 to 48	83,900	23,801	60,099
Salisbury/Peril Strait	113-62 to 66	111,800	64,456	47,344
Totals		1,757,600	928,032	829,568

*** Confidential data

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M3818.

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