

FROM: SARDFIA

RC 037

PROPOSAL 91

5 AAC 38.142. Southeastern Alaska Geoduck Fishery Management Plan.

Establish a weekly geoduck harvest limit of 1,000 pounds per diver in the Southeastern Alaska Area, as follows:

(X) A CFEC permit holder may not land or possess more than 1,000 pounds of geoduck clams during any weekly fishing period established under (c) of this section, except that the commissioner may, be emergency order, establish a weekly fishing period during which the weekly harvest limit specified in this subsection does not apply in an area which the guideline harvest level has not been reached.

(X) During an open fishing period for geoduck clams no more than two licensed CFEC geoduck clam permit holders may conduct fishing operations from or land commercially harvested geoduck clams from a vessel that is licensed to participate in the commercial geoduck clam fishery.