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2018/19 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Ketchikan.... 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 3:00 p.m., Monday, January 21, and from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 22, 2019:**

District 3:

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

For a description of the above area please refer to the September 10, 2018, 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 24, 2019**.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M0519.

2018-2019 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery

Area Description	Statistical Area(s)	GHL	Harvest to Date (lbs)	Remaining GHL
Tree Point	101-10,11	205,400	197,266	**CLOSED**
Percy Islands	101-25	102,200	118,092	**CLOSED**
West Behm	101-90,95	106,900	99,752	**CLOSED**
Clarence Strait	102-20	47,400	48,891	**CLOSED**
Kasaan Bay/Skowl Arm	102-60	315,000	307,959	**CLOSED**
Cleveland Peninsula	102-80	44,600	46,825	**CLOSED**
Long Is./Cordova Bay	103-21,30	21,500	15,500	**6,000**
Hetta/Nutkwa Inlet	103-23,25	228,800	227,418	**CLOSED**
San Christoval/Trocadero	103-60,70-002	37,600	34,177	**CLOSED**
Snow Pass	106-30	240,900	237,669	**CLOSED**
Chatham/Kelp Bay	112-11,21,22	163,500	161,327	**CLOSED**
E. Tenakee Inlet	112-41,42	48,100	45,388	**CLOSED**
W. Tenakee Inlet	112-43 to 48	83,900	77,332	**CLOSED**
Salisbury/Peril Strait	113-62 to 66	111,800	117,736	**CLOSED**
Totals		1,757,600	1,735,332	**6,000**

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