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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### SOUTHEAST ALASKA GEODUCK FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Ketchikan. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information regarding the Southeast Alaska commercial geoduck fishery.

The following areas will be open for the commercial harvest of geoduck for live sale **from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 23, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, October 24, 2019:**

Kelp Island (Subdistrict 101-21-001): will be open for a remaining harvest of 100,000 pounds of whole geoduck;

Nakat Bay (Subdistrict 101-11-001): will be open for a guideline harvest level of 27,800 pounds of whole geoduck.

**All geoducks harvested must be clearly labeled with the date of harvest, the harvester's name, and the location of harvest.** All companies buying geoduck clams must contact the Fish and Game, Ketchikan office with an estimate of harvest before **12:00 noon on Friday, October 25, 2019.**

**Fishermen are reminded that in accordance with 5 AAC 38.142(n) a CFEC permit holder may not harvest, land or possess more than 1,000 pounds of geoduck, measured whole and unshucked, during any weekly fishing period.**

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M3019.

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