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SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL GEODUCK FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

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, November 29, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 30, 2023:

Nakat Bay (Subdistrict 101-11-001): will open for a guideline harvest level of 35,300 pounds of geoduck:

Kelp Island (Subdistrict 101-21-001): will be open for a remaining harvest of 79,000 pounds of geoduck.

For a description of the above areas, please refer to the Southeast Alaska commercial geoduck fishery announcement dated September 8, 2023, announcing the open areas and their guideline harvest levels. All geoducks harvested must be clearly labeled with the date of harvest, the harvester's name, and the location of harvest. Companies buying geoduck must contact the Fish and Game, Ketchikan office with a harvest report before 12:00 noon on Friday, December 1, 2023.

The emergency order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M4823.

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