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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, February 21, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 22, 2024:

Kaigani Strait (Subdistrict 103-30-001): will be open for a remaining harvest of 16,000 pounds of geoduck;

<u>Tlevak Strait (Subdistricts 103-40-009, 103-50-009)</u>: will be open for a remaining harvest of 16,000 pounds of geoduck;

Bucareli Bay and contiguous waters (Subdistrict 103-50-003): will be open for a remaining harvest of 7,100 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, February 23, 2024.

The emergency order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M1324.

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