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**Advisory Announcement** 

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## SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL GEODUCK FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

The following area will be open for the commercial harvest of geoduck for live sale with an 800-pound area specific harvest limit from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 28, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 29, 2024:

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

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<u>Davidson Inlet (Subdistrict 103-90-004)</u>: will open for a guideline harvest level of 7,000 pounds of whole geoduck clams.

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, March 1, 2024.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M1524.

Advisory Announcement web site: <a href="http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main">http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main</a>.

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