



Advisory Announcement
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**2023/24 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY
SUMMARY**

The 2023/24 Southeast Alaska sea cucumber fishery **closed by regulation Sunday, March 31, 2024**. The fishery opened on October 2, 2023, with a total guideline harvest level (GHL) of 1,673,000 pounds of sea cucumbers. The fishery was opened weekly throughout the entire season. The 2023/24 season’s harvest of 1,639,237 pounds was 2.0% under the total GHL. A total of 150 divers participated and made 1,342 landings. The maximum number of divers that participated in any single opening was 136 during the first and fourth openings of the season. The exvessel value was approximately \$8.5 million for the season, with an average price of \$5.22 per pound.

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Area Description	Statistical Area(s)	GHL (pounds)	Harvest (pounds)	2023/2024 Closure Date
West Shore of Gravina Island	101-29	63,700	59,849	Oct 2, 2023
Boca De Quadra	101-30	75,700	73,397	Mar 31, 2024
Revilla Channel, Thorne Arm & East Behm	101-41, 43, and 53	107,000	104,820	Oct 30, 2023
West Behm Canal	101-85	47,200	44,989	Nov 6, 2023
Moira Sound	102-30	146,100	143,713	Dec 11, 2023
Thorne Bay & Kasaan Peninsula	102-70	65,600	65,772	Oct 24, 2023
East Dall Island & Soda Bay	103-40	108,000	109,141	Jan 16, 2024
Southern Ernest Sound	107-10	79,700	84,356	Nov 7, 2023
Northern Ernest Sound	107-20	229,400	229,085	Nov 28, 2023
Zimovia Strait & Anita Bay	107-30 and 35	79,300	78,868	Oct 23, 2023
Bradfield, Blake & Eastern Passage	107-40 and 45	29,500	28,951	Dec 11, 2023
Stikine Strait & Chichagof Passage	108-10, 20, and 40	22,800	21,432	Oct 31, 2023
South Mitkof & North Zarembo	108-30	11,400	4,727	Mar 31, 2024
Southeast Baranof	109-10	21,400	18,409	Dec 18, 2023
Seymour Canal	111-11 and 14	129,200	118,103	Oct 24, 2023
Northern Chatham Strait	112-16, 17, 63, and 65	72,300	74,205	Mar 12, 2024
Baranof, Necker, Crawfish & W Crawfish	113-31, 32, and 33	107,400	105,585	Mar 19, 2024
Sitka Sound	113-38 and 41	49,300	49,130	Mar 5, 2024
Peril Strait	113-51, 52, 53, 54, and 59	209,800	208,125	Oct 24, 2023
Excursion Inlet & Homeshore	114-25-002 and 114-80	18,200	16,580	Jan 8, 2024
Totals		1,673,000	1,639,237	

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