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**2024/25 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY
ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following area will be closed for the remainder of the 2024/25 season:

District 2

Lower Clarence Strait (Subdistrict 102-20).

The following area will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 2025, and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 21, 2025:**

District 12

Chatham Strait and Kelp Bay (Subdistricts 112-11, 21, and 22).

The following areas will be open **with a 2,500-pound area specific trip limit from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 19, Monday, January 20, and Tuesday, January 21, 2025:**

District 3

Hetta Inlet, Nutkwa Inlet, and Keete Inlet (Subdistricts 103-23 and 25);

Trocadero Bay (Subdistrict 103-60).

Fishers and processors are reminded that an accurate fish ticket is required at the time of delivery. A fish ticket must be filled out according to 5 AAC 39.130(c). Fishers must verify at the time of landing with the tender or processor that all information is accurate before signing the fish ticket, including statistical area, pounds of sea cucumbers harvested, and any overages.

For a description of the above areas, please refer to the Southeast Alaska commercial sea cucumber fishery announcement dated August 28, 2024, announcing the open areas and their guideline harvest levels (GHLs). The next advisory announcement following this opening will be available on **Thursday, January 23, 2025.**

State offices will be closed Monday, January 20, 2025, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M0325.

2024/25 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery**Statistical Week 3**

Area Description	Statistical Area(s)	GHL	Harvest to Date	Remaining GHL
Tree Point	101-10 and 11	228,700	222,777	CLOSED
Percy Islands	101-25	153,000	183,924	CLOSED
West Behm Canal	101-90 and 95	175,000	179,089	CLOSED
Lower Clarence Strait	102-20	13,000	12,535	CLOSED
Kasaan Bay & Skowl Arm	102-60	304,000	305,241	CLOSED
Cleveland Peninsula	102-80	65,100	65,387	CLOSED
Hetta, Nutkwa, & Keete Inlet	103-23 and 25	102,600	***	***
Trocadero Bay	103-60	23,200	***	***
Snow Pass	106-30	152,900	153,774	CLOSED
Chatham Strait & Kelp Bay	112-11, 21, and 22	193,700	180,561	13,139
E Tenakee Inlet	112-41 and 42	49,900	47,389	CLOSED
W Tenakee Inlet	112-43 to 48	85,900	83,933	CLOSED
Salisbury Sound & Peril Strait	113-62 to 66	212,900	212,310	CLOSED
Totals		1,759,900	1,733,926	51,933

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