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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, January 22, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 23, 2025:

<u>Saint Nicholas Channel, North Lulu Island (Subdistrict 103-70-007)</u>: will be open for a guideline harvest level of 102,900 pounds of whole geoduck;

Northwest Dall Island (Subdistricts 104-20-003, 104-30-003): will be open for a guideline harvest level of 14,300 pounds of whole geoduck.

For a description of the above areas, please refer to the Southeast Alaska commercial geoduck fishery announcement dated September 13, 2024, 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, January 24, 2025.**

The emergency order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M0425.

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