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

The following area will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, February 17, 2025, and from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 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, February 16, Monday, February 17, Tuesday, February 18, and Wednesday, February 19, 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, February 20, 2025**.

## State offices will be closed Monday, February 17, 2025, for Presidents' Day.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M0925.

2024/25 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery

Statistical Week 7 Statistical Harvest Remaining									
Harvest	Remaining								
L to Date	GHL								
00 222,777	CLOSED								
00 183,924	CLOSED								
00 179,089	CLOSED								
0 12,535	CLOSED								
305,241	CLOSED								
0 65,387	CLOSED								
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00 153,774	CLOSED								
00 180,561	13,139								
0 47,389	CLOSED								
0 83,933	CLOSED								
00 212,310	CLOSED								
000 1,746,400	39,459								

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Advisory announcement web site: <u>http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main</u>.

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