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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 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 19, 2025:

Northwest Dall Island (Subdistricts 104-20-003, 104-30-003): will open for a remaining harvest of 5,000 pounds of whole geoduck.

The following area will be open for the commercial harvest of geoduck for live sale from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 19, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 20, 2025:

<u>Saint Nicholas Channel, North Lulu Island (Subdistrict 103-70-007)</u>: will be open for a remaining harvest of 65,000 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, February 21, 2025.

The emergency order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M1025.

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