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## **Advisory Announcement**

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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, February 26, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 27, 2025:

<u>Saint Nicholas Channel, North Lulu Island (Subdistrict 103-70-007)</u>: will be open for a remaining harvest of 38,000 pounds of whole geoduck;

<u>Davidson Inlet (Subdistrict 103-90-004)</u>: will open for a guideline harvest level of 14,000 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 28, 2025.** 

The emergency order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M1225.

Advisory Announcement web site: <a href="http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main">http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main</a>.

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