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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, October 8, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, October 9, 2025:

Nakat Bay (Subdistrict 101-11-001): will be open for a guideline harvest level of 32,400 pounds of geoduck;

<u>Vegas and Hotspur Islands (Subdistrict 101-25-003)</u>: will be open for a guideline harvest level of 97,200 pounds of geoduck.

For a description of the above areas, please refer to the Southeast Alaska commercial geoduck fishery announcement dated August 29, 2025, 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, October 10, 2025.

The emergency order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M2425.

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