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# **Advisory Announcement**

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# 2025/26 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

The following areas will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Monday, October 27, 2025:

## District 1

Revillagigedo Channel and Southern Clarence Strait (Subdistrict 101-21);

Revillagigedo Channel and Felice Strait (Subdistrict 101-23).

The following area will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 28, 2025:

## District 1

Tongass Narrows (Subdistrict 101-47).

The following area will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 27, 2025:

## District 13

Hoonah Sound (Subdistricts 113-55, 56, 57, and 58).

The following areas will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 27, and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, October 28, 2025:

## District 1

Willard and Fillmore Inlets (Subdistrict 101-11-002);

George Inlet, Bold Island, and Carroll Inlet (Subdistricts 101-40, 44, 45, 46, and 48);

Rudyerd Bay, East Behm Canal, and Walker Cove (Subdistricts 101-51, 60, 71, and 73);

North Behm Canal (Subdistrict 101-80);

## District 2

Cholmondeley Sound (Subdistrict 102-40);

Clarence Strait (Subdistrict 102-50);

## District 6

Northern Clarence Strait (Subdistricts 106-10, 20, 22, and 25);

## District 9

Eastern Baranof Island (Subdistrict 109-20);

## District 11

Southern Lynn Canal, East Mansfield Peninsula, and Auke Bay (Subdistrict 111-50);

## District 12

Freshwater Bay and Western Chatham Strait (Subdistricts 112-12, 13, and 50);

Howard Bay and Couverden Island area (portions of Subdistricts 112-15 and 61 and 114-25);

Eastern Chatham Strait, Wilson Cove, Whitewater Bay, and Chaik Bay (Subdistricts 112-18, 19, 80, and 90);

#### **District 13**

Sitka Sound, Krestof Sound, and Nakwasina Sound (Subdistricts 113-40, 41, 42, and 43).

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, 2025, announcing the open areas and their guideline harvest levels (GHLs). The next advisory announcement following this opening will be available on **Thursday, October 30, 2025**.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M2825.

## 2025/26 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery Statistical Week 43

|  | Statistical        |           | Harvest | Remaining |
|--|--------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Area Description                             | Area(s)            | GHL       | to Date | GHL       |
| Willard and Fillmore Inlets                  | 101-11-002         | 47,800    | 12,500  | 35,300    |
| Revilla Channel and S Clarence Strait        | 101-21             | 58,100    | 28,700  | 29,400    |
| Revilla Channel and Felice Strait            | 101-23             | 179,900   | 158,700 | 21,200    |
| George Inlet, Bold Island, and Carroll Inlet | 101-40,44,45,46,48 | 120,200   | 33,500  | 86,700    |
| Tongass Narrows                              | 101-47             | 84,100    | 60,900  | 23,200    |
| Rudyerd Bay, E Behm, Walker Cove             | 101-51,60,71,73    | 47,500    | 0       | 47,500    |
| North Behm Canal                             | 101-80             | 69,600    | 3,800   | 65,800    |
| Cholmondeley Sound                           | 102-40             | 228,600   | 34,800  | 193,800   |
| Clarence Strait                              | 102-50             | 86,900    | 11,700  | 75,200    |
| Northern Clarence Strait                     | 106-10,20,22,25    | 196,900   | 88,100  | 108,800   |
| Eastern Baranof Island                       | 109-20             | 55,900    | 0       | 55,900    |
| S Lynn Canal, E Manfield, and Auke Bay       | 111-50             | 42,900    | ***     | ***       |
| Freshwater Bay and W Chatham Strait          | 112-12,13,50       | 141,900   | ***     | ***       |
| Howard Bay and Couverden Island              | 112-15,61;114-25   | 10,800    | 0       | 10,800    |
| E Chatham, Wilson, Whitewater & Chaik        | 112-18,19,80,90    | 31,900    | ***     | ***       |
| Sitka, Krestof, and Nakwasina Sound          | 113-40,41,42,43    | 171,400   | 57,900  | 113,500   |
| Hoonah Sound                                 | 113-55,56,57,58    | 131,700   | 106,800 | 24,900    |
| Totals                                       |                    | 1,706,100 | 617,800 | 1,088,300 |

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Confidential data

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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