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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, January 14, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 15, 2026:**

Kaigani Strait (Subdistrict 103-30-001): will be open for a guideline harvest level of 22,300 pounds of geoduck;

Tlevak Strait (Subdistricts 103-40-009, 103-50-009): will be open for a remaining harvest of 27,000 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 level. 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, January 16, 2026.

State offices will be closed Monday, January 19, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

The emergency order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M0426.

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