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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 21, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 22, 2026:**

Middle Gravina Island (Subdistrict 101-29-002): will be open for a guideline harvest level of 42,600 pounds of geoduck;

Vallenar Bay (Subdistrict 101-29-004): will be open for a guideline harvest level of 31,200 pounds of geoduck;

Bucareli Bay and contiguous waters (Subdistrict 103-50-003): will be open for a guideline harvest level of 9,400 pounds of geoduck;

Ulitka Bay (Subdistrict 103-70-001): will open for a guideline harvest level of 9,400 pounds of geoduck;

Little Steamboat Bay (Subdistrict 103-70-002): will be open for a guideline harvest level of 13,500 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 23, 2026.

The emergency order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M0626.

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