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**Advisory Announcement**  
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**SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL GEODUCK FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following area will be open for the commercial harvest of geoduck for live sale with a 300-pound area-specific harvest limit from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 28, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 29, 2026:

Vallenar Bay (Subdistrict 101-29-004): will be open for a remaining harvest of 6,500 pounds of geoduck.

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 28, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 29, 2026:

Kaigani Strait (Subdistrict 103-30-001): will be open for a guideline harvest level of 22,300 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 remaining harvest of 11,000 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 30, 2026.

The emergency order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M0826.

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