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Advisory Announcement

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Kodiak District Red Sea Cucumber Fishing Period #1

Emergency Order 4-S-08-26

The National Weather Service (NWS) marine forecasts issued at 4:00 a.m. October 30, 2026 for Marmot Island to Sitkinak (0–15 nmi offshore; PKZ732) and Shelikof Strait (PKZ738) did not contain gale warnings. Therefore, the first fishing period of the Kodiak District commercial red sea cucumber fishery will open as follows:

Section	October 31–November 13, 2026 Fishing Periods:	Days
Northeast	5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 31 to 11:59 a.m. Friday, November 13	13
Eastside	5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 31 to 11:59 a.m. Friday, November 13	13
Southeast	5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 31 to 11:59 a.m. Friday, November 13	13
Southwest	5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 31 to 11:59 a.m. Friday, November 13	13
Westside	5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 31 to 11:59 a.m. Friday, November 13	13
North Mainland	5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 31 to 11:59 a.m. Friday, November 13	13
South Mainland	5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 31 to 11:59 a.m. Friday, November 13	13
Semidi Island	5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 31 to 11:59 a.m. Friday, November 13	13

Prior to fishing, each diver is required to obtain a current sea cucumber dive gear interim-use permit card (Q11K) from the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC) and a valid diver registration from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G). Divers must secure a market prior to harvesting sea cucumbers. All divers are required to submit completed logbooks to ADF&G after each fishing period.

For more information, contact ADF&G in Kodiak at (907) 486-1840.

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