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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 **from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 18, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 19, 2026:**

Kelp Island (Subdistrict 101-21-001): will be open for a guideline harvest level of 136,500 pounds of geoduck.

For a description of the above area, please refer to the Southeast Alaska commercial geoduck fishery announcement dated September 8, 2026, announcing the open areas and their guideline harvest levels. 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, November 20, 2026.

Fishermen are reminded that the geoduck fishery will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday from Friday, November 20, through Tuesday, December 1, 2026.

The emergency order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M3926.

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