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Kodiak District Red Sea Cucumber Fishing Period #1 Extension #2

Emergency Order 4-S-11-26

The first fishing period of the Kodiak District commercial red sea cucumber fishery will be extended for an additional 14 days as follows:

Section	November 27–December 11, 2026 Fishing Periods:	Days
Northeast	12:00 noon Friday, November 27 to 11:59 a.m. Friday, December 11	14
Eastside	12:00 noon Friday, November 27 to 11:59 a.m. Friday, December 11	14
Southeast	12:00 noon Friday, November 27 to 11:59 a.m. Friday, December 11	14
Southwest	12:00 noon Friday, November 27 to 11:59 a.m. Friday, December 11	14
Westside	12:00 noon Friday, November 27 to 11:59 a.m. Friday, December 11	14
North Mainland	12:00 noon Friday, November 27 to 11:59 a.m. Friday, December 11	14
South Mainland	12:00 noon Friday, November 27 to 11:59 a.m. Friday, December 11	14
Semidi Island	12:00 noon Friday, November 27 to 11:59 a.m. Friday, December 11	14

As previously announced:

The first fishing period of the Kodiak District commercial red sea cucumber fishery was announced on October 30 and initially opened for 13 days (October 31–November 13; EO 4-S-08-26). On November 12, the first fishing period was extended for an additional 14 days, from November 13 to November 27 (EO 4-S-09-26).

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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