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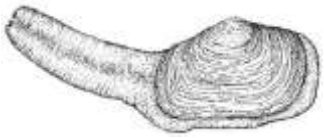

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA GEODUCK CLAM FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Ketchikan. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information regarding the Southeast Alaska commercial geoduck clam fishery.

Davidson Inlet (Subdistrict 103-90-004): will be open for a remaining harvest of 1,400 pounds of whole geoduck clams **from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 25, and from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 26, 2018**. **During this open period a geoduck harvester may not harvest, possess, or land more than 200 pounds of geoduck clams from Davidson Inlet. Any harvest over this limit must be landed to the processor, recorded on a fish ticket, and surrendered to the state. Harvest over the 200 pound limit may not be retained as personal use**

All companies buying geoduck clams must contact the Fish and Game, Ketchikan office before **12:00 noon on Friday, April 27, 2018**.

All geoducks harvested must be clearly labeled with the date of harvest, the harvester's name, and the location of harvest. Geoduck logbooks are required to be completed daily and before leaving the harvest site. Logbooks must be submitted to the Department within seven days of a commercial landing.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M2218.

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