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**Advisory Announcement**  
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**2022/23 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following area will be closed for the remainder of the 2022/23 season:

**District 13**

Hoonah Sound (Subdistricts 113-55, 56, 57, and 58).

The following areas will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 31, 2022:**

**District 1**

Willard and Fillmore Inlets (Subdistrict 101-11-002);

Tongass Narrows (Subdistrict 101-47);

**District 12**

Eastern Chatham Strait, Wilson Cove, Whitewater Bay, and Chaik Bay (Subdistricts 112-18, 19, 80, and 90).

The following areas will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 31, 2022, and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 1, 2022:**

**District 1**

George Inlet, Bold Island, and Carroll Inlet (Subdistricts 101-40, 44, 45, 46, and 48);

East Behm Canal and Smeaton Bay (Subdistricts 101-51 and 55);

Rudyerd Bay, East Behm Canal, and Walker Cove (Subdistricts 101-51, 60, 71, and 73);

North Behm Canal (Subdistrict 101-80);

**District 2**

Cholmondeley Sound (Subdistrict 102-40);

Clarence Strait (Subdistrict 102-50);

**District 6**

Northern Clarence Strait (Subdistricts 106-10, 20, 22, and 25);

**District 9**

Eastern Baranof Island (Subdistrict 109-20);

**District 11**

Southern Lynn Canal, East Mansfield Peninsula, and Auke Bay (Subdistrict 111-50);

**District 12**

Freshwater Bay and Western Chatham Strait (Subdistricts 112-12, 13, and 50);

Howard Bay and Couverden Island area (portions of Subdistricts 112-15 and 61 and 114-25);

**District 13**

Sitka Sound, Krestof Sound, and Nakwasina Sound (Subdistricts 113-40, 41, 42, and 43).

For a description of the above areas, please refer to the Southeast Alaska commercial sea cucumber fishery announcement dated August 26, 2022, announcing the open areas and their guideline harvest levels (GHL). The next advisory announcement following this opening will be available on **Thursday, November 3, 2022**.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M2722.

**2022/23 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery  
Statistical Week 44**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Statistical Area(s)</b>	<b>GHL</b>	<b>Harvest to Date</b>	<b>Remaining GHL</b>
Willard and Fillmore Inlets	101-11-002	52,200	37,278	<b>14,922</b>
Revilla Channel and S Clarence Strait	101-21	51,300	41,007	<b>CLOSED</b>
Revilla Channel and Felice Strait	101-23	226,100	221,460	<b>CLOSED</b>
George Inlet, Bold Island, and Carroll Inlet	101-40,44,45,46,48	187,300	73,242	<b>114,058</b>
Tongass Narrows	101-47	95,900	73,292	<b>22,608</b>
East Behm Canal and Smeaton Bay	101-51,55	91,800	1,062	<b>90,738</b>
Rudyard Bay, E Behm, Walker Cove	101-51,60,71,73	53,600	0	<b>53,600</b>
North Behm Canal	101-80	73,100	***	***
Cholmondeley Sound	102-40	227,500	72,673	<b>154,827</b>
Clarence Strait	102-50	111,000	16,640	<b>94,360</b>
Northern Clarence Strait	106-10,20,22,25	170,700	88,631	<b>82,069</b>
Eastern Baranof Island	109-20	45,800	***	***
Pybus Bay and The Brothers Islands	110-21,22	98,800	93,972	<b>CLOSED</b>
S Lynn Canal, E Manfield, and Auke Bay	111-50	20,900	***	***
Freshwater Bay and W Chatham Strait	112-12,13,50	133,400	19,068	114,332
Howard Bay and Couverden Island	112-15,61;114-25	26,900	***	***
E Chatham, Wilson, Whitewater & Chaik	112-18,19,80,90	42,700	***	***
Sitka, Krestof, and Nakwasina Sound	113-40,41,42,43	134,600	***	***
Hoonah Sound	113-55,56,57,58	118,700	116,908	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1,962,300</b>	<b>885,423</b>	<b>1,076,877</b>

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