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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 6

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

The following area will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, November 14, 2022:**

District 1

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

The following areas will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, November 14, 2022, and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 15, 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 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);

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

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 17, 2022**.

State offices will be closed on Friday, November 11, 2022, in observance of Veterans Day.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M3022.

**2022/23 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery
Statistical Week 46**

Area Description	Statistical Area(s)	GHL	Harvest to Date	Remaining GHL
Willard and Fillmore Inlets	101-11-002	52,200	37,278	14,922
Revilla Channel and S Clarence Strait	101-21	51,300	41,007	CLOSED
Revilla Channel and Felice Strait	101-23	226,100	221,460	CLOSED
George Inlet, Bold Island, and Carroll Inlet	101-40,44,45,46,48	187,300	94,261	93,039
Tongass Narrows	101-47	95,900	90,530	CLOSED
East Behm Canal and Smeaton Bay	101-51,55	91,800	9,577	82,223
Rudyard Bay, E Behm, Walker Cove	101-51,60,71,73	53,600	0	53,600
North Behm Canal	101-80	73,100	***	***
Cholmondeley Sound	102-40	227,500	126,361	101,139
Clarence Strait	102-50	111,000	68,603	42,397
Northern Clarence Strait	106-10,20,22,25	170,700	177,436	CLOSED
Eastern Baranof Island	109-20	45,800	***	***
Pybus Bay and The Brothers Islands	110-21,22	98,800	94,393	CLOSED
S Lynn Canal, E Manfield, and Auke Bay	111-50	20,900	***	***
Freshwater Bay and W Chatham Strait	112-12,13,50	133,400	***	***
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 Sounds	113-40,41,42,43	134,600	70,010	64,590
Hoonah Sound	113-55,56,57,58	118,700	116,908	CLOSED
Totals		1,962,300	1,211,872	750,428

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<i>ADF&G</i>	225-5195	772-3801		747-6688	465-4250	766-2830	784-3255
<i>AWT</i>	225-5111	772-3983	874-3215	747-3254	465-4000	766-2533	784-3255