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SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL GEODUCK FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

The following areas will be open for the commercial harvest of geoduck for live sale **from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 16, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 17, 2022:**

Saint Nicholas Channel, North Lulu Island (Subdistrict 103-70-007): will open for a remaining harvest of 100,000 pounds of geoduck;

Cone Island South and Paloma Pass (Subdistricts 103-50-006, 104-35-006): will open for a guideline harvest level of 50,700 pounds of geoduck.

For a description of the above areas, please refer to the Southeast Alaska commercial geoduck fishery announcement dated September 15, 2022, announcing the open areas and their guideline harvest levels. All companies buying geoduck clams must contact the Fish and Game, Ketchikan office with a harvest report before **12:00 noon on Friday, November 18, 2022.**

The geoduck fishery will be closed from Friday, November 18, through Tuesday, November 29, for the Thanksgiving holiday. State offices will be closed on Thursday, November 24, 2022, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

The emergency order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M3122.

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