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2019/20 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Petersburg . . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the commercial harvest of sea cucumbers in Southeast Alaska during the 2019/20 season.

The following area will be closed for the remainder of the 2019/20 sea cucumber season:

District 2:

Clarence Strait and Dixon Entrance (Subdistrict 102-10).

The following area will be open from **8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Monday, January 13, and from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 14, 2020:**

District 1:

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

For a description of the above areas, please refer to the August 27, 2019 sea cucumber fishery news release announcing the open areas and their guideline harvest levels. The next advisory announcement following this opening will be available on **Thursday, January 16, 2020.**

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M0320.

2019-2020 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery

Area Description	Statistical Area(s)	GHL	Harvest to Date	Remaining GHL
Willard and Fillmore	101-11-002	54,700	60,574	CLOSED
Revilla Channel and Clarence Strait	101-21	76,000	90,639	CLOSED
Revilla Channel and Felice Strait	101-23	225,500	249,583	CLOSED
George Inlet, Bold Is. and Carroll	101-40,44,45,46,48	136,200	130,929	CLOSED
Tongass Narrows	101-47	84,400	85,895	CLOSED
East Behm Canal and Smeaton Bay	101-51,55	79,700	81,227	CLOSED
Rudyard Bay, E. Behm, Walker Cove	101-60,71,73	51,300	37,277	14,023
North Behm Canal	101-80	107,200	105,351	CLOSED
Clarence Strait and Dixon Entrance	102-10	11,700	***	CLOSED
Cholmondeley Sound	102-40	203,800	201,519	CLOSED
Clarence Strait	102-50	79,700	93,225	CLOSED
Bucareli Bay and Port Real Marina	103-50	10,700	10,336	CLOSED
Northern Clarence Strait	106-10,20,22,25	239,500	238,220	CLOSED
Eastern Baranof Island	109-20	68,700	77,095	CLOSED
Southern Lynn Canal	111-50	45,000	41,265	CLOSED
Chatham Strait, Wilson Cove, Whitewater and Chaik Bay	112-18,19,80,90	50,700	78,011	CLOSED
Freshwater Bay and Chatham Strait	112-12,13,50	185,800	185,756	CLOSED
Howard Bay and Couverden Is.	112-15,61;114-25	34,300	***	CLOSED
Sitka, Krestof, and Nakwasina Sound	113-40,42,43	74,400	77,604	CLOSED
Hoonah Sound	113-55,56,57,58	89,700	91,148	CLOSED
Totals		1,909,000	1,979,906	14,023

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