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SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL GEODUCK FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

There will be no geoduck fishery this week.

Due to the travel and shipment restrictions caused by the coronavirus outbreak in China, the Southeast Alaska Regional Dive Fisheries Association (SARDFA) has voted to halt paralytic shellfish poison (PSP) testing. Fishery updates will be announced when PSP testing resumes. Contact SARDFA at (907) 225-2853, for further information.

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