SOUTHEAST ALASKA GEODUCK FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

The following area will be open for the commercial harvest of geoduck for live sale from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 13, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 14, 2019:

Kelp Island (Subdistrict 101-21-001): will be open for a remaining harvest of 60,000 pounds of whole geoduck.

All geoducks harvested must be clearly labeled with the date of harvest, the harvester’s name, and the location of harvest. All companies buying geoduck clams must contact the Fish and Game, Ketchikan office before 12:00 noon on Friday, November 15, 2019.

Fishermen are reminded that in accordance with 5 AAC 38.142(n) a CFEC permit holder may not harvest, land or possess more than 1,000 pounds of geoduck, measured whole and unshucked, during any weekly fishing period.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M3519.