



**Advisory Announcement**  
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**2025/26 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following areas will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 25, Monday, January 26, and Tuesday, January 27, 2026:**

**District 1**

George Inlet, Bold Island, and Carroll Inlet (Subdistricts 101-40, 44, 45, 46, and 48);

Rudyard Bay, East Behm Canal, and Walker Cove (Subdistricts 101-51, 60, 71, and 73);

North Behm Canal (Subdistrict 101-80);

**District 12**

Howard Bay and Couverden Island area (portions of Subdistricts 112-15 and 61 and 114-25);

**District 13**

Sitka Sound, Krestof Sound, and Nakwasina Sound (Subdistricts 113-40, 41, 42, and 43).

The following areas will be open **with a 2,500-pound area specific trip limit from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 25, Monday, January 26, and Tuesday, January 27, 2026:**

**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).

Fishers and processors are reminded that an accurate fish ticket is required at the time of delivery. A fish ticket must be filled out according to 5 AAC 39.130 (c). Fishers must verify at the time of landing with the tender or processor that all information is accurate before signing the fish ticket, including statistical area, pounds of sea cucumbers harvested, and any overages.

For a description of the above areas, please refer to the Southeast Alaska commercial sea cucumber fishery announcement dated August 28, 2025, announcing the open areas and their guideline harvest levels (GHLs). The next advisory announcement following this opening will be available on **Thursday, January 29, 2026**.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1M0726.

**2025/26 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery  
Statistical Week 4**

<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Statistical Area(s)</b>	<b>GHL</b>	<b>Harvest to Date</b>	<b>Remaining GHL</b>
Willard and Fillmore Inlets	101-11-002	47,800	42,300	<b>CLOSED</b>
Revilla Channel and S Clarence Strait	101-21	58,100	56,300	<b>CLOSED</b>
Revilla Channel and Felice Strait	101-23	179,900	173,900	<b>CLOSED</b>
George Inlet, Bold Island, and Carroll Inlet	101-40,44,45,46,48	120,200	112,600	<b>7,600</b>
Tongass Narrows	101-47	84,100	83,100	<b>CLOSED</b>
Rudyerd Bay, E Behm, Walker Cove	101-51,60,71,73	47,500	***	***
North Behm Canal	101-80	69,600	24,400	<b>45,200</b>
Cholmondeley Sound	102-40	228,600	242,100	<b>CLOSED</b>
Clarence Strait	102-50	86,900	84,300	<b>CLOSED</b>
Northern Clarence Strait	106-10,20,22,25	196,900	212,100	<b>CLOSED</b>
Eastern Baranof Island	109-20	55,900	24,000	<b>31,900</b>
S Lynn Canal, E Manfield, and Auke Bay	111-50	42,900	***	***
Freshwater Bay and W Chatham Strait	112-12,13,50	141,900	88,300	<b>53,600</b>
Howard Bay and Couverden Island	112-15,61;114-25	10,800	0	<b>10,800</b>
E Chatham, Wilson, Whitewater & Chaik	112-18,19,80,90	31,900	28,600	<b>CLOSED</b>
Sitka, Krestof, and Nakwasina Sound	113-40,41,42,43	171,400	***	***
Hoonah Sound	113-55,56,57,58	131,700	123,800	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1,706,100</b>	<b>1,458,800</b>	<b>247,800</b>

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