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Advisory Announcement

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Kodiak District Red Sea Cucumber Fishing Period #1

Emergency Order 4-S-13-22

The National Weather Service (NWS) marine forecast issued at 4:00 a.m. September 30, 2022 for Shelikof Strait (PKZ138) and Shuyak Island to Sitkinak (PKZ132) did not contain gale warnings. Therefore, the first fishing period of the Kodiak District commercial red sea cucumber fishery will open as follows:

Section	October 1–4, 2022 Fishing Periods:	Hours
Northeast	9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 1 to 5:59 p.m. Tuesday, October 4	81
Eastside	9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 1 to 5:59 p.m. Tuesday, October 4	81
Southeast	9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 1 to 5:59 p.m. Tuesday, October 4	81
Southwest	9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 1 to 5:59 p.m. Tuesday, October 4	81
Westside	9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 1 to 5:59 p.m. Tuesday, October 4	81
North Mainland	9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 1 to 5:59 p.m. Tuesday, October 4	81
South Mainland	9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 1 to 5:59 p.m. Tuesday, October 4	81
Semidi Island	9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 1 to 5:59 p.m. Tuesday, October 4	81

Prior to fishing, each diver is required to obtain a current sea cucumber dive gear interim-use permit card (Q11K) from the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC) and a valid diver registration from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G). Divers must secure a market prior to harvesting sea cucumbers. All divers are required to submit completed logbooks to ADF&G after each fishing period.

For more information, contact ADF&G in Kodiak at (907) 486-1840.