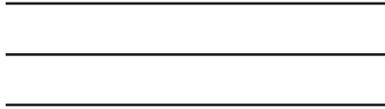




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**STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME
PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND SHRIMP PERMITS
P O BOX 669
CORDOVA, AK 99574-0669**



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Summary of regulations	Sport	Personal Use	Subsistence
Alaska residency required?	No	Yes	Yes
Fishing license required?	Yes	Yes	No
Open season?	April 15 - September 15		
Bag limit?	none		
Number of pots allowed? <i>Pot limit reduced in 2016</i>	Per EO: 4 pots per vessel may be used to take shrimp		
Open areas?	All salt waters of PWS	All salt waters of PWS	All salt waters of PWS (except "Valdez non-subsistence area", see below)
Can keep finfish?	No		
Can keep crab?	No		
Can keep octopus?	Yes		
Can buy, sell or trade shrimp?	No		

Summary Of Shrimp Pot Regulations

1. Each keg or buoy must have the name of the fisher (first initial, last name) the address, and the name or AK number of the boat used to fish the pots. Phone numbers are also recommended.
2. Two vertical sides of all shrimp pots must be entirely made of webbing big enough to allow a 7/8-inch round wooden dowel to go through without stretching or otherwise deforming the opening. The two vertical sides must touch each other. The webbing on these two sides cannot be covered by anything. The other two sides, as well as the top and bottom, can be composed of any material. The 7/8-inch size allows undersized and juvenile shrimp to escape.
3. A pot with no definable sides, such as a round pot, must have 50% of its vertical surface area covered with the 7/8-inch webbing. The other 50% of the vertical sides, as well as the top and bottom, may be composed of any material.
4. The 7/8-inch requirement does not apply to the tunnels.

The Alaska Board of Fisheries has defined an area of Prince William Sound that is within the Valdez city limits as "non-subsistence" (described in 5 AAC 24.100 as of March 1993). See map online: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=subsistence.nonsub_detail&area=Valdez

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Escape Mechanisms

Rigid mesh pots: Each pot must have an opening at least four (4) inches square with its lower edge within six (6) inches of and parallel to the bottom of the pot. This opening may be covered with a single panel secured with no more than four (4) single loops of 100% untreated cotton twine no larger than 30-thread. Each single loop of cotton twine may contain only one knot. Cotton twine fastenings may not be looped or laced along the edges of the opening. The panel must be attached in such a manner that when the cotton twine degrades the panel will drop away leaving the opening fully exposed.

Net mesh pots and pots with no definable sides: Each pot must have an opening at least six (6) inches long on one sidewall. The opening must be within six (6) inches from the bottom of the pot. The opening must be parallel to the bottom of the pot. To lace the opening together, you must use 100% untreated cotton twine no larger than 30-thread. Knots may be used only at each end of the opening, not in the middle. The twine cannot be tied to or looped around the web bars.

If a pot is lost, the 100% cotton twine will degrade and allow shrimp to escape.

- ▶ See the most recent Southcentral Sport Fishing Regulations for more complete descriptions of shrimp pots and required escape mechanisms.

