Southeast Alaska Shrimp Beam Trawl Fisheries Announcement

FISHERY CLOSURE

Douglas... The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) announced today that the first fishing period of the District 8 commercial beam trawl shrimp fishery will be closed effective 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, May 22, 2019.

Effort levels and harvest data obtained from fish tickets and call in information indicate that the 250,000-pound guideline harvest level for the first fishing period in District 8 will be reached at the time of the closure.

Shrimp tickets must be submitted to an ADF&G office within seven days of the closure. Fishermen are reminded that catcher-sellers intending to sell shrimp to persons unlicensed to process shrimp (i.e. dock sales) must fill out an ADF&G fish ticket indicating the weight of the shrimp on board, by species, before any shrimp are removed from the vessel [5 AAC 31.143 (d)].

The District 8 shrimp beam trawl fishery will reopen July 1, 2019, for the second fishing period with a guideline harvest level of 175,000 pounds of combined pink and sidestripe shrimp.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1C1519.