SOUTHEAST ALASKA SHRIMP BEAM TRAWL FISHERIES ANNOUNCEMENT

Douglas... The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that GHLs for the second fishing period, beginning July 1, 2019, in the District 8 commercial beam trawl shrimp fishery is 175,000 lb, and in District 6 368,000 lb, in accordance with the preseason GHL news release.

Estimated harvest for the first fishing period in District 8 was 260,284 lb of pink and sidestripe shrimp. This harvest was in excess of the 250,000 lb GHL, thus there will be no rollover poundage available in addition to the 175,000 lb GHL announced preseason. A total of 1,475 lb of spot shrimp bycatch has been harvested, leaving 4,525 lb of the annual bycatch cap remaining.

Estimated harvest for the first fishing period in District 6 was 222,000 lb of pink and sidestripe shrimp. This harvest was 78,000 lb below the 300,000 lb GHL thus, 78,000 lb will be rolled over in addition to the 290,000 lb GHL announced preseason.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1C1919.