Commercial Shrimp Pot Fishery Announcement
District 12-Tenakee Inlet (12-T) Closure

Juneau... The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the District 12-T commercial pot shrimp fishery will be closed effective at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 2, 2019.

Effort levels and catch rates obtained from the fishery management survey indicate that the 7,500-pound guideline harvest level for District 12-T will likely be reached at the time of the closure. The closure announcement was made on the grounds.

All shrimp pot gear must be removed from the water or placed in storage by the time of this closure. Pots may be stored in the waters of District 12-T until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 9, 2019. Stored pots must have all doors secured fully open and all bait and bait containers removed.

Shrimp tickets must be submitted to an Alaska Department of Fish and Game office within seven days of the closure. Fishermen are reminded that catcher/sellers that are 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)].

All commercial shrimp fishermen are required to notify the department within two business days of deploying gear and within two business days after ceasing fishing in a district, or portion of a district, with a GHL.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1C2519.