SOUTHEAST ALASKA SHRIMP BEAM TRAWL FISHERIES PERIOD 4 GHL ANNOUNCEMENT

Petersburg... The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) announced today that the GHL for the fourth commercial beam trawl shrimp fishing period beginning November 1, 2019, is 250,000 lb in District 8, in accordance with the preseason GHL news release.

Preliminary harvest for the third fishing period in District 8 is confidential. Harvest remained below the 250,000 lb GHL, therefore the rollover poundage will bring the fourth period GHL to the upper end of the guideline harvest range (GHR) at 250,000 lb of pink and sidestripe shrimp combined. Totals for spot and coonstripe shrimp bycatch harvest to date are confidential.

Reported harvest for the third fishing period in District 6 is 168,000 lb as of this publication. Therefore, a total of 232,000 lb of pink and sidestripe shrimp combined remain available for harvest in District 6.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1C4019.