



Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SHRIMP POT FISHERY UPDATE

This notification is for information only and will be the **last weekly shrimp pot fishery update**. Further closure announcements will occur for specific areas. Harvest estimates are as of October 22, 2020.

District 1: Reported harvest: 53,000 pounds. The GHL is 50,000 pounds. District 1 closed at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, October 11, 2020.

District 2: Reported harvest: 52,800 pounds. The GHL is 40,000 pounds. District 2 closed at 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 9, 2020.

Section 3-A: Estimated harvest: 130,000 pounds. The GHL is 114,000 pounds. Section 3-A closed at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, October 11, 2020.

Sections 3-B/C: Estimated harvest: 21,000 pounds. The GHL is 30,000 pounds. **Sections 3-B/C will close at 4:00 p.m., Monday, October 26, 2020.**

District 4: No reported harvest. The GHL is 20,000 pounds. It is estimated the season will close February 28, 2021.

District 5: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 12,000 pounds. It is estimated the season will close February 28, 2021.

Sections 6-B/C/D: Reported harvest: 26,400 pounds. Based on inseason information the GHL was decreased by 30% to 30,000 pounds. **Sections 6-B/C/D closed at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, October 17, 2020.**

District 7: Reported harvest: 79,500 pounds. The GHL is 74,300 pounds. District 7 closed at 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 9, 2020.

Sections 8-B/6-A: Reported harvest: 14,400 pounds. The GHL is 15,000 pounds. Sections 8-B/6-A closed at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, October 11, 2020.

Sections 8-A/10-C: Reported harvest: 17,800 pounds. The GHL is 12,000 pounds. Sections 8-A/10-C closed at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

District 9: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 6,500 pounds. District 9 closed at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 7, 2020.

Sections 10-A/B: Reported harvest: 60,300 pounds. The GHL is 35,000 pounds. Sections 10-A/B closed at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 6, 2020.

District 12-Tenakee Inlet: Reported harvest: 11,800 pounds. The GHL is 10,000 pounds. District 12-Tenakee Inlet closed at 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 2, 2020.

Sections 13-A/B: Reported harvest: 18,982 pounds. The GHL is 15,000 pounds. Sections 13-A/B closed at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 7, 2020.

District 14: Estimated harvest: 8,500 pounds. The GHL is 7,500 pounds. District 14 closed at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, October 15, 2020.

District 15-East side: Estimated harvest: 4,000 pounds. The GHL is 3,500 pounds. **District 15 East side closed at 4:00 p.m., Monday, October 19, 2020.**

District 15-Remainder: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 7,500 pounds. It is estimated the season will close February 28, 2021.

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. Catcher–Processor and Catcher–Seller vessels must call the Fish and Game area office that manages the district they are fishing and report harvest information between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., once per week by 12:00 noon each Wednesday, every week they conduct fishing operations.

If warranted, the department may re-open a district 14 days after a closure, with a four-day notice. The estimate for when a district is to close may be highly variable. The redistribution of effort as the season progresses may greatly influence the daily harvest rates in districts.

Under Alaska’s Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska’s Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/>.

Number of boats, week 4 (Oct 18-Oct 24). Data compiled October 22.

District	3B/C	4	5	15R
Boats	10	0	*	*

*Confidential

Closed: Districts 1, 2, 7, 9, 12-T, 14, and 15 East side; Sections 3-A, 6-B/C/D, 8-B/6-A, 8-A/10-C, 10-A/B, and 13-A/B.

No reported harvest: District 4.

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