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SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SHRIMP BEAM TRAWL FISHERY

The guideline harvest levels (GHLs) for the third fishing period beginning September 1, 2021, are 400,000 lb in District 6 and 250,000 lb in District 8, in accordance with the preseason GHL news release.

There has been no reported harvest for the second fishing period in District 6. Therefore, a total of 400,000 lb (the upper end of the GHR) are available for harvest in District 6 in the second fishing period.

Estimated harvest for the second fishing period (July 1–August 31) in District 8 was confidential. Though not reportable due to fewer than three permits fished, this harvest was substantially below the 250,000 lb GHL. The available rollover poundage will bring the second period GHL to the upper end of the GHR at 250,000 lb. Spot shrimp bycatch harvest to date in District 8 is 1,448 lb. The total for coonstripe shrimp bycatch harvest to date in District 8 is confidential.

Under Alaska’s Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, 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 Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>.

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