



Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SHRIMP POT FISHERY UPDATE

This notification is for information only and is expected to change as the shrimp pot fleet moves from previously closed areas with distinct GHLS. Specific closure announcements for each area with a distinct GHLS will generally occur two or three days prior to the closure. Harvest estimates are as of October 7, 2021. The next shrimp pot fishery update will occur on **Thursday, October 14, 2021.**

District 1: Estimated harvest: 29,000 pounds. The GHLS is 50,000 pounds. **A portion of District 1 will close at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, October 7, 2021. It is estimated the remainder of the district will close between Tuesday, October 12, and Friday, October 15, 2021.**

District 2: Estimated harvest: 13,000 pounds. The GHLS is 40,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close between Thursday, October 14, and Saturday, October 16, 2021.**

Section 3-A: Estimated harvest: 77,000 pounds. The GHLS is 114,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on Monday, October 11, 2021.**

Sections 3-B/C: No reported harvest. The GHLS is 20,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close before Wednesday, October 20, 2021.**

District 4: No reported harvest. The GHLS is 20,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on Monday, February 28, 2022.**

District 5: No reported harvest. The GHLS is 12,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on Monday, February 28, 2022.**

Sections 6-B/C/D: Harvest is confidential. The GHLS is 42,900 pounds. **Sections 6-B/C/D will close at 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 8, 2021.**

District 7: Estimated harvest: 45,000 pounds. The GHLS is 74,300 pounds. **District 7 will close between Saturday, October 9, and Monday, October 11, 2021.**

Sections 8-B/6-A: Estimated harvest: 2,000 pounds. The GHLS is 15,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close between Monday, October 11, and Friday, October 15, 2021.**

Sections 8-A/10-C: Estimated harvest: 2,500 pounds. The GHLS is 12,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close between Monday, October 11, and Friday, October 15, 2021.**

District 9: Estimate harvest: 6,600 pounds. The GHLS is 6,500 pounds. **District 9 closed 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 5, 2021.**

Sections 10-A/B: Estimated harvest: 24,500 pounds. The GHLS is 35,000 pounds. **Sections 10-A/B will close at 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 8, 2021.**

District 12-Remainder: Estimated harvest: 7,500 pounds. The GHL is 7,500 pounds. **District 12-Remainder will close at 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 8, 2021.**

Sections 13-A/B: Estimated harvest: 15,250 pounds. The GHL is 15,000 pounds. **Sections 13-A/B will close at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, October 7, 2021.**

District 15-East side: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 3,500 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on Monday, October 18, 2021.**

District 15-Remainder: No reported harvest. The GHL is 7,500 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on Monday, February 28, 2022.**

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 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/>.

Number of boats, week 41 (Oct 3-Oct 9). Data compiled October 7.

District	1	2	3A	3B/C	4	5	6B/C/D	7	8B/6A	8A/10C	10A/B	9	12-R	13A/B	15
Boats	16	5	21	0	0	0	2	17	2	4	11	3	4	7	*

*Confidential

No reported harvest: Sections 3-B/C, Districts 4 and 5.

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