



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. Specific closure announcements for each area will generally occur two or three days prior to the closure. Harvest estimates are as of May 18, 2023. The next shrimp pot fishery update will occur on **Thursday, May 25, 2023**.

District 1: Estimated harvest: 10,000 pounds. The guideline harvest level (GHL) is 50,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Tuesday, May 30, 2023.**

District 2: Estimated harvest: 12,000 pounds. The GHL is 40,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close between Thursday, May 25, and Saturday, May 27, 2023.**

Section 3-A: Estimated harvest: 42,000 pounds. The GHL is 114,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close between Monday, May 22, and Wednesday, May 24, 2023.**

Sections 3-B/C: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 20,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Monday, July 31, 2023.**

District 4: No reported harvest. The GHL is 20,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Monday, July 31, 2023.**

District 5: No reported harvest. The GHL is 12,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Monday, July 31, 2023.**

Sections 6-B/C/D: Harvest is confidential. **Open for a fixed season length of 8 days and is scheduled to close Monday, May 22, 2023.**

District 7: Estimated harvest: 30,000 pounds. The GHL is 74,300 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Friday, May 26, 2023.**

Sections 8-A/10-C: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 12,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Friday, June 9, 2023.**

Sections 8-B/6-A: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 15,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Friday, June 9, 2023.**

District 9: Estimated harvest: 5,500 pounds. The GHL is 10,000 pounds. **The season will close at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, May 20, 2023.**

Sections 10-A/B: Estimated harvest: 17,000 pounds. The GHL is 35,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Monday, May 22, 2023.**

Sections 11-A/B/C: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 4,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Wednesday, May 31, 2023.**

Sections 13-A/B: Estimated harvest: 4,000 pounds. The GHL is 15,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Wednesday, May 24, 2023.**

District 14: Estimated harvest: 1,000 pounds. The GHL is 7,500 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Wednesday, May 31, 2023.**

District 15-East: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 3,500 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Thursday, June 8, 2023.**

District 15-Remainder: No reported harvest. The GHL is 7,500 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Monday, July 31, 2023.**

District 16: No reported harvest. The GHL is 12,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Monday, July 31, 2023.**

For details on reporting requirements please consult the shrimp pot advisory announcement from April 12, 2023. As a reminder, **all commercial shrimp pot fishers** are required to notify the department within 2 days of deploying gear and within 2 business days after ceasing fishing in a district, or portion of a district with a distinct GHL. **Catcher-processors (including direct-marketers) and catcher-sellers** are required to report to the department by **noon Wednesday** of each week, unless otherwise indicated. **In Sections 6-B/C/D, District 7, and Sections 10-A/B,** catcher-processors and catcher-sellers will be required to **report catch information to the department each Thursday and Monday.**

Number of boats, week 20 (May 14-May 20). Data compiled May 18.

Area	1	2	3A	3B/C	4	5	6B/C/D	7	8B/6A	8A/10C	9	10A/B	11A/B/C	13A/B	14	15E	15R	16
Boats	12	9	25	*	0	0	*	18	*	*	4	12	*	9	4	*	0	0

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