



**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 25, 2023. The next shrimp pot fishery update will occur on **Thursday, June 1, 2023**.

District 1: Estimated harvest: 29,000 pounds. The guideline harvest level (GHL) is 50,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on either Monday, May 29, or Tuesday, May 30, 2023.**

District 2: Estimated harvest: 35,000 pounds. The GHL is 40,000 pounds. **The season will close at 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 26, 2023.**

Section 3-A: Estimated harvest: 104,000 pounds. The GHL is 114,000 pounds. **The season will close at 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 26, 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: Estimated harvest: 14,000 pounds. **The season will close at 4:00 p.m., Friday May 26, 2023.**

District 7: Estimated harvest: 64,000 pounds. The GHL is 74,300 pounds. **The season will close at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, May 27, 2023.**

Sections 8-A/10-C: Estimated harvest: 3,000 pounds. 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: Reported harvest: 7,800 pounds. The GHL is 10,000 pounds. **The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, May 20, 2023.**

Sections 10-A/B: Reported harvest: 22,000 pounds. The GHL is 35,000 pounds. **The season closed at 4:00 p.m., 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 Thursday, June 1, 2023.**

Sections 13-A/B: Estimated harvest: 6,900 pounds. The GHL is 15,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Thursday, June 8, 2023.**

District 14: Reported harvest: 3,000 pounds. The GHL is 7,500 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Friday, June 30, 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: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 7,500 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Monday, July 31, 2023.**

District 16: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 12,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Friday, June 30, 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.

State offices will be closed Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

Number of boats, week 21 (May 21-May 27). Data compiled May 25.

Area	1	2	3A	3B/C	4	5	6B/C/D	7	8B/6A	8A/10C	11A/B/C	13A/B	14	15E	15R	16
Boats	12	9	18	*	0	0	3	19	*	4	*	5	3	*	*	*

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