



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 2 or 3 days prior to the closure. Harvest estimates are as of June 15, 2023. This will be the final shrimp pot fishery update for the 2023/24 spring/summer season.

District 1: Reported harvest: 39,000 pounds. The guideline harvest level (GHL) is 50,000 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 30, 2023.

District 2: Reported harvest: 40,000 pounds. The GHL is 40,000 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 26, 2023.

Section 3-A: Reported harvest: 108,000 pounds. The GHL is 114,000 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 26, 2023.

Sections 3-B/C: Estimated harvest: 7,000 pounds. The GHL is 20,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Monday, July 31, 2023.**

District 4: Estimated harvest: 5,000 pounds. The GHL is 20,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Monday, July 31, 2023.**

District 5: Harvest is confidential. 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: Reported harvest: 12,700 pounds. The GHL is 15,000 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 26, 2023.

District 7: Reported harvest: 68,800 pounds. The GHL is 74,300 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, May 27, 2023.

Sections 8-A/10-C: Reported harvest: 8,100 pounds. The GHL is 12,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Monday, July 31, 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 Monday, July 31, 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: 33,700 pounds. The GHL is 35,000 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Monday, May 22, 2023.

Sections 11-A/B/C: Reported harvest: 4,400 pounds. The GHL is 4,000 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 2, 2023.

Sections 13-A/B: Reported harvest: 15,700 pounds. The GHL is 15,000 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, June 8, 2023.

District 14: Reported harvest: 3,200 pounds. The GHL is 7,500 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Monday, July 31, 2023.**

District 15-East: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 3,500 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, June 1, 2023.

District 15-Remainder: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 7,500 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 7, 2023.

District 16: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 12,000 pounds. **The season will close at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, June 17, 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.

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