



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 23, 2024. The next shrimp pot fishery update will occur on **Thursday, May 30, 2024**.

District 1: Estimated harvest: 21,000 pounds. The GHL is 40,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Saturday, June 1, 2024.**

District 2: Estimated harvest: 22,000 pounds. The GHL is 30,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Sunday, May 26, 2024.**

Section 3-A: Estimated harvest: 100,000 pounds. The GHL is 114,000 pounds. **The season will close at 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 24, 2024.**

Sections 3-B/C: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 20,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Wednesday, July 31, 2024.**

District 4: No reported harvest. The GHL is 20,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Wednesday, July 31, 2024.**

District 5: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 12,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Wednesday, July 31, 2024.**

Sections 6-B/C/D: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 15,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Wednesday, May 29, 2024.**

District 7: Estimated harvest: 53,000 pounds. The GHL is 74,300 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Sunday, May 26, 2024.**

Sections 8-A/10-C: Estimated harvest: 2,000 pounds. The GHL is 12,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Sunday, June 30, 2024.**

Sections 8-B/6-A: Estimated harvest: 12,000 pounds. The GHL is 15,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Monday, May 27, 2024.**

District 9: Estimated harvest: 2,500 pounds. The GHL is 10,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Friday, June 7, 2024.**

Sections 10-A/B: Estimated harvest: 36,000 pounds. The GHL is 35,000 pounds. **The season will close at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 23, 2024.**

Section 11-D: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 7,500 pounds. **The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 22, 2024.**

District 12-Remainder: Estimated harvest: 1,500 pounds. The GHL is 7,500 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Sunday, June 30, 2024.**

Sections 13-A/B: Estimated harvest: 9,500 pounds. The GHL is 15,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Tuesday, May 28, 2024.**

District 15-East: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 3,500 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Friday, June 14, 2024.**

District 15-Remainder: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 7,500 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Monday, July 29, 2024.**

For details on fishing areas and reporting requirements please consult the shrimp pot fishery advisory announcement from April 17, 2024. 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 an area with a distinct GHL. **Catcher-processors (including direct marketers) and catcher-sellers** are required to report to the department by **12:00 noon, Wednesday** of each week. **In Sections 6-B/C/D and District 7**, catcher-processors and catcher-sellers are required to **report the previous days catch information to the department daily by 5:00 p.m.**

State offices will be closed Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

Number of boats, week 21 (May 19-May 25). Data compiled May 23, 2024.

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

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