



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 21, 2026. The next shrimp pot fishery update will occur on **Thursday, May 28, 2026**.

District 1: Estimated harvest: 24,000 pounds. The guideline harvest level (GHL) is 40,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Thursday, May 28, 2026.**

District 2: Estimated harvest: 9,000 pounds. The GHL is 20,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Tuesday, May 26, 2026.**

Section 3-A: Estimated harvest: 40,000 pounds. The GHL is 97,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Friday, May 29, 2026.**

Sections 3-B/C: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 10,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Monday, June 15, 2026.**

District 4: No reported harvest. The GHL is 20,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Friday, July 31, 2026.**

District 5: No reported harvest. The GHL is 12,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Friday, July 31, 2026.**

Sections 6-B/C/D/E: Estimated harvest: 7,000 pounds. The GHL is 15,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Friday, May 29, 2026.**

District 7: Estimated harvest: 30,000 pounds. The GHL is 56,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Thursday, May 28, 2026.**

Sections 8-A/10-C: Estimated harvest: 1,200 pounds. The GHL is 12,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Friday, July 31, 2026.**

Sections 8-B/6-A: Estimated harvest: 13,000 pounds. The GHL is 15,000 pounds. **The season will close at 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 22, 2026.**

District 9: Estimated harvest: 5,500 pounds. The GHL is 6,500 pounds. **The season will close at 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 22, 2026.**

Sections 10-A/B: Estimated harvest: 23,000 pounds. The GHL is 35,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Monday, May 25, 2026.**

Sections 13-A/B: Estimated harvest: 3,600 pounds. The GHL is 12,600 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Sunday, May 31, 2026.**

District 14: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 7,500 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Friday, July 31, 2026.**

District 15-East: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 3,500 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Wednesday, July 1, 2026.**

District 15-Remainder: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 8,500 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Friday, July 31, 2026.**

District 16: No reported harvest. The GHL is 12,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Friday, July 31, 2026.**

For details on fishing areas and reporting requirements please consult the shrimp pot fishery advisory announcement from April 17, 2026. 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/E, District 7, Sections 8-B/6-A, and Sections 10-A/B,** catcher-processors and catcher-sellers are required to **report the previous day's catch information to the department daily by 5:00 p.m.**

State offices will be closed Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day.

Number of boats fishing since May 15. Data compiled May 21, 2026.

Area	1	2	3A	3B/C	4	5	6B/C/D/E	7	8B/6A	8A/10C	9	10A/B	13A/B	14	15E	15R	16
Boats	16	9	17	*	0	0	3	12	8	3	4	9	6	*	*	*	0

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