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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### **COMMERCIAL SHRIMP POT FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

#### **DISTRICT 11-REMAINDER: TRACY AND ENDICOTT ARMS CLOSURE**

Juneau... The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the commercial pot shrimp fishery in the waters of Tracy and Endicott Arms east of the longitude of the Holkum Bay Range marker on Harbor Island at 133°38.41' W. longitude, will be closed effective 4:00 p.m., Monday, October 24, 2016.

The remaining waters of Section 11-B and Section 11-C will remain open until further notice.

All shrimp pot gear must be removed from the water or placed in storage by the time of the closure. Pots may be stored in the waters of Tracy and Endicott Arms until 4:00 p.m., Monday, October 31, 2016. Stored pots must have all doors secured fully open and all bait and bait containers removed.

Shrimp tickets must be submitted to an Alaska Department of Fish and Game office within seven days of closure of a district, or portion of a district with a distinct GHL [5 AAC 31.143. (c)(1)]. Fishermen are reminded that catcher/sellers intending to sell shrimp to persons unlicensed to process shrimp (i.e. dock sales) must fill out an Alaska Department of Fish and Game fish ticket indicating the weight of the shrimp on board by species before any shrimp are removed from the vessel [5 AAC 31.143. (d)].

All commercial shrimp fishermen are required to notify the department within two business days of deploying gear and within two business days after ceasing fishing in a district, or portion of a district, with a distinct GHL. Catcher/Processor and Catcher/Seller vessels must report, weekly, the pounds in whole weight by species of shrimp on board the vessel taken during the open shrimp-fishing period. For further details refer to the News Release dated September 1, 2016.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1C3016.

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