
ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

NEWS RELEASE



Sam Cotten, Commissioner
Scott Kelley, Director



Contact:
Quinn Smith

Phone: (907) 465-6393

Fax: (907) 465-4944

Douglas Area Office
802 3rd St
Douglas, Alaska 99824

Date: June 11, 2018

Time: 4:30 p.m.

SOUTHEAST ALASKA SHRIMP BEAM TRAWL FISHERIES ANNOUNCEMENT FISHERY CLOSURE

Douglas. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) announced today that the District 8 commercial beam trawl shrimp fishery will be closed effective 11:59 p.m., Tuesday June 12, 2018.

Effort levels and harvest data obtained from fish tickets and call-in information indicate that the upper bound of the 25,000 - 250,000 pound guideline harvest range for the first fishing period in District 8 will be reached at the time of the closure.

Shrimp tickets must be submitted to an ADF&G office within seven days of the closure. Fishermen are reminded that catcher-sellers intending to sell shrimp to persons unlicensed to process shrimp (i.e. dock sales) must fill out an ADF&G 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)].

Catcher-processor vessels fishing in these areas are required to contact ADF&G by telephone or in person before fishing in a new district. Catcher-processor vessels must report the pounds in whole weight by species of shrimp on board the vessel taken during the open shrimp-fishing period, as well as all items listed in 5 AAC 31.143 (b)(2).

The District 8 shrimp beam trawl fishery will reopen July 1, 2018 for the second fishing period. Guideline harvest level for period 2 will be announced prior to the opening.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1C1218.

News releases web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

<i>Office</i>	<i>Ketchikan</i>	<i>Petersburg</i>	<i>Wrangell</i>	<i>Sitka</i>	<i>Juneau</i>	<i>Haines</i>	<i>Hoonah</i>	<i>Yakutat</i>
<i>ADF&G</i>	225-5195	772-3801	874-3822	747-6688	465-4250	766-2830		784-3255
<i>AWT</i>	225-5111	772-3983	874-3215	747-3254	465-4000		945-3620	
