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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SHRIMP BEAM TRAWL FISHERIES PERIOD 3 GHIL ANNOUNCEMENT

Douglas. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) announced today that the GHIL for the third commercial beam trawl shrimp fishing period beginning September 1, 2018, is 190,000 lb in District 8 and 400,000 lb in District 6, in accordance with the preseason GHIL news release.

Preliminary harvest for the second fishing period in District 8 was 165,000 lb of pink and sidestripe shrimp combined from 3 permits. This harvest was 10,000 lb below the 175,000 lb GHIL thus 10,000 lb will be rolled over in addition to the 180,000 lb GHIL announced preseason. A total of 3,000 lb of spot shrimp bycatch has been harvested, leaving 3,000 lb of the annual bycatch cap remaining.

Preliminary harvest for the second fishing period in District 6 is confidential; however there is adequate rollover poundage available to bring the third period GHIL to the upper end of the GHR at 400,000 lb of pink and sidestripe shrimp combined.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1C1918.

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