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2019/2020 SOUTHEAST ALASKA SHRIMP BEAM TRAWL FISHERIES PERIOD 3  
GUIDELINE HARVEST LEVEL ANNOUNCEMENT  

Petersburg, . . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (department) announced today that the guideline harvest level (GHL) for the third commercial beam trawl shrimp fishing period beginning September 1, 2019, is 250,000 lb in District 8 and 400,000 lb in District 6, in accordance with the preseason GHL news release announced on April 16, 2019.

Estimated harvest for the second fishing period in District 8 was 41,000 lb of pink and sidestripe shrimp combined. This harvest is estimated to be 134,000 lb below the 175,000 lb GHL. This rollover poundage will bring the third period GHL to the upper end of the guideline harvest range (GHR) at 250,000 lb of pink and sidestripe shrimp combined. Totals for spot and coonstripe shrimp bycatch harvest to date are confidential.

Estimated harvest for the second fishing period in District 6 was 69,000 lb of pink and sidestripe shrimp combined. This harvest was 299,000 lb below the 368,000 lb GHL. This rollover poundage will bring the third period GHL to the upper end of the GHR at 400,000 lb of pink and sidestripe shrimp combined.