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SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL POT SHRIMP FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

The following areas have remaining guideline harvest level (GHL) and will open for the 2020/21 summer season at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, May 15, 2021. Areas will close when GHLs are expected to be reached or at the summer season's closure at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, July 31, 2021.

District 4: will be open. Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 20,000 pounds.

District 5: will be open. Estimated harvest: 2,100 pounds. The GHL is 12,000 pounds.

District 15: (Remainder): will be open in Chilkat Inlet, in the waters south of the latitude of Seduction Point at 59°04.93' N lat, and north of the latitude of Little Island Light at 58°32.41' N lat. Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 7,500 pounds.

Fishermen should refer to the “Southeast Alaska Commercial Pot Shrimp Fishery Announcement” from August 28, 2020, for details on reporting, fish ticket, and logbook requirements as well as other information concerning the 2020/2021 pot shrimp season. The weekly reporting requirement for all catcher-processors and catcher-sellers will begin Wednesday, May 19, 2021.

Fishermen **planning to participate in the summer season beginning May 15, 2021, will need to reregister for the fishery** since the 2020/2021 registration year for shrimp ended April 14, 2021. Registration is available at Southeast Alaska area offices.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1C1420.

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>.

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

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