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SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SHRIMP BEAM TRAWL FISHERY

As described in a previous preseason announcement, this announcement will be issued approximately two weeks after the start of a fishing period to announce any GHL rollover from the previous period. This delay is due to the time it takes to accurately reflect harvest from the previous period.

The guideline harvest levels (GHLs) for the second fishing period (July 1–August 30) are 400,000 lb in District 6 and 207,000 lb in District 8, in accordance with the preseason GHL advisory announcement.

Estimated harvest for the first fishing period (May 1–June 30) in District 6 was confidential. Though not reportable due to fewer than three permits fished, this harvest was substantially below the 300,000 lb GHL. The available rollover poundage will bring the second period GHL to the upper end of the guideline harvest range (GHR) at 400,000 lb.

Estimated harvest for the first fishing period (May 1–June 30) in District 8 was 218,000 lb. This harvest was 32,000 lb below the 250,000 lb GHL, thus 32,000 lb will be rolled over in addition to the 175,000 lb GHL announced preseason. Spot shrimp bycatch harvest to date in District 8 is 735 lb. The total for coonstripe shrimp bycatch harvest to date in District 8 is confidential.

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