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Prince William Sound Area Shrimp Pot Fishery Closes Emergency Order 2-SF-E-08-23

The Prince William Sound Area (PWS) commercial shrimp pot season opened at 8:00 a.m. on April 15 with a guideline harvest level (GHL) of 63,100 lb. The PWS shrimp pot season **will close at 8:00 p.m. May 27.**

The first fishing period of the PWS shrimp pot season opened 8:00 a.m. April 15 and closed 8:00 p.m. April 24 with 25,927 lb of whole shrimp harvested by 63 vessels as reported on ADF&G fish tickets. The second period opened 8:00 a.m. May 1, participants have had good reporting compliance, which allowed the second period to be extended and has remained open. Daily monitoring of harvest reports and fish tickets indicate the PWS shrimp pot GHL will be achieved at the time of the closure and the fishery will stay closed for the remainder of the regulatory season.

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