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## **Advisory Announcement**

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## SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SHRIMP BEAM TRAWL FISHERY

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

The GHLs for the third fishing period beginning September 1, 2023, are 400,000 lb in District 6 and 250,000 lb in District 8, in accordance with the preseason advisory announcement.

There has been no reported harvest for the second fishing period (July 1–August 31) in District 6. The available rollover poundage will bring the third period GHL to the upper end of the guideline harvest range (GHR) at 400,000 lb.

Estimated harvest for the second fishing period (July 1–August 31) in District 8 was confidential. Though not reportable due to fewer than three permits fished, this harvest was substantially below the 250,000 lb GHL. The available rollover poundage will bring the third period GHL to the upper end of the GHR at 250,000 lb. Spot shrimp bycatch harvest to date in District 8 is 539 lb. The total for coonstripe shrimp bycatch harvest to date in District 8 is confidential.

Advisory Announcement web site: <a href="http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main">http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main</a>.

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