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2024/25 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SHRIMP POT FISHERY CLOSURE

The following areas will close by regulation at 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 28, 2025:

District 4: Harvest is confidential. The guideline harvest level (GHL) is 20,000 pounds;

District 5: Estimated harvest is 3,400 pounds with a GHL of 12,000 pounds.

All shrimp pot gear must be removed from the water or placed in storage by the time of the closure. Pots may be stored in the waters of Districts 4 and 5, until 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 7, 2025. Stored pots must have all doors secured fully open and all bait and bait containers removed.

Shrimp tickets must be submitted to an ADF&G office within seven days of the closure. Fishermen are reminded that catcher–sellers intending to sell shrimp to persons unlicensed to process shrimp (i.e. dock sales) must fill out an ADF&G fish ticket indicating the weight of the shrimp on board, by species, before any shrimp are removed from the vessel (5 AAC 31.143.[d]).

Catcher–processor vessels fishing in these areas are required to contact the ADF&G and report within 72 hours of the closure. Catcher–processor vessels must report the pounds in whole weight by species of shrimp on board the vessel taken during the open shrimp-fishing period.

Open areas and associated GHLs for the 2025/26 season will be announced in April.

2024/25 Southeast Alaska Shrimp Pot Fishery

Areas	*Pounds Harvested	Closure Date
District 1	39,500	May 31
District 2	26,700	May 26
Section 3-A	116,000	May 24
Section 3-B/C	11,100	July 31
District 4	Confidential	February 28
District 5	3,400	February 28
Section 6-B/C/D	16,900	May 29
District 7	65,000	May 26
Section 8-A/10-C	11,400	June 16
Section 8-B/6-A	15,100	May 29
District 9	8,900	May 30
Section 10-A/B	35,000	May 23
Section 11-D	Confidential	May 22
Sections 11-A/B/C	Closed	N/A
District 12-Tenakee	Closed	N/A
District 12-Remainder	1,500	July 31
Sections 13-A/B	14,700	June 6
Section 13-C	Closed	N/A
District 14	Closed	N/A
District 15-East	Confidential	June 1
District 15-Remainder	Confidential	July 31
District 16	Closed	N/A
Total Harvest	394,300	

*Harvest is pounds of whole shrimp. All harvest is for spot prawns except for District 15 which is for coonstripe shrimp only, and Sections 11-A/B/C and District 16 is for spot prawns and coonstripe shrimp in combination.

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