



Advisory Announcement
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SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SHRIMP POT FISHERY UPDATE

This notification is for information only and is expected to change as the shrimp pot fleet moves from previously closed areas. Specific closure announcements for each area will generally occur two or three days prior to the closure. Harvest estimates are as of May 28, 2026. The next shrimp pot fishery update will occur on **Thursday, June 4, 2026**.

District 1: Estimated harvest: 43,000 pounds. The guideline harvest level (GHL) is 40,000 pounds. **The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 26, 2026.**

District 2: Estimated harvest: 17,000 pounds. The GHL is 20,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Sunday, May 31, 2026.**

Section 3-A: Estimated harvest: 77,000 pounds. The GHL is 97,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Monday, June 1, 2026.**

Sections 3-B/C: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 10,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Monday, June 15, 2026.**

District 4: No reported harvest. The GHL is 20,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Friday, July 31, 2026.**

District 5: No reported harvest. The GHL is 12,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Friday, July 31, 2026.**

Sections 6-B/C/D/E: Estimated harvest: 12,000 pounds. The GHL is 15,000 pounds. **The season will close at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, May 30, 2026.**

District 7: Estimated harvest: 50,000 pounds. The GHL is 56,000 pounds. **The season will close at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, May 30, 2026.**

Sections 8-A/10-C: Estimated harvest: 3,800 pounds. The GHL is 12,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Friday, July 31, 2026.**

Sections 8-B/6-A: Estimated harvest: 15,200 pounds. The GHL is 15,000 pounds. **The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 22, 2026.**

District 9: Estimated harvest: 6,200 pounds. The GHL is 6,500 pounds. **The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 22, 2026.**

Sections 10-A/B: Estimated harvest: 38,000 pounds. The GHL is 35,000 pounds. **The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Monday, May 25, 2026.**

Sections 13-A/B: Estimated harvest: 11,000 pounds. The GHL is 12,600 pounds. **The season will close at 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 29, 2026.**

District 14: Estimated harvest: 700 pounds. The GHL is 7,500 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Friday, July 31, 2026.**

District 15-East: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 3,500 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Wednesday, July 1, 2026.**

District 15-Remainder: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 8,500 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Friday, July 31, 2026.**

District 16: No reported harvest. The GHL is 12,000 pounds. **It is estimated the season will close on or before Friday, July 31, 2026.**

For details on fishing areas and reporting requirements, please consult the shrimp pot fishery advisory announcement from April 17, 2026. As a reminder, **all commercial shrimp pot fishers** are required to notify the department within 2 days of deploying gear and within 2 business days after ceasing fishing in an area with a distinct GHL. **Catcher-processors (including direct marketers) and catcher-sellers** are required to report to the department by **12:00 noon, Wednesday** of each week.

Number of boats fishing since May 22. Data compiled May 28, 2025.

Area	1	2	3A	3B/C	4	5	6B/C/D	7	8B/6A	8A/10C	9	10A/B	13A/B	14	15E	15R	16
Boats	14	8	15	*	0	0	3	13	8	5	5	10	6	3	*	*	0

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