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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SHRIMP BEAM TRAWL FISHERY CLOSURE ANNOUNCEMENT

Petersburg. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (department) announced today that the first fishing period of the District 6 commercial beam trawl shrimp fishery will be closed effective 11:59 p.m., Monday, June 29, 2020.

Effort levels and harvest data obtained from fish tickets and call in information indicate that the 300,000-pound guideline harvest level for the first fishing period in District 6 will be reached at the time of the closure.

Shrimp fish tickets must be submitted to a department office within seven days of delivery or partial delivery [5 AAC 39.130(c)]. 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)].

The District 6 shrimp beam trawl fishery will reopen July 1, 2020, for the second fishing period. An advisory announcement will be issued in approximately two weeks with District 6 & 8 GHIL rollovers from the first fishing period.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1C1520.