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SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SHRIMP BEAM TRAWL FISHERY

The guideline harvest levels (GHLs) for the third fishing period beginning September 1, 2020, are 400,000 lb in District 6 and 250,000 lb in District 8, in accordance with the preseason GHL news release.

Estimated harvest for the second fishing period (July 1–August 31) in District 6 was confidential. Though not reportable due to fewer than three permits fished, this harvest was substantially below the 308,000 lb GHL. The available rollover poundage will bring the third period GHL to the upper end of the guideline harvest range (GHR) at 400,000 lb. Totals for coonstripe shrimp bycatch harvest to date in District 6 are confidential.

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 second period GHL to the upper end of the GHR at 250,000 lb. Totals for spot and coonstripe shrimp bycatch harvest to date in District 8 are confidential.

Under Alaska’s Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska’s Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/>.

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