



Advisory Announcement
For Immediate Release: May 26, 2024

CONTACT: Tom Kowalske
Petersburg Assistant Area Management Biologist
thomas.kowalske@alaska.gov
(907) 772-3801

COMMERCIAL SHRIMP POT FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT
SECTIONS 8-B/6-A and SECTIONS 6-B/C/D CLOSURE

The **Sections 8-B/6-A** commercial shrimp pot fishery will close at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 29, 2024. Effort and harvest rates indicate the 15,000-pound guideline harvest level (GHL) will be reached by the time of the closure.

The **Sections 6-B/C/D** commercial shrimp pot fishery will close at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 29, 2024. Effort and harvest rates indicate the 15,000-pound GHL will be reached by the time of the closure.

All shrimp pot gear must be removed from the water or placed in storage by the time of this closure. Pots may be stored in the waters of Sections 8-B/6-A and Sections 6-B/C/D until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 5, 2024. Stored pots must have all doors secured fully open and all bait and bait containers removed.

Shrimp tickets must be submitted to an Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) office within 7 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]).

All commercial shrimp fishermen are required to notify the department within 2 business days of deploying gear and within 2 business days after ceasing fishing in a district, or portion of a district, with a distinct GHL.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1C2024.

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

Office	Ketchikan	Petersburg	Wrangell	Sitka	Juneau	Haines	Yakutat
ADF&G	225-5195	772-3801		747-6688	465-4250	766-2830	784-3255
AWT	225-5111	772-3983	874-3215	747-3254	465-4000	766-2533	784-3220