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## 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 June 6, 2024. The next shrimp pot fishery update will occur on **Thursday**, **June 13, 2024**.

- District 1: Estimated harvest: 40,000 pounds. The guideline harvest level (GHL) is 40,000 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 31, 2024.
- District 2: Estimated harvest: 29,000 pounds. The GHL is 30,000 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, May 26, 2024.
- Section 3-A: Estimated harvest: 115,000 pounds. The GHL is 114,000 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 24, 2024.
- Sections 3-B/C: Estimated harvest: 11,000 pounds. The GHL is 20,000 pounds. It is estimated the season will close on or before Monday, June 17, 2024.
- District 4: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 20,000 pounds. It is estimated the season will close on or before Wednesday, July 31, 2024.
- District 5: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 12,000 pounds. It is estimated the season will close on or before Wednesday, July 31, 2024.
- Sections 6-B/C/D: Reported harvest: 16,400 pounds. The GHL is 15,000 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 29, 2024.
- District 7: Reported harvest: 65,000 pounds. The GHL is 74,300 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, May 26, 2024.
- Sections 8-A/10-C: Estimated harvest: 9,000 pounds. The GHL is 12,000 pounds. It is estimated the season will close on or before Sunday, June 30, 2024.
- Sections 8-B/6-A: Reported harvest: 15,100 pounds. The GHL is 15,000 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 29, 2024.
- District 9: Reported harvest: 8,700 pounds. The GHL is 10,000 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 30, 2024.
- Sections 10-A/B: Reported harvest: 35,000 pounds. The GHL is 35,000 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 23, 2024.
- Section 11-D: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 7,500 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 22, 2024.

District 12-Remainder: Reported harvest: 1,500 pounds. The GHL is 7,500 pounds. It is estimated the season will close on or before Wednesday, July 31, 2024.

Sections 13-A/B: Estimated harvest: 13,500 pounds. The GHL is 15,000 pounds. The season will close at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, June 6, 2024.

District 15-East: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 3,500 pounds. The season closed at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, June 1, 2024.

District 15-Remainder: Harvest is confidential. The GHL is 7,500 pounds. It is estimated the season will close on or before Friday, June 28, 2024.

For details on fishing areas and reporting requirements please consult the shrimp pot fishery advisory announcement from April 17, 2024. 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 30. Data compiled June 6, 2024.										
Area	3B/C	4	5	8A/10C	12R	13A/B	15R			
Boats	3	*	*	4	0	4	*			
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