



Advisory Announcement
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SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SHRIMP BEAM TRAWL FISHERY

As described in a previous preseason announcement, this announcement will be issued approximately two weeks after the start of a fishing period to announce any guideline harvest level (GHL) rollover from the previous period. This delay is due to the time it takes to accurately reflect harvest from the previous period.

The GHLs for the second fishing period (July 1–August 30) are 400,000 lb in District 6 and 250,000 lb in District 8, in accordance with the preseason GHL advisory announcement.

Estimated harvest for the first fishing period (May 1–June 30) in District 6 was confidential. Though not reportable due to fewer than three permits fished, this harvest was substantially below the 300,000 lb GHL. The available rollover poundage will bring the second period GHL to the upper end of the guideline harvest range (GHR) at 400,000 lb. There has been no spot shrimp or coonstripe shrimp bycatch harvest to date in District 6.

Estimated harvest for the first fishing period (May 1–June 30) in District 8 was 56,000 lb. This harvest was 194,000 lb below the 250,000 lb GHL. This rollover poundage will bring the second period GHL to the upper end of the GHR at 250,000 lb. Spot shrimp bycatch harvest to date in District 8 is 1,340 lb. Coonstripe shrimp bycatch harvest to date in District 8 is confidential.

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