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## **Advisory Announcement**

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### **Prince William Sound Area** **Shrimp Pot Fishery** **Statistical Area 486005 Closure** **Emergency Order 2-SF-E-08-24**

Statistical area 486005 in the Prince William Sound (PWS) commercial shrimp fishery will close to the commercial harvest of shrimp at 8:00 p.m., Monday July 29, 2024. Only 50% (23,404 lb) of the GHL may be harvested in any one statistical area (5 AAC 31.214), and to this date 22,100 lbs have been harvested in statistical area 486005. All other Area 3 statistical areas will remain open until further notice (Figure 1), or until the end of the regulatory season on September 15, unless closed by emergency order.

Participants must call the reporting line with pre-trip and landing reports at (907) 226-3474 for ADF&G to monitor harvest; information to be reported is detailed in the registration packet that all registrants received. Reporting requirements must be followed exactly, and enforcement action will result from non-compliance. Contact ADF&G at (907) 235-8191 for further information.

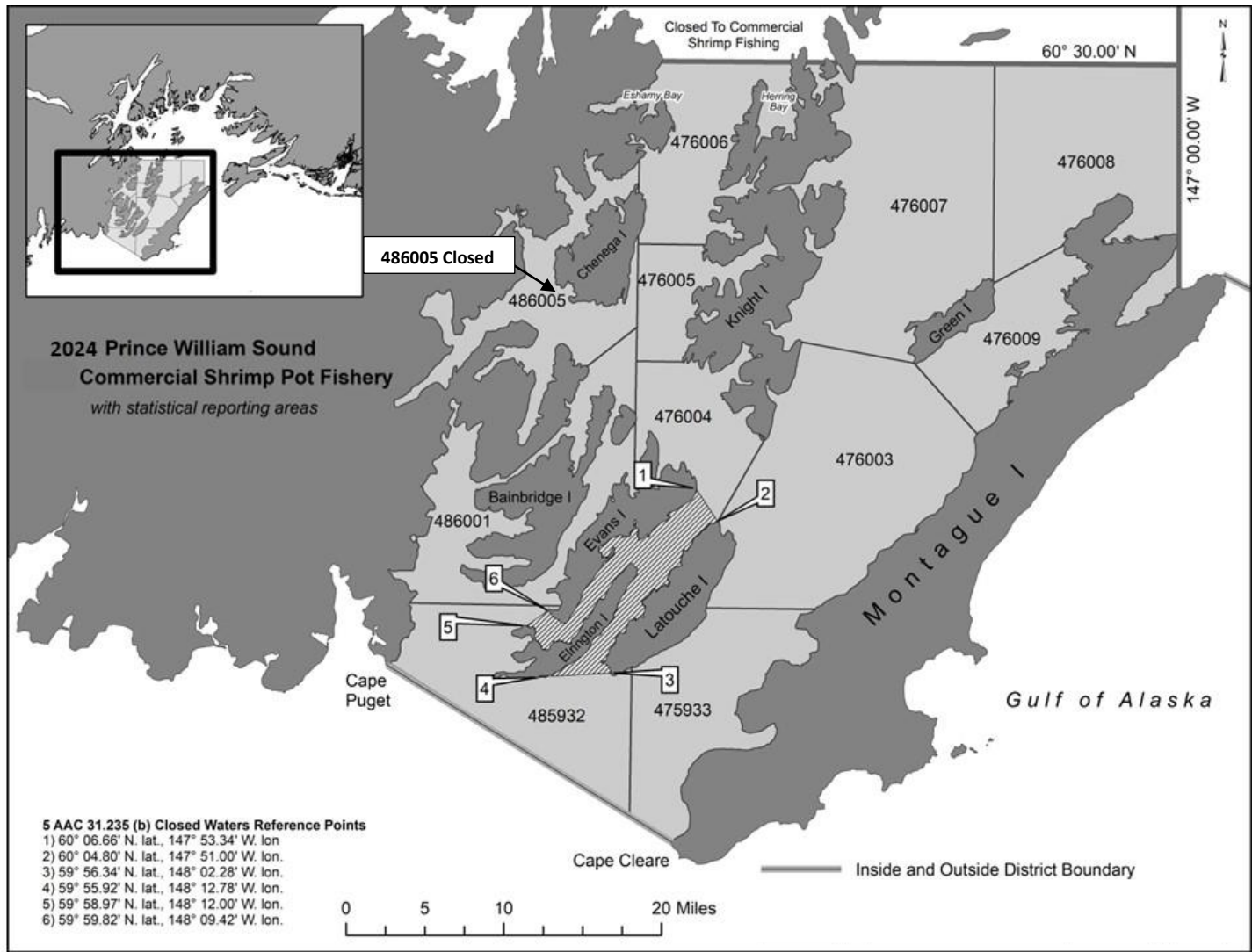


Figure 1.—2024 Prince William Sound Area shrimp pot fishery Area 3.