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## **Advisory Announcement**

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### **Prince William Sound Area Shrimp Pot Fishery Closes Emergency Order 2-SF-E-08-22**

The Prince William Sound Area (PWS) commercial shrimp pot season opened at 8:00 a.m. on April 15 with a guideline harvest level (GHL) of 66,900 lb. The PWS shrimp pot season **will close at 12:00 noon May 31.**

The first fishing period of the PWS shrimp pot season opened 8:00 a.m. April 15 and closed 8:00 p.m. April 25 with 35,600 lb of whole shrimp harvested by 61 vessels as reported on ADF&G fish tickets. The second period opened 8:00 a.m. May 2 and closed 8:00 p.m. May 11 with 16,100 lb of whole shrimp harvested by 41 vessels. The third fishing period opened 8:00 a.m. May 17 with continued daily monitoring of harvest reports and fish tickets, which indicate the PWS shrimp pot GHL will be achieved at the time of the closure and the fishery will stay closed for the remainder of the regulatory season.

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