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SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SHRIMP BEAM TRAWL FISHERY
CLOSURE

The commercial shrimp beam trawl fishery in Registration Area A (Southeast Alaska) will close by regulation at **11:59 p.m. on Saturday, February 28, 2026**, consistent with 5 AAC 31.111.

Alaska Department of Fish and Game (department) shrimp beam trawl fish tickets must be submitted to a department office within seven days of the closure. Catcher–sellers intending to sell shrimp to persons unlicensed to process shrimp (i.e., dock sales) must fill out a fish ticket indicating the weight of the shrimp onboard, by species, before any shrimp are removed from the vessel [5 AAC 31.143(d)].

The shrimp beam trawl fishery will reopen May 1, 2026, for the 2026/27 season. Guideline harvest levels will be announced in a preseason advisory announcement in April.

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