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**SOUTHEAST ALASKA SPORT, PERSONAL USE, AND SUBSISTENCE
SHRIMP FISHERIES CLOSURE**

The sport, personal use, and subsistence shrimp fisheries in Southeast Alaska **will close** to the harvest of shrimp from 12:01 a.m., Sunday, March 1, through Thursday, April 30, 2026.

The Alaska Board of Fisheries (BOF) adopted regulations that closes regional shrimp fisheries to all user groups from March 1 through April 30. This closure includes sport, personal use, and subsistence harvest of shrimp. Since this is the first year for this closure, this announcement is intended as a reminder. The closure is also listed on the permits.

The intention of this closure is to provide protection during the biologically sensitive time period for pandalids when eggs mature and hatch. The seasonal closure is likely to benefit the long-term sustainability of Southeast Alaska shrimp fisheries.

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