

CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION OFFICIAL NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (DECISION)

The executive director of the California Fish and Game Commission certifies that the Commission found, on April 20, 2022, the actions listed below were taken in compliance with Section 781.5, Article 3, Chapter 4, Subdivision 3, Division 1, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, and Section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code and, therefore, has posted this notice of determination (decision) with the Secretary for Natural Resources. Copies of the environmental document, related documents, and action taken are available for inspection during normal office hours by appointment at the Commission's office, 715 P Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento 95814, (916) 653-4899, or electronically by request to FGC@fgc.ca.gov.

- Project Title:** Pink (Ocean) Shrimp, *Pandalus jordani*, Fishery Management Plan (FMP)
- Submitted By:** California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Location:** Statewide
- Description:** The project establishes a management framework for the California pink shrimp commercial trawl fishery through an FMP. The range of this fishery is limited by a combination of biological and regulatory factors. Pink shrimp are found at depth shallower than 1,200 feet (approximately 360 meters) in sandy mud habitat. Shrimp trawling is currently prohibited inside state waters (Fish and Game Code sections 8833, 8835, 8836, and 8842); it is also subject to exclusion from the federal essential fish habitat conservation areas (EFHCA; Code of Federal Regulations, Title 50, sections 660.11, 660.12, and 660.79). While the project area spans the coast of California, California's pink shrimp fishery predominately occurs north of Point Conception, with landing occurring at ports within Del Norte, Humboldt, and San Luis Obispo counties.
- Determination:** Adopted April 20, 2022 – The Commission has determined that this project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment.
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California Fish and Game Commission

5/10/2022

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