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Togiak Herring Update 4

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in Dillingham with an update regarding the Togiak herring fishery.

Department staff flew a survey of the Togiak herring district April 13. Survey conditions were fair with somewhat turbid water but calm winds. A few whales and birds were observed. Small schools of fish were again observed near the beach just east of the mouth of Togiak River. There was no sign of fish schools along Cape Constantine or the east face of Hagemeister Island where herring traditionally enter the district.

We did receive one pilot report of a small amount of herring being observed off shore between Hagemeister and High Islands on April 12.

The next flight will likely be Monday or Tuesday.

Informational updates are available on our recorded message line at (907) 842-5226.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.