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

At this time, there are no changes to announce for the current fishing schedule. Harvest on April 23 was 4,430 tons with an average size of 319 grams and 12.1% roe maturity. Total harvest through April 23 is reported as 18,615 tons with an average size of 358 grams and 11.8% roe maturity.

Based on regulatory changes adopted by the Board of Fisheries in November 2018, 50% of the unharvested gillnet quota will be reallocated to the purse seine fishery. Also 50% of the unharvested spawn on kelp quota is reallocated to the sac roe fishery with 80% of that going to the purse seine fleet. The purse seine quota is now 24,800 tons.

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