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KODIAK COMMERCIAL HERRING SAC ROE FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #01 For Emergency Order #4-FH-K-01-20

The Kodiak herring sac roe fishery will begin at **noon Wednesday, April 1, 2020**. All herring **permit holders**, buyers and tender operators participating are **required to register** with the ADF&G Kodiak office or with ADF&G personnel on the grounds prior to operations.

FISHING PERIODS:

PURSE SEINE: Fishing periods for purse seine gear will be noon to 9:00 p.m. on odd-numbered days and 9:00 a.m. to noon on even-numbered days.

GILLNET: Gillnet fishing periods will be noon on even-numbered days to noon on odd-numbered days starting April 2.

OPEN AREAS AND GUIDELINE HARVEST LEVELS:

<u>Afognak Districts:</u>	<u>GHL</u>	<u>Uganik District:</u>	<u>GHL</u>	<u>Alitak District:</u>	<u>GHL</u>
(SA10,20,30) Kitoi/Izhut/ MacDonalds Lagoon	65	(UG20) Viekoda Bay	15	(AL20) Inner Alitak	25
(WA31,32) Paramanof/ Foul bays	20	(UG21) Terror Bay	15	(AL21,22) Inner and Outer Deadman bays	50
(WA20) Malina Bay	10	(UG31) West Uganik Passage	30	(AL30) Sulua Bay	25
(WA10) Raspberry Strait	10	<u>Eastside District:</u>		(AL40) Lower Olga-Moser	25
(NA30) Perenos Bay	10	(EA21) Three Saints Bay	30	(AL41) East Upper Olga	25
(NA50) Tonki	30	(EA23) West Sitkalidak	75	(AL50) West Upper Olga	25
<u>Northeast District:</u>		(EA24) Barling Bay	40	<u>Uyak District:</u>	
(NE10) Womens Bay	10	(EA30) East Sitkalidak	125	(UY30,32) Inner Uyak/ Browns Lagoon	30
(NE20) Kalsin Bay	10	(EA43,44) Inner and Outer Kilidua bays	150	(UY40) Zachar Bay	10
<u>Inner Marmot District</u>		(EA42) Shearwater Bay	75	UY50) Spiridon Bay	20
(IM40) Kizhuyak Bay	30	(EA50) Outer Ugak Bay	150		
		(EA51) Inner Ugak Bay	50		

EMERGENCY ORDER (EO) AREAS

These sections will be actively managed for roe quality and size of herring by the ADF&G management biologist aboard the R/V *K-Hi-C* or R/V *Resolution*. There will be at least 24-hour notice prior to any potential fishing period. ADF&G will attempt to target herring with approximately 11% roe recovery on the grounds. Permit holders wishing to fish in these sections are urged to contact the management biologist to volunteer for test fishing and discuss how the fishery will be managed. Purse seine permit holders will be given the first opportunity to fish after permit holders have detected harvestable quantities of quality fish.

<u>Afognak Districts:</u>	<u>GHL</u>	<u>Uganik District:</u>	<u>GHL</u>
(SA40) Danger Bay	150	(UG30, 32,33,34) Village Is., NE Arm, E Arm, and S Arm Uganik Bay	150

EXPLORATORY AREAS

The following sections are designated as EXPLORATORY, and will be open to either gear type, with differential fishing periods by gear type as outlined above for purse seine or gillnet gear:

<u>Afognak Districts:</u>	<u>Mainland Districts:</u>	<u>Eastside District:</u>
(NA20) Delphin Bay	(NM20) Inner Kukak Bay	(EA10) Kaiugnak Bay
(WA40) Bluefox Bay	(MM10) Inner Katmai Bay	(EA20) SW Sitkalidak
	(MM30) Alinchak Bay	(EA22) Newman Bay
<u>Alitak District:</u>	(MM40) Puale Bay	(EA31) Tanginak Anchorage
(AL60) Geese/Twoheaded	(MM50) Portage Bay	
	(SM10) Wide Bay	

GHLs and maps of open sections are available at the Kodiak office and in the herring sac roe fishery harvest strategy for the 2020 season. Fishermen are urged to check with their market and test their catch prior to landing herring. Determining if size or roe quality meets processor standards is the responsibility of fishermen and industry. It is anticipated that many small and green fish will be present on the grounds during the initial open fishing periods. Recent fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's message phone at 486-4559.