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Advisory Announcement

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Prince William Sound Herring Announcement #4

The food and bait fishery will open effective 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 12 until further notice. The Guideline Harvest Level for the food and bait fishery is 500 tons. The department will allow the fishery to proceed until the 500-ton quota has been taken or until the season closes on January 31, 2025. The department will close the fishery by advisory announcement. The closure may occur with little or no advanced warning.

Permit holders are required to notify the Cordova Office when they begin to load herring aboard fishing vessels/tenders and to confirm the tonnage of herring aboard prior to leaving the grounds. The Cordova Office can be contacted by phone at 907-424-3212.

As a reminder, vessels used to harvest herring in any other management area between July 1 and February 28 may not be used to harvest herring in Management Area E during that period.

Processors must register with the Cordova ADF&G office if they plan to buy food and bait herring.

The next announcement may occur on short notice.