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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL HERRING SAC ROE FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #09 For Emergency Order #4-FH-K-09-26

Beginning at **9:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 14**, tenders will be allowed in the Kodiak herring sac roe fishery B season. Fishermen are reminded that all permit holders, tenders, and processors must register with the Kodiak ADF&G office prior to taking any fish.

As Previously Announced:

The Kodiak herring sac roe fishery B season began at **9:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 1**. All sac roe herring **permit holders** and **processors** participating are **required to register** with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) Kodiak office prior to participating in the B season. The total 2026 Kodiak Area sac roe herring B season Guideline Harvest Level (GHL) is **1,392 tons**.

ADF&G is allowing permit holders to conduct the commercial sac roe herring B season under the following guidelines:

- 1) The Kodiak Area sac roe B season will occur from July 1 to October 25.
- 2) The sac roe B season GHL will be based on 35% of the remaining sac roe A season GHL minus 1,000 tons reserved for the sac roe C season.
- 3) Only certain sections of a district will open for the sac roe B season (see table below).
- 4) Districts and combined sections will open and close by emergency order.
- 5) The sac roe herring B season fishery will only take place within state waters.
- 6) All herring permit holders and buyers participating are required to register with the ADF&G Kodiak office.
- 7) All sac roe herring B season fishermen are required to report their catch with the ADF&G Kodiak office immediately upon landing any commercial herring. Failure to do so will result in adjacent area closures.
- 8) Each district or combined sections will be closed for the remainder of the sac roe herring B season when the GHL is reached.

FISHING PERIODS:

PURSE SEINE: Fishing periods for purse seine gear will be from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. each day.

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

OPEN AREAS AND GUIDELINE HARVEST LEVELS:

District	Sections	Statistical Areas	GHL
West Afognak	Combined Malina Bay and Raspberry Strait Sections	WA 10, 20	37
South Afognak	Combined Kitoi Bay, Izhut Bay, and MacDonalds Lagoon Sections	SA 10, 20, 30	18
North Afognak	Combined Delphin Bay and Perenosa Bay Sections	NA 20, 30	18
North Afognak	Tonki Bay Section	NA 50	18
Afognak District Total			91
District	Sections	Statistical Areas	GHL
Uyak	Combined Inner Uyak, Browns Lagoon, Zachar Bay, Spiridon Bay Sections	UY 30, 32, 40, 50	280
Uyak District Total			280
District	Sections	Statistical Areas	GHL
Inner Marmot	Kizhuyak Bay	IM 40	105
Inner Marmot District Total			105
District	Sections	Statistical Areas	GHL
Eastside	Combined Inner Ugak, Outer Ugak, Shearwater Bay, Inner and Outer Kiliuda Bay Sections	EA 42, 43, 44, 50, 51	403
Eastside	Combined East Sitkalidak Strait, Tanginak Anchorage Sections	EA 30, 31	180
Eastside	Combined Three Saints, Newman Bay, West Sitkalidak, Barling Bay Sections	EA 21, 22, 23, 24	140
Eastside	Combined Kaiugnak, SW Sitkalidak Sections	EA 10, 20	35
Eastside District Total			758
District	Sections	Statistical Areas	GHL
Alitak	Combined Inner Alitak, Sulua Bay, Inner & Outer Deadman Sections	AL 20, 21, 22, 30	88
Alitak	Combined Lower, Upper, West Olga Bay Sections	AL 40, 41, 50	35
Alitak	Combined Geese/Twoheaded Sections	AL 60	35
Alitak District Total			158
Total B Season GHL			1,392

The remainder of the Kodiak Area will stay closed to commercial herring fishing. Recent fishery information may be obtained at the Kodiak ADF&G office.