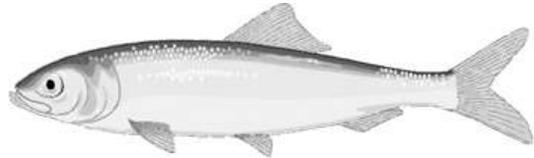


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**Togiak Herring  
Update 3**

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

Department staff flew an aerial survey of the Togiak District today. Weather conditions were fair but visibility in the water was poor due to turbidity. Approximately 3,000 tons of herring were observed in a narrow band extending for 3 miles along the southeast face of Hagemeister Island. Staff also observed a dozen sea lions frolicking at the east end of the district near Kulukak Bay.

Two tenders were observed on the grounds and the department would be happy to get water temperature reports if available. Six companies have registered to participate in the fishery and the daily processing capacity is estimated to be 2,600 tons.

Department staff will survey again on Sunday, April 27 and try and document threshold biomass.

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

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

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