ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE

Sam Cotten, Acting Commissioner
Jeff Regnart, Director

Contact:
Eric Coonradt

Phone: (907) 747-6688
Fax: (907) 747-6693

Sitka Area Office
304 Lake Street, Room 103
Sitka, Alaska 99835

Date: December 2, 2014
Time: 2:00 p.m.

HOONAH SOUND HERRING SPAWN-ON-KELP POUND FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that no commercial spawn-on-kelp pound fishery will occur in Hoonah Sound during the 2015 season. The forecast mature biomass for Hoonah Sound is 721 tons which is below the threshold necessary to conduct a commercial fishery.

During the 2014 season, the forecast mature biomass was 833 tons and the department documented 3.2 nm of spawn. No fishery occurred during the 2014 season.

News releases web site: *http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main*.

Office	*Ketchikan*	*Petersburg*	*Wrangell*	*Sitka*	*Juneau*	*Haines*	*Yakutat*
ADF&G	*225-5195*	*772-3801*	*874-3822*	*747-6688*	*465-4250*	*766-2830*	*784-3255*
AWT	*225-5111*	*772-3983*	*874-3215*	*747-3254*	*465-4000*	*766-2533*	*784-3220*

-end-