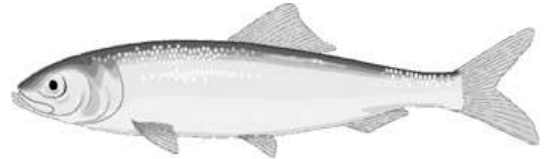


**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE**



*Sam Cotten, Commissioner
Jeff Regnart, Director*



Contact:
Tim Sands, Area Biologist
Matt Jones, Assistant Area Biologist
Phone: (907) 842-5227
Fax: (907) 842-5937

Issuing Area Office
PO Box 230
Dillingham, Alaska, 99576
Date Issued: May 8, 2015
Time: 9:30 a.m.

**Togiak Herring
Announcement 14**

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

Commercial fishing with purse seines will be extended for 24 hours from 10:00 p.m., May 8, until 10:00 p.m., May 9. The open area will remain the same. As previously announced, the gillnet fishery is open until further notice.

The purse seine harvest yesterday was 1,653 tons with an average weight of 371 grams and an average roe percent of 11.2. The total purse seine harvest is now 15,654 tons. Because there are only two companies buying gillnet fish the gillnet harvest is confidential.

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