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Togiak Herring Announcement 15

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 9, until 10:00 p.m., May 10. The open area will remain the same. As previously announced, the gillnet fishery is open until further notice.

The purse seine harvest yesterday was 555 tons with an average weight of 385 grams and an average roe percent of 11.7. The total purse seine harvest is now 16,209 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.