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Togiak Herring Announcement 10 Emergency Orders 7 and 8

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

Effective at 12:00 noon today, April 29, the open area for purse seine fishing will be adjusted such that in the Kulukak area the new western edge of the open area will be the Egg Island Section as defined in 5 AAC 27.805 a (7). For reference, the eastern most point of the Egg Island Section is 159° 43.18' west longitude. The eastern boundary of this area remains 159° 30.00' west longitude. All other purse seine boundaries remain the same.

Effective at 12:00 noon today the area open to gillnet fishing is adjusted such that the eastern boundary is expanded to include the entirety of the Egg Island Section. The other boundaries remain unchanged.

The purse seine harvest for yesterday, April 28, was 3,163 tons. Because of the different uses fish are being harvested for we will no longer report average fish size and roe percent. Previously reported roe percent information was representative of fish harvested for sac roe and does not represent the overall harvest. The cumulative harvest is 13,643 tons.

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