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

The purse seine harvest yesterday was 1,830 tons after subtracting documented deadloss there is not enough quota remaining to justify additional fishing. The 2017 Togiak herring purse seine fishery is closed.

The department would like to thank processors for assistance collecting herring samples which are used to generate age composition estimates of the harvest and future biomass estimates. We would also like to thank the spotter pilots for all the updates they provided. Vessels that need to clean their nets are welcome to do so before they leave the area, safe travels. Processors please submit fish tickets and final operations reports within 10 days of the end of all herring fishing operations.

The gillnet fishery in progress remains open. The area is increased westward to the longitude of Anchor Point at 160° 19.70' west longitude.

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

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