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**Togiak Herring  
Update 2**

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

Department staff flew a survey of the Togiak herring district today, April 13. Survey conditions were excellent with clear water and calm winds. Several groups of whales were observed but very few birds and no sea lions were seen. Togiak Bay and the bight behind Tongue Point are ice free. The Togiak River appeared to be ice free as well, though the uplands and ponds are still frozen. The Sea Surface Temperature map that the National Weather Service maintains indicates 1-degree water in the Togiak District. On grounds water temperature reports indicate 2-degree water in Togiak Bay this morning. The next flight is planned for Monday.

Informational updates are available on our recorded message line at (907) 842-5226.

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

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