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**Togiak Herring
Announcement 11 (EO 7 and 8)**

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

Effective at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 20, the area east of Togiak Reef at 160° 30.10' west longitude is closed to purse seine fishing. The purse seine fishery in the remaining open area will close as scheduled at 8:00 p.m. Monday, May 20. We will evaluate the total harvest after we receive harvest information tomorrow morning and decide if additional fishing time is warranted.

Effective at 10:00 a.m. May 20, the open area for the gillnet fleet will be increased such that the open area is from the longitude of Picnic Beach at 159° 30.00' to the longitude of Anchor Point at 160° 19.70' west longitude. Fishermen are reminded that Ungalikthluk Bay is closed by regulation and that no fishing is allowed within one statute mile of Summit Island.

The harvest for yesterday was 2,780 tons for the purse seine fleet and 479 tons for the gillnet fleet. The cumulative harvests are 19,061 tons for the purse seine and 4,481 for the gillnet fleet.

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