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Togiak Herring

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Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>.

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 30. Survey conditions were excellent with clear skies and calm water. No fish were observed during the survey. We did fly around Hagemeister Island and out to Asigyukpak (Oosik) Spit and back along the mainland. Several sea lions and numerous sea birds and whales were observed.

All the bays of Togiak District are ice free as are the major rivers. The Sea Surface Temperature map that the National Weather Service maintains <https://www.weather.gov/images/afc/ice/SST.jpg> indicates 1-degree water in the Togiak District as of April 30. No new on grounds water temperatures have been reported. The next flight is planned for Monday or Tuesday weather depending.

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.