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Advisory Announcement

Togiak Herring

Announcement 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 26. Survey conditions were excellent with clear skies and calm water. A large volume of herring biomass was observed during the survey. Herring were visible in large bands along Cape Constantine and large schools in Kulukak and Togiak bays. There was also fish along the coast between Kulukak Bay and Right Hand Point. There was not much herring visible between Right Hand Point and Togiak Bay.

The Togiak Herring fishery will open to the harvest of herring with purse seine gear at 8:00 a.m. April 27, until further notice. The open area will be from Togiak Reef at 160° 30.10' west longitude to the longitude of Cape Newenham at 162° 10.50' west longitude and from Picnic Beach east of Kulukak Bay at 159° 30.00' west longitude to the longitude of Anchor Point at 160° 19.70' west longitude. The area within .5 nautical miles of Summit Island will remain closed; Metervik and Ungalikthluk Bays are closed by regulation.

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.