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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL HERRING SAC ROE FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #06 For Emergency Order #4-FH-K-06-25

The **Kodiak herring sac roe fishery C season** will begin at **9:00 a.m. Monday, December 1**. All sac roe herring **permit holders** and **processors** participating are **required to register** with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) Kodiak office prior to participating in the C season. The total Kodiak herring sac roe fishery C season Guideline Harvest Level (GHL) is **5,731 tons**.

ADF&G is allowing permit holders to conduct the commercial sac roe herring C season under the following guidelines:

- 1) The Kodiak sac roe C season will occur from December 1 through January 10.
- 2) Only certain sections of a district will open for the sac roe C season (see table below).
- 3) Districts and combined sections will open and close by emergency order.
- 4) The Kodiak sac roe C season will only take place within state waters.
- 5) All herring permit holders and buyers participating are required to register with the ADF&G Kodiak office.
- 6) All sac roe herring C season fishermen are required to report their catch with the ADF&G Kodiak office immediately upon landing any commercial herring. Failure to do so will result in adjacent area closures.
- 7) Each district or combined sections will be closed for the remainder of the sac roe herring C season when the GHL is reached.

FISHING PERIODS:

PURSE SEINE: Fishing periods for purse seine gear will be from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. each day.

GILLNET: Gillnet fishing periods will be from noon on even-numbered days to noon on odd-numbered days starting December 2.

OPEN AREAS AND GUIDELINE HARVEST LEVELS:

District	Sections	Statistical Areas	GHL
West Afognak	Combined Foul Bay, Paramanof Bay, Malina Bay, and Raspberry Strait Sections	WA 10, 20, 31, 32	500
South Afognak	Combined Danger Bay, Kitoi Bay, Izhut Bay, and MacDonalds Lagoon Sections	SA 10, 20, 30, 40	150
		Afognak District Total	650

District	Sections	Statistical Areas	GHL
Uganik	Combined Vickoda Bay, Terror Bay, West Uganik Passage, Village Islands, NE Arm, East Arm, South Arm Sections	UG 20, 21, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34	968
		Uganik District Total	968

District	Sections	Statistical Areas	GHL
Uyak	Combined Inner Uyak, Browns Lagoon, Zachar Bay, Spiridon Bay Sections	UY 30, 32, 40, 50	800
		Uyak District Total	800

District	Sections	Statistical Areas	GHL
Eastside	Combined Inner Ugak, Outer Ugak, Shearwater Bay, Inner and Outer Kiliuda Bay Sections	EA 42, 43, 44, 50, 51	919
Eastside	Combined East Sitkalidak Strait, Tanginak Anchorage Sections	EA 30, 31	1,000
Eastside	Combined Three Saints, Newman Bay, West Sitkalidak, Barling Bay Sections	EA 21, 22, 23, 24	400
Eastside	Combined Kaiugnak, SW Sitkalidak Sections	EA 10, 20	100
		Eastside District Total	2,419

District	Sections	Statistical Areas	GHL
Inner Marmot	Kizhuyak Bay	IM 40	94
		Uyak District Total	94

District	Sections	Statistical Areas	GHL
Alitak	Combined Inner Alitak, Sulua Bay, Inner & Outer Deadman Sections	AL 20, 21, 22, 30	500
Alitak	Combined Lower, Upper, West Olga Bay Sections	AL 40, 41, 50	100
Alitak	Combined Geese/Twoheaded Sections	AL 60	200
		Alitak District Total	800

Total C Season GHL 5,731

The remainder of the Kodiak Area will stay closed to commercial herring fishing. Recent fishery information may be obtained at the Kodiak ADF&G office.