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

The Togiak herring purse seine fishery is progressing. Harvest yesterday was 1,499 tons on 33 deliveries. The cumulative harvest is 7,019 tons. The reported roe percentage is 11.7% and the reported average fish size is 401 grams. There has been some gillnet harvest reported but it remains confidential.

The department flew a survey this morning. Since there are no purse seine vessels in the eastern portion of the district, and because of the weather, the gillnet fleet has requested sheltered area west of Right Hand Point to fish. Effective at 2:00 p.m. today, April 24, the open area for gillnet fishing will expand to include the area from Right Hand Point at 159° 55.00' west longitude to the latitude of a line perpendicular to the shore at 58º 50.50' north latitude (near Mud Bay in Nunavachak Bay). This area from Right Hand Point at 159° 55.00' west longitude to the latitude of a line perpendicular to the shore at 58º 50.50' north latitude will close to purse seine fishing also effective at 2:00 p.m.

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

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