

Suggested Language:

5 AAC 27.865. Bristol Bay Herring Management Plan

(a) When managing the Bristol Bay commercial herring fishery, the primary objectives of the department are to prosecute an orderly and manageable fishery, while striving for the highest level of product value with a minimum of waste.

(b) To ensure that no gear group is totally disadvantaged, the Board of Fisheries directs the department to take the following actions given the specified circumstances:

(5) after the herring spawn-on-kelp harvest and the Dutch Harbor food and bait fishery have been subtracted, the remaining harvestable surplus is allocated to the Togiak District herring fishery; the department shall manage for a removal of **20 percent** [30 PERCENT] of that surplus by the gillnet fleet and **80 percent** [70 PERCENT] by the purse seine fleet

(6) Inseason, if the projected Togiak gillnet harvest is less than the guideline harvest level, the commissioner may reallocate 50 percent of the remainder to the Togiak purse seine fishery;

(7) The new allocation scenario in (5) and (6) will be valid through December 31, 2021.

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