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Advisory Announcement

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Togiak Herring

Announcement 5

Emergency Orders 5 and 6

"Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 11, and 12, 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 Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/>."

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

The Togiak herring fishery is in progress, but all harvest information is confidential.

As previously announced, the area from Right Hand Point at 159° 55.00' north longitude to the latitude of a line perpendicular to the shore at 58° 50.50' north latitude (near Mud Bay in Nunavachak Bay) is open to gillnet fishing until further notice.

The Egg Island Section will close to gillnet fishing effective at 9:00 a.m. May 7. The area from Right Hand Point at 159° 55.00' north longitude eastward to 159° 30.00' west longitude will open to purse seine fishing from 9:00 a.m. May 7, until 9:00 a.m. May 8. Other areas remain open as previously announced.

The area from Right Hand Point at 159° 55.00' north longitude eastward to 159° 30.00' west longitude will open to gillnet fishing at 9:00 a.m. May 8.

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