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Advisory Announcement

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Togiak Herring

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"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.

Effective at 2:45 p.m., May 13, the gillnet fishery will close and the open area for the purse seine fishery will expand eastward to 159° 30.00' west longitude including all the area currently open for the gillnet fishery.

Effective at 9:00 a.m., May 14, the Egg Island Section will close to the purse seine fishery and reopen to the gillnet fishery until further notice. All areas outside of the Egg Island Section previously opened to the purse seine fishery will remain open.

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