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Advisory Announcement

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Togiak Herring

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Emergency Order 2 and 3

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, 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 Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>.

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

The gillnet fleet has arrived on the grounds and in order to provide them fishable area we need to make a change. Effective at 10:00 a.m. May 7, the area from the latitude of Mud Bay in Nunavachak Bay at 58° 50.50' north latitude 159° 59.00' west longitude eastward to Picnic Beach east of Kulukak Bay at 159° 30.00' west longitude will close to purse seine fishing. The area from Togiak Reef at 160° 30.10' west longitude to the longitude of Cape Newenham at 162° 10.50' west longitude and from the latitude of Mud Bay in Nunavachak Bay at 58° 50.50' north latitude 159° 59.00' west longitude west to the longitude of Anchor Point at 160° 19.70' west longitude will remain open to purse seine fishing as previously announced. The area within .5 nautical miles of Summit Island is closed; Ungalikthluk Bay is closed by regulation.

Effective at 12:00 noon May 7, the area from the latitude of Mud Bay in Nunavachak Bay at 58° 50.50' north latitude 159° 59.00' west longitude eastward to Picnic Beach east of Kulukak Bay at 159° 30.00' west longitude will open to gillnet fishing for herring until further notice. Metervik Bay is closed by regulation.

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

