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**2022 CRAIG/KLAWOCK HERRING SPAWN-ON-KELP POUND FISHERY**

Effective 12:00 noon, today, April 11, 2022, the number of days **herring may be transferred into a closed pound is extended to 5 days**. Herring may not be transferred into a pound after **11:59 p.m. on the fifth day** after herring are placed into the pound, with the first day being the day the herring are first placed into the pound. Herring must still be released by 12:00 noon on the seventh day.

The extra time is to allow fishermen more opportunity to capture and transfer herring into closed pounds. The availability of herring for capture in the traditional pounding area has been limited as the herring have been concentrated in other areas. In addition, strong winds have affected the ability to effectively fish. The department does not have any biological concerns extending the numbers of days herring may be transferred into a pound for this season as substantial herring spawning has occurred, and the number of total sets made has been limited.

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