2015-16 California Commercial Herring Fishery FAQ Sheet

All Fishing Areas
Regulations allow the take of herring for both sac-roe and fresh fish markets using gill-nets. All herring landed during the herring season (“whole fish”) can be sold for either sac-roe or fresh fish purposes. A current fish receiver’s license and a Herring Buyer’s Permit are required to buy herring for commercial purposes, Title 14 CCR 163 (j).

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<td>Total SF Bay Quota</td>
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<td>Total Gill Net Quota</td>
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<td>Even Platoon Permit Quota (90 permits*)</td>
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<td>Odd Platoon Permit Quota (83 permits*)</td>
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*Permit count includes both fishing platoons for CH permits, which are counted separately

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<td>Total HEOK Quota</td>
<td>83.4 (in whole fish weight) = 18.66 (product weight)</td>
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<td>HEOK Permit Quota (10 permits)</td>
<td>8.34 (whole fish weight) = 1.87 (product weight) per permit</td>
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**Gill Net platoons (Even, Odd and DH)**
- Even # DH permits fish with the Even Platoon and Odd # DH permits fish with the Odd Platoon
- The Even Platoon will fish first this season and the Odd Platoon will fish second
- Platoons will fish alternate weeks, or continuously after the other platoon is closed
- Herring fishing is not permitted beginning at 12:00pm (noon) on Fridays through 5:00 pm on Sundays
- The gill net fishery closes Friday, March 11, 2016, at noon

**Even Platoon**
- Opens: Sunday, January 3, 2016, at 5:00 pm
- Season Dates: January 3-8, January 17-23, January 31 - February 5, February 14-19, and February 28 - March 4

**Odd Platoon**
- Opens: Sunday, January 10, 2016, at 5:00 pm
- Season Dates: January 10-15, January 24-29, February 7-12, February 21-26, and March 6-11

**HEOK**
- HEOK Fishery: Tuesday, December 1, 2015, to Thursday, March 31, 2016

**Tomales Bay**
- Quota: 350 tons
- Season Dates: Saturday, December 26, 2015, at noon to Sunday, February 21, 2016, at noon

**Crescent City Harbor & Humboldt Bay**
- Quota: Crescent City Harbor: 30 tons, Humboldt Bay: 60 tons