2017-18 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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<th>San Francisco Bay</th>
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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 (84 permits*)</td>
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<td>Odd Platoon Permit Quota (80 permits*)</td>
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*Permit count includes both fishing platoons for CH permits, which are counted separately.

| Total HEOK Quota       | 83.4 (in whole fish weight) = 18.66 (product weight) |
| HEOK Permit Quota (9 permits) | 8.34 (whole fish weight) = 1.87 (product weight) per permit |

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 Thursday, March 15, 2018, at noon.

Even Platoon
Opens | Monday, January 1, 2018, at 5:00 pm

Odd Platoon
Opens | Sunday, January 7, 2018, at 5:00 pm
Season Dates | January 7-12, January 21-26, February 4-9, February 18-23, and March 4-9.

HEOK
HEOK Fishery | Friday, December 1, 2017, to Saturday, March 31, 2018.

Tomales Bay
Quota | 350 tons
Season Dates | Tuesday, December 26, 2017, at noon to Thursday, February 22, 2018, at noon.

Crescent City Harbor & Humboldt Bay
Quota
Crescent City Harbor: 30 tons
Humboldt Bay: 60 tons
Season Dates
Humboldt Bay: January 2, 2018, at noon to March 9, 2018, at noon.