

# 2018-19 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 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).**

| San Francisco Bay   |  | Quota (tons)  |
|---|--|---|
| Total SF Bay Quota  |  | 834   |
| Total Gill Net Quota  |  | 775.6   |
| Even Platoon Permit Quota (69 permits*)   |  | 405.4   |
| Odd Platoon Permit Quota (63 permits*)  |  | 370.2   |
| *Permit count includes both fishing platoons for CH permits, which are counted separately.  |  |   |
| Total HEOK Quota  |  | 58.38 (in whole fish weight) = 13.09 (product weight)       |
| HEOK Permit Quota (7 permits)   |  | 8.34 (whole fish weight) = 1.87 (product weight) per permit |
| <b>Gill Net platoons</b>  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Even # DH permits fish with the Even Platoon and odd # DH permits fish with the Odd Platoon.</li> <li>• The Odd Platoon will fish first this season and the Even Platoon will fish second.</li> <li>• Platoons will fish alternate weeks, or continuously after the other platoon is closed.</li> <li>• Herring fishing is not permitted beginning at 12:00pm (noon) on Fridays through 5:00 pm on Sundays.</li> <li>• The gill net fishery closes Friday, March 15, 2019, at noon.</li> </ul> |  |   |
| <b>Odd Platoon</b>  |  |   |
| Opens   | Tuesday, January 1, 2019, at 5:00 pm   |   |
| Season Dates  | January 1-4, January 13-18, January 27 - February 1, February 10-15, February 24 - March 1, and March 10-15. |   |
| <b>Even Platoon</b>   |  |   |
| Opens   | Sunday, January 6, 2019, at 5:00 pm  |   |
| Season Dates  | January 6-11, January 20-25, February 3-8, February 17-22, and March 3-8.                                    |   |
| <b>HEOK</b>   |  |   |
| HEOK Fishery  | Saturday, December 1, 2018, to Sunday, March 31, 2019.   |   |

| Tomales Bay                         |  |
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| Quota                               | 350 tons   |
| Season Dates                        | Wednesday, December 26, 2018, at noon to Friday, February 22, 2019, at noon.   |
| Crescent City Harbor & Humboldt Bay |  |
| Quota                               | Crescent City Harbor: 30 tons<br>Humboldt Bay: 60 tons   |
| Season Dates                        | Crescent City Harbor: January 14, 2019, at noon to March 23, 2019, at noon.<br>Humboldt Bay: January 2, 2019, at noon to March 9, 2019, at noon. |