

# 2019-20 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. **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 (25 permits*)		461.7
Odd Platoon Permit Quota (17 permits*)		313.9
* Renewed permit count as of October 18, 2019. 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 numbered DH and HGN permits fish with the Even Platoon and odd numbered DH and HGN permits fish with the Odd Platoon.</li> <li>• The Even Platoon will fish first this season and the Odd 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 San Francisco Bay gill net fishery closes Friday, March 13, 2020, at noon.</li> </ul>		
<b>Even Platoon</b>		
Opens	Wednesday, January 1, 2020, at 5:00 pm	
Season Dates	January 1-3, January 12-17, January 26-31, February 9-14, February 23-28, and March 8-13.	
<b>Odd Platoon</b>		
Opens	Sunday, January 5, 2020, at 5:00 pm	
Season Dates	January 5-10, January 19-24, February 2-7, February 16-21, and March 1-6.	
<b>HEOK</b>		
HEOK Fishery	Sunday, December 1, 2019 to Tuesday, March 31, 2020.	

## Tomales Bay

Quota	350 tons
Season Dates	Thursday, December 26, 2019, at noon to Saturday, February 22, 2020, at noon.
<b>Crescent City Harbor &amp; Humboldt Bay</b>	
Quota	Crescent City Harbor: 30 tons Humboldt Bay: 60 tons
Season Dates	Crescent City Harbor: January 14, 2020, at noon to March 23, 2020, at noon. Humboldt Bay: January 2, 2020, at noon to March 9, 2020, at noon.