

FAQ Sheet
2004-05 California Herring Fisheries Quotas and Regulatory Changes

Quotas (Tons)	
Total San Francisco Bay (Gill net and HEOK)	3440
Total Gill net quota	3169 DH Platoon = 124 permits = 967 Even Platoon = 141 permits = 1101 Odd Platoon = 141 permits = 1101
HEOK quota (10 permittees will be fishing in the 2004-05 season)	251 (IN WHOLE FISH WEIGHT) = 55.7 (CONVERTED HEOK WEIGHT) = 6.0 FOR EACH CH PERMIT = 1.7 FOR EACH GN PERMIT
Tomaes Bay (change from 300 ton initial quota)	400 with provision for in-season increase to 500 tons
Humboldt Bay (no change)	60
Crescent City (no change)	30
Season Dates	
San Francisco Bay	
DH Gill net Platoon	December 5, 2004 at 5 p.m. to December 23, 2004 at noon
Even and Odd Platoons (Even fishes first)	January 2, 2005 at 5 p.m. to March 11, 2005 at noon
HEOK (no change)	December 1 to March 31
Tomaes Bay	December 26, 2004 at 5 p.m. to December 31, 2004 at noon and January 2, 2005 at 5 p.m. to February 25, 2005 at noon
Humboldt Bay (no change)	January 2, 2005 at noon to March 9, 2005 at noon
Crescent City (no change)	January 14, 2005 at noon to March 23, 2005 noon
Other Regulatory Changes and Issues	
San Francisco Bay Gill net	Issue: Industry proposed study for fleet wide reduction in minimum mesh size
San Francisco Bay HEOK	Modify prior permittee requirements Further define a line used in HEOK fishing Clarify the language referring to HEOK product brining
Tomaes Bay	Continue existing mesh size study
Humboldt Bay	No changes
Crescent City	No changes