

FAQ Sheet
2005-06 California Herring Fisheries Quotas and Regulatory Changes

Quotas (Tons)	
Total San Francisco Bay (Gill net and HEOK)	4502
Total Gill net quota	4329 DH Platoon = 124 permits = 1322 Even Platoon = 141 permits = 1503 Odd Platoon = 141 permits = 1503
HEOK quota (5 permittees will be fishing in the 2005-06 season)	152.3 (IN WHOLE FISH WEIGHT) = 34 (CONVERTED HEOK WEIGHT) = 7.9 FOR EACH CH PERMIT = 2.4 FOR EACH GN PERMIT
Tomales 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 11, 2005 at 5 p.m. to December 23, 2005 at 6 a.m. and re-open December 26, 2005 at 5 p.m. to December 30, 2005 at 6 a.m.
Even and Odd Platoons (Odd fishes first)	January 2, 2006 at 5 p.m. to March 17, 2006 at noon
HEOK (no change)	December 1 to March 31
Tomales Bay	December 25, 2005 at 5 p.m. to December 30, 2005 at noon and January 1, 2006 at 5 p.m. to February 24, 2006 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	
San Francisco Bay Gill net	Minimum mesh size no less than 2 inches Gill net length measured along the cork line
San Francisco Bay HEOK	No changes
Tomales Bay	Continue existing mesh size study Gill net length measured along the cork line Weekend fishing allowed
Humboldt Bay	No changes
Crescent City	No changes