

FAQ Sheet California Commercial Herring Fishery 2012-13 Season

San Francisco Bay	Quota (in tons)
Total SF Bay Quota	2,854
Total Gillnet Quota	2,690
Even Platoon Quota (102 permits)	1,393
Odd Platoon Quota (95 permits)	1,297
Total HEOK Quota (8 permits)	144 (in whole fish weight) = 32 (product weight)
HEOK CH Permit Quota (4 permits)	5.0 (product weight per permit)
HEOK Regular GN Permit Quota (4 permits)	3.1 (product weight per permit)
Fresh Fish Market Quota	20 (daily market order cannot exceed 1,000 lbs.)

San Francisco Bay Season Dates

Gill Net platoons (Odd, Even & DH)

- Even # DH permits fish with the Even Platoon and Odd # DH permits fish with the Odd Platoon.
- Herring fishing is not permitted from noon on Fridays through 5:00 pm on Sundays.
- The Odd Platoon will fish first this season and the Even Platoon will fish second.
- Platoons will fish alternate weeks, or continuously after the other platoon reaches its quota.
- Gill net fishery closes Friday, March 15, 2013 at 12:00 pm (noon).

Odd Platoon

Opens	Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at 8:00 am
Season Dates	January 2-4, January 13-18, January 27-31, February 1, February 10-15, February 24-28, March 1, and March 10-15.

Even Platoon

Opens	Sunday, January 6, 2013 at 5:00 pm
Season Dates	January 6-11, January 20-25, February 3-8, February 17-22, and March 3-8.

HEOK and Fresh Fish

HEOK Fishery	Saturday, December 1, 2012 to Sunday, March 31, 2013
Fresh Fish Market	Friday, November 2, 2012 to Sunday, March 31, 2013

Tomaes Bay

Quota (15 permits)	350 tons
Season Dates	Wednesday, December 26, 2012 at 12:00pm to Friday, February 22, 2013 at 12:00pm.

Crescent City & Humboldt Bay

Quotas (4 permits)	30 Crescent City, 60 tons Humboldt Bay
Season Dates	Crescent City: January 14, 2013 at 12:00pm to March 23, 2013 at 12:00pm. Humboldt Bay: January 2, 2013 at 12:00pm to March 9, 2013 at 12:00pm.