

## FAQ Sheet California Commercial Herring Fishery 2013-14 Season

San Francisco Bay		Quota (in tons)
Total SF Bay Quota		3,737
Total Whole Fish Quota		3,442
Even Platoon Allocation (95 permits)		1,739
Odd Platoon Allocation (93 permits)		1,703
Total HEOK Quota		295 (whole fish weight) = 66 (product weight)
HEOK Permit Quota (10 permits)		29.5 (whole fish weight) = 6.6 (product weight) per permit
<b>Gill Net platoons (Odd, Even &amp; DH)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulations for San Francisco Bay have been amended to allow the take of herring for both sac-roe and fresh fish market fisheries (whole fish) under one quota and one season using gill-nets. <b>All herring landed during the herring season can be sold for either sac-roe or fresh fish purposes and no market orders are required.</b></li> <li>• Even numbered DH permits fish with the Even Platoon and Odd numbered DH permits fish with the Odd Platoon.</li> <li>• The Even Platoon will fish first this season and the Odd Platoon will fish second, fishing alternating weeks until the platoon quota is reached or the season closes.</li> <li>• Herring fishing is not permitted from 12:00 pm on Fridays through 5:00 pm on Sundays.</li> <li>• Whole fish fishery closes Friday, March 14, 2014 at 12:00 pm.</li> </ul>		
<b>Even Platoon</b>		
Opens	Wednesday, January 1, 2014 at 5:00 pm	
Season Dates	January 1-3, January 12-17, January 26-31, February 9-14, February 23-28 and March 9-14.	
<b>Odd Platoon</b>		
Opens	Sunday, January 5, 2014 at 5:00 pm	
Season Dates	January 5-10, January 19-24, February 2-7, February 16-21 and March 2-7	
<b>HEOK</b>		
HEOK Fishery	Sunday, December 1, 2013 to Monday, March 31, 2014	
<b>Tomales Bay</b>		
Quota (10 permits)	350 tons	
Season Dates	Thursday, December 26, 2013 at noon to Friday, February 21, 2014 at noon.	
<b>Crescent City &amp; Humboldt Bay</b>		
Quotas (4 permits)	30 Crescent City, 60 tons Humboldt Bay	
Season Dates	Crescent City: January 14, 2014 at noon to March 23, 2014 at noon. Humboldt Bay: January 2, 2014 at noon to March 9, 2014 at noon.	