2014-15 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. All herring landed during the herring season (“whole fish”) can be sold for either sac-roe or fresh fish purposes. 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).

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<th>San Francisco Bay</th>
<th>Quota (tons)</th>
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<td>Total SF Bay Quota</td>
<td>2,500</td>
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<td>Total Gill Net Quota</td>
<td>2,302.5</td>
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<td>Even Platoon Permit Quota (98 permits*)</td>
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<td>Odd Platoon Permit Quota (93 permits*)</td>
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*Permit count includes both fishing platoons for CH permits, which are counted separately.

| Total HEOK Quota | 197.5 (in whole fish weight) = 44.18 (product weight) |
| HEOK Permit Quota (10 permits) | 19.75 (whole fish weight) = 4.42 (product weight) per permit |

Gill Net platoons (Odd, Even & DH)
- Even # DH permits fish with the Even Platoon and Odd # DH permits fish with the Odd Platoon.
- 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 is closed.
- Herring fishing is not permitted beginning at 12:00pm (noon) on Fridays through 5:00 pm on Sundays.
- The gill net fishery closes Friday, March 13, 2015, at noon.

Odd Platoon
- Opens: Thursday, January 1, 2015, at 5:00 pm

Even Platoon
- Opens: Sunday, January 4, 2015, at 5:00 pm
- Season Dates: January 4-9, January 18-23, February 1-6, February 15-20, and March 1-6.

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Tomales Bay
- Quota: 350 tons
- Season Dates: Friday, December 26, 2014, at noon to Saturday, February 21, 2015, at noon.

Crescent City Harbor & Humboldt Bay
- Quota: Crescent City Harbor: 30 tons, Humboldt Bay: 60 tons