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SITKA SOUND HERRING FISHERY UPDATE # 21

Today's aerial survey covered Sitka Sound from Crescent Bay to Crawfish Inlet, Shoals Point to Salisbury Sound, and Promisla Bay to Watson Point. A very small area of spawn was observed near Eastern Bay. A cumulative total of approximately 30.6 nmi of herring spawn has been recorded in Sitka Sound since March 30.

The Sitka Sound herring sac roe fishery is open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. daily in the waters of Deep Inlet, Aleutkina Bay, and contiguous waters south of 57°00.81' N lat and east of 135°23.16' W long, and in the waters within 3 nmi from the Baranof Island shoreline south of the latitude of Cape Burunof at 56°59.07' N lat and north of the latitude of Cape Aspid at 56°41.14' N lat, except for the waters of Whale and Necker Bays until closed by field or advisory announcement. There has been no reported harvest in the fishery since April 2. Since March 27 approximately 6,555 tons of herring have been harvested.

The next aerial survey and fishery update are scheduled for Thursday, April 9.

All aerial herring survey data can be reviewed online, including spawn lines and photos, in an interactive map application found at: <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.herring#maps> or scan:



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