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FISHERY UPDATE

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KETCHIKAN HERRING UPDATE 2019 # 10

Ketchikan…. An aerial survey was conducted today of the Craig Area. Weather was clear and sunny with calm winds.

Approximately **12 nautical miles (nmi) of active herring spawn** was observed around Fish Egg Island, the Alberto Islands, the western shore of Wadleigh Island, Clam Island, and Abbess Island. Predator activity continues throughout the Craig area. The department has documented 66 pound structures on the grounds that are currently fishing. Harvesting of herring pounds was observed throughout the day.

The cumulative spawn to date is approximately **14 miles**.

The next scheduled aerial survey is planned for Tuesday, April 2.

2019 Ketchikan Herring Summary

Craig	
March 18, 2019	Herring and predator activity in the Craig area.
March 23, 2019	**Spot spawn** on Wadleigh Island. Herring and predator activity in the Craig area.
March 24, 2019	Herring and predator activity in the Craig area.
March 25, 2019	Herring and predator activity in the Craig area.
March 26, 2019	Herring and predator activity in the Craig area.
March 27, 2019	**0.5 nmi spawn** on Fish Egg Island. Fish and predators throughout Fish Egg and Wadleigh islands.
March 28, 2019	**1.5 nmi of spawn** on Fish Egg, Wadleigh, and Alberto islands.
March 29, 2019	**3.9 nmi of spawn** on Fish Egg, Wadleigh, and Alberto islands.
March 30, 2019	**7 nmi of spawn** on Fish Egg, Wadleigh, Abbess, and Alberto islands.
March 31, 2019	**9 nmi of spawn** on Fish Egg, Wadleigh, Abbess, Clam and Alberto islands.
April 1, 2019	**12 nmi of spawn** on Fish Egg, Wadleigh, Abbess, Clam and Alberto islands.

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