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FISHERY UPDATE

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SITKA SOUND HERRING FISHERY UPDATE # 23

Sitka…. An aerial survey was conducted today covering Sitka Sound from Windy Passage to Salisbury Sound. Weather was poor with southeast 35 knot winds and mostly sunny skies. Today, approximately 8.3 nautical miles (nmi) of active herring spawn was observed along Kruzof Island, in the Magoun Islands, Promisula Bay, Eastern Bay, and Gagarin Island (Figure 1). Smaller areas of herring spawn were observed along Long Island and in Redoubt Bay. To date, approximately 33.6 nmi of cumulative herring spawn has been mapped.

The next Fishery Update can be expected on Sunday, April 7, after the next scheduled aerial survey.

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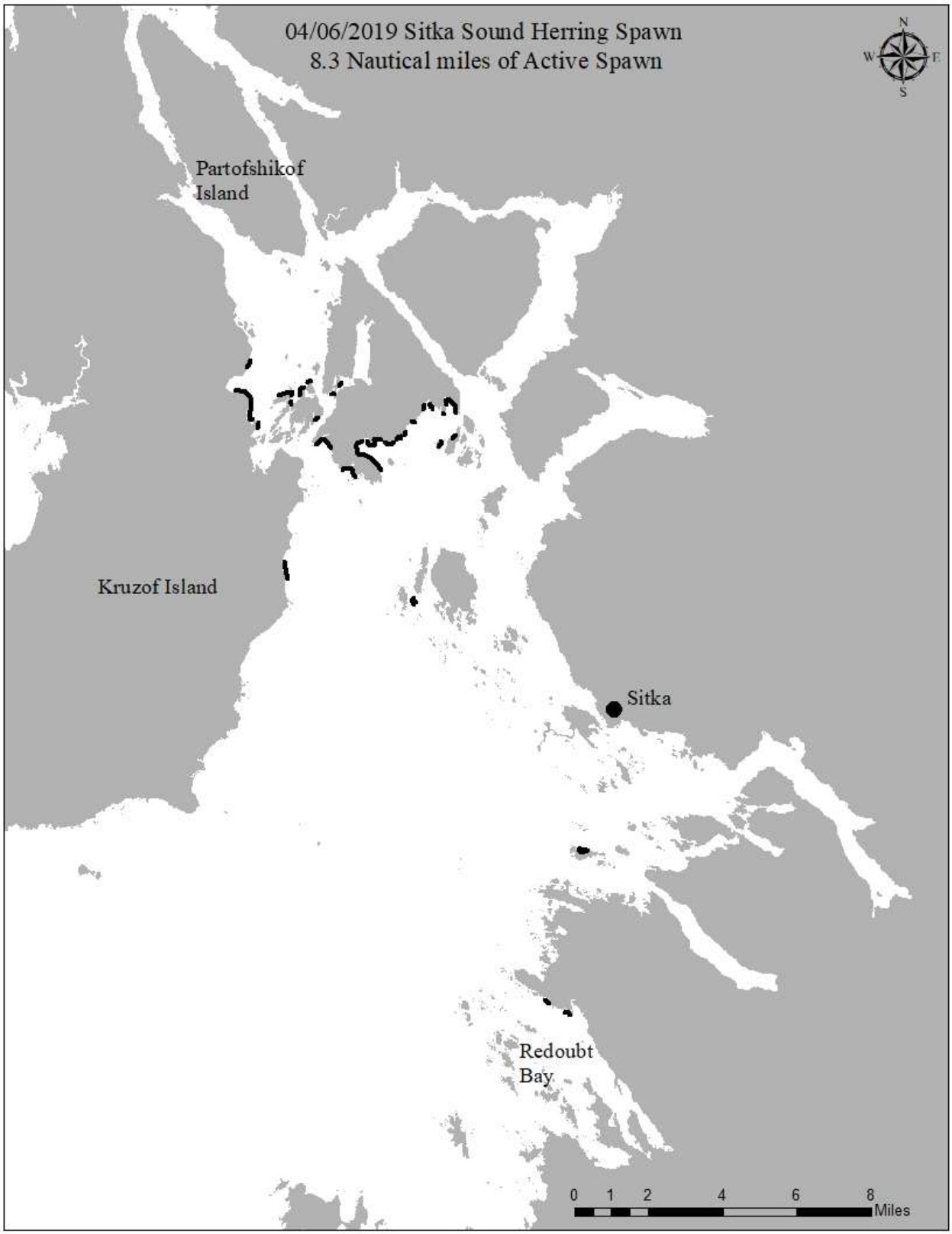

Figure 1. Active herring spawn observed in Sitka Sound on April 6, 2019.