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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### FISHERY UPDATE



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#### SITKA SOUND HERRING FISHERY UPDATE # 28

Sitka... An aerial survey was conducted today covering Sitka Sound from Crawfish Inlet to Salisbury Sound. Weather was good with calm winds and clear skies. Today, approximately 9.0 nautical miles (nmi) of active herring spawn was observed along the Second Narrows, Dorothy Narrows, Windy Pass, and in Salisbury Sound (Figure 1). To date, approximately 53.3 nmi of cumulative herring spawn has been mapped.

The last Fishery Update can be expected on Friday, April 12, after the next scheduled aerial survey. A final News Release will be issued once spawn deposition surveys are complete.

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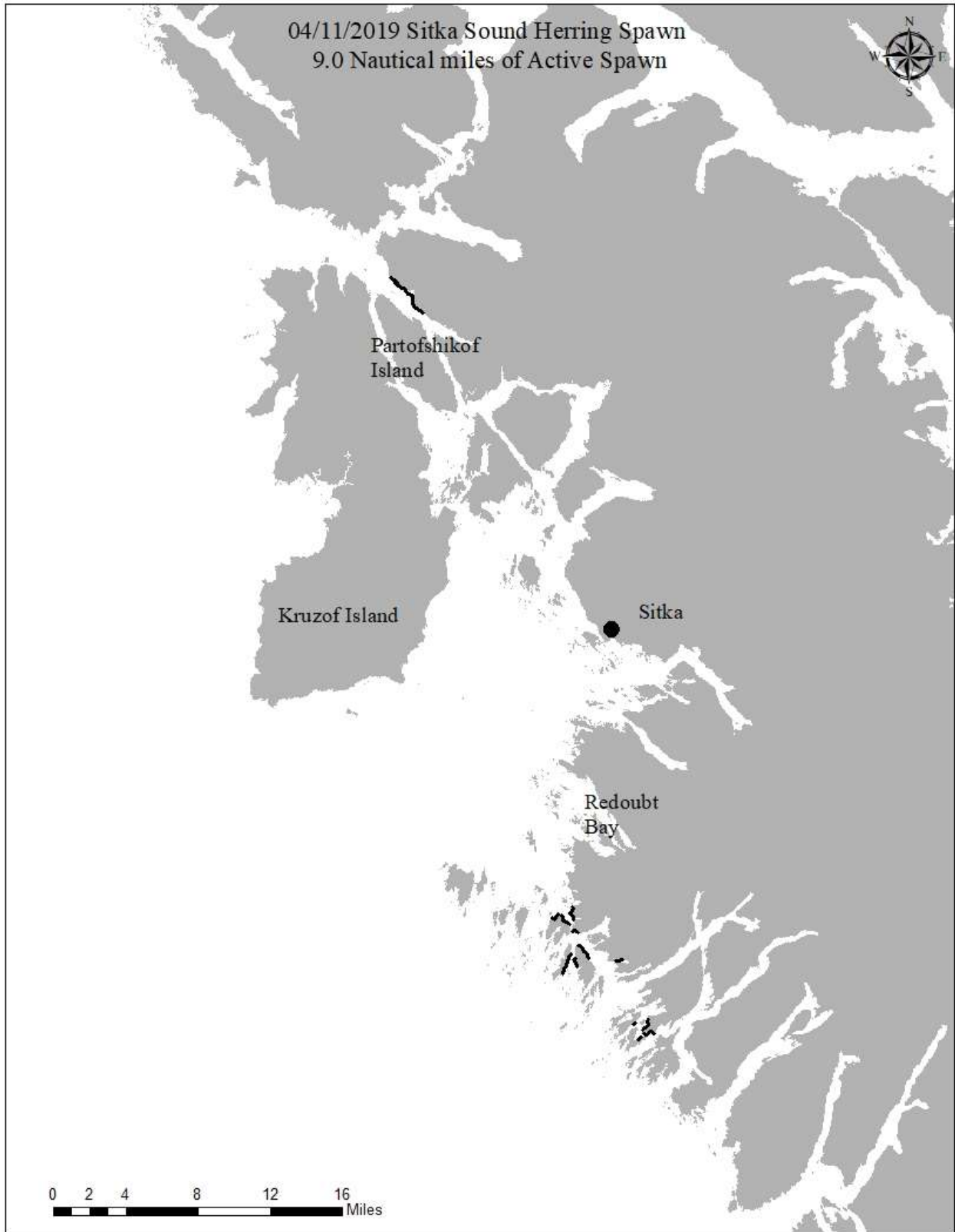


Figure 1. Active herring spawn observed in Sitka Sound on April 11, 2019.