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SITKA SOUND HERRING FISHERY UPDATE #6

Sitka...Today's aerial survey covered the Sitka Sound area from Windy Passage to Krestof Sound. Weather during the flight was good with light winds and low overcast. A total 5.9 nautical miles of active herring spawn was observed on Kruzof Island from Lava Island to Fred's Creek (Figure 1). Numerous schools of herring were seen in Krestof Sound and Olga Strait.

The next aerial survey and fishery update will be Saturday, March 28.

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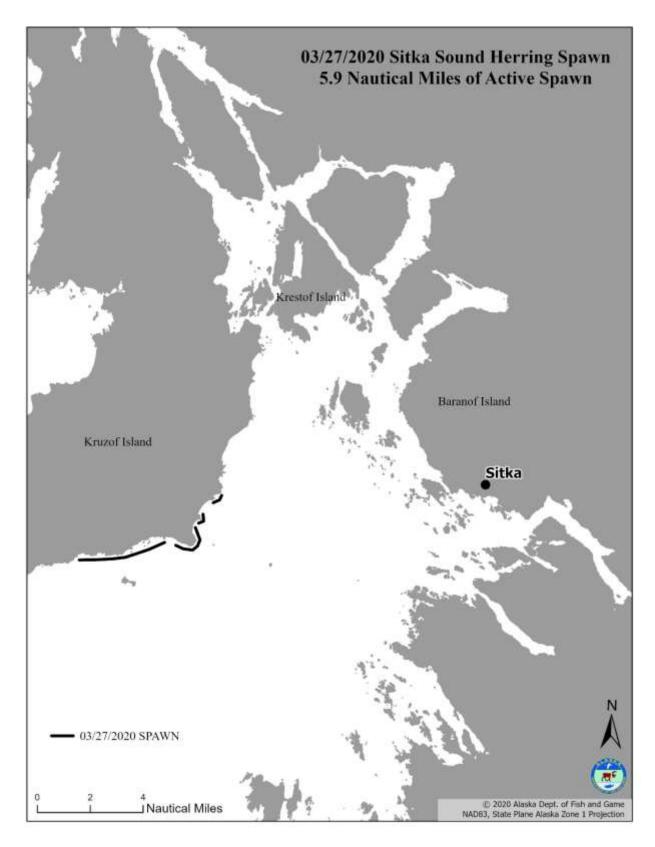


Figure 1. Active herring spawn observed in Sitka Sound on March 27, 2020.