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SITKA SOUND HERRING FISHERY UPDATE # 7

Sitka...Today's aerial survey covered the Sitka Sound area from Povorotni Point to Krestof Sound. Weather during the flight was good with light winds and low overcast. A total 4.7 nautical miles of active herring spawn was observed on Kruzof Island from Lava Island to Fred's Creek and a spot spawn was observed near Brent's Beach (Figure 1). Numerous schools of herring were seen in north Krestof Sound and Olga Strait.

The next aerial survey and fishery update will be Sunday, March 29.

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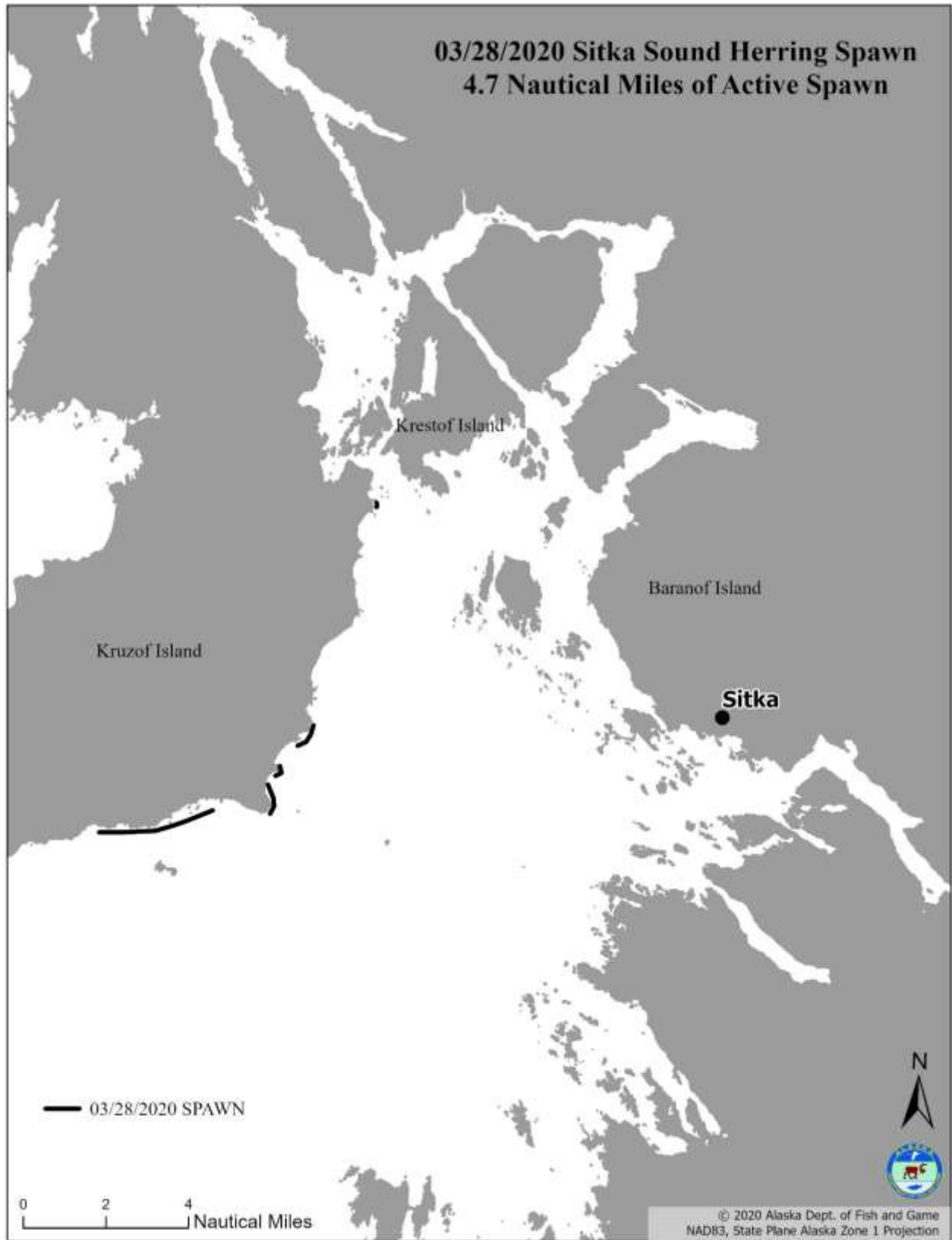


Figure 1. Active herring spawn observed in Sitka Sound on March 28, 2020.