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SITKA SOUND HERRING FISHERY UPDATE # 12

Sitka...Today's aerial survey covered the Sitka Sound area from Crawfish Inlet to Salisbury Sound. Weather during the flight was good with light winds and clear skies. A total of 12.0 nautical miles of active herring spawn was observed on Kruzof Island south of Shelikof Bay to Fred's Creek, from Kamenoi Point to Point Brown, and on Krestof Island from Rob Point to Eastern Bay (Figure 1). Several areas of spawn were observed closer to Sitka in the Apple Islands, Whiting Harbor, from Sandy Beach to the Eliason Harbor breakwater, and near Crescent Harbor (Figure 1). The cumulative miles of herring spawn to date is approximately 20.4 nautical miles.

The next aerial survey and fishery update will be Friday, April 3.

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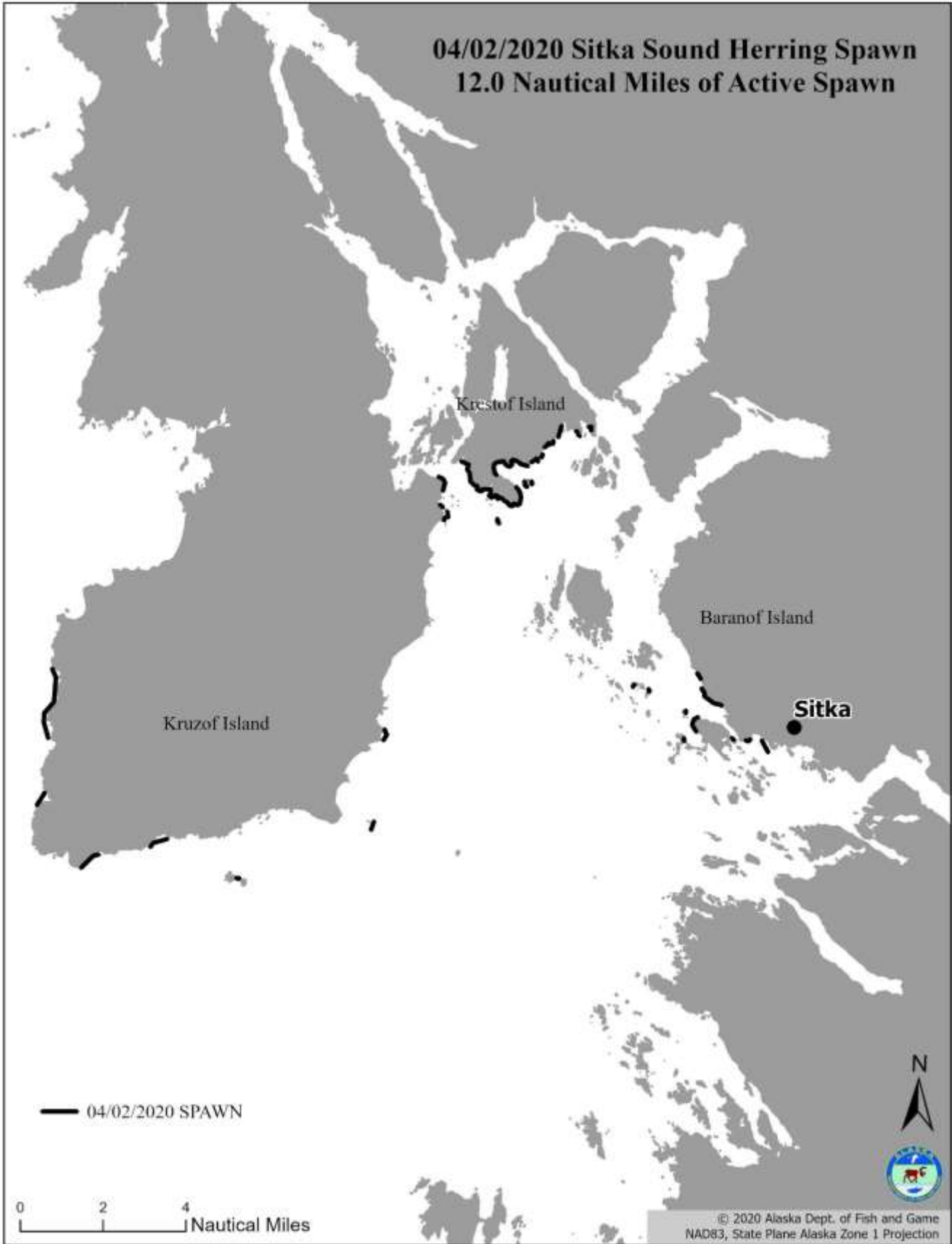


Figure 1. Active herring spawn observed in Sitka Sound on April 2, 2020.