



**Advisory Announcement**  
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**SITKA SOUND HERRING FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) will hold an informational meeting to review and discuss the Sitka Sound herring assessment and forecasts. This year, the meeting will be conducted via Zoom™ due to Covid-19 pandemic considerations. Topics will include:

- ADF&G survey and sampling results (2019 and 2020)
- Sitka Sound herring forecasts (2020 and 2021)
- Subsistence herring roe on branch harvest (2019 and 2020)

A Zoom™ account or app is not needed to attend these meetings. Participants can attend by clicking the meeting link or entering the meeting link into a web browser or by going to <https://zoom.us/join> and entering the meeting ID. Participants may also attend telephonically by dialing one of the numbers listed below and entering the meeting ID. A passcode, listed below, will need to be entered to attend this meeting either virtually or telephonically. Please note that the passcode is different between virtual and dial-in methods.

The Sitka Sound herring preseason meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2021, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Zoom™ meeting information:

<https://zoom.us/j/92173872232?pwd=Z0YxT0hvK0plU2hMbJlhUVZtVm4zQT09>

Meeting ID: 921 7387 2232  
Passcode: 21Herring

Dial-in information for the meeting (dial by your nearest location):

- +1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)
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- +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
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Meeting ID: 921 7387 2232  
Passcode: 775300753

The agenda, department presentations, and other meeting materials will be made available on or before March 11, 2021, on the ADF&G website at: <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.herring#management>.

A separate meeting will also be held virtually to discuss the management of the 2021 commercial fishery and will be announced when the fishery is placed on 2-hour notice.

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>.

Advisory Announcement web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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