



Advisory Announcement
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2023 KETCHIKAN HERRING FISHERY UPDATE # 2

An aerial survey was conducted today, March 27, in the Revilla Channel area.

Craig

The next scheduled aerial survey is planned for Tuesday, March 28.

2023 Craig/Klawock Herring Summary

March 17, 2023 Limited predator activity.
March 24, 2023 Increased predator activity.

Revilla Channel

Today's aerial survey covered the Revilla Channel area including Mary, Cat, Dog, and northern Duke Islands. Survey conditions were good with clear skies and light to moderate northerly wind. No herring schools were observed, however, approximately 0.3 nautical miles (nmi) of herring spawn was observed on the southern portion of Double Island. Approximately 40 sea lions were in the immediate vicinity of Double Island with no other predator activity observed in state waters.

2023 Revilla Channel Herring Summary

March 17, 2023 No predator activity.
March 21, 2023 No predator activity.
March 24, 2023 No predator activity.
March 26, 2023 Spot spawn on Double Island.
March 27, 2023 0.3 nmi of spawn on Double Island.

The next scheduled aerial survey is planned for **Tuesday, March 28**. Fishery updates will be released after aerial surveys are completed for the day.

All aerial herring survey data can be reviewed online, including spawn lines and photos, in an interactive map application found at: <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.herring#maps> or scan:



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