



Advisory Announcement
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2023 KETCHIKAN HERRING FISHERY UPDATE # 4

An aerial survey was conducted today, March 29, in the Revilla Channel area.

Craig

The next aerial survey is planned for Thursday, March 30.

2023 Craig/Klawock Herring Summary

March 17, 2023 Limited predator activity.
March 24, 2023 Increased predator activity.
March 28, 2023 Moderate predator activity.

Revilla Channel

Today's aerial survey covered Mary Island, Cat and Dog Islands, and the northern shoreline of Duke Island from Form Point to Grave Point. Weather conditions were excellent with mostly sunny skies, a light westerly wind, and excellent visibility. Approximately 2.6 nautical miles (nmi) of active spawn was observed on Double Island and the northern portion of Dog Island wrapping around into Dog Bay. Approximately 90 sea lions and two humpback whales 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 27, 2023 0.3 nmi spawn on Double Island.
March 28, 2023 1.0 nmi spawn on Double Island.
March 29, 2023 2.6 nmi spawn on Double and Dog Islands.

The next aerial survey is planned for **Thursday, March 30**. 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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