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**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
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FISHERY UPDATE**



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**KETCHIKAN HERRING FISHERY UPDATE #18**

**Revilla Channel**

An aerial survey was conducted today. **A small spot spawn was observed on Mary Island.** No other herring spawn was observed. Weather was overcast with light winds. Small numbers of predators were seen on the east shore of Annette Island. No other herring or predators were seen in state waters.

**Craig/Klawock**

No additional surveys are planned for the Craig area.

**West Behm Canal**

An aerial survey was conducted today. **2.5 miles of herring spawn was observed.** Spawn was observed in Clover Pass. No spawn or herring activity was observed on the Cleveland Peninsula. Weather was overcast with light winds. Predators and herring continue to be observed in Clover Pass.

**The next aerial survey is planned for Tuesday, April 15.**

## 2014 Ketchikan Herring Summary

### Revilla Channel

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March 20, 2014 No herring activity observed. Very little predator activity.  
March 25, 2014 No spawn. Predator activity has increased.  
March 30, 2014 No spawn. Predator activity on the shore of Annette Island.  
April 2, 2014 No spawn. Gillnet fishing observed in Annette Island waters.  
April 3, 2014 No spawn. Gillnet fishing observed in Annette Island waters.  
April 4, 2014 No spawn. Gillnet fishing observed in Annette Island waters.  
April 6, 2014 No spawn.  
April 8, 2014 No spawn.  
April 10, 2014 No spawn.  
April 12, 2014 No spawn.  
April 14, 2014 **Spot spawn on Mary Island.**

### Craig

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March 20, 2014 No herring activity. Numerous predators.  
March 26, 2014 No Spawn. Numerous predators. Fishing activity.  
March 27, 2014 No Spawn. Large numbers of predators. Fishing activity.  
March 28&29 No Spawn. Large numbers of predators.  
March 30, 2014 No Spawn. Large numbers of predators. Fishing activity.  
March 31, 2014 No Spawn. Large numbers of predators. Fishing activity.  
April 1, 2014 **2 nmi. Spawn.** Numerous predators. Most pounds filled.  
April 2, 2014 **3.6 nmi. Spawn.** Large numbers of predators and herring.  
April 3, 2014 **8 nmi. Spawn.** Large numbers of predators and herring.  
April 4, 2014 **11.4 nmi. Spawn.** Many predators and herring.  
April 5, 2014 **Spot Spawn** on Abbess Island. Spawning appears to be over.  
April 6, 2014 No spawn. Final survey.

### West Behm Canal

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April 3, 2014 No herring or predator activity observed.  
April 8, 2014 No herring and very little predator activity observed.  
April 10, 2014 **1/8 nmi. Spawn.** Predator numbers have increased.  
April 11, 2014 No Spawn. Predators and fish have increased.  
April 12, 2014 **2 nmi. Spawn.** Predators and fish throughout Clover Pass.  
April 13, 2014 **3 nmi. Spawn.** Predators and fish throughout Clover Pass.  
April 14, 2014 **2 nmi. Spawn.** Predators and fish throughout Clover Pass.

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