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FISHERY UPDATE

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HOONAH SOUND HERRING FISHERY UPDATE #6

Today, May 1, the department conducted an aerial survey of the Hoonah Sound area. Spotting conditions were good with clear skies and light winds. No herring or herring spawn was seen during today's survey. Approximately 15 sea lions were seen in the vicinity of White Cliff on Moser Island and 6 off of Rodgers Point. Whale observations are as follows: three east of Emmons Island, five around Ford Rock, two north of Ostoia Island, and one east of Pedersen Point.

The next aerial survey is scheduled for Friday, May 2.

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