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**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
FISHERY UPDATE**



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**KETCHIKAN HERRING UPDATE 2015 #8**

An aerial survey was conducted yesterday, April 1, in the Revilla Channel, Craig area, and West Behm Canal. Weather was light winds and overcast skies.

**Revilla Channel**

**Approximately 2 nautical miles of herring spawn was observed.** Spawn was located in State of Alaska waters on the Kah Shakes shoreline. Weather was light winds and overcast skies.

**Craig/Klawock**

**Approximately 1/2 nautical mile of herring spawn was observed.** Spawn was located around the Ballena Islands. Weather was light winds and overcast skies.

**West Behm Canal**

No Spawn was observed. Very little predator activity was observed.

**The next scheduled aerial survey is planned for Thursday, April 2.**

**2015 Ketchikan Herring Summary**

## Revilla Channel

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March 19, 2015	No herring activity observed. Very little predator activity.
March 26, 2015	<b>3.5 nmi spawn.</b>
March 27, 2015	<b>3.5 nmi spawn.</b>
March 28, 2015	<b>2 nmi spawn.</b>
March 29, 2015	<b>2 nmi spawn.</b>
March 30, 2015	<b>3 nmi spawn.</b>
March 31, 2015	<b>.5 nmi spawn.</b>
April 1, 2015	<b>2 nmi spawn.</b>

## Craig

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March 19, 2015	No herring activity. Large numbers of predators observed.
March 26, 2015	No Spawn. Numerous of predators in the Craig area. 72 pounds.
March 27, 2015	<b>.5 nmi spawn.</b>
March 28, 2015	<b>2.5 nmi spawn.</b>
March 29, 2015	<b>2 nmi spawn.</b>
March 30, 2015	<b>Skiff survey indicated active spawn.</b>
March 31, 2015	<b>3 nmi spawn.</b>
April 1, 2015	<b>.5 nmi spawn.</b>

## West Behm Canal

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March 28, 2015	No spawn. Few predators in Clover Pass.
March 29, 2015	<b>Spot spawn</b> observed.
March 31, 2015	No spawn. Few predators.
April 1, 2015	No spawn.

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