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KETCHIKAN HERRING UPDATE 2016 # 8

An aerial survey was conducted in the Craig/Klawock area today.

Craig/Klawock

2.3 nmi of spawn was observed. Weather was cloudy with strong winds. Predator and herring activity continues throughout the Craig/Klawock area. Active herring spawn was observed on southwest Wadleigh Island from Entrance Point north to Abbess Island. The department has observed 41 pound structures and most all have had herring introduced.

The next scheduled aerial survey is planned for Saturday, March 26.

2016 Ketchikan Herring Summary

Revilla Channel	
March 19, 2016	No activity.
March 22, 2016	No activity.

Craig	
March 16, 2016	Large numbers of predators in the Craig area.
March 18, 2016	Large numbers of predators in the Craig area.
March 19, 2016	Decreased predator activity.
March 20, 2016	Increased predator activity. Schools of herring observed.
March 21, 2016	Schools of herring throughout the area.
March 22, 2016	**Spot spawn**. Predators and herring observed throughout the area.
March 24, 2016	Predators and herring observed throughout the area.
March 25, 2016	**2.3 nmi of spawn**. Predators and herring observed.

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