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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### FISHERY UPDATE



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#### SITKA SOUND HERRING FISHERY UPDATE 9

Today's aerial survey covered Sitka Sound north of Eastern Channel to Krestof Sound. Approximately 0.8 nmi of active spawn was observed on south Kruzof Island, Middle Island, Kasiana Island, and Crow Islands. Cumulative spawn mileage to date is 12.5 nmi (see attached map). Weather during today's flight was poor and herring predator activity was not tracked. The department will continue to conduct daily aerial surveys through the spawn event to map spawn mileage.

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