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FISHERY UPDATE

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SITKA SOUND HERRING FISHERY UPDATE 11

Today's aerial survey covered Sitka Sound north of Eastern Channel to Salisbury Sound. Approximately 18.9 nmi of active spawn was observed (see attached map, page 2). Cumulative spawn mileage to date is 33.4 nmi (see attached map, page 3). Weather during today's flight was good. Significant herring predator activity was observed in Krestof Sound, Salisbury Sound, and from Hayward Strait to Fred's Creek. The department will continue to conduct daily aerial surveys through the spawn event to map spawn mileage.

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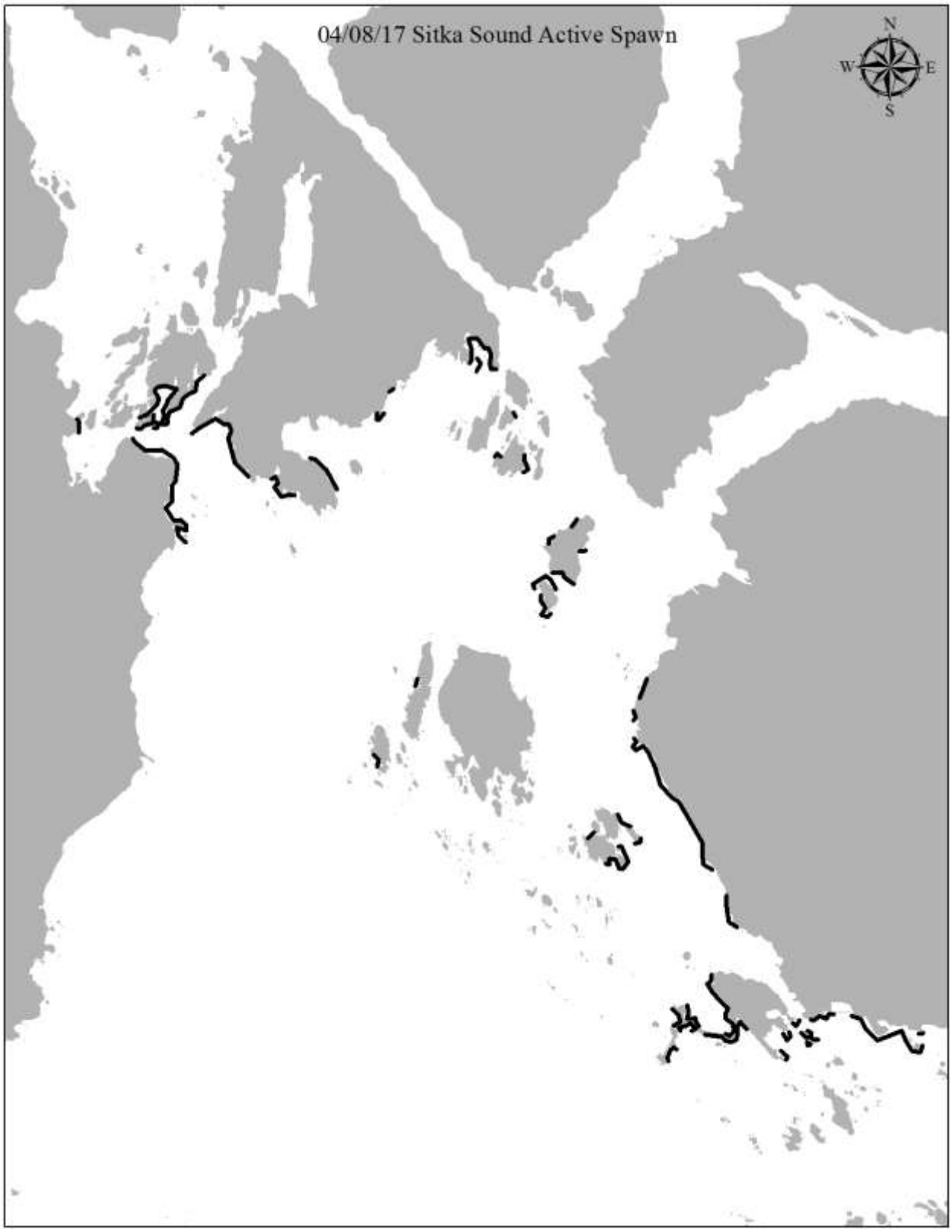
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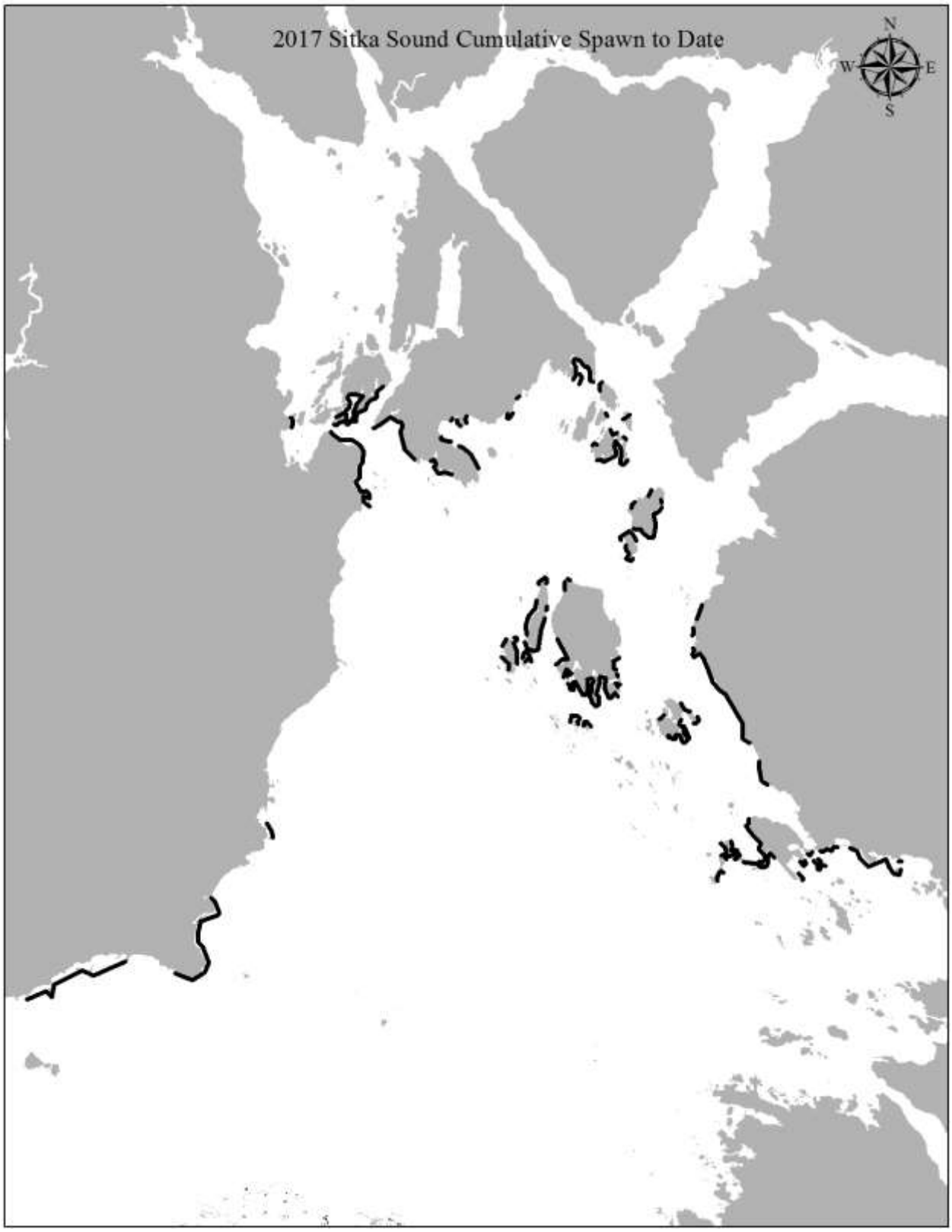
2017 Sitka Sound Cumulative Spawn to Date
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