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FISHERY UPDATE



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SITKA SOUND HERRING FISHERY UPDATE 20

Today the department conducted an aerial survey covering Sitka Sound north of West Crawfish Inlet to Salisbury Sound. Approximately 3.5 nmi of active spawn was observed in Dorothy Narrows, Seven Fathom Bay, Salisbury Sound, and Olga Strait. Cumulative spawn mileage to date is approximately 57.0 nmi. Weather during today's flight was good. The department will continue to conduct daily aerial surveys through the spawn event to map spawn mileage.

This years Sitka Sac Roe Fishery fish tickes have now been finalized; harvest and average roe percentage, by opening, are below:

Date	Harvest (tons)	Roe Percent
3/19/2017	3,235	11.6%
3/22/2017	4,518	10.9%
3/25/2017	5,017	11.5%
3/27/2017	1,114	11.0%
Total Harvest	13,883	

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