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FISHERY UPDATE



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KETCHIKAN HERRING UPDATE 2018 #2

An aerial and skiff survey was conducted yesterday in the Craig area. Weather was clear and cold with light winds. ADF&G personnel are on the grounds and will be monitoring the fishery daily throughout the Craig spawning event.

No spawn was observed during today's survey. Predator activity continues around the northern shore of Fish Egg Island, in Klawock Inlet, and in the northern portion of San Alberto Bay. There were 107 herring pound structures on the grounds. It is estimated that 80 structures will eventually be labeled as fishing pounds.

Fishermen are reminded that Monday, March 26, is a state holiday and the Craig and Ketchikan ADF&G offices will be closed.

The next scheduled aerial survey is planned for Tuesday, March 27.

2018 Ketchikan Herring Summary

Craig

March 16, 2018	Limited herring and predator activity in the Craig Area.
March 20, 2018	No Spawn. Predators in the Craig Area.
March 24, 2018	No Spawn. Predators in the Craig Area.

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