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FISHERY UPDATE



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JUNEAU HERRING UPDATE # 1

The department conducted aerial surveys of Seymour Canal, Tenakee Inlet, and Lynn Canal today. Survey conditions were good with calm to light winds and sunny skies. In all three areas predator activity was light. In Seymour Canal, approximately 60 sea lions were observed in total around southern Glass Peninsula, scattered in small groups from Midway Point in Stephens Passage to Dorn Island in Seymour Canal, with the highest concentration in the vicinity of Cloverleaf Rocks. No whales, herring or herring spawn were observed.

In Tenakee Inlet, approximately 35 sea lions were observed in several inactive groups near the Kadashan Flats and a group of 5 whales were observed in deep water offshore. No herring or herring spawn was observed.

In Berners Bay, approximately 50 sea lions were scattered around the bay in small groups and 3 whales were observed near Cascade Point. No herring or herring spawn was observed.

The next aerial survey is planned for Wednesday, April 17.

Juneau herring updates will be posted on the ADFG web site listed below.

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