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FISHERY UPDATE



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JUNEAU HERRING UPDATE #2

The department conducted aerial surveys of Seymour Canal and Tenakee Inlet today. Survey conditions were fair with SE winds at 15 knots and overcast skies. In Seymour Canal, approximately 68 sea lions were observed in total around southern Glass Peninsula, scattered in small groups along the Stephens Passage shoreline to Point Hugh, and in Seymour Canal between Sore Finger Cove and Dorn Island. No whales, herring or herring spawn were observed.

In Tenakee Inlet, approximately 85 sea lions were observed between Corner Bay and Kadashan; double the number observed on Monday's survey. Five whales were observed in deeper water offshore this area. No herring or herring spawn was observed.

The next aerial survey is planned for Friday, April 19.

2013 Seymour Canal Survey Summary

April 15 No herring activity, 60 sea lions.
April 17 No herring activity, 68 sea lions.

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

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