



## Advisory Announcement

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### 2021 KETCHIKAN HERRING FISHERY UPDATE # 2

An aerial survey was conducted today in the Craig area and Revilla Channel area. Weather was high overcast with calm winds.

#### Craig

No herring spawn was observed during today's aerial survey. Predator activity was limited, with sea lions observed near Fish Egg Island, the Alberto Islands, Cape Suspiro, and Point Amargura. Humpback whales were observed off Cape Suspiro and the Ballena Islands.

The fishery opened for placement of herring into pounds at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, March 17.

#### 2021 Craig/Klawock Herring Summary

March 18, 2021 Limited predator activity.

March 22, 2021 Limited predator activity.

#### Revilla Channel

No herring spawn was observed in Revilla Channel. The area surveyed included Mary, Cat, Dog, and Duke Islands, and the mainland shoreline from Foggy Point to Kah Shakes Cove. There was no predator activity observed.

#### 2021 Revilla Channel Herring Summary

March 18, 2021 No predator activity.

March 22, 2021 No predator activity.

The next anticipated aerial survey is planned for **Thursday, March 25**. Fishery updates will be released after aerial surveys are completed for the day.

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>.

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