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SITKA SOUND HERRING FISHERY CLOSURE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Sitka Sound herring sac roe fishery will close for the season at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 9, 2021. Openings have occurred daily from March 27 through April 9. Preliminary hauls from processors put the total harvest at approximately 16,000 tons of herring. Final harvest estimates will be announced in the season summary advisory announcement.

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/>

Advisory Announcement web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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