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SITKA SOUND HERRING FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Sitka Sound herring sac roe fishery will close for the season at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2024. Openings have occurred daily from March 31 through April 5. The emergency order corresponding with today's closure is EO 1H1324. Preliminary hails from processors through April 5 put the total harvest at approximately 13,300 tons of herring. Final harvest estimates will be announced in the season summary advisory announcement.

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