



Advisory Announcement

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2020 KETCHIKAN HERRING FISHERY UPDATE # 1

Ketchikan . . . A skiff survey was conducted today in the Craig Area. Weather was sunny with clear skies and calm winds. Alaska Department of Fish and Game management biologists are on the grounds and will be monitoring the fishery.

No herring activity was observed during the survey. Predator activity was limited, with only a few sea lions and no whales observed during the skiff survey.

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

The next scheduled aerial survey is planned for Friday, March 20.

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