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SITKA SOUND HERRING FISHERY UPDATE # 5

Sitka...Today's aerial survey covered the Sitka Sound area from Redoubt Bay to Salisbury Sound. Weather during the flight was good with light winds and high overcast. A total 4.8 nautical miles of active herring spawn was observed on Kruzof Island from Lava Island to Shoals Point (Figure 1). Numerous schools of herring were seen in Aleutkina Bay.

The next aerial survey and fishery update will be Friday, March 27.

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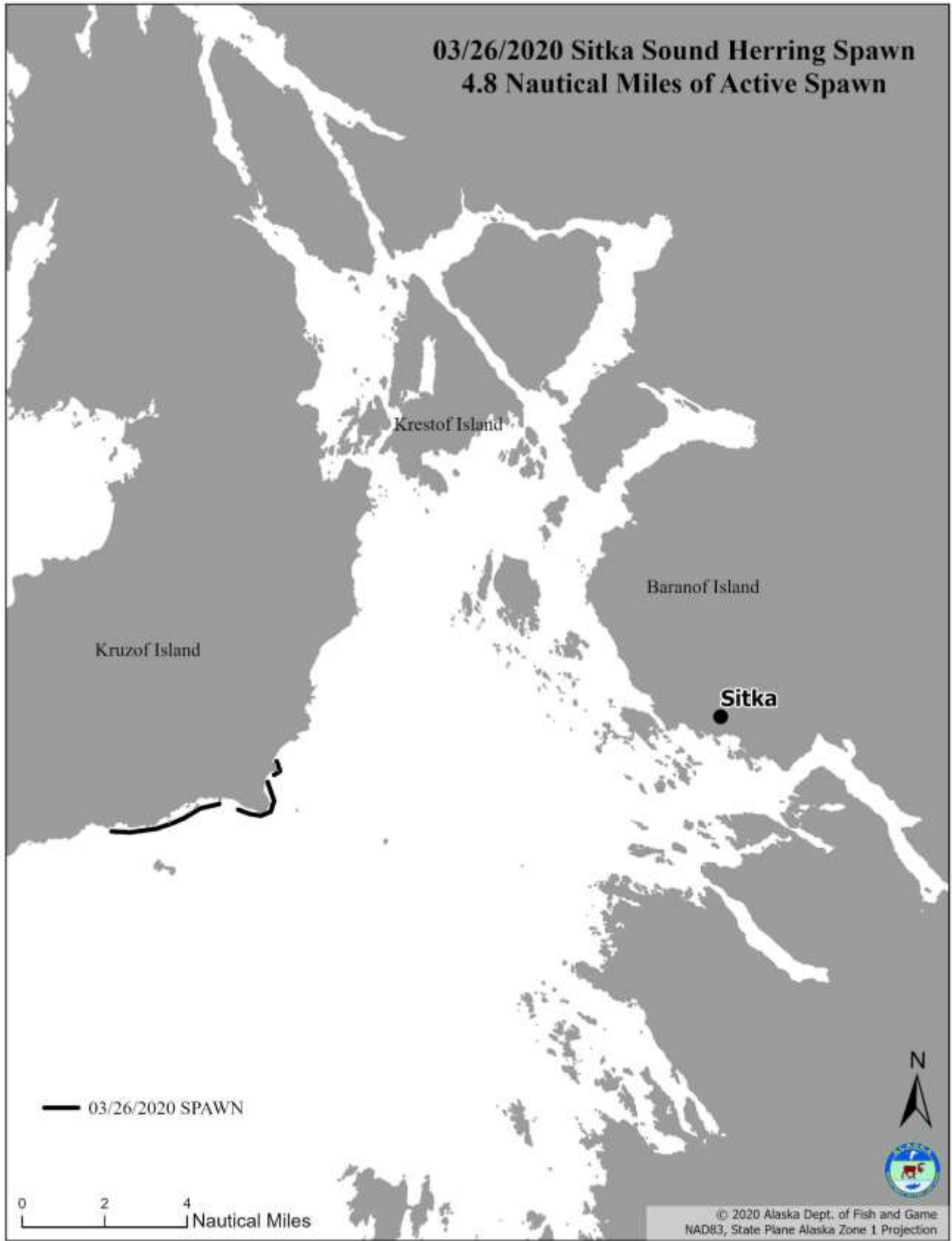


Figure 1. Active herring spawn observed in Sitka Sound on March 26, 2020.