



SEAK Herring Sac Roe Pre-Season Meeting Agenda  
March 1, 2016, 9:00 am  
UAS Campus – Room 106  
Sitka

- I. Introductions
  - a. Winter test fishery
- II. Stock Status Review - PPT presentations
  - a. 2015 stock assessment sampling and surveys – Hebert
  - b. ASA modeling and 2016 forecast - Dressel
- III. 2016 Fishery
  - a. Fishery Strategy: test fishing, opening harvest targets, number of openings, time between openings, market considerations, cooperative fisheries, etc.
  - b. Enforcement issues
  - c. Other topics?

Buyers participating in the Sitka Sound sac roe fishery are asked to provide fishery registration information as early as possible prior to the fishery. Please contact Lyndsey Jensen at 747-6688 for any issues concerning registrations.



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Table 1. 2015 Sitka herring sac roe harvest by opening. Entire GHL harvested in cooperative style fishery.

Date	Location	Harvest (tons)	Roe%	Fishing Time (hrs:mins)
18-Mar	NW Sitka Sound	582	11.9%	3:00
19-Mar	NW Sitka Sound	2,387	11.5%	9:00
20-Mar	NW Sitka Sound	581	11.4%	9:00
21-Mar	NW Sitka Sound	1,030	11.9%	9:00
22-Mar	NW Sitka Sound	2,235	12.0%	9:00
23-Mar	NW Sitka Sound	1,083	12.6%	9:00
24-Mar	NW Sitka Sound	667	11.4%	9:00
25-Mar	NW Sitka Sound	191	12.3%	9:00
Total		8,756	11.8%	67:00

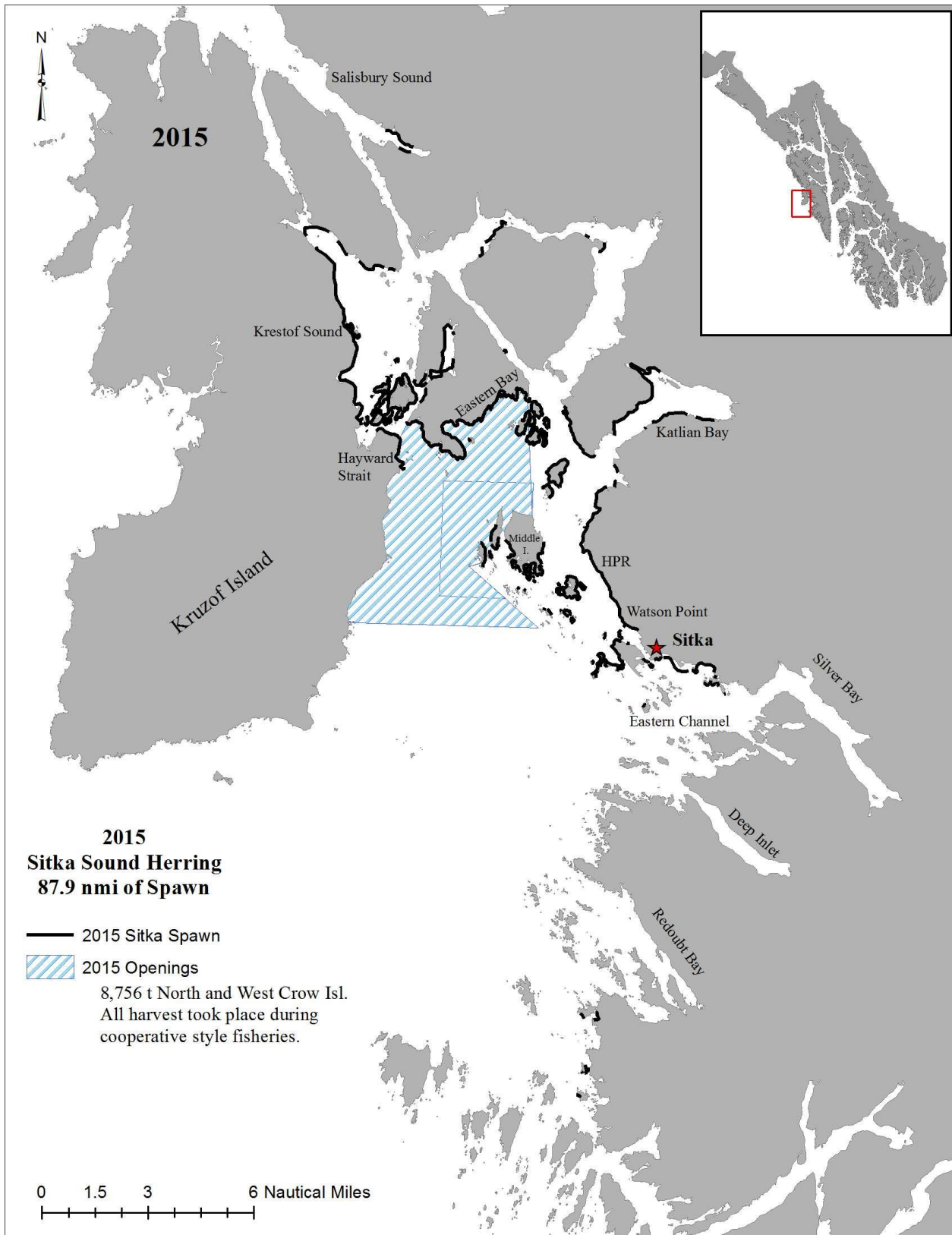


Figure 1. 2015 herring spawn and opening locations.

Table 2. Sitka Sound herring sac roe fishery summary table, 1980-2015.

Sitka Sound Herring Sac Roe Fishery Data - 1980 to Present												
Year	Forecast Biomass	Quota (tons)	Sac Roe Harvest (tons)	*Current Year ASA Estimated Post-Fishery Biomass (tons)	Roe Percent	2 Hr Notice In Effect	Fishing Dates	Exvessel Value (millions)	Price per Ton	Date of First Spawn	Nautical Miles of Spawn	
1980	39,500	4,000	4,445	41,120	10.8	9AM, 4/4	4/4, 4/5	\$ 2.15	\$ 484	3-Apr	63.0	
1981	27,000	3,000	3,506	42,846	11.0	10PM, 3/23	3/24, 3/26	\$ 2.38	\$ 679	22-Mar	60.0	
1982	30,000	3,000	4,363	28,635	11.7	2AM, 3/26	3/30	\$ 3.20	\$ 733	24-Mar	40.8	
1983	32,850	5,500	5,416	33,865	11.1	4AM, 3/23	3/26, 3/29	\$ 5.03	\$ 929	21-Mar	68.0	
1984	30,550	5,000	5,830	40,712	11.1	10PM, 3/22	3/26 - 3/28	\$ 3.73	\$ 640	21-Mar	65.0	
1985	38,500	7,700	7,475	33,262	11.3	6AM, 3/24	3/29, 4/1, 4/5	\$ 7.88	\$ 1,054	29-Mar	60.5	
1986	30,950	5,029	5,443	27,198	11.9	7AM, 3/28	4/2, 4/8	\$ 7.41	\$ 1,361	27-Mar	51.6	
1987	24,750	3,600	4,216	45,508	9.9	7AM, 3/23	3/31	\$ 4.40	\$ 1,044	21-Mar	86.0	
1988	46,050	9,200	9,390	55,071	9.5	7AM, 3/25	4/4 - 4/14	\$ 4.17	\$ 444	23-Mar	104.0	
1989	58,500	11,700	11,831	33,251	9.4	6AM, 3/22	3/31 - 4/8	\$ 1.18	\$ 100	19-Mar	65.5	
1990	27,200	4,150	3,804	23,349	10.6	6AM, 4/4	4/5 - 4/6	\$ 7.95	\$ 2,090	31-Mar	39.1	
1991	22,750	3,200	1,838	31,061	8.9	7AM, 3/29	4/10 - 4/13	\$ 0.21	\$ 114	1-Apr	44.5	
1992	23,450	3,356	5,368	46,350	9.4	8AM, 3/30	4/6	\$ 1.37	\$ 255	28-Mar	72.5	
1993	48,500	9,700	10,186	25,911	10.7	8AM, 3/26	3/27 - 4/3	\$ 3.48	\$ 342	24-Mar	55.3	
1994	28,450	4,432	4,758	17,819	11.0	8AM, 3/28	3/29, 3/31	\$ 3.63	\$ 763	28-Mar	58.1	
1995	19,700	2,609	2,908	28,572	11.8	8AM, 3/23	3/25, 3/27	\$ 3.93	\$ 1,351	21-Mar	37.3	
1996	42,265	8,144	8,144	31,517	9.6	8AM, 3/23	3/23, 3/31-4/8	\$ 14.35	\$ 1,762	22-Mar	45.6	
1997	54,500	10,900	11,147	36,441	11.5	2PM, 3/18	3/18-21, 23	\$ 4.73	\$ 424	19-Mar	41.0	
1998	39,200	6,900	6,638	43,576	10.2	8AM, 3/16	3/16,3/18,3/19	\$ 1.65	\$ 249	19-Mar	64.5	
1999	43,600	8,476	9,217	49,762	10.7	8AM, 3/19	3/22, 3/24, 3/26-27	\$ 4.91	\$ 533	22-Mar	59.5	
2000	33,365	5,120	4,630	53,501	9.9	8AM, 3/13	3/19, 3/22	\$ 2.67	\$ 577	19-Mar	54.5	
2001	52,985	10,597	11,974	53,407	11.3	8AM, 3/15	3/22, 3/26, 3/27	\$ 5.79	\$ 484	23-Mar	61.0	
2002	55,209	11,042	9,788	57,078	10.9	8AM, 3/25	3/27-4/15	\$ 4.44	\$ 454	24-Mar	42.6	
2003	39,378	6,969	7,051	71,996	10.7	8AM, 3/20	3/22,3/23,3/26	\$ 3.20	\$ 454	23-Mar	47.1	
2004	53,088	10,618	10,490	88,437	10.8	8AM, 3/19	3/21,3/25,3/27	\$ 5.16	\$ 492	27-Mar	79.8	
2005	55,962	11,192	11,366	84,399	11.5	8AM, 3/20	3/23,3/25,3/27-29	\$ 6.12	\$ 538	24-Mar	39.5	
2006	52,059	10,412	9,967	77,767	10.5	12PM, 3/22	3/24,3/26,3/27,3/29	\$ 2.64	\$ 265	23-Mar	57.4	
2007	59,519	11,904	11,571	80,847	11.4	8AM, 3/24	3/26,3/30,4/1,4/3	\$ 5.70	\$ 493	28-Mar	50.2	
2008	87,715	14,723	14,386	90,171	11.5	8AM, 3/24	3/25,3/26,3/31	\$ 8.90	\$ 620	27-Mar	55.3	
2009	72,521	14,504	14,776	103,348	11.8	8AM, 3/22	3/22,3/24,3/28,3/31,4/2	\$ 12.70	\$ 860	2-Apr	65.6	
2010	91,467	18,293	17,874	96,900	12.5	12PM, 3/19	3/24,3/27,3/30,4/2	\$ 12.15	\$ 690	2-Apr	87.7	
2011	97,449	19,490	19,429	87,954	13.3	8AM, 3/28	3/31,4/1,4/4,4/7,4/9	\$ 3.96	\$ 266	3-Apr	78.3	
2012	144,143	28,829	13,231	64,229	11.8	11AM, 3/27	3/31,4/2,4/7	\$ 8.87	\$ 630	31-Mar	55.9	
2013	76,988	11,549	5,688	68,947	13.0	11AM, 3/25	3/27,3/28,3/30,4/3	\$ 4.44	\$ 780	28-Mar	61.3	
2014	81,663	16,333	16,957	53,491	12.4	8 AM, 3/20	3/20,3/23,3/26,3/29	\$ 3.05	\$ 180	25-Mar	50.0	
2015	44,237	8,712	8,756	55,804	11.8	10 AM, 3/18	3/18-3/25	\$ 2.19	\$ 250	25-Mar	87.9	
<b>Average</b>	<b>49,415</b>	<b>9,163</b>	<b>8,718</b>	<b>52,788</b>	<b>11.0</b>			<b>\$ 4.99</b>	<b>\$ 650</b>	<b>25-Mar</b>	<b>59.9</b>	
				*2015 ASA Model run				2015 exvessel value preliminary				

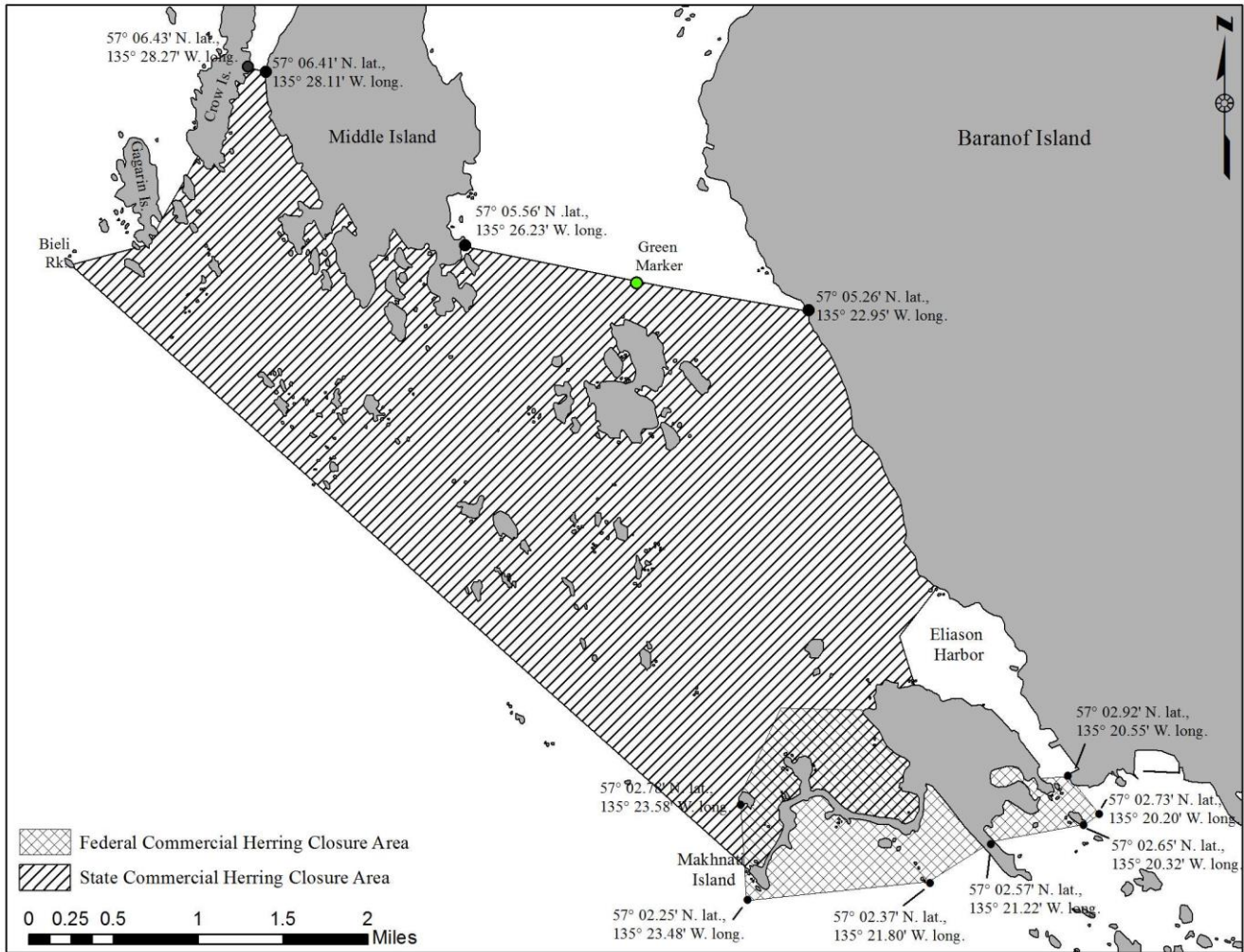


Figure 2. Federal and state commercial herring closure areas in Sitka Sound.

## 2016 Winter Sample and Forecast Herring Age Composition

