



Sitka Tribe of Alaska

Tribal Government for Sitka, Alaska

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Subsistence Herring Egg Sharing/Distribution Survey

Greetings,

The Sitka Tribe of Alaska (STA) has gained a great deal of knowledge about the subsistence harvest of herring eggs in Sitka Sound through an annual subsistence harvester survey started in 2003. While the survey helps STA track subsistence harvest trends (quantity and quality of the harvest, harvest locations, etc.), it only captures the initial sharing of herring eggs from the harvester. To gain a better understanding of the sharing of herring eggs and distribution trends and networks throughout Alaska and the rest of the United States, STA is undertaking a subsistence herring egg sharing or distribution survey.

The survey targets **households** that shared herring eggs in 2020 and 2021 and focuses on the acquisition and sharing or distribution of herring eggs, challenges to acquiring herring eggs and the associated impacts on sharing, and whether households received enough eggs to meet their needs. The survey is confidential and any personal information you provide in the survey will not be shared outside of STA.

The survey is comprised of 19 questions and takes about 5-10 minutes to complete. **Households** that complete the survey will be entered into a drawing for a \$300, a \$200, a \$100, and 10 - \$50 cash prizes. Only one entry **per household** will be entered into the drawing. To take part in the survey follow the link (<https://forms.gle/EgjoovjbRprCEHd77>) to the online form. The survey ends June 30, 2021 and drawings will take place on July 14, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding the survey, contact STA's Resource Protection Director Jeff Feldpausch at (907)747-7469 or email jeff.feldpausch@sitkatriben-sn.gov.