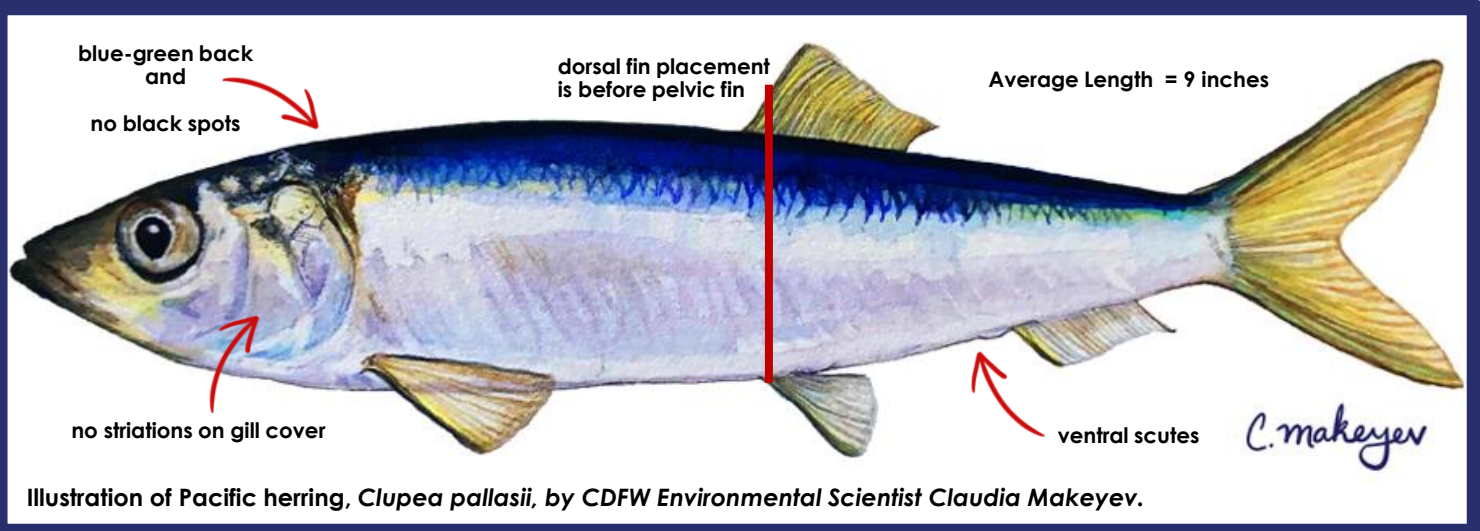




REPORT Herring Spawning

CDFW appreciates the public's assistance in identifying and reporting Pacific herring spawning activity.



Report Baitballs or Eggs



- Look for bird and mammal activity in bays and estuaries.
- Look for small clear eggs on eelgrass, algae, pier pilings, rocky intertidal areas, and jetties.
- Winter is spawning season (November-March).
- Eggs hatch approximately 2 weeks after they are spawned.

Photo of herring eggs on eel grass and bird activity by CDFW Environmental Scientist Kristine Lesyna.



How To REPORT

- Email: herring@wildlife.ca.gov
- Send location and date.
- Include photos if possible

Reports from the public will aid CDFW's monitoring efforts as part of the state's management of the commercial and recreational herring fisheries.

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