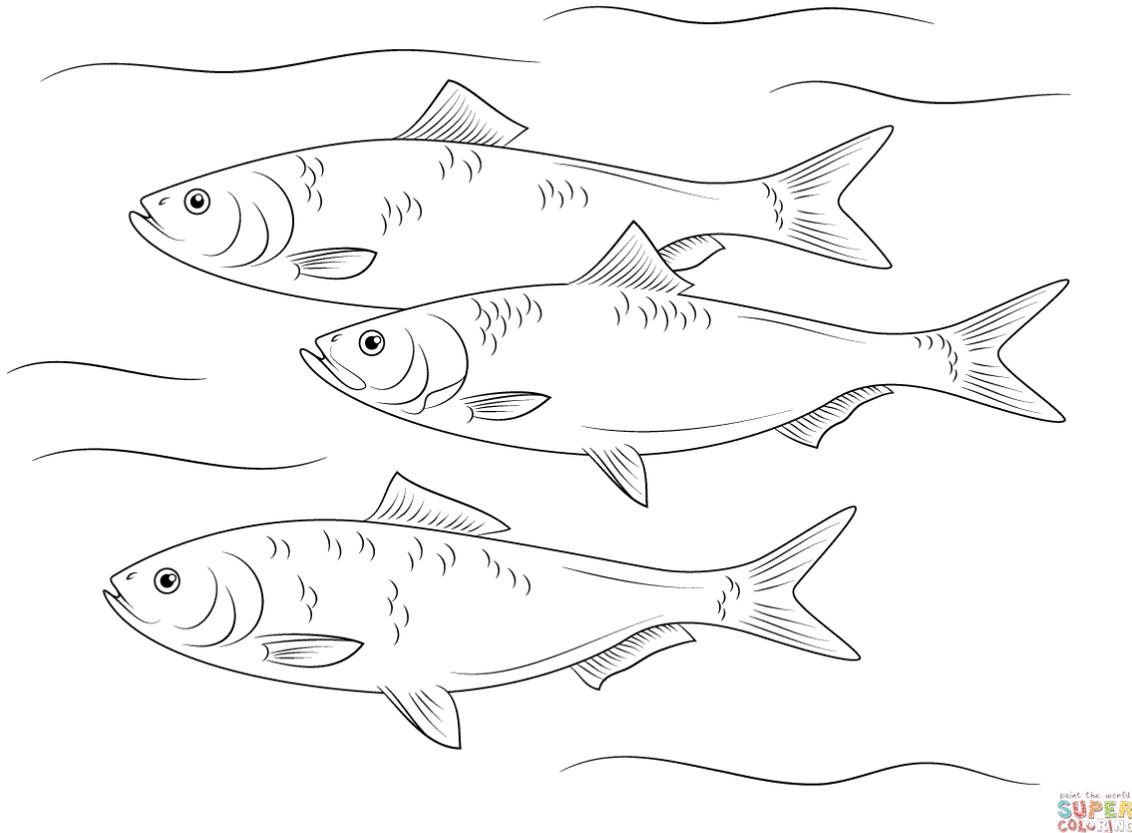


State Herring Festival of North Carolina: Herring Festival of Jamesville

In 2011 the Herring Festival in the town of Jamesville was named the Official Herring Festival of the State of North Carolina.

The North Carolina Herring Festival at Jamesville is a three-day event held every year on Easter Weekend in Jamesville, North Carolina. It began in 1949 as a way for the herring fisheries to celebrate the fish's springtime spawning runs.

The festival begins on Friday evening with a street carnival and live band. Saturday includes the pancake breakfast, 5K Herring Run, Parade, Easter Egg Hunt, Street Dance, and town fireworks.



Find this activity sheet and others at NCpedia: <http://ncpedia.org/ncpedia-fun-activities>

NCpedia article on the State Herring Festival of North Carolina:

<https://www.ncpedia.org/symbols/herring-festival>

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