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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #1 **Emergency Orders 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik and Ugashik Districts. The time is **9:00 a.m.** and the date is **Tuesday, May 31, 2022.**

Naknek-Kvichak District

Fishing in the entire Naknek-Kvichak District for both drift and set gillnets will be open four days per week from 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Friday, beginning 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 1 and ending 9:00 a.m. Friday, June 24. From June 24 until July 17, fishing periods will be based on sockeye salmon escapements, abundance in the district, and gear group harvest percentages.

Egegik District

In the Egegik District, commercial fishing will be open on a weekly schedule from 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Wednesday and from 9:00 a.m. Thursday to 9:00 a.m. Friday. This will begin 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 1 and last through 9:00 a.m. Friday, June 17. After that time, additional fishing opportunity will be based on escapement and inseason indicators abundance.

Subsistence fishing will be open within the waters of the Egegik commercial fishing district from 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 1, until 9:00 a.m. Friday, June 17, 2022.

Ugashik District

In the Ugashik District, commercial fishing will be open from 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Friday, beginning 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 1 and ending 9:00 a.m. Friday, June 24. Additional opportunity will be based on escapement and inseason indicators of abundance.

Subsistence fishing in the Ugashik District will be open from 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 1 until 9:00 a.m. Friday, June 24.

Recent reports indicate that walrus are no longer present around the Cape Greig area. The north line **will not** be adjusted to begin the season. If at any point the walrus do return to the area, the department will adjust the north line to the coordinates used in previous seasons.

All Bristol Bay commercial permit holders are reminded that per regulation **5 AAC 06.377 (b) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**, any and all Chinook and coho salmon kept but not sold, must be reported on an ADF&G fish ticket at the time of landing.

The department advises all permit holders to standby daily on VHF 07 at the regularly scheduled times of 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., and at 8:00 p.m. for potential announcements.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon.

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