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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #15 **Emergency Orders 29, 30, & 31**

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 12:00 noon and the date is Thursday, June 30, 2022.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On June 29, Naknek River escapement was 18,000 fish for a cumulative of 315,000; Alagnak River escapement was 22,000; and Kvichak River escapement was 84,000 for a cumulative of 241,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 30,000. The Naknek-Kvichak District harvest on June 29 was 170,000 fish for a total catch of 1.4 million. There are 234 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 17.5-hour period from 2:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Friday, July 1. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24 hours from 8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 30 until 8:00 p.m. Friday, July 1.

Egegik District

Egegik Tower passed 48,000 fish on June 29, bringing the season total to 613,000. Egegik District harvest from June 29 was 415,000, for a season total of 4.1 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 20 hours from 1:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Friday, July 1. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 7.5 hours from 1:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. Friday, July 1 and again for 7.5 hours from 1:15 p.m. until 8:45 p.m. Friday, July 1, 2022.

Ugashik District

The Ugashik River tower escapement through June 29 is 5,000 fish. Harvest from June 29 was 167,000 for a season total of 534,000 fish. Currently there are 54 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 12 hours from 11:45 a.m. until 11:45 p.m. Friday, July 1, 2022.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

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