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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #17 **Emergency Orders 35, 36, & 37**

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 Saturday, July 2, 2022.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 1, Naknek River escapement was 100,000 fish for a cumulative of 450,000; Alagnak River escapement was 5,000 for a cumulative of 34,000; and Kvichak River escapement was 5,000 for a cumulative of 278,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 80,000. The Naknek-Kvichak District harvest on July 1 was 750,000 fish for a total catch of 2.5 million. There are 253 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 18.5-hour period from 3:30 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Sunday, July 3. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 25 hours from 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 2 until 10:00 p.m. Sunday, July 3.

Egegik District

Egegik Tower passed 35,000 fish on July 1, bringing the season total to 687,000. The inriver estimate is 85,000. Egegik District harvest from July 1 was 865,000, for a season total of 5.5 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 20.5 hours from 2:15 a.m. until 10:45 p.m. Sunday, July 3. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 7.5 hours from 2:15 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. Sunday, July 3 and again for 7.5 hours from 2:45 p.m. until 10:15 p.m. Sunday, July 3.

Ugashik District

The Ugashik River tower passed 14,000 for a season total of 21,000 fish. The inriver estimate is 40,000. Harvest from July 1 was 234,000 for a season total of 974,000 fish. Currently there are 78 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 12 hours from 1:15 p.m. Sunday, July 3 until 1:15 a.m. Monday, July 4. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 9 hours from 2:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Sunday, July 3.

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

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Connected EO: 2F-T-35-22, 2F-T-36-22, 2F-T-37-22