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## **Advisory Announcement**

***For Immediate Release: July 3, 2022***  
**Time: 12:00 p.m.**

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### **Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #18** **Emergency Orders 38, 39, & 40**

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 Sunday, July 3, 2022.

#### **Naknek-Kvichak District**

On July 2, Naknek River escapement was 164,000 fish for a cumulative of 611,000; Alagnak River escapement was 20,000 for a cumulative of 53,000; and Kvichak River escapement was 16,000 for a cumulative of 294,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 200,000. The Naknek-Kvichak District harvest on July 2 was 395,000 fish for a total catch of 2.8 million. There are 256 vessels registered to fish in the district. The allocation is 68 percent drift, 16 percent Naknek set, and 16 percent Kvichak set.

The Kvichak Section will close to both drift and set gillnet gear at 10:00 p.m. Sunday, July 3. The current fishing period for set gillnet gear in the Naknek Section will be extended for 25 hours from 10:00 p.m. Sunday, July 3 until 11:00 p.m. Monday, July 4. The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 9.5-hour period from 4:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 4. The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to both drift and set gillnet gear for a 6-hour period from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Monday, July 4.

#### **Egegik District**

Egegik Tower passed 54,000 fish on July 2, bringing the season total to 741,000. The inriver estimate is 60,000. Egegik District harvest from July 2 was 498,000, for a season total of 6.0 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 20.5 hours from 3:00 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. Monday, July 4. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 7.5 hours from 3:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 4 and again for 7.5 hours from 3:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Monday, July 4.

#### **Ugashik District**

The Ugashik River tower passed 42,000 for a season total of 63,000 fish. The inriver estimate is 50,000. Harvest from July 2 was 251,000 for a season total of 1.2 million fish. Currently there are 85 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 12 hours from 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 4 until 2:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 5. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 9 hours from 2:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Monday, July 4.

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

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Connected EO: 2F-T-38-22, 2F-T-39-22, 2F-T-40-22