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## **Advisory Announcement**

***For Immediate Release: July 7, 2022***  
**Time: 12:00 p.m.**

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### **Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #23** **Emergency Orders 51 & 52**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak and Egegik districts. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Thursday, July 7, 2022.

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

On July 6, Naknek River escapement was 67,000 fish for a cumulative of 937,000; Alagnak River escapement was 138,000 for a cumulative of 341,000, which is above the lower bound escapement goal; and Kvichak River escapement was 222,000 for a cumulative of 895,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 400,000. The Naknek-Kvichak District harvest on July 6 was 428,000 fish for a total catch of 5.3 million. There are 272 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 7.5-hour period from 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 7 until 2:30 a.m. Friday, July 8. The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 9-hour period from 6:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Friday, July 8. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Naknek Section is extended until further notice. The current fishing period for set gillnets in the Kvichak Section will be extended for 25.5 hours from 2:30 a.m. Friday, July 8 until 4:00 a.m. Saturday, July 9.

#### **Egegik District**

Egegik Tower passed 108,000 fish on July 6, bringing the season total to 1.0 million. The inriver estimate is 90,000. Egegik District harvest from July 6 was 894,000, for a season total of 9.8 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 7 until 2:00 a.m. Friday, July 8 and again for 8 hours from 5:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Friday, July 8. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 7.5 hours from 6:15 p.m. Thursday, July 7 until 1:45 a.m. Friday, July 8 and again for 7.5 hours from 5:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Friday, July 8

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

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