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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #26 **Emergency Orders 59, 60, & 61**

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 10, 2022.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 9, Naknek River escapement was 67,000 fish for a cumulative of 1.2 million; Alagnak River escapement was 88,000 for a cumulative of 588,000; and Kvichak River escapement was 264,000 for a cumulative of 1.8 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 600,000. The Naknek-Kvichak District harvest on July 9 was 736,000 fish for a total catch of 7.3 million. There are 331 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 412 in 48 hours.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 19-hour period from 9:30 p.m. Sunday, July 10 until 4:30 p.m. Monday, July 11. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Naknek-Kvichak District is extended until further notice.

Egegik District

Egegik Tower passed 99,000 fish on July 9, bringing the season total to 1.3 million. The inriver estimate is 120,000. Egegik District harvest from July 9 was 655,000, for a season total of 11.8 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 20 hours from 8:15 p.m. Sunday, July 10 until 4:15 p.m. Monday, July 11. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 8 hours from 8:15 p.m. Sunday, July 10 until 4:15 a.m. Monday, July 11 and again for 8 hours from 8:15 a.m. until 4:15 p.m. Monday, July 11.

Ugashik District

The Ugashik River tower passed 114,000 on July 9, bringing the season total to 619,000 fish. The inriver estimate is 175,000. Harvest from July 9 was 526,000 fish, for a season total of 3.5 million. There are currently 157 vessels registered in the district.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 16 hours from 6:30 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. Monday, July 11.

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

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Connected EO: 2F-T-59-22, 2F-T-60-22, 2F-T-61-22