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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #28 **Emergency Orders 65, 66, & 67**

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 Tuesday, July 12, 2022.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 11, Naknek River escapement was 205,000 fish for a cumulative of 1.5 million; Alagnak River escapement was 110,000 for a cumulative of 800,000; and Kvichak River escapement was 316,000 for a cumulative of 2.3 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 500,000. The Naknek-Kvichak District harvest on July 11 was 1.1 million fish for a total catch of 9.2 million. There are 410 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 511 in 48 hours.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 18.5-hour period from 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 12 until 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 13. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Naknek-Kvichak District is extended until further notice.

Egegik District

Egegik Tower passed 72,000 fish on July 11, bringing the season total to 1.5 million. Egegik District harvest from July 11 was 507,000, for a season total of 12.9 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 20 hours from 10:15 p.m. Tuesday, July 12 until 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 13. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 8 hours from 10:15 p.m. Tuesday, July 12 until 6:15 a.m. Wednesday, July 13 and again for 8 hours from 10:15 a.m. until 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 13.

Ugashik District

The Ugashik River tower passed 116,000 on July 11, bringing the season total to 922,000 fish. The inriver estimate is 175,000. Harvest from July 11 was 300,000 fish, for a season total of 4.2 million. There are currently 189 vessels registered in the district. The district transfer waiting period will be waived once total escapement reaches 950,000 fish.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 16 hours from 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 13 until 12:30 a.m. Thursday, July 14.

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

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Connected EO: 2F-T-65-22, 2F-T-66-22, 2F-T-67-22