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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #33 **Emergency Orders 77, 78, & 79**

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 16, 2022.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 15, Naknek River escapement was 50,000 fish for a cumulative of 1.8 million; Alagnak River escapement was 42,000 for a cumulative of 1.2 million; and Kvichak River escapement was 128,000 for a cumulative of 3.6 million. The Naknek-Kvichak District harvest on July 15 was 544,000 fish for a total catch of 12.4 million. District registration ends at 9:00 a.m., Sunday July 17.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift and set gillnet gear from 3:00 a.m. Sunday, July 17 until 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 8. The fall fishing schedule of 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Sunday will begin at 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 8.

Egegik District

Egegik Tower passed 22,000 fish on July 15, bringing the season total to 1.6 million. Egegik District harvest from July 15 was 405,000, for a season total of 14.7 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear from 2:15 a.m. Sunday, July 17 until 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 8. The fall fishing schedule of 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Sunday will take effect on Monday, August 8.

Ugashik District

The Ugashik River tower passed 53,000 on July 15, bringing the season total to 1.3 million fish. Harvest from July 15 was 213,000 fish, for a season total of 5.4 million.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear from 3:30 a.m. Sunday, July 17 until 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 4. The fall fishing schedule of 9:00 a.m. Thursday to 9:00 a.m. Monday will take effect on Thursday August 4.

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

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Connected EO: 2F-T-77-22, 2F-T-78-22, 2F-T-79-22