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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #18 Emergency Orders 23, 24, & 25

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 9:00 a.m. and the date is Sunday, June 30, 2024.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On June 29, the Naknek River escapement was 3,100 sockeye for a total of 8,700 and Kvichak River escapement was 1,600 sockeye for a total of 5,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 200,000. There are 269 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear and the Naknek-Kvichak District will open to set gillnet gear for an 8.5-hour period from 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday, July 1.

Egegik District

Egegik River escapement on June 29 was 20,000 fish for a season total of 208,000. There are currently 179 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 6:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 1. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 5 hours from 6:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 1.

<u>Ugashik District</u>

Ugashik River escapement on June 29 was 9,300 fish for a season total of 20,000. Estimated harvest from June 29 is 110,000 for a total of 319,000 fish. Currently there are 136 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 12 hours from 4:45 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. Monday July 1. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 6 hours from 5:15 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. Monday, July 1.

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

Connected EO's: <u>2F-T-23-24</u>, <u>2F-T-24-24</u>, <u>2F-T-25-24</u>