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Advisory Announcement

For Immediate Release:
Saturday, July 4, 2020
Time: 3:00 p.m.

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #23 **Emergency Order 36, 37, & 38**

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 3:00 p.m. and the date is Saturday, July 4, 2020.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 3, the Naknek River escapement was 4,400 for a cumulative of 309,000; the Alagnak River escapement was 2,700 for a cumulative of 33,000; and the Kvichak River escapement was 39,000 for a cumulative of 92,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 10,000. Harvest on July 3 was 615,000 for a cumulative of 1,450,000.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8.5-hour period from 1:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Sunday, July 5 and again for a 6-hour period from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Sunday, July 5. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 25 hours from 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 4 until 7:00 p.m. Sunday, July 5.

Egegik District

Escapement through the Egegik River tower on July 3 was 27,000 for a cumulative of 404,000 fish. Harvest on July 3 was 579,000 for a cumulative of 1.8 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Sunday, July 5. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 4.5 hours from 12:00 noon until 4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 5

Ugashik District

Escapement through the Ugashik River tower on July 3 was 4,680 for a cumulative of 22,000 fish.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 8 hours from 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Sunday July 5.

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

COVID-19

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, Commercial fishing is Essential and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/>

Read on VHF 7: July 4, 2020 3:00 p.m.

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