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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #1 **Emergency Orders 01, 02, 03, 04, 05**

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 **Friday, May 31, 2024.**

Naknek-Kvichak District

Fishing in the entire Naknek-Kvichak District for both drift and set gillnets will be open four days per week from 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Friday, beginning 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 3 and ending 9:00 a.m. Friday, June 21. From June 23 until July 17, fishing periods will be based on sockeye salmon escapements, abundance in the district, and gear group harvest percentages.

Egegik District

In the Egegik District, commercial fishing will be open on a weekly schedule from 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Wednesday and from 9:00 a.m. Thursday to 9:00 a.m. Friday. This will begin at 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 3 and will last through 9:00 a.m. Friday, June 14. After that time, additional fishing opportunity will be based on escapement and inseason indicators of abundance.

Subsistence fishing will be open within the waters of the Egegik commercial fishing district from 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 3, until 9:00 a.m. Friday, June 14, 2024.

Ugashik District

Commercial fishing in the Ugashik District will be open from 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Friday, beginning 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 3 and ending 9:00 a.m. Friday, June 21. Additional opportunity will be based on escapement and inseason indicators of abundance.

Walrus are currently not hauled out at Cape Grieg. The season will begin with the full district in place. If they return, the department will adjust the north boundary line to the same position used in previous seasons.

Subsistence fishing in the Ugashik District will be open from 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 3 until 9:00 a.m. Friday, June 21.

All Bristol Bay commercial permit holders are reminded that per regulation **5 AAC 06.377 (b) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**, any and all Chinook and coho salmon kept but not sold, must be reported on an ADF&G fish ticket at the time of landing.

The department advises all permit holders to standby daily on VHF 07 at the regularly scheduled times of 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., and at 8:00 p.m. for potential announcements.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon.

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