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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #15 **Emergency Order 18 and 19**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak and Egegik Districts. The time is 9:00 a.m. and the date is Friday, June 28, 2024.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On June 27, the Naknek River escapement was 858 sockeye for a total of 4,700 and Kvichak River escapement was 942 sockeye for a total of 1,900. Harvest from June 27 was and estimated 70,000 fish. There are 247 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 a 7.5-hour period from 6:00 p.m. Friday, June 28 until 1:30 a.m. Saturday, June 29.

Egegik District

Egegik River Tower escapement on June 27 was 79,600 fish and another 39,000 fish have been counted through 6:00 a.m. for a season total of 130,000. Estimated harvest from June 27 was 132,000 fish, bringing the total to 459,000 on the season. Currently there are 175 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 28 until 1:00 a.m. Saturday, June 29. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 5 hours from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Friday, June 28.

Egegik District fisherman should stand by at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 28 for the next possible announcement.

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

Connected EO's: 2F-T-18-24, 2F-T-19-24