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Advisory Announcement

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Time: 9:00 a.m.

Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #17 Emergency Orders 21 & 22

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 Saturday, June 29, 2024.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On June 28, the Naknek River escapement was 900 sockeye for a total of 5,600 and Kvichak River escapement was 1,530 sockeye for a total of 3,400. Harvest from June 28 was an estimated 20,000 fish. There are 259 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 6:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 30.

Egegik District

Egegik River Tower escapement on June 28 was 96,000 fish for a season total of 188,000. Estimated harvest from June 28 was 70,000 fish, bringing the total to 529,000 on the season.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 5:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 30. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 5 hours from 5:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 30.

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

Connected EO's: <u>2F-T-21-24</u>, <u>2F-T-22-24</u>