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## **Advisory Announcement**

***For Immediate Release: July 5, 2024***  
**Time: 3:00 p.m.**

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### **Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #28** **Emergency Orders 38, 39, & 40**

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 Friday, July 5, 2024.

#### **Naknek-Kvichak District**

Through 6:00 a.m. today, the Naknek River escapement was 32,000 sockeye for a total of 230,000, Alagnak River escapement was 19,000 for a total of 115,000 and Kvichak River escapement was 34,000 for a total of 331,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 330,000. Harvest from July 4 was 375,000 for a total of 1.2 million. There are 356 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 9-hour period from 1:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 6. The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 6-hour period from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 6. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended until 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 6.

#### **Egegik District**

Egegik River escapement through 2:00 p.m. today is 70,000 fish for a season total of 547,000. Harvest from July 4 was 460,000 fish, which brings the season total to 1.9 million. There are 171 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 11:45 p.m. Friday, July 5 until 7:45 a.m. Saturday, July 6 and again for 8 hours from 11:15 a.m. until 7:15 p.m. Saturday, July 6. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 4 hours from 11:45 p.m. Friday, July 5 until 3:45 a.m. Saturday, July 6 and again for 6 hours from 11:15 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. Saturday, July 6.

#### **Ugashik District**

Ugashik River escapement on July 4 was 33,000 fish and through 10:00 a.m. today is 6,300 for a season total of 125,000 fish. There are an estimated 170,000 fish inriver. Harvest from July 4 was 218,000 fish for a season total of 873,000. There are 154 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The current drift gillnet period will be extended for 4 hours from 4:45 p.m. until 8:45 p.m. Friday, July 5. Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 12 hours from 9:45 a.m. until 9:45 p.m. Saturday, July 6. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 8 hours from 10:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 6.

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

Connected EO's: 2F-T-38-24, 2F-T-39-24, 2F-T-40-24