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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #29 **Emergency Orders 41, 42, & 43**

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 12:00 p.m. and the date is Saturday, July 6, 2024.

Naknek-Kvichak District

Through 6:00 a.m. today, the Naknek River escapement was 28,000 sockeye for a total of 350,000, Alagnak River escapement was 31,000 for a total of 315,000 and Kvichak River escapement was 86,000 for a total of 640,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 1.4 million fish. Harvest from July 5 was 700,000 for a total of 2 million. There are 365 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 437 in 48 hours.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 9-hour period from 1:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Sunday, July 7. The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 6-hour period from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Sunday, July 7. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended until 8:00 p.m. Sunday, July 7.

Egegik District

Egegik River escapement on July 5 was 168,000 fish for a season total of 645,000. Harvest from July 5 was 398,000 fish, which brings the season total to 2.3 million. There are 169 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 12:15 a.m. until 8:15 a.m. and again for 8 hours from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Sunday, July 7. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 5 hours from 12:15 a.m. until 5:15 a.m. and again for 6.5 hours from 12:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 7.

Ugashik District

Ugashik River escapement on July 5 was 52,000 fish for a season total of 170,000 fish. There are an estimated 200,000 fish inriver. Harvest from July 5 was 316,000 fish for a season total of 1.2 million. There are 155 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 12 hours from 10:45 a.m. until 10:45 p.m. Sunday, July 7. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 10 hours from 11:45 a.m. until 9:45 p.m. Sunday, July 7.

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

Connected EO's: 2F-T-41-24, 2F-T-42-24, 2F-T-43-24