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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #33 **Emergency Orders 51, 52, & 53**

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 Tuesday, July 9, 2024.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 8, the Naknek River escapement was 47,000 sockeye for a total of 537,000, Alagnak River escapement was 295,000 for a total of 1.2 million and Kvichak River escapement was 800,000 for a total of 2.4 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 1 million fish. Harvest from July 8 was 153,000 fish for a total of 3 million. There are 512 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 564 in 48 hours.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8.5-hour period from 4:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 10 and again for a 6.5-hour period from 4:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 10. As previously announced, the current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District is extended until further notice.

Egegik District

Egegik River escapement on July 8 was 66,000 fish for a season total of 949,000 fish. Harvest from July 8 was 229,000 fish, bringing the season total to 3.2 million. There are 144 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 2:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. and again for 8 hours from 3:15 p.m. until 11:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 10. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 7 hours from 2:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. and again for 7 hours from 3:15 p.m. until 10:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 10.

Ugashik District

Ugashik River escapement on July 8 was 189,000 fish for a season total of 462,000 fish. Harvest from July 8 was 276,000 fish for a season total of 2.0 million. There are 160 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with set and drift gillnet gear for 12 hours from 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 10 until 1:00 a.m. Thursday, July 11.

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

Connected EO's: [2F-T-51-24](#), [2F-T-52-24](#), [2F-T-53-24](#)