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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #34 **Emergency Orders 54, 55, & 56**

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 Wednesday, July 10, 2024.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 9, the Naknek River escapement was 6,180 sockeye for a total of 543,000, Alagnak River escapement was 124,000 for a total of 1.3 million and Kvichak River escapement was 923,000 for a total of 3.3 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 600,000 fish. Harvest from July 9 was 495,000 fish for a total of 3.5 million. There are 532 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 570 in 48 hours.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8.5-hour period from 4:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, July 11. 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 9 was 25,000 fish for a season total of 974,000 fish. Harvest from July 9 was 156,000 fish, bringing the season total to 3.3 million. There are 139 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 3:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and again for 8 hours from 4:00 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. Thursday, July 11. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 7 hours from 3:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. and again for 7 hours from 4:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Thursday, July 11.

Ugashik District

Ugashik River escapement on July 9 was 206,000 fish for a season total of 668,000 fish. The lower bound of the escapement goal has been achieved. Harvest from July 9 was 242,000 fish for a season total of 2.3 million. There are 173 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with set and drift gillnet gear for 12 hours from 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 11 until 2:00 a.m. Friday, July 12.

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

Connected EO's: [2F-T-54-24](#), [2F-T-55-24](#), [2F-T-56-24](#)