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# **Advisory Announcement**

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Time: 12:00 p.m.

## Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #41 Emergency Orders 65& 66

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Egegik and Ugashik Districts. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Saturday, July 13, 2024.

### **Egegik District**

Egegik River escapement on July 12 was 16,000 fish for a season total of 1 million. Harvest from July 12 was 143,000 fish, bringing the season total to 3.9 million. There are 130 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 13 until 1:30 a.m. Sunday, July 14 and again for 8 hours from 5:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Sunday, July 14. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 7 hours from 5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 13 until 12:30 a.m. Sunday, July 14 and again for 7 hours from 5:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Sunday, July 14, 2024.

#### **Ugashik District**

Ugashik River escapement on July 12 was 97,000 fish for a season total of 977,000 fish. Harvest from July 12 was 172,000 fish for a season total of 2.8 million. There are 154 vessels registered to fish in the district.

With the mid point of the escapement goal being achieved, the 48-hour transfer period waiting requirement into the Ugashik District is waived. Permit holders wishing to transfer out of the Ugashik District, must still serve a 48-hour waiting period prior to fishing in the Naknek-Kvichak or Egegik districts.

The previously announced commercial fishing period for both set and drift gillnet gear in the Ugashik District will be extended for 12 hours from 3:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 14.

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

Connected EO's: 2F-T-65-24, 2F-T-66-24