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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #45 Emergency Orders 71& 72

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 Monday, July 15, 2024.

Egegik District

Egegik River escapement on July 14 was 13,000 fish for a season total of 1 million. Harvest from July 14 was 99,000 fish, bringing the season total to 4.1 million. There are 124 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 6:45 p.m. Monday, July 15 until 2:45 a.m. Tuesday, July 16 and again for 8 hours from 6:45 a.m. until 2:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 16. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 7 hours from 6:45 p.m. Monday, July 15 until 1:45 a.m. Tuesday, July 16 and again for 7 hours from 6:45 a.m. until 1:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, 2024.

Ugashik District

Ugashik River escapement on July 14 was 100,000 fish for a season total of 1.2 million. Harvest from July 14 was 142,000 fish for a season total of 3.2 million. There are 191 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The current commercial fishing period for both set and drift gillnet gear in the Ugashik District will be extended from 4:15 p.m. Monday, July 15 until 9:00 a.m. Monday August 5. The fall fishing schedule of 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Sunday, will take effect on Monday, August 5, 2024.

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

Connected EO's: <u>2F-T-71-24</u>, <u>2F-T-72-24</u>