

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE**



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 12
Emergency Order 17, 18**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Egegik and Naknek-Kvichak districts, plus an update for Ugashik District commercial fishermen. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Monday, June 24, 2019.

In Egegik- Harvest on June 23 was 148,000, through June 23 cumulative harvest is 371,000 fish. Escapement on June 23 was 10,000 and cumulative escapement is 60,000

Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Egegik District with drift gillnet gear only from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Monday June 24, 2019.....a 5 hour period, and with drift and set gillnet gear from 5:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, 2019..... an 8 hour period.

In Ugashik-the inriver test fishery project is operational and detecting very low levels of passage into the Ugashik River. The rate of passage into the Ugashik River is too low to justify a commercial fishing opportunity tomorrow but the department is monitoring the situation closely and will advise the fleet at noon tomorrow.

In Naknek-Kvichak- The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5-hours from 2:30 p.m. Monday, June 24 until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, 2019.

Fishermen in all districts are reminded that all king salmon retained must be reported on a fish ticket, and that permit holders must sign fish tickets at time of delivery.

Naknek-Kvichak District fishermen should stand by at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday June 25, Egegik and Ugashik fishermen should stand by at 12:00 p.m. Tuesday June 25 for the next possible announcement.

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

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