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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 50
Emergency Order 61

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Egegik district and an update for the Ugashik district fishermen. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Friday, July 12, 2019.

In Egegik - Harvest on July 11 was 758,000 for a cumulative harvest of 9.6 million fish. Escapement on July 11 was 203,000 for a cumulative escapement of 1.4 million fish.

Commercial fishing will be allowed in the Egegik District with drift and set gillnet gear from 8:15 a.m. until 4:15 p.m. Saturday, July 13…an 8 hour period and from 9:15 p.m. Saturday, July 13 until 5:15 a.m. Sunday, July 14, 2019…a 8 hour period.

Having exceeded the mid-point of the escapement goal range the 48-hour transfer waiting requirement into the Egegik District is waived. Permit holders wishing to transfer out of the Egegik District and all other transfers must still serve a 48-hour waiting period prior to fishing in another district.

In Ugashik – Escapement for July 11 was 15,700 for a cumulative total of 82,000 fish. Current escapement levels are below what is needed for this time. The department will continue to monitor inseason indicators to determine additional fishing opportunity.

Egegik and Ugashik district fishermen should stand by at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, July 13 for the next possible announcement.

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

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