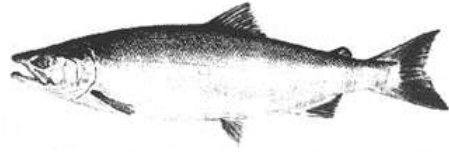


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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Update # 60**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an update for Egegik and Ugashik district fishermen. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Wednesday, July 17, 2019.

In Egegik - Harvest on July 16 was 578,000 for a cumulative harvest of 12.6 million fish. Escapement on July 16 was 78,000 for a cumulative escapement of 2.0 million fish.

In Ugashik – Escapement for July 16 was 6,700 for a cumulative total of 120,000 fish. Current escapement levels are below what is needed for this time. In river test fish numbers have increased over the last two tides. The department will continue to monitor inseason indicators to determine additional fishing opportunity.

Ugashik district fishermen should stand by at 12:00 p.m. Thursday, July 18 for the next possible announcement.

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

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