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DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE**



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 68
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This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an update for Egegik and Ugashik District fisherman and an announcement for Naknek-Kvichak District fishermen. The time is 3:00 p.m. and the date is Saturday, July 20, 2019.

In Egegik - Harvest on July 19 was 399,000 for a cumulative harvest of 13.9 million fish. Escapement on July 19 was 61,000 for a cumulative escapement of 2.2 million fish.

In Ugashik - Harvest on July 19 was 130,000 for a cumulative harvest of 454,000 fish. Escapement at 2:00 p.m. July 20 was 105,000 for a cumulative total of 330,000 fish.

The Naknek River escapement at 2:00 p.m. today was 56,000 for a cumulative of 2.8 million; the Alagnak River escapement at 2:00 p.m. today was 44,000 for a cumulative of 690,000. The Kvichak River escapement at 2:00 p.m. today was 139,000 for a cumulative of 1,980,000. The Kvichak in-river estimate is 300,000. Harvest on July 19 was 385,000 for a cumulative of 10.9 million.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 9-hour period from 4:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Sunday, July 21. The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear from 4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 21 until 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 5. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended from 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 20 until 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 5. The fall fishing schedule of 9:00 a.m. Monday until 9:00 a.m. Sunday will begin 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 5.

Ugashik District fishermen should stand by at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, July 21 for the next possible announcement.

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

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