Advisory Announcement

For Immediate Release:
Tuesday, June 30, 2020
Time: 12:00 p.m.

Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #18
Emergency Order 26 & 27

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak and Egegik districts. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On June 29, the Naknek River escapement was 9,000 for a cumulative of 120,000; Kvichak River escapement was 880 for a cumulative of 2,560; and harvest in the Naknek-Kvichak District was 200,000 for a cumulative 468,000.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8-hour period from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 1. The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to set gillnet gear for an 8-hour period from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 1.

Egegik District

Escapement through the Egegik River tower on June 29 was 19,000 for a cumulative of 194,000 fish. Harvest from June 29 was 80,000 for cumulative of 555,500 fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 1. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 5.5 hours from 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 1.

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

COVID-19

Under Alaska’s Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, Commercial fishing is Essential and is part of Alaska’s Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/

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