Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #20
Emergency Order 29, 30, & 31

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik districts. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Wednesday, July 1, 2020.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On June 30, the Naknek River escapement was 160,000 for a cumulative of 280,000 and the Kvichak River escapement was 2,000 for a cumulative of 4,600. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 10,000. Harvest on June 30 was an estimated 177,000 for a cumulative of 642,000.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for an 18.5 hour period from 10:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 1 until 4:30 p.m. Thursday, July 2. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5 hours from 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 1 until 4:30 p.m. Thursday, July 2.

Egegik District

Escapement through the Egegik River tower on June 30 was 14,000 for a cumulative of 208,000 fish. The Egegik inriver estimate is 130,000 fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 1 until 5:00 a.m. Thursday, July 2 and again for 8 hours from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Thursday, July 2. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 5.5 hours from 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 1 until 2:30 a.m. Thursday, July 2 and again for 5.5 hours from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 2.

Ugashik District

Escapement through the Ugashik River tower on June 30 was 3,000 for a cumulative of 7,500 fish.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 8 hours from 6:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 2.
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/](https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/)

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Connected EO’s: 2F-T-29-20, 2F-T-30-20, 2F-T-31-20