Advisory Announcement

For Immediate Release:
Thursday, July 2, 2020
Time: 12:00 p.m.

Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #21
Emergency Order 32 & 33

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 Thursday, July 2, 2020.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 1, the Naknek River escapement was 22,500 for a cumulative of 302,000; the Alagnak River escapement was 15,500 for a cumulative of 18,500; and the Kvichak River escapement was 15,800 for a cumulative of 20,500. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 20,000. Harvest in the Naknek-Kvichak District on July 1 was 16,000 for a cumulative of 658,000.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8-hour period from 11:00 p.m. Thursday, July 2 until 7:00 a.m. Friday, July 3 and again for a 7-hour period from 10:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Friday, July 3. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 25 hours from 4:30 p.m. Thursday, July 2 until 5:30 p.m. Friday, July 3.

Egegik District

Escapement through the Egegik River tower on July 1 was 69,000 for a cumulative of 277,000 fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 9:45 p.m. Thursday, July 2 until 5:45 a.m. Friday, July 3 and again for 8 hours from 9:15 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. Friday, July 3. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 5.5 hours from 9:45 p.m. Thursday, July 2 until 3:15 a.m. Friday, July 3 and again for 6 hours from 9:15 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. Friday, July 3.

Ugashik District

Escapement through the Ugashik River tower on July 1 was 3,500 for a cumulative of 11,000 fish.

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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