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Advisory Announcement

For Immediate Release:
Sunday, July 5, 2020
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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #24 **Emergency Order 39 & 40**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak and Egegik districts and an update for permit holders in the Ugashik District. The time is 3:00 p.m. and the date is Sunday, July 5, 2020.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 4, the Naknek River escapement was 334,000 for a cumulative of 643,000; the Alagnak River escapement was 760 for a cumulative of 34,000, and the Kvichak River escapement was 7,400 for a cumulative of 99,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 150,000. Harvest in the Naknek-Kvichak District on July 4 was 366,000 for a cumulative of 1,828,000.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 9-hour period from 1:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 6 and again for a 6-hour period from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Monday, July 6. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 25 hours from 7:00 p.m. Sunday, July 5 until 8:00 p.m. Monday, July 6.

Egegik District

Escapement through the Egegik River tower on July 4 was 22,000 for a cumulative of 427,000 fish. Harvest on July 4 was 694,000 for a cumulative of 2.5 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 12:15 a.m. until 8:15 a.m. Monday, July 6 and again for 8 hours from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. Monday, July 6. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 4 hours from 1:30 a.m. until 5:30 a.m. Monday, July 6 and again for 5 hours from 12:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Monday, July 6.

Ugashik District

Escapement through the Ugashik River tower on July 4 was 8,000 for a cumulative of 30,000 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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Connected EO's: 2F-T-39-20, 2F-T-40-20