Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #26
Emergency Order 42 & 43

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 Monday, July 6, 2020.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 5, Naknek River escapement was 38,000 for a cumulative of 681,000; Alagnak River escapement was 86,000 for a cumulative of 120,000; and Kvichak River escapement was 8,000 for a cumulative of 107,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 400,000. Harvest in the Naknek-Kvichak District on July 5 was 891,000 for a cumulative of 2.7 million.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8.5-hour period from 2:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 7 and again for a 6-hour period from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 7. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 25-hours from 8:00 p.m. Monday, July 6 until 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 7.

Egegik District

Escapement through the Egegik River tower on July 5 was 40,000 for a cumulative of 467,000 fish. Harvest on July 5 was 529,000 for a cumulative of 3.0 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 1:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 7. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 6 hours from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 7.

Ugashik District

Escapement through the Ugashik River tower on July 5 was 4,000 for a cumulative of 34,000 fish. Harvest on July 5 was 110,000 fish for a cumulative of 144,000.

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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