Advisory Announcement

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Wednesday, July 8, 2020
Time: 3:00 p.m.

Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #29
Emergency Order 48

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Egegik District and an update for permit holders in the Ugashik District. The time is 3:00 p.m. and the date is Wednesday, July 8, 2020.

Egegik District

Escapement through the Egegik River tower on July 7 was 105,000 for a cumulative of 755,000 fish. Harvest on July 7 was 658,000 for a cumulative of 4.8 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 2:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 9 and again for 8 hours from 3:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 5.5 hours from 2:30 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. and again for 6 hours from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9.

Ugashik District

Escapement through the Ugashik River tower on July 7 was 7,300 for a cumulative of 44,500 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-48-20