Advisory Announcement

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For Immediate Release:
Saturday, July 11, 2020
Time: 12:00 p.m.

Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #35
Emergency Order 56 & 57

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Egegik and Ugashik districts. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Saturday, July 11, 2020.

Egegik District

Escapement through the Egegik River tower on July 10 was 329,000 for a cumulative escapement of 1.5 million fish. Harvest on July 10 was 610,000 for a cumulative of 7.0 million fish.

Having exceeded the mid-point of the escapement goal range the 48-hour transfer waiting requirement into the Egegik District is waived. Permit holders wishing to transfer out of the Egegik District and all other transfers must still serve a 48-hour waiting period prior to fishing in another district.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 8 hours from 4:45 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Sunday, July 12 and again for 8 hours from 5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 12 until 1:30 a.m., Monday, July 13.

Ugashik District

Escapement through the Ugashik River tower on July 10 was 75,000 for a cumulative of 157,000 fish. Harvest on July 10 was 166,000 for a cumulative of 451,000 fish.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 12 hours from 3:15 p.m. Sunday, July 12 until 3:15 a.m. Monday, July 13, 2020.

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-56-20, 2F-T-57-20