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## **Advisory Announcement**

*For Immediate Release:*

**Tuesday, July 14, 2020**

**Time: 12:00 p.m.**

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### **Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #43** **Emergency Order 68 & 69**

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 Wednesday, July 15, 2020.

#### **Egegik District**

Escapement through the Egegik River tower on July 14 was 62,000 for a cumulative escapement of 2.0 million fish. Harvest on July 14 was 685,000 for a cumulative of 9.8 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 8 hours from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Thursday, July 16 and again for 8 hours from 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 16 until 4:30 a.m. Friday, July 17.

#### **Ugashik District**

Escapement through the Ugashik River tower on July 14 was 135,000 for a cumulative of 754,000 fish. Harvest on July 14 was 201,000 for a cumulative of 897,000 fish.

The current fishing period in the Ugashik District will be extended for both drift and set gillnet gear for 5 hours from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 15. The Ugashik District will re-open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 18 hours from 4:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Thursday, July 16.

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-68-20](#), [2F-T-69-20](#)