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## **Advisory Announcement**

*For Immediate Release:*

**Thursday, July 16, 2020**

**Time: 9:00 a.m.**

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### **Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #45** **Emergency Order 71 & 72**

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 9:00 a.m. and the date is Thursday, July 16, 2020.

#### **Egegik District**

Escapement through the Egegik River tower on July 15 was 101,000 for a cumulative escapement of 2.1 million fish. Estimated harvest for July 15 was 430,000 for a cumulative of 10.3 million fish.

Commercial fishing in the Egegik District will be extended with both set and drift gillnet gear from 3:30 p.m. Thursday, July 16 until 9:00 a.m. Sunday, August 2. This supersedes the previously announced evening fishing period for July 16.

The fall fishing schedule of 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Sunday will take effect on Monday, August 3.

#### **Ugashik District**

Estimated harvest on July 15 was 200,000 for a cumulative of 1.1 million fish.

Commercial fishing in the Ugashik District will be extended with both set and drift gillnet gear from 10:00 p.m. Thursday, July 16 until 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 3. The district transfer period will no longer be in effect beginning 9:00 a.m. Friday, July 17.

The fall fishing schedule of 9:00 a.m. Thursday to 9:00 a.m. Monday will take effect on Thursday August 6.

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-71-20, 2F-T-72-20