**Division of Commercial Fisheries** Sam Rabung, Director

King Salmon Office PO Box 37 King Salmon, AK 99613



Alaska Department of Fish and Game Doug Vincent-Lang, Commissioner

> PO Box 115526 Juneau, AK 99811-5526 www.adfg.alaska.gov

# **Advisory Announcement**

For Immediate Release: June 24, 2021

CONTACT: Travis Elison, Naknek-Kvichak Area Biologist Aaron Tiernan, Egegik/Ugashik Area Biologist (907) 246-3341

## Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #5 Emergency Orders 10 & 11

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 Thursday, June 24, 2021.

### Egegik District

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Escapement through the Egegik River tower on June 23 was 31,000 fish for a cumulative of 184,000.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours, from 11:30 p.m. Thursday, June 24 until 7:30 a.m. Friday, June 25 and again for 8 hours from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 pm Friday, June 25. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 5.5 hours from 11:30 p.m. Thursday, June 24 until 5:00 a.m. Friday, June 25 and again for 6 hours from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 25, 2021.

#### Ugashik District

Ugashik River assessment projects are beginning to mobilize, and data should be available early next week.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 10 hours from 9:45 a.m. until 7:45 p.m. Friday, June 25, 2021.

Egegik District fishermen should stand by at 12:00 noon Friday, June 25 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

#### COVID-19

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 1, 2, 3, and 4, 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 in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <a href="https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/">https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/</a>

Read on VHF 7: June 24, 2021 12:00 p.m.

Connected EO's: <u>2F-T-10-21</u>, <u>2F-T-11-21</u>

Read by: \_\_\_\_\_