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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #8 **Emergency Orders 14, 15, and 16**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik districts. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Saturday, June 26, 2021.

Naknek-Kvichak District

The Naknek River escapement at 6:00 a.m. this morning was 15,000 for a cumulative of 27,000 sockeye salmon. Total district catch is 6,000 fish. There are 92 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 9-hour period from 2:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Sunday, June 27. The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to set gillnet gear for a 22.5-hour period from 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 26 until 11:30 a.m. Sunday, June 27.

Egegik District

Escapement through the Egegik River tower on June 25 was 109,000 fish for a cumulative of 381,000. Harvest from June 25 was 157,000 for a season total of 572,000 fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 1:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. and again for 8 hours from 1:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Sunday, June 27, 2021. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 5.5 hours from 1:30 a.m. until 7:00 a.m. and again for 6 hours from 1:15 p.m. until 7:15 p.m. Sunday, June 27, 2021.

Ugashik District

Harvest from June 25 was 46,000 fish bringing the season total to 106,000. Currently, 33 vessels are registered to fish in the district.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 8 hours from 11:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 27, 2021.

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: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>

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Connected EO's: 2F-T-14-21, 2F-T-15-21, 2F-T-16-21

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