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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #24 **Emergency Orders 35 and 36**

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 Sunday, July 4, 2021.

Egegik District

Escapement through the Egegik River tower on July 3 was 38,000 fish for a cumulative of 778,000. Harvest from July 3 was 261,000 for a season total of 2.9 million fish. Currently, 302 vessels are registered to fish in the district.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 8:00 p.m. Sunday, July 4 until 4:00 a.m. Monday, July 5 and again for 8 hours from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday, July 5. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 4 hours from 8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 4 until 12:30 a.m. Monday, July 5 and again for 4.5 hours from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Monday, July 5.

Ugashik District

Escapement through the Ugashik River tower on July 3 was 3,100 fish for a cumulative of 29,000. Harvest from July 3 was 149,000 fish for a season total of 544,000. Currently, 90 vessels are registered to fish in the district.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 10 hours from 6:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday, July 5. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 4.5 hours from 7:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon, Monday, July 5.

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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