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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #32 **Emergency Order 45 & 46**

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, July 8, 2021.

Egegik District

Escapement through the Egegik River tower on July 7 was 68,000 fish for a cumulative of 1.1 million. Harvest from July 7 was 610,000 for a season total of 4.5 million fish. Currently, 263 vessels are registered to fish in the district.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 9 hours from 11:00 p.m. Thursday, July 8 until 8:00 a.m. Friday, July 9 and again for 9 hours from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Friday, July 9. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 6.5 hours from 11:15 p.m. Thursday, July 8 until 5:45 a.m. Friday, July 9 and again for 6.5 hours from 11:15 a.m. until 5:45 p.m. Friday, July 9.

Ugashik District

Escapement through the Ugashik River tower on July 7 was 2,700 fish for a cumulative of 39,000. Harvest from July 7 was 206,000 for a season total of 874,000 fish. Currently, 104 vessels are registered to fish in the district.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 10 hours from 9:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 9. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 6 hours from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Friday, July 9.

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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