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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #49 **Emergency Orders 63 & 64**

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 Wednesday, July 14, 2021.

Egegik District

Escapement through the Egegik River tower on July 13 was 33,000 fish for a cumulative of 1.6 million. Harvest from July 13 was 409,000 for a season total of 6.7 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 9 hours from 3:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon Thursday, July 15 and again for 9 hours from 3:45 p.m. Thursday, July 15 until 12:45 a.m. Friday, July 16. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 7.5 hours from 3:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and again for 7.5 hours from 4:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Thursday, July 15.

Ugashik District

Escapement through the Ugashik River tower in July 13 was 158,000 fish for a cumulative of 420,000. Estimated harvest on July 13 was 643,000 for a season total of 3.2 million fish.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 12 hours from 1:45 p.m. Thursday, July 15 until 1:45 a.m. Friday, July 16.

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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