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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #51 **Emergency Orders 66 & 67**

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 15, 2021.

Egegik District

Escapement through the Egegik River tower on July 14 was 37,000 fish for a cumulative of 1.7 million. Harvest from July 14 was 304,000 for a season total of 7.0 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 9 hours from 3:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Friday, July 16 and again from 4:45 p.m. Friday, July 16 until 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 2. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 8 hours from 4:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Friday, July 16 and again from 5:15 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 2.

The fall fishing schedule of 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Sunday will take effect on Monday, August 2.

Ugashik District

Escapement through the Ugashik River tower in July 14 was 356,000 fish for a cumulative of 782,000. Harvest on July 14 was 481,000 for a season total of 3.6 million fish.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for from 2:30 p.m. Friday, July 16 until 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 9. District registration will no longer be required beginning 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 17.

The fall fishing schedule of 9:00 a.m. Thursday to 9:00 a.m. Monday will take effect on Thursday August 12.

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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