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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #53

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an update for permit holders in the Egegik District and an announcement for permit holders in the Ugashik districts. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Friday, July 16, 2021.

Egegik District

Escapement through the Egegik River tower on July 15 was 49,000 fish for a cumulative of 1.7 million. Harvest from July 15 was 242,000 for a season total of 7.3 million fish.

As previously announced the Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear from 4:45 p.m. Friday, July 16 until 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 2. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open from 5:15 p.m. Friday, July 16 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 15 was 511,000 fish for a cumulative of 1.3 million. Harvest on July 15 was 328,000 for a season total of 3.9 million fish.

Having exceeded the mid-point of the escapement goal range the 48-hour transfer waiting requirement into the Ugashik District is now waived.

As previously announced the Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear from 2:30 p.m. Friday, July 16 until 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 9.

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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