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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #9 **Emergency Orders 12, 13, & 14**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik districts. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Friday, June 24, 2022.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On June 23, Naknek River escapement was 48,000 for a cumulative of 75,000. Kvichak River escapement was 1,200 fish. Indices from the Kvichak inriver test fishery indicate that a volume of fish have moved into the lower Kvichak River this morning. The Naknek-Kvichak District harvest from June 23 was 78,000 fish. There are 117 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The current fishing period for drift gillnet gear in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 10.5 hours from 6:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Saturday, June 25. The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 9-hour period from 11:00 p.m. Saturday, June 25 until 8:00 a.m. Sunday, June 26. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 25.5 hours from 6:30 a.m. Saturday, June 25 until 8:00 a.m. Sunday, June 26.

Egegik District

Egegik Tower passed 50,000 fish on June 23, bringing the season cumulative to 145,000. Information from the inriver test fishery and counting tower this morning, suggest that passage rates have slowed. Egegik District harvest from June 23 was 424,000 fish, for a season total of 1.3 million.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Saturday, June 25. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 6 hours from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 25, 2022.

Egegik District fishermen should stand by at 12:00 noon Saturday, June 25 for the next possible announcement.

Ugashik District

Ugashik inriver test fishery began operations on June 23 and early data indicates a small amount of fish are moving into the river. The counting tower crew is mobilizing, and operations should begin over the next few days. There are currently 25 vessels registered to fish in the district. Through June 23, total harvest in the Ugashik District is 43,000 fish

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnets for 12 hours from 6:45 a.m. until 6:45 p.m. Saturday, June 25.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

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