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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #12 **Emergency Orders 20, 21, & 22**

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 Monday, June 27, 2022.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On June 26, Naknek River escapement was 46,000 fish for a cumulative of 149,000. Kvichak River escapement was 14,000 for a cumulative of 69,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 50,000. The Naknek-Kvichak District harvest on June 26 was 243,000 fish. There are 192 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 18-hour period from 12:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 28. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5 hours from 6:00 p.m. Monday, June 27 until 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 28.

Egegik District

Egegik Tower passed 109,000 fish on June 26, bringing the season total to 446,000. Current escapement is projecting to exceed the upper end of the escapement goal range. Egegik District harvest from June 26 was 444,000, for a season total of 2.2 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 20 hours from 11:00 p.m. Monday, June 27 until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 28. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 7.5 hours from 11:00 p.m. Monday, June 27 until 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 28 and again for 7.5 hours from 11:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, 2022.

Ugashik District

The Ugashik River tower crew is on site and counting has begun. First escapement data will be available tomorrow. Inriver test fishing is still indicating small numbers of fish moving into the river. Currently there are 34 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 12 hours from 9:30 am. until 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, 2022.

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

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Connected EO: 2F-T-20-22, 2F-T-21-22, 2F-T-22-22