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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #19 **Emergency Orders 41, 42, & 43**

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, July 4, 2022.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 3, Naknek River escapement was 37,000 fish for a cumulative of 648,000; Alagnak River escapement was 51,000 for a cumulative of 105,000; and Kvichak River escapement was 139,000 for a cumulative of 432,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 100,000. The Naknek-Kvichak District harvest on July 3 was 580,000 fish for a total catch of 3.5 million. There are 252 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 9.5-hour period from 4:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 5. The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 7 hour period from 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 5 until 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 6. The current fishing period for set gillnets in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 25.5 hours from 11:00 p.m., Monday, July 4 until 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 6.

Egegik District

Egegik Tower passed 46,000 fish on July 3, bringing the season total to 788,000. The inriver estimate is 35,000. Egegik District harvest from July 3 was 720,000, for a season total of 6.7 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 3:45 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, July 5. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 7 hours from 3:45 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, July 5.

Egegik District fisherman should standby at 12:00 noon Tuesday, July 5 for the next possible announcement.

Ugashik District

The Ugashik River tower passed 32,000 on July 3 for a season total of 95,000 fish. The inriver estimate is 40,000. Harvest from July 3 was 334,000 for a season total of 1.5 million fish. Currently there are 90 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 12 hours from 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 5 until 2:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 6. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 9 hours from 2:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 5.

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

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Connected EO: 2F-T-41-22, 2F-T-42-22, 2F-T-43-22