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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #20 **Emergency Orders 44, 45, & 46**

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 Tuesday, July 5, 2022.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 4, Naknek River escapement was 77,000 fish for a cumulative of 725,000; Alagnak River escapement was 46,000 for a cumulative of 151,000; and Kvichak River escapement was 159,000 for a cumulative of 591,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 60,000. The Naknek-Kvichak District harvest on July 4 was 697,000 fish for a total catch of 4.1 million. There are 266 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 9.5-hour period from 5:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 6. The current fishing period for set gillnets in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 25 hours from 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 6 until 1:30 a.m. Thursday, July 7.

Egegik District

Egegik Tower passed 45,000 fish on July 4, bringing the season total to 832,000. The lower bound of the escapement goal range has been achieved. The inriver estimate is 60,000. Egegik District harvest from July 4 was 1.2 million, for a season total of 7.9 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 8 hours from 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 5 until 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 6 and again for 8 hours from 4:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon Wednesday, July 6.

Ugashik District

The Ugashik River tower passed 23,000 on July 4 for a season total of 118,000 fish. The inriver estimate is 50,000. Harvest from July 4 was 333,000 for a season total of 1.9 million fish. Currently there are 112 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 12 hours from 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 6 until 3:00 a.m. Thursday, July 7. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 8 hours from 3:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 6.

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

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Connected EO: 2F-T-44-22, 2F-T-45-22, 2F-T-46-22