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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #19 Emergency Order 17

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Egegik District and an update for permit holders in Ugashik District. The time is 3:00 p.m. and the date is Wednesday, June 28, 2023.

Egegik District

Egegik Tower escapement for June 27 was 1,100, bringing the season total to 77,000 fish. Harvest from June 27 was 91,000 for a total of 880,000 fish on the season. Inriver test fish data indicate that passage rates have increased.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours, from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 29. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 4.5 hours from 7:15 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. Thursday, June 29, 2023.

Ugashik District

The tower crew is still mobilizing camp and escapement data should be available in the next day or so. Inriver test fish catches continue to be small. Harvest from June 27 was 15,200, bringing the season total to 79,000 fish.

Egegik and Ugashik district fishermen should stand by at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 29 for the next possible announcement.

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

Connected EO's: 2F-T-17-23