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Advisory Announcement

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

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak and Egegik districts. The time is 3:00 p.m. and the date is Friday, June 30, 2023.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On June 29, Naknek River escapement was 16,700 for a cumulative of 106,000, Kvichak River escapement was 28,000 for a cumulative of 35,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 10,000. Harvest on June 29 was 162,000.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to set and drift gillnet gear for an 8-hour period from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Saturday, July 1.

Egegik District

Egegik Tower escapement on June 29 was 14,000, bringing the season total to 108,000 fish. Harvest on June 29 was 130,000 fish, for a total of 1.0 million on the season. Inriver test fishery data indicates that passage into the river has increased.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 9:00 p.m. Friday, June 30 until 5:00 a.m. Saturday, July 1 and again for 8 hours from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Saturday, July 1. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 5 hours from 9:15 p.m. Friday, June 30 until 2:15 a.m. Saturday, July 1 and again for 5.5 hours from 9:15 a.m. until 2:45 p.m. Saturday, July 1, 2023.

Naknek-Kvichak and Egegik District fishermen should stand by at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 1 for the next possible announcement.

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

Connected EO's: [2F-T-21-23](#), [2F-T-22-23](#)