Advisory Announcement

For Immediate Release: **July 2, 2023**
Time: 3:00 p.m.

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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 Sunday, July 2, 2023.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 1, Naknek River escapement was 18,600 for a cumulative of 126,000 and Kvichak River escapement was 15,000 for a cumulative of 67,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 30,000. Harvest on July 1 was 184,000 for a cumulative of 829,000. There are 341 vessels registered to fish in the District.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to set and drift gillnet gear for an 8-hour period from 10:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 3.

Egegik District

Egegik Tower escapement on July 1 was 133,000 fish, bringing the season total to 252,000 fish. Through 2:00 p.m. today 155,000 fish have been counted. Harvest on July 1 was 1.3 million fish, for a total of 2.9 million on the season.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 10:30 p.m. Sunday, July 2 until 6:30 a.m. Monday, July 3 and again for 8 hours from 10:45 a.m. until 6:45 p.m. Monday, July 3. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 5.5 hours from 10:45 p.m. Sunday, July 2 until 4:15 a.m. Monday, July 3 and again for 5.5 hours from 11:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday, July 3.

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

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

Connected EO's: 2F-T-26-23, 2F-T-27-23