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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #49 Emergency Order 54

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 the Ugashik District. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Wednesday, July 12, 2023.

Egegik District

Egegik Tower escapement on July 11 was 16,000, bringing the season total to 820,000 fish. Harvest from July 11 was 230,000 for a total of 7.5 million on the season.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 7:15 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. Thursday, July 13. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 5.5 hours from 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, July 13, 2023.

Egegik District fishermen should stand by at 12:00 noon Thursday, July 13 for the next possible announcement.

Ugashik District

Ugashik Tower escapement on July 11 was 54,000 fish and the count through 11:00 a.m. today is 28,000, bringing the season total to 176,000. The Ugashik inriver estimate is 150,000 fish. Currently there are 172 vessels registered in the district.

Ugashik River fishermen should stand by at the regularly scheduled announcement times for the next possible announcement.

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

Connected EO's: 2F-T-54-23