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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #32 **Emergency Orders 48, 49, & 50**

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 3:00 p.m. and the date is Monday, July 8, 2024.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 7, the Naknek River escapement was 73,000 sockeye for a total of 490,000, Alagnak River escapement was 285,000 for a total of 860,000 and Kvichak River escapement was 620,000 for a total of 1.6 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 1.3 million fish. Harvest from July 7 was 318,000 fish for a total of 2.9 million. There are 429 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 532 in 48 hours.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8-hour period from 3:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 9 and again for a 5.5-hour period from 4:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 9. As previously announced, the current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District is extended until further notice.

Egegik District

Egegik River escapement on July 7 was 103,000 fish for a season total of 883,000 fish. Harvest from July 7 was 317,000 fish, bringing the season total to 2.9 million. There are 157 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 2:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. and again for 8 hours from 2:15 p.m. until 10:15 p.m. Tuesday, July 9. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 7 hours from 2:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. and again for 7 hours from 2:15 p.m. until 9:15 p.m. Tuesday, July 9.

Ugashik District

Ugashik River escapement on July 7 was 79,000 fish for a season total of 272,000 fish. There are an estimated 450,000 fish inriver. Harvest from July 7 was 296,000 fish for a season total of 1.7 million. There are 158 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with set and drift gillnet gear for 12 hours from 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 9 until 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 10.

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

Connected EO's: 2F-T-48-24, 2F-T-49-24, 2F-T-50-24