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Advisory Announcement

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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 9:00 a.m. and the date is Saturday, July 5.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 4, the Naknek River escapement was 2,500 sockeye for a total of 604,000; the Alagnak River escapement was 125,000 sockeye for a total of 997,000; and the Kvichak River escapement was 453,000 sockeye for a total of 1.5 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 300,000 fish. The harvest on July 4 was an estimated 475,000 fish for a total of 3.8 million.

The Kvichak Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 6.5-hour period from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 6. The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to set gillnet gear for a 6.5-hour period from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 6.

Egegik District

Egegik River escapement through July 4 is 786,000 sockeye. The inriver estimate is 150,000 fish. Harvest from July 4 was an estimated 336,000, for a total of 3.9 million fish. There are 163 vessels currently registered in the district.

The Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear for 6 hours from 8:00 p.m. Saturday, July 5 to 2:00 a.m. Sunday, July 6 and again for 6 hours from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 6. Commercial fishing with set gillnet gear will open for 8 hours from 8:00 p.m. Saturday, July 5 to 4:00 a.m. Sunday, July 6 and again for 8 hours from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 6.

Permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand by at 12:00 noon Sunday, July 6 and permit holders in the Egegik District should stand by at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, July 6 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon.

Connected EO's: <u>2F-T-40-25</u>, <u>2F-T-41-25</u>