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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #38

Emergency Orders 47, 48, 49

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 12:00 noon and the date is Monday, July 7.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 6, the Naknek River escapement was 45,000 sockeye for a total of 705,000; the Alagnak River escapement was 72,000 for a total of 1.1 million; and the Kvichak River escapement was 116,000 for a total of 2 million, which is within the escapement goal. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 500,000 fish. The harvest on July 6 was 426,000 fish for a total of 5.3 million.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 17.5-hour period from 11:00 p.m. Monday, July 7 until 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 8. The Naknek-Kvichak District is open set gillnet gear until further notice.

Egegik District

Fishing with set gillnets in the Egegik District is extended until further notice.

Ugashik District

Ugashik River escapement through July 6 is 249,000 sockeye. The inriver estimate is 200,000 fish. Harvest from July 6 was 252,000, bringing the season total to 2.5 million fish.

The Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear for 8 hours from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 8. Commercial fishing with set gillnet gear will open for 12 hours from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 8.

Permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak and Ugashik districts should stand by at 12:00 noon Tuesday, July 8 for the next possible announcement.

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

Connected EO's: 2F-T-47-25, 2F-T-48-25, 2F-T-49-25