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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 Egegik and Ugashik districts. The time is 9:00 a.m. and the date is Tuesday, July 8.

Egegik District

Egegik River escapement through July 7 is 1.0 million sockeye. The inriver estimate is 100,000 fish. Harvest from July 7 was an estimated 436,000 for a total of 5.0 million fish.

The Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear for 8 hours from 10:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 8 to 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 9 and again for 8 hours from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 9. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Egegik District is open until further notice.

<u>Ugashik District</u>

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

Permit holders in the Egegik District should stand by at 12:00 noon Wednesday, July 9 for the next possible announcement. Permit holders in the Ugashik District should stand by at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 8 for the next possible announcement.

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

Connected EO's: <u>2F-T-50-25</u>, <u>2F-T-51-25</u>