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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #42 **Emergency Orders 54, 55**

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 12:00 noon and the date is Wednesday, July 9.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 8, the Naknek River escapement was 39,000 sockeye for a total of 811,000; the Alagnak River escapement was 127,000 for a total of 1.3 million; and the Kvichak River escapement was 131,000 for a total of 2.2 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 800,000 fish. The harvest on July 8 was 1 million fish for a total of 7.4 million. There are 396 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 420 in 48 hours.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8.5-hour period from 12:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 10 and again for a 5-hour period 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 10. The Naknek-Kvichak District is open set gillnet gear until further notice.

Egegik District

Egegik River escapement through July 8 is 1.2 million sockeye. The inriver estimate is 100,000 fish. Harvest from July 8 was 380,000 for a total of 5.3 million fish.

The Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear for 10 hours from 10:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 9 to 8:00 a.m. Thursday, July 10 and again for 8 hours from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 10. The current set gillnet period will close at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 9 and open again for 20 hours from 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 9 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10.

Permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak and Egegik districts should stand by at 12:00 noon Thursday, July 10 for the next possible announcement.

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

Connected EO's: 2F-T-54-25, 2F-T-55-25