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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #52 **Emergency Orders 69, 70, 71**

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 14.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 13, the Naknek River escapement was 20,000 sockeye for a total of 960,000; the Alagnak River escapement was 58,000 for a total of 1.9 million; and the Kvichak River escapement was 50,000 for a total of 2.7 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 100,000 fish. The harvest on July 13 was 415,000 fish for a total of 10.2 million.

As previously announced, the Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 5.5-hour period from 4:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Monday, July 14. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will close at 9:30 p.m. Monday, July 14. The fleet will stand down on the morning tide on Tuesday, July 15 and resume fishing on the evening tide.

Egegik District

Egegik River escapement through July 13 is 1.3 million sockeye. Harvest from July 13 was 178,000 for a total of 6.6 million fish.

The Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear for 7 hours from 2:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, July 15 and again for 7 hours from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 15. Commercial fishing with set gillnet gear will open for 8 hours from 2:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, July 15 and again for 8 hours from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 15.

Ugashik District

Ugashik River escapement through July 13 is 827,000 sockeye. The inriver estimate is 120,000 fish. Harvest from July 13 was 129,000, bringing the season total to 4.2 million fish.

The Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear for 6 hours from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 15. Commercial fishing with set gillnet gear will open for 12 hours from 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 15 to 1:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 16.

Permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand by at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 15 for the next announcement. Permit holders in the Egegik and Ugashik districts should stand by at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 15 for the next possible announcement.

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

Connected EO's: 2F-T-69-25, 2F-T-70-25, 2F-T-71-25