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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #37 **Emergency Orders 62, 63, 64**

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 Tuesday, July 14.

Naknek-Kvichak District

Total escapement through July 13 is 866,000 fish in the Naknek River; 1.1 million in the Alagnak River; and 2.8 million in the Kvichak River. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 250,000. Harvest on July 13 was 247,000 fish for a total of 5.2 million. There are 487 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 518 in 48 hours.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8-hour period from 1:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 15 and again for a 6-hour period from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 15. The current set gillnet fishing period in the Naknek-Kvichak District is extended until further notice.

Egegik District

Egegik River total escapement is 1.8 million. The harvest on July 13 was 245,000 for a season total of 8.2 million.

The Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear for 8 hours from 11:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 14 to 7:00 a.m. Wednesday July 15 and again for 8 hours from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 15. The current set gillnet period is extended until 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, July 15.

Ugashik District

Ugashik River total escapement is 1.5 million and the inriver estimate is 125,000 fish. The harvest on July 13 was 89,000 for a season total of 4.9 million fish.

The Ugashik District will open to drift and set gillnet gear for 16 hours from 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 15 to 2:00 a.m. Thursday, July 16.

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

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

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