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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #38 **Emergency Orders 65, 66, 67**

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 Wednesday, July 15.

Naknek-Kvichak District

Total escapement through July 14 was 871,000 fish in the Naknek River; 1.2 million in the Alagnak River; and 2.9 million in the Kvichak River. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 80,000. Harvest on July 14 was 233,000 fish for a total of 5.4 million.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8-hour period from 2:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 16; and for a 6-hour period from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, July 16; and again from 3:00 a.m. Friday, July 17 until 9:00 a.m. Sunday, July 19. The current set gillnet fishing period in the Naknek-Kvichak District is extended until 9:00 a.m. Sunday, July 19. The fall fishing schedule of 9:00 a.m. Monday until 9:00 a.m. Sunday will begin 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 20.

Egegik District

Egegik River total escapement is 1.9 million. The harvest on July 14 was 71,000 for a season total of 8.2 million.

The Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with drift and set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 12:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Thursday July 16, again for 8 hours from 12:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. Thursday, July 16, and again at 1:15 a.m. Friday, July 17, until 9:00 a.m. Sunday, July 19. The fall fishing schedule of 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Sunday will begin 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 20.

Ugashik District

Ugashik River total escapement is 1.5 million and the inriver estimate is 125,000 fish. The harvest on July 14 was 45,000 for a season total of 5.0 million fish.

The Ugashik District will open to drift and set gillnet gear from 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 16 until 9:00 a.m. Sunday, July 19. The fall fishing schedule of 9:00 a.m. Monday until 9:00 a.m. Sunday will begin 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 20.

Drift gillnet permit holders are reminded that district registration ends in all districts except Togiak at 9:00 a.m. Friday, July 17.

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

Connected EO's: 2F-T-65-26, 2F-T-66-26, 2F-T-67-26