

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE**



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 01
Emergency Order 01,02,03**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek/Kvichak, Egegik and Ugashik Districts. The time is **9:00 a.m.** and the date is **Wednesday, June 01, 2011.**

Commercial fishing in the Naknek/Kvichak District is open as follows: the Naknek Section is open to both set and drift gillnet gear, the Kvichak Section is open to set gillnet gear only from 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Friday beginning 9:00 a.m. Wednesday June 1 and ending 9:00 a.m. Thursday June 23. In the Ugashik District commercial fishing will be permitted from 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Friday beginning 12:01 a.m., Wednesday, June 1 and ending 9:00 a.m., Friday, June 17. In the Egegik District, commercial fishing will be allowed from 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Wednesday and from 9:00 a.m. Thursday to 9:00 a.m. Friday, beginning 12:01 Wednesday June 1 and ending 9:00 a.m. Wednesday June 15.

Unless otherwise specified, all openings are clock openings based on Alaska Daylight Time, which is based on Coordinated Universal Time and may be obtained by calling 303-499-7111.

For the conservation of Chinook salmon, mesh size in the Naknek/Kvichak and Uashik Districts will be restricted to five and one half inches or less from 12:01 a.m. June 1 until 9:00 a.m. Friday July 22.

The Department advises all permit holders to standby daily on VHF 07 and SSB 2509 at the regularly scheduled times of 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m. for potential announcements beginning June 14 for Egegik District and June 16 for Ugashik District and June 22 for the Naknek/ Kvichak District.

All Bristol Bay commercial fishers are reminded that per regulation **5 AAC 06.377 (b) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**, any and all Chinook and Coho salmon kept but not sold must be reported on an ADF&G fish ticket at the time of landing.

Permit holders are also reminded that **Blue Registration Cards** must be filled out and filed with the department before they begin commercial fishing in the Togiak and Nushagak Districts. When fishing in the Naknek, Egegik, and Ugashik Districts **Blue Registration Cards** do not need to be filed with the department prior to 5:00 p.m. June 24. **Green Registration Cards** are only required in the Nushagak District, cards may

be obtained at the Anchorage, King Salmon, or Dillingham offices or downloaded from this website <http://www.adfg.state.ak.us/region2/finfish/salmon/bbhome.php>. Cards may be returned by mail or in person.

**In addition an online program for initial district registration and district transfers is now available to drift gillnet permit holders. For more information contact your processor, permit agent or ADF&G.
NOTE: At this time the online registration system is available to drift gillnet permit holders only.**

The King Salmon Office hours for this coming season will be as follows:

June 1-June 16 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. closed weekends
June 17- July 16 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. open weekends
July 17- September 30 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. closed weekends

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

Read on SSB 2509 and VHF 07, June 01, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.