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



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## Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 14 Emergency Order 21

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for commercial fishermen in the Egegik District and update for Ugashik District. The time is <u>12:00</u> <u>p.m.</u> and the date is <u>Thursday June 25, 2015</u>.

In the Egegik District, harvest from Wednesday June 24 was 42,000 fish and cumulative harvest is 342,000 fish. Escapement on June 24 was 40,000 bringing the cumulative escapement to 222,000 sockeye salmon.

Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Egegik District with drift gillnets from 6:00 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. Thursday June 25, 2015, ......a 6 hour period. Commercial fishing with set gillnets will be permitted from 6:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 26, 2015. ......an 8 hour period.

In the Ugashik District- the inriver test fish project is operational and detecting fish moving into the Ugashik River in low numbers.

The Ugashik District will remain closed to fishing on June 26.

Fishermen in the both districts should stand by at 12:00 p.m. on Friday June 26 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.
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