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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 35 Emergency Order 53, 54

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for commercial fishermen in the Egegik and Ugashik Districts. The time is <u>12:00 p.m.</u> and the date is <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>July 7</u>, <u>2015</u>.

In the Egegik District, harvest from Monday, July 6 was 305,000 fish and cumulative harvest is 3.4 million fish. Escapement on July 6 was 80,000 bringing the cumulative escapement to 1.06 million sockeye salmon.

Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Egegik District with drift and set gillnets from 4:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, 2015an 8 hour period, and again from 5:00 p.m. Wednesday July 8 until 01:00 a.m. Thursday July 9.......an 8 hour period.

In the Ugashik District, harvest on July 6 was 326,000 and cumulative harvest is 1.4 million fish. Escapement on July 6 is 53,000 and cumulative escapement is 394,000.

Commercial fishing in the Ugashik District will be permitted with drift gillnets from 5:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Wednesday July 8a 7 hour period and again from 3:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Wednesday July 8...... a 7 hour period. Commercial fishing with set gillnets will be permitted from 2:30 p.m., until 10:30 p.m. Wednesday July 8......an 8 hour period.

Fishermen in the Egegik and Ugashik districts should stand by at 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 8 for the next possible announcement.

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

Read on VHF 7: July 7, 2015 12:00 p.m.

Connected EO's: 2F-T-53-15, and 2F-T-54-15