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Time: 12:00 p.m.

Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 53 Emergency Order 78, 79

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 July 14 2015</u>.

In the Egegik District,. Escapement on July 13 was 52,000 and the midnight to 06:00 count was 11,000 bringing the cumulative escapement to 1.40 million sockeye salmon. By regulation the 48 hour transfer waiting period into the Egegik District is waived.

Commercial fishing in the Egegik District with drift gillnets will be permitted from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday July 15......an 8 hour period, and again from 11:00 p.m. Wednesday July 15 until 7:00 a.m. Thursday July 16......an 8 hour period.

In the Ugashik District, escapement on July 13 is 29,000 and cumulative escapement is 732,000 sockeye salmon.

Commercial fishing in the Ugashik District with drift gillnets will be permitted from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Wednesday July 15...... a 12 hour period.

Fishermen in the Egegik and Ugashik districts should stand by at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 15 for the next possible announcement.

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

Read on VHF 7: July 14, 2015 12:00 p.m. Connected EO's: <u>2F-T-78-15</u>, and <u>2F-T-79-15</u>