ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 19 Emergency Order 23, 24

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Egegik and Ugashik District fishermen. The time is 12:00 p.m. and the date is Thursday June 30, 2016.

In Egegik: escapement on June 29 was 73,000 and cumulative escapement is 368,000 sockeye. Harvest on June 29 was 21,000 and cumulative harvest is 755,000 fish. Allocation is 80% drift and 20% set gillnet. Fishermen in Egegik should not go dry and stand by at 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Egegik District with drift gillnet gear from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday July 1 2016...... a 6-hour period, and again from 8:00 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. Friday July 1, 2016....... 4 hour period. Commercial fishing with set gillnet gear will be permitted from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Friday July 1, 2016...... 8-hour period.

In Ugashik: Escapement on June 29 was 16,000, cumulative escapement is 53,000. Catch on June 29 was 81,000 and cumulative catch is 357,000.

Commercial fishing in the Ugashik District will be permitted with set gillnet gear from 6:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Friday July 1...... a 9-hour period. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will be permitted from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Friday July 1, 2016...... a 4-hour period.

Ugashik fishermen are reminded that the Ugashik River Special Harvest Area between the King Salmon and Dog Salmon rivers is not open to commercial fishing.

Fishermen in both districts should stand by 12:00 p.m. Friday, July 1 for the next possible announcement.

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

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