

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



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Date Issued: July 2, 2016  
Time: 12:00 p.m.

**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 24  
Emergency Order 31, 32**

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 Saturday July 2, 2016.**

In Egegik: escapement on July 1 was 70,000 and cumulative escapement is 551,000 sockeye. Harvest on July 1 was 251,000 and cumulative harvest is 1.2 million fish.

**Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Egegik District with drift gillnet gear from 8:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. Saturday July 2, 2016..... a 4-hour period. Commercial fishing with drift and set gillnet gear will be permitted from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday July 3, 2016..... an 8-hour period.**

In Ugashik: Escapement on July 1 was 17,000, cumulative escapement is 94,000. Catch on July 1 was 145,000 and cumulative catch is 501,000.

**Commercial fishing in the Ugashik District will be permitted with set gillnet gear from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Sunday July 3..... a 9-hour period. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will be permitted from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Sunday July 3, 2016.....a 4- hour period.**

**Ugashik fishermen are reminded that the Ugashik River Special Harvest Area between the King Salmon and Dog Salmon Rivers must be opened by EO and is currently closed.**

Fishermen in both districts should stand by 12:00 p.m. Sunday July 3 for the next possible announcement.

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

Read on VHF 7: July 2, 2016 12:00 p.m.  
Connected EO's: 2F-T-31-16 and 2F-T-32-16

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