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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 03 Emergency Order 08,09

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Egegik District subsistence and commercial fishermen. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is June 19, 2018.

In Egegik- Harvest from yesterday's opener was 3,500 fish, through June 18 cumulative harvest is 6,000 fish. Fishing effort and volume has been low. The escapement and inriver test fishing projects are in the field detecting fish moving into the Egegik River but with low volume.

Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Egegik District with set gillnet gear from 5:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Wednesday June 20, 2018......an 8-hour period. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will be permitted from 5:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Wednesday June 20, 2018,...... a 5 hour period.

Subsistence fishing in the Egegik District will be permitted from 12:01 a.m. until 11:59 p.m. Thursday June 21, 2018......a 24- hour period.

Egegik District fishermen are reminded that all king salmon retained must be reported on a fish ticket, and that permit holders must sign fish tickets at time of delivery.

The Ugashik District will remain closed to commercial fishing.

Egegik and Ugashik fishermen should stand by at regular times for the next announcement.

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

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