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



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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 04 Emergency Order 10, 11

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 Thursday, June 21, 2018.

In Egegik- Harvest from yesterday's opener was 7,000 fish, through June 20 cumulative harvest is 14,000 fish. Escapement on June 20 was 1,700, cumulative escapement is 6,000. The inriver test fish project is observing low but steady passage. It is still very early in the season.

Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Egegik District with set gillnet gear from 6:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Friday June 22, 2018....an 8-hour period. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will be permitted from 6:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Friday June 22, 2018... a 5- hour period.

Subsistence fishing in the Egegik District will be permitted from 12:01 a.m. until 11:59 p.m. Saturday June 23, 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.

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

The Ugashik District will remain closed on Friday June 22.

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

Read on VHF 7: June 21, 2018 12:00 p.m. Connected EO's: <u>2F-T-10-18</u>, and <u>2F-T-11-18</u>,

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