

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



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 34
Emergency Order 52**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Egegik and update for Ugashik District commercial fishermen. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Sunday July 8, 2018.

In Egegik- Harvest on July 7 was 108,000 fish. Through July 7, cumulative harvest is 1.6 million fish. Escapement on July 7 was 156,000 sockeye, cumulative escapement is 990,000 sockeye and is within the escapement goal range.

Commercial fishing will be permitted in Egegik River Special Harvest Area with drift and set gillnet gear from 7:45 p.m. Sunday July 8 until 3:45 a.m. Monday July 9, 2018.....an 8 hour period, and again with set and drift gillnet gear from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday July 9, 2018.....an 8 hour period. Stat areas are the same as for the full district

In Ugashik- Harvest on July 7 was 11,000. Through July 7, cumulative harvest is 411,000 fish. Escapement on July 7 was 15,000 sockeye and cumulative escapement is 93,000 sockeye. Escapement is falling behind desired levels and as a result the Ugashik District will not open on July 9 to allow for escapement.

Egegik and Ugashik permit holders are reminded that all drift gillnet boats are limited to a maximum of 150 fathoms of drift gillnet gear on board while the Naknek River Special Harvest Area is in use.

Egegik and Ugashik District fishermen should stand by at 12:00 noon Monday July 9 for the next possible announcement.

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

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