

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



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Time: 12:00 p.m.

**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 37  
Emergency Order 55**

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 Tuesday July 10, 2018.

In Egegik- Harvest on July 9 was 120,000 fish. Through July 9, cumulative harvest is 1.8 million fish. Escapement on July 9 was 8,000 sockeye, cumulative escapement is 1.01 million sockeye and is within the escapement goal range. Allocation is 80% drift and 20% set gillnet.

Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Egegik River Special Harvest Area with drift and set gillnet gear from 9:30 p.m. Tuesday July 10, 2018 until 5:30 a.m. Wednesday July 11, 2018.....an 8 hour period. Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Egegik River Special Harvest Area with drift gillnet gear only from 8:45 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. Wednesday July 11, 2018.....an 8 hour period. Stat areas are the same as for the full district

In Ugashik- Through July 9, cumulative harvest is 411,000 fish. Escapement on July 8 was 15,000 sockeye and cumulative escapement is 120,000 sockeye. The inriver test fishery shows moderate levels of passage into the Ugashik River but is still short of desired levels. The Ugashik District will remain closed on July 11 to allow escapement to build.

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 Wednesday July 11 for the next possible announcement.

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

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Connected EO's: 2F-T-55-18;