

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



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 39
Emergency Order 57**

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 Wednesday July 11, 2018.

In Egegik- Harvest on July 10 was 300,000 fish. Through July 10, cumulative harvest is 2.1 million fish. Escapement on July 10 was 22,000 sockeye, cumulative escapement is 1.03 million sockeye.

Commercial fishing will be extended in the Egegik River Special Harvest Area with drift gillnet gear only from 4:45 p.m. until 9:45 p.m. Wednesday July 11, 2018.....a 5 hour extension. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will be permitted from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Thursday July 12, 2018.....a 10 hour period. Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Egegik River Special Harvest area with set gillnet gear from 9:45 a.m. until 5:45 p.m., Thursday July 12, 2018.....an 8 hour period. Egegik District fishermen should stand by at 12:00 noon Thursday July 12 for the next possible announcement.

In Ugashik- Through July 10 cumulative harvest is 411,000 fish. Escapement on July 10 was 44,000 sockeye and cumulative escapement is 165,000 sockeye. The department is aware of fish in the district and will be assessing escapement through the day. We will receive two data points in the early afternoon which will help define a path for Thursday once the information becomes available. Permit holders in the Ugashik District should stand by at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday July 11.

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

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Connected EO's: 2F-T-57-18;