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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Update # 41

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an update for Ugashik District commercial fishermen. The time is 6:00 p.m. and the date is Wednesday July 11, 2018.

Tower counts through 1:00 p.m. are similar to yesterday which produced a total of 44,000 sockeye counted. There are approximately 3 days of this level of escapement on the way to the counting tower. Inriver test fishery data indicate that additional escapement is needed to reach the lower end of the goal. Therefore, the district will remain closed on Thursday July 12. The department will continue to monitor inseason indicators overnight and throughout the day tomorrow. The earliest the department might consider a commercial opening would be on the morning tide July 13.

Permit holders in the Ugashik District should stand by at 6:00 p.m. Thursday July 12 for the next possible announcement.

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

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