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



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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 46 Emergency Order 63, 64

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Egegik and Ugashik District commercial fishermen. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Friday July 13, 2018.

In Egegik- Harvest on July 12 was 374,000 fish. Through July 12, cumulative harvest is 2.8 million fish. Escapement on July 12 was 57,000 sockeye, cumulative escapement is 1.15 million sockeye.

Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Egegik District with drift gillnet gear only from 5:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. Saturday July 14, 2018.....a 3 hour period. Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Egegik District with set and drift gillnet gear from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Saturday July 14, 2018.....a 8 hour period.

In Ugashik- Through July 12, cumulative harvest is 411,000 fish. Escapement on July 12 was 24,000 sockeye and cumulative escapement is 242,000 sockeye. The inriver test fishery shows that fish reported in the district the last two days are entering the river.

Commercial fishing will be extended in the Ugashik District with drift gillnets from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Friday July 13, 2018..... a 4 hour extension. Commercial fishing will be permitted with drift gillnet gear from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Saturday July 14, 2018..... a 6 hour period and with set gillnet gear from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Saturday July 14, 2018..... a 9 hour period.

Effective 7:00 p.m. Friday July 13 dual drift permit holders are allowed to use 200 fathoms of drift gillnet gear in all districts.

Egegik and Ugashik District fishermen should stand by at 12:00 noon Saturday July 14 for the next possible announcement.

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

Read on VHF 7: July 13, 2018 12:00 p.m. Connected EO's: <u>2F-T-63-18</u> and <u>2F-T-64-18</u>