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



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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 48 Emergency Order 66, 67

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 Saturday July 14, 2018.

In Egegik- Harvest on July 13 was 168,000 fish. Through July 13, cumulative harvest is 3.0 million fish. Escapement on July 13 was 111,000 sockeye, cumulative escapement is 1.25 million sockeye.

Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Egegik District with drift and set gillnet gear from 1:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Sunday July 15, 2018.....an 8 hour period. Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Egegik District with set and drift gillnet gear from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Sunday July 15, 2018.....an 8 hour period.

In Ugashik- Harvest on July 13 was 200,000. Through July 13, cumulative harvest is 610,000 fish. Escapement on July 13 was 111,000 sockeye and cumulative escapement is 352,000 sockeye. The fish detected by the inriver test fishery are beginning to arrive at the counting tower, showing between 2 and 3 days of travel time above the inriver site.

Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Ugashik District with drift and set gillnets from 11:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. Sunday July15, 2018...... a 12 hour period

Egegik and Ugashik District fishermen should stand by at 12:00 noon Sunday July 15 for the next possible announcement.

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

Read on VHF 7: July 14, 2018 12:00 p.m. Connected EO's: <u>2F-T-66-18 and 2F-T-67-18</u>