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Advisory Announcement

For Immediate Release: June 24, 2020

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #7 Emergency Orders 11, 12, & 13

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik districts. The time is 9:00 a.m. and the date is Wednesday, June 24, 2020.

Naknek-Kvichak District

The Naknek River escapement on June 23 was 7,140 for a cumulative of 25,000. Harvest on June 23 was an estimated 11,000.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 7-hour period from 2:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 24. The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to set gillnet gear for a 7-hour period from 2:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 24.

Egegik District

Egegik River escapement on June 23 was 13,500 fish for a cumulative of 47,500 fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 8 hours from 1:15 p.m. until 9:15 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, 2020.

Ugashik District

Assessment projects are scheduled to begin operations later in the week.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 10 hours from 1:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Thursday, June 25, 2020.

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

COVID-19

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, Commercial fishing is Essential and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/

Read on VHF 7: June 24, 2020 9:00 a.m.

Connected EO's: <u>2F-T-11-20</u>, <u>2F-T-12-20</u>, <u>2F-T-13-20</u>