Advisory Announcement

For Immediate Release:  
Tuesday, July 14, 2020  
Time: 12:00 p.m.

Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #41  
Emergency Order 65 & 66

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Egegik and Ugashik districts. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Tuesday, July 14, 2020.

Egegik District

Escapement through the Egegik River tower on July 13 was 130,000 for a cumulative escapement of 1.96 million fish. Harvest on July 13 was 565,000 for a cumulative of 9.1 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 8 hours from 6:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 15 and again for 8 hours from 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 15 until 4:00 a.m. Thursday, July 16.

Ugashik District

Escapement through the Ugashik River tower on July 13 was 185,000 for a cumulative of 619,000 fish, which achieves the lower bound of the established escapement goal range of 500,000–1.4 million. Harvest on July 13 was approximately 139,000 for a cumulative of 702,000 fish.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 12 hours from 5:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, 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/

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Connected EO’s: 2F-T-65-20, 2F-T-66-20