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NEWS RELEASE**



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 55
Emergency Order 76, 77**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Egegik and Ugashik District fishermen. **The time is 3:00 p.m. and the date is Wednesday July 27, 2016.**

In Egegik: The escapement project finished operation for the season at midnight on July 24. The total escapement for the season is 1,837,260 sockeye. Through July 25 cumulative harvest is 8.3 million fish.

Commercial fishing in the Egegik District with drift and set gillnet gear will be extended from 9:00 a.m. Friday July 29, 2016 until 9:00 a.m. Monday August 1, 2016. After that time the fall fishing schedule of 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9: 00 a.m. Friday will resume.

In Ugashik: Cumulative escapement through July 26 is 1,609,734 sockeye and above the upper end of the escapement goal range. The escapement project is scheduled to finish for the season at midnight tonight. Through July 25 cumulative harvest is 6.6 million fish.

Commercial fishing in the Ugashik District with drift and set gillnet gear will be extended from 9:00 a.m. Friday July 29, 2016 until 9:00 a.m. Thursday August 4, 2016. After that time the fall fishing schedule of 9:00 a.m. Thursday to 9: 00 a.m. Monday will resume.

Fishermen in both districts should be certain of their markets before fishing.

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

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