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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #21 **Emergency Orders 29, 30, 31**

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 3:00 p.m. and the date is Friday, July 3.

Naknek-Kvichak District

The Naknek River total escapement is 340,000, the Alagnak River total escapement is 270,000, the Kvichak River total escapement is 960,000, and the Kvichak inriver estimate is 400,000 fish. Harvest on July 2 was 214,000 fish.

As previously announced, the Kvichak Section will open to drift gillnet gear and the Naknek-Kvichak District will open to set gillnet gear for a 5.5-hour period from 3:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Friday, July 3. Additionally, the Kvichak Section will open to drift gillnet gear and the Naknek-Kvichak District will open to set gillnet gear for a 5.5-hour period from 4:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Saturday, July 4.

Egegik District

Egegik River total escapement is 1 million and the inriver estimate is 100,000 fish. The harvest on July 2 was 435,000 fish.

The Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear for 5 hours from 1:30 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. Saturday, July 4 and again for 5 hours from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 4. Commercial fishing with set gillnet gear will open for 8 hours from 2:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 4 and again for 8 hours from 2:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 4.

Ugashik District

Ugashik River total escapement is 120,000 and the inriver estimate is 200,000 fish. The harvest on July 2 was 307,000 fish.

The Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear for 8 hours from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 4. Commercial fishing with set gillnet gear will open for 12 hours from 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 4 to 1:00 a.m. Sunday, July 5.

Permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik districts should stand by at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 4 for the next possible announcement.

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

Connected EO's: 2F-T-29-26, 2F-T-30-26, 2F-T-31-26