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## **Advisory Announcement**

***For Immediate Release: July 5, 2026***  
**Time: 3:00 p.m.**

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### **Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #24** **Emergency Orders 34, 35, 36**

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 Sunday, July 5.

#### **Naknek-Kvichak District**

Escapement on the Naknek River from midnight to 2:00 p.m. today was 74,000 and is on track to be the largest daily escapement of the season. Total Naknek River escapement is 500,000. The Alagnak River total escapement is 400,000, the Kvichak River total escapement is 1.25 million, and the Kvichak inriver estimate is 500,000 fish. Harvest on July 4 was 441,000 fish for a season total of 1.7 million fish. The allocation is 53% drift gillnet, 22% Naknek set, and 25% Kvichak set.

We are not enacting the Special Harvest Areas in the Kvichak River, Alagnak River, or Egegik at this time. The earliest that fishing could be restricted to Special Harvest Areas is in the morning on June 7.

The Kvichak Section will open to only drift gillnet gear for a 7.5-hour period from 5:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Monday, July 5.

#### **Egegik District**

Egegik River total escapement is 1.2 million and the inriver estimate is 100,000 fish. The harvest on July 4 was 579,000 fish for a season total of 4.9 million.

The Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear for 5 hours from 2:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Monday, July 6 and again for 5 hours from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday, July 6. Commercial fishing with set gillnet gear will open for 8 hours from 3:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Monday, July 6 and again for 8 hours from 4:30 p.m. Monday, July 6 to 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 7.

#### **Ugashik District**

Ugashik River total escapement is 229,000 and the inriver estimate is 200,000 fish. The harvest on July 5 was 446,000 fish for a season total of 2.9 million.

The Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear for 6 hours from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday, July 6. Commercial fishing with set gillnet gear will open for 12 hours from 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 6 to 2:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 7.

Permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand by at noon on Monday, July 6 for the next possible announcement. Permit holders in the Egegik and Ugashik districts should stand by at 3:00 p.m. Monday, July 6 for the next possible announcement.

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

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