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## **Advisory Announcement**

***For Immediate Release: July 7, 2026***  
**Time: 3:00 p.m.**

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### **Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #28** **Emergency Orders 41, 42**

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 3:00 p.m. and the date is Tuesday, July 7.

#### **Egegik District**

Egegik River total escapement is 1.4 million and the inriver estimate is 150,000 fish. The harvest on July 6 was 493,000 fish for a season total of 5.9 million. Having reached the midpoint of the escapement goal range, the 48-hour transfer waiting requirement into the Egegik District is waived. Permit holders transferring out of the Egegik District must still serve a 48-hour waiting period prior to fishing in the Naknek-Kvichak and Ugashik districts.

The Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear for 6.5 hours from 4:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 8 and again for 6.5 hours from 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 8 to 12:30 a.m. Thursday, July 9. Commercial fishing with set gillnet gear will open for 8 hours from 4:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8 and again for 8 hours from 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 8 to 2:00 a.m. Thursday, July 9.

#### **Ugashik District**

Ugashik River total escapement is 370,000 and the inriver estimate is 250,000 fish. The harvest on July 6 was 240,000 fish for a season total of 3.5 million.

The Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear for 6 hours from 3:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8. Commercial fishing with set gillnet gear will open for 12 hours from 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8 to 3:30 a.m. Thursday, July 9. Permit holders in the Egegik and Ugashik districts should stand by at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 8 for the next possible announcement.

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

Connected EO's: [2F-T-41-26](#), [2F-T-42-26](#)