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## **Advisory Announcement**

***For Immediate Release: July 9, 2026***  
**Time: 12:00 p.m.**

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### **Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #31** **Emergency Orders 46, 47, 48**

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 12:00 noon and the date is Thursday, July 9.

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

Escapement on the Naknek River from midnight to 10:00 a.m. today was 5,000 and total escapement is 728,000. The Alagnak River total escapement is 817,000, the Kvichak River total escapement is 2.3 million, and the Kvichak inriver estimate is 350,000. Harvest on July 8 was 290,000 fish for a total of 2.7 million. There are 357 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 446 in 48 hours.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8-hour period from 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 9 until 4:30 a.m. Friday, July 10. The Kvichak Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 6.5-hour period from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Friday, July 10. The current set gillnet fishing period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5 hours from 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9 until 2:30 p.m. Friday, July 10.

#### **Egegik District**

Egegik River total escapement is 1.6 million and the inriver estimate is 75,000 fish. The harvest on July 8 was 322,000 fish for a season total of 6.7 million.

The Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear for 7 hours from 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9 to 2:00 a.m. Friday, July 10 and again for 7 hours from 6:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, July 10. Commercial fishing with set gillnet gear will open for 8 hours from 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9 to 3:00 a.m. Friday, July 10 and again for 8 hours from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, July 10.

#### **Ugashik District**

Ugashik River total escapement is 1 million and the inriver estimate is 300,000 fish. The harvest on July 8 was 279,000 fish for a season total of 4.0 million. Having reached the midpoint of the escapement goal range, the 48-hour transfer waiting requirement into the Ugashik District is waived. Permit holders must still register to fish in all districts and must still serve a 48-hour waiting period prior to fishing in the Naknek-Kvichak District.

The Ugashik District will open to drift and set gillnet gear for 16 hours from 4:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Friday, July 10.

Permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik districts should stand by at noon Friday, July 10 for the next possible announcement.

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

Connected EO's: [2F-T-46-26](#), [2F-T-47-26](#), [2F-T-48-26](#)