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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #36 **Emergency Orders 59, 60, 61**

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 Monday, July 13.

Naknek-Kvichak District

Total escapement through July 12 is 850,000 fish in the Naknek River; 1 million in the Alagnak River; and 2.7 million in the Kvichak River. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 200,000. Harvest on July 12 was 628,000 fish for a total of 5 million. There are 471 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 512 in 48 hours.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 18-hour period from 12:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 14. The current set gillnet fishing period in the Naknek-Kvichak District is extended until further notice.

Egegik District

Egegik River total escapement is 1.8 million. The harvest on July 12 was 288,000 fish for a season total of 7.9 million.

The Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear for 20 hours from 10:30 p.m. Monday, July 13 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 14. The current set gillnet period is extended until 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 14.

Ugashik District

Ugashik River total escapement is 1.4 million and the inriver estimate is 150,000 fish. The harvest on July 12 was 209,000 fish for a season total of 4.8 million.

The Ugashik District will open to drift and set gillnet gear for 16 hours from 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 14 to 1:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 15.

Permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik districts should stand by at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 14 for the next possible announcement.

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

Connected EO's: 2F-T-59-26, 2F-T-60-26, 2F-T-61-26