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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Update #17

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an update for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak and Egegik districts. The time is 3:00 p.m. and the date is Tuesday, June 27, 2023.

Naknek-Kvichak District

Naknek River escapement on June 26 was 33,500 sockeye salmon and escapement from midnight to 2:00 p.m. today was 31,000 for a cumulative of 65,000. Kvichak River cumulative escapement through 2:00 p.m. today is 138. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 30,000 fish. Reports from the today's fishing period indicate moderate to low catches.

Naknek-Kvichak District fishermen should stand by at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 28 for the next possible announcement.

Egegik District

Egegik River escapement for June 26 was 1,900 fish for a season total of 76,000. Harvest from June 26 was 58,000, for a total of 789,000 fish for the season. Inriver test fish data indicate low passage rates into the river.

Egegik District fishermen should stand by at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 28 for a possible short notice announcement.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.