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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #23 **Emergency Orders 23**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an update for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak District and an announcement for permit holders in the Egegik District. The time is 3:00 p.m. and the date is Saturday, July 1, 2023.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On June 30, Naknek River escapement was 2,300 for a cumulative of 108,000 and Kvichak River escapement was 17,000 for a cumulative of 52,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 10,000. Harvest on June 30 was 282,000 for a cumulative of 645,000.

Fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand by at the regularly scheduled announcement times and be prepared for a possible short notice announcement.

Egegik District

Egegik Tower escapement on June 30 was 10,000 fish, bringing the season total to 119,000 fish. Harvest on June 30 was 614,000 fish, for a total of 1.6 million on the season. Inriver test fish data continues to indicate an increase of passage into the river.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 8 hours from 9:45 p.m. Saturday, July 1 until 5:45 a.m. Sunday, July 2 and again for 8 hours from 9:45 a.m. until 5:45 p.m. Sunday, July 2. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 5.5 hours from 10:00 p.m. Saturday, July 1 until 3:30 a.m. Sunday, July 2 and again for 5.5 hours from 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 2, 2023.

Egegik District fishermen should stand by at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 2 for the next possible announcement.

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

Connected EO's: 2F-T-23-23,