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## **2010 Bristol Bay East Side Salmon Fishery News Release #1 Announcement 1 for Naknek/Kvichak, Egegik and Ugashik Districts**

Districts Affected: Ugashik, Egegik, Naknek-Kvichak

**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 01**

**Emergency Order 01, 02, 03**

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 **9:00 a.m.** and the date is **Tuesday, June 01, 2010.**

Commercial fishing in the **Naknek/Kvichak District is open as follows: the Naknek Section is open to both set and drift gillnet gear, the Kvichak Section is open to set gillnet gear only from 9:00 a.m. Mondays to 9:00 a.m. Fridays, beginning 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 1 and ending 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 23. In the Ugashik District, commercial fishing will be permitted from 9:00 a.m. Mondays to 9:00 a.m. Fridays, beginning 12:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 1 and ending 9:00 a.m., Friday, June 18. In the Egegik District, commercial fishing will be allowed from 9:00 a.m. Mondays to 9:00 a.m. Fridays, beginning 12:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 1 and ending 12:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 16.**

Unless otherwise specified, all openings are clock openings based on Alaska Daylight Time, which is based on Coordinated Universal Time and may be obtained by calling 303-499-7111.

For the conservation of Chinook salmon, mesh size within the Naknek/Kvichak District will be restricted to five and one-half inches or less, from 9:00 a.m. June 1 until 9:00 a.m. Friday, July 23.

The Department advises all permit holders to standby daily on VHF 07 and SSB 2509 at the regularly scheduled times of 9:00 a.m. 12:00 noon, 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and at 8:00 p.m. for potential announcements beginning June 15 for Egegik District and June 19 for Ugashik District and June 22 for the Naknek/Kvichak District.

All Bristol Bay commercial fishers are reminded that per regulation **5 AAC 06.377 (b) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**, any and all Chinook and Coho salmon kept but not sold, must be reported on an ADF&G fish ticket at the time of landing.

Permit holder are also reminded that **Blue Registration Cards** must be filled out and filed with the department before they begin commercial fishing in the Togiak and Nushagak Districts. When fishing in the Naknek, Egegik and Ugashik Districts **Blue Registration Cards** do not need to be filed with the department prior to 6:00 p.m. June 24. **Green Registration Cards** are only required in the Nushagak District, cards may be obtained at the Anchorage, King Salmon or Dillingham offices or downloaded from this website <http://www.cf.adfg.state.ak.us/region2/finfish/salmon/bbayhome.php> website. Cards may be returned by mail or in person.

In addition, an online program for initial district registration and district transfers is now available to drift gill net permit holders. For more information contact your processor, permit agent or ADF&G.

**NOTE: At this time, the online system is available to drift gill net permit holders only.**

The King Salmon Office hours for this coming season will be as follows:

**June 1 – June 16 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. closed weekends**

**June 17 – July 16 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. open weekends**

**July 17 – September 30 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. closed weekends**

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

Read on SSB 2509 and VHF 07: June 01, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

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