Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 21
EO 29

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Naknek-Kvichak District fishermen. The time is 9:00 a.m. and the date is Saturday, June 29, 2019.

On June 28, the Naknek River escapement was 41,000 for a cumulative of 252,000. The Kvichak River escapement was 1,000 for a cumulative of 11,000. The Kvichak in-river estimate is 5,000. Harvest on June 28 was an estimated 90,000 for a cumulative of 429,000. There are 281 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 18.5-hour period from 10:30 p.m. Saturday, June 29 until 5:00 p.m. Sunday, June 30. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek Section will be extended for 24.5 hours from 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 29 until 5:00 p.m. Sunday, June 30. The Kvichak Section will open to set gillnet gear for an 18.5-hour period from 10:30 p.m. Saturday, June 29 until 5:00 p.m. Sunday, June 30.

The Department would like to thank Paul Salomone for his many years of dedicated service in the management of Bristol Bay salmon fisheries.

Fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand-by at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, June 30 for the next possible announcement.

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

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