

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE**



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 31
EO 41**

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 Thursday, July 4, 2019.

On July 3, the Naknek River escapement was 59,000 for a cumulative of 614,000. The Kvichak River escapement was 5,000 for a cumulative of 34,000. The Kvichak in-river estimate is 10,000. Harvest on July 3 was an estimated 400,000 for a cumulative of 2 million. There are 303 vessels registered to fish in the district.

As previously announced, the current drift gillnet period in the Naknek Section will close at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, July 4. The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for an 9-hour period from 2:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Friday, July 5. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 15.5 hours from 8:00 p.m. Thursday, July 4 until 11:30 a.m. Friday, July 5.

Fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand-by at 9:00 a.m. Friday, July 5 for the next possible announcement.

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

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