

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 33
EO 44**

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 Friday, July 5, 2019.

On July 4, the Naknek River escapement was 104,000 for a cumulative of 718,000. The Kvichak River escapement was 8,000 for a cumulative of 42,000. The Kvichak in-river estimate is 20,000. Harvest on July 4 was an estimated 375,000 for a cumulative of 2.3 million. There are 310 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for an 6.5-hour period from 2:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Friday, July 5 and again for a 8.5-hour period from 3:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Saturday, July 6. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5 hours from 11:30 a.m. Friday, July 5 until 12:00 p.m. Saturday, July 6.

Fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand-by at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 6 for the next possible announcement.

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

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