

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



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 37
EO 48**

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 Sunday, July 7, 2019.

On July 6, the Naknek River escapement was 84,000 for a cumulative of 870,000, which is within the escapement goal; the Kvichak River escapement was 12,000 for a cumulative of 60,000; and the Alagnak River escapement was 4,000 for a cumulative of 24,000. The Kvichak in-river estimate is 30,000. Harvest on July 6 was an estimated 790,000 for a cumulative of 3.6 million. There are 333 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The current drift gillnet period in the Naknek Section will be extended for 11 hours from 1:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m., Sunday, July 7. Then the Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8-hour period from 5:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Monday, July 8. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek Section will be extended for 24 hours from 1:00 p.m. Sunday, July 7 until 1:00 p.m. Monday, July 8. The Kvichak Section will open to set gillnet gear for a 20.5-hour period from 4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 7 until 1:00 p.m. Monday, July 8.

Fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand-by at 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 8 for the next possible announcement.

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

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