

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



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 40  
EO 52**

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 Monday, July 8, 2019.

On July 7, the Naknek River escapement was 140,000 for a cumulative of 1,010,000; the Kvichak River escapement was 11,000 for a cumulative of 72,000; and the Alagnak River escapement was 6,000 for a cumulative of 31,000. The Kvichak in-river estimate is 30,000. Harvest on July 6 was an estimated 930,000 for a cumulative of 4.6 million. The allocation is 77% drift, 14% Naknek set, and 8% Kvichak set. There are 341 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The current drift gillnet period in the Naknek Section will be extended for 12 hours from 1:00 p.m. Monday, July 8 until 1:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 9. Then the Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8.5-hour period from 5:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 9. The current set gillnet period in the Kvichak Section will close at 1:00 p.m. Monday, July 8. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek Section will be extended for 25 hours from 1:00 p.m. Monday, July 8 until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 9.

Kvichak Section set gillnet fishermen should stand-by at 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.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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