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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Update # 42

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an update for Naknek-Kvichak District fishermen. The time is 3:00 p.m. and the date is Monday, July 8, 2019.

The Naknek River escapement at 2:00 p.m. today was 87,000 for a cumulative of 1,097,000. The Kvichak River escapement on at 2:00 p.m. today was 13,000 for a cumulative of 85,000. The Alagnak River escapement on at 2:00 p.m. today was 10,000 for a cumulative of 41,000. The Department flew an aerial survey of the Kvichak River and estimated 100,000 fish in the river with the majority of fish in the lower river. Sockeye salmon volume has also increased in the lower Alagnak River. The escapements on the Kvichak and Alagnak Rivers are far below escapement goal curves; however these runs are beginning to build.

The Kvichak Section will remain closed to set gillnet fishing through 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 9.

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

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

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