

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



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 43  
EO 54**

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 Tuesday, July 9, 2019.

On July 8, the Naknek River escapement was 148,000 for a cumulative of 1,158,000; the Kvichak River escapement was 35,000 for a cumulative of 106,000; and the Alagnak River escapement was 20,000 for a cumulative of 51,000. The Kvichak in-river estimate is 200,000. Harvest on July 8 was an estimated 750,000 for a cumulative of 5.2 million. There are 367 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The current drift gillnet period in the Naknek Section will be extended for 12.5 hours from 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 9 until 2:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 10. Then the Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8-hour period from 6:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 10. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek Section will be extended for 24.5 hours from 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 9 until 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 10. The Kvichak Section will open to set gillnet gear for a 20-hour period from 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 9 until 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 10.

Fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand-by at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 10 for the next possible announcement.

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

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