

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



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 47
EO 58**

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 Thursday, July 11, 2019.

On July 10, the Naknek River escapement was 138,000 for a cumulative of 1.4 million; the Kvichak River escapement was 246,000 for a cumulative of 597,000; and the Alagnak River escapement was 34,000 for a cumulative of 116,000. The Kvichak in-river estimate is 200,000. Harvest on July 10 was an estimated 600,000 for a cumulative of 6.6 million. There are 411 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 516 vessels in 48 hours.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8-hour period from 9:00 p.m. Thursday, July 11 until 5:00 a.m. Friday, July 12 and again for a 7-hour period from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Friday, July 12. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5 hours from 3:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11 until 4:00 p.m. Friday, July 12.

Fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand-by at 9:00 a.m. Friday, July 12 for the next possible announcement.

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

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