

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



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 49
EO 60**

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 Friday, July 12, 2019.

On July 11, the Naknek River escapement was 285,000 for a cumulative of 1.7 million; the Kvichak River escapement was 146,000 for a cumulative of 747,000; and the Alagnak River escapement was 38,000 for a cumulative of 154,000. The Kvichak in-river estimate is 300,000. Harvest on July 11 was an estimated 650,000 for a cumulative of 7.3 million. There are 479 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 543 vessels in 48 hours.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8.5-hour period from 10:00 p.m. Friday, July 12 until 6:30 a.m. Saturday, July 13 and again for a 7.5 hour period from 9:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Saturday, July 13. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 25 hours from 4:00 p.m. Friday, July 12 until 5:00 p.m. Saturday, July 13.

Fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand-by at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 13 for the next possible announcement.

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

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