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DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE**



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 51
EO 62**

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 Saturday, July 13, 2019.

On July 12, the Naknek River escapement was 181,000 for a cumulative of 1.9 million; the Kvichak River escapement was 152,000 for a cumulative of 896,000; and the Alagnak River escapement was 63,000 for a cumulative of 217,000, which is above the minimum escapement goal. The Kvichak in-river estimate is 250,000. Harvest on July 12 was an estimated 675,000 for a cumulative of 8 million. There are 509 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 584 vessels in 48 hours. The harvest allocation through July 11 was 79% drift, 13% Naknek set, and 8% Kvichak set.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 7.5-hour period from 9:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Saturday, July 13. The Naknek Section will open for an 8.5 hour period from 11:00 p.m. Saturday, July 13 until 7:30 a.m. Sunday, July 14. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5 hours from 5:00 p.m. Saturday, July 13 until 5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 14.

Fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand-by at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, July 14 for the next possible announcement.

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

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