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NEWS RELEASE**



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 53
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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 Sunday, July 14, 2019.

On July 13, the Naknek River escapement was 110,000 for a cumulative of 2 million, which is above the escapement goal; the Kvichak River escapement was 190,000 for a cumulative of 1.1 million; and the Alagnak River escapement was 81,000 for a cumulative of 300,000. The Kvichak in-river estimate is 200,000. Harvest on July 13 was an estimated 600,000 for a cumulative of 8.6 million.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 7-hour period from 10:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 14 and again for a 9-hour period from 11:30 p.m. Sunday, July 14 until 8:30 a.m. Monday, July 15. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5 hours from 5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 14 until 6:00 p.m. Monday, July 15.

Fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand-by at 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 15 for the next possible announcement.

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

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