

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



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 55
EO 66**

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 Monday, July 15, 2019.

On July 14, the Naknek River escapement was 122,000 for a cumulative of 2.1 million; the Kvichak River escapement was 141,000 for a cumulative of 1.2 million; and the Alagnak River escapement was 44,000 for a cumulative of 343,000. The Kvichak in-river estimate is 200,000. Harvest on July 14 was an estimated 400,000 for a cumulative of 9 million. There are 552 vessels registered to fish in the District.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 6-hour period from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. Monday, July 15 and again for an 8.5-hour period from 1:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 16. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 25 hours from 6:00 p.m. Monday, July 15 until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 16.

Fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand-by at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 16 for the next possible announcement.

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

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