

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



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 57
EO 68**

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 Tuesday, July 16, 2019.

On July 15, the Naknek River escapement was 112,000 for a cumulative of 2.2 million; the Kvichak River escapement was 74,000 for a cumulative of 1.3 million; and the Alagnak River escapement was 31,000 for a cumulative of 374,000. The Kvichak in-river estimate is 150,000. Harvest on July 15 was an estimated 550,000 for a cumulative of 9.6 million. There are 596 vessels registered to fish in the District. By regulation, district registration ends in the Naknek-Kvichak District at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 17.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 6.5-hour period from 12:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 16 and again for a 6.5-hour period from 1:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 17. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will close at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 16. The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to set gillnet gear for a 7.5-hour period from 12:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 17.

Fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand-by at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 17 for the next possible announcement.

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

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