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NEWS RELEASE**



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 63
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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 3:00 p.m. and the date is Thursday, July 18, 2019.

The Naknek River escapement at 2:00 p.m. today was 104,000 for a cumulative of 2.6 million; the Alagnak River escapement at 2:00 p.m. today was 30,000 for a cumulative of 497,000. The Kvichak River escapement at 2:00 p.m. today was 130,000 for a cumulative of 1,550,000. The Kvichak in-river estimate based on an aerial survey is 450,000. The Kvichak River escapement is projected to reach the escapement goal. Harvest on July 17 was 286,000 for a cumulative of 10.4 million.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8.5-hour period from 3:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Friday, July 19. The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 6-hour period from 3:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 19. The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to set gillnet gear for a 19-hour period from 2:30 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 19.

Fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand-by at 3:00 p.m. Friday, July 19 for the next possible announcement.

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

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