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NEWS RELEASE**



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 66
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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 Friday, July 19, 2019.

The Naknek River escapement at 2:00 p.m. today was 38,000 for a cumulative of 2.7 million; the Alagnak River escapement at 2:00 p.m. today was 50,000 for a cumulative of 600,000. The Kvichak River escapement at 2:00 p.m. today was 127,000 for a cumulative of 1,742,000. The Kvichak in-river estimate is 400,000. Harvest on July 18 was 110,000 for a cumulative of 10.5 million.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8.5-hour period from 3:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon Saturday, July 20. The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 6.5-hour period from 4:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 20. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for a 25-hour period from 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 19 until 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 20.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will remain on emergency order status through July 22. Fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand-by at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 20 for the next possible announcement.

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

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