Advisory Announcement

For Immediate Release:
Wednesday, July 8, 2020
Time: 9:00 a.m.

Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #28
Emergency Order 47

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak District. The time is 9:00 a.m. and the date is Wednesday, July 8, 2020.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 7, Naknek River escapement was 262,000 for a cumulative of 1.4 million; Alagnak River escapement was 85,000 for a cumulative of 246,000, which has met the escapement goal; and Kvichak River escapement was 170,000 for a cumulative of 384,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 300,000. Harvest in the Naknek-Kvichak District on July 7 was an estimated 1.1 million for a cumulative of 4.8 million fish. The district transfer wait period will NOT be waived until the Kvichak River tower passes 4 million fish.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 6.5-hour period from 3:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 8 and again for an 8.5-hour period from 4:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Thursday, July 9. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5-hours from 11:59 a.m. Wednesday, July 8 until 12:30 p.m. Thursday, July 9.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game.

COVID-19

Under Alaska’s Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, Commercial fishing is Essential and is part of Alaska’s Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/

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