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## **Advisory Announcement**

*For Immediate Release:*  
**Thursday, July 9, 2020**  
**Time: 9:00 a.m.**

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### **Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #30** **Emergency Order 49**

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 Thursday, July 9, 2020.

#### **Naknek-Kvichak District**

On July 8, Naknek River escapement was 584,000 for a cumulative of 2 million; Alagnak River escapement was 119,000 for a cumulative of 365,000; and Kvichak River escapement was 200,000 for a cumulative of 585,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 500,000. Harvest in the Naknek-Kvichak District on July 8 was an estimated 1 million for a cumulative of 5.8 million.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 6.5-hour period from 4:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9 and again for an 8.5-hour period from 4:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Friday, July 10. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5-hours from 12:30 p.m. Thursday, July 9 until 1:00 p.m. Friday, July 10.

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

#### **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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Connected EO's: [2F-T-49-20](#)