Advisory Announcement

For Immediate Release:
Friday, July 10, 2020
Time: 9:00 a.m.

Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #32
Emergency Order 52

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 Friday, July 10, 2020.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 9, Naknek River escapement was 504,000 for a cumulative of 2.5 million; Alagnak River escapement was 137,000 for a cumulative of 502,000; and Kvichak River escapement was 232,000 for a cumulative of 817,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 1 million. Harvest in the Naknek-Kvichak District on July 9 was an estimated 650,000 for a cumulative of 6.4 million.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 6.5-hour period from 5:30 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. Friday, July 10 and again for an 8.5-hour period from 5:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 11. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5-hours from 1:00 p.m. Friday, July 10 until 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 11.

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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