Advisory Announcement

For Immediate Release: Saturday, July 11, 2020
Time: 9:00 a.m.

Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #34
Emergency Order 55

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 Saturday, July 11, 2020.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 10, Naknek River escapement was 103,000 for a cumulative of 2.6 million; Alagnak River escapement was 315,000 for a cumulative of 817,000; and Kvichak River escapement was 429,000 for a cumulative of 1.2 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 700,000. Harvest in the Naknek-Kvichak District on July 10 was an estimated 750,000 for a cumulative of 7.1 million.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 7.5-hour period from 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 11 until 1:30 a.m. Sunday, July 12. The entire Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8-hour period from 6:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 12. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5-hours from 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 11 until 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 12.

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-55-20