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## **Advisory Announcement**

***For Immediate Release:***  
**Thursday, July 1, 2021**  
**Time: 9:00 a.m.**

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### **Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #17** **Emergency Order 27**

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 1, 2021.

The Naknek River escapement on June 30 was 3,400 for a cumulative of 87,000. The Kvichak River escapement on June 30 was 60,000 for a cumulative of 102,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 30,000. Harvest on June 30 was an estimated 170,000 for a cumulative of 400,000. There are 259 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 290 in 48 hours.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 7-hour period from 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 1 until 2:00 a.m. Friday, July 2 and again for an 8.5-hour period from 6:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Friday, July 2. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5-hours from 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 1 until 3:00 p.m. Friday, July 2.

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

### **COVID-19**

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 1, 2, 3, and 4, 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 in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>

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Connected EO's: [2F-T-27-21](#)