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Advisory Announcement

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Saturday, July 3, 2021
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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #21 **Emergency Order 32**

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 3, 2021.

The Naknek River escapement on July 2 was 185,000 for a cumulative of 339,000. The Kvichak River escapement on July 2 was 28,000 for a cumulative of 176,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 400,000. Harvest on July 2 was an estimated 350,000 for a cumulative of 1 million. There are 297 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 7.5-hour period from 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 3 until 4:30 a.m. Sunday, July 4 and again for an 8-hour period from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Sunday, July 4. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5-hours from 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 3 until 4:00 p.m. Sunday, July 4.

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-32-21](#)