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## **Advisory Announcement**

*For Immediate Release:*  
**Monday, July 5, 2021**  
**Time: 9:00 a.m.**

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### **Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #25** **Emergency Order 37**

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 Monday, July 5, 2021.

On July 4, Naknek River escapement was 164,000 for a cumulative of 780,000; Alagnak River escapement was 178,000 for a cumulative of 257,000; and Kvichak River escapement was 194,000 for a cumulative of 417,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 400,000. Harvest on July 4 was an estimated 180,000 for a cumulative of 1.3 million.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for an 18.5-hour period from 10:30 p.m. Monday, July 5 until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 6. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5-hours from 4:30 p.m. Monday, July 5 until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 6.

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/>

Read on VHF 7: 9:00 a.m. July 5, 2021

Connected EO's: [2F-T-37-21](#)