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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #29 **Emergency Order 42**

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 Wednesday, July 7, 2021.

On July 6, Naknek River escapement was 455,000 for a cumulative of 1.3 million; Alagnak River escapement was 148,000 for a cumulative of 754,000; and Kvichak River escapement was 500,000 for a cumulative of 1.4 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 800,000. Harvest on July 6 was an estimated 850,000 for a cumulative of 2.5 million.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 9-hour period from 12:01 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 8. The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 6.5-hour period from 11:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24 hours from 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 7 until 5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8.

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-42-21](#)