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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #33 **Emergency Order 47**

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 Friday, July 9, 2021.

On July 8, Naknek River escapement was 131,000 for a cumulative of 1.9 million; Alagnak River escapement was 352,000 for a cumulative of 1.3 million; and Kvichak River escapement was 522,000 for a cumulative of 2.3 million, which is within the escapement goal. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 600,000. Harvest on July 8 was an estimated 400,000 for a cumulative of 3.4 million. The 48-hour district transfer notification period will not be waived until the Kvichak River escapement exceeds 6 million.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 18.5-hour period from 12:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 10. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5 hours from 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 9 until 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 10.

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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