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## **Advisory Announcement**

*For Immediate Release:*  
**Monday, July 12, 2021**  
**Time: 9:00 a.m.**

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### **Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #42** **Emergency Order 56**

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 12, 2021.

On July 11, Naknek River escapement was 133,000 for a cumulative of 2.3 million; Alagnak River escapement was 247,000 for a cumulative of 2.3 million; and Kvichak River escapement was 327,000 for a cumulative of 3.5 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 650,000. Harvest on July 11 was an estimated 700,000 for a cumulative of 5.7 million.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 19-hour period from 2:30 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 13. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 25 hours from 8:30 p.m. Monday, July 12 until 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 13.

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 12, 2021

Connected EO's: [2F-T-56-21](#)