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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #45 **Emergency Order 59**

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 Tuesday, July 13, 2021.

On July 12, Naknek River escapement was 55,000 for a cumulative of 2.4 million; Alagnak River escapement was 238,000 for a cumulative of 2.5 million; and Kvichak River escapement was 407,000 for a cumulative of 4 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 350,000. Harvest on July 12 was an estimated 680,000 for a cumulative of 6.1 million.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 19-hour period from 3:30 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 14. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 25 hours from 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 13 until 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 14.

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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