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## **Advisory Announcement**

*For Immediate Release:*  
**Wednesday, July 14, 2021**  
**Time: 9:00 a.m.**

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### **Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #48** **Emergency Order 62**

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 14, 2021.

On July 13, Naknek River escapement was 80,000 for a cumulative of 2.5 million; Alagnak River escapement was 58,000 for a cumulative of 2.6 million; and Kvichak River escapement was 163,000 for a cumulative of 4.1 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 200,000. Harvest on July 13 was an estimated 750,000 for a cumulative of 6.9 million.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 19.5-hour period from 4:00 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. Thursday, July 15. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 25 hours from 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 14 until 11:30 p.m. Thursday, July 15.

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-62-21](#)