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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #50
Emergency Order 65

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 Thursday, July 15, 2021.

On July 14, Naknek River escapement was 75,000 for a cumulative of 2.5 million; Alagnak River escapement was 63,000 for a cumulative of 2.6 million; and Kvichak River escapement was 82,000 for a cumulative of 4.2 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 200,000. Harvest on July 14 was an estimated 350,000 for a cumulative of 7.3 million.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 20.5-hour period from 4:30 a.m. Friday, July 16 until 1:00 a.m. Saturday, July 17. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 25.5 hours from 11:30 p.m. Thursday, July 15 until 1:00 a.m. Saturday, July 17.

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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