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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #52 **Emergency Order 68**

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 16, 2021.

On July 15, Naknek River escapement was 61,000 for a cumulative of 2.6 million; Alagnak River escapement was 90,000 for a cumulative of 2.7 million; and Kvichak River escapement was 106,000 for a cumulative of 4.3 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 200,000. Harvest on July 15 was an estimated 600,000 for a cumulative of 7.9 million. The allocation through July 16 was 75% Drift, 13% Naknek Set, and 12% Kvichak Set. The district registration period ends by regulation at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 17 in all districts except for Togiak.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear from 5:30 a.m. Saturday, July 17 until 9:00 a.m. Sunday, August 15. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended from 1:00 a.m. Saturday, July 17 until 9:00 a.m. Sunday, August 15. The fall fishing schedule of 9:00 a.m. Monday until 9:00 a.m. Sunday will begin 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 16.

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-68-21](#)