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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #36 **Emergency Order 40**

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 3:00 p.m. and the date is Friday, July 7, 2023.

On July 6, Naknek River escapement was 85,000 for a cumulative of 567,000; Kvichak River escapement was 317,000 for a cumulative of 413,000; and Alagnak River escapement was 113,000 for a cumulative of 170,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 700,000 fish. Harvest on July 6 was 329,000 fish for a cumulative of 4.5 million. There are 461 vessels registered to fish and there will be 496 in 48 hours.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for a 9-hour period from 4:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 8. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 14 hours from 11:00 p.m. Friday, July 7 until 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 8.

Naknek-Kvichak District fishermen should stand by at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 8 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Connected EO's: [2F-T-40-23](#)