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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #42 Emergency Orders 48

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak District and an update for permit holders in the Ugashik District. The time is 9:00 a.m. and the date is Monday, July 10, 2023.

Naknek-Kvichak District

Time: 9:00 a.m.

On July 9, Naknek River escapement was 3,800 for a cumulative of 669,000; Kvichak River escapement was 252,000 for a cumulative of 1.4 million; and Alagnak River escapement was 58,000 for a cumulative of 414,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 150,000 fish. Harvest on July 9 was an estimated 500,000 fish for a cumulative of 5.3 million. There are 499 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 522 in 48 hours.

The Naknek Section will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8-hour period from 7:00 p.m. Monday, July 10 until 3:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 11 and again for an 8.5-hour period from 6:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday July, 11. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5 hours from 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 10 until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 11.

Naknek-Kvichak District fishermen should stand by at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 11 for the next possible announcement.

Ugashik District

Ugashik Tower escapement on July 9 was 21,000 fish, bringing the season total to 65,000. Estimated harvest from July 9 is 117,000 for a total of 741,000 on the season. Currently there are 117 vessels registered in the district.

Ugashik District fishermen should stand by at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 11 for the next possible announcement.

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

Connected EO's: 2F-T-48-23