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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #44 Emergency Order 50

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 Tuesday, July 11, 2023.

Naknek-Kvichak District

Time: 9:00 a.m.

On July 10, Naknek River escapement was 23,000 for a cumulative of 692,000; Kvichak River escapement was 112,000 for a cumulative of 1,550,000; and Alagnak River escapement was 27,000 for a cumulative of 440,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 200,000 fish. Harvest on July 10 was an estimated 600,000 fish for a cumulative of 5.9 million. There are 516 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 528 in 48 hours.

The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 13.5 hours from 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 11 until 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 12.

Naknek-Kvichak District fishermen should stand by at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 12 for the next possible announcement.

Ugashik District

Ugashik Tower escapement on July 10 was 29,000 fish, bringing the season total to 94,000. The count through 6:00 a.m. today is 12,000. The Ugashik inriver estimate is 100,000 fish. Currently there are 170 vessels registered in the district.

Ugashik River fishermen should stand by at 6:00 p.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-50-23