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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #27 Emergency Order 31

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 Wednesday, July 2.

The Naknek River escapement on July 1 was 145,000 sockeye for a total of 560,000. The Kvichak River escapement was 200,000 sockeye for a total of 316,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 1.2 million. The harvest on July 1 was an estimated 475,000 for a total of 2.4 million fish. There are 238 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 253 in 48 hours.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 7.5-hour period from 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 2 until 2:30 a.m. Thursday, July 3 and again for a 7.5-hour period from 6:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 3. The Naknek-Kvichak District is open to set gillnet gear until further notice.

Permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand by at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 3 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon.

Connected EO's: 2F-T-31-25