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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #40 Emergency Order 52

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 12:00 noon and the date is Tuesday, July 8.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 7, the Naknek River escapement was 67,000 sockeye for a total of 773,000; the Alagnak River escapement was 112,000 for a total of 1.2 million; and the Kvichak River escapement was 142,000 for a total of 2.1 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 400,000 fish. The harvest on July 7 was 1.2 million fish for a total of 6.4 million. There are 332 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 405 in 48 hours.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 17-hour period from 12:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 9. The Naknek-Kvichak District is open set gillnet gear until further notice.

Permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak District should stand by at 12:00 noon Wednesday, July 9 for the next possible announcement.

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

Connected EO's: 2F-T-52-25