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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #38 Emergency Order 41

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Naknek/Kvichak District commercial fishermen. The time is 3:00 p.m. and the date is Wednesday, July 2, 2014.

Based on current catch and escapement information to the Naknek/Kvichak District; the projected total run to the Kvichak River is now 7.0 million sockeye salmon. Under the current escapement goal plan for the Kvichak River, the escapement goal is adjusted inseason to 50% of the total run. The department is changing the escapement goal to 3.5 million sockeye. Under this plan, the 48-hour transfer to the Naknek/Kvichak District will not be waived until 3.5 million sockeye have passed the tower. As of 2:00 p.m. today the Kvichak River cumulative escapement was 2.3 million.

As previously announced, the Naknek Section of the Naknek/Kvichak District will open today to drift gillnet gear for a 7.5-hour period from 4:30 p.m. until midnight. Additionally, the Naknek/Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 9-hour period from 4:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 3 and the Naknek Section of the Naknek/Kvichak District will open for a 7.5-hour period from 5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 3 until 1:00 a.m. Friday, July 4.

The current fishing period for set gillnet gear in Naknek/Kvichak District will be extended for an additional 24.5-hours, closing at 1:00 a.m. Friday, July 4.

The next scheduled announcement will be at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 3.

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

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