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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Update #11

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an update for commercial fishermen in the Naknek-Kvichak District. The time is **9:00 a.m.** and the date is **Wednesday, June 24, 2015**.

The Naknek River tower count on June 23 was 8,478 sockeye for a cumulative escapement of 24,252. The Kvichak River tower count on June 23 was 264 sockeye for a cumulative escapement of 1,422. The Department is currently test fishing in the District.

Naknek-Kvichak District set and drift gillnet fishermen are advised that they are on short notice effective 3:00 p.m. today. If Naknek River tower counts and test fishing indexes continue to increase, the earliest possible fishing period for both gear groups would start at 7:00 a.m., Thursday, June 25.

Stand-by at regular scheduled announcement times for the next possible announcement.

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

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